The Colonist.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Too Previous.

"These waffles, Maria," he said,
As with coldly critical eye
He eyed them, and then shook his head,
"With chunks of warm rubber would vie.
And bah! what a horrible taste—
It's the taste of nearly raw dough.
These must have been made in great haste.
I should die if I ate one, I know."
Said his wife with a withering look!
"Your maw happened in here, you see
And made them—ain't she a good cook?"
"Pass the waffles, my darling," said he.

Desirable Property.

Ten acres of land on the Cadboro Bay road, directly opposite the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, changed hands yesterday, a syndicate of Victorians being the purchasers at $7,900. The land will be cut up into 63 lots and put on the market at once, at from $70 a lot upwards. This property is only 150 yards from the line of the electric tramway.

For San Francisco.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific left for San Francisco last evening with the following passengers from this city: Chas. Clare, A. H. Solomon, Miss M. A. Sperry, Mrs. A. Leary, Eli Lequime, Miss N. A. Webb, H. B. Tiedeman, A. R. Edwards, M. A. Cowan, T. S. Gore, Mrs. C. Desmonde, Mrs. Geo. Wise, J. M. Douglas, Capt. R. L. Merriman, J. Burley, L. Braverman, D. Cartmel, Miss M. T. Beckman, W. J. Innes and wife.

A Prisoner's Escape.

Ah Ming, a Nootkahtlh Chinaman, who was brought down under arrest on the Sardonyx, to be tried here for supplying liquor to Indians, contrived to make his escape from custody while being taken from the boat to the lock up. The provincial jail was closed when the boat got in, and the special officer who had the prisoner in charge was walking with him to the city lock-up when the Chinaman took to his heels and was seen no more.

Steamer Improvements.

W. H. Russell, steamboat inspector, who has met with such success in preparing designs for marine engines, has completed the specifications for the new engines for the steamer Hope, owned by Mr. J. A. Sayward. They are compound condensing engines, 12 and 24x18 inch stroke, with Scotch cylindrical boiler carrying 120 pounds steam. Tenders are in from the Albion Iron Works, Victoria Machinery Depot and the Vancouver foundry. The tender will be awarded on Saturday.

The Run Has Commenced.

By the steamer Sardonyx, which arrived down from the North on Wednesday, the news was brought that the spring sockeye run in the Naas and Skeena has commenced, although it is very light. The fish are, however, of more than usual size and quality. All the canneries are busy, not the least work being done by the Cascade Packing Co., whose new cannery on the Naas is now booming. On her way down, the Sardonyx passed the Boscowitz and the Maude, both bound north.

Bonilla Point Telegraph.

D. H. McNeil, land guide, left by canoe yesterday, accompanied by a couple of Indians, for the purpose of locating a line for the telegraph line to Point Bonilla. The contractor, Mr. D. Conway, of Chemainus, has a gang of men working on the Sooke road, and they will follow from where the line diverges from the road the route indicated by Mr. McNeil. It is not known how long it will take to locate the route, but it will probably be two months, as the line will in many places be through rough country. It is the intention to have several stations along the coast, so that telegrams may be sent in from any point.

A Reminder of By-Gone Days.

The Columbian says: "When the Hon. Edgar Dewdney visits Westminster this fall he will be presented with a fine oil painting by Mr. W. H. Vianen, who, in 1859, with Mr. Dewdney, caught one of the first salmon ever taken from the Fraser River by white men. The picture is of Mr. Vianen and the monster salmon caught some years ago, weighing 78 pounds, which was photographed shortly after the fish was taken from the water. Mr. Vianen has had a painting made from the photograph, and will present it to Mr. Dewdney as a memento of the days 'when we went fishing together.'"

The Vancouver Celebration.

It is understood that the entire strength of both Nos. 3 and 4 batteries, B.C.G.A. have signified their willingness to visit Vancouver on the 1st inst. Out of nineteen present at the meeting of No. 2 eight were for and eleven against, and had their been a full attendance the majority of that battery also would have been in favor of going. It is scarcely possible to do the militia a better service than having these periodical reunions, and "feather bed soldiers" who object to putting on their uniform on account of the heat should not be allowed to interfere with the arrangement. Should Vancouverites invite our citizen-soldiers to visit them on the 1st they can depend upon a full muster acknowledging the compliment, and the honors of the day will be done by a body of men of which Victoria may well feel proud.

Drowning Accident at Chilliwhack.

On Sunday last Eliza, the eldest daughter of Mr. B. Gibson, of Chilliwhack, was accidentally drowned while playing with some other little girls in Hope Slough. The children had been warned against going near the place, but had yielded to the temptation, and the victim to the melancholy accident slipped off a log into deep water, and one of her companions in the attempt to rescue her was very nearly dragged in. When the children saw that their playmate was drowning they ran for help, but long before assistance arrived she had sunk from sight. A strange coincidence attending this sad story is the very day this little girl was born, twelve years ago, her brother was drowned almost at the same spot at which the sad affair here chronicled took place. Mrs. Gibson is crazed with grief at her terrible loss, and her condition is considered critical. The mournful event has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Kootenay Lake Mines.

Both camps in this district are very lively. A considerable number of miners from the American side are investing in the mines. A syndicate from Spokane Falls paid $35,000 cash last week for Nails' gold vein on Eagle Creek, and will erect a ten-stamp mill upon it as soon as possible. Stanley has the machinery for his double Huntington mill upon the Golden King ground, and expects during the present month to be crushing ore. A new strike of rich carbonates has been discovered near the No. 1. mine, which bids fair to exceed that mine now in value. It is reported that Jim Wardner, the former owner of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, in the Coeur d'Alene district, has made a high offer for it. The No. 1 mine shipped 400 sacks of ore to the Helena Smelting Works last week. Davenport has about 1,000 sacks on the Little Donald dump ready for shipment. The Hall Bros. are said to have sixty tons of very high grade silver and copper ore ready to sack. Within a month probably 100 tons a week will be sent out from the two camps. About all the supplies for the Lake are brought from Spokane Falls, as packers ask four cents a pound for packing thirty miles over Sproat's trail. The towns of Nelson and Ainsworth will be built quite rapidly as soon as Buchanan's mill can furnish lumber. There are now probably 300 men in both camps, and this number is increasing weekly.

A Union Picnic.

The members of the I.O.G.T. on Vancouver Island have under contemplation the holding of a union picnic of all the I.O.G.T. lodges on the line of the E. & N. Railway on the Fourth of July. The picnic will be held at Somenos, or some other central point, if arrangements can be made.

Sweet Charity.

The city's cheque for $1,000 was sent to the Seattle relief committee yesterday. A subscription list is also to be taken around by Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., Mayor Grant, and Mr. Arthur Jones, and it is confidently expected that the total contributions from Victoria will amount to $2,000 before the end of the week.

The Denver of British Columbia.

A well-known mining man, who has just returned from Revelstoke, favored THE COLONIST last evening with the latest news from that busy district. Revelstoke, he looks upon as the coming Denver of British Columbia. A well-equipped brickyard has been started, and is now turning out 15,000 brick per day, with one machine and two men. With the products of the brickyard at home, the brick work of the smelter can soon be proceeded with. The C. P. R. is putting in a half-mile switch to the works, and everything about the place is full of business. A few weeks ago there was hardly a soul to be seen in the city; now the three hotels—The Columbia, Victoria and Star—have to make "shakedowns" on the floor to accommodate the guests at night. The town is crowded so that it is often impossible to secure hotel accommodation of any sort at night. On the river the boats are more than usually busy, and the travel on them is constantly increasing. Mining prospects are brighter than ever, and Revelstoke appears certain to become the future mining centre.

PERSONAL.

Francis Bourchier leaves this morning on a fortnight's visit to Banff.

Miss Bertha Genn, who has been the guest of Victoria friends for several weeks past, has gone to New York on a three months' visit.

W. M. Gartshore and wife, of London, Ont., are guests at the Driard.

J. S. Watson and E. P. Wells, of Jamestown, Dak., and C. S. Milliken and F. D. Howell of New York, who are touring for pleasure, are at present in Victoria.

M. H. Cowan has gone to San Francisco on business in connection with the Alberni Lumber Co.

Robert and Mrs. Croft have left for England, on a flying visit.

F. H. Stacker, city editor of the Port Townsend Argus, came over last night.

Prof. Henry Heyman, solo violinist and director, of San Francisco, arrived by the Sound steamer last evening, and spent a few hours pleasantly chatting with old friends. He left for the east this morning by the Islander.

Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) and Mrs. Landon left for Winnipeg yesterday via the C. P. R.

O. B. Gillett, a well known mining expert of San Francisco, arrived in the city last evening and went over to the mainland this morning. Mr. Gillett is the representative of a great English syndicate, and goes to the Nicola valley to prepare a report upon the value of the mining prospects there.

M. A. Newell and J. L. Hawks, of San Francisco, and J. H. Carter of New York are at the Driard.

T. C. Atkinson of Westminster came over last evening.

H. Cranston Potter of New York is visiting Victoria.

Louis P. Miller and B. W. Wellington and wife, of Corning, N. Y., are guests at the Driard.

MARINE.

Tug Alexander left for Departure Bay yesterday to tow the Robert Kerr to Vancouver.

American barque J. H. Bowers, which came all the way from Valparaiso to go in the Esquimalt dock, came out yesterday, having been stripped, caulked, and remetalled, and generally overhauled. The Bowers is one of the staunchest crafts of her size afloat, and has recently been reclassed in a high letter in French Veritas. She expects to go to Port Blakely to load lumber for Rosario, S. A.

British ship Riversdale, loaded with Moodyville lumber for Port Pirie, is ready for sea.

Steamer Daisy, having passed her inspection, went over to Chemainus yesterday.

Steamers Empire and Corona sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo yesterday.

Steamer Ancon will not arrive until six o'clock this morning, having been delayed at Port Townsend taking on freight.

The steamer Bertha arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday night from Kodiak, Alaska, with 3,665 cases of salmon for the packing company. Among her passengers were Captain Cushman and the mate and steward of the bark Lizzie Williams, which was wrecked on the 17th of last April. The rest of the crew are on Kodiak island, where they are working for the owners of the Lizzie Williams.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Robert Ward and H. E. Croasdaile, J's P.)

Henry, in whose veins flows the blood of the noble Saanich tribe, was alleged to have been possessed of an intoxicant of the kind and description known as gin. Hennery pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of $50 and $8 costs. He didn't have a chance to take even one long drink before he found himself netted by the law, and he is now kicking himself over the fact that a spree costing $58 and a considerable loss of time had absolutely nothing in it of a pleasant nature.

Georges, a west coast Siwash, was more fortunate. He had been drunk and disorderly on the Songish reserve, and it only cost him $10, with costs of $4.

Peter Smith, another Indian who assisted the last victim, shared a similar fate.

Seven disconsolate Indian sealers, the crew of the schooner Letitia, were charged, collectively, with stealing copper and lead from the old steamer Otter, now lying in James Bay. Their seven disconsolate squaws squatted on the sidewalk just outside the court during the hearing of the case, and attended to their seven sturdy babies. The names of the accused were Capt. James, Thompson, Dick, Cla Clas, Nuperbish, Clave Rost, and Oquest. After hearing evidence, the court remanded the case until Monday, Capt. James, Dick and Nuperbish being refused bail, and the four others released on their own recognizances in $200 each. Mr. M. W. T. Drake appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. F. Walls, for the defence.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Shewan v. Skeeland—Judgment for plaintiff for $18.57.

Ledingham v. Houlihan—Judgment for $13.75.

Le Clair v. Luney—Judgment for plaintiff for $11.

Ah Sam v. Mrs. Martin—Non suit.

Ah Ling v. Mrs. Martin—Judgment for plaintiff for $20.

Ah Sing v. Forrest—Judgment for plaintiff for $70.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Walter Unwin Meets His Death While Bathing in the Arm.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Walter Unwin, Willie Reid, Richard Bittancourt and Longie Oliver, four boys whose ages range from fifteen to twenty-one, started to walk up the Arm, their intention being to take a swim and return to the city in time to resume their work at 5 o'clock. One of the little party never returned, and searching parties are still trying to find his lifeless body in the waters that caused his death.

The story of Walter Unwin's death by drowning is told briefly by his companions as follows: The little party walked up the Arm on the side furthest from the city, until the Twin Sister Rocks, near Dead Man's Island, were reached. Here all went in for a swim, Unwin, who was only learning and could not yet swim properly, remaining in the water after the others had commenced to dress again on the bank. Bittancourt and Oliver, being dressed first, started on their way back to town, when they were startled by a cry for help from Willie Reid, who, on turning, they saw partially dressed swimming about and vainly trying to reach Unwin, who had got beyond his depth and was sinking for the last time.

The two boys returned at once, but they were too late. Their companion had gone down to rise no more. Willie Reid, who alone witnessed the death of his friend and who did everything that anyone could to save him, says that his attention was first called to Unwin's danger by hearing "the water gurgling in his throat." Unwin did not utter a single cry, but simply threw up his hands, as if for help, and sank down to his death.

Without waiting to undress, Reid sprang in and swam to his comrade's assistance. Before he could reach him, it was too late. A number of sailors belonging to H. M. S. Swiftsure, with the steam launch, arrived only a few seconds later, in response to the call for help, and did all in their power, by diving and dredging, to recover the body. The current however carried it away, and it has not yet been found.

The deceased was a native of England, 19 years of age, and came to British Columbia about two years ago, since which time he has lived with his parents at 247 Johnson street. He was a bright, obliging, kind and promising young man—a favorite with all who knew him. For some time he was employed as a waiter at the Victoria Club, where he made many friends, and at the time of his death he was filling a similar position at the Union Club. As his parents are not in the best of circumstances, his friends are coming forward with liberal subscriptions to prosecute the search for the body and to give it interment.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

The following is the complete score in the cricket match, between an eleven of the Club and "C" battery, and which resulted in a win for the former by 225 runs to 47.

"C" BATTERY.

Major Peters, c Wilson, b Grahame	6
Br. Webber, b Sinclair	0
Gr. Adair, c Rhodes, b Grahame	1
Br. Kirkby, l.b.w. b Grahame	3
Sgt. Kennedy, run out	0
Gr. Hall, c Luxton, b Sinclair	15
Gr. McKenzie, b Grahame	0
Gr. Grant, c Lee, b Grahame	4
Capt. Benson, c Short, b Sinclair	2
Sgt. Proctor, b Sinclair	3
Cpl. Brimstone, not out	5
Byes	5
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
No balls	1
Total	47

VICTORIA C. C.

Wilson, c Kirkby, b McKenzie	62
Worsfold, b Grant	0
Sinclair, c Hall, b McKenzie	50
Grahame, c Kirkby, b McKenzie	6
Lee, b Proctor	23
Gossett, not out	17
Rhodes, b Proctor	41
Sharpe, b Grant	32
Dowlen, c Proctor, b McKenzie	18
Luxton, b Proctor	1
Short, b Proctor	—
Byes	1
Leg byes	4
Wides	4
No balls	6
Total	225

The secretary's eleven will play the treasurer's eleven on Beacon Hill tomorrow.

NANAIMO CRICKET CLUB.

A cricket club was organized at Nanaimo on Tuesday evening, with Mr. S. J. Robins as president; Mr. Haslam as vice-president; Mr. Rudd treasurer; Mr. Hawthorntwaite captain; Mr. Armfelt, secretary; and a finance committee consisting of J. H. Pleace, Esq., George Cruickshank, Esq., and E. Potts, Esq., was unanimously elected. A field committee was next appointed, consisting of Mr. Hawthorntwaite, E. W. Praeger, A. Potts, R. Watson and R. Miller. A subscription of five dollars annually was decided on; the privilege of membership being left open for fourteen days. A practice match was fixed for 3 o'clock on Saturday next on the larger swamp on Albert street.

BASEBALL.

The Port Townsend papers are wrong in saying that the Amities have decided on going to Port Townsend on the 4th of July. They have not decided on going anywhere, but will probably visit Tacoma.

LITTLE LOCALS.

W. G. Sum, the Chinese restaurateur, of Johnston street, will to-day make application to the commissioners for a license to sell wine, beer, and ale.

Mr. C. A. Lundberg, of Lundberg & De Car, who came down by the Sardonyx, will go up north again on Saturday with an outfit for their fishing station.

Tacoma has decided not to have any celebration on the Fourth of July. Their celebration funds were donated to fire-swept Seattle.

The C. P. R., Island Railway, and C. P. N. Co. have agreed to issue half rates to delegates to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., to be held in this city one week from to-morrow.

Last evening a lady stumbled and fell by tripping on that dangerous piece of sidewalk on the north side of Yates street, between Broad and Government.

A general meeting of the Selkirk Mining and Milling Co. was held on Wednesday evening. No business was transacted of interest to the public.

"The boarders" at Mrs. Mason's, Fort street, have contributed $43.50 in aid of the Seattleites. Their charity will not lose its reward.

A. W. Bailey and Miss Nellie Watkins, both of Seattle, were married in Victoria on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. E. Starr.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Association Hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received from the board of directors and the various committees. All friends are cordially invited.

The Indians of the coast are preparing for their annual potlatch, which takes place in the near future, and large numbers are arriving at Vancouver from Fort Rupert and other places.

Men who understand fishing on the Fraser river from a scientific point of view, as well as a practical, and are prominent in the fishery business, say the prospects for the summer and fall are extraordinarily good, and the takes will be unprecedented in the history of the Fraser.

A party of sixty-six excursionists left San Francisco on Tuesday on the Raymond-Whitcomb trip to Alaska. Chas. H. Wilson and F. T. Whitcomb are in charge of the excursionists, who will leave Tacoma on the specially chartered steamer Corona, June 17th. Of the sixty-six travellers, six are San Franciscans; all of the others are from the east.

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Lowered the Rates.

The C.P.R. raised the price of freight on fresh salmon destined for eastern markets. They kept it at the advanced rate for one week, and as the shippers determined to stop sending, the rate was then reduced.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 36th drawing of the above society was held at Harmony Hall last evening. The lucky shares, 58 A and B, are owned by Arthur McDonald, of Vancouver, and Joshua Holland, contractor, of this city. They can borrow $1,000 each.

Encouraging Desertion.

In the police court yesterday John Young, the "candy man," who has been a familiar figure on the streets since the 24th of May, was charged with endeavoring to persuade a bluejacket named O'Neill to desert from H.M.S Amphion. A plea of "not guilty" was recorded, and the case was remanded until today, the accused being released in $400 bail.

Music at the Park.

The band of H. M. S. Swiftsure, under the leadership of Mr. H. Everett Loseby, will render the following choice programme at Beacon Hill this afternoon:

1. Grand March, "Tanhauser".....Wagner
2. Overture, "Dieu and Bayadere"...Auber
3. Gavotte, "Louis XIII".....Ghys
4. Selection, "Mikado".....Sullivan
5. Valse, "Thousand and one Nights"..... Strauss
6. Polka, "Nightingale".....Parlon
"God Save the Queen."

The City "Zoo."

Ald. Goodacre, the energetic chairman of the park committee, is now having a place prepared in the park for native birds. The first of the collection to be placed in the park are a family of splendid pheasants. A donation of mountain sheep for the deer park is also expected in a few days. The park "zoo" is destined to become one of the biggest attractions of Victoria, and is especially valuable in giving strangers correct information in regard to the inhabitants of our forests.

Undesirable Residents.

The Vancouver World says: "A request having been made by the Seattle authorities to Capt. Irving to the effect that he give passes to destitute persons as far as Vancouver, was refused by him. Capt. Irving was right. Vancouver, however much she may sympathize with Seattle in her hour of distress, does not want to be made the dumping ground for her vagrants, thieves and such like characters, for whom there is no room here or abiding place in the Province of British Columbia outside of jails and penitentiary."

Seattle Humor.

The fire at Seattle has not been without its compensations, for it has developed the humorous genius of many who were never before supposed to possess a modicum of wit. This humor finds expression in sign-boards placed on tents in which new business has been started. A few samples are:

"Forced to remove on account of climatic changes."

"Glad to be on earth."

"Slightly disfigured, but still in the ring."

"Our name is Phœnix."

"What is left of us can be found within."

"We will stay with the town."

"New Seattle or bust," and so on ad infinitum.

The Body Recovered.

Early yesterday morning the body of Walter Unwin, who lost his life while bathing in the Arm on Thursday afternoon, was found near the spot where he sank, by his father, who assisted by Mr. J. Creedon and Mr. C. W. Dakin, spent the night in grappling for it. An inquest into the cause of death was held at Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms at eleven o'clock, by Dr. Jackson, coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. Henry Short, foreman, I. L. Stamford, J. L. Hawkins, S. Reid, F. Wallenstein and Frederick Castleton. A verdict of "accidental death by drowning" was returned, and the funeral of the victim of the sad affair will take place to-morrow, from the residence of his parents, 247 Johnson street.

Opening of the Athletic Grounds.

The enclosed athletic grounds of St. Andrew's society, corner of Simcoe and Carr streets, will be opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the seventh game of the Victoria Baseball League series will be played between the James Bay and Maple Leaf nines. The players will assemble at Frank Campbell's corner at 1:30 p. m., and headed by the Queen City band will parade to the grounds. The first ball will be pitched by the president of the St. Andrew's Society and the president of the league. It is hoped that the game will be well patronized as this is the first opportunity that has been given the boys to make expenses, as they have always had to pay them out of their own pockets.

Arrest of an Opium Smuggler.

Arthur Finnigan, a fireman on the steamer Walla Walla, was arrested at San Francisco on Thursday evening, charged with smuggling $300 worth of prepared opium. The opium consisted of twenty-nine five-tael boxes, and had evidently been in the water, as the wrappings were soaked and had the peculiar smell of salt water. The prisoner's story as to how he became possessed of the drug is a fishy one. He says he left the steamer with an empty valise, and on East street saw a sack lying under a pile of lumber. He pulled the sack out, and upon opening it found the tins of opium. These he transferred to his valise, and then started out to look up a custom house officer, when he was arrested.

Funeral of Mrs. Pemberton.

At 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. A. F. Pemberton took place, the cortege leaving the family residence, "Glenville," and calling at the R. E. Church where services were held by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, who also officiated at the grave in Ross Bay cemetery. A profusion of beautiful flowers, as well as the presence of a very large number of sorrowing friends at the house, the church and the grave, testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her very many friends, whose sympathy is with the bereaved family in their great loss. The pall-bearers were: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. A. N. Richards, R. E. Jackson, John Trutch, M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q.C., A. J. Langley and A. A. Green.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms last evening. There were reports from the board of directors and the religious work, reception and invitation committee's, all showing a decided advance in the work. A short and very practical address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Wadman. At the close of this address the president introduced Mr. C. W. Beers, general secretary of the Portland, Oregon, association, who is in the city on his way from the international convention which has just been held in Philadelphia, Penn. He spoke for a few moments of the great convention and the rapid increase of the work. The president then introduced Mr. James Baylis, of Montreal, who is one of the eleven men who organized the first association on this continent, at Montreal in 1851. Although a gentleman now well along in years, he spoke in a clear, forcible way, and in an instant won the hearts of his hearers. His words were full of interest, power and encouragement, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. When he had closed, Rev. M. L. Rugg pronounced the benediction. The plans for the new rooms were on exhibition. The association hope to occupy them about the first of October.

A Train Mishap.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pacific express on the C.P.R., left the rails at a point about two miles this side of Calgary, a broken rail being the cause. The train was delayed for several hours by the mishap, but managed to make up time on the remainder of the trip and was only half-an-hour late when it reached Vancouver.

Cheap Entertainment.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church have made a great cut in prices for their coming entertainment, having placed the admission at 25 cents only, strawberries 10 cents and lemonade 5 cents a glass. The ladies of St. Andrew's will make no charge for admission to their coming bazaar during the day, and will also serve refreshments free.

Mr. Van Horne's Visit.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., who is on his annual visit of inspection over the line, arrived by special train at Vancouver on Thursday evening. Mr. Van Horne, with his party, is staying at the Hotel Vancouver. To-morrow he will come over to Victoria, and from here will go to Tacoma and return home by way of the N.P.R.R. His private car will be sent round to Tacoma from Vancouver.

Marriage.

Henry John Cresswell, second son of Samuel Cresswell, of Louth, Lincolnshire, England, was united in marriage on Thursday evening at Christ Church Cathedral to Helen Anne, eldest daughter of the late Rev. James Taylor, and grand-daughter of the late General Taylor, of Prestbury Lodge, Cheltenham, Eng. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

At the Methodist parsonage, Quadra street, last evening, Miss Richardson, of Nanaimo, was united in marriage, by Rev. J. E. Starr, to Mr. McLean, of Vancouver. The wedding party, after the ceremony, adjourned to the Driard where a splendid dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Mayor's office. Absent, Ald. Styles and Coughlan.

On motion, the $45,000 loan by-law (Ald. Harrison) was read a third time and passed; and the clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the debentures, the time for receiving tenders to expire one week from this date. The finance committee was, on motion, instructed to take the necessary steps in regard to the printing of the debentures.

Ald. Kelly and Harris moved the second reading of the by-law fixing the salaries of Messrs. Wm. Dalby, E. Dickenson and Wm. W. Northcote, assistant assessors, at $1 for each entire hour during which they may be employed. Carried.

Lost in the Woods.

D. Little, who mysteriously disappeared some two weeks ago while on his way home to Alberni from Nanaimo, returned to Nanaimo on Thursday after a painful experience. After leaving Englishman's River Mr. Little, feeling both faint and sick, left his horse tied up on the Alberni road and traveling into the brush, speedily lost himself. After wandering around for nearly four days he arrived at a ranch occupied by a man named Taylor, where he obtained food and rest. On leaving this place and starting for his home at Alberni, Little again "bushed" himself and might never have returned alive, as he was in a very weak condition, had he not been found by H. Edwards some few miles beyond Alberni, who brought him to the Nanaimo hospital.

The Judge's Little Joke.

A good story is being told among the legal fraternity at the expense of one of the judges on the British Columbia bench, which has the merit of being true in every particular. There was an important case being heard in the Supreme Court. All the evidence had been heard, and an adjournment was taken for lunch before the counsel for the prosecution and defense addressed the jury. One of the lawyers in the case had, in preparing the case, obtained considerable light from an important case reported in the American Law Journal, a copy of which—duly marked for reference—he left lying in the court room when the adjournment was taken. During the adjournment his lordship's eye fell upon the lawyer's book. He picked the volume in question up, and carefully noted the passage marked for reference.

The case was resumed, and in the course of his address to the jury, the legal light read his quotation without mentioning its source.

"Is not the case reported in the American Law Journal of such and such a date?" enquired the court.

"Yes, my lord."

"If I remember rightly," continued the court with an expression of profound thought, "it occurs in such and such a volume, and on such and such a page?"

"Yes, my lord," again replied the learned counsel.

And the jury went away with a very flattering opinion of his lordship's great learning and remarkable memory, while the judge enjoyed a good laugh with the counsel, after taking the latter into the joke.

SILVER SPECIMENS.

An Attractive Exhibition From Kootenay Lake Now on View.

The fine collection of minerals to be seen at Mr. John Kurtz's, was yesterday augmented by a more than usually valuable addition, brought down by Mr. G. B. Wright, who arrived from Kootenay Lake on Thursday night. The specimens, which yesterday were viewed by many visitors, were of about 200 pounds weight, and contained both native and wire silver in great abundance, and plainly visible. The wire silver is like a spider web, plastered all over the face of the rock in bunches, big and little. It came from the Kootenay No. 1 Claim, Hot Springs Camp, Kootenay Lake, and will go from 500 oz. to the ton upwards. The black sulphurets will go 1700 oz. to the ton. The company at Kootenay Lake is now shipping quantities of ore to Helena, Mont., to be worked. All who wish to see the specimens brought by Mr. Wright can have their wish gratified by calling at Kurtz's well-known cigar store.

SMALL BUSINESS.

In the police court yesterday, Hon. A. N. Richards, P.M., presiding, a man named John McCluskey was charged by James Mulcahey, night bartender at the Colonial hotel, with obtaining under false pretences the sum of 10 cents and four drinks. The evidence taken showed that the accused had been shaking dice with others in the saloon; had been "elected" several times, and had paid for all the drinks but the last round. Then the bartender said he threw down 50 cents but afterwards took it back; accused claimed he had left it on the bar, and got 10 cents change. Superintendent Sheppard, while the case was in progress remarked that he had lived in British Columbia for 26 years, and had never seen a case brought up on such small grounds before. By the evidence of the complainant himself, the prisoner had spent over $2.00 at the bar; and he only had 70 cents left. Any police officer who would make an arrest on such a flimsy charge, should, he thought, be dismissed. The magistrate agreed that the case was a little too small a piece of business, and accordingly dismissed it.

THE NANAIMO ELECTION.

Mr. Andrew Haslam Returned by Acclamation.

The nomination of candidates at Nanaimo, to fill the vacancy for the district in the local legislature, was held yesterday. Mr. Andrew Haslam was the only candidate placed in nomination, and he was accordingly declared duly elected by the returning officer.

MARINE.

Schr. C. H. Tupper has been chartered to load cable for the Sandwich Islands.

Steamship Sardonyx leaves to-day for Skidegate, west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, Naas river and intermediate ports.

Steamer Ancon arrived at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed for Alaska at 1:30 p.m. She had in all 160 cabin, and 100 steerage passengers, among the former being the two American millionaire mine owners, D. O. Mills and Capt. Smith.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A photograph of the fire swept portion of Seattle is on view at Campbell's corner.

Willis Bond will again take the platform shortly for the good of the country.

Several sharks have made their appearance in Esquimalt harbor during the past few days.

The annual midsummer examination of the pupils of St. Ann's Convent will be held on Thursday next.

Four of the Islander's crew struck work at Vancouver yesterday. They refused to handle coal.

Mr. E. Mallandaine has announced himself as a candidate for election as school trustee for James Bay Ward.

Parties answering advertisements through the mails should remember that 2c. postage is necessary to prepay "drop letters."

The annual basket picnic of the Saanich farmers will be held at Sandhill picnic ground, South Saanich, on the 1st of July—Dominion Day.

Invitations have been sent to all mayors and aldermen, citizens of municipalities throughout Canada, to attend the Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver.

Mr. Geo. Mesher has secured the contract for building Mr. A. A. Green's new residence. The amount of the tender was in the neighborhood of $18,000.

The citizens' hose company are getting in fine shape. They are out for practice every evening, and are becoming remarkably fast in running and expert in coupling.

The dilapidated and disgraceful refreshment stand which has been a vexation to the eyes of visitors to Beacon Hill, was removed yesterday by order of the park committee.

Cesspools in Chinatown are being made war on by the new sanitary officer, Mr. Bailey, who has already had several filled up. He intends that the city shall be clean and healthy.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Shuswap & Okanagon railway will be held at the office of the company, 49 Government street, on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 11 a.m.

The young ladies of the R. E. Church intend holding a sale of fancy work and a strawberry festival in the school room on Tuesday evening next. The programme will consist of music and tableaux.

Steamer Sir James Douglas sailed yesterday for all settlements on the coast of Vancouver Island. She carried Hon. P. O'Reilly, Indian Commissioner; and Mr. A. H. Green, assistant commissioner, as passengers.

The garbage wharf at Ross Bay is now in use, and giving every satisfaction. Action in regard to the injunction has not yet been taken, as no nuisance has yet arisen, nor is it likely to.

It was stated in an item regarding the escape of the Chinese prisoner that "the provincial jail was closed." The provincial jail is open night and day for the reception of provincial prisoners.

Very hot weather is reported in the interior of the province during the past few days. It was 100° in the shade at Yale on Monday, 90° at Revelstoke, 92° at Sicamous, 90° at Kamloops and 94° at Donald.

Ald. Goodacre has written to a friend in the north asking him if possible to secure a pair of young moose for Beacon Hill Park. He hopes to secure this great attraction for the city's zoo at an early date.

Anyone teasing the bear at Beacon Hill Park, as some young men (?) have taken delight in doing lately, in future will thereby render themselves liable to arrest. Notice to this effect has been posted in the park.

Shortly after the steamer Islander reached her wharf last evening, one of the gangway stewards in attempting to hurriedly get on to the dock, slipped and fell into the water. He was promptly rescued, none the worse for his involuntary bath.

Six canoe loads of Indians from the far north arrived at Vancouver on Thursday morning and encamped in the neighborhood of the foundry. They had never seen a railway train, and when the Pacific express came dashing past their encampment they fled in terror and amaze. Several more canoes are expected to-day.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Abrams, of Nanaimo, in in town.

Oscar Hermann, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

F. A. Kennedy and wife, of Portland, are visiting the city.

David E. Meson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., is at the Oriental.

A. T. D. McElman, Nanaimo's best known barrister, came down yesterday.

C. D. Rand arrived down last night on the Islander and is at the Driard.

C. N. Hays and wife, and Captain Lloyd of Tacoma, are at the Oriental.

Jas. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, was a passenger last night by the Islander.

Miss Jennie Cooper, of San Francisco, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. A. Cooper.

E. W. Port, of the fish freezing company, Westminster, is spending a few days in the city.

R. W. Armstrong, registrar, New Westminster, is in the city and registered at the Driard.

J. Hill, son of Wm. Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue, has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Toronto University.

Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, and the Misses Stevens, of Ware, Mass., arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the Driard.

M. H. Stokes, representing P. F. Collier, the great book publisher of New York City, is at present in the city, doing well, looking well, and just as happy as ever.

T. H. Dowling and wife, Miss Haight and Miss Sheldon, and E. Ransom and wife, of San Francisco; and J. G. and Mrs. Greely of Marysville, Cal., who have been spending a few days in Victoria, left for Alaska by the Ancon yesterday.

President Van Horne, accompanied by his private secretary, Geo. J. Berry, and T. Skinner, a new director of the C.P.R.; Mr. Lowry, of Minneapolis; P. A. Peterson, consulting engineer of the C.P.R.; R. B. Langdon, of Langdon, & Sheppard, Minneapolis, and R. A. Smith, Montreal, arrived at Vancouver Thursday night and are staying at the Hotel Vancouver.

Gives Instant Relief.

"I have been troubled with asthma and a bad cough for years. I get nothing to help me like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and would recommend it to others as it gives instant relief." Extract from letter from Walter McAuley, Ventnor, Ont. s-w-f

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 16.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Receiver Appointed.

The business and general public will regret to learn that at the instance of Dennis Murphy, Cariboo road, plaintiff, the business and estate of Van Volkenburgh Bros. has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Mr. J. C. Prevost.

New Use for B. C. Lumber.

The Vancouver World reports that Mr. Neeland, of San Francisco, is at the Moodyville Hotel, where he is awaiting the arrival of a ship, nine days out from that port, which will be loaded with selected British Columbian lumber to build an American man-of-war.

Rich Quartz.

Prof. Bredemeyer has made an assay of three pounds of gold quartz from the Nutcracker claim, on Texada Island, with the following result: Ounces of silver to 2,000 pounds, 2.92; ounces of gold to 2,000 pounds, 154 582-1000; values of gold, $3,195.50.

School Trustee Election.

We are authorized to state that Mr. Chas. Hayward, Yates street ward, and Mr. R. Erskine, Johnson street ward, will be nominated as candidates for the above wards; and it is expected that Mr. D. R. Harris will seek re-election in James Bay ward.

A Good Suggestion.

It has been suggested by several prominent citizens that, in order to facilitate sewerage, the best thing for the aldermanic board to do is to accept Mr. Pickering's moderate offer to visit Victoria in order that he may have personal consultation with them in regard to his scheme.

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