

Local News.

There were 175 excursionists on the steamer City of Nanaimo when leaving for Sooke this afternoon. The steamer will make the same trip as she did on Saturday last.

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee was held last evening at the city hall, when all accounts in connection with the recent carnival were passed. Other details were dealt with, after which the committee disbanded.

The Victoria Building Society held its semi-annual meeting last evening at the office of the secretary, A. St. George, 717, Douglas street.

The garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, which was to have been held on Wednesday, the 27th of August, has been postponed until the 4th of September.

The members of St. Andrew's Society are making preparations for their first annual picnic to be held on August 12th. It is the intention of those in charge to have one of the real old-time outings, in which Scottish sports and games will furnish plenty of amusement and entertainment for those in attendance.

The July issue of the Mining Record has an excellent account of the visit of British Columbia of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The article is profusely and well illustrated, and should serve as an accurate account for reference purposes, of a very important event in the history of the province. It is a very interesting and especially interesting, sustaining the high reputation of its editor as a chronicler of matters relating to the greatest industry of this province.

The merchants of the city will hold their annual picnic on August 17th, a date that was decided upon at a meeting held last evening. A committee was appointed, consisting of A. Brockiehurst, J. A. Bantley and H. Pike, the band, with A. E. Greenwood chairman. A sub-committee was appointed to interview the various transportation companies to ascertain rates to the different localities.

The results of the recent medical examinations in connection with McGill University has been issued. Messrs. F. W. Brydson-Jack, A. D. Bechtel and C. A. Egbert are among the British Columbians whose names are included. These all passed the second year examinations and secured honors in the following subjects: F. W. Brydson-Jack, aggregate in all subjects, physiology, applied chemistry, history, organic chemistry and pharmacology; C. A. Egbert, in pharmacology and pharmacy; A. D. Bechtel, in history and anatomy.

Dr. Ernest A. Hall, of this city, has secured a patent for an "invalid's bed" which promises to reach a wide utility by the world of medicine. It relates to the improvements of beds for invalids, and among its objects is to facilitate the raising of a bed-pan or the like in the bed with a minimum disturbance to the patient. Another object of the invention is to provide means whereby the bed may be lowered or depressed between its ends for the purpose and for holding or locking the same in the position of the bed in its normal or uppermost position.

"When speaking of real sports, the lovers of lacrosse in Cranbrook and Lethbridge, two little towns in Canada, ought to be mentioned. The first one to be overlooked," says the Seattle Times, "are two towns have arranged a series of three lacrosse games, the first one to be played August 10th. Each town has been importing crack players from both sides of the line, and already about \$5,000 has been wagered on the outcome. Sandy Cowan, a member of the Seattle team, left last night for Cranbrook. He will receive \$300 for playing three games. Walter Miller, a well-known Vancouver player, is another man who is to get a big slice of money for playing with Cranbrook. Lethbridge is bringing men from Ottawa and Montreal, and when the two teams face each other, the chances are there will not be a Cranbrook or Lethbridge man in the bunch."

The proceedings of the public works committee are frequently more animated and interesting than those of the city council. This may be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that in a majority of the cases they are conducted "in camera," as the lawyers say. There is much more informality in the committee meetings than in the council sessions, where discussion is carried on within the rigid requirements of parliamentary dicta. The meeting of the committee last Thursday night was not held behind closed doors, as was expected, but it was exciting enough for the time being. Ald. Hanna and the water commissioner were the leading figures in the performance, which were upon the water question, which has been objected to by the commissioner participating in the matter, and described him as the tenth alderman, as well as a champion of private corporate interests. This the commissioner resented with the utmost vigor, and for a few seconds combustion was in the air. Other aldermen took a hand and the weather became threatening. Ultimately order was restored and the prosecution business continued.

The 13th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Insurers will be held in Portland from September 12th to 15th. It is expected that the gathering will be the most notable in the history of the association.

Monday morning a remarkably fine specimen of local grown fall wheat was presented to the Times by B. B. Moore, of Mount Polina. The stocks are no less than seven feet in height, and the wheat itself of the highest quality.

In the police court Monday morning Joseph Dubois, formerly proprietor of the Colwood hotel, was charged with resisting Sheriff Richards in the performance of his duty. George Powell, the defendant's counsel, applied for a remand until 2 o'clock this afternoon, which was granted. The case is now in progress.

The remains of the late William Luther were laid to rest on Monday. The funeral took place from Haywards' undertaking parlors at 8.45, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Stanislas. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Fisher at the church and grave. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: M. Bantley, M. McTiernan, T. Geiger, sr., and C. A. Blome.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, reports the following losses by fire for the month of July: 1st, grass fire, Bay street; 6th, woodshed in rear of Mrs. Tennant's, Port street; 10th, fire in rear on Church street; 11th, fire at H. Siebenbaum's, Victoria West, loss \$1,500; 21st, false alarm; fire on the Shamrock, loss \$200; 22nd, grass fire at park; another at Constantine street; 23rd, grass fire at fountain; another at causeway; 28th, false alarm; and 30th, fire in shed at rear of 9 Bay street, loss \$5. Totals—12 fires, loss \$1,725.

The special committee of the board of trade to whom was referred the question of an improved Sound mail service, have been laboring energetically with a view to the settlement of this vexed subject. They took the matter up with the C. P. R. Company, and the Ottawa authorities, and came to an understanding with the former. This was the effect that they would carry the mail on the Princess Victoria for a certain compensation per month. A meeting of the committee was held on Monday, and they agreed to guarantee the amount pending word from Ottawa.

On Saturday a meeting of the Flumerfelt scholarship committee took place at the education office. Here Justice Irving occupied the chair, and there were present the superintendent of education, A. Robinson, and the city superintendents of Victoria and Vancouver, Messrs. Eaton and Angus. These scholarships are valued at \$250, tenable for two years, either at McGill University, Montreal, or at Toronto University. There are four candidates in the present instance, one from Victoria, one from Vancouver and two from New Westminster. The meeting of the committee was adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of August.

The provincial police launch Sonoma, with Provincial Constables Munro and Walker, on board made an interesting discovery over at Gossip Island on Friday. Three men, presumably strangers, landed on Gossip Island from a fishing boat about 9 a. m. They had built a fire, made a camp and lunch had been prepared when the Sonoma arrived. Two of the men were arrested and taken to Stoverton, while search was made for the third. The boat they had belonged to is a Gushonik, a Swedish fisherman's boat. Letters found in the possession of the men was one from a friend of one of them, who wrote from the East and asked "what he had been put in Walla Walla for."

The history of the organization. Valuable papers will be read upon topics covering a wide range of fire duty, both volunteer and municipal department services, and in the discussion of these papers it is hoped that all present will be interested and benefited. The entertainment to be provided members of the association will include several exhibitions, a band fire department. A circular addressed to each fire chief says: "Inasmuch as these conventions are held for the purpose of improving the fire service by the exchange and discussion of ideas and experience, the benefit of our convention is received by the cities represented, and it has been customary for the authorities in charge of the fire service to send their fire chief to our meetings."

Columbia College, New Westminster, has had a record year under Principal Supple, B. A., B. D. Better than ever is the outlook for next year. Rev. E. M. Burwash, B. A., B. D., has been secured to take charge of the work in science. Prof. Burwash has been instrumental in securing for the college the entire science equipment of Victoria University, which was formerly at Coburg. This has been given as a donation free of cost to Columbia, and will bring the college up to date in science. A new science hall and boys' residence is being erected at a cost of \$10,000. Principal Supple ought to receive generous support in his great work of higher education for the province.

Tod's Inlet.—The excursion to Tod's Inlet, organized by the committee of St. John's church, should prove one of the season's most delightful and instructive of the season, not only in the picturesque steam through the Islands, but on arrival at the Inlet, by kind permission of R. P. Butchart, Esq., the members of the excursion will be shown over this new industrial enterprise. In addition to the foregoing attractions, luncheon and supper will be served on board, and as a charming wind up to the day's outing, a concert on board is being arranged. The excursion starts from the C. P. R. wharf on Saturday, August 6th, at 1.30 p. m. and a donation free of cost will be about 9 p. m. The steamship City of Nanaimo has been chartered. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Huxon & Co., Government street; Messrs. B. Williams & Co., Yates street, and at Mrs. Bickford's, Port street.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening at the city hall. The repairs necessary to put the Victoria West school in good condition for the forthcoming winter term were discussed. It was agreed that as the ratepayers had voted down the proposition to borrow \$30,000 for the construction of a new school building in that district, the present structure would have to be put into as tenable a condition as possible. On motion of Trustee Mowat the

buildings and grounds committee was given instructions to have the building at angled and other repairs made without loss of time. It is estimated that the work will cost something over \$300. Other matters of minor importance were considered before the meeting adjourned.

Messrs. Todd & Munis desire the Times to state that they find it impossible in future to allow visitors to inspect their cannery at Esquimalt.

A funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt, of Leighton road, took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence. There was a large attendance at the house and church. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Townsend, C. Lorie, A. McInnes and R. Burns. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

Owing to the heavy passenger travel on the Puget Sound and San Francisco route the City of Topeka will make an extra trip on that run this week, sailing from Seattle on Wednesday. The vessel will not call here, but passengers wishing to leave Victoria will not have to pay additional for the fare to that usually charged for passage to the Bay City.

W. F. Best has furnished the Times with the following table of temperatures taken at the various bathing beaches on Saturday and yesterday: Oak Bay, 50 feet from shore, 54 deg. F.; Brighton Beach, 50 feet from shore, 60 deg. F.; Dallas road swimming pool, 70 deg. F.; George Marshall's landing, 71 deg. F.; Water's (Men's) swimming pool, 67 deg. F.; water of straits outside swimming pool, 50 deg. F. It will be seen that this water at the George and swimming pool is about 10 degrees warmer than at Brighton beach (100 yds).

At the residence of the bride's parents, 81 North Cambium street, Thursday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, William Arthur, eldest son of William Curtis Ward, of Harbor house, St. Michaels, Ashford Kent, England, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Beatrice Ellenda, eldest daughter of W. H. Sailer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reid, L.L.D. Mr. William West supported the groom, and the bride, who was attended by Miss Sailer, was supported by her sister, Miss Letta Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left last evening by the steamer Queen on the Honymood trip as far as San Francisco. They will return in the course of a few weeks and take up their residence in the city.

RUSSIAN PRESS WARLARK. Government is Urged to Resist Humiliating Demands on the Part of Japan.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The tone of the Russian press grows more and more peace conference draws nigh, and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war.

"Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by M. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interview, "can only be an armistice." The Russian press, which is the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from moderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully. The paper, it is asserted, will have more effect on preventing the extermination of the sockeye salmon, as feared in the last few years, than it has been possible to carry all of them to the canneries.

Word comes from Bellingham that Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw had definite assurance that all trap men would observe the law and that there would be no violations of the Sunday closing regulations.

WEDNESDAY'S EXCURSION. Parties From Whom Tickets May Be Secured—Subscriptions to Date.

Tickets for the limited excursion fixed for Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Societies of the Royal Jubilee hospital and patronage of Messrs. T. Babcock and C. F. Todd, may be obtained from Messames Rocks Robertson, C. W. Rhodes, Mr. Machin D. Broderick, Hassel and Suhl, and from Messrs. Virtue, of Oak Bay hotel; Harrison, Driard hotel; Cave, Vernon hotel; Stephen Jones, Dominion hotel; F. Ellworthy, St. Babcock, Union Club; Gev. Courtney; C. P. R. office; Hibben, Chaloner & Mitchell and E. C. Redfern. As only a limited number are on sale it will be well to secure them as soon as possible.

Contributions towards the subscription lists have not begun to come in freely as yet. One donor in offering a cheque towards the good cause for which the excursion is being held, writes: "From a new childless ward, writes: 'I know what I know of such institutions in other places I consider it a great privilege as well as my duty to assist in so noble a work, and regret that I am not able to contribute a larger sum.' The combined subscription list to-day is as follows: C. F. Todd, \$10; M. Connell, \$10; F. C. C., \$2; A. Friend, \$3.

A French paper records the discovery of the well-loved letter in the wood. It was written on a brick, about 200 B. C., by a Babylonian to a lady living at "the two Sippers." The lover's name was Gimm, and he writes to Kasbaya: "May the sun of Marak give the eternal life. I would fain know if thy health is good."

MANY VESSELS IN THE FISH TRADE

THE RUN OF SALMON CONTINUES LARGE

Traps Down the Straits Are Full—The Catches Which Were Lifted on Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.) Trap men on the Island and elsewhere continue to experience the excitement and trouble attendant on overloading traps and gillnet canneries. The big salmon run which was noticeable all last week is still passing up the Straits, and whatever complaint is heard of the late-ness of the run of fish keeping well off the Island there is little doubt but that the traps are catching all that can be handled. There were a couple of lifts made yesterday of local interest, Messrs. Todd & Munis taking 28,000 from a trap that was not emptied the day before, and Findlay, Durham & Brodie 20,000. The latter firm own only the one trap, and though they freed it yesterday all it contained the firm's news from down the Straits is that the trap is again full. The Capital City Canning & Packing Company are expecting news of a lift to-day.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie have now three steamers attending on their trap, namely, the Esport, Kildonan, and Burford. The last named arrived last night with 15,000 fish, and the tug Butts was with 250 spring salmon from the Capital City Canning & Packing Company. The Alaska Packers' Association's Wig-wam was also in port yesterday. She had a party from Blaine on board, and the latest reports from Mr. Figgis' investigation are that he is very agreeably surprised at the large amount in sight.

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CHARCOAL OVENS FOR WEST COAST

TWELVE OR THIRTEEN MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

New Steamers Will Be Built for Puget Sound Navigation Company—The Dakota.

News of the result of the election on the West Coast which the Queen City was expected to bring preceded the arrival of the ship, which reached port yesterday afternoon. The steamer brought a number of passengers from the coast, among them being S. Price, manager of the Ironside steel company, Seattle, who has been up to Quatsino inspecting some property recently bonded.

According to news received from Quatsino, Mr. Pearson, who was drilling for coal on the north side of the west arm, append a spring of water that is now flowing regularly. It has a strong iron taste, and smells as though some sulphur was in it. Nature has now produced all her good things at Quatsino, and a mineral spring, says a correspondent, was the only thing lacking.

Mr. Pigott, of Seattle, who is interested in iron works, arrived by way of Hagly Bay on the 25th. He came to look at the iron on the west arm that he has acquired. It is only a question of quantity at present he says that is needed to insure the success of the industry, and the latest reports from Mr. Figgis' investigation are that he is very agreeably surprised at the large amount in sight.

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approved of a proposal to extend the limit of the commencement of the boycott from two to six months after date of the decision arrived at in the first instance. Evidently there is discussion in the ranks, and the cooler headed men are now getting things more in their way than the fiery spirits of the younger members of the local group and merchants."

The Rohira Maru (formerly the P. & O. steamer Rohilla), which recently stranded near Idzokushima, has now broken in two, says the Japan Chronicle, and will become a total loss.

The Rohira Maru left the Innoshima dock in the Inland Sea on the afternoon of the 6th instant for Ujina. She struck the Manila rock, near Kokurokama island, about one mile south of Miyajima, at about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 7th.

THE HILL LINERS. Great Northern officers are considering the advisability of sending the Minnesota clear through to Chinese ports when she leaves next week, in place of the Dakota, which was forced to put back owing to an injury to her port tail shaft. At first it was intended sending the Minnesota as far as Kobe only, and to sail the Dakota on the Minnesota's schedule time, August 10th.

Had the Dakota not met with an accident she would have returned to Seattle in time to sail again September 20th. As it is, if she follows the Minnesota within the short time at first planned, the steamers of the other fleet would have to be held to fit into the revised schedule, and much of the work in this line already completed would go for naught.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is among the guests registered at the Dominion.

ANOTHER SALMON Big Harvest Order

The Times Ottawa will in-council be one shall find morning at the river's mouth north latitude, in one shall find at 12 o'clock night of the provision, river and for salmon. With reg-ago they regulation, have the one and ruling on the vantage day's fishing at night, as a qu-ension of one night spect to the new reg-ulation, sonaries h-ing on Sun-day are 40,000 we-Monster, these were Esquimalt forwarded only 10,000 with can-done with everywhere fish a day. Probab-ly stay at the pr- may last. All trap-returns a com-panie, this fact, to one co-matter, re-enabled to the of the co-ive of the com-uilt and year. Eer work-her exp-ices now-ndicate, sideration matter, in the prox- water, ap-ing fac-her's the situation possible, 0 longer, 000 on this l- The pr-Probably in prospect extent, if yields be- for a lit-that even- coast will amount sense re- unlikely that is a short a- here ex-figures a- this ass-ol along-formation-teen trap-speak of- shore, an- average- piece, in this

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ACCIDENT TO MISS ANGLIN. (Associated Press.) New York, July 29.—Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, is lying at her country home in Norton, Conn., suffering from a broken collar, bone and several vertebrae as the result of being thrown from her carriage last night. Miss Anglin came to New York on a shopping tour. On returning from the Norton station to her cottage the horse ran away, the carriage was overturned and Miss Anglin was thrown out. She lay insensible until picked up by some workmen who had seen the accident.

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