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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
14th to 20th May, 1902.

The weather during this week has been cool and showery, particularly on the Mainland, and also east of the Rocky Mountains. These conditions were due to the hovering of an extensive low barometer area over northern British Columbia, the Canadian Territories and the American plateau region. On the coasts of Oregon and California the barometer remained comparatively high. Upon Wednesday, the 14th, the weather was generally fair west of the Cascades, while in Cariboo and Kootenay considerable rain fell. Upon the 15th the rain became general throughout the province, and from this date to the night of Saturday, 17th, the weather remained showery, accompanied by high westerly winds in the vicinity of Victoria during Saturday. The weather then became more settled along the Coast and on the Mainland, and, after a fall of sleet in Cariboo on Monday, it became fair throughout the Canadian ranges. From this date to the close of the week the barometer became abnormally low throughout the Territories and the adjoining states. This development caused high winds, heavy rains and thunderstorms across the Dominion from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba. At Calgary 2 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, and over an inch at Qu'Appelle. These sudden and heavy rains have caused considerable flooding and washouts, particularly near the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded, 43 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .43 inch; highest temperature, 62.5° on 14th; and lowest, 42.4 on 19th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 1.81 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 19th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .58 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th; and lowest, 44 on 18th and 20th.

Barkerville—Rainfall, .38 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 14th; lowest, 20 on 20th.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—The new steamers Mount Royal and Venture are rapidly nearing completion in the upper harbor. The former had her smoke stack installed this morning.

—For the shoot at Clover Point on Friday eight markers and eight register keepers are required. Names may be left with Sergt. Lettice, 40 Fort street. Members of the Fifth Regiment will have the first opportunity.

—The body of Heathcott, a member of the Mounted Police, who was drowned in the Stikine river in December last, has been found at the mouth of the river, and has been buried at Wrangel.

—A roof fire at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital gave the fire department a long run this morning. The blaze was in the roof of the northwest wing, and was caused by sparks from a chimney. It was extinguished by the hospital staff with their own apparatus before the arrival of the department.

—The funeral of the late Kate Agnes Stroud took place to-day from the Victoria undertaking parlors, and later from St. Andrew's cathedral. There was a large attendance, and the floral designs were numerous. The pallbearers were: J. Murray, R. Wallace, J. McIlram, jr., H. Hulber, Capt. Brown and J. Wolfenden.

—The first-class petty officers of H. M. S. Grafton treated themselves to a dinner and smoking concert at the Coach and Horses last week. The chair was occupied by J. W. May, ship's corporal, who was supported by Sergt.-Major Churchard, of the Marines. There was an excellent musical programme, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Moran took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Cox, Gordon street, at 9 o'clock, and later the Roman Cathedral cathedral, where Rev. Father Althoff conducted appropriate services. Many beautiful floral emblems adorned the casket. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., J. W. Speed, N. Sabien, W. Carse, N. Hendricks and F. Brayshaw.

—Handsome cups are being given by the Canadian Kennel Club for championships won under their rules, and Charles Minor has received one for his English setter Roy Montez. This dog is now a champion under both the Canadian and American rules, having won four times in the winners' class in shows held under the auspices of clubs of both countries. The secretary, in a letter to Mr. Minor, says the Canadian Kennel Club will give cups and medals to any club holding field trials in Canada.

—The incorporation of the Duncans Water Works Company, Limited, marks the commencement of a new era in the progress of that enterprising town. The water works, which will be installed not by the municipality but by the above company, will fill a want long felt in the town of Duncans. The energetic promoters of the scheme are: Messrs. C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., F. H. Price, Andrew Paterson, Thos. Pitt, H. Keast, Thos. A. Wood, Harry Smith and E. M. Skinner. The fact of these gentlemen being connected with the company is sufficient to ensure its success.

—Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for the following institutions, namely: Kingston penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Dorchester penitentiary, Manitoba penitentiary, British Columbia penitentiary, Regina jail, Prince Albert jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: Flour (Canadian strong baker's), beef and mutton (fresh), forage, coal (anthracite and bituminous), cordwood, groceries, coal oil (in barrels), dry goods, drugs and medicines, leather and findings, hardware, tinware, paints, etc., and lumber.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—The construction of Tyee smelter at Ladysmith was commenced to-day, the preliminary work being undertaken by Contractor Haggerty, of this city.

—The Shawnigan Lake hotel—one of the most popular resorts for tourists and holiday makers—was opened for the season to-day, under the experienced management of George Koenig. The house has been rebuilt, and the rates will be found to be entirely satisfactory to the guests.

—The funeral of the late John Pierce took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the religious services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. T. McImoil, J. D. Bryant, Alex. Jack, H. Winn, C. Moses and Isaac Walsh.

—Messrs. Clark, Gwin & Lea have secured a first-class electric gasoline launch from New Westminster for use on Quatsino Sound. It will be taken up on the next trip by the steamer Queen City. The boat is a speedy one, and will be useful in making trips to and from the different mining properties.

—Tenders for the purchase of lot 53, block 23, and the buildings thereon, situated on Fort street, closed at noon to-day at the office of Higgins & Elliott, solicitors for the estate of Esther Riley, deceased. A number of tenders were received, but they have not yet been opened.

—The Strathcona hotel at Shawnigan Lake changed hands to-day, Henry Moxon, one of the stewards of the C. P. R. fleet, taking charge. Mr. Moxon represents a syndicate which has lately taken over the property. The work of refitting the hotel has been going on for some time past, and every effort is being made to make the house a first favorite for week end parties, as well as the headquarters for hunters and fishermen. The rates have been fixed for the season at $1.50 and $2 per day—terms which will allow families to enjoy a few days' stay at comparative small cost.

—An unfortunate accident occurred on the steamer Glengyle as she was discharging cargo at the outer wharf last evening. One of the Japanese passengers, who arrived on the vessel from the Orient, had fallen into the hole of the ship, and when found, about 8 o'clock, was dead. His skull was broken, and that he had been killed instantly was indicated by the horrible condition in which his head had been found. An inquest held last night revealed no light on the circumstances, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The funeral is taking place this afternoon.

—A new creamery will, it is said, shortly be established in the Chilliwack district with a capacity for producing about 5,000 pounds of butter a week. The company building is the Chilliwack Creamery Association of Chilliwack. George Everton, of this city, has been appointed local agent and salesman. It is hoped to find a market in Victoria for a large portion of the product, which the company purpose shall be second to none anywhere manufactured. The new establishment will have the cream from the milk of 600 cows to start with, and in point of size will be one of the largest in the whole district.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—The local retail grocers have decided to close their establishments at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday. Those who wish to do any shopping during the holidays should make arrangements accordingly.

—At a meeting of the retail grocers held last evening it was decided to institute an annual picnic for employers and employees. A committee was formed to arrange a programme for the first picnic, to be held on July 23rd. All the retail grocers will take part in the festivity, and the wholesale grocers will also cooperate.

—One of the Daykin boys, of Carmanah Point, sighted a fishing dory, turned bottom up, off Bonilla Point on Monday last. When seen the weather was too stormy to recover it. Mr. Daykin, sr., intended, however, to examine it as soon as the sea became sufficiently smooth to permit of going out to the craft in a small boat.

—Rowland Machin, Canadian representative of the Bennett Fuse Company, Cambourne, Cornwall, England, who leaves for the Old Country to-night, will take with him an exhibit for the Cambourne school of mines. The exhibit will consist of mineral specimens from this province, all of which are exceptionally fine, the result of careful selection. The Cambourne school of mines, where this province's great mineral wealth will be henceforth represented is one of the most celebrated institutions of its kind in the world. The advertisement British Columbia will derive from this contribution to the general exhibit there is one that should not be underestimated. Mr. Machin expects to be absent several months.

—There is a good story being told to-day on one of the legal firms. A gentleman arrived over from the other side this morning on the Rosalie. He was bound on a happy mission, but was a little in the dark as to how to proceed. Fortunately, as he thought, he saw the name of a legal firm on a building as he came up from the boat. He called in there and enquired of a man learned in the law where was the proper office to obtain a marriage license. The legal light consulted a heavy tome of statutes, discovered in the dim recesses thereof that the Lieut.-Governor is vested with the power of signing marriage certificates which will authorise British Columbia clergymen to make American couples one in short order, and, by a process of deep reasoning and mental argument came to the conclusion that the documents in question were to be had only in the office of the Lieut.-Governor. He gave the visitor legal advice accordingly, and collected a big American dollar. When the visitor had walked across the space which the King Edward dredger is soon to transform into terra firma, and found his mistake, he simply said that "Victoria must have a lot of lawyers." He says now he is afraid to ask a policeman the way to a clergyman's house, in case he may be sent on the road to the cemetery and charged five dollars for the information.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, May 22.—The Politiken is authority for the statement that United States Secretary of State Hay has proposed an extension until July 24th, 1903, of the time allowed for the ratification of the treaty for the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies. There is little doubt, adds the paper, that King Christian will agree to the proposal.

STEAMER WILLAPA ENTERS SERVICE

WILL BE OPERATED ON THE NORTHERN RUN

She and Danube Will Give Weekly Services—Ganges Arrives for a Cargo of Oats.

Steamer Willapa, which has been laying in the bone yard for several months, has taken a place alongside the C. P. N. wharf to-day, and to-night leaves for northern British Columbia ports. During the summer months she and the Danube will provide the C. P. N. Company's northern service. One will leave here every Thursday, calling at northern ports, while the Queen City and Tees will handle the West Coast business. The Tees is at present in the harbor, and, it is understood, will not be called into requisition until next month, when regular shipments of ore from the Yreka mine at Quatsino will commence to arrive in transit to Tacoma.

The Queen City sailed for Cape Scott and way points on the West Coast run last night, chuck-a-block with freight and passengers. She carried a steam launch for use on Quatsino Sound, and in addition to large consignments of merchandise, a couple of shipments of lumber, aggregating 14,000 feet, the bulk of which is going to Bamfield creek for use in the construction of the new cable station buildings. Among the vessel's passengers were the following: D. Calkins, F. and C. F. Nordstrom, Mr. Seone, Mrs. Plaskett and Mrs. Barnett, J. W. Jones, E. Dewdney, W. M. Brewer, local correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal; W. Young, H. Griffiths, J. Holland and Messrs. Gwin & Clark and party of 18 for Quatsino.

THAT FISHING SCHOONER.

A Nanaimo dispatch says: "The owners of the schooner Nellie G. Thurston are again feeling anxious about the vessel. She left here nearly three months ago on a fishing trip. For eight weeks nothing was heard of her. Then Captain Johnson arrived down, having left her several weeks previously. He reported all well on board. A rumor brought down by one of the steamers from the north that the wreckage from the schooner had been found at Skidegate caused some uneasiness for a time, but it was demonstrated that the story could not possibly be true as Captain Johnson had left the vessel at the date at which the debris was said to have been picked up.

"There is no positive reason to suppose that misfortune has overtaken the Nellie, but the fact that nothing has been heard of her since Captain Johnson left her some five or six weeks ago, and that she has now been nearly twice as long away as was anticipated, is causing some alarm to be felt on her account. It is thought that she will be first reported off the west coast of the island if she is safe, as she could return more quickly by the outside passage than by the inside route."

THE NOME RATES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the North American Transportation & Trading Company, the Northwestern Commercial Company, the Northern Commercial Company, Frank Waterhouse & Co. and the Pacific Clipper line have met and unanimously decided to maintain passenger rates to Nome as follows: Upper deck berths, $125; saloon deck berths, $100; second class berths, $60.

No concession or cut in the foregoing quotations is to be made without a formal notification to the association, which must give its consent or the concern cutting will have to suffer the consequences. San Francisco, it is reported, is making the same rates as regards first class passage, but that second class tickets are already being sold as low as $50. Freight rates were not touched upon. The tariff on merchandise which all companies appear to be quoting from Seattle is $15 per ton.

SALMON SHIPS ARRIVE.

Advices from England report the arrival of two of the Fraser salmon fleet, the Charles Cotesworth and the Santa. The Santa arrived at London on May 15th; she cleared from the Fraser on November 19th last, with 39,803 cases of salmon, valued at $199,015. The Charles Cotesworth cleared from Victoria on November 2nd, with 44,491 cases, valued at $236,120. She reached Liverpool on May 16th.

The same advices also report the arrival of the barque Alexander Black, from Tacoma, at Falmouth, with the loss of her main topmast.

ARRIVED FOR GRAIN.

Steamer Ganges, one of the liners chartered to carry oats from Vancouver to South Africa on account of Brackman & Ker, of this city, passed up from sea yesterday. Already about 50 cars of oats are at Vancouver, and the C. P. R. is bringing more in daily. The Brackman-Ker Milling Company has the grain all ready in its elevators at Calgary and other centres, and is loading up the freight cars as fast as the railway company is putting them on the elevator sidings, and by next week it is expected that nearly 4,000 tons of oats will have arrived on the coast.

The second steamer chartered, the Cibylene, will not be here till some time in June.

The oats being shipped have given the utmost satisfaction to the government inspectors, exceeding the specifications required, which called for oats averaging 39 pounds to the bushel; the average weight of the present shipment being 40 pounds.

—There was a tie-up of the James Bay tram service yesterday afternoon caused by a shovelful of gravel which had been carelessly thrown on the rail. Three cars were blocked, and it took half an hour's work to get the line clear.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Full Court Sitting Adjourned Until June 10th—Applications in Chambers.

It was officially announced to-day that the sittings of the Full court in Victoria, set for June 3rd, will be adjourned till Tuesday, June 10th.

The civil and criminal assizes opened in Revelstoke and Greenwood on Monday, the Chief Justice presiding at the former place, and Mr. Justice Walkem at the latter. A Court of Assizes will open in Golden on Friday next, and in Vancouver on Tuesday, the 27th.

In Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, when the following applications came up for consideration:

Bartlett vs. Tiarks estate. An order was made by consent for the release of certain property of the Tiarks estate from mortgage. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff; L. Bond, for defendant.

Henderson et al vs. Cleland. The application herein for inspection and discovery was further adjourned until to-morrow. J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant.

Mundorf vs. Mundorf. An application by defendant to set aside the writ of summons and all subsequent proceedings was stood over until to-morrow. A. D. Crease, for plaintiff; W. H. Langley, for defendant.

Smoke vs. Shaw et al. A. L. Belyea, K. C., applied to set aside the judgment in this case. Judgment was signed in default of defence, Mr. Belyea stating that a defence was not delivered in time owing to the usual demand for security, on account of the plaintiff residing out of the province, not having been complied with. He stated that a good ground for defence could be shown. A. F. R. Martin appeared in support of the judgment. Considerable argument took place on the question as to whether a demand for security, when security was due, operated as a stay of proceedings, and the matter was adjourned till to-morrow for consideration. An application by plaintiff for leave to examine one of the defendants as a judgment debtor was likewise adjourned.

Re A. E. B. Davie, deceased. R. H. Pooley, on behalf of the widow of deceased, applied by petition under the Settled Estates Act, for leave to mortgage part of the estate to meet charges for connecting with the municipal sewer.

A SPECIAL OFFER

Twice-a-Week Times for 50c

In order to still further extend the wide circulation of the twice-a-week Times, the publishers have decided to reduce the subscription price for new cash subscribers from now until the close of the year,

Over 7 Months, to 50c.

Daily Times for $2.50

The Daily Times has been similarly reduced. It will be sent to any address outside the city of Victoria until the end of the year for $2.50.

His Lordship desired information as to the value of the estate, and that the infants be represented on the application, which was adjourned for this purpose.

Re Ibex Mining & Development Co., winding-up. An order to wind up this company was made in 1897. The only assets of the estate are four mineral claims in the Slocan, and the liabilities of the company are over $22,000. In 1899 an order was made giving W. J. Holmes a first charge on the assets for $365, on account of surveys, Holmes having a lien on the field notes, without which the crown grants of the claims could not be obtained, and he consenting to obtain the grants for the company if the court would give his charge preference over all other liabilities. This morning L. P. Duff, K. C., on behalf of Holmes, applied for an order for leave to sell the claims to satisfy this charge. R. Cassidy, K. C., representing three of the other creditors, opposed the application vigorously, contending that the order giving Holmes preference ought never to have been made, and was made without notice to other creditors, and that, therefore, the court ought not to assist Holmes in throwing away the only assets "for a song." His Lordship, however, declined to listen to Mr. Cassidy on this point, or to give him leave to appeal from the order of 1899, as there had been three years' delay.

G. H. Barnard appeared for the liquidator, and also opposed the application, on the ground that any sale forced on at present would be made at a sacrifice. His Lordship adjourned the summons for two weeks until certain particulars can be obtained from the liquidator.

Away With Catarrh!

IT'S LOATHSOME. IT'S DISGUSTING.

INSTANT RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE SECURED BY THE USE OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short time I was absolutely cured." James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—7.

James Breen, of the Northwest Smelting & Refining Company, of Spokane, arrived in the city, by the Seattle boat this morning. Mr. Breen is interested in the Crofton smelter.

A FIASCO.

The Government's Attempt to Coerce Mr. Neill Results Disastrously.

The desperate attempt of the government to secure from the electorate of Alberni some mandate to Mr. Neill to support their railway bill and the ignominious failure to do so, are further illustrated in letters from Times correspondents received by mail to-day, and which amplify the dispatch published last night.

The meeting, it appears, utterly failed in its object, the majority of the score present holding that Mr. Neill should be allowed a perfectly free hand.

J. B. Thompson, a government office-holder, who seems to have been instrumental in organizing the meeting, opened the proceedings and submitted the "support-the-bill-or-resign" resolution already mentioned.

This was seconded by C. Selz, who read a telegram from the Attorney-General guaranteeing a road from the east coast to Alberni and thence to Victoria provided the government got the necessary support. This was in answer to a dispatch from C. L. Selz and J. B. Thompson, asking if the meeting got the support of Mr. Neill for the government railway policy could a road be guaranteed Alberni.

Mr. Heath thought the resolution came with very bad grace from a government servant. This Mr. Thompson warmly repudiated, saying he had as much right to discuss politics as Mr. Heath or any other man. Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by Dr. Watson, an amendment that Mr. Neill be given an entirely free hand in the matter. Mr. Huff gave an able address on the railway policy of the House, but admitted that if Mr. Neill conscientiously took the stand he did it was wrong to try to coerce him. He moved a further amendment that both the resolution and amendment be given a six months' hoist. This being defeated, the amendment that Mr. Neill be given an entirely free hand was put, and by the volume of ayes, carried. This happening in a meeting got up by government supporters endorses Mr. Neill's stand completely. Several gentlemen present said they had signed the petition to Mr. Neill asking him to support the railway policy of the House, but after they had signed saw the mistake, and were sorry for signing. But the petition was very skilfully worded, leading one to the supposition that they were asking Mr. Neill to endeavor to get a railway from the Coast to Alberni only. Mr. Neill has been inundated with letters asking him to take signatures off the petition.

A number of Victoria business men saw the government again this morning, and anxiously inquired after the railway bill. They were assured that it would be speedily submitted.

There was another government caucus this morning.

HOLIDAY TRANSPORTATION.

Arrangements Made For the Handling of Excursionists on Friday and Saturday.

With favorable weather there should be large numbers here for the celebration to-morrow and next day. With the one exception, that of the C. P. N. Company, special announcements are made by all the transportation companies. Excursions have been arranged, and everything augurs well for the crowds which will be here for the two days.

Although to-morrow is the Majestic's lay-over day, she will be kept on the run to accommodate those wishing to come from the cities of the Sound. The City of Nanaimo will bring an excursion from Union and Nanaimo, incidentally picking up those wishing to come from the islands; the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will run excursions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, reducing the round trip fare from Nanaimo to $1.50, a reduction of $1.00 on the regular charge.

Regarding the arrangements made for the accommodation of the visitors from the provincial Mainland little is yet known. The Yosemite made a special trip up to Vancouver last night, and returning will bring down an excursion, but further than this, no preparations have so far as known locally been made.

The E. & N. railway are advertising special rates and train service on Friday and Saturday, trains leaving here at 9.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m., and on Sunday at 9.00 a. m., and 4.25 p. m. For the celebration at Nanaimo a special rate of $2.00 return has been named, half fare for children. To Duncans the rate is $1.00 return, children 50c., and to Shawnigan Lake, 75c. return, children 40c., tickets being good from Friday until Sunday. Excursion rates will be in effect between all other stations tickets to be good from Friday until Sunday. A fifteen minute train service will be in effect from the Store street depot to Lampson street for the regatta at the Gorge on Saturday, as in former years, and for Cowichan Lake the stage will leave Duncans to-morrow after arrival of the morning train from Victoria.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company, too, will provide a special tramway service for the two days. All the company's rolling stock will be on the road. The service to Esquimalt will be doubled, and cars will be run every ten minutes to all points in the city, wherever there are special attractions.

On the waterfront small steamers will be run up the Arm for the regatta, but the number of these cannot now be determined. The Sadie will be among the fleet. She will tow the reception barge up to the Gorge, and will also, it is understood, be engaged in the carrying of passengers.

A TREATISE ON CANCER.

To anyone who is suffering from Cancer, Tumor or any malignant growth, we will be pleased to send our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," on receipt of two stamps.

This brochure explains fully the new Constitutional remedy for Cancer that does away with the necessity of painful operations, pastes and plasters. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

INDIANS CAPTURED WITH THE SPOILS

ALLEGED COMPLICITY OF GAME DEALERS

George and Low Admitted Guilt and Were Fined $75 Each or a Month in Jail.

A smart piece of work by the provincial police, acting on private information, resulted in the capture of two young Indians yesterday, with a box containing 56 blue grouse and a pheasant, which they were bringing to the city to sell to one of the game dealers. One of the men was caught in his canoe with the spoils of the Sooke woods. The other ran off, but was followed and caught shortly afterwards.

In the provincial police court this morning, the prisoners, by name Daniel George and Pierre Low, were lined up before Mr. Hall, P. M., and charged with having the birds in their possession contrary to the provisions of the Game Act. The offenders, who were well dressed and looked in pretty good case, reluctantly admitted their guilt.

Supt. Hussey, addressing the bench, said that the men had admitted to the police that they had brought the birds into the city in order to sell them. It was a most flagrant breach of the law, and he thought the men were probably old offenders. He asked that they should be given the full penalty provided by the act. The wholesale destruction of game birds should be prevented. The Indians knew how to get the birds, and they acted in collusion with certain game dealers in this city. It was difficult to catch such offenders, and these men would not have been arrested if it had not been for some secret information obtained by the police.

Asked if he had anything to say, Daniel George stated that he could not get a job any place, and sold the birds to get a living. He knew that it was against the law, but he had a lot of little brothers and sisters and an old grandmother to keep back in Sooke.

Mr. Hall: But you could make a living some other way than by breaking the law. What have you to say, Low?

Pierre had several things to say. "I just take chances," he observed, "of selling those birds. I poor man, got no money. Can you tell me what to do?"

Mr. Hall couldn't. "You know perfectly well that you can make a living honestly if you chose," he said. "It is not my business to tell you what to do. If you are really very poor you can go to the Indian department. But neither of you look badly off."

"I no want to go and steal," observed Pierre, pathetically. "I know that is very bad business, the worst of all."

Mr. Hall: One of you states that he sells the birds for a living, and the other that he just took chances with the law. You both knew it was wrong. Pierre Low took one chance too many this time.

Pierre: "This is first time I brought birds. I do not want to live on clams and fish, like some do; and I do not want to steal."

Mr. Hall waved aside these excuses, and extracted statements from the offenders that they had no money. Pierre, however, acknowledged the possession of a buggy, which he had given $65 for. He fined them each $75, or in default of immediate payment thirty days' imprisonment.

As the thirty days' imprisonment will save $2.50 per day apiece for the young men, they will probably take it out in jail for choice.

BACK FROM VANCOUVER.

A Number of Laymen Returned Last Night After Attending Methodist Conference.

The Methodist conference at Vancouver is about over. The last draft of stations is expected to be out to-day. Many of the laymen came down last night, and they thing that the session will draw to a close this evening. The laymen who represented this city were David Spencer, Noah Shakespeare, S. M. O'Kell, Arthur Lee and R. L. Drury. The conference was the largest ever held, there being 84 votes cast for the president. Many very important changes are expected in the near future, notably the better paying of young ministers, who are in some instances paid under $1 per day. There was a strong article by the Rev. Mr. White, of Nelson, in the last month's Methodist Recorder, which has aroused great sympathy from many of the laymen, who are determined to see these things righted. It is felt that if Methodism is to take her place amongst the leading churches of British Columbia her ministers must be paid. During the session the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Ebinezer Robson and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe by the senate of the British Columbia College.

INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL.

Officers of Association Awaiting An Offer From the Senior Executive.

Intermediate baseball players who are anxiously awaiting the drawing up of the schedule of games for the league will be interested to learn that the cause of the delay has been on account of the failure of the intermediates to reach an arrangement with the seniors. As soon as possible, however, a meeting of the executive of the senior club is to be held to consider what offer they are in a position to make the intermediates. The first offer made by Manager Jewel was that the senior club would agree to provide balls and give a certain percentage of the gate receipts to the intermediate League if they played their games at Oak Bay just before or after the senior games. This was not agreed to by others connected with the senior club, who thought it too much. The intermediates also have another offer, that if they promise to play a game each Saturday at Beacon Hill silver medals will be provided each member of the winning team. If the executive meeting of the senior association does not make an offer which meets with the approval of the officers of the Intermediate League, a schedule will be drawn up independent of the seniors and games played probably at Beacon Hill. Officers of the Intermediate League state that they are now simply awaiting the result of the executive meeting before taking some definite step.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

James Lyon Tenders Thanks for Treatment of Daughter While in Hospital.

F. Elworthy, honorary treasurer of the Jubilee hospital, has received the following self-explanatory communication:

Victoria, B. C., May 22nd.

F. Elworthy, Treasurer of Jubilee Hospital:

Dear Sir:—I wish to show my great appreciation of the kind attention and excellent treatment accorded my child while in the Jubilee hospital, and would therefore ask you to accept the accompanying sum of $20 as a donation to the children's ward. The amount is made up as follows: James Lyon, $5; Mrs. Lyon, $5; Miss Lillie Lyon, $5; Miss Beleh Lyon, $5.

Yours truly,

JAMES LYON.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Drake:

Milne vs. Pither & Leiser.—F. Higgins, for the defendants, applied to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. It was ordered that the action be set down for trial at the next sittings of the court, costs of application to be costs in the cause. C. D. Mason for plaintiff.

Henderson, et al, vs. Cleland.—The application herein for inspection and discovery of documents was further adjourned until the 26th inst. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiffs; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant.

Mundorf vs. Mundorf.—A. F. R. Martin, on behalf of the defendant, applied for an order setting aside the writ of summons and all subsequent proceedings. He urged that the writ was faulty, as it failed to disclose in what capacity the plaintiff, a woman, sued. L. Crease, who appeared for the plaintiff, replied that the writ followed the form in the appendix to the rules of court. On this point His Lordship remarked that the appendices to the rules were not to be considered infallible, and writs issued by female plaintiffs must show on their face whether such plaintiff is a spinster, married woman, widow, etc. He gave leave to amend the writ, but ordered the judgment signed in the action to be set aside with costs, as the affidavit on which it was obtained was sworn before a County court registrar, holding that such an official was not authorized by the Oaths Act to take affidavits in Supreme court matters.

Smoke vs. Shaw, et al.—The application herein to set aside judgment was further argued, and judgment as to same reserved. The counter application by plaintiff for leave to examine one of the defendants as a judgment debtor was stood over, pending the decision in the former. A. F. R. Martin for plaintiff, A. L. Belyea, K.C., for defendants.

Pickering vs. Mahoney.—F. Bennett, for plaintiff, applied for leave to issue a writ of fi fa, which was granted.

Re estate of E. H. Francis, deceased. A. McLean applied for an order for letters of administration in favor of Byron Z. Holmes, brother-in-law to deceased, to whom administration had been granted in the state of Washington. The application was refused, as there are two sisters of deceased living.

SALT WATER BATHS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Movement on Foot For an Establishment at Oak Bay—Something About the Scheme.

It is altogether probable that before many seasons Victoria will have a salt water bathing establishment second only to the famed Sutro baths of San Francisco. A movement along this line has been started by a number of influential citizens which, it is understood, is rapidly assuming definite shape and will speedily result in the erection and equipment of the structure. It will likely be established at Oak Bay.

A syndicate will be formed composed of local people, and it is believed the cost of the baths will not exceed $10,000 on the outside. One of the gentlemen interested informed a Times representative this morning that $7,500 was estimated as the cost. Among the leading spirits in the movement are F. S. Barnard, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and a number of the city physicians, who have recommended Oak Bay as the most suitable locality for the baths, as the water there is not tainted with sewage or by such impurities as are found in the harbor. Manager Virtue, of the Mount Baker hotel, will rent the establishment probably at a rate sufficient to cover the interest on the amount invested.

The matter has been talked over by those interested and an outline plan decided upon. It is proposed to erect a building about 140 feet square, taking in completely one of those little bays in the vicinity of the hotel. The water will be heated in a manner similar to that employed in the Sutro baths—by enameled pipes and plates—so that bathers need not fear the chill which makes Oak Bay at present one of the coldest places for bathing imaginable. The structure will also have a large skylight so that the sun's rays may fall on the water and add to the warmth. The water will be of various depths, say, from four feet for the learner and tyro, to ten feet for the more expert votaries of the natatory art.

The baths would be open all the year round. They would be equipped with all necessary accessory apartments, as well as rooms for Turkish baths and massage. It is also proposed to run a small cafe in connection with the establishment, and the entire institution in fact will be as far as possible a reproduction on a small scale of the baths which are now among the principal features of the Bay City.

Public support would of course be necessary to keep the establishment going, but there is little doubt that Victorians would patronize such an institution liberally. In the summer months, at least, its capacity would certainly be taxed to the utmost, and an energetic management would undoubtedly take advantage of every resource to popularize the place. Such baths are very popular on the American side, and visitors to this city have often been heard to inquire if there were any here. The move is one in which the Tourist Association might interest itself.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—51.