Found an Indian Mummy

Harlin L. Smith of New York Makes a Discovery Near Harrison Lake.

A Mummy Embalmed Similar to Those of Egypt Found in a Cave.

A Vancouver correspondent is authority for the news that an Indian mummy, preserved as were those of Egypt, has been found in the Harrison Lake district of British Columbia. The correspondent says:

"Harlin L. Smith, representing the Natural History Museum of New York, has been on the coast for several months past, looking up ancient remains and endeavoring to make collection of Indian relics. He arrived yesterday afternoon from the Harrison Lake district, about 100 miles in the interior, where he made the strangest find of all, a well-preserved mummy, which, he says, may be over 1,000 years old. Two days ago he found what was without doubt a dead Indian chieftain, and to-day he sent the body forward to New York. He was examining some kitchen middens when he came across a stone bearing some peculiar hieroglyphs, and it did not take him long to find that this was the door of a mermetically sealed cave. The cave had been cut of a strong calcium chloride rock, and the body was preserved in just exactly the same manner as an Egyptian mummy.

"In an interview concerning the find Mr. Smith said: 'A feature of all tribes or nations is the manner in which they bury their dead. There is something peculiar about the way in which Egyptian mummies are prepared, and to an expert the marks of peculiarity are always noticeable. Anyone who has studied the matter will tell you that decomposition has taken place under the skin and the cuticle itself will remain intact for countless ages. The conditions of its being kept are few in number; the air must be perfectly dry, with the presence of a lime formation to keep it absolutely in perfect shape. That was what we found here. It only required a slight lifting of the wrappers to cause an emanation of the strangely faint, yet decidedly penetrating, odor that is noticed with all Egyptian mummies when the first wrappings are first disturbed. This is due to the preservation spices in which the body is wrapped.

"Where this body lay was in reach of thousands of people who have passed. It was right in the track, I might say, of the great rush that passed through Fort Douglas in the early days of the Cariboo excitement. What seems strange to me is that there was only one body in this cave—or, as I said before, this made cave or mausoleum. There was room for others, and it was evident that the place had been prepared for four. I do not think that there had been any other bodies placed there and afterward removed. How did I know that it was a chief? Well that to my notion is simple enough. It was only the head people, the rulers, so to speak, who had their bodies treated in this way. The mummies of Egypt do not represent the dead of of the nation by any means. It was only those high in rank, authority or wealth that were honored by having their respected remains dry pickled. I can say, too, that I do not think the remains of the mummy is one of the siwashes, as they are called, who are now on the coast. It was too tall, for one thing, and the head was long and narrow, as opposite as could be from the present head and features of the siwash. I was able to uncover one hand from the wrappings completely, and the skin resembled dry parchment a good deal, and was hard and dry.'

"Mr. Smith was asked whether he thought the remains represented a higher or lower type than the siwashes, and he unhesitatingly said a higher type. The body was wrapped in woven cloth of fine texture, and the use of cloth of that character was unknown to the siwashes until they got it from the whites. The stone implements and instruments were also not of siwash type. Mr. Smith is now away on a trip to Saanich."

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

An Important Issue of the Official Organ.

The Official Gazette to-night will contain the following announcements:

Robert E. Strong, druggist, of Trail, has assigned to Thomas R. Morrow, of Rossland. The creditors meet at Rossland on Sept. 5th.

One extra provincial company is incorporated, the Montana Gold Mining Company, of Spokane; capital, $1,000,000; local office, Trail; E. S. Topping, agent.

Two proclamations of the Governor are promulgated by Attorney-General Henderson. The first is the formal announcement of Monday, Sept. 4th, as Labor Day, while the next declares it lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail, excepting "Bob Whites," on the Saanich peninsula, from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, inclusive.

The following companies are incorporated: The British Columbia Printing & Engraving Corporation, of Vancouver; capital, $100,000. Iron Cott Mines, of Rossland; capital, $1,000,000. Wynkoop-Stephens Trading Company, of Phoenix; capital, $20,000. Monday Mine (re-incorporated), of Rossland; capital, $1,250,000.

Courts of Revision of the register of voters are announced to be held as follows: For Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo electoral districts at Nanaimo, on November 6th at 12 o'clock noon; for New Westminster City electoral district and Dewdney, Richmond and Delta ridings, of the same district, at New Westminster on November 6th at 10 o'clock a.m.; for Chilliwack riding of New Westminster district, at Chilliwack on November 6th at 10 o'clock; for Victoria City and Esquimalt districts, at Victoria on November 6th at 10 a.m.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Donald J. McDonald, of Kamloops, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

Jas. W. Cross, M. D., of Revelstoke, to be a coroner for the province.

Mr. Charles Husband, of Halcyon, Hot Springs, and John D. Boyd, of Boyd Landing, Big Bend, to be J.P.'s for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Frederick A. Meyer, of Vernon, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Sydney A. Roberts, D. L. S., P. L. S.; A. S. Going, M. A. S., C. E., P. L. S., and J. H. McGregor, P. L. S., to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the Provincial Land Surveyors Act.

Joseph W. Burr, of Ashcroft, government agent, to be assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Yale land recording division.

Lewis Thompson, of Moyie, to be a notary public within and for the Mainland of British Columbia.

Henry Seton Tower Henderson, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the provincial secretary's department, vice E. A. Carew-Gibson, resigned.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Thomas F. Pirie, of Galena, of the office of justice of the peace.

Courts of assize, nisi prius, oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery will be held as follows:

Clinton, 21st September; Richfield, 26th September; Nanaimo, 27th September; Victoria, 4th October; Vancouver, 10th October; New Westminster, 17th October; Kamloops, 17th October; Nelson, 17th October; Vernon, 24th October; Donald, 31st October.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court will be held at Nelson on October 24. After the disposition of such cases a sitting at Rossland shall be fixed at such time as shall be fixed by the judge holding assizes at Nelson, upon application made to him.

Local News.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—Dan Godfrey's band gave two concerts in Vancouver yesterday, which were attended by upwards of 8,000 people. Everything is now in readiness for the two concerts to be given in the drill hall on Thursday, and the indications are that the record established in the Terminal City will be eclipsed here.

—Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid his quarterly visit to the Darcey Island lazaretto on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers. The five Chinese were found in good health and in good spirits. Some trees are to be cut down near their cabins to remove the danger of their falling during the windy nights of the winter.

—C. F. Owens, state mine inspector of Washington, who has just returned to Seattle from a trip through the Mount Baker mining district, also visited a coal mine about four miles from Sumas. This mine was sold recently to Vancouver parties. They claim to have an eight-foot vein there, and if they have it looks like good property, as it is only 800 feet above the sea level. The vein also runs southeast and northwest, the same direction as all good coal veins on the Coast. The coal is very much like cannel coal, and assays about 91 per cent. carbon, a fair sample of anthracite.

—The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye. Rev. Father Althoff conducted the services at the graveside, delivering a very impressive address. The church was filled with friends of the deceased young lady, whose death is so generally lamented. The floral offerings were superb, and were strewn in profusion on the casket. The pall-bearers were: A. H. Finlaison, N. Hardie, A. G. Franklin, B. Bantly, W. Baynes and G. Geiger.

—The visit of the distinguished clercial party of the Congregational Church to this city is being taken advantage of by the local congregation, who have arranged for a social meeting in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-morrow night. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. Burford Hooke and Evan Epicer, Esq., J. P., of London, England, and Rev. J. F. McGregor, of Toronto; refreshments will be provided, and also a musical programme by Mrs. Dr. Lang, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Brown and Watson and others. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the building fund of the church and to defray expenses.

—A report has reached here of rich gold strikes on the beach in the vicinity of Icy Cape, and also near Mount St. Elias. The report has created some little excitement on the Sound, and several who have been in that section some years ago are making preparations to go to the new strike. The section has been little prospected, and the first report of the existence of gold there was made by Lieut. Schwatka, in 1886, when he made an exploration of Mount St. Elias. He and his party reported finding gold in paying quantities on the beach near Icy Cape, and also on one of the glacial streams from Mount St. Elias. They located and recorded a number of claims at Sitka on their return, but no steps were taken to ascertain the value of their discovery. The letter speaks in the highest terms of the new find, and says that several claims that are being worked are making good showings.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—The Dick Whittington enterprise in which Mr. Hill embarked, the shipment of a consignment of harmless, necessary cats to Dawson City, came to an unexpected and ignominious end last night, almost before it had been launched. Mr. Hill experienced little difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of felines, but he seems to have altogether left out of his calculation the cost of transporting the pussies to the land of gold. When he found that he would have to plank down $200 for freight, Mr Hill concluded the investment was not likely to prove profitable. He therefore liberated his captives at the outer wharf, content to be the loser of the ten cents a head rather than risk more capital. The midnight air was rent with caterwaulings in the James Bay district, the pussies raising their voices in thankfulness for their narrow escape from penal servitude in the Yukon wilds.

—It is expected that between 600 and 800 excursionists will arrive in the city from Tacoma on Sunday, accompanied by the Tacoma marine band. They will reach here about 2 p.m., and will proceed direct to Oak Bay. The band is regarded as one of the best on the Coast, and there will doubtless be a big attendance at the sacred concert to be given at the Bay.

—To-day three nickel-in-the-slot machines in E. A. Morris's tobacco store, Government street, were seized by Sergeant Hawton and Detective Perdue and their owner will be summoned for having them in operation. A few days ago the chief of police promulgated an order forbidding the employment of these machines—an order which was respected by all excepting Mr. Morris. Hence the seizure.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—During the months which closes to-day hymen's altar was not so much visited as during the two months just previous. There were but eight marriages. The deaths numbered 34 and the births 27.

—The Presbyterians of Spring Ridge last evening had the pleasure of hearing an address by Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who told them something about his work in the North. There was a large attendance, and the vote of thanks to the lecturer was something more than an empty compliment.

—The loss by fire during the month, which closes to-day, was confined almost exclusively to the blaze of yesterday at the Yates street mattress factory. There were a number of false alarms, but the month has been exceptionally free from fires, a peculiarity which Chief Deasy noted in Seattle and Tacoma, when the record in August was very light.

—Rev. Dr. Reed yesterday conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Wood, which took place from the family residence to Oak Bay cemetery. There was a very large number of floral mementoes and a goodly attendance of the friends of the deceased lady. Messrs. J. W. Bayshaw, F. Grasson, W. Wood and J. McDonald acted as pall-bearers.

—A raid was made last evening on a Chinese gambling place, Detectives Perdue and Palmer succeeding in capturing the presiding geniuses. The game particularly favored was one which, by reason of the small stakes, is especially attractive to boys—5 cent blackjack. Several summonses have been issued for some of the white men and youths who were watching the game.

—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Fourth street, when Rev. W. H. Barraclough united in matrimony Mr. David Blythe and Miss Alice Blackstaff, of Port San Juan. The bride was supported by Misses Mary Lucas and Maggie McMoran, and Messrs. John Lefevre and Adrian Boyea performed a similar office for the groom. There were present only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

—As the Times goes to press crowds are thronging to the drill hall, where Godfrey's band is giving the first concert. The bandsmen came down from Nanaimo this morning, and say they are well pleased with the reception given them in British Columbia, expecting to find the greatest appreciation in Victoria, the capital. Everything has been said that is needful, and it now only remains for those who appreciate really good music to take their fill at the drill hall this afternoon and evening.

—An advance copy of the programme of the Labor Day celebration at Nanaimo has been handed to the Times, and it contains ample evidence that the day will be completely filled with attractions. There is a long list of athletic sports, a baseball match, Victoria vs. Nanaimo, and a dance in the evening. The speakers of the day include Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P.; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P.; Hon. Dr. McKechnie, and Messrs. W. McAllan, A. Haslam and T. Keith. Trains leave the E. & N. depot at 7.30 and 9 a.m.

—After an illness extending over several weeks, death yesterday claimed Clara Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan. The deceased young lady has been an inmate of the Jubilee Hospital during her illness, and it had been hoped that the medical skill employed would have been equal to the task of saving her young life. She was but 17 years of age, and a native of Vancouver Island, her family ranking among the pioneers of the province. The body was conveyed to Duncans by this morning's train for interment.

—There was a funeral from the house at the five corners where Simcoe, Menzies and Toronto streets join, yesterday The big dog which had been kenneled in the back yard of Mr. Black's house was buried by the owner's son and his friends. The dog was the victim of a murder. It was stabbed to death by some miscreant who entered the yard on Tuesday evening, stabbing the unfortunate canine twice with some sharp instrument, spear pointed. The dog died yesterday. No trace could be found of the person who gave it its death wounds.

—In the city police court during the month of August there were a total of 86 charges, of which the large majority were those of drunkenness, 21, and infractions of the city by-laws, 33. There were 8 cases of theft or embezzlement, 4 of assault, 5 of unsound mind and safe keeping, 3 of desertion from H. M. navy and one of aiding deserters; 2 each of vagrancy and fighting, and 1 each of malicious damage to property, obtaining money under false pretences, carrying concealed weapons, cruelty to animals, attempted suicide and keeping a house of ill-fame.

—A small fire occurred at Dawson on the 13th, the shacks of two prospectors being destroyed, with all their contents. The information is given by Mr. M. L. Nebeker, who is at the Queen's, and who left Dawson on the 15th. He also brings news that the difficulty between Commissioner Ogilvie and the residents of West Dawson has been adjusted. A rich quartz ledge has been discovered about 120 miles north of Dawson by John Carruthers, but there has been no stempede thither. Mr. Nebeker, has been in Klondike for four years representing a joint American and English syndicate.

—Toronto Mail and Empire, in speaking of the D.R.A. match, refers to the debarring of the B. C. teams from competition in the Gzowski Cup match, says: "The 'Gzowski Cup' brought out many fine teams, but one of them was barred out—it was the team from the Far West, in British Columbia. They paraded, and when it was found that they had two sergeants on the team they were not allowed to compete, because the regulations state that the teams must be from the rank and file. The Westerners were put out greatly, but the provisions governing the competition had to be obeyed, and they were ousted.

—Mr. W. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, returned last night from an extended trip through the Nelson and Ainsworth mining division, where he has been collecting mineral specimens for shipment to the Paris exposition. His work was rendered very disagreeable by the rain which has fallen almost continuously for three weeks. A collection representative of the ores of Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth, Goat River, Trail Creek, Grand Forks and Kettle River, was secured, and a car load has already gone forward. Mr. Robertson everywhere met with the heartiest cooperation from the mine owners. His work is not yet completed. Mr. Carmichael, who is doing the Island mines, says he has had much greater success than he anticipated.

—When Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, was in Victoria it was stated and denied that his business was the completion of a contract for the supply of Crow's Nest coal to H. M. navy. The Grand Forks Miner says: "It now appears that the purpose of his visit to the Coast was to close a contract for the delivery to the British naval station at Esquimalt of 40,000 tons of Crow's Nest coal per annum for a considerable period of time. This is one of the greatest coal contracts ever made in this country, and will attract much attention. The price at which the coal is sold by Mr. Jaffray is not made known, but the C. P. R. has made a very low rate for transporting it. The carrying of this coal will be a considerable undertaking. Forty thousand tons will require 2,000 cars of 20 tons each, or 100 trains of 20 cars each.'

Along the Waterfront.

Steamer Amur has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., who, this morning, on receipt of cablegrams from London consummating the sale, brought her from Porter's wharf, where she has been tied up for so long, placed Captain Le Blanc in command and tied her up at the Enterprise wharf to get the 600 tons of coal out of her, which was loaded when her late owners were considering sending her to St. Michael. The price paid could not be learned, but it was not a high one considering the value of the steamer. Like some of the other steamers secured by the C.P.N. Company she was a bargain. Rumors of the pending deal have been told on the waterfront for the past two days, and yesterday the Times asked the C.P.N. Co.'s officials if the company was about to purchase the steamer. The question was immediately given a negative reply, for such is the custom of the company to deny all reports. The Amur will not be altered to any extent at present. She will be at once put into service, probably running to Skagway in connection with the Tees and Danube, but this has not been decided upon, the company being undetermined whether to put her in the Alaskan trade or run her to the canneries. When business slackens at the close of the season she will be turned over to Mr. Clark and the construction crew to be remodelled, for as she stands the passenger accommodation would stand some improvement. The vessel being a roomy one, this can easily be provided. Her engine room will also be overhauled and she will be made, according to report, one of the fastest boats running to the North. The Amur was the property of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation. They bought her at the beginning of the Alaskan rush and brought her here from Labuan, Borneo.

Steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Whitely, arrived at noon from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia bringing about twenty passengers and a full cargo of freight, including 5,000 cases of salmon, 2,000 of which were landed at Vancouver. The Boscowitz brings news that the steamer Nell of the Georgetown mills at Port Simpson, which is on the way to this port, was hung up near Sidney spit when she passed. The tide was rising though and the steamer would not be long fast. She will probably arrive this evening. News is also given of the finding of an unfortunate settler in a canoe just south of Fort Rupert, who had been the victim of a shooting accident. He was taken in tow by the steamer and landed at Alert Bay for medical assistance. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The northern canneries, when the Boscowitz left, had all finished fishing, with the exception of Drainey's at Namu and S. A. Spencer's at Alert Bay. Mr. Spencer is piling up a big pack. A take of 670 was brought from the Nimpkish—the result of a day's fishing—when the Boscowitz was in port. Wadham's cannery, which was still fishing when the last news was received, has closed with 19,700 cases, 14,500 being sockeyes and the remainder humpbacks and cohoes. The catch at nearly all the northern canneries is better than that of last year. Among the passengers on the Boscowitz were G. Knowles and partner, who have rich copper properties on Princess Royal Island. They brought down some rich looking specimens. George Kenny returned from the Skeena, where he went to visit his friend. Mr. Kenny arrived from the Klondike about three weeks ago. The other passengers were mostly cannery men. The Boscowitz will sail North again on Saturday evening.

Sporting News.

THE BENCH SHOW.

Dog fanciers and admirers are looking forward in eager anticipation to the second annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which will be held in Philharmonic hall on Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th. Even those whose education in matters pertaining to canines has been neglected, admire the one animal of the brute creation which seems specially adapted for the society of man, and a bench show is one of those institutions which never lose their interest.

Although no special effort has been made to advertise the affair, communications received by the secretary indicate that some of the best breeders on the Pacific Coast will be represented. From San Francisco the assurance has been received that two of the most famous St. Bernards of California, Reglor and Grand Master, Jr., will be on exhibition. These animals are splendid types of their class, and some of their stock is owned in this city and will probably be exhibited in the same show.

St. Bernards are also coming from Vancouver, Seattle and Ladner's, and there will be fifteen or twenty in the same class from Victoria.

From California, thirty or forty dogs are expected, and there will be at least 200 entries. Among prominent local exhibitors will be W. McKeown, who has a fine bunch of terriers, setters and other breeds; Dr. Milne; J. W. Creighton also will exhibit a fine bunch; Munro Miller, who shows a litter of five collies; and J. J. Randolph; beside a number of other fanciers.

The officers of the club who are directing the affair are: Geo. Jay, president; Dr. G. L. Milne, vice-president; E. Pferdner, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Geo. Jay, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. Chambers, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Creighton, and W. Bickford. H. Chapman is the judge of St. Bernards, Mastiffs and Newfoundlands, and H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, is judge in all other classes. The veterinary surgeons are: R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; and F. S. Tolmie, V. S.

Entries for the show will be received up to the 21st of the month, after which a full list of entries and prizes will be published. No dogs will be received before 7 a. m. or after 12 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 28th. An entry fee of $1.50 will be charged for each dog entered, which includes listing. The entry fee must in all cases accompany the entry, and care and feed of dogs during the exhibition are also included in that charge.

The first prize in each case is 35 per cent. of all entries; second prize, 15 per cent.; and third prize, a diploma.

The club offers to the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned outside of the province $20.

To the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned in the province, outside of city of Victoria, $10.

To the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned in the city of Victoria $5.

Note.—Not less than ten dogs must be exhibited by any handler to be entitled to prize money.

The club will offer a very handsome prize for the best decorated kennel.

Ladies visiting the show will award the prize.

Mr. J. B. Carlisle offers a cup of the value of $100 to the owner winning the largest number of prizes in a bench show held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club. The cup to be competed for until the owner has won it three times. Wins to be scored by points.

A number of valuable special prizes are also offered. These include the following:

A bronze medal by the Canadian Kennel Club to best mastiff dog or bitch; silver medal for best great Dane dog or bitch; and a bronze medal for the best greyhound dog or bitch.

Challoner & Mitchell offer a silver cup to the best pointer.

The Provincial Civil Service offer a Service cup to the best English setter.

The Victoria Daily Times offers a silver cup for the best Gordon setter.

The Daily Globe offers a silver cup to the best Irish setter.

The Victoria members of the legislature offer a silver cup to the best collie.

Frank Campbell offers a box of cigars to the best collie puppy.

Nicholles & Renouf offer a set of carvers for the best bull terrier.

The employees of Victoria banks offer a silver cup to the best cocker spaniel.

The C. P. N. Co. offers a silver and gold medal to the best cocker spaniel, other than black.

The Colonist offers a silver cup to the best fox terrier.

W. & J. Wilson offer a silk umbrella to the best black and tan.

Mayor Redfern offers a cigar case to the best Irish terrier.

A member offers $5 for the best Ayrdale terrier.

All special prizes must be competed for in open class only, except where specially specified otherwise.

LACROSSE.

A NELSON VIEW.

It must be confessed that the general results of the Nelson lacrosse team's tour to the Coast has been somewhat of a disappointment to the friends of the club. No one harbored the belief that we had the best team in the world, but the opinion was freely expressed that we could take a fall out of the Coast aggregations with reasonable hope of success. Instead of that we have been beaten—so badly that there is not even the slightest room to doubt our inferiority. However, it is some consolation to know that individually our men are equal to the best, but it is regrettable that the team play is not what it should be. Combination play only comes with persistent practice, and we do not despair that some day the Coast teams will find in Nelson a powerful competitor for the championship. It is a credit to the city that the behavior of the Nelson team was beyond reproach. They proved themselves gentlemen. The only unpleasant feature in connection with the tour is the desire of one or two of the members to talk too much. The reflection cast upon the James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria does not meet with approval in Nelson. If the Victoria team did not treat the Nelson team in the way it was expected, it would have been better not to have gone to Vancouver to tell all about it. Nelson cannot afford nor does not want to take a hand in the petty jealousies existing between Victoria and Vancouver.—Nelson Economist.

J. A. Sinclair, of Cobble Hill, registered last evening at the Dominion.

THE FINAL MEETING.

Society Reunion Committee Wind Up Their Business.

Business connected with the Society Reunion demonstration was concluded last night, when the formal meeting of the committee was held. A very pleasing feature was the presentation to Secretary Phil. R. Smith of a handsome clock by the committee. The presentation, which was made by President Robertson on behalf of the committee, in a felicitous speech, and appropriately acknowledged by the recipient, was intended to mark the appreciation of the committee of the untiring efforts of Mr. Smith to make the affair a success.

After all the bills had been paid, a balance sheet was struck, when $102.50 was found on hand. The receipts were $1,026.35, and expenses $923.85. Out of this balance the committee appropriated $50 for Mr. John Price, of Nanaimo, who lost one of his legs while attempting to jump from the excursion train as it entered Nanaimo. Correspondence with Nanaimo established the fact that he required such assistance, having been married a few months ago, and had only just resumed work, after having been laid up from the effects of an explosion in the mine where he was employed. It is still doubtful whether he will recover, and the committee were unanimous of the opinion that a $50 donation would be a very proper expenditure. The net balance of $52.50 was donated to the Protestant Orphanage.

The tombola prizes not called for were drawn for by the members of the committee. A similar system was adopted in deciding upon the next place of meeting, the result being in the following order: Nanaimo, New Westminster, Seattle, Vancouver.

The committee which has done such excellent work this year will remain as a permanent organization, subject to the call of the chairman.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Fortunately for the farmers of the Island, the weather this week has undergone a marked change for the better, and the bright, sunny atmosphere has been a great assistance in the harvesting of crops. Some of the grain is a little discolored, but the Island farmers, on the whole, have escaped well compared with the Fraser valley farmers.

The sharp advance in the meat market, especially in beef, which has been threatened for some time, and which has actually come into effect on the other side, has not materialized in Victoria. The old quotations obtain on the meat market. Venison and grouse will be offered next week.

In the fruit market, the Island product is now supplanting the California one, and the supply is now ample to meet the demand.

Following are the present quotations:

Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$ 5 50
Lake of the Woods, per bb.	5.50
Leitch's, per bbl.	5.50
O. K., per bbl.	5.00@ 5.50
Snow Flake, per bbl.	5.00
Calgary Hung.	5.50
Premier, per bbl.	5.50
XXX Enderby, per bbl.	5.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	27.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	37.50@40.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B. & K.)	04
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7lb sack	30
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	12.00@15.00
Straw, per bale	50@ 75
Middlings, per ton	23.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@22.00
Ground feed, per ton	28.00@30.00
Vegetables—	
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.	1.25
Water cress, per bunch	5
Watermelon	40@ 60
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Cauliflower, per head	10
Lettuce, 4 hds. for	25
Onions, per lb	3
Onions (pickling), per lb.	3@ 4
Gherkins, per lb.	03@ 05
Tomatoes	10
Beans, per lb.	15
Peas, per lb	4
Cucumbers, Island, each	10
Cucumbers, Cala. per doz.	25
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5
Rhubarb, per lb	2
Carrots, per lb	3
Turnips, per lb	3
Fish—	
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	15
Salmon (spring), per lb.	8@ 10
Oysters (Olympian), per pt.	50
Oysters (Eastern), per tin	60
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8@ 10
Herring	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Crabs, 3 for	25
Farm Produce—	
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.	25
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz.	40
Butter (Delta creamery)	30
Best dairy	15@ 20
Butter (Cowichan creamery)	25
Cheese (Canadian)	15@ 20
Lard, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	18
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	18
Bacon (American), per lb.	...
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12½
Shoulders, per lb.	14
Beef, per lb	8@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	10@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12@ 15
Pork, per lb.	10@ 15
Fruit—	
Bananas, per dozen	30@ 40
Pineapples, each	20@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz.	20@ 25
Lemons (small)	10@ 15
Oranges (California seedlings)	20@ 25
Valencia oranges, per doz	25@ 35
Apples, per lb	5
Plums	10
Peaches	10
Apricots	10
Grapes, per lb	10
Blackberries, per lb	15
Pears, 3 lbs for	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl (per pair)	1.50@ 1.75
Ducks (per pair)	1.60
Turkeys (per lb., live weight)	20@ 25
Duck, dressed, each	75

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department N. N., The Institute, "Longcott," Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

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