SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Squally Weather Interferes With Oak Bay Regatta—Northfield's Cinder Path Opened.

Victoria Club Leads in Cricket League Matches—Capitals Defeat Montreal.

YESTERDAY'S threatening weather and nasty squalls at intervals were the only drawbacks to yesterday's regatta at Oak Bay, under the combined management of the Victoria Canoe Club and the Victoria Yachting Club. At noon there was quite a little shower of rain, but after that it brightened up and only now and then did dark clouds gather. They brought no rain, but instead there was wind, not the steady breeze which delights the yachtsman's heart, but the intermittent puffs and squalls that are the especial terror of the new hand in a sailing craft. The result was that two mishaps occurred, neither serious, but both inconvenient, to say the least. First, in the yacht race, the Scud, sailed by Stewart, with Charley Findlaison and Harry Jones as crew, was upset while gibing, and the three sailors had to hang to the keel for about 15 minutes until they were hauled aboard the Rita. Later on Mr. A. S. Gore was upset in his fast little Peterboro sailer, but he too was not far from shore and was picked up before his unvoluntary bath had time to do him any harm. For the rest there was a fairly good attendance, choice music by C Battery band, and a gay time generally, thanks to the exertions of the management of the Mount Baker hotel. About eighty guests subsequently stayed to dinner and participated in the impromptu dance, which wound up the day's dance.

All the races were behind time in starting, but the canoeing events were run off first. In the tandem paddle race there were three starters—H. C. Macaulay and Max Heap, E. A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdesley, E. Monro and F. Higgins. They took first, second and third prizes in the order named. The starters in the single paddle race were H. C. Macaulay, H. B. Rogers, T. S. Gore and E. Monro, who finished in the same order. The four paddle race was won by H. C. Macaulay's crew, consisting of himself, Max Heap, A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdsley. Second prize was taken by C. M. Page, A. Richardson, E. Monro and F. Higging, and third by W. Williams, H. Fleming, P. Wollaston and K. Middleton. The ladies' tandem was an exciting event, contested by H. C. Macaulay and Miss Mabel Gaudin, P. Wollaston and Mrs. Wollaston, Foster Mawdsley and Miss Byrn, C. M. Page and Miss Nelson. It was won by Mr. Macaulay and Miss Gaudin, with Mr. and Mrs Wollaston a good second, Foster Mawdsley and Miss Byrn third. The tilting match was also very interesting and the two crews, E. Monroe and F. Higgins, C. M. Page and Henry Crane, were awarded first and second prizes respectively, although they all went in the water. The canoe sailing races were declared off.

The yacht race suffered considerably on account of the late start and also because of adverse winds, tides and unknown reefs. The Volage was an easy winner in her class, being half the course ahead the second time around, but she landed on a reef or a kelp bed and there stuck fast for some time afterward, being compelled to head for Cordova Bay instead of coming home, as she would otherwise have done. The Scud had a bad start fully five minutes behind hand and was upset. The Mona, "C" Battery boat, gave up the race after one cruise around and came back to anchor. The others continued the race, the Swallow winning, with the Victoria second and the others uncertain. The final arrangement of time allowance, etc., may make a difference in the reckoning. Every one regretted the accident to the Volage, which was sailing finely and setting the pace. The Swallow adds another to her list of victories in class C.

CRICKET.

CORRIG COLLEGE V. VICTORIA JUNIORS.

Yesterday afternoon, at Beacon Hill, a return match was played between these clubs, which resulted in a win for the College by thirty runs. The Victoria Juniors went in first and were dismissed for thirty-two; Goward and Wilson bowling very well. Wilson took six wickets for fourteen, and Goward four wickets for seventeen. Field and Cartwright put on twenty-one for the first wicket, and Higgins knocked up thirteen, the innings closing for sixty-two. McCulloch bowled well for the Victoria Juniors, taking five wickets for ten runs. The fielding was good throughout, but the ground made run-getting very difficult. On Wednesday the second eleven of the College meet the second eleven of the Cathedral choir, and on Thursday the first elevens of the same clubs will play a match at Beacon Hill.

Victoria Juniors

D. Macleod, b Wilson	7
F. B. Ward, b Wilson	0
T. Futcher, b Wilson	6
C. Trimen, b Goward	7
A. Maclean, b Goward	5
A. C. Anderson, b Wilson	3
R. Johnston, b Wilson	1
G. McCulloch, b Wilson	0
J. Macleod, l b w Goward	0
F. Smith, b Goward	1
S. Bayne, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	32

Corrig College.

A. Field, c Ward, Anderson	11
C. Cartwright, b Anderson	9
F. Prevost, c and b Anderson	4
H. Schnlefield, c Macleod, b McCulloch	5
A. Kitto, c Johnston, b McCulloch	2
R. Wilson, run out	0
A. Goward, b McCulloch	0
G. Wilson, b McCulloch	1
E. Erb, c and b Anderson	2
P. Higgins, c Johnston, b McCulloch	13
F. Mitten, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	62

VICTORIA V. ALBIONS.

This match, which is the third in the league competition to be played in this city, resulted yesterday afternoon in a win for Victoria by 70 runs on the first innings, the respective totals being 118 and 48. The wicket, which had been an excellent one, was rather spoiled by Friday night's heavy rain, but though slow, played fairly true until late on in the afternoon, when it became very bumpy, and the result was numerous catches in the slips.

The Victoria captain won the toss and went first to bat, and the venture was so far successful that the respectable total of 118 was reached before the innings closed. Of this score Hon. Edgar Dewdney was responsible for 28, put together by careful play of dangerous balls and timely hitting of wild ones. Goward's 18 included two sixes from clean hits out of the field.

When the Albions started their innings things looked rather blue, as the first four wickets fell for seven runs, but upon H. J. Martin being joined by Gibbons a livelier aspect was placed upon the game. J. E. Martin, upon joining his brother, also did his share of scoring, and helped to bring the total up to 48, for which score the innings closed.

The wind was very high and greatly favored the bowler, who had it at his back, but this should not in any way depreciate the value of Barff's and Cuthbert's analysis, which were 8 for 32 and 5 for 32, respectively. Prentiss, though put on late in the game, did good execution, taking three wickets for eleven runs.

The full score is appended:

Victoria.

P. Æ. Irving, c J. E. Martin, b Cuthbert	6
L. C. Barff, c Gibbons, b Cuthbert	6
S. F. Morley, c H. J. Martin, b Cuthbert	12
A. G. Smith, l b w, b Cuthbert	4
A. T. Goward, b Cuthbert	18
W. A. Ward, b Gibbons	11
Hon. E. Dewdney, b Prentiss	28
B. H. Drake, b Thomas	14
D. Doig, b Prentiss	4
S. J. Perry, not out	8
L. H. Webber, b Prentiss	0
Extras	7
Total	118

Albions.

A. A. Green, b Barff	1
F. G. Fowkes, b Goward	2
C. Schwengers, b Goward	0
Cuthbert, c Perry b Barff	2
H. J. Martin, c Drake b Barff	9
W. Prentiss, b Barff	3
F. Gibbons, c Drake b Barff	10
J. E. Martin, b Barff	11
Thomas, c Irving b Barff	5
Henry, not out	2
Bayne, b Barff	1
Extras	2
Total	48

Bowling Analysis—Victoria.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cuthbert	10	0	32	5
Fowkes	7	0	20	0
Gibbons	8	3	22	1
Schwengers	3	0	6	0
Thomas	12	5	19	1
Prentiss	9.2	3	11	3

Bowling Analysis—Albions.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goward	17	5	17	2
Barff	17.4	7	32	8

UNITED BANKS V. ROYAL DOCKYARD.

Played at Esquimalt and won by the Dockyard club by six wickets. The following is the score:

UNITED BANKS.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Goward b Wallis	7	b Wallis	0
Paterson b Wallis	4	b McAnally	13
Haines b McAnally	0	b Wallis	0
Holmes b Wallis	0	not out	3
Holt b Wallis	1	b McAnally	0
Applegath b Wallis	1	c Goodman b Wallis	19
Pegram c & b Wallis	3	b Wallis	1
Mytton b Wallis	0	b Wallis	2
Wilson b McAnally	0	did not bat	
Johnston, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	6		5
Total	22	Innings declared closed	43

ROYAL DOCKYARD.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Goepel b Paterson	1	Not out	2
McAnally c Applegath b Goward	4	b Goward	0
Fuller b Goward	0	b Goward	2
Medway b Paterson	9	b Pat rson	22
Wallis b Paterson	1	Not out	11
Goodwin c Applegath b Paterson	0		
Glen c Pegram b Paterson	2		
Ferris c Holt b Paterson	1		
Clayards b Goward	0		
Harding b Paterson	0		
Pauline not out	0	c and b Paterson	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	23	Total	43

THE OAR.

REGATTA AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 10.—(Special).—The Burrard Inlet Rowing club held a regatta this afternoon, a stiff wind blowing, with the result that the sheltered boat near shore won each heat. A crew composed of the following carried off the honors of the day: J. S. Tanner, bow; H. Franklin, 2; J. P. Geddes, 3, and P. W. Evans, stroke. None of the finishes were close, and the wind and rain further dispirited the spectators.

YACHTING.

AGAIN THE VALKYRIE.

LONDON, June 10.—There was another yacht race to-day, in which the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia and Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie, which will be the English contestant for the American cup, took part. The course was from the Nore lightship, which lies between Maplin sands and Sheppey islands, marking the entrance to the river Thames, to Dover, at the entrance to the straits of Dover. The Britannia arrived first at Dover, but the Valkyrie won the race on time allowance. The Valkyrie is a smaller vessel than the Britannia, and the latter has to allow her about one minute.

RACING TO ANGELES.

The proposed yacht race to Port Angeles is likely to become a realized fact after all. Mr. J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club, under whose management the event was contemplated, communicated with the Port Angeles Club, with the result that the latter has decided to offer a silver cup as first prize. A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held this week to settle conditions and make arrangements for the start.

LACROSSE.

THE CONQUERING CAPITALS.

OTTAWA, June 10.—(Special)—The first championship lacrosse match of the season was played to-day, when the Capitals beat Montreal, four to one. The result was an agreeable surprise to the Ottawa people, as the betting was greatly in favor of the Montrealers.

AQUATIC.

RACE AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—M. Russel won easily from Walter Jordan in the single scull race last evening, from Coal Harbor bridge to Linton's boat house.

ATHLETICS.

CALEDONIAN GAMES AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 10.—(Special). — The sports arranged for July 1, when the annual gathering of the Nanaimo Caledonian club takes place, include, besides the tug-of-war previously mentioned, an excellent programme of races, jumping contests and weight throwing, also step dancing in costume. Prizes are to be given for the best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume.

NORTHFIELD'S CINDER TRACK OPENED.

NANAIMO, June 10.—(Special)—The opening of the Northfield cinder track to-day brought together a large number to witness the sports, and representative cyclists and runners of Vancouver, Victoria and all the districts. Bert Peck acted as judge, R Scott as referee, and W. Monroe as starter.

The first event, one hundred yards foot race, handicap, for boys under 17, was won by J. Eno, with H. Clews second, both of Northfield.

The second event, one mile bicycle handicap, brought out six starters and was won by L Bryant, Wellington; Gowan, East Wellington, second.

The third race, one hundred yard foot race, handicap, for members of the Northfield A.A.A., was taken by C. Leavett, G. O. Ross, second.

Fourth event—Hundred yards foot race for professionals—H. E. McCuskey, Nanaimo (scratch), first; W. Johnson (six yards), second.

Fifth event—Half-mile race, bicycle, handicap—C. Milne, Vancouver, (thirty-five yards), first; A. Deeming, Northfield, (fifty yards), second.

Sixth event—One hundred yards foot race, handicap, amateur—Leavitt, first; Quarrant, Nanaimo, second.

Quarter-mile professional handicap, foot—McCusky, Nanaimo, (five yards), first; D. E. Wallace, Victoria, scratch, second.

Eighth event—Two mile handicap, bicycle—E. B. Dean, Vancouver, (120), first, by two feet, time 6:52½; C. Milne, Vancouver, 150 feet, second.

The three mile pneumatic bicycle race, handicap, followed, the starters being L. B. Gowen, East Wellington, (190 yards); A. Deeming, Northfield, (185 yards); C. Milne, Vancouver, (200 yards); and G. S. Mason, Vancouver, (220 yards) It was a good race between Deeming and Milne. The former made the running, leading till the last lap, then the novice forged ahead, winning by about fifty yards, in 9:50.

The quarter-mile amateur foot race, handicap, was won by C. Brown (scratch), of Englishman's River; H. A. Cnioyle, Vancouver (five yards), second.

The next event, one mile, for professionals, handicap, foot, was won by H. E. McClusky, Vancouver (30 yards); W. Cheny, Englishman's River (scratch), second. Time—5:17.

The five mile bicycle race (scratch) followed, and proved one of the best events of the day. The starters were Laurenson, Walton and Dean, Vancouver; A. Deeming, Northfield; R. J. Ackland and E Wolff, Victoria. The latter dropped out at the first lap, and Deeming again made the pace. For the first twelve laps all kept well together. Then Walton pressed Deeming for his running, while Laurenson rode steadily a few yards behind; the rest much in the same order. This procession was kept up till the last round. Then Laurenson spurted, taking the lead, Deeming dropped out, Dean and Ackland pressing on evenly behind. Laurenson was the winner by several yards. Time—19:52 Dean finished second, with Ackland close on his wheel.

The one mile amateur foot race was won easily by H. Dalby, Victoria; C. Brown, second.

The racing was brought to a close with the ten mile bicycle race, in which the starters were J. Laurenson (scratch), H. J. Walton (200 yards), E. B. Dean (400 yards), Vancouver; R. Ackland (200), Victoria; and R. Deeming (450), Northfield. It was a splendid race throughout. Dean took the lead after the first lap, and for the first twelve laps all kept well together, except Laurenson, who was gradually making up the handicaps. The thirteenth round saw him just a few yards behind the others. In the seventeenth lap Deeming dropped out, and when five miles were run all the rest were well together, Dean leading, with Ackland, Walton and Laurenson bringing up the rear; time twenty minutes. In the thirty-first lap Walton took the lead, and then Laurenson came to the front, and from this on to the last lap the four competitors kept close together, Laurenson and Ackland leading, the former inside, and Dean and Walton riding evenly behind, Walton inside. In the last round Walton made a spurt, and ran ahead of Laurenson a considerable distance, but could not keep up the pace. Laurenson rapidly regained the place, passing the winning post two yards ahead, in 41:20; Walton, second; Dean, third; and Ackland a good fourth.

BASEBALL.

V. A. C. ENGAGEMENTS.

The Victoria Athletic Club baseball team will try to accept the invitations they have received to play at Vancouver on the 1st of July and at Port Townsend on the 4th, though to accommodate their friends in both places will be a little awkward. The fine game they put up here for the Queen's Birthday celebration will, no doubt, make them a drawing card in the Mainland cities. Practice will be resumed immediately.

THE RING.

QUILLIGAN AND REID.

"Professor" George Reid, of Victoria, undertook to knock out Trainer Mike Quilligan, late of Australia, in four rounds, but failed in the attempt, which was made in the American hotel last evening. The room in which the square was roped off was well filled with spectators when the affair commenced, at about 10:30 p.m. "Paddy" Burke was the choice as referee, and having read the Marquis of Queensbury rules announced his intention to see them strictly enforced. The contestants wore soft gloves.

The first round opened up briskly, Quilligan fighting his opponent all around the ring, punching him on the nose, jaw and back of the neck with monotonous continuity, and sending him to the floor no less than five times. Reid hit very wildly, and Quilligan was hardly punished at all. Reid took heart in the second round and opened gamely, quite turning the tables on Quilligan, who would have been severely punished about the head had not the blows which were placed there lacked force. The third round was a repetition of the second, Reid doing most of the fighting and Quilligan still gamely holding his head up to be hit. Both men were apparently exhausted, and in the fourth round neither showed any inclination to fight. They opened with a promenade. Then Quilligan rushed in two well directed blows on Reid's face, and they clinched. Light sparring and clinching alternated, until in breaking away Reid delivered a blow which the referee declared a foul, and was about to disqualify Reid as the penalty when Quilligan interposed, saying the blow was an accident. The men made only a feint of fighting for the rest of the round, both being exhausted.

The referee's announcement was: "Quilligan wins, because Reid agreed to knock him out in four rounds and has not done it." He added, for the satisfaction of the crowd, that certainly Reid had made the most points.

From Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special to the Times from Mexico says: "Private advices from Nicaragua represent that there is grave danger of a collision between the United States marines and the populace. The troops, it is stated, have landed and thrown up fortifications at Antae in order to protect the canal company's property. The Government of Nicaragua will endeavor to prevent an outbreak, but the situation is serious.

A London dispatch, of yesterday, says: G. P. Mills, an amateur tricycle rider, has just completed a race against time. He travelled about 700 miles, and covered the distance in three days and sixteen hours. This beats the bicycle record for the same distance by seven hours and eight minutes, and the tricycle record by forty-one hours and thirteen minutes.

From the DAILY COLONIST, June 10.

THE CITY.

COLWOOD PLAINS has been selected as the scene of the First Presbyterian Sunday school picnic on Dominion Day.

THE statement in the Times that Mr. J. F. Bledsoe had severed his connection with the COLONIST is incorrect, as he is acting as special correspondent of this paper in the Kootenay country.

REV E. ROBSON, the new pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, has, with his family, arrived from New Westminster, and will conduct the services in the church for the first time to-morrow. On Thursday last his new congregation tendered him a reception in the church, which was largely attended.

A PETITION is being circulated for signatures asking the City Council to reduce the assessment on real estate 25 per cent. all round. It is intimated that if the Council declines to accede to the request an appeal will be taken to the courts. The plea advanced is general depression, which has lowered the market value of property.

MR. MASSEY, of the Massey-Harris manufacturing company, Toronto, was a guest at the Hotel Dallas yesterday, but left this morning for the Queen city of Ontario. For the past six years Mr. Massey has made Melbourne, Australia, his home, and there he claims to have worked up an enormous trade in his line, having sold on an average 1,500 binders a year.

THAT the late Edward McCoskrie was as highly esteemed as he was well known was fully evidenced by the large number who attended his funeral yesterday afternoon, and by the numerous pretty floral contributions in the form of wreaths, etc., sent by sympathizing friends. The funeral took place from the residence of Capt. McCoskrie, the deceased's son, 45 Montreal street, and from St. James' church, where Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiated.

THE committee of the Maternity Home beg to return thanks for the following donations during the month of May: Eggs, Mrs. Bennett; furniture, Mrs. P. T. Johnson; curtains, Mrs. Hutcheson; bed table, Mrs. O'Reilly; bath and saucepan, Mr. William Wilson; plants, Children of Christ Church Cathedral; table, Mrs. Cridge; tablecloth, Mrs. D. W. Higgins; linen, Mrs. William Wilson; linen and bedding, Mrs Tilton; chair, Mrs. Kent—besides various donations of fruit and vegetables.

THE Honorary Treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $6.15 sent to him in an anonymous communication from "a few young friends," who desired that the COLONIST should publish the receipt. No names are mentioned, but it is thought the donors are known by the suspicious fact that a couple of legal gentlemen who were not to do any smoking for a month under penalty of so much a cigar, have returned to the old habit, and are indulging as much as ever.

Two unexpected greetings were witnessed at the Outer wharf shortly after the steamship Miowera's arrival from Australia the other night. Captain Webster, manager of the Union Steamship company of Vancouver, then met his brother whom he had not seen for upwards of fourteen years. Neither had any idea that he was to see the other, and the surprise of both was naturally great. The other meeting was that of Commodore Johnson with his sister, who recognized him from a photograph. As in the former case, neither had seen the other for many years.

THE New York Fair Trade Review remarks editorially; In his argument at Paris, Mr. Coudert stated that "the United States raised seals at the Pribyloff Islands in the same sense that Australia raised sheep." We are glad to learn that Australia raises sheep on rookeries, that the sheep forage at sea for food, going out into the misty deep from ten to 150 miles to secure the fish upon which they live. We say we are glad to know this, because it fully explains the superiority of Australian wool, and suggests for our Government a means of retaliation—pelagic sheeping.

A MEETING of the settlers of Garnham was held at the Post office there on Thursday afternoon, when R. Wilkinson, J. Griffiths and R. Porter were appointed by ballot as trustees to select a site for the proposed new public school. Out of the four candidates nominated, two polled an equal number of votes, Mr. Caven and Mr. Porter, but as the latter is a resident in the west end of the district, the secretary of the meeting, Mr. Chandler, thought it better to have the different parts of the neighborhood represented, and acted accordingly. After selecting a site for the school, the trustees will call another public meeting to have the ratepayers decide whether the place is a suitable one or not.

HENRY H. UNTERBRINK, a former employe of the Victoria Transfer Co., now resident in Alton, Ills., has written and produced a drama entitled "The Oath That Bound Him," the scenes of which are laid in Victoria. The author himself assumes the leading role and will take the road very shortly with a good company, appearing in this city in December, according to present arrangements. Two acts of the drama are set as interiors, the third represents a cattle ranch, and act 4 presents Government street bridge at night with a storm of "real rain." Those who do not recall the author and star of "The Oath That Bound Him" by the name of Unterbrink may remember the "Cowboy Dude." The two persons are one and the same.

A MATERIAL reduction in freight rates is the result of the recently increased competition for the Sound and British Columbia business. M. P. Benton, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern, was in Victoria yesterday, and made the announcement of a reduction by his road of as much as 30 per cent. on the rates of the more expensive freight, and corresponding reductions in all the other classes, these to take effect immediately. The Southern Pacific competition is said to be the immediate cause of the reduction. P. P. Shelby, vice-president and general manager of the Coast lines of the Great Northern, arrived over from the Sound last evening. The first through train over that line will be run on the 18th, from Seattle to St. Paul. The trains run only to Spokane Falls at present.

MR. AND MRS. MOLLER, of Honolulu, who are en route to their old home in Copenhagen, Denmark, and who arrived by the steamship Miowera, are guests at the Hotel Dallas. They will leave for Chicago in a few days, and after spending a year in Copenhagen, will visit London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Venice and Nice, where they will spend the winter, going then to India and from there complete their circuit by taking the old Australian route to Sydney. Speaking of the possible annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, Mr. Moller says annexation would simply kill the business of the Islands. There would be nothing to gain, and a great deal to lose. Mr. Moller owns one of the largest sugar plantations in the Sandwich Islands, and when he states that annexation would be ruinous to the commerce of the Islands, he is giving a good practical opinion.

A VALUABLE presentation of some 150 volumes has been made to the city library, including Latin grammars and dictionaries, Greek and Spanish dictionaries and reference books in classics and mathematics. They are principally advanced text books.

From the DAILY COLONIST, June 11.

ARRANGEMENTS are now being made for a dance at the Mount Baker hotel to be held in about a month. Particulars will be announced later.

A PORT ANGELES dispatch says that invitations have been sent to Victoria lodges to attend the A.O.U.W. picnic at that place on July 4.

THE City has at last done something in the way of repairing the Oak Bay road and some gravel has been placed on it to fill up the holes. More gravel and a few applications of the steam roller will put the road in excellent condition.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the management of the Mount Baker hotel to have a brass band at Oak Bay on July 1, Dominion Day, when a good celebration will be held there. Yacht races are to be provided, and other attractive events are also probable.

A FINE photograph of the steamer Aberdeen, launched on May 23, for traffic on Okanagan lake, has been issued by A. D. Morgan, photo artist, of Vernon, and forms an interesting souvenir of the occasion. The picture includes a pretty view of the hills adjacent, and is on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

LAST Friday evening a farewell social was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Coverdale Watson and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. White, at the Chinese mission on Fisgard street. On Wednesday next the Methodists of Spring Ridge, who now have a school of over seventy, will give Mr. and Mrs. Watson a farewell, the former having been the originator of the Fernwood road school.

YESTERDAY morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Heanski was held from 191 Chatham street and St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, where Rev. Father Mandart celebrated high requiem mass, Rev. Father Van Nevel officiating at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Æ. Macdonald, M. Bantly, William Lennox, J. Lawson, J. Perry and J. Leaky.

THURSDAY, June 22, is the day fixed for the consecration of St. Mark's church on the completion of the chancel just erected at a cost of $1,000. The consecration proper will be performed at 11 a.m. by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by a large number of clergy, and there will be festal evensong at 8 o'clock the same evening, at which also the Bishop will preach. A confirmation will be held at St. Mark's on the evening of Tuesday, the 4th of July.

THE following is a resolution which will be moved by Rev. W. H. P. Arden, of St. Mark's church during the sitting of the Anglican Synod on the 29th and 30th of this month: "That we, in synod assembled, representing the Anglican church in Vancouver Island, herewith record our disapproval of the anti-Christian character of our land laws, and further extend our hearty sympathy to those who are laboring for the introduction of the single tax as a step towards Christian socialism."

THE contractors for the excavation for the new Government buildings, J. A. Phillips & Co., wish to correct the impression made by the Trades and Labor Council as reported yesterday. The council, after mentioning this contract, say "the reason labor was scarce was that the wages offered were $1.75 per day." The contractors wish it stated that they are paying nothing less than $2 per day of ten hours to unskilled laborers, and not less than $2.50 for concrete work. They have had to refuse a number of men seeking employment at these prices.

A. M. BEATTIE, of Vancouver, has been in the city for a few days on business pertaining to the shipments of fruits by the Miowers. Mr. Beattie has associated himself with Thos. Semans, Tacoma, and T. W. Harvey, who will be the resident partner in Honolulu, and will superintend all purchases and shipments to Puget Sound and British Columbia. Mr. Beattie will handle the business for British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Eastern points; Mr. Semans that for the Sound cities as far as Portland. Regular shipments from Honolulu can be depended upon, and the enterprise is bound to cut into the San Francisco trade in the products of the Sandwich Islands. So far, Mr. Beattie says he has met with every encouragement from the owners of the Australian line, and dealers in this section, having just completed a large sale to S. Leiser of the first importation and placed a large order for next steamer to arrive. In return freight, Mr. Beattie is sending a large quantity of cedar shingles. He intends to watch closely the requirements of both countries.

ANOTHER Raymond excursion party arrived yesterday, from the Sound, and they will spend to-day in Victoria. Their headquarters here are as usual the Driard. The party consists of the following: Mrs. J. H. Thorndyke, Miss S. F. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Duncan S. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, Miss Marguerite Turner, Everett P. Turner, Howard C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warner, Mrs. Thomas Webster, Miss Mary Webster, Mrs. L. G. White, Miss Helen White, Rev. H. L. Edwards, of Boston; Miss S. M. Godbold, Miss C. Godbold, of Chelsea, Mass; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, J. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kittridge, Miss Ethel Kittridge, Miss Clarissa Kittridge, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. N. A. Francis, Mrs. Mary H. F. Wood, Miss Mabel F. Wood, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, of Oakdale, Mass.; Miss Mary O. Pittman, of Fall River, Mass.; M. D. Lichtenwallner, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Case, of Flemington, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Stern, Miss Lotta Stern, Master Edward Stern, of Brussels, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. T. Foster, Miss Allie Foster of Baltimore; Miss M. S. Barker, of Oakland, Cal.; C. B. Gansseu, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss C. W. Thomas, Miss E. H. West, of King of Prussia, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. Worthington, Miss I. Worthington, of Buckingham, Pa.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Twenty young Canadians, students of Toronto University, will, to-night, become members of the Alpha-Delta-Phi Fraternity. This will be the first chapter of the Alpha-Delta-Phi established outside of the United States, and is the first of the numerical degree college fraternities to extend its limits and take in a Canadian institution. The applicants for admission into the Alpha-Delta-Phi Fraternity have secured a chapter house on the University grounds in Toronto.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fraser River Reported Rising Rapidly at New Westminster and Quesnelle.

Cannery Construction Being Pushed—Valuable Dogs Poisoned at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 10.—(Special)—The test of Australian fruits shipped by the Acclimatization society of Victoria, took place before the Mayor and a large number of citizens at Oppenheimers' warehouse this afternoon. The fruit was found to be in an excellent state of preservation.

Piles are being delivered by Contractor Hartney for the extension to the C.P.R. dock.

A great many quiet enquiries are being made for 264 A. property. They are thought to emanate from the B. I. and F. V.R.R., who go through that section.

Messrs. McLean and Murray, the oarsmen, open the Pacific hotel to-day.

Mr. Wm. Chadsey reports the Fraser river lower by two feet than the lowest record last year, which was a very low year.

Capt. McLeod has been three months at Cayuse Creek Hydraulic mine, owned by the Enterprise Mining Co., of which he is a member. The captain returned to-day, reports everything prospering, with prospects of large profits this year.

The Burrard gun club held their regular shoot this afternoon. A team will be picked to attend the match at Ladner's Landing on Monday.

The Rifle Association continued the competition this afternoon.

Mr. Abbott announces that he has been instructed by President Van Horne to proceed at once with the construction of a telegraph line from Revelstoke to Kaslo via Nakusp and New Denver, and from Kaslo to Nelso, following the shore of the Kootenay lake.

The Sumas dyking scheme is in active progress; $360,000 will be spent, and 30,000 acres of land benefitted. Mr. J. L. Atkinson is in Victoria communicating with Mr. H. B. Smith, C. E., in reference to getting out specifications and maps.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 10.—Ald. Keary and Ald. Hoy, Grand lodge representatives, A.O.U.W., leave for Toronto on Monday to attend the Supreme Grand lodge.

Work on the new canneries is being pushed, to have them in readiness for the sockeye run next month. Some of them have not their machinery in at present.

Large quantities of oats are being imported from the Northwest. The local supply has given out completely.

The water was higher here this evening than at any previous time this season.

The fishermen are holding a mass meeting at Steveston to-night to discuss Asiatic labor.

A sawyer at the Royal City mills named Alexander Johnson had his right hand nearly cut off to-day by a circular saw.

Market enlargement and cold storage was discussed to-night at a public meeting.

A telegram from Ashcroft says that the Fraser river has risen two feet at Quesnelle since yesterday. Heavy rains fell up north yesterday and to-day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 10.—An excursion to Sechelt, on the SS. City of Nanaimo, is arranged for Sunday, 18th inst., under the auspices of the Silver Cornet band.

Yesterday and to-day were pay days for the employes of the New Vancouver Coal Company. Over $100,000 was distributed amongst the men.

Mrs. C. Cornelius, spiritualist and clairvoyant, lectured in the Opera House this evening, to a fair audience.

Mayor Haslam, M.P., has received word from the Postmaster-General that Courtenay is to have a post office. Frank Whitney, son of the proprietor of the Courtenay Weekly News, will be the postmaster.

W. J. Gallagher, who managed the defunct Telegram, Vancouver, is endeavoring to form a stock company to run a morning daily here. The business men generally are not anxious to invest in the newspaper business, previous experiences having been anything but satisfactory.

The local and district lodges of Knights of Pythias are making arrangements for visiting Victoria, Sunday, June 25, to take part in the Decoration Day ceremonies.

The trial of Louis Underwood for the murder of Johnny Hair-to-Kum still drags on, and will probably continue until Monday night at least. Mr. J. P. Walls, acting Crown prosecutor, has engaged Mr. C. H. Barker to assist in the conduct of the case.

The funeral of the late David Jones, who died at Northfield, on Friday morning, takes place to-morrow afternoon.

A sale of work, for two successive days and evenings, commences on Tuesday, June 13, in the Davison block, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

In the Assize court the murder trial was continued, and adjourned at 4 o'clock till Monday morning.

Four valuable prize dogs, belonging to Charles Dempster, auctioneer, have been poisoned, the celebrated Claremont Garry being among the victims. A hundred dollars reward is offered for the conviction of the miscreants.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

A rich strike was made recently in the Summit mine on Palmer mountain showing $500 in sixty-two pounds of rock.

Mr. Sharpneck will shortly commence dropping stamps in the little mill owned by him. He intends prospecting a number of claims in camp.

The Strathcyre Mining Co. started their quartz mill last week. They are taking out some good ore from the Wide West and Brown Bear mines.

Fairview camp is improving gradually. Nearly all the claims are showing up well.

The C.P.R. work gang are putting in piles at the wharf for the accommodation of the steamer Aberdeen.

The job of cutting hay on the Mackay estate this summer has been taken by Carruthers & Ellis at $2 50 per ton.

The high water at the Mission has caused much inconvenience to the residents and the roads have suffered badly.

The work on the road from Camp Fairview to Penticton has improved it very much.

The foundation of the Methodist church at Enderby is laid and the greater part of the lumber is on the ground. It will be early completed by July 1.

The steamer Aberdeen started on her trial trip yesterday. Superintendents Marpole and Downie were present, and also Mr. L. R. Johnston, master mechanic.

Simmons Bros. have secured the contract for carrying the mails to White Valley. They will run a stage weekly, every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and returning leave Lumby about 2 o'clock, p.m.

Seton Karr left on Saturday hunting for bear up White Valley.

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