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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office Feb. 8th to 14th, 1905. At the close of last week a disturbance was noted over British Columbia, this area passed rapidly to the southeastward and atred in Colorado, causing heavy winds and gales in its path, and rainfall from the ower Mainland to the Oregon coast. On he Territories and spread westward to this oringing snowfall from Cariboo to Vancouver Island. By the 10th this "high" had assumed vast proportions, and, like its pre-decessor of the week previous, it became chief factor in causing a continuance abnormally cold weather over this westra portion of the continent. The minimum erature fell 10 degrees on the night of he 9th, and during the week reached the owest point recorded here this winter. Vinds have been mostly light and weather nditions in the province have been alphenomenal for this season of the Skating has again prevailed both sis have also occurred in California. In States, east of the Rocky mountains, a wave has held its position, with exmely low temperatures, and stormy winweather conditions with blizzards have urred far to the southward.

the Canadian Northwest, the weather was intensely cold, registering 38 degrees ressure area developed in the Territories. mpanied with chinook winds, and the old wave rapidly disappeared, though in itoba it has maintained its hold renghant the week

At Victoria there were 39 hours and 18 ighest temperature was 46.5 on the 8th: nd the lowest, 22.7 on the 12th; precipitation, 0.47 inch.

At New Westminster, highest tempera-

on 14th; lowest, 20 below zero on 10th; refy location is unexcelled.

weather for January, 1905			
Precipitation in	Inch	es.	
1	Show.	Rain.	Total
Victoria	4.50	2.89	3.3
Beaver Lake	6.00	4.83	5.4
Goldstream Lake			9.3
Sooke Lake	12.25	7.77	9.0
Alberni	23.38	8.37	10.7
Nanaimo			5.5
Cowichan	12.10	6.87	8.0
Thetis Island	8.00	6.52	7.3
New Westminster		6.41	6.4
Point Garry		5.26	5.2
Chilliwack	Trace	5.84	5.8
Coquitlam		7.04	7.0
Kamloops	5.00	.44	.9
Barkerville			2.0
Quesnel	9.50		.9
Chilcotin	2.25		.2
Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.0
Port Simpson	.50	2.16	2.2
Port Essington		2.75	3.0
Naas Harber	7.00	141	7
Nelson		.63	2.1
Rossland	32,80	.67	3.9

minutes recorded of bright sunshine, the mean proportion for the month being .25; the highest temperature was 54.9 on the 24th; lowest, 27.4 on 13th; and mean, 40.75 There were 5,131 miles of wind registered on the electrical anemograph and the direction was as follows: North, 1,586; northeast, 1,296; east, 534; southeast, 833;

total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 67 hours and 30 minutes.

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26th; lowest, zero on the 8th; mean, 26.15. morrow evening for their northern home. Nelson-Highest temperature, 47.0 on 25th; lowest, 10.0 on 7th, 11th and 12th;

sland-Highest temperature, 39.0 on 26th; lowest, 5.2 on 13th.

The remains of Mrs. Mary C. Heathorn were laid at rest on Wednes-The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 2.30 at the Reformed Episcopal church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. Impressive services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. H. J. Wood. A number of appropriate nusical selections were rendered by nembers of the choir, who attended There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. W. cellent pr Grant, M. Young, W. Dalby, E. Dick-L. Milne, inson, W. Anderson and H. D. Helmc-

Pain Over the Eyes

HEADACHE AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten of routine business the newly installed inutes, and cure.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes all skin diseases. 35 cents.



-'1... Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next ordinary meeting in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m.

The street renaming committee of the city council held their first meeting on Tuesday. They have a big undertaking ahead of them, but they intend to restore order out of the chaos in which the street names in many parts of the city have been for years.

-The local officers of the Salvation Army have received word that Colonel Jacobs, chief secretary of the Army in Canada, will arrive on Friday evening, February 17th. Col. Jacobs will conduct a meeting the night of his arrival

-The Epworth Leaguers at James Bay Methodist church had a good turnout on Monday, and gerat interest was manifested in the debate, "Resolved, that

To cure a cold in one day
Take Laxative brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is
on each box. 25c.

Faimers' Sors Wanted with knowledge of fare
to work in an office, 600 a month with dynacement
steady employment; must be honest and reliable.
Branch offices of the association are being established
in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulers. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCN, London-Caninutes of bright sunshine registered; the falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 44 on 14th; lowest, 14 on 11th and 12th; precipitation, 0.24 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 32 on 8th; lowest, 6 below zero on 11th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 34 on 14th; lowest, 20 below zero on 10th; no precipitation.

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-The efforts of the B. C. Salvage Company to find the big anchor of the steamship Minnesota have been indestant of the steamship Minnesota have been also fatigable. The Maude has been searchfatigable. The Maude has been searching the straits for weeks, and while she has not yet located the big anchor, she has found one belonging to an Engage and 4 p. m.

boilers. They will be open to inspection at the naval yard between the hours of the shed on the wharf already up the company purposely made it low on this has found one belonging to an Empress liner, which was lost in the Royal Roads

-Arrangements are being made by the Vancouver Island delegates to leave for pose of attending the annual convention of the B. C. Orange Grand Lodge. The ocal representatives are Messrs. John They will be joined at Vancouver by the delegates, taking special car for the in-

TOUNG MEN, Become Independent sopranos are requested to be early.

-At the annual meeting of No. 2 company Fifth Regiment, held on Tuesday, officers were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, Lieutenant Calhoun and Co. Sergt.-Major Richdale; president, Capt. Albern:—Highest temperature, 52.1 on 22nd; and lowest, 33.0 on 12th; mean, 35.75.

Nanalmo—Highest temperature, 49.8 on 26th; lowest, 16.0 on 12th; mean, 36.7; Gr. Cridge; sports committee, Gr. Cridge; sports committ

-Miller Freeman, business manager of the Pacific Fisherman, of Seattle, and New Westminster-Highest temperature, D. L. Pratt, of the editorial staff of the 48.0 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 14.0 on 12th; publication, are in the city arranging for mean, 36.4. the production of a Vancouver Island fisheries number. The March issue of on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 18.0 on the 12th; the Pacific Fisherman will have an armean, 36.9. Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 49.0 on 17th; lowest, 20.0 on 12th.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 45.7 on 26th; lowest temperature, 4 below on 13th; mean 26 f

Barkerville-Highest temperature, 38.0 on -A quiet wedding was solemnized on 24th; lowest, 16 below zero on 31st; mean, Tuesday by Rev. J. P. Westman, the contracting parties being Mr. Hudson Henry Quesnel-Highest temperature, 44.0 on 2nd | Greer and Miss Olive Iza Loomis, both d 3rd; lowest, 20 below on 14th; mean, residents of Alaska. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in the presence of a number of intimate friends. 24th; lowest, 22 below on 13th; mean, 12.24.

The bride was attired in a handsome Vernon-Highest temperature, 44.0 on 26th; lowest, zero on the 8th; mean, 26.15.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of silver gray voile, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carna-Port Simpson-Highest temperature, 45.0 tions. Mr. and Mrs. Greer leave to-

> -At the meeting of the Refuge Home committee held Tuesday afternoon, the following ladies were thanked for generous donations to the Home: Mrs. Pemberton, cash; Mrs. L. Goodacre, groceries; Miss Mills, clothing; Mrs. Lester, groceries; Mrs. D. Spencer, clothing and milk daily; Mrs. A. Lee, groceries; Mrs. Clyde, vegetables, and Mrs. Stevens (Salt Spring Island), four jars jam. A request for more bedding was made by the matron. Any friend having bedding to spare would confer a favor by sending it to the Home, North Pembroke street.

-On Monday the monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in Sir Willam Wallance Hall, when an exellent programme was rendered. Dr. G. L. Milne, president of the association, occupied the chair. After a few introductory remarks, the following selections were given: Piper McDonald, march; ig, by Mr. Christopher; Miss Leslie McDonald, recitation; Mr. Taylor, song; Rev. A. Ewing, reading; Master Thompson, dance; R. H. Jameson, song; W. K. Houston, recitation; Mr. Taylor, song; Major McDonald, pipes; "God Save the

-On Tuesday the regular weekly meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, officers gave an excellent entertainment, the appended programme being render18 ed: Piano solo, Lodge Deputy Bro. A. J. council.

Mortimer; song, Financial Secretary Bro Lewis Hall; recitation, Bro. King; vocal trio, Bros. E. L. Gleason, F. Neilands and A. J. Mortimer. This completed those present sat down to a splendid banquet, and the delicacies provided were evidently much appreciated. The lodge did not adjourn until the small nours, and every member voted the affair

WILL BE ERECTED IN -R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong Wednesday. JAMES BAY THIS YEAR

-Word has been received of the death of F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, and president of the National Fraternal Congress, on Tuesday at Los Angeles. He founded

Extension to Company's Dock the order in 1890, and about three years ago paid a visit to members of loca

-Next Sunday evening at St -Next Sunday evening at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church a special service of praise will be given. The choir are busy preparing some extra music, and a number of anthems and Bay along the shore line immediately. in the Army hall on Broad street, Everybe a number of very familiar hymns work has been done with a view of as-

-The first of several big auction sales to be conducted by Auctioneer Hardaker is in progress at the naval yard, Esquimanifested in the debate, "Resolved, that the wheelbarrow is more useful than the Bicycle." On a general vote by those present the affirmatives were judged successful.

In progress at the alwar yard, Esquit malt, to-day. The sale is that of victual-ling stores. It started at 11 o'clock and will continue during the most of the day. There is a large attendance, and "snaps" was announced some time ago that the are being given.

The Capital City Canning & Packing
Company have taken a lease of five acres
lead from the Hudson's Bay Com
The triennial election of the B. C. Medical Council executive was held Wednesday, resulting as follows: Victoria,

The C. Davie, Lr. O. M. Jones, Dr.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 40 —Anniversary services will be held at on 8th and 14th; lowest, 20 on 11th; preon 8th and 14th; lowest, 20 on 11th; precipitation, 0.02 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 12 on 14th; lowest, 16 below zero on 9th; precipitation, 0.20 inch.

The following is the summary of the weather for January, 1905:

Precipitation in Inches.

First Presbyterian church next Sunday, launches Nos. 39 and 40 are being offered for sale by the naval storehouse officer at Esquimalt. Tenders will be received not later than noon on Wednesday, March 1st. The purchaser will be received not later than noon on Wednesday, March 1st. The purchaser will be received not later than noon on Wednesday, March 1st. The purchaser will be received not later than noon on Wednesday, March 1st. The purchaser will be received not later than noon on wednesday, and which a number of the prominent vocalists and elocutionists of the city will assist. belligerent. The craft are 100 feet long by 12 feet beam and 6.6 depth of hold. Known that this is a matter that has

> larger number being present than at the two previous rehearsals. Some of the practices will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, this auditorium having Before operations cease on the

-A sad accident occurred last Saturresident. An immense tree standing near the barn in which she was working fell injuries which may prove fatal. At the time of the accident Mr. Copeland was away from home, and it appears that Mrs. Copeland set fire to the trunk of the trunk

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. In stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held, there being present Mayor Barnard, F. W. Vincent, Ald. Oddy, Ald. Hanna, H. B. Thompson, B. S. Heisterman, Anton Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. Considerable correspondent was submitted dealing with advertising matters. The Nanaimo Board of Trade wrote supporting the proposal that a British Columbia exhibit be placed at Portland. A letter from Senator Templeman pointed out that the Dominion gov-ernment had already decided against a Canadian display at this exposition, but promised to lay the Victoria associadepartment. A full report was received from the printing committee regarding the progress being made on the new book, 50,000 copies of which are to be issued for advertising purposes. Other routine matters were considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

RETURNS SOUTH.

San Francisco Waterworks Expert Left for Home Wednesday Night-His Work Here.

Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco ex-

shall call at New Zealand, he said: "All I know about it is what I have seen in takept very busy in going over the ground and making observations. He visited both lakes, accompanied by the city engineer, and at Goldstream was enabled by the ice which had formed over the lake to view the whole water area in a manner that would hardly have been possible were it not for the cold weather. He travelled all over the lake and all its tributaries. Distances to either lakes were marked out, soundings were taken and other information was acquired which will later be embodied in a fifth cannot be done, said an officer of seen in the papers. I have not received any to the papers. I have not received any to the papers. I have not received any to communication on the subject." In answer to a further question he said: "We are always open to consider any offer that may be made for the mail service with the Old Country."

The first of the new turbines is expected to reach the Pacific in September next, if satisfactory arrangements respecting the mail service can be entered into between the different governments. If this cannot be done, said an officer of

ing Facilities.

music, and a number of anthems and solos will be rendered. There will also south of the new C. P. R. wharf. The tes, secretary of the Puget Sound Salmon om can be found, and also the amount of dredging that will be required before any wharf extensions can be undertaken.

was announced some time ago that the two of the largest packing concerns in

The wharf up was intended to meet present requirements. It is small com-pared with the one to be built, which will be at least 150 feet longer. The new wharf, Capt. Troup stated this morning, will be built this year. It will abut into Bellevelle street, and will run from Menzies street in a westerly direc-tion to the Raymond property, which it will include. The dwelling formerly occupied by H. E. Beckwith and some other buildings will be removed to make way for the new work.

The width of the wharf and the di-

The third rehearsal for the "Mes- The new offices will be among the siah" Wednesday at the Metropolitan finest in the city. They make a crowning Methodist church was a splendid one, a point to the architectural effect of the more difficult choruses were taken and Bay club house. The offices are to be excellent work done. Next Wednesday occupied on March 1st, and with that night, and each succeeding Wednesday, object in view work on them is being

Before operations cease on the offices been secured through kind permission of the executive or account of its more cen-ture of the new hotel will have been tral location. The next regular rehearsal will be preceded by a special practice for sopranos from 7.30 to 8 p. m. All sopranos are requested to be early.

The pile drivers have disappeared, and all that has to be done now is the filling. —A sad accident occurred last Saturday on Pender Island, the victim of which was Mrs. Copeland, a well known resident. An immense tree standing near

the barn in which she was working fell unexpectedly and crashed through the roof of the building. Mrs. Copeland was Marpole, of the Pacific division, says: struck by a rafter on the back, receiving Mr. Marpole remarks that he is greatly injuries which may prove fatal. At the pleased with the outlook at the coast. men, and the planning of these works legislation is designed in the interests of A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Which is placed in the increase of busiunitaring. Blind. Bleeding or Protruding ness and shipping for the Orient.

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THE NEW SERVICE

F. P. Evans, an Australian engineer, was an arrival here on the R. M. S. Moana on Thursday, He is going through to England to superintend the onstruction of the new turbine steamers building for the Canadian-Australian serwill be than the vessels now operated on the line may be imagined from the fact that the speed required under the mail contract is something like 13 or 14 knots.

The mail subsidy of the existing line expires in April. With its renewal it is oped to inaugurate an improved service, and it is believed, although the announce ment has not been officially made, that the new ships have been designed with this chief in view. Un to the present of business. this object in view. Up to the present the Canadian-Australian line has not bill, after which the committee adjournsuccessfully competed against the Suez canal ships, for the reason, it is stated, that the steamers of the local connection do not compare in their passenger accom modation with those operating on the old route. Given better vessels, and it has long been considered that the shortest route would soon become the most

popular for European travel.

It is understood that New Zealand will e included in the new service, in return for which the government will be asked to give a liberal subsidy. Up to the time pert, who some time ago was called upon the Moana left Sydney the Postmasterpert, who some time ago was called upon by the city of Victoria to report upon the merits of alternative propositions to get water from either Goldstream or Elk lake, left for home on Wednesday. He has been here about a fortnight, at a saiary of \$1,000 ported offer by Canada of a £10,000 substitute was a great two washs and \$50 a day for the mail service with Australia. for the first two weeks and \$50 a day for the mail service with Australia, tacoma to Mazatlan, is a question which time subsequently occupied while in Victoria.

| Sold for the mail service with Australia, tacoma to Mazatlan, is a question which provided it was stipulated that the boats shall call at New Zealand, he said: "All men after the staunch barkentine ar-

quired which will later be embodied in a report which will be submitted to the city council.

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As for the shipping within the harbor

TO SEARLES MEASURE

The Committee on Fisheries at Olympia Hear Pros and Cons on Closed Season Proposal.

The joint committee on fisheries of the

Washington State Senate and Legisla-

ture has been investigating the closed season question, and the friends and opponents of the Searles Bill, which is along the lines of the Dominion order-incouncil on the subject, have had an op-portunity to air their arguments according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The friends of the bill were given the opportunity of first presenting their arguments; then those opposing were heard and the debate was finally closed by the Association, told of the meetings of the certaining the depth at which a hard bot- organization that had been held and of the agreement that had been entered into duce the Canadian government to enact All is preliminary to the fulfillment of | Searles Bill. He predicted the ultimate extermination of the sockeye unless some steps to protect the fish were taken. company had acquired over six hundred the Northwest, declared that the deplefeet of water frontage in this part of the tion of the salmon was a condition and harbor. This they now purpose con- not a speculation. He pleaded for the enactment of the hill on the ground of

> cited statistics at length to show that the decimation of the supply was not far dis-British Columbia, was present at the in vitation of the association, and urged the passage of the bill. He set out the ditions prevailing along the Fraser river; told of the rapid disappearance of the salmon within the last few years, and was positive in his assertions that the only remedy was a close season during the years provided for by the Searles Bill. Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of this state, asked for co-operation of the Canadian government in this matter of protecting fish. He also prophesied the ex-termination of the salmon, though he admitted, being questioned by Mr. Fair-child, that a close season would work a

gation of sockeyes in the Fraser river

which he insisted was the greatest breed-

ing place of salmon in the world. He

hardship on many of the canneries, and particularly on the fishermen. The opponents of the bill were the called to the stand by Mr. Fairchild. H. V. George, of Port Roberts, a member of the executive committee of the salmon association, said that he did not believe that absolute prohibition was necessary to the preservation of the sockeye. He was in favor of partial protection of the fish, and thought that the close period of thirty-six hours each week would provide all the protection that would be that the Columbia river had virtually been restocked by this method. He in sisted that the absolute close season the majority of the independent cannery-

He said that he had been asked to sup port the bill, and that the argument used had been that adverse legislation would see the price of the 1905 pack higher, so that though no fish were taken in the following year, the profits from the big pack would be sufficient to offset that. He contended that that was a good argument from the big packers' point, but that it meant ruin to the small cannerymen. He also showed that the so-called the big packer and is "quixotic" in char-

Superintendent Crawford, of the state fish hatcheries, testified that the pool dis-trict had always been supplied with an abundant of fish for hatchery purposes

even in poor years. the state, declared that a close season would put the purse seiners out of busifish a day, and not on an average of ten, as Mr. Woolard had stated. He the steamer, and shipping men are askadded that he had bought of Mr. Wooling now, if in view of this, the vessel ard 900 fish caught in one day in one of will attempt to run the blockade at these traps. He said that the bill was not intended to protect the salmon, but was designed for the express purpose of

A number of fishermen opposed the



HOW REPORT AROSE.

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made to rescue the sailor, but he quickly all, he states, can be floated as the ves sank from sight to a grave in the depths of the Pacific.

THE BRINKBURN WAITING. The big steamship Brinkburn is still waiting for orders in the Royal Roads. of duty. She has been there for several days, a detention which if necessitated by an wen in poor years.

W. A. Lowman, of Anacortes, who is ous and costly. The ship, according to the only single owner of a canenry in the state, declared that a close season contraband for Vladivostock. Last week she went up to Comox for bunker coal ness, and that the small plants were de- and in the Royal Roads was to complete pendent on these fishermen for their sup-ply of fish. He declared that the con-cerns connected with the "trust" operat-that the delay of the Brinkburn has alluded to in the Times. They are to be six thousand-ton ships, with a speed of 18 knots and with large passenger accommodation. How much faster they that traps placed outside of the regular recent seizures of contraband steamer sockeye grounds caught as high as 8,000 by Japanese warships have been in recent seizures of contraband steamers directly responsible for the detention of

MARINE NOTES. Word has been received of the arrival t London on February 7th, of the wellknown Blue Funnel liner Calchas, which sailed from Tacoma early last July. She Oriental waters and taken to Vladivostock, where she was held for several months. Upon being released she pro-ceeded to Manila and took on a cargo of

nemp for London.

Advices from the whaling fleet in the zen North state that the present winfer is a severe one, and that not one whale has been captured since the ice shut them out from the rest of the

For the first time in 18 months there are seven sailing vessels loading lumber at the Mainland mills, five of which are to receive their cargoes at Hastings.

The C. P. R. steamship Tarfar should each Victoria from Oriental ports on Saturday. Steamer Umatilla will be due from

POLICE SCANDAL. Chief Wittman, of San Francisco, Has

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent scandals in the police de the Chinese quarters, Chief of Wittman has been suspended from duty on charges of incompetency and neglect

LINER ASHORE Perth, West Australia, Feb. 16.-The gers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island, twenty miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. cruiser Katoomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistante.

EN ROUTE HOME.

Queenstown, Feb. 16.-Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian finance minister, was a passenger on the White Star steamer Baltic, which sailed from this port to-day for New York.

London, Feb. 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five ictures by Constable & Corot to the new Irish art gallery.

PRESENTED PICTURES.

-A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association will be held here on Monday next when the date of the annual convention, which it was arranged last year should be held in Vancouver, will be fixed.

-In the House on Thursday an act was introduced by message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, conveying to the city the foreshore of the northern indentation of Rock Bay.

GUAY-At Nelson, on Feb. 5th, the wife of A. Guay, of a daughter. OLSON—At Rossland, on Feb. 7th, the wife of John Olson, of a daughter. LIPHARDT—At Fernie, on Feb. 3rd, the wife of W. C. Liphardt, of a daughter. HERCHMER-At Fernie, on Feb. 3rd, the wife of H. W. Herchmer, of a daughter.

SCOTT-M'CONNAUGHY—At Kaslo, on Feb. Sth, by Rev. J. Macleod. George Scott and Mrs. B. McConnaughy.

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DIED.

EMBLETON—At Rossland on Feb. 8th,
Mrs. T. Embleton, aged 36 years.

HEATHORN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the
12th instant, after a brief illness, Mary
Claxton Heathorn, of this city, aged 69
years and T months.

RUSSELL—At the family residence, Boyd
street, Victoria, on the 12th instant.
Annie Matilda Russell, a native of
Douglastown, New Brunswick.