WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
4th to 10th June, 1902.

The week opened on Wednesday, 4th, with clearing weather over the North Pacific states and temperatures generally below the normal. In British Columbia heavy rain had fallen at Port Simpson and showers in Cariboo and the Thompson river valley. On Thursday the high atmospheric pressure had spread inland from the ocean and caused fair weather in this province. A thunderstorm occurred at Spokane, and light frost was also reported in the same locality. On Friday the high barometer area moved to the eastward, and the distribution of pressure west of the Rockies became very irregular. On Saturday the threatening conditions which had appeared the day previous disappeared, and fair weather prevailed in almost all sections west of the great mountain ranges, except in the northern district of British Columbia, where showers again fell. On Sunday a low area from the ocean developed over the province and became central in the valley of the Thompson river, a moderate high barometer area at the same time lying off the mouth of the Columbia river; these conditions caused in this vicinity and along the Straits fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, and rainfall in the northern districts. On Monday the barometer rose again along the Coast from San Francisco to Vancouver Island, and caused to end of the week a spell of fair but somewhat cool weather. Temperatures generally have been somewhat below the average, although, between the ranges, some high records have occurred, and 88 degrees were registered on the 10th at Red Bluff, in the Sacramento valley. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba thunderstorms have been frequent, and the rainfall has been heavy in some sections, but the weather on the whole has been favorable for crops, and no indications of frosts have appeared.

At Victoria 66 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; there was only a trace of rain; the highest temperature, 69.2, was on the 7th, and the lowest, 41.5, on the 5th.

At Westminster the rainfall was .28 inch; highest temperature, 76.0 on 7th; lowest, 36.0 on 5th.

At Kamloops there was no rainfall; highest temperature, 80.0 on 7th; lowest, 40.0 on 7th.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 62 on 8th; lowest, 28 on 6th; rainfall, .78 inch.

At Port Simpson the rainfall was 1.72 inches.

The following is the summary of the weather for May, 1902:

Precipitation.

| | Inches. |
|---|---|
| Victoria, V. I. | .97 |
| Beaver Lake, V. I. | 1.17 |
| Goldstream, V. I. | 1.85 |
| Alberni, V. I. | 2.00 |
| French Creek, V. I. | 1.89 |
| Duncans, V. I. | 1.76 |
| Nanaimo, V. I. | 1.89 |
| Kuper Island | 2.12 |
| Vancouver | 4.40 |
| Point Atkinson (Caulfields) | 4.20 |
| New Westminster | 3.66 |
| Garry Point | 2.84 |
| Coquitlam | 3.04 |
| Chilliwack | 2.96 |
| Kamloops | 2.31 |
| Barkerville (including 2 inches snow) | 4.34 |
| Rivers Inlet | 4.96 |
| Naas Harbor | 1.98 |

At Victoria 178 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, being less than the average amount; the highest temperature, 77.0, was on the 26th, and the lowest, 42.4, on the 20th; the mean temperature for the month was 54.01. The total number of miles recorded on the anemograph was 5,725, and the direction was as follows: North, 295; northeast, 246; east, 141; southeast, 419; south, 1,063; southwest, 2,065; west, 1,400; northwest, 106.

At Vancouver the highest temperature was 74 on the 27th, and the lowest 37 on the 6th and 19th.

At New Westminster the highest temperature was 70.0 on the 26th, and the lowest 36.6 on the 19th; mean temperature for month, 54.5.

At Alberni the mean temperature for month was 56.8; highest, 83.2 on 26th; lowest, 33.0 on 19th.

At French Creek, highest, 70.0 on 20th and 26th; lowest, 35.0 on 5th.

At Nanaimo the highest temperature was 76.0 on 26th; lowest, 35.0 on 30th; 158 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine registered.

At Garry Point, mean temperature for month, 53.7; highest, 70.0 on 25th; lowest, 38 on 20th.

At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 89.0 on 26th; lowest, 40.0 on 31st.

At Kamloops, mean temperature for month, 57.8; highest, 84.5 on 26th; lowest, 35.0 on 31st.

At Barkerville, mean temperature for month, 44.75; highest, 66.0 on 26th; lowest, 24.0 on 24th.

At Rivers Inlet, highest temperature, 78.1 on 6th; lowest, 35.1 on 19th.

At Duncans, highest temperature, 80.0 on 26th; lowest, 32.0 on 18th.

## Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—A cable message was received to-day announcing the death in the Isle of Wight of Hubert Erik Stuart Scholefield, third son of the late Rev. S. C. Scholefield, and brother of E. O. S. Scholefield and Kennech Scholefield. Deceased was 29 years of age and resided many years in this province. The news will be received with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

—Following is the list of candidates who are taking part in the McGill matriculation examinations: Grace Atkinson, Beatrice Loat, J. A. Coats, L. M. Coburn, L. Mowat, O. S. Preston, M. G. Tally and Campbell Brady.

—Ernest Haycock, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who arrived here last week, will shortly commence an exploration of the West Coast from Sooke harbor to Cape Scott. He has received instructions to make a minute survey.

—A deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. D. O. Campbell, vice-president; F. F. Burns and W. Skene, secretary, interviewed the government yesterday, requesting that one of the Supreme court judges should reside in Vancouver. The deputation instanced several recent cases of absconding debtors which might have been avoided if a judge had been at hand. The government promised to give the matter serious consideration.

—Yesterday Rev. Canon Beanlands united in marriage Thomas Davis Coldicutt, an engineer on the steamer Tees, and Margaret Styler. Mr. Coldicutt hails from Warwickshire, and his pretty bride came from her home in Redditch, England, to be married to him.

—The remains of the late Wm. Andean will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2.30 from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Members of the different I. O. O. F. lodges will attend in a body, and it is expected that friends of the pioneer will turn out to pay their last respects to deceased. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood.

—The Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal took her departure for the Stikine river this morning. Capt. C. Clunes is in command; J. P. Bucey is first officer; Chas. Price, second officer, and P. Hickey, chief engineer. J. A. Thomson, the local manager of the company, was a passenger. The steamer, as already mentioned, proceeds to the Stikine, between the mouth of which river and Telegraph Creek she will make five round trips before coming south to the Skeena.

—J. W. Sexton, of the society re-union committee, will leave for Nanaimo tomorrow for the purpose of making arrangements for bringing the societies of the Coal City here on Re-union day. Among other matters he is to look after will be those of tarnsportation. Mr. Sexton will make a report of progress at the general meeting of the committee on Thursday evening. On Friday he leaves for Seattle and Tacoma on the same business that takes him to Nanaimo. Mr. Sexton predicts that the Coronation and Re-union Day celebrations will bring a far larger number of people here than the 24th of May festivities.

—The concrete foundation for the wall extension on the shore of the harbor along Belleville street will be completed to-day. The laying of the stone will be commenced as soon as it arrives from Nelson and Salt Spring Island. In the meantime the finishing course will be placed on the main wall. In connection with the new work recently decided upon, reference should be made to the quick time in which the concrete was laid for the foundation. In the five days occupied in the task four hundred cubic yards were put down, which is very creditable when it is remembered that the tides had to be reckoned with.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

—A telephone office will shortly be established at Crofton in extension of the Telephone Company's system which will connect this city with the smelter town. Manager Kent has just returned from a trip to Crofton and Mount Sicker, where he went to look over the ground.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will spare no efforts to keep up their garden fete and sale of work on the house grounds, Frederick street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, to the standard of former years. Abundance of strawberries and cream will be furnished. The Cecilian orchestra will play a number of choice selections in the evening. The grounds will be illuminated by electric lights.

—The remains of the late William Andean were laid at rest at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 p. m. from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street. Services were conducted at the hall and grave by Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. H. J. Wood. Members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows attended in a body. The cortege left the hall shortly after 2.30 p. m. followed by a large number of sympathizing friends. There were a large number of floral presentations, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: E. J. Hewlings, N. Shakespeare, J. Riley, W. P. Wiasby, W. H. Huxtable and J. Blackburn.

—There should have been a concert in the Saanichton Agricultural hall last night in aid of the Church of England in that district. The audience was there, but no performance. They hadn't kept the promises they made the lifty promoting the entertainment, Mrs. Thomas, and the audience consequently faced an empty platform, excepting, of course, the presence of the chairman. Among those who promised to take part were a number of people of the city and Saanich, and those in charge of the arrangements for the event announced for last night are naturally indignant that the engagements should be so lightly valued. However, instead of the concert a dance was held, and thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty-five or thirty couples who participated.

—Mrs. Will M. Chapman, formerly of this city, and well known in amateur theatrical circles here, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brown, were asphyxiated in Mrs. Chapman's room, Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, last Friday. They were found by the proprietor of the premises with their features horribly distorted. The gas jet had not been wholly turned off and the oversight cost two lives. There is no reason to believe their deaths was caused otherwise than by accident. Mrs. Chapman was known on the stage as Blanch Warren, and was playing at the Grand Opera house. Her husband, who was at one time connected with the Weekly Province here, was in Los Angeles at the time of the deplorable occurrence just narrated. Mrs. Chapman was only 25 years of age, and her mother 53.

—There are about five thousand Indians congregated at present on the Quamichan reserve, about two miles from Duncans. The various American coast tribes are represented, together with the Valdez, Comox, Kuper, Cowichan, Victoria, Saanich and other east coast tribes. This is the largest potlatch gathering that has ever been held for years, and is a sight well worth travelling miles to witness. The usual annual dances in full war paint and feathers, canoe and pony racing and blanket-tearing contests will be indulged in, the latter being a most thrilling and novel sight. As it is only a short distance from Duncans on a good bicycle road a number of tourists and local people go out each day to see the varied and interesting programme.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—At St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Saturday, Rev. J. A. Leaky united in marriage Mr. Park Calvert, of Mount Sicker, and Miss Edna Prevost, of Quamichan lake. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fairfax Prevost, and was attended by four little bridesmaids. Mr. Fred Lomas was best man. The young couple, who were the recipients of many presents, left for the Sound, where they are spending their honeymoon.

—Two bridal couples left by the steamer Majestic last night for the Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler, of Nelson. The crowd that had gathered to give a send-off to the Victoria couple on their departure noticed the newly married couple from Nelson quietly taking in the situation and immediately greeted them with showers of rice and congratulations. Mr. Fowler succeeded the late J. Roderick Robertson as manager of the British Columbia Gold Field and Ymir mines.

—The ship Kate Thomas commenced discharging her cargo at the outer wharf this morning. Among other freight she has 500 tons of rails. Part of these are for the renewal of the tracks of the B. C. Electric railway here, as also for the company's use in Vancouver. In the latter instance, however, the rails are more urgently required than here, for there the tracks in the Terminal City have to be laid by the first of July. The tardy arrival of the ship was therefore creating a great deal of anxiety.

—Phillip Hankin, one of the pioneer of British Columbia, who during the past 14 or 15 years has lived in different parts of the world, arrived on the R. M. S. Aorangi yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hankin. Mr. Hankin has travelled about a great deal since last here, and is now more firmly convinced than ever that Victoria is the most charming residential spot he has ever seen. He was in Victoria at the time when this place was a colony, and had then taken an interest in public life. Mrs. Hankin is a daughter of the late Capt. Nagle.

—The schooner Honoipu, the name appearing on a life buoy picked up in northern waters some time ago, is the name of a vessel well known to Honolulu. It will be remembered that the Danube, arriving from the north on the 25th of May last, brought news of the finding of the wreckage. In connection with the life buoy there was a quantity of teak wood. The name on the buoy, however, was not identified at the time. The Honoipu left Puget Sound for Noumia on April 29th, but whether she arrived or was wrecked in the north, Honolulu advices received by the Aorangi do not state.

### BACK FROM COLORADO.

Well-Known Traveller Tells What He Saw on His Last Trip.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, was a passenger on the Rosalie this morning from Seattle. He is homeward bound from the New York Life's big convention at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Wilkinson is at all times enthusiastic when speaking of his travels, but the last trip seems always to be the best.

"Colorado Springs," said he, "is one of the most delightful spots I have ever seen. We had a side trip to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet above the sea, by cogged railway, very similar to the mountain railways of Switzerland. From Pike's Peak crest we could take in the beauties of Colorado for a redius of 150 miles.

"The high attitude was too much for many of our party, and they toppled over, but I climbed to the top of the tower, and through a power glass feasted my eyes on scenes sublime.

"We were taken by special train over the short line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold mining camp in America, and as far as scenic beauty is concerned, surpassed only by the Canadian Pacific railway in the British Columbia Selkirks and Rockies.

"I spent a day at Salt Lake city on my way home in company with the Seattle contingent. We attended service in the great tabernacle which seats 10,000 people. The organ is a marvel, said to be the second largest in the world, and the singing was almost faultless.

"Our greatest delight, however, was a swim in Salt lake. Any person can keep afloat there—it is simply impossible to sink. You bob about like corks, and so long as you don't get any of the water in your eyes or mouth you need not fear.

"Yes I saw the Morman temple, but non-Mormans never get a chance to step inside. We were shown about the city, and the old homes of Brigham Young. Times have changed, however, and as you know, it is not legal now for a Morman to have more than one wife, although some contend that a number are supporting several. Salt Lake is a beautiful city, but Victoria and Vancouver will compare favorably with any of them."

### WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

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| Potatoes (Island), per ton | $ 15.00 |
| Carrots, per 100 lbs. | .75 |
| Parsnips, per 100 lbs. | 1.00 |
| Cabbage, per 100 lbs. | 1.50 |
| Butter (creamery), per lb. | 25 |
| Butter (dairy), per lb. | 22½ |
| Eggs (ranch), per doz. | 20 |
| Chickens, per doz. | 3.50@ 6.00 |
| Apples, per box | 2.00 |
| Hay, per ton | 10.00 |
| Oats, per ton | 28.00@30.00 |
| Barley, per ton | 25.00 |
| Wheat, per ton | 28.00 |
| Beef, per lb. | 8@ 9 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 9@ 10 |
| Pork, per lb. | 9 |
| Veal, per lb. | 10@ 11 |

Duelling among the students at Jena has been forbidden by the vice-chancellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club.

# THE TAIL END OF LONG STRUGGLE

## TIMES CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM AFRICA

### Signs of Peace When He Wrote—With the Victorians on Coronation Contingent.

The Times has received another letter from its correspondent with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Trooper A. A. Haggerty. The letter is dated Klerksdorp, April 27th, 1902, and is as follows:

In my last letter dated April 5th, I endeavored to describe our engagement with the enemy at Boskbelt on March 31st. Well, since that time we have been almost inactive, as there is an armistice going on between the Boers and British, and from what information I can gather, the Boer leaders have until the 15th of May to bring in their commandos. I believe some of the commandants will come in for the captured prisoners, and those that have surrendered so far claim that they are starving and that this winter will knock the rest of them out.

While this armistice is going on our orders are not to fire upon the enemy, but we get surprised almost daily, and it seems rather hard when we hear the "zip" of the Mausers, not to be able to return the fire. I mentioned in my last letter that seven of our men were missing after the fight. Four of them turned up at Klerksdorp completely exhausted after being out four days without anything to eat but a little kaffir corn. The other three were killed by the Boers, and we heard that they put up an awful fight for over 20 hours before they were killed. Among the dead is Corporal Kinsley, who won the distinguished service medal while out here with one of the former Canadian contingents.

Lord Kitchener inspected us a couple of days ago, and complimented the C. M. R.s on the gallant stand they made against great odds, and under a terrific fire, and now throughout South Africa nothing is too good for Canadians. Corporal Leckie, our squadron captain unfortunately caught enteric fever a few days ago, and our lieutenant is still in the hospital recuperating from his wound, so we are rather short of officers in our squadron. Fisher, of Vancouver, who was wounded, is doing very well, but several of the wounded have since died of their wounds. Corporal Howard, of Montreal, died in the hospital yesterday, and all of us who were in camp attended his funeral. We hear all kinds of rumors concerning the peace conference. One is that Delarey has surrendered with all his men and guns, another that Botha has surrendered with one thousand men at Kronstad. But we are getting so that we cannot believe any of the reports. I know for a fact, however, that fifty Boers surrendered with all arms a couple of days ago at Klerksdorp, and 250 came in yesterday, so I guess that there is something in the peace conference after all. The only duties we are doing at present, are patrols between here and Driefontein, such as escorting convoys with provisions, etc. Our horses are getting pretty well played out (that is the horses we brought from Canada). Most of us have received remounts, but they do not seem to be very good. They are nearly all Russian ponies, and the long marches knock them out, and I assure you it is rather unpleasant when you are on the march to have your horse play out, especially when you are on the veldt about ten miles from camp, and you have to get in the best way you can. Such a catastrophe has happened to me several times, but fortunately I always managed to secure another horse before I had gone very far.

It is a very easy matter to get lost out in this country. On three or four occasions our squadron got lost from the column. Just imagine one squadron of us (about 100 strong) being away from the main body for a couple of days and tearing around the country. It is lucky that we did not run up against any number of the enemy about that time, or they would have wiped us out. Fortunately we only came across small outposts, which we immediately proceeded to capture. Our prisoners say that they took us for their own men, as they never expected to see such a small body of British troops going around the country without even a Maxim. I will now conclude by stating that all the Victoria boys are enjoying very good health. There is some talk of sending the C. M. R. down to the Free State to round up rebels, but I am not certain about it.

The Coronation Contingent.

A member of the Victoria detachment of the Canadian Coronation Contingent writes entertainingly of their experience from the camp, Point Lewis, Quebec, under date of June 4th, as follows:

The Victoria detachment for the coronation contingent had a good trip to Quebec. At Vancouver they were met by Col. Worsnop and officers of the 6th D. C. O. Own Rifles, who gave them a good send off. The whole detachment missed the train at Montreal, and stayed there for the night, leaving by 9.30 next morning, after seeing as much of Montreal as possible. The boys declare that you can meet more pretty girls in Victoria in one hour than there is in the whole city. Quebec is not so badly off.

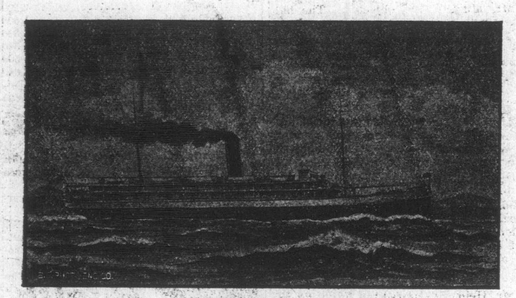
It has rained continuously since we arrived. We are supplied with bed ticks filled with straw and three blankets each. The beds float around the tents, so we cover them with an oilskin sheet and lay on top of that. We have been moved this morning into the huts—"small wooden buildings built by the Royal Engineers some forty years ago." General comment has been passed on the smart and soldier-like appearance of your representatives. Sgt.-Major Mulcahy has been appointed to take charge of the military police, and for the last three days has had S. M. Lettice and Sgt. Lorimer with him.

They have been three days on duty in the city looking for a man that was improperly dressed—they haven't found him yet—and the boys in camp insinuate that they don't intend to till they return from London.

We have four parades daily, from 6 to 6.30 a. m., 8 to 9 a. m., 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p. m. The Victoria boys don't have to drill as they are evidently satisfied with them. Our rifles have been taken in, and carbines issued in their place. Gen. O'Grady Haly is to inspect us on Friday and the Governor-General on Saturday before embarkation. Meals are supplied by a civilian caterer, and are good, the only drawback is that the tables are out in the open without any protection from sun or rain.

On Tuesday night we had just put out our lights when voices were heard outside our tent quite plainly. Staff Sergt. of 1st contingent to 2nd: "Say, do you know that Smethurst from Victoria is here in camp? 2nd. Do I? You bet I can never forget him. 1st. What did he do to cause you to remember him, so particularly? 2nd. You remember at Belmont? 1st. Yes. 2nd. Well, we were ordered to march at 4 a. m., and Smethurst was our cook. He got tea ready although it was pitch dark, and we each had a cup or two. When Co.-Sergt. Holmes came to get some, after the first drink, he says: "Smethurst, what the —— did you boil the meat with the tea for? There is a large piece in my cup. Smethurst he swears by everything that he didn't. A match was lighted and there was a big green frog with his clams sticking to the edge of the cup—"tableau." Smethurst was lying quietly taking it all in and laughing to himself.

Captain Martin arrived on Tuesday, and is looking in good health. He is with our company of garrison artillery. I may mention in conclusion that all the boys from Victoria are well and looking forward to a good time.



THE STEAMER SPOKANE.

The new Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner, which arrived from Seattle this afternoon with a party of excursionists.

### COMING TO CELEBRATION.

J. W. Sexton Expects 1,000 People Here From Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

J. W. Sexton, who was selected to visit Nanaimo and other points in order to make arrangements for the transportation of visitors to Victoria on the occasion of the coronation and reunion festivities, returned from a trip to Nanaimo and Ladysmith at noon to-day.

In conversation this afternoon Mr. Sexton said that he had a very favorable report to submit to the general meeting this evening at the Pioneer hall. He was convinced that there would be at least a 1,000 people down from Nanaimo and Ladysmith on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 26th, 27th and 28th. At Ladysmith he had found the residents enthusiastic over the prospect of the celebration, practically all intending visiting Victoria on that occasion. The reunion was not as favorable, however, with the societies, of Nanaimo, as a whole. They had practically decided to let the matter drop when Mr. Sexton arrived. He immediately saw the officials, and as a result of his interviews a meeting of the Nanaimo societies will be held on Tuesday evening next, when some definite steps will be taken. Unfortunately the Orangemen of Nanaimo have arranged an excursion to Union on Coronation Day, which will undoubtedly affect the travel to this city.

In all probability the Nanaimo City band will run an excursion by the steamer Strathcona from the Coal City here on Coronation Day. The excursionists would come by way of Sidney, taking in the beautiful trip through the islands. If this is arranged large numbers will no doubt travel by steamer.

Geo. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, has made arrangements for excursions from Nanaimo and way stations for five days, allowing those who wish to take in the celebrations to come here on Wednesday and return on Sunday. The rates will be $2 round trip from the Coal City, $1.50 from Ladysmith, $1 from Duncans.

Private information received by Mr. Sexton states that an excursion will be run from Tacoma arriving here on the morning of Coronation Day.

# HUMANE MEDAL FOR MISS M. WILLIAMS

## PRINCIPAL'S BRAVERY TO BE RECOGNIZED

### Trophies for Victoria Day Competitions and Other Events Presented Yesterday by Lieut.-Governor.

The presentation of the prizes won in competitions held on Victoria Day, and of other trophies which have been contested for by different athletic associations of the city, took place at the council chambers of the city hall yesterday afternoon. Upon the platform were seated besides His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mayor Hayward, chairman; Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the board of school trustees, together with Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Beaumont Boggs, Secretary Moresby, of the celebration committee, and others.

The proceedings were opened by His Worship the Mayor in a very appropriate and neat address. He spoke on the influence of true manly sport on a community generally, referring in complimentary terms to the energy of the different athletic associations of the city and the success which had attended the competitive sports held at Beacon Hill and other events which took place on Victoria Day, for which His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was about to present the prizes. He then made an announcement that was received with much applause. It was to the effect that the bravery displayed by Miss M. Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, on the occasion of the foundering of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessel, the Walla Walla, on her trip from 'Frisco to Victoria, had been recognized by the Royal Humane Society. The act of Miss Williams on that occasion in showing such unusual presence of mind as well as consideration for her fellow passengers was brought to the notice of the Humane Society by the Lieut.-Governor, and as a result the following paragraph appears in the London Times of May 23rd:

"Humanity Rewarded.—On the initiative of Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the Royal Humane Society has just awarded its medal to Miss Mary Williams, of Victoria, B. C., for her devotion and courage at the sinking of the Pacific Coast Company's Walla Walla, after collision with the French barque Max, on January 2nd. There were many ladies on board, and Miss Williams exerted herself in encouraging them and getting them into the boats, thus missing her chance of leaving the vessel, having only time to spring overboard when the ship went down. She swam to a boat, which capsized soon afterwards, and she then clung to a frail raft, over which the seas were breaking, for some 10 hours, when she was picked up and landed in San Francisco."

The Lieut.-Governor then delivered an address, in which he made reference more particularly to the great value of being able to swim. This art, he said, in the life of almost all, would at one time prove invaluable. In order to encourage the learning to swim by the younger people, he offered several prizes for swimming contests, if they could be arranged. The contests could, he said, take place at the end of season and the prizes be distributed shortly after. He then presented prizes won at the Beacon Hill competitive sports as follows:

No. 1, Race for Boys Under 8 Years.—1st, Henry Mittalstadt, Central school; 2nd, Eric N. McCallum, private school; 3rd, Jack Stewart, North Ward school.

No. 4, Race for Boys Under 10 Years.—1st, Everett Taylor, North Ward school; 2nd, Stanley Stuart, North Ward school; 3rd, Jack Roach, North Ward school.

No. 6, Race for Boys Under 12 Years.—1st, Henry McGregor, Central school; 2nd, George Menzies, North Ward school; 3rd, Fred. Wills, Colwood school.

No. 9, Race for Boys Under 14 Years.—1st, F. Baylis, St. Louis College; 2nd, R. Muir, Central school; 3rd, E. Therriault, Central school.

No. 11, Race for Boys Under 16 Years.—1st, H. Marshall, Collegiate school; 2nd, L. Bell, Collegiate school; 3rd, H. Morley, Central school.

Regatta.

No. 2, Double Sculls, Boys Under 17 Years.—1st, Ernest Tate and Arthur Levy, Victoria High school.

The J. B. A. A. four-oared crew, comprising Messrs. W. Wilson (stroke), L. Gill, H. Briggs and B. C. Pettingell (bow), which won the championship of the province at the Gorge on the 24th by defeating the Vancouver crew, were presented, the cup and medals going with that honor.

The Garrison football team was next presented, the cup going with the championship of the senior league of the city. The soldiers went through last season without losing a game.

The Intermediate Association Football club, of Victoria West, was presented the McPhillips cup, which they are entitled to by obtaining the highest number of points of the teams competing in the intermediate league.

It was thought that the Times cup, presented to be competed for by the Junior Association Football teams, would be presented to the High school team, that aggregation having won the league last year. At a meeting of the city league a short time ago, however, it was decided, on account of the dispute which had arisen over the ages of several members of the High school team, not to award the cup this year.

Sir Henri and Mayor Hayward were tendered a hearty vote of thanks, after which the proceedings concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

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### DELIGHTED WITH TRIP.

Prominent Passengers on Aorangi Express Their Appreciation of Their Treatment Aboard.

There were several prominent passengers on the steamer Aorangi when she arrived here from the South seas yesterday afternoon. Notable among them were C. Reynolds, the general manager of the Pacific Cable board; Hon. William Knox, member of the Federal parliament of Australia; Hon. Edward Miller, member of the state legislature of Victoria; F. Kerr, a Melbourne journalist; A. T. Cavill, a professional swimmer from Australia, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, a son of the well known Forester of Toronto. The two politicians have made the trip for pleasure. Hon. Mr. Knox proceeds from Vancouver to Banff, and after spending a short time there will cross the international boundary line into the United States, where he will collect some data in reference to public affairs in the interests of the government he represents. As yet Mr. Knox is unaware of whether he will meet Hon. Edmund Barton, premier of the Federal government, on his return journey from London. The premier is attending the festivities of the coronation, and may return home by the Canadian route.

Mr. Knox is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Melbourne. At a concert held on board the Aorangi in celebration of the termination of the voyage across the Pacific, he was selected by his fellow passengers to convey to Captain Phillips and officers of the steamer the gratitude and well wishes of the company on board. In doing so he stated that all from stem to stern of the vessel had every courtesy shown them and their every want attended to during the trip. The whole efforts of the officers of the ship had been to see that the needs of every one had been thoroughly attended to. In a few days all would be separating and going to different parts of the world, and they would cease to have common interests. All wished now to have placed on record that sense of safety and security which each felt in the entire management of the ship.

Referring to the Pacific cable, he thought that on this occasion the line had been completed between Australia and Fiji, and he hoped to see the completion of the connection between Australia and Canada before the end of the year. He hoped to see this bond more firmly link together the ties of the British Empire. As president of the Chamber of Commerce at Melbourne he believed that the commercial relations of the two countries would be greatly fostered, and he looked forward to the business of the Canadian route developing in a manner unprecedented. It certainly would with the continuance of such voyages as the one completed. He earnestly hoped to see a fortnightly service inaugurated in the near future.

Mr. Knox concluded his remarks by wishing captain and officers God speed.

The address was received with the greatest enthusiasm, many of the passengers regretting that the address had not been printed.


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### BIRTHS.

WOODEY—At Rossland, on June 3rd, the wife of Robert Woodey, of a son.

GODFREY—At Nanaimo, on June 8th, the wife of A. Godfrey, of a daughter.

REAGH—At Ladner, on June 5th, the wife of John Reagh, of a son.

### MARRIED.

HERSHFIELD-MILLER—At Vancouver, on June 10th, A. C. Hershfield and Miss M. E. Miller.

MARK-LEEK—At Vancouver, on June 9th, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, John C. Mark and Miss Ella Leek.

MALING-DAVIS—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. J. Reid, jr., Wallace Mc. Maling and Miss Laura Davis.

DONOHUE-ARMSTRONG—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Wesley Donohue and Miss Marie Armstrong.

EDWARDS-HAMBROOK—At Lulu Island, on June 3rd, by Rev. I. W. Williamson, Charles Edwards and Miss Jane Hambrook.

FARMER-FRASER—On the 12th inst., at the residence of Alex. McDermott, by Rev. Father Althoff, Frederick A. Farmer, of Vancouver, and Miss Helen Fraser, second daughter of the late Jas. A. Fraser.

CRAWFORD-RAE—At Kaslo, on June 4th, by Rev. R. W. Craw, Daniel A. Crawford and Miss Agnes Rae.

### DIED.

ANDEAN—At Jubilee hospital, on the 8th inst., of paralysis, William Andean, a native of Cornwall, England, argonaut of California and Australia, pioneer of British Columbia, aged 79 years.

FIELD—At Revelstoke, on May 30th, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Field, aged 1 year and 8 months.

SCHOLEFIELD—At Hayleland Manor, Ryde, Isle of Wight, on June 10th, Hubert Erik Stuart Scholefield.

TEMPLE—At Revelstoke, on May 31st, E. W. Temple, aged 19 years.

ROSS—At New Westminster, on June 5th, William Ross, aged 54 years.

SMITH—At Kamloops, on June 9th, John Smith, aged 73 years.

MACLEAN—At Vancouver, on June 10th, Alexander MacLean, aged 35 years.


### SUMMER BOARD WANTED.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS who have accommodation for summer boarders are requested to send particulars to the Tourist Association, No. 34 Fort street, Victoria.


### MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and Pig Iron mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72438, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72437, R. A. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72438, R. T. Godman, F. M. C. No. B72435, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, A.D., 1902.