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City School Trustees.

The school trustees appointed by the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, are published in the last number of the official gazette.

New Westminster By-Laws.

New Westminster is advertising a street making by-law, a by-law to raise $61,000, to establish an electric plant for public lighting, and another to raise $180,000 for the completion of its water works.

Oddfellowship at Esquimalt.

The inauguration of a new lodge of Oddfellows, at Esquimalt, which was announced to have come off last night, has been postponed till Wednesday, when it is expected the new organization will begin with a membership of about forty.

Presbyterian Indian Missions.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, B.A., recently appointed by the Foreign Mission committee of the Presbyterian church, to labor at some point in British Columbia, as missionary to the Indians, arrived in the city a few days ago. He left last night for a visit to Mr. Duncan's, and other Missions, preparatory to starting this new Mission.

For the North.

Following is a list of the passengers, who went North on the steamer Princess Louise, last night: D. McLean, J. McKinnon, J. Brushby, H. Parkinson, C. Good, R. Lomes, R. Street, W. Townsend, D. Irvine, D. T. Thomas, H. Bell-Irving, Stuart McCrae, G. Hoskins, D. Kirschberg, Mrs. Grant and family, and Kate Dufferin.

Officials Return.

Hon. P. O'Reilly, Commissioner of Indian Reserves, and Mr. Ashdowne Green, of the Indian Department, have returned from their northern trip on the steamer Douglas. They were absent about two weeks, and visited an island situated off Queen Charlotte Sound. The visit was one of investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the island. No inspection was made of any of the reserves.

A Call from Nanaimo.

Rev. D. MacRae came down by the train, yesterday, having been holding a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation at Nanaimo, which resulted in an unanimous call to Rev. D. A. MacRae, who has supplied the congregation for the past six months. They guarantee a salary of $2,000 per year and manse. The congregation are proposing to build a much larger and handsomer church than the present one, to meet the increasing demands for sittings.

The Late Charles Bartley.

The funeral of the late Charles Bartley took place, yesterday afternoon, from C. B. Lockhart's undertaking rooms, Broad street. An appropriate service was conducted by Rev. P. McF. Macleod before the procession moved off to Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were John Trimble, John Lewis, Angus McDonald and John Walmsley. The son of the deceased, who had arrived from Vancouver, was present, and the men working on the building where he met his death, attended in good numbers.

Love at First Sight.

A rancher on Hall's Prairie, Surrey district, came to the conclusion, a few days ago, that a lonely life was not desirable. He was prospering, growing wealthy, and he wanted to get married. He advertised for a wife, and his advertisement was answered by a Vancouver spinster. It was 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when the couple first met. "Love at first sight" is no way to describe the emotional bliss they each felt, and after a hurried consultation a carriage was procured, and Rev. R. R. Maitland tied the nuptial knot at once.

Back from the San Juan Valley.

Michael Davitt left for the East last night, well pleased with the province of British Columbia and with Victoria, where he hopes to return with his family during the late Fall. The last few days of his visit to Vancouver Island have been spent in the San Juan Valley, where it is intended to settle the Scottish Crofters, and where he secured many good negatives with his Kodak. He is particularly impressed with the immense forest and sea resources of the well favored valley, which he had not sufficient time to thoroughly explore, and his opinion is that lumbering and fisheries should pay immense profits if properly managed.

Arrested on Suspicion.

About eight o'clock, last night, word was received at the police station that a couple of policemen were wanted at the steamer Yosemite. Constables Taylor and Hildreth were at once sent down, where Captain Roberts gave in charge two deck hands, John Campbell and John Moran, on suspicion of broaching cargo. When the men went on board, at Vancouver, they were perfectly sober, but, on reaching Victoria, they were found to be very drunk. Suspicion being aroused, a search was made, when it was discovered that a case of Scotch whiskey had been broken into and eight or nine bottles were missing. The charge entered on the sheet is that of stealing whiskey, the property of the C.P.N. Co.

Where the Pinch Will Come.

There is one phase of the Behring's Sea question that calls for immediate attention. It is of not so much importance to the nation as to the individual, but it means distress and suffering in many families unless prompt relief is provided. When the present season opened, half a dozen or more schooners were manned by Eastern sailors and hunters, whose wives and families they left behind in the Atlantic Coast provinces. Their passage out was advanced, and the Coast catch will just about repay the fares and the small sums given to the wives at home, when their bread-winners signed articles. Now these men are returning from the Behring's Sea, unable to carry out the work for which they crossed the continent. Many of them will be absolutely penniless; and how they are to provide for the loved ones at home, with winter coming on, is a problem that looks dark just now.

At Oak Bay Beach.

This pleasant resort, now so easily accessible by the tram cars, was visited yesterday afternoon by a number of Victoria pleasure seekers. Among other features was a very enjoyable garden party given by Mr. Woolley and a cricket match, which was well contested, the players all belonging to the fair sex. Several hundred young people belonging to St. James' Church had an excursion to and picnic at this delightful spot, all having a splendid time. Matters are looking lively in the way of the substantial development of the locality. Capt. Berry's house is rapidly approaching completion. A strong force of men are at work upon the pavilion, in connection with which a fleet of row and sail boats are already plying on the Bay. The Improvement company are making headway with the well which they are sinking, while the foundations of many new dwellings are being laid.

B. C. Natural History Society.

In regard to the operations of this Society, it is stated that it holds its regular monthly meetings in the Museum building, and that it is the intention to have, during the season, the ordinary field excursions.

Obituary.

Edward Quigley, contractor of this city, formerly of Newmarket, Ontario, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 79 Fort Street, of typhoid fever. He was alone in the city, and his remains will be embalmed and sent to Newmarket by C. B. Lockhart & Co.

Improvements on Every Hand.

A gentleman, who has lately come from Mayne Island, reports the settlement improving rapidly, considerable changes being observable during the past year. Roads are now under construction in all directions, and another wharf is being erected. The Government pile-driver went out there last week.

Picked Up $150,000.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, the other morning, one of the lads in the employ of Mr. Harris was proceeding over London bridge when he found a small leather bag containing £30,000 in bank notes. The property is in the hands of Mr. Harris and will be given up to the rightful owner.—London Court Journal, June 27.

Collision on the Arm.

About a quarter past eight o'clock last night, a James Bay four-oared lap-streak boat came into collision with a pleasure boat which the oarsmen complain would not keep out of their way. The latter was struck about six or eight inches above the water line, otherwise the consequences might have been serious to the other ladies and persons on board.

The Big Flag for Beacon Hill.

The elegant Canadian flag for Beacon Hill is ready for presentation to the city, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the Council have been notified by Mr. H. E. Levy of its arrival. The ensign is 40 feet in length and was made in England. It is a most elaborate work of art, and the cost of arms upon it is hand painted. It will be raised at the hill as soon as the authorities have named the day.

Speedy Trials.

Mr. Justice Drake heard the evidence, yesterday, in the case of the Frenchman David, of Mayne Island, charged with sheep stealing; and also in the case of William Allan, charged with the robbery of certain articles from the Driard. In the former action no point was made by the prosecution, and the accused was therefore acquitted. Allan was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A Delightful Programme.

At the Cathedral school, last evening, two good programmes of music and recitations, with raspberries and cream between, made a sandwich which all present enjoyed. The concert was in aid of the building fund of St. Barnabas, and among those who contributed to the entertainment of the evening were Misses Whittaker, Lawson and Johnson, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Blythe, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Messrs. Wootton, Boyd, Wallis, Floyd, and Wollaston.

Off for the North.

The steamer Danube, bearing the British sealing commissioners, sailed for Behring's Sea last night, Capt. Meyers in command. The commissioners expect to remain north until driven out by the cold weather, which sets in about October; then they will return to Victoria and have a second conference with the Sealers' Association. During yesterday afternoon, Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson called upon Collector Milne and were by him furnished with all particulars of the industry in the collector's possession.

Gazette Announcements.

The British Columbia Gazette announces the following appointments by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:—Arthur W. Pearse, M.R.C.S., Eng., to be Resident Physician at Nicola; James Clarke, M.B., Resident Physician at Soda Creek; Edward Furrer, M.R.C.S., Eng., Medical Officer at Kamloops Gaol; Richard Sidley, of Rock Creek, Justice of the Peace for and within the County of Yale; Henry Alexander Barton, Victoria, M.A., Oxon, Deputy Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia; Henry Saunders, Member of the Board of Trustees for the School District of the City of Victoria.

Economy Necessary.

The people living upon the higher levels in the city limits are on the brink of a water famine, those resident on St. Charles street, in particular, being without any supply, yesterday. The cause of this unfortunate state of affairs is said to be the wilful waste of water in all parts of the city, where many people are not content to use the water required for domestic and garden purposes, without making the streets in front of their residences a bed of mud. This would be all very well if the supply was unlimited, but just now it is unfair to the residents in the more elevated parts of the town, and really dangerous to the supply of the city.

Gold in Sight.

A passenger from Duncan's Station by yesterday's train says the excitement there is intense, and the workmen have dropped the ordinary implements of their labor to seize the pick and shovel and search for gold. Mr. G. E. Bissett, while working on the excavation for one of the new bridge piers, where the railway is to cross the Cowichan, unearthed a couple of nuggets of pure gold, which rumor places a value as high as $3,000 upon. Whether the nuggets are the only ones in the neighborhood or not will soon be known, as the ground is being well turned over. Further particulars of the find will be awaited with interest.

For the Sick Poor.

A few ladies from each of the city churches have united to establish a trained nurses' home and lying-in hospital for the sick poor—an institution the want of which has made itself apparent in the city. The intention is to call the home "The Samaritan," and, of course, as the institution will be entirely dependent upon charity, funds are required to support it, and, in time, to build and equip a proper hospital. For the present a suitable house on Rae street has been secured at a small rental, and already three good nurses have volunteered their services. They will go into the homes of the poor, who cannot afford to hire nurses, and will thus be the means of alleviating the sufferings of many who would otherwise be forced to do without proper care and intelligent attention. It is hoped the ever kind public will not forget the home, which will be opened in August providing a suitable matron can be secured—with donations of money and provisions, which will be thankfully received.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Division of the Jurisdiction to Take Place in December—Election of Officers.

The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workingmen, holding jurisdiction over Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, were resumed, yesterday, in Odd Fellows Hall, under the presidency of the Supreme Grand Master Workman J. J. Daly. There was a good attendance of members.

After the disposal of routine business a discussion ensued, as to whether or not the sessions of Grand Lodge should be held annually or biennially as now, it being resolved that in future they should take place every year, work to be done in the Workman degree, the opening and closing to be in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The presentation of the report on the division of Grand Lodge caused considerable discussion. It dwelt in eulogistic terms upon previous Grand Lodge officers, and the arduous labors which they had been required to discharge and recommended the separation of the Grand Lodge of Washington and British Columbia from the existing one, the change to come into effect on 31st December next, the brethren in British Columbia to have the option of remaining with the Grand Lodge of Washington, or taking their membership to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

The report was adopted, Supreme Grand Master Workman Kinsley to re-arrange the Washington Grand Lodge. The opinion was expressed that the brethren in this province, should they desire to be under Canadian jurisdiction, would do well to enter into negotiations with Ontario at once or signify their intentions as early as possible to Supreme Grand Master Workman Kinsley.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being the selections made:—

Grand Master Workman—D. Solis Cohen, Unity Lodge No. 25. Mr. Cohen is a merchant and importer of the city of Portland, where he occupies an enviable position among business men. He has been a foreman and energetic worker for a number of years, having always paid special attention to matters of finance. He is spoken of as the young orator of Portland, and has been a very prominent member of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Foreman—B. J. Hawthorne, of Eugene Lodge No. 15. Mr. Hawthorne has for years been a leading educator of his state. He is a professor in Eugene college. This is his first official position in Grand Lodge, though he has long been a distinguished member of the order.

Grand Overseer—J. D. Rand, of Baker City, No. 100, Oregon. He is a young man, this being his first appearance in Grand Lodge, the appointment being a high tribute to his ability and influence among his fellow members.

Grand Recorder—Newton Clark, Riverside, No. 68. Mr. Clark belongs to Hood River, Oregon, this being his fourth term in his present office. He has been a surveyor for many years, and is a charter member of the influential lodge to which he belongs.

Grand Receiver—R. L. Durham, Hope No. 1. He is cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, and has occupied the position of Receiver for the last seven years. He is a man of fine intellectual attainments and first class business experience, a thorough accountant, and a member of the order who possesses the confidence of the brethren generally.

Grand Trustee, for three years, William Armstrong, of Portland. He is a prominent customs official and has earned the high respect of all his associates in business and the Society.

Supreme Representatives—J. J. Daly, the retiring Grand Master, an attorney of Dallas, Oregon; and has, as Grand Master, conducted the affairs of the association most successfully; J. A. Stephens, of Portland, State's prosecuting attorney, and E. L. Smith. The latter came out to the Pacific Coast on the appointment of U. S. Secretary of State Seward, as Secretary of Washington Territory. He also served as acting governor for a considerable time. He subsequently went to Oregon, where he became Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is one of the foremost politicians in the State.

The announcement of the newly elected grand officers was heartily received, and they will be installed this afternoon.

A set of by-laws and blanks was adopted for the Degree of Honor Lodges.

J. C. Durkee, of Baker City, was, on motion, restored to good standing.

A committee on Digests was appointed, consisting of T. J. Steitz, Albany, Oregon; Newton Clark (Grand Recorder), and L. F. Graves, of Dallas, Oregon.

At the evening session, Portland was named as the place at which the next meeting of Grand Lodge would be held.

The question of whether or not subordinate Lodges should be permitted to pay a bonus for members was discussed at length, and decided in the negative.

Grand Lodge expects to conclude its business some time to-day, and, to-morrow, a basket picnic in its honor will take place at Oak Bay, thus terminating the proceedings in a festive manner.

Steamer Victorian's Colors.

The colors to be presented by the citizens of Victoria to the new Union Pacific steamer, Victoria, which starts from Portland to the Sound, next Tuesday, are the most elegant and elaborate set that is displayed by any steamer in these waters. They were manufactured at Chicago, and are now at Port Townsend, at which point citizens of Victoria will board the steamer on her first trip to this port, and present the colors to the steamer, which will then proceed into this port with them flying to the breeze. Mr. H. E. Levy is preparing for the details of the presentation, but has not yet finished them. The following description of the colors was furnished the COLONIST by Mr. Levy:

The signal code, nineteen flags, each six feet long; the burgee streamer 35 feet long, with the name of the steamer; the Union Jack (blue fired with stars); the Dominion ensign, 16 feet in length, and the American flag, 18 feet long.

All of the various flags are of the finest texture and manufacture, and the burgee is said to be one of the finest that was ever unfurled over a vessel.

The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent and of St. Joseph's Hospital, began a retreat on Thursday last, which will last until the end of this week.

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The Gorge Road Church.

The Board of Trustees, on Thursday night, finally adopted Mr. Hooper's plans for the new Gorge Road Methodist church. It is estimated to cost about $12,000.

C. P. R. Shares.

The shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway have again risen this week from 80½ to 82¼ in New York and Montreal; and 84 in London. This very high price is owing to the reports of an excellent harvest in the Northwest.

A Big Pay Roll.

The monthly pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal company, Mr. Samuel M. Robbins, superintendent, for the month of June, reached the gigantic figures of $116,808, being the largest ever reached in the history of coal mining on Vancouver Island.

Shipment of Sealskins.

Yesterday, Messrs. Carne & Munsie shipped to London, England, via the C.P.R.R. and Montreal, 4,702 sealskins, the catch of three schooners this year. They fill 75 casks and weigh 44,333 pounds, being worth something like $100,000. They are expected to reach London in about three weeks.

Donations in June.

The matron of the P. R. J. Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions to the hospital during the month of June: Mrs. Tilton and the King's Daughters, nightshirts and one year's number of Punch; Mrs. Musgrave, illustrated papers; Mrs. McMicking, linen and magazines; Mrs. Chambers, H. D. Helmcken, Flower Mission, flowers.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Devlin took place, yesterday afternoon, from her late home at 42 North Park street, to Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased was a member of the B. C. Secular Union, and the exercises at the grave were conducted by Mr. Simeon Duck, of that association. The pall-bearers were J. Meldram, A. Clearihue, D. McLaughlin, David Lindsay and John Grant.

An Important Sale.

Capt. W. R. Clarke's auction sale of lands near the town of Fort Simpson, which takes place on Wednesday next, will be one of the most important land sales of the year. The railways that are to make Fort Simpson their terminus eventually, are every year being built nearer to the mountains, and there can be no doubt that they will in the next decade reach the harbor of Fort Simpson, which is admitted to be one of the three finest in the world.

District Orange Lodge.

The three Loyal Orange Lodges of Vancouver Island — Victoria, Saanich and Nanaimo—have organized a district lodge for the Island, the following officers being elected: D. M., J. Walsh, Victoria No. 1,542; D.D.M., D. McKeigan, No. 1,516; D.S., Henry Brethour, No. 1,597; D.F.S., Kenneth McInnes, No. 1,586; D.I., Julius Brethorn, No. 1,597; D.D. of C., A. G. McIntosh, No. 1,576; D.L., Isaac Walsh, No. 1,420.

Not the First.

Valentine E. Lowe and his party, who have just accomplished the ascent of Mount Baker, are being everywhere credited with being the first to reach the icy summit of the grand old monarch. This is an honor which they do not deserve, as in 1868 the mountain top was gained by a Victoria party, composed of E. T. Coleman, at that time librarian of the Mechanics' Institute, and an ex-member of the Alpine club; Hon. John Tennant, Capt. Thomas Stratton, and David A. N. Ogilvy, who still resides here. Messrs. Coleman and Ogilvy went from here to Whatcom in a canoe, and there met their companions, with whom they made the climb in nine days. The full account of their expedition appears in Harper's New Monthly Magazine, No. 234, of November, 1869.

Rev. Dr. Reid's Resignation.

Members of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church met, last evening, to express their regrets at the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Dr. John Reid, who will probably accept the call tendered by St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church of New Westminster. Bishop Cridge presided, and there was a large attendance. The following resolution of regret at the severance of the pleasant relations between pastor and congregation was adopted:

Resolved—That this congregation sincerely regrets the severance of their pastoral relations with the Rev. Dr. Reid, and hereby tender him an expression of their sincere appreciation of his faithful ministrations among them these five years past, and adds thereto their heartfelt prayers that the Divine blessing may be abundantly vouchsafed to him in any sphere of labor to which he may be called.

New Bear Pit at Beacon Hill.

Grizzly, Cinnamon, Black and other bears that are now in captivity and owned by the city of Victoria will have a splendid place to disport themselves in the future at Beacon Hill. Out near the shores of the Straits, in the extreme southeast corner of the park, a magnificent bear pit has been constructed that will accommodate all of the species of the brain family that are now tied up in the park. The new pit is about 12 feet deep and 30 feet in circumference. It is encased all around with heavy two-inch boards, and has a tree about 20 feet high in the centre for the bears to climb. Around the sides of the pit are arranged holes for the bears when they feel like retiring from the public. The pit has been constructed on the most approved principles, and reflects credit on Chairman Munn of the Park committee, who has had the supervision of the work. The various members of the bruin family were transferred yesterday, during the afternoon, and now the bears are all located in their new home, which, from all appearances, they appreciate to the utmost.

The Kirk Block.

Mr. John Teague has perfected the plans for the new Kirk block, on Douglas street, which extends from Fort to View street, with a frontage of 240 feet and a depth of 60 feet. For the present it will be only two storeys in height with a basement, but will, in all probability, have additional storeys added. It will be of brick, upon substantial stone foundations, the dressings being of stone and galvanized iron. The ground floor will consist of nine stores, all facing on Douglas street, two of them, moreover, being corner stores. The building will be heated by steam, the upper flat being divided into single rooms, and suites of rooms suitable for offices or private apartments. The building will be provided with an elevator well, though, for the present, it is hardly likely that it will be utilized. There will be three entrances to the second storey, supplied with wide staircases. Due provision has been made for light and ventilation, the suites of rooms having sliding doors, well glazed. The new block will be neatly finished, both inside and out, and will have a janitor resident on the premises.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

In the Court of Appeals, yesterday, in the matter of a writ of error in the case of Brady, convicted in July, 1890, in the County of Kootenay, by Judge Spinks, under the Speedy Trials Act, the question of jurisdiction of the County Court judge of Yale to sit in the County Court of Kamloops, was argued at length by Mr. Spragge and the Attorney-General.

Lieut.-Governor's Dinner Party.

Lieut.-Governor Nelson and wife entertained the following guests, last evening, at dinner, at Government House: Hon. Justice Crease and wife, Hon. Justice Walkem and wife, and Miss Rhodes, Hon. Justice Drake and wife, Mrs. James Baker, Sir Mathew Begbie, Sir Joseph and Lady Trutch, Hon. P. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss O'Reilly, Capt. Palmer, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. Ogilvie, Hon. W. W. Hamley and others.

Manufacturers' Life.

Mr. W. R. Miller, provincial manager at Winnipeg of the Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance companies of Toronto, is in town, officially visiting the local agents of that institution, Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co. Mr. George Gooderham, of Toronto, is president of the company, having been appointed to succeed the late Sir John Macdonald. The company is a strong and popular one. It is a genuine Canadian establishment.

Jubilee Hospital.

The new board of directors of the Jubilee hospital met, for the first time, yesterday, in the Board of Trade rooms, President Joshua Davies in the chair. The principal business of the day was the consideration of tenders for supplies, some of which were accepted, while others were referred to committees for further investigation. The Board adjourned to Wednesday next, when it is expected the resident doctor will report upon the question of a trained nurses' home.

Death of an Old-Timer.

Frank Cote, a French-Canadian by birth, and aged 78 years, died suddenly at Vancouver on Wednesday night. Deceased had been in the employ of the H. B. Co. for a number of years, having first entered the company's service when that concern carried on business in California in the early forties. He came northwards for the company, first to Oregon, then to Washington, and finally to British Columbia, where he landed in 1847, and at the time of his death was claimed to be the oldest of all the pioneers.

Vitrified Sewer Pipes.

For some time the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company have been experimenting with a view to the production of the best sewerage pipe that it is possible to make. In this they think that they have fairly succeeded, Mr. Bainbridge yesterday pointing with considerable pride to a specimen pipe which he had on exhibition in Morrow, Holland & Co.'s office, Broad street. The pipe has a pure salt glaze, and when seen by several contractors was pronounced by them to be fully equal to, if not better than, that now being used on the sewer contract. Indeed, it is described as being as good as anything on the market. It is said that the Company have fully succeeded in thoroughly fusing the lighter body of the clay into a solid mass, the product being more like ironstone than anything else, and capable of sustaining any reasonable test, chemical or otherwise, to which it may be put. The pipes are solid and heavy, and can be produced just as successfully and economically as the article formerly made. Those interested in this manufacture say that they are perfectly content to allow their goods to stand upon their merits, assured that they can hold their own.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Closing Exercises and Presentation of Prizes by the Lieut.-Governor.

The distribution of prizes was made, yesterday afternoon, by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of a large company of parents and friends. They were present, besides the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. H Stanton, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. and Miss Pooley, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. and the Misses Foster, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Scroggs, Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. Aspland, the Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Hebden, Miss Harvey, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. Gillespie, Dr. Hanington, Capt. Dick, Mr. Busk, Mr. Langley. After the Warden had read his report the prizes were distributed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The following is the list of prize-winners: The Chryseau medal, presented yearly after ballot by the whole school and masters, to the boy who is esteemed most highly in work, play and character, Rithet; The Warden's scholarship, $120, open to all boys under 13 years of age, Musgrave; Divinity prize, Pooley, M.A.; Mathematics, a valuable case of mathematics instruments, presented by Mrs. D. R. Harris, Aspland, M.A.; senior Latin, presented by Mrs. Ramsay, Musgrave; senior French, presented by Mrs. Harris, Musgrave; drawing, Harris, M.A; senior form marks (term), Pooley ma., Musgrave, Æq.; these two boys were only divided by five marks after six months' work, in a total of 3,870; senior examination marks, (presented by Mrs. Harris), Aspland ma.; the Catharine Geography, (presented by Mrs. Harris), Pooley ma.; the junior form marks, Rome, (Rithet most highly commended); the junior examination marks, (presented by Mrs. R. Ward), Edmonds; the junior French, (presented by Mrs. R. Ward), Rome; the good conduct prize, (collegers only), Harvey, presented by Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Green's conduct prize for the house, Grahame.

The Warden expressed the thanks of himself and the school for the valuable prizes so generously presented by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Blaiklock, and to the Lieut.-Governor for his kindness in presiding, and, His Honor having addressed the school in the kindest terms, the proceedings were brought to a close with cheers for the Governor and Mrs. Nelson and for Mrs. Green.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Remer vs. Brydone-Jack—Adjourned by consent.

Turner and Finlayson vs. Wilson and Sabister—Trial fixed for August 5th.

McPherson vs. Flumerfelt—Defendant granted ten days' time to deliver statement of defence. Plaintiff's costs in the cause.

Gray vs. Dexter—Application to examine W. A. Russell *viva voce* before Registrar. Granted; plaintiff to pay costs.

Cunningham vs. C. P. N.—Trial postponed; plaintiff's costs allowed.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Conclusion of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge—Thanks to Victoria—Departure of Many Delegates.

The morning session of the last day's meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was, yesterday, numerously attended.

It was determined that the first communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington should be held at Tacoma, the first Tuesday in December, when the new grand body will be duly organized. What the brethren in British Columbia will do is as yet uncertain. They may organize a Grand Lodge for British Columbia, as is the course recommended by some prominent members; may amalgamate with the Grand Lodge of Washington, or affiliate with that of Ontario.

A matter with which the members will be familiar—the Todd affair—was settled to the satisfaction of the parties interested.

The elected officers of Grand Lodge were formally installed by the Supreme Master, and the following were appointed:

Guide—H. A. Smith, Astoria.

Inside Watchman—T. C. Mackey, Gardner.

Outside Watchman—John F. Moon, Dalles.

Financ Committee — F. M. Cohen, chairman; Horace D. Ramsdell, and E. H. Stotte, all of Portland.

Committee on Jurisprudence—W. D. Hare, Hillsboro; Geo. H. Durham, Portland; E. L. Smith, Hood River.

Hearty votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the brethren and the citizens of Victoria for their hearty reception of the delegates, and the courtesies extended to them, particular reference being made to the excellent reports published in the city newspapers.

Thanks were also passed to the transportation companies for facilities afforded.

Just as the convention adjourned there was a general demonstration of good-will and fraternity, as well as a hearty expression of the pleasant time spent here.

The meeting broke up at four o'clock, many of the members taking the steamer City of Kingston, for Seattle and Tacoma. It is understood to be the intention of some of the brethren to be present at the basket picnic, this afternoon.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Wholesale trade differs very little from its conditions this time last year. At the beginning of the month there was a considerable amount of dullness consequent on the holidays, but matters are much better now. Dry goods for the time of the year are as good as can be expected, this being a sort of between seasons. Sorting up orders were good until a few days since. Groceries are very quiet, the summer weather having interfered with trade to a material extent. In fact, for many articles there is no demand at all. Fruits of the season are plentiful, and are to be had at what are regarded as moderate prices. There is still much dependence on California. The reduction of the duty on sugar has had the effect of reducing the price from 1½ to 2 cents per pound, with the result that there has been a considerably increased consumption irrespective of the fact that the present is the preserving season. The ordinary staples are much as usual. The indications of the season are that there will be a short pack of salmon. When the steamer Princess Louise left the North the run on the Naas had not begun, while that on the Skeena was no more than fair. On the Fraser, up to Wednesday night, the boats had not averaged more than twenty fish. There are those who are well satisfied that the pack will probably be a light one, because, as they say, it will have the effect of keeping up prices, while others will be inclined to regret the scarcity, inasmuch as they have considerable contracts ahead of them, at prices already determined. Produce is steady and in good demand. New hay is on the market and the crop is fairly good. The prospects for cereals are better than had been expected, the indications a short time since having been more or less disappointing. Fat cattle are not over-abundant; but the butchers are able to keep up prices and console themselves with the reflection that the demand for meat is not at its greatest during the hot weather. The hardware trade is very good, builders' materials being especially active. Lumber is also steady at fair prices.

KAMLOOPS.

Twelfth of July Celebration—Stabbing Affray at Vernon—Mining on the North Thompson.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Three hundred sheep from Okanagon, for Messrs. Hayes and McIntosh, Vancouver, were, this week, shipped for the coast markets. The animals were well conditioned.

The 12th of July was celebrated here in good style. It was the first occasion in the history of the local lodge that a public demonstration was attempted. The brethren assembled at their lodge rooms, from which they marched in procession to the Methodist church, where special services were held. In the evening they attended divine service at the Presbyterian church. The turnout was most creditable to the district.

A serious stabbing affray is reported from Vernon. The victim is a man named Andrews, and his assailant a drunken Indian, Baptiste. Dr. Chip is in attendance on the injured man.

J. T. B. Jacob, of Shuswap, has been fined $50 and costs for supplying whiskey to a klootchman named Lucy.

Mining on the North Thompson is making good headway. Several new claims have been registered, the samples from each assaying well.

The weather during the past week has been very warm, the glass running as high as 93° in the shade.

A carload of pure bred Hereford cattle, from Shrebrooke Quebec, have reached town for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Dr. S. J. Tunstall has returned much improved in health, after a three weeks' vacation, rendered necessary owing to illness. His numerous friends here were delighted to welcome him back.

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