WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
May 11th to 17th, 1904.

The chief feature of the past week's weather has been the good rains which have fallen along the Coast and west of the ranges, and which in this vicinity have greatly benefited and advanced vegetation. The distribution of atmospheric pressure has not been marked by any very sudden changes, the range being from 30.32 to 29.80. During the first part of the week a pronounced high pressure field occupied the province, this was accompanied by splendid weather, the bright sunshine recorder at this station registering 13 hours and 6 minutes out of a possible 15 hours. The pressure has for the most part been high on the Coast, with areas of ocean low pressure traversing the northern part of the province into the Canadian Northwest. Winds have been chiefly light to moderate, with occasional fresh gales off the mouth of the Columbia river. Temperatures have increased during the day, although the nights have been mostly cool and below the normal; frosts occurred on the Upper Mainland and in various localities in the Pacific states. In the Northwest the weather has been chiefly fair and cool; the rainfall has been only light and more would be beneficial.

At Victoria there were recorded 34 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 73.2 on the 12th; the lowest, 40.2 on 11th; rainfall, 0.18 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 76 on 12th; lowest, 36 on 11th; rainfall, 0.92 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 76 on 12th; lowest, 34 on 11th; no rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 68 on 17th; lowest, 20 on 11th; precipitation, 0.10 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 56 on 16th; lowest, 34 on 11th; rainfall, 1.37 inches.

At Dawson (2 days missing), highest temperature, 60 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 12th; precipitation, 0.08 inch.

The following is the summary of the weather for the month of April, 1904:

Precipitation in Inches.

	Rain.	Snow.	Total.
Victoria, V. I.	.75	..	.75
Beaver Lake, V. I.	.94	..	.94
Goldstream, V. I.	2.18	..	2.18
Sooke Lake, V. I.	1.35	..	1.35
Alberni, V. I.	4.22	..	4.22
Nanaimo, V. I.	1.83	..	1.83
Cowichan, V. I.	1.56	..	1.56
Winter Harbor	4.37	..	4.37
Kuper Island	1.73	..	1.73
Thetis Island	1.93	..	1.93
New Westminster	3.51	..	3.51
Point Garry	2.22	..	2.22
Chilliwack	3.36	..	3.36
Kamloops	1.07	..	1.07
Barkerville	.63	4.00	1.03
Quesnelle	.10	..	.10
Vernon	1.05	..	1.05
Nelson	1.23	..	1.23
Chilcoten	.77	Trace	.77
Port Simpson	6.46	..	6.46
Port Essington	5.76	..	5.76
Naas Harbor	4.14	..	4.14
Rivers Inlet	5.91	..	5.91

At Victoria the amount of bright sunshine recorded was 177 hours and 18 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 0.43; highest temperature, 73.6 on 12th; lowest, 35.2 on 7th; mean, 50.55. The total number of miles registered on the electrical anemograph was 5,003, the direction as follows: N., 602; N. E., 359; E., 341; S. E., 466; S., 304; S. W., 2,230; W., 690; N. W., 401.

Alberni—Highest temperature, 85.2 on 12th; lowest, 25.9 on 23rd; mean, 48.79.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 69.9 on 27th; lowest, 28.0 on 23rd; mean, 48.37; total bright sunshine, 181 hours and 12 minutes.

Cowichan—Highest temperature, 77.5 on 12th; lowest, 29.1 on 1st; mean, 48.6.

Winter Harbor—Highest temperature, 69.0 on 13th; and lowest, 32.0 on 29th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 63.2 on 12th; and lowest, 30.0 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 75.8 on 12th; lowest, 32.0 on 30th; mean, 50.03.

Garry Point—Highest temperature, 63.5 on 14th; lowest, 31.0 on 30th; mean, 47.9.

Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 81.0 on 12th; lowest, 30.0 on 7th and 30th.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 73.3 on 14th; lowest, 26.7 on 7th; mean, 49.0.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 70 on 26th; lowest, 14 on 5th; mean, 38.81.

Quesnelle—Highest temperature, 82 on 13th; lowest, 16 on 4th; mean, 47.6.

Vernon—Highest temperature, 77 on 27th; lowest, 25 on 6th.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 76.0 on 27th; lowest, 20 on 7th; mean, 48.15.

Chilcoten—Highest temperature, 75 on 12th; lowest, 15 on 4th and 6th; mean, 40.66.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 63.6 on 18th; lowest, 25.0 on 7th; mean, 43.40.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature, 71.9 on 12th; lowest, 27.6 on 3rd.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay Monday afternoon united in marriage Mr. E. Pell and Miss Laura Williams, of Portland. The ceremony was conducted at the manse.

—J. Boscowitz, manager of the Victoria theatre, has not yet come to any definite decision respecting the proposed improvements to the Victoria theatre, although he expects to reach some conclusion on the matter this week.

—Capt. Gibson, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, has prepared a very useful chart showing the track of vessels in from sea to the principal ports in British Columbia, and a plan of the harbors, together with sounds of the best anchorages in either. The chart is taken from the admiralty charts, and is drawn to a scale. It is certified correct by Capt. Walbran of the department of marine and fisheries.

—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday last in St. Peter's church, the contracting parties being Mr. R. P. E. Roberts, of Kuper Island, and Miss Isabel Holmes, of Duncans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by Rev. J. R. Roberts, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. A reception was afterwards held, when the popularity of the newly married couple was testified by the large array of handsome presents of which they were the recipients.

—Americans will have ample opportunity to visit this city next Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the arrangement made by the C. P. R. Steamship Company the Alaska Steamship Company has arranged to give a double daily service for both days, and will also give cheap excursion rates from Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Port Gamble, Port Sudlow and Seattle. Tickets at low rates will be sold on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, good to return as late as Wednesday, May 25th. The company is also considering the advisability of applying the low rates from Victoria to Seattle and return on May 23rd, as quite a number of Victorians have expressed a desire to spend the holidays at Seattle.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says: "George Riley, M. P., was told Wednesday that the 5th Regiment band had got the privilege of going to St. Louis." Bandmaster Finn, Wednesday, said he had been notified that an order-in-council had been passed by the Dominion government on Wednesday, the 11th, giving the Fifth Regiment band permission to leave Canada. He pointed out, however, that before the band could enter the United States the consent of the governors of the different states it is proposed to visit would have to be obtained. This was simply a formality and no difficulty was anticipated in securing the required permission. Asked when the band intended leaving for the St. Louis fair, Mr. Finn said he thought that a start would be made some time in July.

—The proceedings of the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city from February 22nd to 25th, have been published in pamphlet form, and copies can now be obtained gratis from the secretary, E. Jacobs, at the office of the association, Government street, opposite Trounce avenue. For the information and use of visitors copies are being placed in several of the leading hotels in the city, the rooms of the Tourist Association, and other places where they are likely to come under the notice of people from outside points. The pamphlet will be widely distributed through the various branches of the association in the province and by other agencies, and it will serve to show the extent of the field covered by the objects and efforts of the association.

—The committee on exhibits for the "Made in Canada" Fair will be at the Assembly hall all week to complete arrangements and to confer with exhibitors. Those who have rented booths are requested to call at the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday to make final arrangements about their exhibits, which must be brought to the hall on Thursday and Friday. By Wednesday night the background of the decorations will be completed. No one will be permitted to take photographs before Saturday afternoon. Those who will help in decorating the Assembly hall for the fair are requested to come to the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. An interesting feature at the fair will be the women's exchange, where a fine display of handwork will be on exhibition. There will be special attractions for children every afternoon.

—Schooner Fawn, Capt. A. H. Olsson, returned from the sealing grounds on Wednesday with a catch of 100 skins for her season's work. She left Nootka four days ago in company with the Zillah May, which vessel had a catch of 160 skins. Capt. Olsson reports that the remains of the lumber schooner Emma Utter, which drifted into the coast some months ago, is now broken in pieces no larger than one's hand from the water line up. He examined the wreck and says that there is no doubt but that she capsized at sea, for up to the time she had drifted ashore there was not a mark on the hull to indicate that it had pounded on the rocks before turning turtle. The lumber of the vessel is all piled ashore. Capt. Olsson reports seeing only the Zillah May. The latter part of the season he spent in Queen Charlotte Sound.

—Monday night the usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the caucus rooms at the provincial buildings, when, after the business of the evening was finished, an interesting paper on seri-culture was read by E. A. Wallace, a member of the society. Mr. Wallace explained how the silkworm was raised, the method of obtaining the silk and its aspect in a commercial point of view. Some beautiful specimens of silk obtained by Mr. Robinson, vice-president of the society, were handed around for inspection. The president, Capt. Walbran, was in the chair, and through the unavoidable absence of R. E. Gosnell, the secretary, that duty was fulfilled by Frank Sylvester, the curator and librarian. The next meeting will take place on the 30th inst., when the details for a field day in the near future will be discussed and arranged. The wanton destruction of the lilies and other wild flowers in Beacon Hill park is under consideration by the society and suggestions were made for their preservation.

—According to a dispatch from Rossland, a prominent Chinaman there tells a sensational story with regard to the charges of murder preferred against Wong Gow and Wong On, both of whom have been sentenced to hang. He says that a Christian Chinaman having a certificate of membership of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highbinders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had, since accepting Christianity, frustrated various murders and Highbinder plots. The society at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the Rossland Chinaman to be analogous with the Boxers, who attempted to drive all foreigners out of China a few years ago. By securing the conviction of Wong On, through the alleged intimation of friendly witnesses, the Highbinders, according to the Chinaman at Rossland, secure revenge on account of old scores and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in the faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section in Rossland, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is carried out.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 17th May were $644,699.

—Secretary Peirson, of the Lifeboat Association, has been notified by the Earl of Minto that he would be pleased to act as vice-patron of the association.

—Wm. W. Gannon, father of Mrs. Wm. A. Frost, of this city, died at Welsford, N. S., on May 15th. He was fifty years of age, and leaves besides Mrs. Frost, a widow and four sons.

—R. W. Palmer, who has recently returned from the Okanagan, says it is a little early yet to foretell what the fruit crops will be. The prospects at present are excellent, however.

—Sealed tenders will be received by T. G. Mason, 32 Carr street, up to noon on Thursday next, for the purchase en bloc of the stock and fixtures of the Army and Navy clothing store, Government street.

—Mr. L. S. Humber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Humber, of this city, and Miss Mabel F. Bechtel, daughter of the late Meyer Bechtel, also of Victoria, were united in marriage in Seattle on Monday. They will reside in this city.

—The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will run an excursion on Sunday, May 22nd, among the Islands of the Gulf. The train will leave Victoria at 7 o'clock in the morning, connecting with the steamer Iroquois at Sidney, and making the run among the Islands. The fare for the round trip will be $1.

—John McIlroy McGregor, eldest son of Moses McGregor, passed away at the Jubilee hospital Wednesday, death being due to spinal trouble. He was twenty-six years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. He has resided here since his boyhood and attended the local public schools, where he was very popular among his companions.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, it was decided to make a fraternal visit to Court Victoria at their hall on Blanchard street on the first meeting next month. A committee was also appointed to act in conjunction with committees from other courts in the city for the purpose of arranging for a church parade of all Foresters, juveniles included.

—It might be pointed out that while locally the 23rd of May is invariably a school holiday, this is the first time it has been proclaimed a holiday for the entire province. May 24th is a statutory holiday, and consequently requires no proclamation. This is in explanation of the announcement in the last issue of the provincial Gazette. On Monday and Tuesday next, therefore, the public schools of the province will be closed.

—There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Sluggett, which took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, South Saanich. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Vichert, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dayton. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. E. Tanner, M.P.P.; R B. Folk, J. Brooks, R. Graham, G. F. Tanner, and J. McEwin.

—Manager Harrison, of the Driard, has inaugurated a first class merchants' lunch which will be served daily from 12 o'clock noon to 2. It is his intention to cater especially to business men along the lines of the merchants' lunches provided by the big hotels in other cities, such as the Hotel Portland and Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Harrison frankly stated to a Times reporter to-day that he wanted to popularize the Driard among the business men of the city and in that way create a favorable impression on patrons from other points.

—The old bridge on the Gorge road inside the city limits is coming in for considerable advertisement these days. As it is at the base of a grade it is almost natural that horses traversing that highway should trot friskily over it instead of relapsing into the dignified gait required by the law. In consequence of this quite a number of summonses have been issued and served during the past few days. Wednesday five offenders were fined $5 each. They paid their fines and will hereafter restrain the ardor of their equines.

—Meetings of No. 1 and 2 companies associations, Fifth Regiment, were held Tuesday at the drill hall. A number of important questions were discussed, including the preparations necessary for camping and arrangements for the proposed regimental excursion to the Sound. In connection with the latter, instructions were given the secretaries to recommend the representatives of the other four companies to hold the outing on the 4th of July, if possible. The matter will be considered this evening at a meeting of the secretaries of the various companies.

—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of April from the following: Miss A. G. Law, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. (Capt. W.) O'Leary, Mrs. Wm. Wilson (Quebec street), Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. G. S. Stainer, Mrs J. A. Van Tassell, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B. C. Branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, M.D., H. Burnett, J. C. MacKay, David A. N. Ogilvy, S. G. Russell, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie Bailey and Mrs. G. S. Stainer, flowers. The following cash donation on behalf of the institute is also gratefully acknowledged, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, $1.

—For eccentricity the prisoner, Frederick Moody, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment the other day for stealing shoes from Munday's store on Government street, assuredly takes a front seat. While in the lockup he told one of the officers that he had engineer's papers and hoped to pick up a job in that line while at the Topaz avenue institution. The officer said he thought Moody would have no difficulty in falling into a soft snap there, such as the post of second engineer. "Yes," replied Moody, "but how about the uniform?" "Don't worry about the uniform," the officer replied, "you will receive one, a new one, when you get out there."

—Consumption carried away Thursday morning Mrs. Charles Mitchell, a resident of Langford street, Victoria West. Deceased was 32 years of age and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

—A very enjoyable entertainment was given in Colquitz hall Wednesday in aid of that building. Walts Jones, in the farce "My Turn Next," acquitted himself in a laudable manner. Isaac Averill sang in fine voice, and others participating made splendid "hits."

—W. J. d'Ailain Davidson, of Glasgow, has arrived in the city with the view to settlement in the province. His wife and family will arrive in a few weeks, when he will take up his residence permanently. In the meantime he will pay a visit to the Cowichan district.

—Word has been received by W. Scowcroft, of the Congregational church, that Rev. W. Carson, who has been appointed to the pulpit of the church in succession to Rev. H. B. Blyth, will preach his initial sermon here on Sunday next. The new pastor will arrive on Saturday night.

—The editor and staff of the Times are in receipt of an invitation to the celebration of Victoria Day at Nanaimo. Mayor Manson, of the Coal City, is chairman, and Will F. Norris, secretary of the committee. The citizens there have responded loyally to the solicitations of the committee, and the success of the festivities are assured.

—The death occurred on Thursday of Arthur Andrew Pike, of Fraser street, Esquimalt, at the residence of his brother-in-law, L. Beesemyer. Deceased was a native of Southampton, Hampshire, England, and 68 years of age. He has resided here for about six years and leaves a widow, two daughters and one grandchild to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Barber will conduct the religious services.

—The members and friends of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church will hold a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Monday, May 23rd. The regular league meeting in the church will therefore be cancelled, as tea will be served and an impromptu programme rendered on the picnic grounds. The social committee, under whose auspices the picnic is being held, is arranging a good programme of sports, and promises a very enjoyable time to all who attend. Members of the league are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from town.

—At the St. Michael's church, Lake district, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Connell was presented with a new cassock by the congregation of Lake and Colquitz. A few appropriate remarks were made by the warden, expressing the appreciation of the congregation for the earnest and faithful labor that the Rev. Mr. Connell had bestowed among them, and hoping that he may long be spared to administer to them. Rev. Mr. Connell was taken quite by surprise, but expressed his pleasure at the evidence of the good will of his congregation in a few very pleasant words.

—Detective Macdonald and Constable Best went to New Westminster Tuesday night as an escort to Patrick Rairdon, Patrick Dunn and Andrew Moore, the trio who were sentenced to two years and a half each in the penitentiary for stealing a varied assortment of goods from Lancaster's clothing store, Johnson street, last Friday night. Yesterday afternoon Edward Moore, who was charged with being in possession of some of the stolen goods, was dismissed, the evidence against him not being strong enough to justify the magistrate in rendering a conviction. The police are of the opinion that Andrew Moore, Rairdon and Dunn did not comprise the entire contingent which operated at Lancaster's store. They believe that others succeeded in getting away and that the three mentioned were about to take passage on a steamer when they were nabbed.

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—The usual fortnightly meeting of Alexandra lodge, S. O. E. B. S., was held Wednesday in the K. of P. hall there being a large number in attendance. After routine business was transacted, three new members were added to the roll, and several applications submitted. It was decided that the annual church parade should take place to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, next Sunday, May 22nd, from the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, commencing at 2 o'clock. Services will start at 3 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend. Through the kindness of Major Bland, of the Work Point Garrison, a military band will take part in the parade to and from the church. Members of the Juvenile lodge as well as the Daughters of England and local Orangemen will meet the parade at the church. Other important business was considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

A SEA VETERAN

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NEARING THE DAY OF CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE CLOSING THE ARRANGEMENTS

The Programme for the Regatta is Now Ready—Complete List of Entries.

As a result of the energy and enterprise displayed by the advertising committee of the Victoria Day celebrations a larger number of visitors are expected next week than has been the case in previous years. Besides arrangements for reduced rates from Nanaimo and way stations, from Vancouver and New Westminster, and from Seattle and Tacoma, particulars of the carnival have been widely advertised in all the cities mentioned.

There is not the slightest doubt that there will be an exceptionally big crowd from the two Mainland cities, as the lacrosse match between Vancouver and Victoria is expected to attract many supporters from the former place and an unusually large number from the Royal City. Enthusiasts of New Westminster are curious to see the first performance of the new local team, and will take advantage of the excursion to witness the match. The contingent of pleasure seekers from the Sound will be increased in size owing to the excellent transportation arrangements announced by the C. P. R. and Alaska Steamship companies.

The suggestion to the effect that the fireworks display be held on the James Bay flats instead of at Beacon Hill will not be adopted. Before the question was considered it was ascertained from Messrs. Hitt Bros., who have the exhibition in hand, that it was now too late to make the proposed changes. In this connection Dr. Milne, chairman of the illumination committee, said to a Times reporter to-day:

"I notice in some of the issues of the daily papers that it is stated that the illumination will be changed from Beacon Hill to the flats, James Bay. This is not correct, the illumination will take place as usual at Beacon Hill, where also a band concert will be given. A feature of this year's illumination of the lakes at Beacon Hill will be the use of electric lights in the Chinese lanterns, which will no doubt have a brighter effect."

Every event included in the Gorge regatta is attracting more than the number of entries required to make a race. The competition between the Indian crews is expected to be more than usually warm, as the prizes offered are very valuable. It is now definitely announced that W. R. Dickson has decided to offer a silver cup for competition between crews representing the various Indian tribes. The trophy is to be won three times in succession before it becomes the permanent property of any crew. Members of the committee in charge are already attending to the necessary details and a trip will be made up the Gorge before the end of the week for the purpose of marking off the short course.

Appended is the official programme of the regatta races:

1. Service Cutters—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it at the port hand, return to barge, about two miles. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Egeria and Royal Garrison Artillery.

2. Double Sculls, Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter. Clinker-built boats with coxswains. Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boat house. Prize, three silver medals. Entries, Victoria High school, colors black; Scott, Sargison and Angus, cox. Tolmie school, colors red and white; Gillespie, Hancock and Brinkman, cox. Collegiate school, colors light and dark blue; Todd, McConnel and Hill, cox.

3. Double Skiff for Chinamen, with coxswain—Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $7.50.

4. Four-Oared Gig Race—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. army forces. Four entries, R. G. A. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

5. Indian War Canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around the island and return. Prizes, 1st, $8; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $1 per paddle.

6. Four-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Junior championship of B. C. Prize, medals. Entries, J. B. A. A. and Vancouver Rowing Club.

7. Skiffs—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double scull skiffs. Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Two prizes.

8. Indian War Canoes, under 40 feet—Course around island and return. Prizes, $5, $2 and $1 per paddle.

10. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course as in race No. 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.

11. Klootchman's Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $11.

12. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow eleven seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. Entries, Four entries H. M. ships; two entries R. G. A.

13. Four-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Senior championship of British Columbia. Entries, J. B. A. A., colors blue and white; and Washington University, U. S. A. Prize, cup and medals.

14. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course from Deadman's Island to barge. Open to racing crews. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.

15. Indian Canoe Upset Race—Two men to canoe. From barge to buoy and return, upsetting once on way. Prizes, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5. Three entries or no race.

16. Six-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to seamen of R. N. Boats to allow ten second a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

17. All Comers' Race—Any sized boat, any number of oars. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.

Distinguishing Marks.

Ships—Grafton, red St. George's Cross on white back; Bonaventure, yellow flag with a red cross; Flora, blue, yellow and blue horizontal bars; Shearwater, white with blue S; Egeria, yellow and red diagonal; Royal Artillery, blue flag, red zig-zag stripes; Royal Engineers, red and blue flag with horizontal stripes.

Canoes—Yildes, light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klem Klemaltz, navy blue; Cowichan, white; Chemainus, yellow; Comiaken, green; Saanich, black.

In any army and navy race if there are more than five entries the preliminary will take place on a straight course in Esquimalt harbor of the same length as the Gorge course. The first five will compete at the regatta.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four competing boats, except in amateur races, three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are liable to inspection by the committee.

Private oars may be used.

Protests to be lodged with the committee immediately on conclusion of race.

All amateur races under auspices of James Bay Athletic Association.

Transportation companies are beginning to make plans for the Victoria Day celebrations. Posters advertising the attractions have been circulated on the Sound and on the Mainland, and it is anticipated that large crowds will again be arriving this year.

In view of this the C. P. R. Company have made preliminary arrangements. The Princess Victoria is to be placed at the disposal of excursionists. She will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. on the night of the 23rd, and six hours later will sail for Seattle from this city. On the return voyage she will leave Seattle at 8 a.m. on the following day, reaching this city at noon. She will then be held over in port until 7 o'clock in the evening, when she will leave for Seattle, taking over the business of the regular steamer sailing other nights at 11 p.m. The Princess Beatrice's trip will thus be cancelled.

As for the Alaskan Steamship Company's steamers, the Rosalie will make a special run on Tuesday, which at other times would be her lay-over day. She will arrive on Tuesday on her usual time, and will bring excursions from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles.

There have been as yet no permits issued for steamer to run up the Arm on the afternoon of the 24th. No applications have been received as yet, and it is not known whether any will be made or not.

$59.00 in Prizes and Lots of Fun

The manufacturers of Foot Elm, with their usual enterprise, are offering the following prizes in order to create still greater interest in their famous and popular remedy. Anyone can compete. Prizes may be won by very young school children, as they often possess remarkable originality, and that is what will count. A prize of $10 in cash will be given to the person, young or old, who will give the best reasons why people should use Foot Elm in their shoes; $5 in cash for second prize; $1 each to the next four; a 25c. box of Foot Elm will be given to each of the next 100, and a 15c. box of Carples' Corn Cream to each of the second 100, so that every competitor is almost certain to get a prize of some kind. Get the school children working, it will be fun, excitement and good mental training for them. The letters must not contain more than 35 words.

Write V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, to-day for further particulars, and enclose 25c. for a box of Foot Elm. They will also tell you how to earn a $100 Camera by working a few hours after school each day for a week.

SWEETMEATS

Direct Importation From Europe

Orange Slices, in one pound drums ..... 25c.
Lemon Slices, in one pound drums ..... 25c.
Preserved Figs, in one pound drums ..... 25c.
Real Turkish Delight in drums ..... 10c.
Persian Sherbet, one pound tins ..... 25c.
Preserved Walnuts, one pound boxes ..... 75c.
Preserved Almonds, one pound boxes ..... 75c.

Put some of the above in your picnic basket

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The Independent Cash Grocers.

Armour's Roast Fowl, tin 35c
Aylmer's Boned Turkey, tin 35c
Aylmer's Boned Chicken, tin 35c
Aylmer's Pork and Beans (in tomato sauce), 4 tins 25c
Heinz Pork and beans (in tomato sauce), 3 tins .. 25c

The "West End" Grocery Co., Ld.,
'Phone 88. 42 Government Street.

The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.,
'Phone 28. 39 and 41 Johnson Street.

DEAVILLE-DAVEY NUPTIALS.

Centennial Church, Scene of Happy Event, Was Crowded Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Clarence Deaville, son of Mr. William Deaville, and Miss Mabel Davey, youngest daughter of Mr. Frederick Davey, of H. M. dockyard staff at Esquimalt, were married in the Centennial Methodist church Wednesday night, in the presence of a large assembly of friends, and amidst floral surroundings as beautiful as deft hands and seasonable bloom could make them. The whole church was decorated. The platform was decked out in white flowers gracefully entwined with ivy. Over the aisles were constructed arches, also built of flowers, and the whole ornamentation was carried out with artistic effect.

The wedding took place at 7.30 o'clock, by which time the church was filled. Rev. J. P. Westman performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Mills and Miss Deaville acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. Geo. Deaville and Mr. Frank Davey supported the groom. The ceremony over, the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, Burnside road, where a wedding dinner was partaken of and friends gathered to extend congratulations and well wishes. After this Mr. and Mrs. Deaville embarked on the Princess Victoria, and will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs. On their return they will take up their residence in this city.

Attesting to the popularity of both young people, the wedding presents were very handsome and very numerous, including a silver tea service from the Centennial church choir, and a handsome drawing room table from B. C. Permanent Loan Co. The bride's dress was of cream crepe de chine over taffeta with trimmings of Cluny lace and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaids wore cream voile, trimmed with ruchings of silk and Tenneriffe lace. They carried bouquets of pink roses and wore pearl brooches, the gifts of the groom. Suitable music was rendered by the choir and organist, who played selections from "Lohengrin" and by Mendelssohn.

BORN.

JACKSON—At Grand Forks, on May 5th, the wife of Norman L. Jackson, of a daughter.

SCOTT—At Fernie, on May 7th, the wife of Geo. H. Scott, of a son.

CARAVETTA—At Fernie, on May 11th, the wife of Frank Caravetta, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DEAVILLE-DAVEY—At the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Victoria, B. C., on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. P. Westman, Clarence B. Deaville to Mabel E. Davey, youngest daughter of Frederick Davey, Burnside road.

GILCHRIST-M'DONALD—At New Westminster, on May 16th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Adam Gilchrist and Miss Annie McDonald.

DIED.

M'GREGOR—On the 18th instant, John McIlroy McGregor, eldest son of Mr. Moses McGregor, aged 26 years.

PIKE—At the residence of Mr. L. Beesemyer, Fraser street, Esquimalt, on the 19th instant, Arthur Andrew Pike, a native of Southampton, Hampshire, England, aged 68 years.

GRESTY—At Vancouver, on May 17th, Mrs. Gresty, aged 60 years.

ORDISH—At Vancouver, on May 17th, John Ordish, aged 50 years.

M'DONALD—At Vancouver, on May 17th, James Edward McDonald, aged 17 years.

CROSSAN—At Nanaimo, on May 13th, Minnie Maria, daughter of Andrew Crossan, aged 19 years.

MALCOLM—At Vancouver, on May 16th, John S. Malcolm, aged 26 years.

FOR SALE

Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith,

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Tenders will be received up to noon of 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 265 and 266, Block 13, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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