

Provincial News.

RIVERS INLET.

Sept. 2.—Mr. R. Draney has been to the Inlet for the last of three Saturdays.

Kirkland, with the steamer Edith, is delivering box lumber to the service.

James Neil called at the Vancouver King Company's cannery today.

Work has been commenced upon the construction of the addition to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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Mr. Williams, fish commissioner for the Inlet, Mr. Kirkland and family, Mr. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Cham-

bers of Vancouver, and Miss Lawrence, of the Inlet Hospital, are among the visitors going south on the Queen

Spencer is still at the hospital with typhoid fever, which entered the close of the season.

ROSSLAND.

Measure of prosperity enjoyed by Rossland, and the increase in the business and population of the town, may

be judged by the amount of building progress at the present time and number of contracts in hand for the

public buildings, stores and dwelling houses. Two hundred thousand dollars, according to a conservative es-

imate, will hardly cover the value of the buildings now in course of construction, those for which contracts have been

signed. These buildings are also of a much higher average class than that of the earlier days, and their completion

will add very considerably to the present and prospective appearance of the town. One of the most important

buildings is the Bank of Montreal, which has been erected on the corner of Columbia street

and Washington street. It is expected that the public schools will be

erected rapidly, and there is not only a couple of additional teachers, but also at least four more, each of the

rooms in the large school house, as well as the two new school

houses on Kootenay avenue. The marriage of Mr. W. G. McFarley took place on August 28th. The ceremony

performed by the Rev. W. F. Stack-

James Holden, a patient at the Sisters' hospital, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. He was a native of

and formerly resided in Trail. His father lives in Victoria. Deceased was 28 years old and a native of England.

NANAIMO.

During the concert given by Godfrey's band the leader was presented with a

band which has since been finished and is now on exhibition in Mr. Hill's window.

The funeral of Haged, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haged, took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. Van

der's officiating. The service was held in the store for Mr. M. Van

der. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday morning, when Rev. L. Dunlop united

in marriage a popular Nanaimo young lady in the person of Miss Lucy Tweed, to

Mr. A. Tomlinson, of Vancouver, late of England. After the wedding ceremony

at a wedding breakfast at the Franklin House, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left for Vancouver on the boat at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of the late John Campbell, took place from his late residence, Fourth street, at 2 o'clock Thursday

afternoon. In spite of the heavy rain, a large number of citizens were present at the services, which were conducted by

Rev. T. Scouler, assisted by Revs. A. E. Vert and P. H. McEwen, pastors, respectively, of St. Andrew's (Presby-

terian) and St. Andrew's (Baptist) Churches. Quite a number of citizens followed the

remains to the Oddfellows' cemetery, at Sapperton. The pallbearers were

Messrs. D. Walker, J. C. McArthur, D. E. MacKenzie, John Watson, Newton Brown and D. Welsh.

VANCOUVER.

Grand Forks, the fare from Nelson to Grand Forks will be in the neighborhood of \$10 via Bossburg.

It is now \$10 via Bossburg. A Chinaman, who has been engaged as

house, in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, arrived from Victoria on

Thursday evening. Miss McKee is a graduate and gold medalist of the Royal

Jubilee Hospital at Victoria. There are at present some twenty-two

cases on the list for the county court sitting, which will be held by Judge For-

est on Thursday next. Several other cases will go over till the next session by con-

sent. Work has been commenced upon the construction of the addition to the Koot-

enay Lake General Hospital. The structure which is going up now will be the

main building, being 28x30 feet. Toye & Gardiner are the contractors.

Frank Kennedy, the man who was in jail on the charge of vagrancy, escaped on

Thursday evening from the city jail by pulling out one of the bars of the

window in his cell. Though apparently firm, the bar was in reality only held by

about a quarter of an inch of cement. The Nelson Coke & Gas Company was

informed on Thursday that the directors of the Hall Mines, Limited, had con-

sented to the sale of block 35 to the gas company as a site for the company's

works. The gas company will commence work at once upon the necessary build-

ings. The main building will doubtless be built of stone. It will be 132x35 feet, and

20 feet high to the wall plate and 29 feet to the ridge. Most of the company's plant

is now on the road to Nelson, so that it can be installed as soon as the build-

ing is ready to receive it. The company expects to have all the pipe laid through

the streets by the middle of October. The following is a summary statement

showing the imports and exports and revenue collected at the port of Nelson, B.C., during the month of August, 1899:

Dutiable goods \$56,470.00
Free goods 14,414.00
Total imports \$70,884.00

Duty collected \$15,865.65
Other revenues 80.00
Total revenue \$70,964.65

The following is a summary statement showing the exports and revenue collected at the port of Nelson, B.C., during the month of August, 1899:

The Mine \$4,154.00
132 tons matte 11,565.00
Gold bullion 19,585.00
Total—The Mine \$35,314.00

The forest 34.00
Animals and their produce 12.00
Agricultural products 22.00
Manufactures 90.00
Total \$55,378.00

An accident which might have resulted fatally happened to E. Cording's little girl, yesterday about 5 p.m. The child,

who is about four years old, was playing with matches with her young brother in the basement, with the result that the

sleeves of her dress caught fire. Aroused by the cries Mrs. Cording rushed down

and put the fire out with her hands, but not until the arms and wrists of the lit-

tle girl and her own hands had been very severely burned.

Mr. Justice Walker, who has been at the Fair for the last two days, leaves this morning for Halcyn Springs.

Eighty thousand dollars is being spent in summer in civic improvements in Nelson.

The hills around Nelson are dotted with mines which are rapidly proving their richness.

Within the last six months over \$100,000 has been spent in new residences in Nelson and the proximity still keeps on.

Six large business blocks are in course of erection on Baker street and at least two more are in contemplation.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds took place on Thursday at ten o'clock from the

family residence, Royal avenue, to the Masonic cemetery, Sapperton, where

Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiated.

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Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Three men narrowly escaped being crushed to death in the Hastings mill last evening, just before

closing hours. The iron pulley running the belt of the enormous triple ex-

pansion engine broke, and several hundred dollars' damage was done by the

falling of the belt and pieces before the engine could be stopped. Three employees were

barely missed by the flying missiles. Stark's drug goods store, "Scouler Bros." store and other merchants were

victimised by Martin Hanson, a "chance" man from Victoria, who came here

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the principal of the High School was fixed at \$125 a year.

On Monday, Martha Bradley, aged 18, and Hannah Bradley, aged 15, came in

from Stevenson and have not been seen since. At the police station the Pollard

girl's father is seeking aid in his search for them.

Civil Tax Collector Wm. Sutherland was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday night. Mrs. Sutherland is also seriously ill.

Scouler Brothers and J. Stark, the dry goods merchants of Cordova and Hastings streets, have discovered they

were victimised by a cheque forged last Saturday.

Sporting News.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Referring to the cool proposal of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that the meeting between Whitman, the American cham-

pion lawn tennis player, and J. F. Foulkes, the Victoria champion, should be played on

the Sound, the editor of this column ventured a few days ago to say that a nod

was as good as a wink to a blind horse, the suggestion conveyed being that if

Victorians wished to retain any claim to enterprise in the line of athletics they should

see to it that the match be pulled off here instead of being made a drawing card for

the Seattle people. There is now an excellent chance for the meeting of giants to be

witnessed on our own courts, and it is to be hoped it will not be lost. As already

announced, the tennis club have contributed \$200 towards the expense guarantee

asked by Mr. Wright, who is managing the tour of the Eastern cracks. The balance

of \$150 is asked for from those who would like to see the match played, and Victoria's reputation as a sports centre up-

held, and subscriptions will be welcomed by any member of the tennis club, or by

the sporting editors of any of the city papers.

It should be remembered that Foulkes and Whitman have already met, at Niagara in 1896, when the former defeated

the American. Since then, however, Whitman has improved in his play considerably,

and it will be a decidedly interesting thing to see whether Foulkes has not improved

in a corresponding, or even in a greater, degree.

If the financial arrangements are made, the match will be held on the 18th and 19th inst. The time is limited, and the

necessity for action is imperative. Subscriptions should be received within the next

two days.

The growth of interest in tennis during the last two years encourages the belief

that the amount needed will be subscribed. It should be remembered that should

good weather prevail the gate will no doubt be more than sufficient to meet the expenses,

and that in such an event there would be no need to call upon the subscribers. If

the match is postponed, the receipts too small, then the subscribers would be called

upon to make up the difference. The tennis club is not sufficiently

wealthy to take that chance, and asks the assistance of those tennis lovers who

would appreciate such a meeting as that proposed.

It should also be borne in mind that such a match, particularly if Foulkes should

prove the victor, would be one of the best possible advertisements for the city, making the name of Victoria a household

word wherever tennis is known on the continent.

There can be no question that Mr. Foulkes is in Whitman's class, even if he

is not his superior, and with the magnificent form he has displayed this season his

friends are encouraged to believe he can uphold British Columbia's reputation as

the home of champions. At least this may be relied upon, Foulkes will "play up,

play up, and play the game."

FOULKES AND GOWARD HOLD THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In spite of the strong hopes entertained by Mainland enthusiasts that their favorite,

M. Macdonald, of Vancouver, and J. S. Talbot, of New Westminster, would be

able to wrest the championship honors from the Victoria team, Messrs. Foulkes

and Toward, on Saturday, thoroughly vanquished their ambitious rivals. The

match was the concluding feature of tennis week in Vancouver, and was played on the

court at Mr. Macdonald's residence. The weather was all that could be desired, the

court was in good condition and the spectators had an opportunity of witnessing an

excellent exhibition of the game. The Mainland champions won one set of the four-

set match, but were defeated by the Victoria team, who won the other three sets.

The first set was won by the Victoria team, 6-3. Macdonald and Talbot scored the

next, 6-4; the last two games being taken by the champions with scores of 6-3 and

6-4.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ORGANIZING FOR THE SEASON.

So quickly does time fly, that it seems yesterday when the football enthusiasts

were doing the "jerry" and looking forward to other games for the summer, and

yet with the commencement of September the work of organization must be under-

taken if success is to be achieved during the winter. The Soccer players are at

first in the field, and the seniors are at it, lead the way. The annual meeting

of the Victoria Association Football Club will be held on Thursday evening in

Cassidy & Davey's office, 22 Langley street, at 8 o'clock, and the attendance of all

interested players, including those who have hitherto played with the intermediates

and now desire senior honors, is requested. The last season's work is still fresh in

the memory of those who take an interest in football, and was certainly good enough

to inspire the hope that this year the best honors to be won will be captured by

Victorians. The intermediate championship came to this city last season, and in the

senior competition the local players made

a gallant fight, only losing to Wallington in the final. It is intended to put the

best available team in the field this season, and there is sufficient good material to

make a strong one.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Next in order comes the re-organization meeting of the Junior Association Football

League, which is called for Monday evening next. The cup donated by the

editor of the Times and won last year by No. 2 Company Boys' Brigade will be

publicly presented to the winners on a date to be set within the next three weeks,

and the conditions attached to its holding, that it must be won by a team of

players, will have the effect of making the games interesting, as the Boys' Brigade

players are determined to strengthen their hold upon it this season.

Another contest to enter the Junior Association is the "Terrible Turk,"

which is a wrestling match. The cup is requested to send delegates to the meeting on the 11th, commencing with the

Secretary if delegates are not available.

WRESTLING.

SATURDAY'S EXHIBITION.

Hila Adair, who by his defeat of the late

champion, captured the title of "Terrible Turk," wrestled on Saturday night at

the Trilby theatre, with Mike O'Neill, dubbed "the London and Paris champion."

Adair is a phenomenon, wrestling at the gigantic weight of 300 pounds. He is a

wonderful specimen of development, and although, for want of practice, he is just

now not in the best of condition, he is still by long odds the most dangerous

wrestler seen in Victoria. O'Neill at 180 pounds appeared a veritable plumpy by the

side of his opponent, and it was only O'Neill's agility which prolonged the

contest. Half Adair threw his antagonist twice, once in 18 minutes and the second time in 13:25.

The match was a treat, and those who witnessed the Trilby with the expectation of witnessing a "bake" were greatly disappointed. It was an excellent exhibition

of strength and science and will certainly result in the future similar matches announced by the management being well

attended.

Tomorrow night Hila Adair will meet J. A. McLennan, an Eastern professional,

who has garnered \$100 that the giant can throw him twice within the hour. The