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Business Chance. The dissolution of Messrs. T. H. Woodworth & Co., sole merchants of this city, is reported, Mr. G. T. Roush, principal partner, has been succeeded by Messrs. Woodworth & Co., wholesale liquor merchants of Vancouver.

In Private. The "infants" in the case of Harris v. Douglas, so much talked of during the past few weeks, were yesterday morning before the Chief Justice and Justice Walker and McCreigh, in order that their legal rights might be settled. The case was heard by Justice Walker, and the counsel were Mr. G. T. Roush and Mr. J. H. McCreigh. The case was heard in the afternoon, and the counsel were Mr. G. T. Roush and Mr. J. H. McCreigh. The case was heard in the afternoon, and the counsel were Mr. G. T. Roush and Mr. J. H. McCreigh.

Shareholder's Estate. Sheriff McMillan advertised for sale, on Wednesday, December 10th prox., at his office in the Court House, as belonging to the estate of H. E. Boycott, 150 acres of land in the Skowmish district, situate on Discovery Passage, one mile north of Campbell River, well timbered and able to support the best stock.

All O.K. This morning the city surveyor and street committee were out on the Rock Bay bridge, upon which Williams & Wirt have been constructing their work. All O.K., and the street work will be done in a few days. The bridge is well built and the work is well done.

Where is the Heretic? Capt. Murchison, of the schooner Wilfred, who has just returned from the West Coast, states that about the first of November he saw a number of Quainto Sound Indians with a ship's load of new clothing, hats and caps, and had pointed out the "heretic" to him.

Alleged Smuggling. It is said, on what may be considered as good authority, that quantities of tobacco and cigars are constantly being smuggled into Victoria from the United States. Said quantities are of various kinds, and are being smuggled into our country, while the duties are being evaded.

Playfulness of the Wind. The ship Titan, 1,176 tons, Capt. Allen, left for Seattle, on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of taking on board a cargo of lumber. The wind was very rough, and the ship was tossed about during the voyage.

Pleas of Sanitation. The steamer Emma, with Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor, returned from the new quarry on Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of stone, and the contractor is engaged in the construction of the sea wall at the Outer wharf.

A Big Deal. A project is said to be on the eve of consummation for the purchase, by a New York syndicate, with practically unlimited capital, of the mill race and water power of the Chemung River Mill Co. The New York syndicate will probably complete their purchase before the end of the year, and the intention is to push ahead the new mill race and water power project.

The Olynpius's Stevedores Trouble. Arthur Fox, chief stevedore of the Olynpius, was arrested at Seattle, on Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of smuggling opium from Victoria for sale in Seattle. The stevedore was arrested on the charge of smuggling opium from Victoria for sale in Seattle.

Alaska in Congress. The nomination of Mr. Correll to represent Alaska in the U. S. Congress is a subject that has attracted some attention. It is held in various circles, on the other side of the line, that though it is hardly likely to be well received, the nomination of Mr. Correll is a subject that has attracted some attention.

Police Gossip. The amount of plunder secured by the robbery of Frank's window on Johnson street, Wednesday night, was not as much as first supposed. The six watches and one ring were the only articles of value.

The Wide Tire Act in Court. At yesterday's session of the County Court two prosecutions were brought under the Wide Tire Act against Mr. A. C. Howard, charging him with driving a wagon, carrying a load of 2,000 lbs. of stone, on a road.

The E. A. Trust. U. S. Consul General, Mr. A. S. Pillsbury, observed yesterday morning, in a session of the U. S. Customs, that the U. S. Customs Act and the Customs Tariff Act of 1890, were the work of a conspiracy.

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Married in Seattle. Rev. J. B. Good, pastor of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, united in marriage at the church on Thursday evening, Mr. John Matthews of the Wellington collieries, and Miss Sarah Jane Lawrence, daughter of the late George Rogers Lawrence of this city.

Children Sent to China. Among the passengers by the s.s. Parthia for Hong Kong, about forty of the most promising children of the Chinese of Victoria, some of them having secured European accommodations, and two second class and one cabin.

Freight and Trade. Two carloads of wool were shipped to Boston by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday, the consignee being H. Bornstein. One carload of canned goods was forwarded to the principal port of the Kingston's cargo last evening.

Noted in the Asylum. Officer James Hunter, of the provincial police, took to New Westminster, yesterday, the man Dan Kelly, who was recently pronounced insane. He had been, for a long time, a patient at the Asylum hospital, and only very lately became dangerous.

Should Be Looked After. The attention of the police has been called to the actions of a rough-looking old fellow, known as "Old Tom," who has been seen in the streets of Victoria, and who is supposed to be a vagrant.

A Victorian Now. Mr. Chaplin, the fresco artist and decorator who has been engaged in the retouching of the fresco in the interior of the Presbyterian Church, where they were projected, has determined to make the fresco a permanent fixture in the church.

Mr. Andrew's Chinese Mission. Somewhere in the vicinity of the Chinese Mission School, Pandora street, last night, at the residence of Mr. Andrew, a Chinese man was seen in the vicinity of the Chinese Mission School.

Good News. C. E. Mallette and associates have been granted a charter for the construction of the electric light, gas and water works of Port Angeles, and will at once proceed with the work.

Protestant. F. W. Tesque, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned from Nanaimo, where he had been assisting in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

A Question of Ownership. The most interesting case disposed of in court yesterday, was that of the recovery of a certain horse. An out-of-door horse, belonging to the defendant, had been found in the possession of the plaintiff.

Damaged by Fire. A small fire occurred on Bay street on Thursday morning, in the house owned by Mr. Harvey. Mr. Fred. Randolph, who works in the vicinity, and assisted Chief Constable in the fire, reported that the fire was caused by a defective fireplace, and the extent of damage by it will be covered by \$200.

Transit Tips. The Allison Engine, which was yesterday commenced the removal of the timber from the mammoth new engines of the tramway, to the site of the new tramway, is a piece of machinery which will be placed in position with the least possible delay.

Not Reported After All. A letter just received from Mr. Keefe, of Vancouver, the gentleman who was credited with having seen H. B. Roycroft, long ago, dying of consumption in the little boat on the Columbia, contains the information that it was not Roycroft but Harry Leavcraft, a brother-in-law of Capt. Tallow of Vancouver, who is dying man.

Revised Program. At a well attended meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. T. H. Hall, vice-president in the chair, the consideration of the best scheme for advertising Victoria was discussed. A number of valuable suggestions as to details of the scheme which it is proposed to issue were thrown out, and another adjournment was taken to enable Messrs. Hall and Bourcier, who are at present on the sick list, to be present.

A Redemptive Toteum. The steamship Danube, on her last trip from the north, brought a toteum pole of considerable proportions and in a good state of preservation from Skidgate. It is about 40 feet in height, and is made of wood and is also elaborately carved. It is now in the possession of the Board of Trade, and is to be placed in a public square in Victoria.

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No doubt the specimen will have many buyers. What will be done with it has not yet been decided by its owner, Mr. J. H. Hart, of the Curtis store on Johnson street. There is also reported by Mr. Hart, from the same locality, a large and artistic ivory work table of black marble, inlaid with ivory and shells. The articles were returned to the store of Mr. Hart on the night of December 21st.

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