WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
1st to 7th July, 1903.

The weather during this week has been abnormally cool and showery, both on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland. These conditions were due to the barometric pressure remaining comparatively high off the coast of the North Pacific states, while across this province a number of ocean low barometer areas moved eastward to the Territories. Rain fell upon four days, both on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay, and upon three days in Cariboo. During the last two days the barometric pressure gradually increased over this province until by the close of the week the true summer type of fine and warmer weather had appeared.

Upon Saturday, 4th, a moderate westerly gale prevailed on the Coast and the Straits of Fuca; this was caused by the passage of one of the ocean low areas across Vancouver Island towards the Rockies.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been showery, chiefly in the form of thunderstorms, while immediately east of the Rockies in Alberta a heavy downpour occurred which has caused considerable damage.

Fine warm weather has been general in the Yukon, at Dawson the temperature reached 80 degrees upon four days.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 32 hours and 42 minutes; rainfall, .42 inch; highest temperature was 62.1 on 2nd, and the lowest was 49.3 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.75 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 3rd; lowest, 48 on 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Kamloops—Rain, .68 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 3rd; and lowest, 48 on 1st and 3rd.

Barkerville—Rain, .66 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 2nd and 5th; lowest, 32 on 1st.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 82 on the 3rd; lowest, 46 on 3rd.

## Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—W. T. Hardaker sold the Capital City bottling plant as a going concern yesterday afternoon to Albert Onions for the sum of $1,180.

—In Los Angeles on the 4th inst. the death occurred of Mrs. Chambers, wife of Rev. T. F. Chambers. Mrs. J. E. Miller, a daughter, resides in this city.

—The installation of officers and banquet of the United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will take place on the 15th July, 1903, at 7 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Esquimalt.

—A new sash and door factory is in course of erection at the Sayward mills. This is the building previously alluded as about to be built on the west side of the sawmill, but which is now going up on a wharf close to the Point Ellice bridge.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Merritt Tuesday afternoon. It took place from the residence of Fred. Davey, Burnside road, at 3 o'clock, the services both there and at the grave being conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The pall-bearers were: N. Shakespeare, Capt. Warren, D. Spencer, sr., Capt. McCulloch, W. B. Deaville and S. Johns.

—Rev. R. B. Blyth, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a reply from Rev. W. J. Hendley, missionary superintendent for British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, that he will be present on Sunday, July 19th, to assist in the formal opening of the new church. Mr. Blyth is arranging for other noted speakers to be present. On the Monday evening following it is intended to hold a social to celebrate the opening.

—Dr. J. Fletcher, botanist and entomologist at the Central experimental farm at Ottawa, is coming to Vancouver Island to conduct a series of meeting under the Farmers' Institutes. He will arrive on the 15th. On the 16th he will, in company with D. C. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, hold a meeting at Metchosin, and on the 18th another will be held at Duncans. Dr. Fletcher will also make a study of plant and insect life in the province before he returns.

—The grocery business conducted during the last year or two by J. A. Dickie, at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has been taken over by Wm. Burt, the well-known wood dealer. Mr. Burt suffered the misfortune a month or two ago of losing several of his fingers, and hence has decided to withdraw from the wood trade and engage in the grocery line. Mr. Burt is well known in both city and district, and enjoys this advantage in his new enterprise. The flourishing wood trade which Burt Bros. have built up will be continued by Geo. Burt.

—"A painful impression was created in the city on Monday evening by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Atwell C. R. King, caretaker of the post office, and a pioneer resident of the province, which occurred suddenly as he was about to retire for the night," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The late Mr. King was 60 years of age, having been born on April 6th, 1843. In his early life he served Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in the navy, and came to British Columbia in the early days. When first resident in the province, he owned a jewellery and fancy goods store in Victoria, but removing to Vancouver entered into business as an advertising agent and bill-poster. For the past nine or ten years, however, he has had charge of the building of the post office and customs office. On Monday he performed his usual duties, and appeared in his ordinary health till 10.30 p.m., when he was suddenly taken ill, as he was about to retire for the night, death occurring a few minutes later. Much sympathy will be felt for the family upon whom this bereavement has fallen in such a sudden and painful manner. The deceased leaves several sons, resident in this province—Mr. Atwell D. King, of the office of the registrar of the Supreme court; Mr. J. King, shipper for Messrs. McLennan & McFeely, and another son residing in the interior."

—Prince, the valuable brown spaniel belonging to R. J. Russell, jr., was poisoned on Wednesday. This is the third dog which Mr. Russell has lost in the same way.

—The trial of Gustave Kircheimer, charged with receiving goods stolen from Turner, Beeton & Co., will take place before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake without a jury on Tuesday next. An application to this effect was made yesterday by the deputy attorney-general and granted.

—A dispatch from London says President Loubet has bestowed the decoration of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor upon the Lord Mayor of London, Sir M. Samuel and Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, the former commander of the British Pacific squadron at Esquimalt.

—Samuel Hodgson, son-in-law of Rev. R. Connell, Cedar Hill, passed away on Monday. He was a native of Rocksavage, Roscommon county, Ireland, but came here from Innisfail, Alberta. The funeral will take place at St. Luke's church to-morrow afternoon.

—A copy of the prize list of the Kamloops industrial exhibition, to be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th, has reached the Times. The workmanship in connection with the compilation of the pamphlet is of the very best. Entries for the exhibition will close at 10 a.m. on September 22nd.

—The Metropolitan Methodist choir excursion, advertised in our columns, to Salt Spring Island on Saturday next, will take in the beautiful Gulf Islands route, one of the most entrancing trips possible. The steamer leaves at 2 p.m. The choir will provide refreshments for those who do not care to take their own.

—In consequence of the strike now on in Vancouver considerable work in the Terminal City, it is expected, will likely be turned over to Victorians. Mention was made a few days ago to that on the Princess Victoria, and now comes news of negotiations being underway with a Victoria firm for the furnishing of the free library.

—Evans & Hastings, the job printers of Vancouver, have issued a pretty souvenir of the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Vancouver containing some fine half-tone views of Vancouver and of delegates, churches, etc. The design is exceedingly neat and tasty, and the letterpress in the best style of the firm which publishes it.

—It is highly important that Liberal district committees should get their work completed this week, as a meeting of the central committee will be held early next week, when the different committees will be asked to report regarding the progress they are making. The chairman of the districts are asked to get their committees together as early as possible. At present only about half the number of people have registered who are entitled to vote.

—Work on the erection of additional accommodation for the police station will be commenced in a day or two. The nature of the improvements has already been described in these columns, and when completed the city will have what it has long sadly needed, an adequate number of cells. The police anxiously hope that the work will include an improvement to the state of the drain in front of the station. A very aggressive stench keeps guard just about the entrance, the cause of which could doubtless be removed without much difficulty or expenditure.

—The remains of the late Edmund Chas. Shepherd were laid in their last resting place Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2.15 o'clock, and at Christ Church cathedral a short time later. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated at the church, while the services of the I. O. O. F. were conducted at the grave by Bro. S. Reed, noble grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, the lodge chaplain, Rev. Mr. Miller, assisting. There was a large attendance, among those present being the members of the I. O. O. F., who attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. H. Maynard, C. H. Bowes, F. Carne, jr., F. Taylor, Dr. R. F. Verrinder, A. Calderwood G. T. Fox and W. Jackson.

—A new weekly has made its debut in the provincial journalistic field—the Liberal, published in New Westminster every Saturday. Its publisher is a veteran newspaper man, John Kennedy, who announces that: Believing thoroughly in the British system of responsible government, through two great parties, and firmly persuaded that Liberalism, both in this province, the Dominion, and the Empire at large, has a mission and a future not second to its glorious past. The Liberal, while conceding a place and a use and virtues and accomplishments to other parties, is proud to declare itself an exponent and an advocate of Liberal principles, policies and parties, so long as these remain true, in enunciation and operation, to the real spirit of Liberalism, reserving to itself the independent right to criticise all apparent deviations or abberations." The Liberal is a newsy publication containing information on all matters of public interest admirably condensed.

—Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, held their regular meeting on Tuesday in the A. O. U. W. hall, after which a social time followed, when medals were presented to H. T. Gravlin and F. Dykes by Bro. Lieut.-Colonel Beech on behalf of the lodge. The latter referred to the services rendered to the lodge by the recipients during the past eight years, and complimented them on receiving such medals, showing clearly how the brethren appreciated their work. Bros. Gravlin and Dykes, in replying, stated they had worked not for the medals but for the good of the order, and in doing so had made a great many sacrifices at times when other members were enjoying themselves at picnics, etc., but they felt pleased to be associated with an order which had done so much in helping to relieve the sick and providing for the widows and orphans of deceased members, and in advocating the principles of the order which had attained such a standing throughout the Dominion. Refreshments, followed by musical selections, songs, etc., brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

—Judge Houston, in the Supreme court of Washington on Friday, granted a divorce to Mrs. W. H. S. Perkins, of this city. The ground urged was desertion.

—J. Murray, who is to survey the timbered land between Quatsino Island and the East Coast, is on his way to take up his work.

—The first smoking concert of the Victoria Young Liberal Club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

—The Retail Grocers have decided to hold their annual picnic at Langford Plains. It will be held on the 23rd of this month. The sports committee are preparing a first class programme.

—A Winnipeg dispatch states that A. A. Streather, of Victoria, B. C., was elected seventh vice-president of the Dominion Letter Carriers' Association at the annual meeting held there on Wednesday.

—This evening there will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Langley street. It will be conducted by Capt. Charlton. The welcome meetings of the incoming officers will be duty announced in these columns.

—The police commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was nothing of importance before them, the business being wholly of a routine character. The disposition of the money raised for a police relief fund was also informally discussed, but nothing was done.

—The bricklayers at their last regular meeting elected the following officers: President, H. V. Jones; vice-president, W. Heatherbel; secretary, J. Parfit; sergeant at arms, E. Jenkins; treasurer, W. Body; trustees, W. Luney and W. Short. A challenge from the plasterers to play a game of baseball on the 11th inst. was accepted.

—The Institution of Mechanical Engineers of London has published a pamphlet containing a treatise by J. N. S. Williams, of Hawaii, formerly of this city. It treats of the design, construction and operation of raw cane sugar factories in the Hawaiian Islands.

On Wednesday the marriage of Mr. C. J. McDonald and Miss Mary Collison, both of Galiano Island, was solemnized by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Clay. After a few days in this city they will take up their residence at Galiano Island.

—The left half company of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Work Point barracks, went into camp Wednesday at Rodd Hill. After three weeks under canvas the right half company will go into camp. The R. A. have had the new service uniform served out to them. It consists of a khaki tunic, short knee breeches, with puttees.

—The firm of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, in this city, who some time ago embarked in the manufacture of high class store fixtures, show cases, etc., find the demand for their product to be growing so rapidly that their factory is running to full capacity. Besides capturing the most desirable of the local trade, they have already this year made good shipments to Dawson, Calgary and to various points through the province.

—During the past six months there have been 58 fires in this city, representing a total loss of $7,257. The returns for the various months show the following: January, 6 fires, no loss; February, 8 fires, $1,805; March, 20 fires, $1,890; April, 9 fires, $60; May, 13 fires, $3,503; June, 2 fires. The buildings in which fires occurred are covered by insurance to the amount of $85,000.

—The remains of the late Samuel Hodson were laid at rest Wednesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Rev. R. Connell, at 3 o'clock, and later from St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Newton, assisted by Rev. J. Grundy and Rev. E. G. Miller. The choir was also in attendance at the church. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral emblems. The following were the pallbearers: H. A. King, W. Lovell, R. Holmes, L. Rye, A. O'Mearn, H. C. Graham, J. Tolmie and N. Shaw.

—Wednesday the Arion Club held its annual general meeting, which was largely attended by the members. The election of officers for the ensuing season was held, and the club's business satisfactorily transacted. Those elected were as follows: Douglas D. Muir, president; E. H. Russell, conductor; Arthur Gore, honorary secretary-treasurer, and W. S. Goodwin, librarian. A committee was then appointed composed of Ross Munro and officers ex officio, and musical committee, E. H. Russell and B. C. Mess.

—There promises to be a banner excursion to the Mainland on Monday, the occasion being the celebration of the "Twelfth" by the Loyal Orange order at New Westminster. There is to be a monster gathering of this society at the Royal City, in which the local lodges will be largely represented. A stay of seven hours is to be given Victorians in the city. A train will leave the Victoria Terminal railway depot at 7 o'clock on Monday morning and will make close connection with the Victoria and Mainland branch of the road.

—"Death removed another of the inmates of the Provincial Home at Kamloops on Sunday morning, 5th inst., in the person of Lewis Percival Banks, aged 68 years. The deceased was for 14 years a civil engineer in the employ of the government at Bombay, India. A few years ago he came to British Columbia, residing at Victoria, and in 1897 he entered the Home. He was a native of London, England, and leaves a married daughter at Victoria. The funeral took place at Kamloops, Rev. Mr. Wetherdon officiating."—Inland Sentinel.

—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home during May and June: Mrs. Lenz, patchwork, pies and reading matter; Miss Rita McTavish, preserves, sandwiches and cake; Mr. O'Brien, buttermilk; Mrs. Geodacre, linament, curtains and portiers; Mrs. Becker, cash; Mrs. Hart, onions; Miss Dickenson, reading matter; Miss Hartnagle, reading matter; Junior C. E. First Presbyterian church, reading matter; Ladies' Guild, St. John's church, bread, cake and milk; A Friend, clothing and slippers; A Friend, bonnets and caps; A Friend, buns and sandwiches; A Friend, kindling wood; Mrs. Kent, sugar and reading matter; Mrs. Geo. Glover, potatoes; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

—The newly-elected officers of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., No. 5,755, were duly installed Monday evening by the district deputy, Bro. W. F. Fullerton, who was assisted by Bro. Nelson, P. D. C. R.; Bro. F. Carne, jr., P. C. R.; Bro. W. J. Gower, P. C. R.; Bro. H. P. Watson, D. Sec.; Bro. H. Maynard, P. C. R., and Bro. W. Wriglesworth, P. C. R. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: C. R., J. H. Mansell; S. C. R., A. F. H. Brown; S. W., A. P. Mansell; J. W., L. Smith; S. B., M. Mottram; J. B., P. J. Davies; secretary, S. Wilson; treasurer, W. B. Hall; surgeon, F. Hall. Court Vancouver is the oldest court in the province of British Columbia, having been instituted in 1873, and its funds have increased to a huge amount, being nearly as wealthly as the other nine courts in the province together. After the installation ceremony was over the brethren adjourned to the supper room and spent the rest of the evening in songs, speeches and recitations.

# TWO DREDGES TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

## WILL WORK IN BOTH PARTS OF THE HARBOR

### Enough Material Provided by Mudlark to Enable the King Edward to Fill Below Bridge.

Capt. Newcomb, master of the dredge Mudlark, arrived down from the Mainland Wednesday night to make preparations for the resumption of work in the upper harbor. The Mudlark has been tied up at the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf for some weeks, the appropriation for work in the harbor having been exhausted. The voting of additional supply at the present session enables her to proceed with the work, and Capt. Newcomb expects that in two weeks' time the auxiliary scows will be at work once more conveying material from the upper to the lower harbor for use in the reclamation of James Bay flats.

At low tide the pile of earth which has already been deposited in James Bay awaiting the King Edward shows distinctly above the water line. Few, however, have an accurate idea of the amount of material which has been taken down from the sealers' anchorage. Capt. Newcomb states that at least fifty thousand yards of silt is in position in front of the retaining wall. This, in his opinion, is quite sufficient to level up the roadway to the width of the present bridge, if brush or some other material is employed to retain the dredged material in proper limitations. He thinks that there is, in addition, in James Bay as much more material which the King Edward will be able to bring from the bottom of the harbor there before leaving that particular portion of it.

The King Edward is booked to arrive here to-morrow, and from the progress made on her repairs there is little doubt that she will be back to the harbor at least before the expiration of the week. Workmen have now finished their work of constructing a new shell on the pump. This part of the equipment became badly worn while working on the Fraser owing to the number of boulders which passed through the pipe.

The simultaneous operation of the two dredges with their auxiliary fleets of tugs and scows will make things very busy in the harbor in the near future.

WILL MEET HERE.

Annual Session of Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers to Be Held in Victoria.

The Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers will hold their annual meeting this year in Victoria, commencing on Friday, August 7th. C. E. Fowler, vice-president of the organization, was in the city yesterday making arrangements. The programme is as follows:

Friday, August 7th—Arrive Victoria by Seattle boat, 7 a. m.; tally-ho ride, marine drive, 9.30 a. m. to 12 m.; inspection James Bay improvements, 1.30 p. m. to 2.30 p. m.; first meeting, 2.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.; address of welcome by Mayor; reply by President R. H. Thomson (city engineer of Seattle), on behalf of society; S. S. Kootenay launch ride up the Gorge, 4 to 6 p. m.; meeting at 7.30 p. m., paper by C. H. Topp, city engineer of Victoria, on "Victoria's Municipal Improvements"; band concert at Douglas Gardens at 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, August 8th—Some may take morning boat to Seattle. Those who stay over will go in forenoon to visit government buildings, museum and Beacon Hill park. In afternoon to Esquimalt, to visit navy yard, dry dock and warships.

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DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Chicago, July 8.—Three deaths and a number of prostrations were reported to the police to-day as a result of the heat. At 2.30 p.m. the government thermometer registered 93 degrees, which is the highest so far this year.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon. To a Times reporter this morning he said that the smelter, which has been closed down since the 15th of last month, would likely resume operations about Wednesday morning next, when sufficient ore will have accumulated. The smelter generally runs in three month stretches, and so far has treated from four thousand five hundred tons to six thousand tons per month. Its capacity, which was originally intended to be one hundred tons per day, but which as a matter of fact is over one hundred and fifty, exceeds the capacity of the tramway that conveys the ore from the mine. This will undoubtedly be enlarged in the near future, in fact the matter is now under consideration. The prosperity and progress of the smelter reflect the prosperity of the mine with unerring accuracy. When operations were commenced it was not expected that an increase in the capacity of the tramway would become necessary for a considerable time to come. So exceptionally successful, however, has been the development of the mine under a judicious expenditure of capital that before very long the tramway will be capable of carrying at least two hundred tons daily.

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Rev. William Heineche and family, of Sibley, Illinois, a little place near Chicago, arrived Wednesday night to take up their residence in this city. Rev. Mr. Heineche is a Lutheran minister. He has been appointed by the synod of Iowa to Victoria and Port Angeles, and, if possible, will conduct his first service here on Sunday next. His duties will be exclusively confined to Port Angeles and this city, missionary stations which heretofore have been in the charge of Rev. Mr. Knappe, of Seattle. Recently, however, the work of the two places, in view of the increasing number of Germans in this city, has grown to such an extent that Rev. Mr. Knappe has found that he could no longer look after the denominational interests of the two places, in addition to his labors in Seattle, and the synod accordingly appointed Mr. Heineche as his successor here. Mr. Heineche is a native of Leipsic, but completed his studies in the theologian seminary at Dubuque. He has been six years in charge of the Lutheran church at Sibley.

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Ex-Governor Ross, who has been spending a week or two in the city visiting his children, has again left for Ottawa. The friends of the popular member for the Yukon were delighted to note the great improvement in his health since he left to take up his legislative duties at the capital. He seems quite restored to strength again, but is fostering his physical resources, under the advice of his physician. His trip West enabled him to escape for a time from the strain of the session. Mr. Ross had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid just before leaving for the West, and says the magnetic chief of the Liberal party is in grand fighting trim. His eye is as bright as in the stirring days of the campaign of 1896, and he is full of fight. The demands of the present long and protracted session have had no appreciable effect upon him.

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W. H. Lee, manager of the Puget Sound Iron Company's properties on Texada Island, is registered at the Vernon. He is a veteran in mining matters and enterprises connected with mining, having been identified with General Warner in the construction of the first iron blast furnace in Alabama since the great civil war. It was in 1872 when this was established. Mr. Lee is a veteran of the great American intestinal conflict, and was wounded in one of the many actions which marked it. Nothing is being done in the development of his company's properties just now, owing to the death of the principal promoters, Messrs. Irving M. Scott, Prescott and Godall, all of whom passed away recently.

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The advance party of students on their way from the University of Minnesota, situated at Minneapolis, to spend a time studying marine plant life at Port Renfrew, are at the Dominion. The party is under the charge of Miss Josephine E. Tilden, who is accompanied by her mother. The party consists, in addition, of Daisy S. Hone, Blanch Pullen, E. F. Janney, E. E. Henningway, M. Huff, F. K. Butters and E. H. REey. This advance guard will be followed later by other students, who will spend several weeks studying botany on the West Coast. This school has been in operation for several summers.

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James Fowler, professor of botany, in Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, is a guest at the Dominion. He arrived from the East Wednesday night, and, enthusiast as he is in the science of which he is a master, he has lost no time in exploiting the new field of research which this city offers. This morning he went out to Oak Bay, and before his return home will visit other parts of the Island for the purpose of making a collection of plant life.

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J. Charles Green and Mrs. Green, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion. Mr. Green is of the firm of Varney & Green, the well known bill posting and advertising firm of San Francisco. They have a monopoly of this business in the Bay City, and their sphere of operations include the whole Pacific Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Green are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. Pierce. Mr. Pierce is a member of the firm. They are all at the Dominion.

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Lucian Agassiz, formerly of this city, and for the past several years a prominent young attorney of Seattle, with Mrs. Agassiz and family, have been visiting old friends here during the past week, preparatory to taking a trip to Europe. They left last evening for the East, expecting to sail from New York about the 17th inst. for Liverpool. Their many friends here wish them a very pleasant trip.

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Mrs. J. C. McCrae, wife of the chief of police of Winnipeg, and Miss Frizell, a school teacher of Carman, Manitoba, have arrived to take up their residence in this city during the summer months. They have rented a house on Dallas road and will there make their temporary home. A sister of Mrs. McCrae's in this city is Mrs. Thomas Tubman.

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Dr. Tilton E. Tillman and Miss Josephine Tillman, of San Francisco, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. P. Briggs. They will remain in Victoria for several weeks before continuing their trip to Europe. Dr. Tillman will spend the next two years in visiting the clinics of the principal cities abroad.

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E. Jacobs, secretary of the Greenwood Board of Trade, will come to Victoria shortly to join the B. C. Mining Record. He has entered into an arrangement by which, if it is satisfactory after three months, he will acquire an interest in the business.

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J. A. Dickie, who sold out his grocery business here on July 1st to Wm. Burt, goes East in a day or two, but expects to return to Vancouver, where Mrs. Dickie, recently milliner at the Westside, has accepted a position with one of the large houses in the Terminal City.

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S. Maclure returned on Saturday evening from Vancouver, where he went to visit his brother, F. S. Maclure, manager or the World. The many friends of the latter in Victoria will be pleased to learn that he is rallying well from the recent attack of illness which at first gave cause for alarm.

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Mrs. David Dewar was a passenger on the Charmer on Sunday night for Vancouver, where she took the C. P. R. for a trip East on a visit to friends at Toronto and other points.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiseman are tourists from Seattle at the Victoria. While here they are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded them of taking in the principal sights of the city.

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C. B. Sylvester left Wednesday for San Francisco and Southern California on a business and pleasure trip combined, and will be absent from the city about five weeks.

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Dr. Frank Hall has left on a month's visit to New York and other large Eastern centres. During his absence Dr. Hart, his partner, will attend to his practice.

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Lewis G. Hill, of Chemainus, is at the Victoria. He has just returned from a trip throughout the East—United States and Canada.

SHORTAGE OF LEAD.

Great Britain Seems to Be on the Verge of a Famine.

New York, July 8.—The Herald's London special cablegram says:

"The attention of speculators is being turned toward lead by certain financial newspapers. There is not the least doubt that this country is on the verge of a lead famine. Speaking roughly, the annual consumption of lead in Great Britian is 270,000 tons, of which only 25,000 tons is produced from British mines, the balance being imported chiefly from Australia, and in a smaller degree from Spain. Now the Australian mines have to be shut down. There is the prospect of a shortage of about 100,000 tons for the year. The public, being rather off gold, silver and the copper mining propositions, at the moment may take more kindly to lead, but where is the lead to come from?"

Mrs. Jas. Thorpe and Pearl McDonald her daughter, who were arrested charged with the murder of the woman's husband, have been released from jail at Jackson, Michigan. An examination failed to show any evidence to hold them.

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FLOODS DELAY TRAINS.

Heavy Rain in Alberta—Criminal Libel Case Adjourned.

Calgary, July 7.—A heavy rain extending from the coast started yesterday and still continues. The Bow river has risen five feet in the last 24 hours, and is still rising. The lower part of the city is under water. A hundred feet of the north end of Bow March bridge has gone out. A washout near Kech, 30 miles west of here, delayed the trains nine hours. The storm is abating, but with so much rain in the mountains there are grave fears of higher water.

Adjourned.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The criminal libel case against J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Free Press, was again on the docket at the police court to-day, but was not reached, and another adjournment made to Thursday.

Football.

The Galt football team defeated the Bisons of Winnipeg to-night 2 to 1.

Defalcations of Manager.

St. Thomas, July 7.—It is now estimated that the defalcations of Manager Rowley, of the defunct Elgin Loan Co., will run up to $175,000 or more.

New Manager.

F. W. Baillie has resigned the general managership of the Metropolitan bank, and W. D. Ross, assistant general manager, has been appointed to succeed him.

On Strike.

Montreal, July 7.—One hundred and seventy-five employees of J. & T. Bell Co. went out on strike to-day because the firm refused to discharge two employees who would not join the union.

Underwritten by Directors.

The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company have decided upon a second mortgage bond issue to the extent of $1,500,000. It is underwritten by directors. Messrs. Ross and Cox take $2,000,000; Whitney Nicholls, Plummer, Angus and Van Horne, $100,000 each, and other directors, $50,000 each.

Minna Williams, a governess who was arrested in New York and taken to London on the charge of stealing jewelry and furs valued at $25,000 from her employer, Albert Reilinger, a stock broker of London, has been sentenced to a year's penal servitude. The prisoner confessed that she had disposed of $7,500 worth of the stolen property.

BORN.

M'LAUGLIN—At Nelson, on July 3rd, the wife of J. S. McLaughlin, of a daughter.

CHISHOLM—At Nelson, on July 3rd, the wife of N. Chisholm, of a son.

COTTRELL—At Vancouver, on July 5th, the wife of George H. Cottrell, of a daughter.

TURBAYNE—At Vancouver, on July 5th, the wife of E. Turbayne, of a son.

MORRISON—On the 8th inst., at 69 Discovery street, the wife of Mr. James Morrison, of a son.

BRINKERHOFF-TAYLOR—At Vancouver, on July 6th, by Rev. W. E. Pescot, W. Brinkerhoff and Miss E. L. Taylor.

BRATENSTEIN-CARD—At Vancouver, on July 6th, by Rev. W. E. Pescot, F. W. Bratenstein and Mrs. Mattie Card.

MORRISON-BURKE—At New Westminster, on July 7th, by Rev. Father O'Neill, W. E. Morrison and Miss Delia A. Burke.

MARRIED.

CHEEKE-CRESSWELL—At New Westminster, on July 6th, by Rev. L. Amor, G. A. M. Cheeke and Miss Edith W. Cresswell.

PURVIS-BAKER—At Vancouver, on July 6th, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, Allan Purvis and Miss Jean Reo Baker.

M'ILROY-ROACH—At Vancouver, on July 6th, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, P. J. McIlroy and Miss Kathleen A. Roach.

DIED.

M'DONALD—At Vancouver, on July 6th, Mrs. D. McDonald.

KING—At Vancouver, on July 6th, Atwell C. R. King, aged 60 years.

BOWMAN—At Vancouver, on July 6th, William Bowman.

COOK.—On the 8th July, at the family residence, 86 Fort street, George Douglas, son of George J. Cook, aged 1 year and 7 months.