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Royal Baking Powder

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, April 27, THE CITY.

CHIEF OF POLICE H. W. SHEPPARD has in his possession a silver watch for which he is desirous of finding an owner.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the resignation of Mr. James McIntosh as police magistrate of Kamloops.

A DETACHMENT of men from Esquimalt passed through Winnipeg en route to Eng- land by the express yesterday.

A GENTLEMAN well acquainted with the West Coast is authority for the statement that there are no votes but one only at Clayoquot—and that one the vote of the resident stockkeeper.

PREPARATIONS on an elaborate scale are being made for the May Day "at home" to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital at A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Wednesday next.

MESSRS H. Bostock, of Duck's, R. E. Smith, of Kamloops, and J. H. Falconer, of the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The small assortment of carpenter's tools found in the possession of Indian Charley a few nights ago, and which he was suspected of having stolen, have been identified as the property of a Store street blacksmith.

YESTERDAY'S issue of the B.C. Gazette notes the appointment of Mr. James R. Anderson, of this city, as deputy minister of agriculture, and of Thomas Taylor, of Trout Lake, as mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, vice Andrew Craig, resigned.

A ORANGE has been made in the agencies of the Wells Fargo Co. and the Great North- ern Express, Mr. R. E. Worlock having re- signed the local management. It is reported that R. P. Rickett & Co., Ltd., will take the former agency and the express will be run in connection with the Great Northern train.

THE appeal of the Confederation Life v. McIntosh was yesterday adjourned till the next sitting of the Divisional court on ap- plication of Mr. L. Cressie for appellants' caution to be stayed on defendant giving security for the debt and costs. Mr. A. E. McPhillips appears for the respondents.

MR. J. R. ANDERSON, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a letter from Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, stating that he intends coming to this province for about two weeks in June, and is anxious to visit as many of the farm- ing districts as possible with a view to giving general information on dairying.

"The government of British Columbia," says the Gazette of yesterday, "desires to make known the receipt of a communication from the authorities of the Ontario Institu- tion for the Blind, and that they would willingly entertain any application calculated to give blind young persons in this province the benefits afforded by the institution."

THE Oregon State Board of Horticulture has recently adopted a system of quarantine and regulations for preventing the intro- duction into the state of fruit pests. These rules which have just been issued are framed almost entirely on those of the B.C. Board of Horticulture. The provincial board is con- sidered by the Oregon board to be the most effective and workable that could be adopted.

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. James' church, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Rector, Mr. C. A. Goffin (re-elected); church com- mittee—Messrs. Tom Kaine, Colonel Wren- den, William Northcott, E. Crow Baker, T. C. G. Parkes, George Jay, Jr., W. A. Corcoran, and the Rev. H. E. Haines; and clerk of the vestry, Mr. W. A. Cornwall.

JUDGMENT was yesterday given by the Full court, Chief Justice Davis and Justices McCreight and Drake presiding, in the ap- peal of Brown v. Jowett. This was an ap- peal by plaintiffs from a judgment of the Justice Grease declaring a bill of sale given by McDonald & Co. to plaintiffs void as against the creditors of McDonald & Co. and Jowett, the assignees. The Full court reversed the decision of the court below and allowed the appeal with costs. Mr. J. Taylor for appellants (plaintiffs). Mr. C. Wilson, Q.C., for respondents (defendants).

A SERVICE in memory of the late Mrs. Ella Williams, president of the Dominion M.L.W.C.T.U., was held in Temperance hall yesterday afternoon by the local branch and was largely attended. Mrs. Williams was referred very feelingly and appreciatively to the character of Mrs. Williams, speaking of her bright spirit and constant readiness to come to the aid of the distressed. Valuable lessons from her life, it was said, might be taken by W.C.T.U. workers in Victoria. A given by Mrs. Grant, and a short con- clusion meeting followed.

FILE JACOBSEN, the correspondent at Clayoquot of the Department of Agriculture, is in town. He reports that many settlers are going into that district, and that oil- mate and soil are favorable to making a splendid agricultural success of that part of the island. There are fully 30,000 acres of land adapted to farming, and though some is timbered there is a large amount of good grass land, the result of forest fires burning off the timber. The climate is delightfully mild, quite equable to that of Victoria. The most know Mr. Jacobson has seen there is six inches, and that only lay on the ground for a day or two. A road to Alberni, 65 miles away, is needed, and Mr. Jacobson has waited upon the department on the subject with a view also of getting more land surveyed for settlers.

ROBERT MCINTOSH, a veteran of the Brit- ish army, died recently at the city hospi- tal of hemorrhage of the brain, having been there for several days under the special charge of Dr. Currie. McIntosh was found on Douglas street on the night of the 16th instant by Dr. John Lang, he being at the time in a severe epileptic fit. Dr. Lang ordered his removal to St. Joseph's hospital, whence he was subsequently taken

to the isolation buildings on his maldy pro- ducing mania. A wound on the side of his head led to the suggestion that he had been assaulted, but this rumor was disproved by Dr. Lang, who witnessed his attack of epilepsy and saw him fall to the sidewalk, thereby cutting his ear. McIntosh was a tenant of one of Lawson's cabins on Hum- boldt street—a silent, reserved man known to but very few even by name.

AMONG the new companies whose incor- poration is noted in the Gazette of yester- day, are the Birkbeck Investment, Savings and Loan Co., of Toronto; the Finch Mining Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Kamloops Canning and Preserving Co., the Kootenay Gold, Silver, and Copper Mining Co., of Vancouver; and the Vancouver Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co., of Vancouver. The total capital represented is \$5,616,000.

THE remains of George Williams, whose death from paralysis occurred in New- down for interment there on the R.P. Rickett last evening. The funeral will be conducted by Victoria lodge No. 148 of I.O.O.F., from the residence, No. 148 of I.O.O.F., on Sunday afternoon. Un- years a member of the inland revenue staff here. He was an elderly man, a native of Crofton, England.

A MUCH larger audience than that which heard it on Easter Monday, listened to the delightful programme of music rendered last evening by the choir of the Metropol- itan Methodist church. The choir was five- teen—three ladies and twelve gen- tlemen—nevertheless it acquitted itself with equal success. One feature of the perform- ance was the choir had not been obliged to call in any outside talent. Mrs. Rowlands (the choir leader), Mrs. Clements, and Madame Laird (vocal soloists), Mr. Fisher (the organist), and Mr. Ernest Wolff (violinist) took the most prominent parts in the concert and well maintained the reputations, rendering perhaps even greater satisfaction. The choruses were, however, hardly as good as on their first presentation. During the evening a collection was taken up.

THE police have not yet succeeded in solving the identity of the man who was from the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday evening and abandoned his wrecked remains in Oriental alley. It is known that the bar- ren of inevitable notoriety, who has been very close to imprisonment on several previous occasions, is in possession of the facts of the case, and it is therefore prob- able that the guilty principal will be apprehended and made to pay for the mis- doing he has wrought—if he is fortunate enough to escape criminal prosecution. The wheel must have been very roughly rolled in- deed, for though the lightest mount in manhood and first grade workman, he was still staunch and easy running—path for the provincial purposes the equal of a new mount.

SINCE the arrest in San Francisco of Kaesman and half a dozen others, accus- ed of trafficking in forged Chinese entry cer- tificates, the business in the California of the been practically dead, and the police there have been congratulating themselves upon having broken it up completely. It now appears, however, from the statements of a prominent police official of British Colum- bia, that the same operations has simply been changed, the ring having a large stock of certificates on hand and recognizing Vic- toria as offering a good market for them. "The result is," says the official referred to, "that Victoria has for weeks past been flooded with these forged certificates which may be got through a Chinaman at any time for \$25 each. The sellers agree to deliver the purchaser with a rea- sonable amount of personal baggage at some general point on the American side—usually at or near the mouth of the Colum- bia. A well known Victoria school teacher several smaller craft have in this way been reaping quite a harvest of late, and I under- stand that it is now proposed to put a little steam on the route. The cer- tificates are of course simply reserved for

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A dispatch of yesterday from San Fran- cisco says: "The steamer Farallon, which made a brief fight against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for a share of the Puget Sound trade, has been chartered to run be- tween this port and Yaguina Bay. The owners of the Farallon found a rate war with a wealthy corporation unhealth- y and were compelled to surrender. The days of cheap travel between this port and the Sound and Alaska are therefore over for a time at least. Already the rate between here and Seattle has shot up from \$5 to \$20. There is some talk of reviving the opposi- tion on a larger scale, but the fact that the Farallon has been chartered for another pur- pose disposes of any such project. The steamer will hereafter be run by P. R. Crook, a well known wharf operator and shipping man. She will take the place of the steamer Homer, which ran to Yaguina Bay for a time."

PASSENGERS BY THE "QUEEN." Although it was not expected that the would make a second trip for the regular steamer, it was the Queen, not the City of Puebla, that left for Victoria for Victoria yesterday. Her passengers for the part are: L. Brown, W. F. Buchanan, A. P. Robertson, Mrs. Gould, J. Munroe, George W. Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Newberry, Miss Rooney, J. C. Palmer, E. Oliver, Miss Brown, Miss Quinn, E. Palmer, C. Mariah, Mrs. Jones, J. A. Park and wife.

MAINE NOTES. Loaded to her full capacity with supplies for the new campaign, which Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., is starting at Clayoquot Sound, the steamer Mischief set sail for Vancouver Sound yesterday. She carried as a passen- ger Mr. J. E. Langley, formerly of the Fleetley, Durian & Brodie Packing Co., who has been appointed manager of the new cannery.

The American schooner Comet will arrive at New Westminster on Saturday to load lumber at the Royal City mill for Califor- nia. (Steamer Thistle, Captain Langley, left for the Union colliery last evening with a load of railroad iron.

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