

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
1st to 7th August, 1906.

During this week the weather conditions throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland have remained practically the same as during the previous week, that is to say the barometer has been on the average about 30.1 inches, the highest the heated air has caused an almost permanent trough of low barometric pressure. These conditions have caused southerly and westerly winds and fine weather west of the Cascades. There has been very little fog in this vicinity, while on the Coast it has been reported several days. During the night of Thursday, 2nd, sufficient frost occurred about Nanaimo to affect some delicate forms of vegetation. Owing to the absence of rain forest fires are causing some damage in the interior and on the Lower Mainland. The rainfall in Cariboo occurred upon the first two days, while on the north coast of the province considerable rain is reported and during the greater portion of the week. In the Athl district the weather has been fair and cool, while at Dawson rain was reported upon four days. Showers or rainstorms occurred in the Pacific provinces during the first three days, the remainder of the week was fine and warm.

Victoria—Total sunshine recorded was 7 hours and 34 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 77.0 on 6th; lowest, 47.2 on 2nd.

Nanaimo—No rain; highest temperature, 79 on 5th; lowest, 46 on 2nd.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 2nd, 3rd and 6th; lowest, 46 on 1st.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 94 on 6th; lowest, 50 on 2nd and 3rd.

Barkerville—Rain, 24 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 1st.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 66 on 1st; lowest, 24 on 2nd.

Dawson—Rain, .38 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 6th; lowest, 40 on 2nd.

LOCAL NEWS

The Nanaimo Free Press is out in support of a proposal to enlarge the scope of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association to take in the whole of Vancouver Island.

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W. D. Burdick, secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association, who had returned to break his annual vacation, is still confined to the association rooms in Vancouver, but is gradually regaining strength in the injured limb.

British Columbia is well represented at the Regina exhibition, and the machine exhibited by the province has attracted much attention at Winnipeg. The machine was a 20th Century Columbia graphophone and attracted much favorable comment on account of its wonderful volume of tone and exceeding accuracy of reproduction.

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An entertaining feature of Monday night's Arion Club concert was the choice programme of popular music rendered during the intermission, and after the concert by a large talking machine played from Fletcher Bros.' private launch anchored a short distance from the shore. The machine was a 20th Century Columbia graphophone and attracted much favorable comment on account of its wonderful volume of tone and exceeding accuracy of reproduction.

The management of the Aged Women's Home extend grateful thanks to the following for donations received during July: Mrs. J. H. Russell, from flower Sunday; Mrs. Harrison, magazines; Mrs. Foster, Victoria West, raspberry jam; Mrs. Lester, cream soda and wheat flakes; Christ Church Sunday school, sandwiches, cake and sugar; Mrs. Weston, apricot jam; J. B. Hobson, cash, \$50; Mrs. Wm. Grant, cash, \$25; and Times and Colonist, daily papers.

There was a frost on Thursday night," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "Despite the fact that Thursday was an intensely hot day, there was a slight frost on the cedar district during the evening. Those who had occasion to be out Thursday night will remember that it was quite cool. After midnight it got very cold and a slight frost set in. Beans and tomatoes in a garden died, and the first year vegetables are cold. In several places in Cedar district beans and tomatoes were turned quite black."

Nineteen members were elected by the management committee of the J. B. A. A. at its last meeting. The J. B. A. A. at its last meeting, G. McDonald, C. A. Pike, D. B. Butcher, A. E. Sargison, T. C. Briggs, R. E. Brett, Jas. Locke, Wm. F. Locke, John Russell, Orlando Vaughan, I. B. Nason, R. H. Hiscocks, R. C. Blackett, H. B. Sargison, R. Sargison, Thos. A. Brown and Ed. Greer. The committee also decided to extend the term of office of the members of the committee for the year ending August 31st, 1906.

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The total bank clearings for the week ending August 7th, as reported by the Victoria clearing houses, were \$788,324.

It is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that, in addition to their recent introduction into Victoria, Cape gooseberries have been successfully grown at Pentecost.

Provincial Constable Stevenson, of Nanaimo, arrived on Thursday with Petherstone, the man committed for trial on the charge of murdering Mary Jane Dalton at South Wellington recently. He will remain in the Victoria gaol until October, when his trial will take place.

Messrs. Obyrne and Clarke, representing the American De Forest, Writers Telegraph Company, are in Nanaimo. The present proposition of the company is to erect stations at Nanaimo and Victoria. They have also been asked by the government to erect five stations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and also to supply the government telegraph line between Ashcroft and Dawson with its communication also to be established between Atlin and Queen. Equipment is now ordered for stations at Vancouver, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma and other Sound cities.

Mr. Charles U. Lorimer, of Seattle, and Miss Mary Ella Buchard, daughter of a merchant in that city, were joined in marriage Monday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Hicks. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria and on returning to Seattle will take up their residence there.

There is a great rush of business in the lands and works department at present. The usual summer's lull, when the surveyors are generally out in the woods, has not occurred. Increasing activity in timber and preparation of crown grants for mineral claims are largely responsible for the rush.

The provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, left for the Mainland on Saturday to inspect deposits of building stone and other construction materials. As before stated, this will be made the subject of an extended report to be published early next year. Mr. Carmichael has already visited the West Coast.

J. H. Zourning, of the Western Zourning, left for the Mainland on Saturday to inspect deposits of building stone and other construction materials. As before stated,