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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Son of His Papa.

George H. Murray, the general agent of William J. Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations," is a son of the late John H. Murray, whose fame as a circus proprietor and manager is well remembered.

Nebraska Press Association.

Mayor Grant received a telegram yesterday stating that the Nebraska Press Association of sixty people would reach Victoria on Monday next, and to advise their brethren in this city of the fact. They were in Ashland, Or., yesterday.

The Salmon Run.

The Rithet brings news that the salmon run on the Fraser is commencing well. The boats brought in an average of 60 each for Wednesday night's work. The Phœnix cannery had about 3,000 fish on the wharf yesterday morning. Ben Young has 1,000 cases put up.

The Examinations.

The examination of the one remaining candidate who is writing for a first-class grade A teachers' certificate, will be concluded to-day; and the names of the successful candidates will be published as soon as the examiners complete their work with the various papers.

The Meeting Will be Private.

By the request of Mr. Charles Wilson, legal representative of the Canadian and Western Railway Company, the city council will meet the projectors of the road for the purpose of discussing matters in connection therewith, at the city hall this evening. The meeting will be private.

Common Sense

governs all our actions, and common sense impels us to mark our goods down to prices suitable to the times. Do not allow your thoughts to wander into oblivion, but remember that we can sell as low or lower than any other house in the trade and that our address is "CAMERON, the Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

Picnics.

The members of the cathedral choir and their friends to the total number of about 75 picnicked at Colwood Plains yesterday, everybody enjoying the day. A large number of bluejackets and marines from H. M. S. Champion, in order to keep in the fashion and enjoy themselves as well, were driven from Esquimalt to Victoria yesterday, and picnicked at Beacon Hill.

Bank of B. C. Meeting.

A London despatch says: The Bank of British Columbia meeting on Wednesday declared a dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. The report was adopted. Sir Charles Tupper commented on the prosperous condition of the bank. He said his recent visit to the Pacific coast convinced him that British Columbia was a splendid province.

They'll be Here on Time.

J. W. Campbell, manager for Mattie Vickers, arrived last evening in advance of his attractions. Special arrangements were made by Mr. Campbell to run a special train from Vancouver to Westminster after the performance last night, thus enabling the company to catch the R. P. Rithet, arriving here in ample time for to-night's performance.

A Handsome Gift.

Messrs. Hastie and Lockhart have on exhibition in their show window a handsome walnut set of furniture, which will be presented by the Foresters' fete committee to the couple who will agree to be married at the coming Foresters' Fete on August 3rd. Now, then, ye happy lovers, seize this golden opportunity. Names of candidates must be sent in to the committee on or before July 29th.

Those Powder Magazines.

The case of Hon. J. H. Turner, charged with storing gun-powder and other explosives in a magazines within the city limits, will be heard in provincial court this morning, before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M., who, on its conclusion, will give judgment on it as well as on the other cases of a similar nature, evidence in which was taken a few days ago.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, which sailed from Victoria, with 1,395 tons of general freight at 3 o'clock yesterday yesterday afternoon: Miss Alice M. Wise, Miss C. K. Wittenmeyer, Miss Clayton, Miss Janssen, Miss Bellamy, J. Dow and wife, Mrs. and the Misses Ortam, Miss McDonald, Miss Millikan, Miss McLennan, F. McLennan.

A Week of Comedy.

Manager Goldstein yesterday completed arrangements for the appearance in this city all next week of the Chicago Comedy company. The company, numbering ten clever people, will open in Philharmonic Hall on Monday evening in the sensational comedy-drama "The Diamond Mystery." Popular prices are to prevail—10c., 20c., 30c. and 50c.

Music on the Water.

The members of the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a pleasant boating excursion Wednesday evening to Sailor Bay. A violinist formed one of the party, and dancing on the green was enjoyed. The party returned to town about 10 o'clock with their boats gaily lit up with Chinese lanterns. Those who had the pleasure of listening to the singing of some of the members, who by the way have magnificent voices, will not soon forget the impromptu out-of-doors concert.

For Alaska Bound.

The steamship Corona, Capt. Carroll, entered the Esquimalt dock yesterday morning, had her new propellor placed in position during the day and left last night for Alaska. The following distinguished tourists, who were among those bound north, spent yesterday in the city: Seth Lowe, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Lowe; Geo. H. and Mrs. Lafleur, Chicago; D. P. Morrison, Portland; Miss Moore, Portland; W. J. Logan, Mrs. and the Misses Logan, New York; Mrs. U. A. Marchaw, New York; Chas. F. Adams, wife and daughters, Quincey, Mass.; E. Canfield and J. Mink, Boston; F. B. and Mrs. Greene, and Miss Davis, Boston; Mrs. Browne, Tacoma; Mrs. Carr, Mexico; J. P. Tirrell, St. Louis; C. P. Sarigent, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. L. H. Parker and D. F. Sherman and wife, Portland, and W. A. Purcell, Chicago.

Fishing Licenses for Farmers.

The Columbian says: "Many farmers owning land along the river have for years been in the habit of catching a sufficient number of salmon for their own use, but under the new fisheries law they were debarred from obtaining a license this year and therefore could not fish. This was considered a real hardship, and representations on the subject were made to Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, who communicated the facts to Ottawa, strongly urging the claims of the farmers. Wednesday night Mr. Mowat received telegraphic instructions from Ottawa to issue licenses to bona fide farmers owning land on the river front, for the purpose of catching fish for their own special use, but not for sale, barter or traffic. These licenses will be issued at the reduced fee of $2, and any farmer regularly entitled may obtain a license by applying at once at the inspector's office."

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Carlos Wilson, on remand from Wednesday, was convicted and fined $5. The fine was paid.

Mary, an Indian woman, also on remand, charged with having liquor in her possession, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor, in default of a $25 fine.

The proprietor of the White Horse saloon, was charged upon the information of Provincial Officer Miller, with conniving at the sale of whiskey to Indians. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the defence; and after the evidence of the prosecution had been taken, the case was remanded until Saturday.

Samuel Pearse was arraigned on a second charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employer, S. Schoen, a grocer doing business at the corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. The embezzlement is said to have taken place ten months ago.

A plea of "Not Guilty" was put in by Mr. Wootten, counsel for defense, and the case was adjourned until to-day. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the prosecution.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Island Wanderers Cycling Club made a strong showing at club run yesterday.

A carpenters' strike is pending at Port Townsend with regard to the nine hours movement.

The body of little Harold Andrew McDonald was brought to Victoria for interment last night.

The B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, has also been gazetted. The amount of the capital stock of this company is £10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £10 each.

The certificate of the registration of the Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Co., Limited, has been gazetted. The amount of capital stock of the company is £250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £10 each, and the principal place of business is in Victoria.

Mr. Hayes, the well known pianist, formerly with the Katie Putnam Comedy Company, will visit Victoria next week with the Chicago Comedy Co.

Reports from Beachy Bay say that sockeyes are very plentiful there, and that an Indian netted 150 in two hours. These fish are headed for the Fraser and may be expected any moment.

Several hack and express drivers have been summoned for leaving their horses untied, and for disorderly conduct at the railway and steamer depots. The charges will be heard to-day.

Ald. Goodacre is having stronger cages provided for the captives at the park. He expects in a few days to add to the collection a hybrid animal—half deer and half sheep—donated by a gentleman living on Salt Spring Island. A pair of young swans for the lake have also been promised from Bella Bella.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

A match had been arraged between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams to be played at Nanaimo to-day, and the Nanaimoites had made extensive preparations for the match. The eleven had been chosen, and were practising daily, and a nice lunch had been ordered at the Windsor House. The arrangements were all upset, however, by the receipt of a letter on Wednesday, informing the captain of the Nanaimo club that the Vancouver cricketers would not show up, as they were to play at Victoria on Saturday, and would not have time to play in both cities.

BASEBALL.

"Shortstop" writes to ask when and where the best game of baseball ever played on the American diamond took place. The quality of the game to be determined by the score.

Answer—On May 11th, 1877, at the Boston grounds, the Harvard and Manchester clubs played for twenty-four innings without a run being scored. It is probably the greatest game of baseball that has ever been played. Here is a summary of the game:—

First base on errors—Harvard 1; Manchester 4. Struck out—Harvard 5; Manchester 15. Time of game—3 hours, 30 minutes. Errors—Harvard, 7; Manchester, 4.

CRICKET.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: It has been found necessary to postpone the return match with Victoria, which should have taken place next Saturday, on account of the impossibility of raising a good eleven for that day.

WELL DONE, CANADA.

The Canadian team at Wimbledon on Wednesday capped their individual successes by winning the Kolaporo cup. There was great rejoicing in the camp. The Mother Country team was picked from the whole camp. The Canadians won by sheer pluck and good shooting. The scores were: 200 yards—Canada, 245; Britain, 242; Guernsey, 239; Jersey, 238. 500 yards—Canada, 483; Britain 472; Jersey, 465; Guernsey, 449. The 600 yard score brought the totals to: Canada, 687; Britain, 684; Jersey, 648; Guernsey, 632. Canada thus won by three points. Loud cheers greeted the result. Armstrong headed the Canadian score with 91, Ogg 89, Ashall 88, Wilson 87, Rogers 87, Mitchell 84, Weston 84, McVitte 77.

HERE AND THERE.

The tenth game of the local league series will be played on Beacon Hill tomorrow. The game will be between the James Bays and the Maple Leafs.

MARINE.

British bark Titania, after completing discharging Victoria freight at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s wharf, will be towed to Vancouver there to discharge the balance of her cargo. She will then return in ballast to Victoria, having been chartered by Messrs. Finnlay, Durham & Brodie to carry salmon to London direct. Her capacity is about 35,000 cases.

Steamship Abyssinia, from China and Japan, called at the outer wharf last evening, took up a pilot and passed on to Vancouver.

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.

THEATRICAL HUMBUGS.

TO THE EDITOR:—For a second time within a brief period theatre-goers in Victoria have been humbugged by a company of strolling players who must have known when they made the announcements that they could not open at the hour advertised or give a satisfactory performance in consequence of the late hour at which the boats get in. To advertise that the performance will begin at 8, when it is known that the boat will not reach the dock until 9 o'clock, smacks strongly of obtaining the public's money under false pretences, and I am sure the agents and managers are liable to be prosecuted.

The next company that happens along under the same auspices as the Clay and Vickers' companies, I intend to leave alone. One troupe ought to be boycotted and the outrage will not be repeated by those who may come after.

BUSKIN.

Fred. Cox, driver of the Dominion Express Co., at Brantford, Ont., was killed in a hardware store yesterday, while examining a revolver in the hands of a clerk named Lawrence.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

New Teachers Appointed—Changes in the Ward Schools—Promotions in the Teaching Staff.

An adjourned special meeting of the public school board was held last evening in the police court room; the chairman, Mr. Charles Hayward, presiding. Trustees Morrison, Mallandaine, Heisterman, Erskine and Col. Wolfenden were present.

After the minutes of Tuesday evening's special meeting had been read and approved, a communication was received from Miss Keast, at present in California, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence on the opening of the new term, she to find a suitable substitute. Request granted.

Three applications for appointments on the teaching staff were read, and on motion received.

Col. Wolfenden stated that the education department had decided to postpone the opening of the schools from August 5th to 12th.

COMMITTEE SESSIONS.

The chairman asked if it was the wish of the board in future to go into committee when questions, such as appointments on the teaching staff, come up for consideration. In the past it had been thought best, as it was not necessary for the public to know what reasons the board had in making their selections of teachers. A knowledge of what transpired at such meetings should not be given to the public, and it was for this reason that private meetings, that of Tuesday evening for one, were held by the board. All that had been said or done at the last meeting referred to, had, in some manner, become public property. He himself had been approached by one of the applicants for a teacher's position, who repeated word for word certain things he (Mr. Hayward) had said at the last meeting. If what transpired at the meetings of the board in committee was to be made public, he thought it would be best to give publicity to whatever was done in the usual manner—through the press. Evidently some member of the board, now present, had told what had transpired at the last meeting.

Trustees Mallandaine and Morrison explained that it was possible for an interested party to listen at the window to what transpired. They thought that it must have been in this way that the public obtained any knowledge they might possess of what transpired at the last meeting.

They moved that the board again go into committee, with closed doors.

The resolution carried. Yeas—Morrison, Mallandaine, Erskine and Wolfenden. Nay—Heisterman.

In committee of the whole, Mr. Hayward in the chair, the following were appointed to the positions mentioned, on the teaching staff:

Mr. Walter Hunter, B. A., of Nanaimo, to the position of first assistant of the boys' school, vacated by the resignation of Mr. D. E. Kerr.

Miss Katie Todd, promoted to Hillside ward school.

Miss Forrest, transferred from Rock Bay ward school to James Bay ward school.

Miss Storey, transferred from James Bay ward school to Spring Ridge ward school.

Miss Horton, transferred from Spring Ridge school to Rock Bay ward school.

Miss Wolfenden, promoted to 5th Division, Boys' school, vice Miss Todd.

Miss Elizabeth E. Sylvester, appointed to the 7th Division, Boys' school, vice Miss Wolfenden.

There were between twenty-five and thirty applications for the two vacant positions, and 28 ballots were required before the appointments were made.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

PERSONAL.

E. W. Spencer returned from the Sound last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., was a passenger by the Islander last night.

E. Greyell, Chilliwhack, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

A. G. McCandless returned from Skeena River by the Boscowitz yesterday.

E. W. Winter, piano manufacturer, of Toronto, Ont., is paying a flying visit to this city.

A. W. Jones was a passenger on the Rithet this morning en route for Saturna Island.

Johann Wulffsohn, banker of Vancouver, came over by the Islander last night.

D. Robson, city clerk, Westminster, spent yesterday in Victoria and returns this morning.

Robt. Ward, president of the board of trade, returned from Vancauver last night.

Thos. Downie, C. P. R. dispatcher, Donald, arrived down last night, and is at the Driard.

J. L. Mudge of St. Paul, Minn., manager of the Banff Anthracite Coal mines, is at the Driard.

D. E. Brown, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver last night.

Rev. Donald Fraser returned from Kamloops last night, the examinations for teachers' certificates having been concluded.

D. Wilson and wife, and A. Hespeler, of Tacoma, are in the city. Mr. Hespeler is connected with the Tacoma Lumber Co.

J. W. Campbell, manager of the Mattie Vicker's Company, arrived last night to complete arrangements for the charming little soubrette to-night.

George W. Kummer, city editor of the Daily Beacon of Akron, Ohio, accompanied by his friend A. J. Rainwater, of Fort Worth, Tenas., arrived by the Olympian last evening, and will spend a few days in the city.

Geo. H. Murray, agent for Wm. J. Gilmore's "Twelve Temptations," arrived last night, and is making arrangements for the presentation of the great spectacular drama on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Mrs. William Angus left this morning for England on a short visit to her relations. She sails per the Aurania from New York. Mr. Forrest and Miss Kate Angus also left at the same time by the Islander for Banff, where they remain a fortnight.

A. L. Maxwell, of Portland, Ore.; general ticket agent of the O. R. & N. Co., in company with Mrs. Maxwell and family, spent an hour or so in Victoria yesterday on his way to Alaska for pleasure. Mr. Maxwell and his family were passengers by the Corona.

C. D. Prescott, of Tacoma, second vice-president of the Northern Pacific railway, and formerly of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived by the Corona yesterday and returned to Tacoma by the Olympian this morning. Mr. Prescott was on his way to Alaska, but was recalled by business at home.

Henry McLachlan, organist of St. Mary's Church, St. Paul, Minn., is at present a guest at the Driard. Besides being an organist of great ability, Mr. McLachlan is a vocalist and conductor of renown in the state which he calls his home. He has carried through successfully the best musical entertainments ever given in St. Paul. The Victoria public will have an opportunity of listening to his voice on Sunday next, when he has consented to sing in St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

E. H. Heatly, of San Francisco, one of the largest shareholders in the Hastings Mill, arrived from Vancouver, on Wednesday night, en route for his home in San Francisco. With reference to the reports current some time ago that overtures had been made by the Northern Pacific Railway for the Hastings Mill site in view of the probable extension of the Westminster Southern to Vancouver, Mr. Heatly had not heard of any overtures of such a nature, and he was certain if such had been made he would have been made acquainted with them.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sawmill for Fort Simpson.

The Methodist Missionary Society have purchased a sawmill plant from F. G. Strickland & Co., which will be erected at a point near Fort Simpson. The mill be driven by water power. It has a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

A Monster Haystack.

Mr. John Russell, of Strawberryvale, farm, has just completed haying, and claims to have the largest stack of hay ever made on Vancouver Island. It contains about 225 tons, is 186 feet long, 25 feet wide and 28 feet in height. Besides the hay crop, he will have about 1,700 bushels of grain.

Incoming Passengers.

The City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Rev. D. Jennings, H. B. Lewis, Mrs. H. C. Beresford, Mrs. E. Whitworth, E. M. Childs and wife, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, W.W. Farley, W. Wilson, Mrs. A. Webster.

Victoria Mails Sent to Winnipeg.

The Columbian says, "the Vancouver postoffice officials performed a dexterous feat on Wednesday in sending the Victoria mail for Wesminster to Winnipeg. These sort of mistakes are very inconvenient, but such mistakes are far from infrequent at Vancouver."

Vice-Regal Visit.

The date of His Excellency the Governor-General's visit to British Columbia has been definitely fixed for September, the vice-regal party starting for the west early in the month. His Excellency will be accompanied by Lady Stanley, and steps will shortly be taken to perfect arrangements for a fitting reception in Victoria to the visitors.

To Lay Off for Repairs.

The steamer Olympian arrived from the Sound last evening, in place of the North Pacific, having exchanged passengers with the latter boat at Seattle. This exchange of places on the route will enable the Olympian to lay off at Tacoma to-morrow to have the damages she received in the recent collision with the tug Blakely made good.

Jack the Ripper's Capture.

At 3 o'clock this morning, a man believed to be the notorious Whitechapel murderer known as "Jack the Ripper," was captured by the London police just as he had horribly mutilated another unfortunate victim. Although the capture was effected at 3 a. m. the telegram announcing the fact was received by THE COLONIST a few minutes after midnight.

Music at Beacon Hill.

By the kind permission of the commandant and officers of "C" Battery, R. C. A., the band will play in Beacon Hill Park to-day, commencing at 3 p. m. Following is the programme:

Quick March, "Modern Step".....Casey
Overture—"Primrose".....Bressant
Valse—"Swimming".....Awby Agius
Selection—"Boccaccio".....Suppe
Polka—"Jolly Vagrants".....Meisiler
Valse—"Under the Stars".....Meisiler
"Vive la Canadienne," "God Save the Queen." R. PROCTOR, Band Sergt.

The Conference Postponed.

The city clerk yesterday afternoon received a letter from Mr. F. S. Barnard, M. P., stating that as a number of the promoters of the Canadian and Western railway were absent from the city, it was the wish of the projectors of the road that the conference with the board of aldermen should be postponed. Accordingly, no interview took place last evening, and the date for the conference will be again decided upon at the next council meeting.

Semilkameen Cattle.

Semilkameen cattle have never reached the market in such prime condition as they have this year. Of the several hundred already marketed by Messrs. Cawston & Ellis, not one animal was in poor condition, but all were classed as prime. Two more bands of cattle, numbering 300 head, are now being driven across the country to Hope, at which point the steamer Irving will make two trips next week to bring them down to Westminster. It is probable that a larger number of Semilkameen cattle will be marketed this year than in former seasons.—Columbian.

To be Laid Before the Ratepayers.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening; Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Vigelius, Goodacre, Styles, Coughlan and Harrison present. The entire evening was taken up in the consideration of memoranda to be placed before the ratepayers, through the press, setting forth the purposes and reasons of the board, for asking the ratepayers to accede to the proposed loans to be voted for on Tuesday. The memoranda will be ready for publication to-morrow.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late David E. Davis took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the room on Douglas street occupied by the deceased, to St. John's Church, where services were held by Rev. P. Jeune, thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Gavin, McDonald A. McDonald, Stevens, Conway and Oysterbout. The funeral of the late Frederick Marks also took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Charles Geisselman at 3 o'clock. The following are pallbearers: P. Steele, H. Farwell, D. Lindsay, J. Stevens, W. H. Huxtable and W. Shewan.

The late H. A. McDonald will be buried to-day, the funeral leaving St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 2 o'clock.

The Jackson Murder.

Squamish Charley and Squamish Jim, two Indians, have been committed for trial at Westminster for the wilful murder of D. T. Jackson at Vancouver on June 30th of last year. The evidence against the prisoners is so strong as to leave but little doubt of their guilt. The body of the murdered man was found near Spratt's cannery with his throat cut from ear to ear. A party of Indians were indulging in a drunken spree, and one of them, who is a witness in the case, said that Jackson joined the party and furnished them with liquor. Mary, another Indian witness, swears that while all were drunk the prisoner Charley said, "Let us kill the white man," and he caught Jackson by the throat; Jackson was lying on the ground, and as he (Jackson) went to get up Charley put his hand in his pocket, drew a knife, and bending Jackson's head back cut him across the throat from ear to ear. Jackson dropped dead and we all got in a canoe and left the spot.

Shocking Death at Vancouver.

On Thursday morning an old miner named Lapointe, well known throughout the province, met his death at the Vancouver foundry and iron works, Vancouver, in a horrible manner. He had only been at work a few hours when the accident occurred. He was engaged with other men in building a pier, and the men were hoisting a long, unhewn log into position. They had one end up and were trying to get the other end in position when the log began to roll. Lapointe was between the rolling log and the logs already in position. He knew the log was rolling, but did not have the time to stoop and let it pass over him. The log caught him just under the shoulder-blades, crushing him against the other logs and slowly passing over his shoulders till it reached the head. It crushed in the skull at the base and stopped in this position, the mangled head preventing its further progress. The other workmen were horror-stricken at the sight. They plainly heard the bones in the poor fellow's body break as the log passed over it. Lapointe did not utter a cry, and must have been instantly killed. The old man's dog gave a touching evidence of that fidelity which is so often displayed by the canine species, and has occasionally been observed even in men. The animal took up his position by his dead master and refused to let any one approach near the body. He had finally to be driven off with a heavy stick.

A Cabin Robbed.

Some time between seven o'clock yesterday morning and noon, a cabin on Chatham street occupied by a laboring man named Franks, who is at present working on the Johnson street sewer, was entered and a new suit of clothes, vest, two shirts and two new blankets stolen. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass. There is no clue as to who they were.

Ice Cream, Fruit and Music.

An energetic committee of the Gorge Road Methodist Church is at present making arrangements for an ice cream and fruit festival, to be given in the church on Tuesday evening next. Several novelties are promised in the manner of the entertainment, while the best talent in the city will compose the programme. Violin, piano and banjo solos and vocal music of all kinds will be given.

The Salmon Run.

The Columbian reports that the sockeye run on Thursday night was, by considerable odds, the best so far, but it is not anywhere near its proper standard yet. The boats averaged from 60 to 100 fish each, although a few went over the latter figures. The canneries are busy packing the fish, but are not running full capacity or anything like it. If the big run comes at all it should commence this week, though the fishermen are satisfied that the run will be good even if it begins later.

The Southern Railway.

The negotiations between the Southern Railway Company and Ex-Senator Canfield which have been in progress for several days have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. By the new arrangement the firm of C. M. Sheafe & Co. assigns all its interests in British Columbia to the New Westminster Southern Railway Co., the latter company assuming all liabilities. Further negotiations are in progress with Mr. Nelson Bennett, the projector of the Fairhaven and Southern Railway, and these are in fair way to a successful settlement.—Columbian.

The Alaska Trade.

Speaking of the increased travel and trade to Alaska, Capt. Hunter, of the steamship Geo. W. Elder, said to a reporter at Seattle: "A few years ago, one steamer, the Idaho, was able to attend to it all. Now there are five large steamers running to Alaska. Three of these are engaged in carrying passengers and two in transporting freight. Why, every time I go up there the Elder carries 1,100 tons of freight. Next month the Alaska people will begin to ship down their canned salmon, and every steamer will be loaded with it for the next three months. In a few years the Alaska trade will give employment to twenty steamers instead of five as at present. It will be the greatest summer resort for tourists in the world in a very few years. There are so many wonders to be seen and the voyage is such a safe one that many tourists now go to Alaska two or three seasons in succession."

LITTLE LOCALS.

Capt. N. P. Snowden has received a handsome new row-boat from Brockville, Ont.

It is expected that the C. P. N. Co's steamers Islander and Premier will enter the dock at Esquimalt to-morrow.

Work was commenced yesterday on the foundation of the new block at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

A special train arrived from Nanaimo last night with three passengers, who desired to catch the Sound boat this morning.

Messrs. F. G. Richards & Co., have during the present week disposed of eleven lots in Victoria West, at an average price of $200 each.

Robert J. Burdette, the funny man and philosopher of the Brooklyn Eagle, is contemplating a visit to the west, and a lecture in Victoria.

The contract for supplying the poles for the National Electric Tramway Co's wires has been awarded to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have just imported the first stenograph brought to Victoria. The machine is for Mr. H. P. Johnson, with Nicholles & Renouf.

A rumor was current on the water front yesterday that the sealing schooner Minnie had lost six boats. It was impossible to trace the report to its source.

Work is advancing rapidly on the Rock Bay bridge, the bend in the structure now being reached. It is expected that the bridge will be open for traffic before the end of August.

Judgment was not given in the powder cases in the provincial court yesterday, as his honor decided to again remand them until Tuesday in order to further investigate some knotty points of law.

The grass on Beacon Hill caught fire at about ten o'clock last night, and blazed brightly for about half an hour. The "C" battery men turned out and extinguished the fire, just as the firemen were starting for the scene.

The Columbian says: Bush fires are again burning in all directions, and the atmosphere is very smoky and unpleasant. The fires are not so extensive as usual this year, but there is still plenty of time, as the dry weather will last fully two months more.

The salmon in Royal Roads and Esquimalt harbor are affording excellent sport to fishermen at present. Yesterday afternoon Messrs. W. and B. Burnes caught half a dozen of fine large fish, and Indians are having a hiyou time in capturing the salmon, which they readily dispose of at 25 cents each.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

John Hannon and Martin Willis were charged with violating the streets by-law, in leaving horses untied and unattended. Each was fined $5.

H. G. Wilmot was also charged with an infraction of the streets by-law. The cases was dismissed.

Samuel Pearse, on remand, was charged with the embezzlement of $14, the property of S. Schoen.

Mrs. Theresa Leonard deposed to paying the accused $14 on an account due Mr. Schoen, on Monday. The accused promised to bring a receipt for the money paid but did not do so. Subsequently she asked Mr. Schoen for the receipt and was informed that the money had not been paid over to him.

S. Schoen testified to the previous witness having asked him for the receipt. He had never received the money referred to, from the prisoner, whom he had caused to be arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson, for defence, witness stated that he had received a letter from Pearse on Monday stating that he was sick and could not come to work. Was with the officer who took Pearse in charge at the time of the arrest. Prisoner then struck him (witness) in the face. Heard prisoner say he had money in his pocket.

On application of the counsel for the prosecution, the case was here remanded until to-day; bail being refused.

The evidence of Mrs. Gibbs was taken in a second case in which the prisoner was charged with embezzling $10, and it also was laid over until to-day.

PERSONAL.

George Turner, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Harvey came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Wm. Clarke and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

Lou. Casey, of King & Casey, Valdez Island, is in town.

W. J. Goepel came over from the Sound last evening.

Mayor Hendry, of Westminster, arrived down last night.

A. J. Zimmerman and wife, of Port Gamble, are in the city.

R. C. Browne, of Butte, City, Mont., is a guest at the Driard.

Fred R. Marvin and L. G. Nast, of Spokane Falls, are at the Driard.

Morris Moss and James Brady left for Ross Creek yesterday morning.

Mrs. Miles has returned from San Francisco, and is a guest at Roccabella.

Dr. Ney Churchman, Mrs. Lotan and Miss Cremen, of Portland, are in the city.

James W. Drummond, of the Hudson's Bay Co's store at Langley, is in town.

Charles H. Wiltsie and Henry G. Strong, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Victoria.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken is confined to his room by a sudden attack of illness, but is mending.

Mayor Oppenheimer and R. H. Alexander, manager Hastings mill, arrived down last night.

Capt. E. W. Spencer, of Portland, paid a flying visit to his brother-in-law Capt. John Irving, yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss McPherson, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a couple of weeks with Victoria friends.

J. B. Lovell, R. Collister, Geo. Byrnes, J. M. Sparrow and Capt. Urquhart arrived down on the Islander.

Ald. Styles and his daughter, Miss L. Styles, leave to-morrow on a trip to England, going by the C. P. R. and New York. They will be gone two or three months.

Senator John Macdonald and daughter, of Toronto, arrived by the C. P. R. and steamer Islander last night, and are at the Driard. Senator Macdonald is the head of the great firm of John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, the leading wholesale dry goods men of Canada.

Perry Griffin, general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, arrived by the Sound steamer last night, and will pay Victoria a week's visit. Mr. Griffin has entire charge of the lines from Chicago, over the Oregon Short Line.

Bonaventura Chancellor, of St. Louis, special western correspondent for "The Jeffersonian Republican," "The Florida Mirror," "The Pensacola Daily Commercial," and "The Ocala Banner;" and Wm. T. Blaine, also of St. Louis, special western correspondent for "The St. Louis Republic," "Palatka Daily Herald," "Sanford Daily Mascott," "Cyclone Republican," and "Florida Argus Alliance," are at the Driard.

Among the guests at Roccabella are Mrs. Marriott, of Seattle; Mr. Prentice, of Scotland, in the Bank of British North America; Mrs. and Miss Phillips, five children and servant, from Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernam Barto, Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Landell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Sorty, of San Diego, California; R. N. Gooch and son, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of England, Mrs. Miles, Victoria.

Alexander Begg, of the Seattle Citizen is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Begg has for some time been prominently identified with the Seattle press. Mr. Begg has decided to devote his time to other business outside of journalism. He is here in behalf of a large enterprise which will have the effect of binding the interests of British Columbia and the new state of Washington more closely together. It is intended to establish an office in Victoria in connection with the business Mr. Begg represents, and he will in future be here a large portion of his time.

MARINE.

Barque Janet Ferguson will sail today for Portland.

Steamer Idaho will be due here tomorrow from Portland.

Steamer Michigan left Portland last night with freight for Victoria.

The schooner Winifred has been brought to Spratt's wharf to receive her new mast.

Steamer Hope arrived yesterday, with a deckload of cordwood, and a boom of logs in tow for Sayward.

Steamer Alki will leave Portland on Tuesday on her first trip to Victoria, in connection with the O. R. & N. Co's fast freight service.

TOO LARGE A DOSE.

Either by Accident or Design, a Young Woman Almost Ends Her Life.

Yesterday morning Dr. F. W. Hall was summoned in haste to attend a young woman living near the corner of View and Douglas streets, who, it was said, had attempted suicide by taking an overdose of a powerful tonic she was in the habit of using in small quantities. On his arrival, the doctor found the woman very weak, but in no danger. Emetics were given, and soon the patient was as well as ever.

The name of the would-be suicide, who has been living a very retired life since her arrival in Victoria several months ago, her friends refuse to tell. She has had frequent quarrels lately with a young man who supported her, and whose life she recently threatened with a revolver upon his refusing to give her money. He states that in his opinion she had no intention of taking her life yesterday, but only wished to terrify him, and thereby secure money to waste in drink. As she had been drinking heavily of late, however, he says she may have attempted to suicide in a state of semi-drunken despondency.

MARINE.

Steamer Idaho arrived from Portland last night with freight.

The ss. Batavia left Yokohama on Thursday for Vancouver. She will be due Aug. 2nd.

Tug Pilot yesterday towed the barque Janet Ferguson to Portland, where she will receive orders.

Steamer Premier arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and with the Islander will be docked to-day.

Steamer Ferndale arrived from Port Townsend yesterday morning, and left last night for Nanaimo. From there she will go to Texada to load iron ore for Port Townsend.

Spanish barque Pedro Sueyras, 512 reg., Capt. Thomas Berscoa, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, 64 days out from Valparaiso. She will go to Moodyville to load lumber.

Steamer William Irving will make two trips to Hope this week, connecting with the steamer R. P. Rithet, which leaves Victoria Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock.

An unusually large number of steamers were in Port last evening, notably the Premier, Islander, Yosemite, Boscowitz, Maude, R. P. Rithet, Rainbow, Ferndale, North Pacific and others.

Steamer Maude will leave for Alberni and other Barclay Sound ports on Wednesday evening next. (See advertisement.) It is understood that quite a number of passengers have arranged for the trip, which at this season of the year is delightful.

A Plain Statement.

ALL poisonous waste and worn out matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease. a-w-f

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

From the DAILY COLONIST, July 21.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Salmon Run.

When the Rithet left the Fraser yesterday morning the salmon were commencing to run more freely, and the boats were out on the river in large numbers. One boat reported a catch of one hundred.

Donald School.

Mr. Wm. Sivewright yesterday received the news of his appointment as teacher to Donald school, being selected over several other applicants. Mr. Sivewright has had considerable experience as a teacher in this province, and holds several complimentary testimonials from the trustees of the schools of which he was teacher.

A Harvest for Fishermen.

An immense run of salmon made their appearance off Albert Head yesterday, and are at present affording the best of sport for Victoria fishermen, who have hastened to the spot. The fish are chasing the sardines, moving rapidly in the direction of the Fraser, where they will probably arrive about Tuesday. Among the heavy fish caught yesterday was one which tipped the beam at 38 pounds.

In the Dry Dock.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamers Islander and Premier will be docked at Esquimalt this morning to have their bottoms scraped and painted. In addition, the Islander is to receive her new propeller, which arrived from Glasgow recently. The work, it is expected, will be completed by Wednesday. In the meantime the Yosemite will take the Islander's route, and the Premier will cancel one trip.

The Musical Programme.

The Sunday Concert Band, under the leadership of Prof. Pferiner and the management of Mr. Frank Campbell, Jr., will render the following programme at Beacon Hill this afternoon:

Overture—"Berlin as It Is".....Conradi
Gloria from Twelfth Mass.....Mozart
Gavotte from "Princess".....Czibulka
Potpourri from "Herald Angels".....Beyer
Waltz from "Silver Rhine".....Meissler
"Just the Style".....Blake
"Soldiers Life".....Keler-Bela

Seen at Beacon Hill.

Time: 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dramatis persone: policeman and small boy, the latter tickling the bear with a cane.

Policeman (approaching officiously), "See here, now, you mustn't meddle with the bear."

Boy—"But the bear likes it?"

Policeman—"It doesn't make any difference if the bear does like it. The park committee don't." (Exit small boy, while the listeners smile.)

A Nuisance at Ross Bay.

An indignant protest comes from a number of visitors to Ross Bay cemetery, who