

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th July, 1905. The weather during this week has been...

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umbia display had come in for a great many complimentary remarks. The provincial government is arranging for the exhibition of fruits at the Royal Horticultural show in London...

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Local News.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 25th amounted to \$882,490.

John Helder, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, came up in court this morning to elect his special trial. This was set for August 3rd at 10 o'clock.

The "Of Age" edition of the Times is still very much in demand. The special make-up of the parcel makes it conspicuous among the newspapers invariably to be found at the various letter boxes, especially those in the rural districts.

A meeting of members of the Knights of Pythias was held Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a uniform rank in the city. It is intended to draw the proposed organization from the two local orders, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when the names of those willing to join will be received.

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Now that the summer weather is here attention is drawn to the excursion here given on the San Francisco steamers to points on the Sound. Every five days the steamers call here en route to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other Sound points as well as Vancouver.

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record is the name of a new little periodical which has just made its appearance in the journalistic world. Its mission, according to its own column, is to instruct as well as amuse, standing always for the highest possible standard of education for druggists.

The erection of a handsome new building on the west side of Government street, south of Fort, for the Promis estate will be started before very long. The contract has been awarded to Geo. Snider, the figure being just completed.

A new Atlas of the northwestern, western and middle western states with maps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the world has just been issued by the Northern Pacific railway jointly with the Burlington route and the Great Northern railway.

R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, writing from Winnipeg under date of July 20th, reports that the British Columbia fruit has arrived there, the greater part in good condition. All came in good time for the exhibition.

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at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mr. Leitch was for a long time an employee of the G. N. Company, and has been with the C. P. R. Company ever since the latter took over the former's business interests.

A. A. Hoover, president and managing director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Canada, whose head office is located in Toronto, is in the city and stopping at the Driford hotel. Mr. Hoover is here to arrange with the provincial authorities in regard to the license, and in fact, the Sovereign Life was among the first to place its cheque with the government, for the purpose of securing the necessary license to do business here.

MET AT VANCOUVER.

Several Victorians Visited Terminal City. Welcome Mining Engineers. Back to Province. On Saturday morning Mrs. Fleet Robertson went over to Vancouver to meet the American Institute of Mining Engineers' excursion party on their return from Dawson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Butcher, who went to meet Miss Butcher. The last named was the only Victorian lady who joined the party for the Yukon trip, and she brought back from one of the Klondike creeks an interesting souvenir in the shape of some gold.

MONKEY BRAND SOAP

French's Beach trap, one of those owned by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, is full of salmon.

The work of removing the interior fittings of the old Crystal theatre is nearing completion. It is the intention of the proprietor of the King Edward hotel to construct an addition to that house on the vacant space. It will be utilized as an office.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company, limited, will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, July 27th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of authorizing the directors of the company to sell the patent rights of the voting machine for the Dominion of Canada.

Almost all the work in connection with the bathing pavilion, Dallas road, is finished. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the few of the men were thrown open for the use of gentlemen, and in the course of a few days the entire building will be available to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, lately of the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, have been given the position of caretakers. They have already taken possession. The pavilion is expected to attract large numbers from now until the close of the warm season.

The body of a Chinaman was found lying on the beach at Shoal bay yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The provincial police were notified, and on their instruction the remains were removed to the morgue of the B. C. Funeral Home. When disinterred, it was found that identification was impossible. It is thought, however, that the remains are those of one of the Chinamen who were drowned through the capsizing of a sloop about two months ago. One of the bodies was recovered at the time. It is the opinion of the police that the one found yesterday is the other, and it is corroborated by the clothes. It is not intended to hold an inquest.

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Last evening a meeting of grocers and other retail dealers was held for the purpose of arranging for the annual picnic, which it is proposed to hold in the near future. Beyond deciding that the outing should take place at Goldstream and appointing a committee to make arrangements for the employment of the band no important business was transacted. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening when committees will be appointed, and all preliminary arrangements for the affair completed.

Yesterday the Yerres party of eighty-one tourists arrived from Chicago and spent several hours taking in Victoria's attractions. They have been making an extensive tour of the western states, having travelled over the lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railways for a distance of about 7,000 in their own special train, stopping at all points of interest en route. They will express themselves delighted with the beauties of this city before leaving for the Mainland this morning. They will meet the special train at the Terminal City, and return to Chicago over the C. P. R. railway.

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A SENSATION IN THE COLLINS CASE

SPRUNG IN COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Higgins Charges and Mr. Collins Denies That He Interfered With Witness.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The proceedings in the Collins case yesterday afternoon culminated in a sensation when counsel for the prosecution charged the defendant with tampering with one of the witnesses. Mr. Collins emphatically denied the accusation. This little episode, perhaps the spiciest that has yet punctuated the trial, arose from the request of Mr. Helmecken, counsel for the defendant, that the understanding be allowed Mr. Collins. The chief of police had permitted him to remain out under surveillance until 10 o'clock up till last Tuesday, when he gave instructions to have him returned to the lock-up at 6 o'clock. Mr. Helmecken, while appreciating the concessions the chief had made previously, said he thought Mr. Collins should have every opportunity of discussing the situation with his counsel. He cited the Greene and Gaylor case to show the liberty that could be granted to prisoners pending the conclusion of extradition proceedings. Mr. Collins was willing to pay the expenses of officers during the whole time he was at liberty. Besides, the conditions at the lock-up had been entirely unpleasant, the room being badly ventilated and wholly unsuited to the purpose for which it was used. Counsel concluded by asking the court to give his client more latitude, pointing out that he was engaged in a battle for his liberty, and had the same rights under the British flag as a British subject. Incidentally, Mr. Helmecken commented on the fact that Mr. Collins was being made to iterate and unnerve his client by imposing onerous restrictions upon him.

JAPANESE NEW MOVE.

Forces Are Being Landed Far North of Vladivostok—Conjectures as to Motives. St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a high-school on the Siberian coast near Dekastries, post formerly called Alexandrovsk, 700 miles from Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers. Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign, and say that as the landing was effected at a place where the Straits of Tartary are narrow, apparently it is part of the strategy of Japan in the Sakhalin campaign of the Russian garrison in Sakhalin, across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have bearing on the main campaign or on operations against Vladivostok.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

John Redmond at the Head of the Nationalist Party Blocks Government Bills. London, July 26.—The members of the opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the National leader, who was the main spring of the recent defeat of the government, inaugurated their projected plan of making government business impossible, and in pursuance of which they managed to keep the House in a stormy session until 3 o'clock this morning, compelling Premier Balfour to have constant recourse to "closure" as the only means of advancing business.

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ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Further Results of the Alberni Bye-Elections Received To-Day. Additional returns in the Alberni bye-election were received to-day from the West Coast. In the places heard from the Liberal candidate has five more votes than the Conservative. With about sixty of a lead previously held by Mr. Manson, the government candidate, still remains at the head of the poll.

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morning Mr. Helmecken, the defendant's counsel, corrected the Colonist's report of the position taken by Mr. Collins with regard to the charge of tampering with a witness, made against him. What Mr. Collins actually said to Mr. Henry when he received a statement from him was that he had an appointment at the provincial library at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Schofield having kindly consented to open it for him at that time—for the purpose of finding an authority which he was required to produce before Mr. Justice Duff the following morning. Mr. Collins never said he had an appointment with Mr. Duff. That was the correct statement Mr. Collins made to the Colonist reporter last evening. As to what occurred in court yesterday afternoon Mr. Helmecken said he had an appointment with Mr. Justice Duff. "Did that matter come before Mr. Justice Duff?" Mr. Helmecken: "No. It is a matter for your own court."

His Honor: "I thought from the statement of Mr. Higgins that the matter had been brought before Mr. Justice Duff." Mr. Higgins: "I did not intend to say that the matter had come before Mr. Justice Duff. It was my intention that proceedings might be taken. I did not wish to bring Mr. Justice Duff into the discussion."

Mr. Helmecken said his learned friend had stated that he had spoken to Mr. Justice Duff. He had made a serious charge, which if true, would constitute a reflection upon the court.

Mr. Helmecken replied that this matter would be telegraphed to San Francisco papers, which would do their utmost to use it to prejudice the public there. Mr. Collins desired an investigation.

Ultimately, however, the matter was allowed to drop. His Honor said it had been entirely unnecessary to bring his attention in connection with Mr. Helmecken's application.

Examination of Mr. Whiting. The examination of Mr. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Francisco, was resumed by Mr. Higgins. The witness gave the California law on perjury, reading the various sections bearing upon the crime. He said that in his opinion the facts swearing to a statement in verification of a denial was perjury under the law of the state. The crime of perjury was complete when the witness swore to a statement with the intent that it be used.

The witness was then turned over to the defence for cross-examination. The defendant took this in hand, and subjected the witness to a formidable process of questioning, which continued until the court adjourned. There were several sharp passages between the two especially when the defendant twitted the witness upon his inability to explain certain points and decisions without reference to the code book. There were, Mr. Whiting said, four code books in California, while the law was as expressed in the United States constitution as well as a form of statute.

Mr. Collins questioned the witness closely regarding the common law of California, which is the common law of England.

"Where is it found?" he asked. "In treatise, text books and decisions of the Supreme court," replied the witness. "The Supreme court," said Mr. Collins, "is the Supreme court unless upset was accepted generally by subordinate courts as a declaration of what the law ought to be. But the inferior courts may disregard the decision of the Supreme court."

Mr. Collins: "Don't you know enough of the common law to understand that the inferior court can't disregard the decision of the Supreme court?" Mr. Whiting: "I should say that an inferior court should be bound by a decision of the Supreme court."

A little pleasantry which contributed to the gaiety of the proceedings ensued shortly afterwards. "Now, Mr. Whiting," queried the defendant, "you know the law of California. Will you give me a definition of law under the civil code?" Mr. Whiting: "Pass me the code?" Mr. Collins: "Do you mean to say you can't tell me what it is without reading from the book?"

Witness: "I don't pretend to carry the law of California in my head." Mr. Collins: "But that is an elementary question."

The defendant questioned the witness closely regarding the question of jurisdiction in an action for maintenance, the object being to show that the court in California has no jurisdiction in such an action until the grounds for which it was sought had been in existence a year. This the defendant said had been decided by the Supreme court of California.

Mr. Collins also interrogated the witness as to the grounds for divorce. The latter said there were six only, but could not recall them without a little reflection. He gave five in reply to the first question, and four to the next. Mr. Collins remarked that in California they never admitted anybody to practice law unless he could give the grounds for divorce.

Later in the proceedings while His Honor was examining one of the California codes, Mr. Collins observed that the law of California was very much involved.

"It's involved you pretty well, Mr. Collins," said Mr. Higgins.

"But not sufficiently to furnish you with a prima facie case against me," responded the defendant. These little skirmishes afforded considerable entertainment for the spectators during the morning. The cross-examination is being proceeded with this afternoon.

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The places heard from to-day give the following results: Cape Scott, Aitken (Liberal) 4, Manson (Conservative) 12; Yedon, Aitken 12, Manson 9; Quastino, Aitken 9, Manson 0.

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WATER TOO ROUGH TO RAISE TRAPS. MANY COULD NOT BE EMPTIED WEDNESDAY.

A Procession of Steamers Start for the Fraser—Trouble on San Juan Island.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Rough water down the Strait yesterday prevented several of the Island salmon traps making a lift. Many of them have been full over night. A number were only partially emptied yesterday, so that of the catches made an estimate can hardly be given. Out of Todd & Munroe's traps 20,000 were taken to the cannery at Esquimalt last night, and another small shipment was forwarded to Messrs. Todd's cannery on the Fraser.

All were taken from two traps, in each of which fish were left. The other two traps of the company were not touched. The fish have come so late, and are entering the Fraser so fast at the present time that the company are really getting the fish in greater number than they can vegal dispose of them. This morning they received word from the Fraser not to ship any of the Island fish as the supply there was sufficient to keep the institution on the river running full blast.

The Capital City Canning & Packing Company have been in a similar position in so far as feeling the effect of the rough water. Only one of their traps was lifted, the being the most remote one. From this seven thousand were taken and forwarded to the Mainland on the steamer Forager. The steamer Burr was up from Finlay, Durham & Brodie's trap last night, but the number she brought in or the catch made in the trap could not be learned. Other catches, if lifted, were shipped direct to the Mainland. Consequently it is impossible to give any result of yesterday's operations off the Island coast. It is believed, though, that the run was large.

Towards evening an imposing fleet of cannery steamers passed the city en route to the Mainland canneries. A number had acoos, while all were loaded in one way or another. As they passed Oak Bay they made an interesting spectacle. In the fleet were the Cascade, Pinal, Cascade Squid, Trader, Belfast and Forager. But these craft did not constitute the entire fleet operated in connection with the traps yesterday. Off the outer wharf the "string" was broken, the Sadlo and Burt turning into Victoria, while leaving here for down the Strait were the Klondan and Burrard. The Union was still anchored of the fleet. On leaving here she headed for Bellingham, having instructions to take a load of fish from there for the United Cannery Company. This firm when leaving yesterday that their traps were full (they have one at Sooke and another at Jordan river) dispatched a fleet of four steamers to carry the fish away.

News comes from San Juan Island that the purse seiners there are up in arms over what they allege to be a violation of the 36-hour weekly close on the part of the trappers.

The salmon run opened strong Sunday and many of the trappers fished their traps, as the catch would be worth far more than the penalty which would be administered for the first offense. The purse seiners watched for violations of the law, and on Monday Fish Commissioner Kershaw issued warrants for the arrest of thirteen trappers. In the morning the seiners of San Juan Island held an indignation meeting and drew up a protest.

Their complaint, which has been placed on file in the office of the fish commissioner, charges the majority of the trappers with an "open and flagrant violation" of the close season, and urges the fish commissioner's office to apply the remedy in the law where the violation occurs.

Edward Rosenberg, organizer of the fishermen's union, is quoted as saying: "Everywhere the trap owners are evidently holding the law in supreme contempt. By obeying the law 700 purse seine fishermen refused to take fish during the 36-hour close season, and in consequence lost from \$200 to \$800 per rig. The trappers, on the other hand, by disobeying the law made from \$1,000 to \$10,000 as a result of the fish taken. The fishermen tell me that they are perfectly ready to stand this loss for the preservation of the industry, but their denunciation is strong against the men who at the last legislature in the Earles' bill asked for a 36-hour weekly close season for this year and an entire closing of seasons of 1906 and 1908. Of course in that law no regulation was made defining how the traps should not fish, and any pretense at obeying it the trappers could have claimed as obedience to the law."

"The present law provides as a penalty a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from 25 days to one year for each and every offense. The fishermen propose to see whether the trappers are superior to the will of the people of the state."

A dispatch from Bellingham of yesterday's date says: "The sockeye run continues to supply the canneries to their full capacity. The fact that good catches came last night from the salmon bank trap of San Juan Island promises a supply for at least several days."

On the Fraser Monday the boats averaged 45, high 140; Even's averaged 44; high, 300; the Imperial averaged 65; high, 192; Scottish Canadian averaged 50; high, 440; English Bay averaged 20; high, 75, and Brunswick averaged 120; high, 122—yesterday morning averaged 150; high, 428. Sound trappers report a catch of 140,000 on Monday. Sir Antony MacDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has recovered from the severe operation lately performed on him, but owing to the state of his health it is reported that he has decided to resign his position in the autumn.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

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