

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 28th July to 1st August, 1905. During the week the true summer type of weather has prevailed throughout the North Pacific slope...

William and Thomas Roarke and two daughters—Mrs. Charles Ure and Mrs. George Roberts—to mourn her loss. Her loss will be felt by a host of friends.

The wedding of Mr. James Wilson, sanitary inspector, and Miss Bloomingstock, of Sidney, took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents...

The Times staff were on Tuesday the recipients of a large box of apples grown on the farm of Mr. Russell, Cedar...

The prompt capture of the three boat thieves in the Gulf the other day by Provincial Constables Wilkie and Munro, and their equally prompt disposal in the criminal courts is bound to have a good influence in safeguarding the property of the people residing on the different islands...

The temporary bathing pavilion, being constructed by H. A. Gower and W. Lincoln for the convenience of those in the habit of enjoying a swim in the waters of the Arm, will soon be completed...

PICAL RETUS

The librarian's report for July shows that the total number of books loaned was 1,192; highest number, 60, loaned on one day, 72; average daily, 60; new members, 21.

The contract for the interior fittings for A. E. Todd's new residence has been awarded to Messrs. Dickson & Howe, who have special facilities for handling contracts of this kind.

The total revenue collected at the Victoria customs house during the month of July amounted to \$53,859.77. The duty of this sum is represented by the figures \$53,634.37.

The funeral of the late George T. Leitch took place Wednesday from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 441 Victoria street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the parlors and grave. There was a large attendance of friends.

The catalogue of the annual fall fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd, has been published.

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Having most of their building plant now on the ground, the contractors of the new C. P. R. hotel are making good progress on the building, and a mass of piles for the steel pillars are in their place on the foundation.

The funeral of the late John Peterson took place Monday afternoon from the residence, Frederick street. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful tributes.

The following donations were gratefully received at the Aged Woman's Home during July: St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, currant loaf, cake and sandwiches.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News.

Mrs. Michael Roarke, of 273 Johnson street, died very suddenly Wednesday at his family residence. She had been in the best of health during the past few days and was apparently so right up to the time of her death.

putting up a determined struggle for that honor at the forthcoming competition. Arrangements have been made for the farmers' picnic on the 20th inst. at the local club grounds.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Gorge camp, enjoy a visit from the members of the People's Society of the Congregational Church Wednesday.

This being the steamer Princess Victoria's lay-over day, advantage was taken of her idle spell to dock her for cleaning and painting.

The secretary of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association wishes to thank the merchants and business firms of Victoria for their courteous and generous interest shown in the annual exhibition to be held on the 20th September next at Gaugah harbor.

The Dominion government is again expending considerable money on harbor improvements. The dredging of the harbor by the work at the entrance, the deepening of the channels to better meet the requirements of commerce, and preparations are being made to commence dredging operations on the neck of the island. A lot of this rock was removed a year or so ago.

The aquarium which has been a feature of the windows of Pichon & Lenfestry for the past several months has been removed. This was found necessary because the fish were dying as a result of the warmth of the water.

T. F. Gold, proprietor of the Capital cigar factory, is distributing a far-reaching advertisement throughout the city, province, Northwest Territories and Yukon. It is a beautiful steel engraving of the Victoria parliament buildings framed, being an exact reproduction of the label used on the new styled Capital cigar.

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MARKET REPORT

The past week has been marked by an increase in the price of creamery butter and eggs. There also has been a rise in the value of most of the small fruits. While raspberries and cherries have practically gone off the market, their places have been taken by local apples and plums.

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Barley, per ton 28.00
Beef, per lb. 10.00
Butter, per lb. 12.00
Eggs, per doz. 11.00

CALLED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Gladstone Will Succeed the Late Rector of Reformed Episcopal.

The congregation of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, has extended a call to Rev. Thos. Gladstone, of London, England, who has accepted. He will preach his inaugural sermon on the second Sunday in September.

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SHERIMP SALAD 40c. per lb.
VEAL LOAF 40c. per lb.
ROAST BEEF 40c. per lb.
ROAST VEAL 40c. per lb.
ROAST PORK 40c. per lb.
ROAST MUTTON 40c. per lb.
HAM SAUSAGE 15c. per lb.
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PREPARATIONS FOR TRACK MEET

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box.

HORSE RACES WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Competitions Arranged for 1st and 2nd of September at Bowker Park—Sporting Notes.

It is announced that the Bowker Park grounds, adjoining the exhibition buildings, have been leased by outside capitalists for a period of five years, and that annual horse races are to be inaugurated here independent of the fall fair competitions.

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