Local News



making a careful investigation into the causes of the present epidemic of typhoid fever. Dr. Fagan is now preparing a lengthy report on the situation, together with results of analyses of samples of the Royal City water, for submission to the government. The medical health officer informed the Colonist yesterday that there have been 29 cases of typhoid in New Westminster since January 1, and there were now 23 cases on record. The present patients are happily progressing towards recovery.

dian patents have been secured during last week through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Information relating to these will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm: John W. Ratz, Tavistock, Ont., hot-air register; Joseph Belanger, Springfield, Mass., inner sole for shoes; Adelard Charland, Lake Megantic, Que., alarm for gauges, clocks, etc.; Robert W. Penman, Galbraith, Ont., sewing machine; Simon Voyer, Montreal, bar refrigerating apparatus: Fritz Dannert, Berlin, Germany, method of cartubering gases and a generator therefor; Joseph Pallwebor, Germany, adding machines.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

Resigned Position.—The report of the resignation of Thomas Kiddie from the managership of the Crofton smelter has been confirmed by the gentleman himself, who spent yesterday in the city. Questioned with regard to the reasons for his retirement Mr. Kiddie said it was not true as stated that he had a term of years' management with the Britannia people. Such an agreement was drawn up when he joined them, but it was never signed. He has been with the Britannia people for four years. His successor has not yet been appointed. H. C. Bellinger is now in Crofton. He has not yet decided upon his future movements. He intends taking a vacation as he has been steadily in the harness for seven years.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria bank

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Spring Stallion Show.—F. M. Logan, scretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, left Sunday for New Westminster. While in the Royal City he will arrange for an office for the auction sale and spring stallion show to be held under the auspices of the association at Queen's Park on the 21st and 22nd instants.

Fruit Crop Damaged.—The wind storm of the past few days, with lower

Busy Contractors.—Gribble & Skene Co., contractors for the new C. P. R. tourist hotel, "The Empress," have just obsen successful in securing a \$30,000 tourist to be new contract in Seattle. The work to be done is for the Olympia Brewing Co., which were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The stables were completely destroyed along with two horses. The fire apparatus in connection with the mill was used to advantage and prevented the fire from spreading to the mill. The mill is owned by R. Grant, M. P. P. and L. A. Mounce.

Work on New Cannery.—Work on the new salmon cannery at the outer wharf is progressing very rapidly and it is expected that the structure will be ready for the machinery within a month. Fruit Crop Damaged.—The wind storm of the past few days, with lower temperature, has, in the opinion of visiting farmers of Saanich district, played havoc with budding vegetation, it being estimated that the cherry trees have suffered considerably, also all vegetation which was in bud. There were four degrees of frost yesterday and Sunday, and in the estimation of farmers this cannot fail to have a bad effect on the fruit crop.

The Data warded the job of the construction of a new warehouse for the Standard Oil Company at Tacoma. This construction will start in about a month's time. In connection with the building of the C. P. R. hotel, rapid progress is being made on the superstructure. The balance of the pressed brick necessary to complete the hotel has arrived from Seattle. Gribble & Skene Co. have now a force of 30 men excavating sandstone at their quarries on Haddington Island.

The Data warehouse wharf is progressing very rapidly and it is expected that the structure will be ready for the machinery within a month. The machinery is already on the way from the east and when installed the cannery will be able to turn out from 15,000 to 20,000 cases during the seature. The cannery will be equipped with all the latest machinery and during the busy season it is expected that about 200 men will be employed.

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Located in New York.—Thomas B. McGovern, formerly well known in this city and Seattle in connection with the management of the Alaska Pacific Navigation Company, is now a resident of New York A recent issue of the New York Commercial contains a notice of the formation of a partnership in which Mr. McGovern is a member. The firm is Sonntag, McGovern & Donnell, who have opened offices in the Broad Exchange building at No. 25 Broad street. The firm will make a specialty of handling gas and electric plants and other properties in what is known as the "public service" group, mines and mining lands and realty.

Investigating Typhoid.—Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, returned to the city on Sunday night from New Westminster, where he has been for nearly two weeks making a careful investigation into the causes of the present epidemic of typhold fever. Dr. Fagan is now preparing a lengthy report on the situation, together with results of analyses.

Elder Brooks Again.—The Toronto Globe in a recent issue had the following respecting Eugene Brooks of the Zionite Church, who created some if friction in Victoria a few years ago: Elder Eugene Brooks of the Zionite Church, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to prevent Mrs. Harmann of Whitby being supplied with medical assistance, is appealing to the court of appeal to have his case reheard. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., who appeared for him this morning, raised several technical objections to the regularity of the trial, and also asserted that it had not been shown in evidence that the absence of medical attendance had been the cause of the woman's death. Mr. Johnston also denied that the elder had given any advice. Mr. Justice is a several and given any advice.

(From Wednesday's daily.) Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria Clearing house for the week ending March 13th were \$980,059.

don. England, is in Vancouver collecting statistics regarding the salmon pack of the Coast still remaining in first hands. "From the investigation I have made since reaching the Coast, it appears there is very little of the sockeye pack of 1905 in first hands," he remarked in an interview, "and the proportion of the Alaska pack remaining in first hands is not much larger. The London market is practically cleaned out on sockeye salmon at this time, and the new pack will undoubtedly open at a very high figure. Alaskan salmon will be equally high in proportion. The demand for this brand is good, and as the packers in Alaska were unable to make a legitimate profit at the prices that prevailed last season, an advance is really necessary to justify capital in continuing operations in the North."

(From Thursday's Daily.) Navy Sale.—Mr. Stewart Williams on behalf of L. Eaton & Co., held a most successful sale of the stores of H. M. S. "Egeria" at the Naval Dock-yard yesterday. Amongst a large at-tendance were several buyers from Van-couver. The bidding was brisk and fair prices were obtained.

Sketch of Wreck.—The current issue of the Illustrated London News contains a half page reproduction of the sketch of the wreck of the Valencia, which locally appeared at the time of the disaster. The sketch was made by C. R. Patterson, one of the artists of the B. C. Engraving company of this city, who went to the scene of the wreck.

The Vacant Senatorship.—Much speculative interest was evinced in the city yesterday because of the announcement in Colonist despatches of the likelihood of Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, being appointed to the B. C. vacant senatorship. A chief point of interest was the question of what would become of George Riley, ex-M.P.P.

Victoria Gun Club.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club the reports from the various officers were received, which showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The selection of officers for the ensuing year reulted as follows: President, O. Weiler; Vice-President, A. Lineham; Capt., W. Bickford; Treasurer, W. Adams; Secretary, H. N. Short.

Arsenate of Lead.—As announced in these columns a short time ago, a sample of this insecticide was being sent to the deputy minister of agriculture, by The Merrimac Chemical company of Boston, the manufacturers. This has been received but the quantity is only sufficient for purposes of experiment by the department, and Mr. J. R. Anderson is therefore unable to supply the applications which baye been made for Preparing for Potlach.—Indians in the neighborhood of Alert bay are preparing for the biggest potlach on record. They have gathered to the number of about derson is therefore unable to supply applications which have been made

for the biggest potiaci on record have gathered to the number of about one thousand of seven tribes, and a tribe of some five hundred more is expected from Rivers inlet on Saturday. Every potlach means a lot of money wasted. The Indians round Alert bay are comfortably fixed, most of them. Sums of two, three, four and five hundred dollars are often in possession of individuals, and Provincial Officer Wollacott tells of one man, ragged and dirty, and poor in appearance, who came to him to have \$1,800 in gold changed into silver.

The Cold Snap.—It is feared that the abnormal cold snap will do serious damage to vegetation, which owing to the unusually mild weather of last month was far advanced. The weather experts give no hope of an immediate improvement. The fall in temperature, with accompanying northeast wind, appears to be general all along the northern coast. Lovers of the pastime of skating are looking forward to an opportunity to enjoy that sport within the next day or so. Contrary to popular impression, it Case Is Dropped.—The case of the Attorney General vs. Emerson, in which tugs, donkeys, engines and booms of logs belonging to defendant were seized on account of alleged irregularities on the part of the latter, has been dropped On the basis of settlement, the bank checks deposited by the defendant as bonds for the release of his equipment are returned.

"Better Whiskey."—There was a lengthy meeting of the board of licensing commissioners at Vancouver on Tuesday, when numerous applications for transfers were discussed. A paragraph appearing in the report by the News-Advertiser reads as follows: "It was agreed on the motion of Commissioner Hunt, to recommend to the city council the appointment of an inspector to raise the quality of liquor sold." so. Contrary to popular impression, it will be noted from the weather report published this morning that there were but few degrees of frost, the lowest thermometer record being but 29 at 5

broad street tomorrow night. No pains are being spared to make this gathering a success. Several solos, duetts, as of well as band selections will be rendered and a pleasant time is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited to be present as it has been arranged for the purpose of clearing off a few dollars, that the local corps owes to a couple of Victoria business men. The doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. and the service indoors will start at 8 o'clock sharp. The band of Love members of the Victoria corps will meet on Saturday at 2:30.

Sale of Pure Bred Stock.—Great interest is being taken by the farmers and ranchers of Vancount of the farmers and ranchers of Vancount in the company. The analysis of the alexandra Club, Rev. H. H. Gowan, the talented lecturer of Seattle will give a discourse at the rooms of the Alexandra Club, Rev. H. H. Gowan, the talented lecturer of Seattle will give a discourse at the rooms of the above club on Tuesday, 20th inst, his topic being the "Poets of the Day." Many Victorians have previously had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Gowan, who is a clergyman of the Episcopai faith, and will be pleased to know that another treat is in store for them. This lecture is free to all members and friends of the club and is given to strengthen the inauguration of their new literary society.

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Sale of Pure Bred Stock.—Great interest is being taken by the farmers and a ranchers of Yancouver island in the spring stallion show and sale of pure westminster on the 21st and 22nd inst. The catalogue for the forthcoming sale has been issued and shows that pure bred stock has already been entered by the following; W. H. Ladner and H. M. Vasey, of Ladners; C. Moses, of North Sanciel; G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan; T. W. Paterson, of Victoria; S. H. Shannon, of Cloverdale; Joseph Tamboline, of Westha misland; A. C. Wells & Son, of Chilliwack; J. Thompson and Horatio Webb, of Sardis, and J. M. Steves, of Steveston. The date for receiving entries for both events has been extended to the 17th inst.

The White Plague.

gentlemen and a vote of canalists to the chairman Mr. P. Quirie.

Live Stock Sale.—Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming auction sale of pure bred livestock and spring stallion show to be held in New Westminster on the 21st and 22nd insts. under the auspices of the B. C. Livestock Association according to F. M. Logan, the energetic secretary, who has returned from a trip to the Royal city. Secretary Logan stated yesterday that every day brings in new entries for the sale and also for horses that will be exhibited. While in New Westminster Mr. Logan arranged for offices in Queen's Park and the putting in of a ring, for the auction sale, in one of the wings of the Machinery hall. Seats will be arranged round the ring for purchasers and everything done for the comfort of the attending stockmen.

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The White Plague.—Addressing a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society at New Westminster on Priday, Dr. Addressing a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society at New Westminster on Priday, Dr. Fagan Provincial Medical Health officer said the organization hoped to be taking in patients by the end of the summer—they would first build an executive building for nurses and dectors' medicines and supplies. If money hods out they will build a cottage, if not would begin with tents. Dr. Fagan removed the board would make their cloice. To make the executive of the New Westminster society stronger, Mrs. Leamy was appointed 2nd vice president.

Colonist's Special Features.—Quite a number of Colonist readers during the past week took occasion to make complimentary references to the special feature which was started last Sunday, when the first installment of the serial story. "The Chronicles of Don Q." was problished. This series will be continued next Sunday, and besides the first of a new series of humorous articles from the peat week took occasion to make complimentary references to the special feature which was started last Sunday, when the first installment of the serial story. "The Chronicles of Don Q." was published. This series will be continued next Sunday, and besides the first of a new series of humorous articles from the peat of George Ade will appear. This, which will appear next Sunday, is entitled "On Getting Acquainted With the Finglish Language." and the matter promises a new reputation of the sair and of wonderful vitality, a wide read treat in the way of intensely interesting special literature, besides all the news of the day, and it is gratifying to know that subscribers are appreciative of this addit Constraints and the second many selocities of Attruism.

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