

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. 27th August to 2nd September, 1902. The weather during this week has been unusually cool throughout this province and exceptionally rainy in Vancouver and the northern coast from Rivers Inlet to Port Simpson. At the latter station rain fell upon every day and amounted to nearly three inches, while at Barkerville four days were rainy, amounting to one and a half inches.

Toronto, who while in Victoria was a guest of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. He left for the Prairie City last week, intending to see something of this province on route. A dispatch from Anacortes to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reads as follows: "As a result of a drunken row with some Indians this evening one swinish head was shot and a kloochman's head was cracked open, and City Marshal Rowland suffered a slight flesh wound from a knife in the hands of a kloochman. To-day, some British Columbia Indians camped on the beach in front of town and this evening made hideous music by a time by the drunken visitors. Marshal Rowland visited the camp at about 8.30 o'clock to restore order, but instead of heading them his advice two swinishes and three kloochmen attacked him. As one kloochman made a lunge at the marshal with a knife and nearly succeeded in stabbing him fatally, he struck him over the head with a revolver, and one kloochman was shot who was out of reaching for his rifle. At this juncture the others took to flight. The swinish may die, but the kloochman will see that the marshal's advice was as serious as to prevent him continuing on duty."

The coal mining commission, consisting of P. S. Lampan, John Brydon and Tully Boyce, will leave to-morrow morning for Fernie, where the first sittings of the commission will be held on Monday next. H. Dallas Heimeken, M. P. P., has presented to the House a bill, which has a handsome portrait of Their Majesties the King and Queen, for which the trustees, teachers and children desire to express their thanks. The death occurred on Monday of Margaret Catherine Collinson, at St. Joseph's hospital. She was in her 70th year and a native of county of Essex, Ontario. She was a resident of New Westminster. The remains will be sent home for interment this evening.

PRAIL CANOE MET HORANGI FOR FOOD.

Vessel Hailed by A Lonely Islander. The Australian Liner Reached Port Last Evening—Umaitia Sighted Fort George—Victoria In.

There was a vessel on the overdrive last night, and it was thought that being light she met with disaster in the terrible gales of May last, which occurred in the track of vessels bound to the northeast from Australia. She hasn't been out of the water in over a year, and is said to be very foul. When she appeared off the islands orders were awaiting her to proceed to San Francisco immediately.

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LOOKING FOR OLD BOUNDARY POST

SECRET EXPEDITION STARTED LAST JUNE. Stone Building Alleged to Exist North of Rainy Hollow, Marking Old Russo-British Boundary.

The Alaskan boundary question, although it has attracted a venerable age, is still a live question, and it is easy to believe that the spread-eagles of the present Republican regime in the United States would not allow the least promising of possible evidence in favor of the United States claims to remain uninvestigated.

Following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending August 30th, issued by J. W. Harrison, secretary of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.: "During the week there has been three coal arrivals from British Columbia, 3,629 tons; one from Washington, 3,650 tons; and one from the coast of British Columbia, 3,000 tons. Still the advices at that end has met with no response here as the asking price for importers has hardly covered the cost of importation. The British side are being freely offered at prices slightly shading those of last month. Some large contracts for fuel are reported to have been made this week, at prices which will leave a very meagre profit to producers. Consumers seem to be the only benefited parties by the present market. The coal of the coast of British Columbia is being offered at prices which will leave a meagre profit to producers. Consumers seem to be the only benefited parties by the present market. The coal of the coast of British Columbia is being offered at prices which will leave a meagre profit to producers. Consumers seem to be the only benefited parties by the present market."

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STIFF PENALTY. A Well-Deserved One, Was Inflicted By Magistrate Yesterday.

John Morris will spend nine months at Topaz avenue for supplying intoxicants to an Indian. He is said to have been fined \$25 and \$10, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A drunk was imprisoned for three days for disturbing the peace by carrying a dog. A man was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace by carrying a dog. A man was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace by carrying a dog.

INTERESTING SESSION.

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ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

Two Men in Custody Charged With Wholesale Pocket Picking. Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Two men, Lewis and Williams, have been arrested by the Victoria police on charges of wholesale pocket picking.

CAPT. COUSINS OF THE STEAMER UMAITIA.

On his arrival at San Francisco on Tuesday morning, reported the ship Fort George and a loaded barge, believed to be British, about eight miles northwest of Point Reyes. There was a light southwest wind blowing at the time, and from the looks of the weather he did not think it likely that they would get on. The Fort George, Capt. McInnes, is 52 days from Honolulu in ballast, and six weeks ago was on the overdrive last night, and it was thought that being light she met with disaster in the terrible gales of May last, which occurred in the track of vessels bound to the northeast from Australia.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. J. F. Vichet conducted the religious services at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludington, of Princess avenue, on Monday. William F. Dunphy, of this city, has secured a divorce from Emma E. Dunphy in the Superior court of the State of Washington, Judge Hatch granting the decree.

Dr. H. Robertson, health officer, accompanied by his officers, J. Langton Wilson, and some others, paid a visit to the leper station at Dairy Island on Sunday. There are only four of the lepers remaining, and two of these are in a very low condition. The usual allowance of supplies was left at the station.

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Local representatives of companies interested in the Dawson passenger business have not been advised of any reduction in the through rates from this city. The new fare to Dawson is \$45 second class, and \$45 second class. The cut has been made on northern telegraphic advices.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, who, in company with Capt. Gaudin, the local agent, is making a tour of inspection, is expected to be in Victoria by the end of the week. During his brief stay in Victoria he will be waited on by a deputation of citizens and interviewed in respect to harbor improvement.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations received during the month of August: Mr. Shotbolt, jr., salmon; H. D. Heimeken, whiskey; Miss A. Drake, Mrs. J. J. Quagliotti, N. Shakespeare, Mrs. H. D. Heimeken and Geo. Marsden, reading matter; Mrs. Kippenrick and Mr. Ross, clothing; Mrs. Elzabeth Parker, jewelry; Mrs. Capt. McCroskie, roast of beef; Mr. Hopkins, cucumbers.

A logger and prospector named Axel Anderson, well known in Victoria, was killed at Loughboro Inlet a few days ago. The remains were taken to Vancouver on the steamer Cassiar on Saturday morning. Anderson was employed on the skid-road, and while working there he caught in the chains attached to the heavy rollers, which he tried to force his body became entangled, and he was carried in under the rollers and crushed to death.

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