

From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 29. THE CITY. A Coming Entertainment. On the second of May, a very interesting entertainment will be given in the Road Methodist church. The programme will be made as interesting as possible.

The Object of the Meeting. The annual meeting of the Canada's Nest Coal and Mineral Company, called for the 30th of May, is to take steps to raise funds to obtain additional coal and oil lands.

A Single Soule Race has been arranged to come off on Thursday evening next between T. Moody and E. Burkholder, for a \$10 trophy. The amount will start from the railroad bridge, and row around Deadman's Island, back to the starting point.

Official Installation. Rev. D. Macdonald, Clerk of the Presbytery of Columbia, received a telegram, last evening, intimating the acceptance by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, Ont., of the call extended to him from the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Campbell expects to arrive here early in June.

Opening of the George Road Church. The opening of the George Road Central Methodist church, yesterday morning, the 22nd of May. It is not yet known what minister will preach the opening sermon, but it is the intention of the members to hold meetings in the church, and entertainments of various kinds will be given.

Lost These Schooner. On Wednesday last, while the American tug Collis was out about 30 miles beyond Cape Flattery, she picked up a canoe with two Indians. The Indians said they had lost their schooner, and had had nothing to eat for 24 hours. While on board the Collis they were well cared for, and the steamer travelled fully 15 hours before she sighted the schooner, which they belonged to, and to which they were returned.

The Flaxseeders' Association. The Commercial Flaxseeders' association of Victoria met at the Trades and Labor hall, yesterday evening, and passed a resolution that none but union journeymen be employed by members of the association. After considerable discussion, a scale of prices was agreed upon, under which no member of the association should be allowed to put in tenders for a contract, under penalty of expulsion from the association.

Methodist Church Arbitration. The award in the matter of the Methodist Church arbitration was not lifted yesterday, as was expected. It will cost something in the neighborhood of \$400 to take it up, and neither the trustees nor the contractor appear to be inclined to take the initiative. However, should neither party win again step in, and insist upon it being taken up jointly, as they are so empowered by the terms of their appointment. Until the seal is removed from the award their mouths are closed as to its contents.

Tailors' Troubles. Jacob Arthur and Louis Schuer were in court, yesterday morning, before Mr. R. Ward, J.P., and Noah Shakespeare. They are both tailors, and the former charged the latter with having assaulted him and called him a "scab." There is trouble among the tailors. The union men, and those who do not belong to the union, are at daggers drawn, and the bitter feeling which exists among them now and again breaks out. There were several witnesses examined, and the case was adjourned to the 1st of June, in support of the charge, which the magistrate considered proven and imposed a fine of \$5.

Their Fifth Anniversary. The members of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., celebrated their fifth anniversary on the 2nd of May, when an entertainment will be given in the Victoria Free Hall by the gentlemen of H. R. W. The first half of the evening will be devoted to a concert programme to be furnished by Sister Barry, Brothers Staff, Wilcox, Stephens, Cutcliffe, Barnes, Wilcox, and a quartet of vocalists. The entertainment will consist of two amusing farces—"The Boys Talking Machine," and "My Fellow Clerk." The committee making arrangements for an entertainment consists of Messrs. Moore, Travers, Stephens, and Squibb.

More Precious Than Fine Gold. Last week, Mr. W. Pellet Harvey, of Golden, B.C., discovered a new vein of other samples one containing some metal mixed with magnetic iron ore. The sender had no idea what it was, and asked for its identification. The fine ore was made, resulting in the discovery of a very rare combination, viz: native gold amalgam (mercury and gold combined by nature). The ore was valued at \$187,000 per ton. Little is known as to the extent of this find. As far as can be learned this is the first discovery of such a nature ever made in Canada, and possibly elsewhere. Similar finds, however, have been made from time to time in Transylvania, California and Colorado. This metal had recently been passed to a value.

Christ Church Cathedral. The annual Easter meeting of the church committee was held in the cathedral vestry last evening, the Lord Bishop of Columbia being in the chair. The church warden presented their report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31st last, which, upon motion, were received and adopted and ordered to be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation. Dr. T. J. Jones was re-elected church warden for the ensuing year. Mr. Thomas R. Smith being again chosen to represent the congregation. Messrs. John Ward, Landley, Cross, and Reynolds, and Crane were elected as sidersmen of the new church committee being composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Drake, Major Dupont, Mr. W. Curtis Ward, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. H. E. Crossdale, Dr. Hanington, Mr. C. Phillips Wood, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Wollaston.

The Sewers. One of the \$262,000, more or less, realized from the sale of the Sewer Bonds, there is now on deposit in the Bank about \$70,000. The expenditure to finish the sewer works which have already been commenced, and should nothing inadvertently happen to delay the construction, it is expected that the whole of that portion of the sewerage system which any work has been performed will be completed and ready for use by July next. This will include all of the large sewers, and the household connections, and the sewerage system. It is impossible at present to state exactly what sum it will cost to complete the sewerage of the city, but Mr. Houston, the consulting engineer, is preparing

for the use of the Corporation an estimate of the amount necessary to complete the system in the district. It is hoped to have this estimate ready in about two weeks, and is satisfied that the amount now on hand will be sufficient to carry the present works to completion by July.

A Birthday Party. A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Brown, of the Victoria Hill, last evening, in honor of Lotfus P. Browne's 21st birthday. A large number of invited guests attended and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Tram Car Accident. An elderly man named Neill Campbell, while crossing Government street, opposite the COLONIST office, yesterday morning, was knocked down by a passing street car and more or less seriously hurt. He was put into a hack and driven to his home.

Have in a Fruit Store. One of C. W. Schoen's delivery wagons was coming down Pandora street yesterday evening, and the horse striking a fruit store, oranges, apples, bananas and peaches were scattered about in wild confusion, but the frightened animal was secured before he damaged either himself or the wagon.

Justice Hospital Meeting. A meeting of the directors of the Justice Hospital was held last night, at St. James' Hall, Wallace Hall. There were present, Mr. C. Hayward, Vice-President, in the chair, and Messrs. Flumerfelt, Braden, Braverman, Redfern, and Alex. Wilson. The accounts for the month, amounting to \$550 were passed. Dr. Richardson was granted leave of absence. Communications were received from the various hospitals, and the visiting committee reported that the contract for dividing the isolated wards had been let, and the contract for road for the year awarded to F. H. King.

A Serious Charge. George Starling, arrived on the Islander from Vancouver, yesterday evening, and had not been in the city an hour before he got into an altercation, on Yates street, with one of the bluejackets of the Warpsite, named George McEwain. After arguing for a few minutes, McEwain walked up the street and turned into an alley, just below the Vancouver house. Starling followed him, and a moment afterwards the report of his pistol was heard, Starling being shot to leave the alley and run away. McEwain was not injured, and Sergeant Levin, being apprised of the occurrence a few seconds afterwards, in company with Officers Redfern and McEwain, started in pursuit of the tar's assailant. They arrested Starling on Douglas street, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill was preferred against him. George McEwain, who is a member of the tar's assailant, is arrested on Douglas street, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill was preferred against him. A few minutes later, Starling was taken to the police station, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill was preferred against him. A few minutes later, Starling was taken to the police station, and a charge of shooting with intent to kill was preferred against him.

Handsome and Substantial. The substantial mansion of Mr. J. J. Danamir is fast nearing completion, and begins to present a very attractive appearance, with its quiet classical architecture, white handsome porches, general spicing, and neat out build, while the inside is alive with skilled workmen putting on the finishing touches, which will be supplied with all the modern improvements.

Supreme Court Dockets. The case of Byrnes v. McMillan, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,000 from the Sheriff for alleged wrongs to settled negroes of British Columbia, is set for trial on Tuesday next. The case of McFarlane v. McFarlane, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,000 from the defendant for alleged wrongs to settled negroes of British Columbia, is set for trial on Tuesday next.

Queen's Birthday. It seems to be the opinion among the officers of H. M. fleet that Admiral Hotham will meet the wishes of the committee appointed to wait upon him in regard to his visit to the Queen's Birthday day celebration, with that uniform command and with that uniform command and with that uniform command.

The Michigan Seized. Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Opium Discovered by Customs House Officers. She is Now Under Arrest—A Clever Capture by United States Officials. United States Treasury Officer G. J. Mulkey has been in Victoria for some days for his health. Whenever Mr. Mulkey visits a place for his health, one is sure to hear something drop not long afterwards. The Michigan now lies in custody of the collector of customs at Port Townsend, having been searched and relieved of 384 pounds of opium at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A vigilante party, a team and a telegram, "Inspector Michigan on arrival Townsend with big batch of dope," did the work. Opium is now for sale in Port Townsend at \$13 per pound.

The Commonwealth. The COLONIST is in receipt of the first number of The Commonwealth, "a weekly journal of the industrial and agricultural progress of British Columbia." The paper is handsomely printed, well arranged, and is altogether a literary work modestly and without any particular flourish of trumpets. The first number of the paper is a credit to the publishers, and is a credit to the publishers, and is a credit to the publishers.

Fire on the Esquimalt Road. The residence of R. Menough on the Esquimalt Road, was burnt to the ground yesterday morning. The watchman saw a fire on the Esquimalt Road, and rose No. 2 station noticed the flames, and hose reel No. 3, with six fire engines, was quickly on the spot. The building, a frame one, was completely enveloped in flames by the time they arrived, but they managed to save the furniture in the front room. Mr. Menough and his wife, and their two children, were unharmed, and the fire was extinguished by the time they arrived, but they managed to save the furniture in the front room.

Sad Accident. By an unfortunate accident which occurred in the Turner block, Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, James Bruce, a stockman, was killed. He was employed at the work, and was killed by a heavy iron beam falling on his head. He was killed by a heavy iron beam falling on his head. He was killed by a heavy iron beam falling on his head.

between the wrist and the elbow, and jamming him to the floor, almost out of his mind. With the assistance of his comrades, Bruce was carefully removed to his room at St. Joseph's hospital, where, considering the great loss of blood, he is doing fairly well.

Board of Trade Building. Several tenders have been sent in for the erection of the proposed Board of Trade building, and the committee appointed to receive them will at an early date call a meeting of the committee, when the tenders will be opened and considered.

Handsome Country House. Mr. McConnell, a recent arrival from the country to the south, has taken up a piece of land at Mount Tolmie, on the Gordon Head Road, and in addition to other improvements, is building a very handsome and imposing two-story residence. The house will be a handsome one, with a bay window facing the road, with a brick foundation. It is situated in a beautiful, well sheltered valley, and would compare favorably with numbers of city residences for site and architectural taste.

The Shooting Affair. The case of George Starling, arrested on Thursday evening by Sergt. Levin and Officers Redfern and Alex. Wilson, and held on a charge of shooting at a man named McEwain, who was shot in the back, came up for preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday. After listening to the evidence of the prosecutor, who attested to the fact that the pistol was discharged with his back turned towards the prisoner, and would not positively state that the shot was intended for him, the magistrate adjourned the case for eight days.

A Destroyer Destroyed. Mr. Weir, of Mechoon, brought to town yesterday one of the largest manure killers on the island for a long time, and the farmers and ranchers in the district have been patient. The destroyer was a large vessel, and was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the hold. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of manure, and the fire was caused by a spark from the engine. The vessel was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the hold.

A Lively Tar. The other day, while a number of bluejackets from H. M. S. Champion were repairing the new brick building being erected by George McEwain, while the day of April 27th, a lively tar, who was in the neighborhood, was seen to be in the neighborhood, and was seen to be in the neighborhood, and was seen to be in the neighborhood.

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Presbyterian Synod for B. C. Rev. P. McLeod has returned from the meeting of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church, recently held at Toronto, and has returned to Victoria. He was the representative of B. C. Presbytery at the Home Mission and was with the object of urging upon the members of the synod, to be more active in the work of the Home Mission.

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THE WESTMINSTER PUBLISHERS. Messrs. J. M. and Robert Kennedy, of the "Columbian," at the Provincial Jail. Habeas Corpus Proceedings Again Instituted—Not Admitted to Bail.

As soon as the Provincial Legislature had, yesterday morning, determined the nature and extent of the punishment to be meted out to Messrs. James M. and Robert Kennedy, publishers of the Westminster Columbian, for their contempt of the House, the Speaker issued his formal warrant for their commitment to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The document read as follows: "To the Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia: Whereas, James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, publishers of the Westminster Columbian, have been committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Legislative Assembly."

Declared by an Expert to be One of the Best Prospects He Has Seen. Many Different Kinds of Ore in Sight, and in Such Quantities as to Promise Untold Wealth. Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, secretary and treasurer of the Thunder Hill Mining company, returned to Victoria on Wednesday last, from a visit to the new rival of the Comstock lode. Mr. Bainbridge is enthusiastic as to the prospects of the mine, and from a thorough inspection of the different claims, he is satisfied that a property which will eventually put in the shade the famous Broken Hill silver mines of New South Wales, and will rival in output the richest days of Virginia City.

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BOTH PARTIES AT SEA. The Chief Justice Decides That Two Litigants Are Mixed Over an Agreement. Judgment in the Case of Gordon and Marymont—Costs to be Divided.

The following is the judgment rendered by the Chief Justice in the case of Gordon v. Marymont, in which it is decided by his case all the doctrines examined in the case of Deane v. Peck and Peck v. Derry find a place. I think the ruling laid down by Lord Herschell in the case of Deane v. Peck and Peck v. Derry is the correct one. The plaintiff here, on the 19th of December, 1891, the plaintiff and defendant signed a memorandum whereby defendant acknowledged the receipt of \$100 cash and an account of B. Go don giving up to H. Marymont his claim on the store of goods, not at any time before or since any agreement to have the agreement of the 19th of December, 1891, set aside as a nullity, and the sum of \$100 repaid to the plaintiff. The plaintiff here, on the 19th of December, 1891, the plaintiff and defendant signed a memorandum whereby defendant acknowledged the receipt of \$100 cash and an account of B. Go don giving up to H. Marymont his claim on the store of goods, not at any time before or since any agreement to have the agreement of the 19th of December, 1891, set aside as a nullity, and the sum of \$100 repaid to the plaintiff.

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PROVINCIAL I. Second Session of the Legislature. All the formalities in connection with the passing of the estimate of the House went into the hands of the Hon. Mr. Martin in the chair, and the estimate was introduced by Mr. Minter.

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INDIAN LANDS. To the Editors.—Sir, The British Columbia members at Ottawa are assuredly ignorant or are using a very long bow, and making extravagant claims for the Indians. They say there are only three Indians on the Songes reserve at Victoria, who have any claim to the reserve, whereas, the truth is, there are about 150. It is well known that the Indians in British Columbia claim the entire reserve, and that the reserve, and in addition, have bands of cattle and horses. For these they require, and must have, "runs," the same as the greedy white man, for which the white man does not pay half enough.

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