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THE EVENING TIMES.

Since our last issue, a gentleman possessed of enterprise, energy and first-class business ability, has taken up his abode with us, and established the *Daily Times*. His chief end and aim as set forth in his prospectus, is to supply what the Province has long needed—a good family paper, with the right and will to speak as he thinks proper. The efforts of the gentleman so far have been crowned with success, and the course pursued by him indicates a continuance of that success, inasmuch as he has fortunately struck the vein of writing about the country and not about his neighbors—in fact, we are reminded of the good old days of McClure and Bell.

IMPORTANT TO IMMIGRANTS.

In addition to the agencies enumerated in the advertisement on another page, the Provincial Government have appointed at Victoria, and at Surrey, Langley and Chilliwack municipalities, on the Lower Fraser, local agents or guides, to meet intending settlers at the landings, and personally conduct them to suitable locations.

Mr. VAN HORSE, on his arrival in this country, will settle the site for the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. He will most probably endorse the action of the Government in selecting Port Moody, and arrange for the immediate erection of terminal buildings, the construction of wharves and other necessary improvements, involving a large expenditure of capital, wherever finally located.

JUNE, 1884.

June has, for the farmer, had weather the most desirable, without sign of frost, which in parts of Massachusetts, on America's east shore, has injured tenderlings in the garden and orchard.

The seasonable rains have brought turnips and maize, previously almost dormant or showing scantily, up in vigorous-looking rows.

The grain crops and some hay fields have greatly

profited by the rain. Sultriness has, more than usual, characterized June weather.

The early flowering shrubs, native and exotic, in May went into seedling or fruiting, but still blossoms the grand *Spiraea*, which, growing so picturesquely on the grassy rocks of Victoria District, merits the name of "Queen of the Rocks," as in Britain another *Spiraea* of the size of our Hardhack, and like it delighting in moist ground, as in the vernacular termed "Queen of the Meadow."

The following observations were taken at Cloverdale, a short way from Victoria City:

1—Cloudy, wet.	16—Changeable.
2—Fine.	17—Fine.
3—Fine.	18—Cloudy, wet.
4—Fine.	19—Cloudy, wet.
5—Fine.	20—Fine.
6—Fine.	21—Fine.
7—Fine.	22—Cloudy, wet.
8—Cloudy, wet.	23—Changeable, but fair.
9—Fine.	24—Cloudy. Wet A.M., fine P.M.
10—Changeable.	25—Changeable.
11—Fine.	26—Cloudy, wet.
12—Fine.	27—Fine.
13—Fine.	28—Fine.
14—Cloudy, wet.	29—Fine.
15—Cloudy, wet.	30—Fine.

RECAPITULATION.

Seventeen fine days; 8 wet for the whole or part of a day; 5 changeable or alternately cloudy or clear, with or without light rain showers.

Observations taken by Mr. Livock, for June.

Therm't	Bar.	Bar.	Rain.	Wind.
Max. Min.	A. M.	P. M.		
1 69 45	29.83	29.75	.....	Light Southerly
2 67 51	.86	.90	.02	Moderate Southerly.
3 62 50	.96	.94	.....	Moderate South-west.
4 61 46	.94	.90	.....	Moderate South-west.
5 61 48	.95	.95	.....	Light to Fresh South-west.
6 63 49	.95	.92	.....	Fresh South-west.
7 64 45	.92	.92	.....	Light South-west.
8 62 51	.89	.84	.02	Light South-west.
9 61 46	.84	.84	.....	Moderate South-west.
10 61 49	.85	.88	.....	Fresh S. W. to Fresh S. E.
11 65 45	.86	.80	.....	Light South-east to Southerly.
12 69 42	.80	.76	.....	Light S. E. to Fresh S. W.
13 67 49	.79	.82	.....	Light to very Fresh S. W.
14 59 48	.30	30.00	.03	Light South-east.
15 65 48	30.00	30.00	.03	Light South-east.
16 65 51	.01	30.10	.....	Light South-east.
17 67 45	.10	.01	.....	Mod. South-west, heavy fog.
18 61 53	.01	29.95	.14	Light Southerly.
19 63 52	29.90	.92	.06	Light South-east.
20 66 49	29.00	.98	.....	Light South-west.
21 72 37	29.84	.74	.....	Light North to East.
22 64 49	.78	.94	.05	Moderate South-west.
23 70 44	.94	.86	.06	Light North-east.
24 61 52	.90	30.00	.....	Light to Fresh S. W. heavy fog.
25 65 44	30.00	29.87	.....	Light Easterly.
26 63 48	29.88	.97	.61	Moderate to Fresh South-west
27 62 47	.91	30.00	.....	Moderate to Fresh South-west
28 62 40	30.00	30.10	.....	Light Southerly.
29 67 43	.12	.10	.....	Moderate South-west.
30 68 44	.10	.04	.....	Fresh South-west.