

LOCAL NEWS

At Harmony Hall Mission, View street, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. A. T. Frampton of London, will preach.

It is expected that General Booth on his return from the Orient will adopt the Canadian route across the continent. He is expected to arrive in Seattle on June 6.

Rev. H. C. Mason, M. A., of Seattle University church, will lecture in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church on Monday evening next. His subject will be "The New Beatitude."

Sweeney and McConnell have issued their new rubber stamp catalogue. Handsomely gotten up, it shows a very complete stock of stamps, dates, etc. Chinese characters are also carried.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks Association will be held in Pioneer hall on Monday, the 14th inst., at 8 p. m. All retail clerks are invited to be present, as matters of importance will be brought up.

On Tuesday evening next there will be a public meeting held in the Athletic rooms, Victoria West, to consider the question of the closing of the school. The school board has been invited to attend. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

There were four drunks and two minor cases of theft in the police court on Saturday. The latter occurred on board a schooner. Two Indians were concerned in the stealing of the cook's watch. Each got two months.

Dr. Robertson advises the city superintendent of schools that he does not consider it wise to re-open the South Park, Kingston street, or Spring Ridge schools on Monday, as was intended. The schools will therefore be closed till further notice.

The remains of the late Alexander Willey were interred Friday in Rose Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. E. T. Miller, of St. Barnabas, read the burial service. The pallbearers were: T. S. Reid, W. Trickey, R. Ridland and S. McCulloch.

Mrs. B. Norton has in compliance with a special request, decided to give another of her dances in the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 28th. No invitations will be issued but a cordial invitation is extended to all those who attended the previous dances together with their friends.

St. Phillips Anglican church at Nanaimo, whose incumbent is the Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, was Thursday burned to the ground despite the heroic efforts made by the people of the vicinity to save it. It caught fire from some brush burning near by. The loss is about \$2,000. The story was told.

Dr. Herman Robertson, the medical health officer of the city, Friday made a visit to the hospital where he found a few cases of measles in the lower forms. He has decided to close the preliminary departments for a few days, but hopes to check its spread in the other forms. The upper grades will continue open till further notice.

Among the many Winnipeggers who visited here last winter and have since decided to make Victoria their home, is C. F. Lay. He has returned, bringing his wife and family, to a residence on Michigan street. Mrs. Lay is delighted with our beautiful weather after such a severe winter and late spring spent in Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners are to be asked to come to the coast this summer to adjust the rates between the coast merchants and the railways as to the liability of the former to rebate to the latter the excess of rates paid on freights from eastern points in excess of the new transcontinental tariff which came into force on May 6th.

J. Borgeson was in court this morning charged with assaulting Mah Fing, on the Esquimalt road last night. The accused had several witnesses to prove his innocence and J. L. Lowe defended him. The appellant did not however, put in an appearance, and so the case was adjourned till Thursday next at 10 o'clock.

Text Collector Carter haled another delinquent before the magistrate on Friday. The latter explained that Mr. Carter had not called on him for three years before, and while he was quite willing to pay up he wanted "to get a slap" at the collector. He pointed out that the summons was irregular and as a result he was not required to pay the cost of the action.

The ladies of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., are sparing no efforts to make the coming entertainment in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society a success. Some of the best local talent has been secured, and the entertainment will be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, Tuesday, May 21st, at 8 p. m., instead of May 21st, as previously announced.

Mayor Morley reports that he is in receipt of many complaints from frequenters of the Dallas road regarding the quantity of garbage dumped there by residents, particularly those of Menzies street. The residents in question dump stuff there by the car load, and thus spoil the road and create a very offensive odor. It is his Worship's intention to take stringent measures to abate the nuisance forthwith.

Dr. Robert G. Telford, of Burrard Sanitarium, is to be tried at Vancouver next Tuesday on a charge laid by Bernard J. Beaucourt, of the same city, for performing surgery for hire without the necessary license. The offence is alleged to have taken place on and before March 12th, 1907. Mr. Beaucourt is a special agent of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

The light of the black game cocks brought from Denmark last fall was found dead on the railway track at Kossjak recently, according to ad-

vice received by the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Association. The hens have done well, and the dead cock was found to be in excellent condition. A fresh supply of cocks was received a few weeks ago, and the whole flock is thriving.

Very Rev. G. Donckele, of St. Mary's church, Victoria West, is not making a satisfactory progress in the hospital as was hoped for. Since an operation, performed in St. Joseph's hospital four weeks ago, his condition has been somewhat critical. The rev. father was formerly principal of the Kuper Island school.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange Company reports the sale of two lots at the corner of Second street and Hillside avenue, to a local investor. A further sale made by the same company is that of lot 29 on Wilson street. This was purchased by Mr. Slater of this city. Business in the local real estate market has been brisk during the past week.

A meeting of the Victoria Motor Club will be held in the club room, Carleton building, Yates street, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8.30 p. m., to give consideration to the motor club participation in the Victoria motor by-law; dangerous condition Goldstream road; suggested appointment of a paid assistant secretary-treasurer, and election of new members, and other general business.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. Campbell on Wednesday evening, when Jas. Pettigrew, son of John Pettigrew, North Park street, and Miss Minnie Freeman, late of Winnipeg, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. McRae. The bride, dressed in white silk, was supported by Miss Annie Coley, while J. C. Pettigrew attended the groom. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The Salvation Army barracks are undergoing a number of improvements. The interior of the building has been given a new coat of paint, and the platform is also being attended to. The matter of strengthening the north wall of the building, weakened by the leaning down of the old Methodist church, will be held in obedience, pending the construction of the new Brackman-Ker block on the site of the old church.

Constable J. S. Woods, of the city police force, handed in his resignation to Chief Langley this afternoon. Constable Woods has been on the force for about seven and a half years, during which he has been a most efficient officer. He will enter the tourist motor car business with his brother this summer. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

On June 1st the regular Overseas Mail Train service will be inaugurated with the commencement of the regular C. P. R. summer time table. The company aims to make this train superior in every way to any train now in service on the coast. It will run three times a week, leaving Montreal about 5.30 p. m., and completing the run in 35 hours. In addition to the regular daily Imperial Limited and Transcontinental Express will be run thus giving a most efficient passenger service.

The Special Importance of the British Navy to British Columbia's Future will be the subject of Captain Philip Wolley's address at the Navy League meeting this evening, and Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. Phillips and Mr. W. T. Williams have been added to the list of entertainers for the occasion. There being neither admission fee nor collection at this gathering it is expected a large number will avail themselves of it—a special object being to disseminate information as to the aims and objects of the Navy League.

The price of logs has fallen between \$2 and \$3 per thousand from the unprecedented height of last winter. No 2 fir logs, then \$14, can now be obtained for \$12 and the price of mixed booms has come down to \$10 and \$11 per thousand. This decline is due to the increased supply and in all probability the price may be lower. Whether or not this will cause a proportional reduction in lumber prices will be due largely to outside markets.

The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the St. Andrew's hall on Monday evening. As business of great importance, including arrangements for the annual picnic, will be brought before the meeting, members are urged to be present. The entertainment committee of the society have decided to hold another concert and dance in the Victoria hall on Tuesday, the 21st inst., which a first-class programme is being prepared. This entertainment will mark the close of the present season.

The Vancouver Board of Trade decided at the last meeting to endorse the resolution passed by the Toronto Board, asking the railway commission to authorize a simple bill of lading, containing only one clause concerning transportation conditions. The Toronto Board reported that the present general terms of carriage contained about twenty-nine clauses contrary to the Railway Act, and was calculated to relieve the railways from common law liabilities.

The Bureau of Information of the province has played a letter which was addressed to the Governor of British Columbia and which contains information relative to the death of Joseph Campbell, a native of Albany county, New York. The letter says that the deceased had a father, mother, brothers and sisters living on Vancouver Island. The death occurred April 24th. The letter was written by R. A. Gove, P. M., of the place, who says that the deceased was in his employment and he would be glad to give further information to his friends.

The most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of British North America will meet in the city hall, Vancouver, on Wednesday, June 15th, for the purpose of holding a business conference with the order according to a communication sent from the most worshipful grand master, Dr. Sproule, M. P.

to William Dunmore, county master of Vancouver county lodge. The sessions will occupy three days, and will be attended by delegates from all parts of the Dominion. Five hundred delegates are expected to be present. The Sovereign Grand Chapter of the Royal Black Knight of Ireland, the highest degree in the order, will convene on Tuesday, the 18th, for their annual meeting.

The quiet and peaceful district of Sanah will be invaded to-morrow by an armed force consisting of a party of some twelve men, equipped with rifles in their automobiles. The trip is for the purpose of locating suitable places for entrenchment in order to defend the islands more successfully if at any time the savage hordes inhabiting the gulf islands should attempt to sweep down upon the unsuspecting people, and also to choose suitable camping grounds for the regiment. The party is in charge of Capt. Elliston, Staff Adjutant for the regiment.

Word has been received at the Y. M. C. A. from Mr. John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union and St. James' church, London, England, that he is planning to visit the Y. M. C. A. in care of either W. B. Fisher or J. T. Deville, who will see that it is sent through in good time.

When the leper colony was deported from here the other day it will be remembered the captain of the steamer which carried the unfortunate back to China required the payment of the money involved before proceeding. As the matter was one of urgency and the necessary sum from the colony was not available, the colony was forced to remain in the colony.

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A High Class Concert is to Be Given in Connection With Gathering.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In conjunction with the annual meeting of the Victoria-Esquamit branch, the public are invited to attend a gathering in the city hall to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 8.15 o'clock, when an exceptionally high-class vocal and instrumental programme will be given. Among those to take part may be mentioned Mrs. Adams, Mrs. (Mrs.) Hail, J. G. Brown, George Phillips, W. T. Williams and others.

The rare treat of listening to the rendering of Schubert's "Home, Sweet Home" may be expected. Captain Olive Phillips-Wolley will deliver an address on "The special importance of the British navy to British Columbia's future," and other gentlemen will be heard. His Worship the Mayor of Victoria will preside.

Although the committee for the past year cannot report accessions to the numerical strength of this branch, yet it is believed that the general trend of public opinion throughout the Empire indicates a growing interest in the navy and naval affairs, and the Navy League may fairly claim such to be a result of one of the valuable fruits of its efforts. In the stipulation of public sentiment in favor of its being a national duty to recognize the paramount importance of the British navy being kept very efficient as the best guarantee of the peace of the world, it is most pleasing to find ladies taking an active and prominent part. In New Zealand many ladies have allied themselves with the league and among the distinguished lady members of the Navy League in the Old Country may be mentioned the Countess of Crawford, Countess of Lanesborough, the Hon. Lady Fremantle, the Hon. Lady Tyrone, Lady Alice Borthwick, Lady Charlotte Hobart Hampden, Lady Howard of Glossop, Lady Armstrong, Lady Bessborough, Lady Brigers, Lady Hart, Lady Lockyer, Lady Lubbock, Lady Horeley, Lady Mills, Lady Northcliffe, Lady Pollock, Lady Clive, Lady Ponferrade, Lady Thruher, Lady Werneher, the Hon. Frances Talbot, Mrs. H. Seymour Trower and many others, whilst in British Columbia may be named Lady Hilbert Tupper, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. B. W. Pearce and Mrs. (Captain) Devereux.

The meeting to-morrow night should be specially well attended, not only because of the transcendent importance of the subject, but because it will be one of league to free treats to the public in the promulgation of its excellent work.

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San Francisco, May 13.—The street cars have been running all morning without interruption. The governor threatened to call out the militia if any further rioting took place and this has the effect of keeping the disorderly element in check. All the cars were crowded in check.

Enlarging Service. San Francisco, May 13.—The success which attended the efforts of the officials of United Railways to run their cars yesterday has prompted them to enlarge the service to-day. The board of supervisors will now insist that the railroads must operate their lines in the interest of the public, and that if this is not done at once the municipality will restore the traffic.

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