

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Change of Time.
The Premier will leave for Vancouver at midnight on Saturday instead of 3 o'clock Sunday morning. This change is made to enable the members of C. B. to meet the train which is to convey them east.

Fish's Passengers.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Passengers by the City of Puebla for Victoria: Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. J. G. Magan and child, M. G. Hunt and wife, E. B. Hinde, O. Hardy, P. G. Dunlevy, W. H. Radnor, R. H. Alexander, Miss L. E. Griffith, E. Larrance, Miss G. Douglas.

New Notaries Named.
Yesterday's Gazette announces the appointment of the following new notaries public: Frederick William Harvey, New Westminster; Richard A. Nelson, Nelson; and for the province of British Columbia.

Made Justices of the Peace.
The Gazette of yesterday announces the appointment of the following gentlemen as Justices of the Peace: Robert E. Khum, of Ladners, William McKee of Delta, and Anthony Herbert Howells of Mission, within and for the county of Westminster; Robert Brento Kelly of Coughlin, within and for the county of Westminster.

Two New Appointments Filled.
Two new appointments to nice government "sits" are announced in George's Gazette. They are to be a clerk Thompson, of Nanaimo, to be a clerk of the office of the government agent at Nanaimo; Joseph C. Dockett, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the district registrar of the Supreme Court of the Vancouver judicial district.

Mining and Farming.
A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, arrived in the city last evening. The crops in the district which he represents are better than usual this season. There was a great deal of rain in the early summer months, but it cleared up in time to ripen the crops and give the farmers time to do their harvesting. A great deal of hydraulic mining will be done this season. Several of the old placer mines, which individual miners can no longer make wages out of, are to be worked by hydraulic machinery. New claims have also been located.

Lesson to Park Frequenters.
Wm. Emery, to while away a little time hanging heavily upon his hands, strolled out to Beacon Hill park yesterday. Taking out his pocket knife he cut off a small piece of wood from one of the seats. This terrible infraction of the park by-law was witnessed by a guardian of the peace and enforcer of the by-laws and Mr. Emery was in the police court this morning. His recreation cost him \$2.50, an action which will have the effect of making him a more careful reminder to all frequenters of the park.

The Work Begun.
When the hands of the clock at the custom house struck 2 o'clock this afternoon there was a fair representation of sealing men ready to present themselves to Collector Milne and Capt. Gaudin and claim the compensation due them under the award for losses for the month of August 1893. The amount of money paid is not known. Applicants should remember to have the necessary evidence before presenting themselves. The officials who are distributing the money have an all-winter job before them.

Governor-General's Medal.
Leonard Sprague, who headed the list of pupils successful in passing the recent entrance examination, was this afternoon presented with the Governor-General's medal. The Rev. Dr. Campbell made the presentation. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman pointed out the necessity of a training school in the province. Trustee Marchant advised the teachers and scholars to have the medal, and to discuss matters relating to the profession, and thus obtain more uniformity in teaching throughout the city. He also thought the wealthy people of the city should offer scholarships to the pupils. "I would like to see a pupil who would like," said he, "to hear of, say, a Dunsmuir scholarship, or a Dr. Powell scholarship. It would cost them little and they would be rewarded by encouraging the pupils." Master Sprague is not yet 13. He is a son of Mr. D. K. Sprague of Elizabeth street.

An Injunction.
An injunction was this afternoon served on City Clerk Dowler, as representative of the corporation, restraining the city from signing the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co. for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain. The grounds upon which the injunction was granted are: (1) that Ald. Miller was disqualified on account of not possessing the required property qualification; (2) that Ald. Henderson is a salaried officer of a corporation (that of supplying horses for street sprinkling); (3) that Ald. Baker is supplying bricks for the Cook street drain, and therefore has an indirect interest in the contract. The injunction was granted to Bodwell & Irving, representing Coughlin & Mayo. The aldermen whose seats are still attacked are restrained from sitting or voting in the council until the injunction is removed.

Big Cargo of Freight.
The steamship Miowera sailed for Honolulu and Australian ports yesterday evening. Her cargo consisted of about 3,000 tons, made up as follows: For Honolulu—Twenty boxes dried codfish, 90 barrels box salmon, 807 bundles box shooks, 359,000 shingles, 27,823 feet lumber. For Brisbane—Four cases porcelains, 200 cases canned salmon, 140 barrels salt salmon, 506 frozen salmon, 3 packages samples barrels and boxes. For Sydney—974 packages agricultural implements, 6 cases plows, 60 barrels salt salmon, 920 pieces lumber, 13,052 feet lumber, 12,000 pickets, 1,213 bundles laths, 3 bundles shingles, 9 cases advertising matter, 1 box rugs, 5 boxes biscuits, 1 barrel whiskey, 1 case confectionery, 1 box or sample, 1 case porcelain. For Melbourne—735 cases canned salmon,

130 barrels salt salmon, 52 boxes fresh salmon, 661 packages machinery, 135 packages agricultural machinery, 5 cases biscuits, 1 box shooks. About 300 tons of her cargo was taken at Victoria. She carried away 35 cabin and 85 steerage passengers.

Sergeants Entertained.
Twenty-five soldiers sat down to the farewell dinner given at the Hotel Victoria last evening by the sergeants' mess of the B. C. R. G. A. to the sergeants of C. battery. B. G. Staff Sergeant McCann occupied the chair, the vice-chair being filled by Company Sergeant Major Blanchard. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Russian Seizures.
The Russian seizures occasioned considerable surprise among those interested in the industry, for it was the understanding that the limit around the Copper islands should be observed generally. The captains were instructed by the Russian government. It is believed here that the limit should be observed. That at least is felt to be a certainty in the case of the Minnie, where the evidence of the captain and crew of the schooner Yvra supports that of her own master and the Russian flag of Capt. Anderson's statement nothing has been done. The date of the seizure of the Minnie was July 17.

Suspected of Another Murder.
In response to a letter from Joseph E. Rogers, chief detective at the Ontario government detective office, Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has forwarded a picture of Myers, or Kennedy, the Bend Island murderer, to him. Chief Rogers wrote saying he knew of a man named Alexander McDuff, one of whose aliases was Robt. Kennedy, for murder. He does not state where the crime was committed. The description forwarded tallies in part with that of Kennedy, but then there are discrepancies in it which lead Chief Hussey to believe that his prisoner is not the man wanted. However, he had Kennedy photographed and sent a copy to Chief Rogers, and something more may be heard of the matter.

SMASHED HER RUDDER.
Sloop Philadelphia in Bad Luck Near Cape Beale.

Cape Beale, Aug. 18.—The sloop Philadelphia from Victoria, Captain Cressallan, on his way to Clayoquot Sound, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning off Cape Beale, by striking a rock and thereby disabling her rudder, rendering her unmanageable. The crew, however, succeeded in anchoring her in a safe cove near the lighthouse, where assistance was received from Mr. Cox to repair the damage.

The crew of the Mascotte are all on board of the steamer Maude. She passed inward at 11:30 a.m.

BOUNDARY CREEK.
Shipment of Very Rich Ore to the Tacoma Smelter.

Colville, Wash., Aug. 16.—Howard C. Walters, who owns the Providence mine, on Boundary creek, near the Columbia, has just loaded a car of ore to the mine and shipped it to the smelter at Tacoma. At the present price of the precious metals the ore is worth \$225 a ton in gold and silver. This is the first shipment of ore from the Boundary creek camp, and is doubtless the most valuable cargo that has ever been shipped from this part of the country. One sample of the ore shows native silver in the proportion of 100 parts of silver to 100 parts of gold. The ore shows an average of 1738 ounces of silver and \$18 in gold to the ton. Eleven sacks of ore averaged over 400 ounces of silver and \$300 in gold. The product of the Providence mine had to be transported 20 miles on horseback to nearly 50 miles by wagon to the Spokane & Northern railway station at Marcus. The Boundary Creek mining region is situated about 70 miles northwest of Marcus.

FAREWELL TO THE OFFICERS.
C Battery Officers to be Entertained at the Union Club.

A farewell dinner is to be held at the Union Club this evening in honor of the officers of C Battery, R.C.A., who will leave for Quebec by the Sunday morning steamer. The arrangements for the affair were made by Col. Prior, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Hon. Justice Drake, H. E. Crossdale, B. H. T. Drake, Major Dupont, A. J. C. Galtley, D. R. Harris, M. T. Johnston, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. E. A. Praeger, R. P. Rich, Capt. N. P. Snowden, Hon. J. G. Vernon and A. W. Yowell. A number of invitations have been issued, the intention being to make the officers' last evening in Victoria a very pleasant one. The first detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery will arrive from the east to-night and will take up their quarters at the barracks now occupied by C Battery. To-morrow the members of the battery will pack up their grips and will leave on Sunday morning for the east. The only officers to remain in the city are Major Peters, the Boundary appointed D.A.G., and Dr. Duncan. Prof. Pfendner, the bandmaster, will also remain here.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.
Harvest Outlook Good Up Barclay Sound—Indians and Fish.

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 16.—Lovely weather. Snow is still on the high mountain peaks west of Great Central lake, and Mount Arrowsmith has a little on it on the north side. Farming operations are now over until the grain is ready. The crops are looking well and everything is prospering in the valley. The news from the quartz ledge at China creek is good; the ledge is widening, the further cut into. The great thing now is for the holders to secure their claims before they are jumped by outsiders. The necessary work has only been done on one claim as yet.

Work at the paper and saw mill is progressing very favorably. Some very substantial foundation for the machinery is being put in, the work on the dam is also begun, where left off last fall and will now be completed, also long canoe slide of fish pass on the Indian reserve lands, which will be a great convenience to the Indians.

Captain Gaudin, of the marine department, was up the river on the 9th and is about to stop the Indians catching salmon on the Spring Lake Fork of the river. At present they trap all that go up. The Indian is not pleased at the prospect.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Aldermen Pay a Visit to Elk Lake Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the city council visited Elk lake yesterday for the purpose of seeing just what the Victoria & Sidney railway were doing in the vicinity of the lake. They also went around the source of the water supply to see what could be done to improve it. Several hours were spent at the lake.

It was found that trestles were being built across the lake in two places. Stakes had also been driven across another portion of the lake not 50 yards from the dam and the filtering beds. It is thought that the company will abandon the idea to cross the lake at this point. The matter will be brought up at this evening's meeting, the to-con and the health officer will probably be asked to give his opinion as to whether the water will be polluted by the tracks crossing the lake.

The question of improving the lake was fully discussed. The opinion of several of the aldermen that the lake could be cleaned and the water thereby improved. Their idea was to build a dredge on the lake which would bring up all the old logs and other matter. What was done the same dredge could be used to deepen the lake, the mud and gravel taken out being used to build an embankment. A great deal of water now runs to waste in winter could then be stored for water in summer.

Ald. H. A. Munro, in speaking of the visit to the lake, said he thought the idea of building a dredge a very good one and he thought means of improving the water would have to be taken sooner or later.

Mayor Beaven and the city engineer went out to the lake to-day on a similar visit.

PRINCE KOMATSU YORIHITO.

Received on Board H. M. S. Royal Arthur by Admiral Stephenson.

His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu Yorihito, of the imperial family of Japan, and his secretary, S. Nagasaki, arrived from the mainland last evening and spent to-day in Victoria. They visited Esquimalt, the harbor, and the machinery being fully explained. A visit was then paid to the dock yard and the dry dock, the prince being surprised and pleased at what he saw.

The party had a suite of rooms at the Daird hotel, where the prince received a number of visitors during the afternoon. Among the callers was a Times representative, who was welcomed as the Japanese welcome all their callers, in the most polite manner. Both Prince Yorihito and his secretary speak very good English. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the hospitable manner in which they had been received and entertained since their arrival in British Columbia. "We leave for Vancouver to-morrow," said Secretary Nagasaki, "and will travel through to Banff, where we will remain several days. The next stopping place will be at Chicago, where we will remain long enough to see everything at the World's Fair. We will then visit the large cities and other places of interest in the eastern states."

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Freight for Portland.
The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, arrived from Vancouver this morning and left at noon for Portland. She had on board 100 Chinese and 9 Japanese passengers and 300 tons of freight, the Empress of Japan. She will bring back 700 tons of flour to be taken to the Orient by the Japan.

Chief Pro Tem.
Chief of Police Sheppard left this morning on a 10 days' leave. He will visit Vancouver, Westminster and Harrison. In his absence Sergeant John Walker will act as chief, while Jailer Allen will be in charge of the court. Chief Sheppard has not been feeling very well, and needed a rest from his labors.

Alberni Notes.
Alberni, Aug. 17.—Everybody is wishing the telegraph line was completed, but it is not yet begun. To-day a young man named Rennie is seriously ill and Dr. Pierce has been away from his post since Monday last. Rennie was taken ill on Tuesday evening and has been all unmanageable since then. He is now very low and his condition is dangerous. He is from Victoria.

A Royal Visitor.
His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary will probably arrive in Victoria on the 25th inst. He will be accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Sophie. The Archduke is on a tour of the world, and reached Japan early this month. He will be given a fitting welcome to Canada.

"At Home."
The "at home" given by the Cedar Hill Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Miss Cole on Lansdowne road was a successful affair. A large number of city friends attended and rendered material assistance on the program, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc. At the close a collection was taken up and a considerable sum added to the church fund. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" those present dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A Wicked Chinaman.
Lee Wah was given two months at hard labor by Magistrate Macrae this morning for drawing a knife on a young man named James West. Wah was fishing on one of the wharves yesterday when a small boy kicked some of his fish overboard. He thought it was West, and made a rush at him with knife. West and a provincial constable James both swore it was a small boy who kicked the fish into the bay. Wah was convicted and sentenced as above stated. Later in the day he was examined by Magistrate Macrae, health officer, the police being of the opinion that he was a leper. The doctor, who has been watching the case

THE APPEAL TO LAW.

Facts Upon Which Coughlin & Mayo Base the Case Against City.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. COUGHLIN IN FULL.
Hearing Will Take Place on Tuesday Morning—Aldermen Baker, Miller and Henderson Have Retained Counsel and Will Fight.

The injunction which Coughlin & Mayo yesterday served on the corporation and Aldermen Miller, Baker and Henderson, growing out of the awards of the surface drain contracts, has created a mild sensation, particularly among those who watch the affairs of the municipality closely. The three aldermen mentioned, it is announced this morning, have retained counsel and will defend their positions in the legal arena. The motion for the restraining order will be heard by Mr. Justice Crease on Tuesday morning, and an interesting hearing it will be. For the information of its readers the Times produces below a copy of the notice served on the city, the grounds taken against the aldermen, and the affidavit of John Coughlin in full. The notice served on the corporation officials is as follows:

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, between John Coughlin and M. C. Mayo, plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Anton Henderson, James Munro Miller and James Baker, defendants.

Take notice that this court will be moved by counsel for the plaintiffs on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August 1893, in the proceedings between the plaintiffs and the defendants, the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the court house in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order restraining the defendants, the corporation of the City of Victoria from executing further proceedings with the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co., for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain, on the ground that the action of the council in awarding the said contract was illegal and void on the following among other grounds:

1. That the council, although the tenders for the said work put in by the plaintiffs were lower than that of the said firm of H. H. McDonald & Co., refused to award the said contract to the plaintiffs.

2. That the resolutions which awarded the said contract to the plaintiffs have not been carried except for the votes of the defendants, Baker, Miller and Henderson, and that each of the said defendants was at the time of such voting disqualified to act, sit or vote as aldermen of the city of Victoria.

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CITY OF SEATTLE NAMED

Eleventh Annual Convention of the Y.M.C.A. Will be Held There.

THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION.
Matters of Finance—Reception This Afternoon—Bishop Perrin Will Deliver Two Addresses—Church Arrangements for To-morrow.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Y. M. C. A. convention resumed its session at 9:30 this morning with President A. Maxwell Mair in the chair. Proceedings were opened with Bible reading by Secretary F. W. Ober, of Omaha. He was listened to with much interest. The Bible reading was followed by a paper on the subject of "The Physical Department as a Factor in Association Work" by Noel H. Jacks, general secretary at Portland. Those present took part in the singing of hymns. The session was followed by a general discussion. The rest of the morning was taken up with the conference on Bible study and classes. Instead of papers three short addresses as follows: "Bible study for Personal Growth," or the Secretary "His Bible," by Professor W. H. Williams; "Courses of Study for Bible Classes Which Have Been Found Useful," by Frank W. Ober, and "How Can We Make Our Bible Training Classes More Productive of Personal Work," by G. Carter, general secretary, Seattle. The addresses were followed by a general discussion. During the speeches and the discussion many very good ideas and suggestions were heard. At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Campbell closed the morning work.

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