

Dissimilar Opinions

Merchants Not All of One Mind in Respect to Cheap Transportation

Some Views Entertained on Subject by Number of Prominent Business Men.

Opinions differ on the matter of cheap transportation to the Sound, and while there are those who hold to the belief that it is the means of bringing trade to the city...

ANOTHER CLASSROOM.

Building and Grounds Committee of School Board Are On Look Out For One.

This morning the building and grounds committee of the school board visited the Central school to ascertain the feasibility of converting one of the apartments in the structure now occupied by the manual training school into an extra classroom.

THE ROYAL WELCOME.

Citizens' Committee Confered With Executive This Morning Regarding Arrangements.

This morning at the parliament buildings a deputation from the citizens' reception committee conferred with the executive agent of the arrangements for the reception to be tendered to Her Majesty the Duchess of Cornwall and York on their visit to this city in October.

All the executive were present with the exception of Hon. W. C. Wells, who is absent from the city. Owing to his recent bereavement, Mayor Hayward was unable to attend.

The chairman of the decorations committee, Geo. Jeeves, explained to the executive that it was the intention of the city to decorate from the south end of James Bay bridge to Yates street as far as the Dominion hotel if necessary.

After some further discussion on the matter the government expressed their intention of presenting an address, and undertook to arrange for the decoration of the streets leading to the parliament buildings.

The deputation then withdrew after thanking the executive for their courteous reception.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Arrivals by the Walla Walla Toll of the Strike Situation

Passengers arriving from San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla were greeted today tell of intense excitement prevailing in the Bay City before they left, consequent on the strike declared by the City Front Federation just prior to their sailing.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Quartette of Interesting Matches Took Place at Becher Street Courts This Morning.

There was a large attendance at the Becher street tennis courts this morning and some contests of more than ordinary interest took place.

A good deal of interest also centred in the game between Miss G. A. Martin and Miss H. A. Goward.

ANOTHER WIN FOR COLUMBIA.

Batesman's Point, Aug. 5.—In today's race Columbia crossed the finish line at 2:16.50.

The president a slave to GATTARDE.—T. S. Sample, president of Samples' Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Ben's Back Pain."

Application Adjourned

Question of Granting Bail to Striking Fishermen to be Heard Wednesday.

Hearing Postponed by Consent to Enable Necessary Examination of Papers.

The application of J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, in the matter of bail for the release of the striking fishermen in New Westminster jail, was renewed this morning before Mr. Justice Walker.

A number of affidavits were produced by Mr. Senkler which will have to be considered by Deputy Attorney-General McLean.

In court this morning Mr. Senkler, upon the request of Deputy Attorney-General McLean, stated what he would do to enable the necessary papers to be received by the counsel representing them.

Mr. Justice Walker this morning gave judgment in the case of the Royal Bank vs. Lawrence.

THE LATE MRS. HAYWARD.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon was Largely Attended, Marking the Eviction in Which She Was Held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Hayward yesterday afternoon was largely attended, evidencing the high respect in which the deceased was held by her friends.

AN APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

J. H. Senkler Again Asks for on Behalf of Striking Fishermen—Father Granted Care of Children.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, applied to Mr. Justice Walker this morning for bail on behalf of the striking fishermen, who are in the New Westminster jail awaiting trial.

The inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men, who are housed at the Fairfield road and accompanied it to the cemetery.

ANNUAL BALL.

Enjoyable Time Spent by Tennis Players at the Dallas.

A merry time was spent last night by the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Dallas.

There was a large attendance at the annual ball of the Dallas Tennis Club, which was held at the Dallas Hotel.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO GATTARDE.

For years I was afflicted with Ben's Back Pain.

Mr. Justice Drake granted the application, and Ridd was given the care of the children.

A shipyard at Omalito, Janna, still in operation, was established over 1900 years ago.

OFFICIAL POINTERS.

Batch of Appointments in This Week's Provincial Gazette—Few Companies Incorporated—Lands Reserved.

The Provincial Gazette published yesterday contains the following appointments:

George David Bendall, of Denman Island, M. R. C. S., to be resident physician for Denman and Hioray Islands.

John Stillwell Clute, Jr., of the city of Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia.

Edward Christopher Musgrave, of Mount Sicker, Cowichan, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Roderick Ross, of Fort Steele, to be a stipendiary magistrate and to hold a Small Debts court in and for the Fort Steele and Great River Mining divisions; such appointment to take effect on the 1st of August, 1901.

Matthew John Knight, of the city of New Westminster, coroner for the county of the Hospital for the Insane at the said city.

Andrew Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, government agent, to be district registrar of births, deaths, and marriages in and for the electoral district, vice T. Fletcher, deceased.

Leslie Taylor Carter, of the city of New York, United States of America, to be a commissioner for and for the province of British Columbia.

Rowland Brittain, of the city of Vancouver, B. C., notary public, to be a commissioner for and for the province of British Columbia.

Henry J. Elliott, of the city of Mount Pleasant, B. C., to be a commissioner for and for the province of British Columbia.

James Watson Devlin, of Golden, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Edward Montague Nelson, Woods, of Atlin, B. C., to be a deputy clerk of the peace in and for the county of Vancouver; such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1901.

All the unappropriated crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas have been reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province for two years from date, to enable the Cassiar Power & Industrial Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 30th day of July, 1901.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Copper Farm Gold Mining and Development Company, Ltd., capital, \$100,000.

Western Federation of Miners; Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd., capital, \$10,000.

S. S. Borinson has been appointed attorney for the Bluebell (Hossland) Mine, Limited.

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To Inspect The Traps

Party of Legislators and Cannery Representatives Started for Blaine This Morning.

Fish-Taking Methods of Americans to be Viewed in Full Operation.

At the invitation of the Canners' Association a party of M. P. P. A., accompanied by a deputation representing the organization, left for Blaine on the steamer St. Clair this morning.

The object of the expedition is the inspection of the salmon fishing traps in use by the Americans at Blaine, and it is expected, will not return until to-morrow evening.

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Wholesale Dry Goods.

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An Open Secret.

We sell the highest grade goods at lower prices than our competitors can buy them for.

JUST RECEIVED, A FRESH SHIPMENT OF CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS.

Take Time by the Forelock

Last year's experience will teach the wise farmer the necessity of having on hand a sufficient supply of Paris Green for the Cut Worm.

Its timely use will save you dollars. 40c. per lb. at our store.

Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, ALL THE TIME.

TEACHERS APPOINTED. Three Vacancies in the Teaching Staff Were Filled—Report of City Superintendent.

The school board sat in special session last evening when appointments were made to three vacancies on the teaching staff, and other business transacted.

Just before considering the regular business the chairman moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Jay and carried:

Resolved, That an expression of the deep sympathy felt for Mr. Hayward and his family, by every member of the board, be embodied in the records of this meeting.

That the board further place on record its appreciation of the great loss which the community has suffered in the removal of one who has been so prominent in the philanthropic and social life of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Worship the Mayor, and his esteemed family.

A report was submitted by the building and grounds committee, and authority was requested to undertake a number of minor repairs in the school building. Granted.

The following report was submitted by Trustees of Victoria Schools: Gentlemen—By resolution adopted June 20th, you requested me to report upon the efficiency of the High school.

A careful analysis of the results of the departmental examinations of the school held at the end of the term furnishes conclusive evidence that an additional teacher should be appointed at once, so that the responsibility for the mathematical instruction may be more completely developed upon some one teacher than is possible with the present limited staff.

The appointment of a fifth teacher is further necessary because the present staff is unable to classify the pupils to the best advantage by grouping them in less than five divisions.

Respectfully, FRANK H. EATON, City Superintendent.

THE TANGIER PRISON.

The Tangier prison is so far open to inspection that visitors may go and peep through the small opening in a strongly barred door, guarded by handsome soldiers in their long picturesque blue cloaks.

This place of confinement, owing to European influence, may be regarded as a model one for Morocco, and as I looked through the hole there seemed to me a very trying and unwholesome place to imagine to be confined in.

What the state of the subterranean prisons in the country must be like, where hundreds of men are confined without light or ventilation, I leave to imagination.

In the Tangier prison I saw the men squatting on the ground making baskets. As thus seen from a distance there was nothing to show that they were prisoners.

Presently there was a clanking of chains, and a much more wretched-looking individual made his appearance.

Whether a man is to be fettered with these heavy irons depends not upon his crime, but upon his ability to pay the soldiers.

Afterward a number of ragged-looking objects came to view, the most remarkable are often hidden away in the rear.

\$1.50 Per Annum \$1.50

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Sanguinary Engagements

Reports of Severe Fighting in Colombia—A Seventeen Days' Battle.

Government Troops Are Unable to Follow Revolutionists—Heavy Loss of Life.

New York, Aug. 5.—A Diaz Guerrilla in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, today received information from trusted agents who had reached Venezuela, that a bloody battle was fought at Palo Negro, in the latter part of May.

The conflict lasted for 17 days. The battle was drawn at the end of the period, the insurgents retiring with their ammunition was exhausted, the government troops being too badly cowed to pursue the revolutionists.

By the Red Lines Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Venezuela, General Guera received a bunch of information in the form of reports, cables and letters from the scene of hostilities. These stated that Gen. Herrera, who is attacking from the Pacific side, is at present operating in the department of Cauca; Gen. Gaudin, who is advancing from the Atlantic, is in the department of Santander, and in the possession of Ocaña City.

Generals A. Castillo and Claudio Jimenez have effected a junction of the forces and are at Elvalle, in the department of Magdalena, and Gen. Maricao has fought an important battle at Jaramero, which is in the interior of the country, against Gen. Maricao from Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Important and successful engagements have been fought by Gen. Herrera, Trinioco and Barboaces, and other insurgent victories are reported from the southern portions of the department of Cauca. A great revolutionary army is said to be operating on the Pacific side of Colombia.

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