

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times.

Attempted Burglary. Some time between Saturday evening and Monday morning an attempt was made to rob McKillop & Anderson's office.

Remains of Beaver. A number of the old beaver and ribs of the steamer Beaver were brought down from Burrard Inlet and are now on the C. P. N. Company's wharf.

Presented With a Cane. After the drill of No. 4 battery last evening Sgt.-Major F. Dibben was presented with a beautifully engraved gold headed cane.

Yellow Cedar. The steamer Cariboo and Fly brought down from Claxton 1000 feet of yellow cedar lumber which will be shipped to Tacoma on the City of Kingston.

Installation of Officers. The following officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by Bro. W. G. Carson.

Equivalent Fortifications. A recent London dispatch says: "Gen Herbert, who arrived here from Canada to confer with the British government on the question of defensive works, which are to be carried on jointly by the Imperial and Canadian authorities in British Columbia."

CHINA STEAMER.

Arrival of the Empress of China.—List of Passengers.

The Empress of China arrived off the outer wharf at 11 o'clock this morning, eleven days from Yokohama.

Law Intelligence.

County Court will sit tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Chief Justice presiding. Accounts were taken today before the registrar in the case of Hop Wah vs. Wo Yet.

Mrs. Pownall and child, Miss Pond, Misses Pilcher (two), Mr. Reiss, Lieut. Col. Ramsden, Miss Redfern, Dr. L. Reiss, Mr. Rex, Mr. J. Spurling, Mr. St. George, Mr. Schroter, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Scharffe, Mr. and Mrs. Thom, Mr. Tinker, Mrs. Towell and three children, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Winder, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Wiles, Mr. Yamata.

Stanton-Jameson. Herbert Stanton, registrar for Nanaimo district, was married last evening to Miss Agnes Jameson of this city.

THOUGHT HIM A MANIAC.

Mrs. Williams Thinks Bailiff Hardaker a Maniac and Seizes His Revolver. Mrs. Geo. Williams, of 46 Michigan street, was charged in the police court this morning with pointing a revolver at Bailiff Hardaker.

Coal Exports. The statement of exports from the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines during the year follows:

From Wednesday's Evening Times. Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for \$1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for \$2.50.

Prayer and Flowers.

Sunday next the members of the Young Men's Institute will hear mass in a body at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. The mass will be a requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the two deceased members of the order.

Do Not Swear Alike.

The assault case of William T. Hardaker was up in the police court this morning. Mrs. Williams swore that Hardaker kicked her on the legs and struck her with his fist on the arm.

Webb-Reid.

Rev. H. A. Webb and Miss M. C. Reid, daughter of Rev. Dr. Reid, were married last evening. The ceremony took place at the home of Thornton Fell, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid, assisted by Rev. John Reid, Jr.

The Abduction Case.

Mr. Yates, of Yates & Jay, yesterday afternoon made application before the Chief Justice for a writ of habeas corpus to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue in the case of Rev. A. R. Reams, held in the Provincial jail for extradition.

against the real estate of Fritz Schneider. It appears that the plaintiffs brought action against the defendant Marie Schneider for \$800 for goods sold and delivered and for a declaration that Fritz Schneider is a trustee for Marie Schneider of certain property in Vancouver and that he be required to deliver up the deeds of the said property.

The Chief Justice stated that if these were the facts the writ was illegal, as if the parties to be served were not within the jurisdiction of the court, must first be obtained from a judge for subsequent service, and it was not sufficient to obtain leave after the issuing of the writ.

The Halls Mine Co.

"The Halls Mine, Limited, B. C." is the name of a company formed in England to develop the Halls mine, near Nanaimo Bonanza Company. The capital of the company is \$300,000, etc., divided into 50,000 seven per cent. shares of £1 each, and 250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

The A. O. F. Demonstration.

Strong efforts are being made by the committee of the A. O. F. in New Westminster to render the 22nd of July a memorable day in the annals of Forestry in British Columbia. A lacrosse match, with a trophy valued at \$1000, is one of the principal items of the programme.

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Table with 2 columns: Port of Origin, Tons. Lists exports from various ports like Tacoma, Port Townsend, etc.

House and Contents Destroyed Early.

The fire department received a telephone message at 5:45 this morning that a building on the old Esquimaut road was in flames. Chief Deasy went over at once and found a frame building burning.

At the Hyemeneal Altar.

George L. Courtenay and Miss Lella Wallace married this afternoon. St. John's church was this afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding.

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JAPS TREATMENT OF SEALERS.

Hunter Pike Denies That He Was Inhumanly Treated. Henry Pike, a hunter on the schooner Sadie Turpel, addressed a letter to the Japan Advertiser relative to the alleged inhuman treatment of himself and party by the Japanese police.

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