WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

25th to 31st May, 1904.

The weather during this week has been to a great extent similar to that of frie preceding one. The summer type of high barometric pressure has almost continuously prevailed over the North Pacific Coast, while further south the barometer was low. These conditions have caused fine and for the most part warm weather throughout the Pacific clope, except in the vicinity of Part Simpson, where a large amount of rain fell.

Work in hand. The committee will not meet next week in deference to the good friends who will on Tuesday render the oratorio "Elijah," but adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

—The manager acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for Aged and Instrum for the mouth of May: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers (weekly); A. R. Brown, Eric street, books and magazines; N. Hibben & Co. at a reasonthroughout the Pacific clope, except in the vicinity of Part Simpson, where a large amount of rain fell.

There has been a large percentage of bright sunshine both on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland. The total amount registered at Victoria was over 56 hours,

to moderate in force, except on the 27th and 28th they became strong from the westward on the Straits of Jpan de Fuca. moderately warm and fair, with occasional

Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 56 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .07 mch; highest temperature, 70.8 on 25th; New Westminster-Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 26th; lowest, 40 on

perature, 78 on 26th; lowest, 36 on 25th. Barkerville-Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 30th; lowest, 28 on 25th. Port Simpson-Rain, 2.08 inches; minimum temperature, 38 on 29th. Dawson-Highest temperature, 68 on 31st;



-A new permanent sidewalk is being laid on the eastern side of Langley street, from Yates to Bastion.

-The Victoria West Voters' Association will hold a general meeting in Semple's hall on June 9th.

Among the first Island strawberries of the season seen in the city have been received by the Poodle Dog from Mr. Hobbs, Foul Bay.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 31st were \$690,274, and for the month of May. \$2,424,677.

The examination for matriculation to McGill College will be held at the High school, beginning on Monday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. Rev. D. MacRae will act as presiding examiner.

-Sunday, June 5th, the Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips through the islands of the Gulf and Pender Island canal, stopping at Plumper's Pass several hours.

-With the incorporation of the city of Ladysmith it is announced that the nominations for the first mayor and aldermen will take place Wednesday, June 8th. d Phie election will be on the Saturday following.

-At a meeting of the directors of the Saanich Agricultural Association held a few evenings ago, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the 23rd and 24th of September. These dates just precede those of the Victoria exposition.

Members of the Times staff are in-Price Preserving Company, for some excellent samples of the good things in the confectionery manufactured by his firm in the "Made in Canada Fair" last week.

-An attractive list of city and ranch property is offered for sale in this issue by P. R. Brown & Co., and a perusal of the list will well repay prospective buyers. All the real estate men in the city report a very brisk demand, especially for small ranches.

When the overhaul to the steamer City of Nanaimo on the Esquimalt Marine Railway has been completed in the course of a week or so, that vessel will relieve the Joan on the Vancouver and Nanaimo run, while the latter is being similarly treated.

-The Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Harris, Superier street, on Saturday, June 4th, from 3 to 6.30. An excellent programme has been arranged for the afternoon, and tea and cake and ice cream

-It is reported that the proceeds of the "Made in Canada Fair," which was held last week, aggregated more than \$1,500, which will be devoted to the erection of a home for convalescents at Duncans. It is satisfactory to contemplate the success attending the efforts of the King's Daughters in view of the worthy object for which the event was con ceived. The ladies can be pardoned a

-E. C. B. Bagshawe and Frank I. Clarke claim a commission of \$1,200 for the sale of the Windsor property. They will take legal action to recover the amount which they claim from Wm. was sold, it will be remembered, to plaintiffs in the action contend that they are entitled to this commission, having 13th of June. found a purchaser for the property.

The usual meeting of the committee ed as one of the best judges of horse of the Lifeboat and Life Saving Association was held at the secretary's office in that regard is well reflected in the transfer of beauties he has assembled at passing usual routine business, sundry the livery exchange he has just opened in the friendly assistance and sympathy the factory progress is being made in the direction of organizing the institution, and modern vehicles fitted with spring
Communications from railroad and shipcushion seats and rubber tires. It is his
be followed by the confirmation of this ping companies show that a marked in-terest is taken in the advancement of the he intends to make a specialty of board-convenience of friends of the church will

work in hand. The committee will not ling gentlemen's horses, strict affention be held at 7.30 in the evening. Collect meet next week in deference to the good being paid to their care. The stables tion at each service.—Com.

trated papers; Times and Colonist, daily papers and Mining Exchange.

-Prof. Shutt, chemist at the Domin or an average of 8 hours each day.

expected in the province some time in Government street, a most interesting Upon the last day of the week and month. June. He will make a tour of the provent exhibit of the beginning of fish life. There the weather became showery both on Van-couver Island, the Lower Mainland and leter of agriculture, J. R. Anderson, and rainbow trout. In glass cases of flowing

this vessel and extending 7,000 yards from Cape Saxe. Practice will probably be kept up until about 11 o'cleck each

-J. Jensen, one of the leading settlers States in order to induce Danish families the provincial government in the matter, College. and satisfactory arrangements have been

part of the president of the E. & N. is a repetition of a similar kindness last year. The excursion will probably be held some time in July to one of the

Wednesday C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, left for, Shawnigan with about 50,000 trout fry, which will be deposited in the lake. Through the generosity of the management of the E. & N. railway transportation was given to members of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, who wished to accom-

-At the regular session of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school the folowing resolution was carried unanimous-"We, the officers, teachers and scholars, wishing to show our approval and cur appreciation of the Sabbath Day and its objects in teaching the Word of God to the youth of our land, protest against the inauguration of the Sunday handled and protest against the inauguration of the Sunday baseball game, and pray that the Lord's Day Alliance will use its best endeavor to uphold our Christian Sabbath, and Victoria, arriving by the Empress of

The Archbishop of Canterbury has arranged to pay a two-months' visit to the United States and Canada. This will be the first time the head of the Anglican church has ever visited America, and his absence from the Old Country will prevent him from attending the autumn sittings of the royal comon on ecclesiastical discipilne. The Dean of Peterborough has already left England for a visit to Canada. An effort will be exerted to induce the archcoast in their tour.

-A dispatch from Winnipeg says: "At the last meeting of the Winnipeg Historical Society Rev. Bishop Gronard, of Athabasca, was elected to honorary membership. W. F. King, director of surveys; A. C. Murray of Fort St. James, Stewart Lake, B. C., and R. D. Gosnell, of Victoria, were appointed as corresponding members. Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, was appointed to represent the society at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which is to be held at St. Johns, N. B., at the end of June."

-The fortnightly meeting of the Nacaucus rooms, of the provincial governbridge on Saturday next, a portion of a most interesting paper on the bibliography of this province was read by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian.

The subject was a very instructive one, and the paper gave evidence of careful church, should also find a home here.

reports were received, and a large the Mctropolitan stables on Yates street, cause of the Lutheran church has met amount of correspondence gone through, a few doors above Blanchard. Not only with among the prominent citizens of

-A fine lot of photographic views of British Columbia scenery on bromide paper are being offered for sale by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. at a reasonable price. They include the contest in the contest in that constituency. parliament buildings, Victoria, Beacon Hill park and other beauty spots.

-There is in the window of the B. C. ion Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, is Funeral & Furnishing Company, on

On June 6th and 7th it is the intention to have practice with the heavy guns protecting Esquimalt harbor. One of the ships of the station will be anchored so as to survey the fire area with a survey ed so as to survey the fire area with a searchlight. Boats of all kinds are warned not to pass to the westward of a line from Cape Saxe passing through

-On Monday and Tuesday students of the Sidney public school took their examination for entrance to the High school. The writing was done under the superintendency of Supt. Netherby. Over of the Danish colony at Cape Scott, intends leaving within a short time for points in Eastern Canada and the United points in order to take the examinations barns and Geo. Watkins. necessary to obtain the certificate ensettle there. He has negotiated with | titling the student to attend the Victoria

-The public library returns for May are as follows: Books issued, 1,480; to ladies, 739; to gentlemen, 741, highest number issued in one day, 107; average number, 62; new members, 19; ladies, 8; gentlemen, 11. Books added to the library: "Fifteen Decisive Battles," by Creasy; "Borderland" and "The Wellfields," Fothergill; "The Dagger and the Cross," Hatton; "The Rights of War and Peace," Grotius, and others.

-The usual fortnightly meeting of Alexandra lodge, S. O. E. B. S., was Company has been chartered by them, and will be utilized in the work of depositing the fry. ters of England sent a hearty invitation to join them at their annual church service, which takes place at St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening, June 5th. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday evening. June the 15th.

-Wednesday the local staff of the C.P. R. telegraph office dispatched a 30,000 word special sent by the war correspond-ent of the New York Herald to his pledge ourselves to help them to the best of a few days' time it was telegraphed from here so as to appear in this morning's edition of the Herald. The news graph staff upon the satisfactory way in which the work was handled,

> -Members of the High school cadet manding officer of the Fifth Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Hall. Instructor Sergt.bors through a few preliminary manoeuvres. After this each section was and put through movements of a some-what similar character. In a brief address after the drill, Colonel Hall expressed his pleasure at the marked progress made by the boys in military matters as was demonstrated by their extremely soldier-like appearance. He ex-

ment buildings Monday evening. After —Next Sunday will occur the dedicathe usual routine, which included ballot- tion of the German Lutheran St. Paul's ing for a new member and arrangements church. This is the first church of its made for the intended outing to Parson's kind in British Columbia, and it is but and very thoughtful preparation. At the | Since June, 1890, Lutheran services have close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Scholefield by congregation meeting in halls, till, having members present, and the paper will be a residing minister since last year, it be continued at a meeting to be held on the came necessary to erect a church. The the came necessary to erect a church. The St Paul's church, though not a structure -Steve White has always been regard- ing, and A. O. Roy, who did the build-

-It is now acknowledged that Arch. McDonald, of Clinton, will heathe gov-ernment candidate in the Lillooet election. Premier McBride admits that Mr.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, 1. O. O. F., will leave on Saturday night for Rossland, where they will participate in the annual meeting which opens there on Wednesday. They are Messrs. S. W Reid, Livingston, P. W. Dempster, T. M. Brayshaw, W. Huxtable, J. Bell,

Thursday at the family residence, No. 11 southward to California. This rainfall was of great benefit generally and particularly to the farming community.

Southward to California, This rainfall was will lecture before a number of Farmers' water these are shown in all stages from the spawn to the young fish. The exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention.

The winds of the Coast have been light to the conditions of the same of the arming community.

Ross took place on Wednesday from the family residence, Gorge road. The attendance at the house and grave was of more formal machinery, the unwindlarge, and many floral tributes were presented, among them being a wreath from the employees of the Albion Iron Works. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, and the following acted as pallbearers: A. Sheret, E. Clyde, F. Green, J. Haggart, R.

The committee who have in hand the arrangements for an outing for the Sunday school children of St. Andrew's (R. C.) catchedral on the 1st July have deand report upon the amounts chargeable

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spread to the surrounding districts. For from Pemberton road to Oak Bay June me time past the Indian teams of some time past the Indian teams of Saanich and eisewhere have been playing games on Sunday regularly. Only this week the Indians played the Sidney team on the village green. Members of the Methodist church of that district intend doing their utmost to put a stop to this desecration of the Sabbath, and it is understood they have already made a strong protest to those in authority. strong protest to those in authority.

munication to this effect was received by the Tourist Association from E. J. Coyle recently. It is altogether likely that the apany will carry out this plan in order to facilitate the trend of immigration westward. RooM, Palmer, oprovincial commissioner of freight rates, informed a Times representative this morning that corps assembled on the grounds on the influx of settlers would commence in the influx of settlers would commence in about a week. They are principally looking for small farms, and many are destined for the Okanagan, which is now Major Mulcahy had charge and put the becoming celebrated far and wide for its productiveness. Quite a number are coming here, and Mr. Palmer mentioned taken in hand by their respective officers as an instance the recent purchase of a property a few miles outside the city by a gentleman from Australia.

-On Wednesday a meeting of the Vic-On Wednesday a meeting of the Victoria Homing Association was held at Improvement plan. The city engineer the Merchant Service Guild hall, there this morning said that as soon as the being a large attendance. The chair tremely soldier-like appearance. He extended a cordial invitation to the corps
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The schools will be closed for the summer holidays on Friday, the 24th of this month. The High school entrance examination will be conducted on the week commencing on Monday, the 20th, but the High school entrance inations will be commenced on July 4th. The McGill matriculation fest will be opened on Monday next. There will be twenty-five candidates writing.

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Warden, D. R. Ker; people's warden, W. Ridgway Wilson; sidesmen and church committee, Messrs, B. C. Mess, George Penketh, R. H. Walker, Ed. Pearson, A. C. Reddie, W. Savage, Henry Saunders, will be commenced on July 4th. The McGill matriculation fest will be commenced on Monday next. There will be twenty-five candidates writing.

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—At the regular meeting of Court Victoria, A.O.F., Wednesday, a fraternal visit was received from members of Court Vancouver. After the transaction of business of a more or less formal character, the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. A musical programme was rendered. The function of the elaborate programme of On several occasions the Times has

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. W. able if the programme will be polished off this year. The construction of a permanent sidewalk under the Local Improvement By-law involves the operation ing of more tape probably than most civic improvements. The actual work is the least requirement. When a certain section wants a permanent sidewalk a petition is usually sent to the council. Then the city father, who exercises guardianship of this part of the com munity, posts a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board. This is and satisfactory arrangements have been made. The Cape Scott colony has had a very successful history, and the settlers are making rapid progress.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. Monday received an assurance from James Dunsmuir that he would place the steamer City of Nanaimo at their disposal during the summer for the purposal during the summer for the purposes of an excursion, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the funds of the association. This generous act on the association. This generous act on the month of may, as shown by the Victoria during the summer for the purposed improvement. Stanichton A good service is promised by the management of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, and as the hall and spacious grounds at Sanichton provide an excellent place for such an event, the children and their parents and friends may look forward to an ideal outling on Dominion Day.

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> To a Times reporter this morning th From all accounts the agitation against Sunday baseball, which was caused by the playing of a senior match between the Victoria and Manuel Lopez teams at Oak Bay on that day, has spread to the surrounding districts. tion, having been carried at the last which, presenting a formidable array of deadly-looking spikes, threaten the invisement the question of operating a settlers' excursion from Manitoba and the Northwest to British Columbia. that adorns a sidewalk in the heart of the

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providing that one be laid on the west side of Birdcage Walk, between Superior

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To have participated in the British attack on Spion Kop during the recent Boer war and have entirely escaped in-Under the Permanent Sidewalks jury is an experience which it is the By-law the council, if it so desires, may privilege of few to relate. A recent ar- have been carefully edited for the press by determine by resolution to construct a rival in the city tells the story of the the author. permanent sidewalk, and after the various assessments are ascertained, down goes the walk, But these powers are graphic clearness. Gunnery Instructor rarely drawn upon.

There are several pieces now being constructed. One is on Langley street, between Yates and Bastion, and another was one of the little band of naval Yates, who was connected with H. M. is on Menzies, between Belleville and Su-perior streets. It will not be long before the entire block which contains the parliament buildings will be bounded by Buller in the relief of Ladysmith. The concrete pavements. Ald. Oddy has a details of their valor in the field has notice of motion on the bulletin board been told many times over, but a more pluck is obtained from a personal inter-

being a large attendance. The chair mass occupied by President Machin, and business of importance was considered. After some discussion it was decided to hold a flying competition between birds to endeavor to arrange a sham battle between a section of the regiment and the cadets to fake place in the near future.

—Next Sunday will occur the dedication of the German Latheran St. Paul's kind in British Columbia, and it is but in the forthcoming competition which will be held at the same place on office from the foreign tongue and that, being pre-eminent of the Merchant city, the mother endeavers of the same place on the near incention of the Reformation, the Lutheran characteristics of the Reformation of the Reformation, the Lutheran characteristics of the Reformation, and the Reformation of the Reformation of the Reformation, the Lutheran characteristics of the Reformation of the Reformation of the Reformation, the Lutheran characteristics of the Reformat

Durban to Petermaritsburg. This was CAMERON—At Vancouver, on May 300 the wife of W. C. Cameron, of a son.

Ald. Oddy has a second and the provides for the extension of Birdcage Walk from Michigan street to Carr street, and the expropriation of all land necessary, the whole work to be carried out on the local of exceptional intelligence, and was of the opinion that once they became re-

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pleted the wall will be buttressed for all time, while its appearance will be markedly enhanced.

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fair, it is expected th generally experien previous to the show ent avoided. Arran be said to be well in cipal business to be ceiving of entries. T show has already bee be issued within a f Without a doubt question, and the on inances. This year somewhat handicapp of the annual grant government by \$1,000 attempt was made McBride and member reconsider their deci omprising Mayor ber of influential citi

for this purpose. It was therefore executive to endeavor by collecting a lar criptions than usu shout with comme which was thoroug committee. The res sfactory, citizens when the situation announced that exa collected. With the \$2,000 appropriation ernment, this makes orhood of \$5,000 a preaching exhibitio is, of course, an increceipts and nun Therefore, given there is every indic those who have at One of the most in

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