

THE CITY

From This Daily Colonist, June 30.

Will Leave Town

Mr. A. L. Gooders and family will spend the summer in their new cottage, now in process of erection, at Oak Bay.

Drawing Room Postponed

The Church of England Chinese Mission "drawing room," which was to have been given last evening, has been postponed until July 6.

Yacht Excursion

The steamer Yucca will carry excursionists from this city to Port Angeles on July 4, leaving here at 9 a.m.

Boo Kim in Victoria

Mrs. D. Robson arrived in town yesterday with the Chinese woman, Boo Kim, whose case has been exciting so much interest in New Westminster at present.

Thanks

The horticultural editor was pleasantly interrupted in his labors, figuring out the total amount of the world's fruit crops, yesterday, by the arrival of a box of strawberries from the garden of Thomas Bennett, Plumper Pass.

Mr. T. Harrison in Vancouver

Mr. T. Harrison, with Mr. Wood and Mann, a well known real estate man in this city, was married in Vancouver yesterday.

The Chemical is Coming

The new chemical engine ordered in Toronto some time ago for the Victoria Fire Department, is expected to arrive from the East, this week.

The Captain and the Case

Captain Jones, of the bark Irvine, which left last evening for Astoria, Or., received a very pleasant surprise from a number of his friends Tuesday night.

No Audience—No Lecture

The lecture of Mr. Cooper, advertised for last night in the Philharmonic Hall, was not delivered, that essential element to success—an audience—being absent.

Central School Repairs

The steam heating apparatus of the Central school building is being given a general overhauling, and will be remodelled.

Board of Aldermen

The board of Aldermen met last evening at the usual hour, and the minutes of last week's meeting were read and confirmed.

The Babcock did the Business

At 11:09 o'clock yesterday morning, in response to an alarm sent in from box 25, at the corner of the alley between the government streets, the fire department turned out.

The White Man Escaped

Mr. McNeill, of the provincial police, brought an Indian from Saanich, yesterday, who was arrested for having intoxicants in his possession.

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Bridge, and all bolts and nuts will be gone over and tightened, wherever they have become loose.

Angela College

The distribution of prizes took place, last night, at Angela College, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the pupils.

Excursion to Alaska

The names of those who have resolved to take advantage of the Islander excursion to Alaska are still coming in rapidly.

Cadboro Bay

Cadboro Bay has been very largely patronized lately, its popularity becoming more generally known. Several picnic parties now make it their rendezvous, especially since the place is rendered easily accessible.

Down From Vernon

Mr. W. Sivewright, of Vernon, paid the Colonel a pleasant visit, yesterday evening. He reports a very encouraging state of affairs in the town of Vernon and vicinity.

Charged With Cheating

The case of Max Katzner, in the employ of J. & A. Bosowitz, who is charged with defrauding two Indians, Jager and George White, out of \$30, came up before Magistrate Macrae, yesterday morning.

Tramway Extension

The tramway extension to the Park from the Superior and Menzies streets junction is now under way, and it is expected that the cars will commence to run over the route on Sunday.

Green City Building Association

The Green City Building, Loan and Saving association held their annual general meeting last night, Mr. J. Holland occupying the chair.

Officers Elected

At the regular half-yearly meeting of the St. William Wilson Society, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

That Swan

Another complaint has been lodged against the pugnacious swan out at Beacon Hill Park. This time it was an eminent sportsman, who figured as the victim.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Choral Society

A meeting of those interested in the music of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral was held in the Bishop's Palace, yesterday evening.

Provincial Diplomas

The pupils of the school were awarded as follows: Alice May Harrison—Department of Punctuation.

Special Prizes

By H. D. Little, Treasurer on Temperance, H. D. Little, Treasurer on Temperance, H. D. Little, Treasurer on Temperance.

Promotions

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THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Reunions of Parents, Pedagogues and Pupils Mark the Close of the Term.

How the Future Men and Women of the Province are Growing in Knowledge.

The past week has witnessed the close for the holidays of the majority of the district schools in British Columbia, with exercises exceptionally interesting, and most successful from the main standpoint—that of educational advancement.

BURGONE BAY

The midsummer examination of the above school was held on Thursday and Friday last. The examination was held in the school building, and the papers set here being on the average harder than the Eastern standard.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Summary of Henry Clews' Circular of the Week Ending June 18.

Much of the business on the Stock Exchange has grown out of the efforts of the "bear" operators to get out of the false situation in which they had placed themselves by over-discussing the worst prospects.

The report of the Department of Agriculture on the growing crops removes past fears to a great extent, the average condition of winter wheat is 83. It is to be remembered, however, that since the date of this report the weather has been simulating, generally favorable through the entire wheat belt.

The school term was last night decorated, the school room was festively decorated, the feast of roses and maiden hair fern forming the chief attraction.

Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. Horel, Messrs. Bates, Forfar, and Akerman, Rev. Mr. Archer, Miss Horel, Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Pollard.

The Saturday trustees meeting was held, Mr. F. Raines in the chair. The report was read by Mr. Cooke, and adopted.

The midsummer examination of the South Saanich school took place on Thursday 22nd inst., in the presence of a large number of parents and friends, among whom were: Trustees Matthews and Turgoose, Rev. F. C. Christmas, Mr. John Sluggett, Mr. Joseph Rey, Mr. Robert B. Thomson, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Oates, Mrs. Oates, Miss Nettie May Head.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Athletes who Will win Fame at Vancouver—Adams Makes Himself a Record.

Victoria's athletically inclined young men will go up to Vancouver, to-night, en masse, and the space which they do not take up on the mainland steamers will be monopolized by their bicycles, boats, lacrosse sticks, cricket bats, guns, and so on.

Boat Racing on the new Course—Battery Honors Evaded—Cricket Engagements Cancelled

The lacrosse club had a special meeting at noon, yesterday, and selected the following teams to uphold the honor of the blue and white against the first and second twelves of the Terminal City.

First Twelve—C. Staines, goal; Ross Eckert, point; C. L. Cullin, cover-point; A. Belfry, F. Grant, and J. McLeod, defence field; W. F. Bligh, centre field; C. Van Allen, W. E. D. King, outside home; George Tite, inside home; W. H. Clark, spare man; W. H. Cullin, field captain.

Second Twelve—Fairall, goal; J. Drysdale, point; D. Patterson, cover point; J. Sprinckley, F. J. King, outside home; W. C. Clarke, Dempster and Miller, home field; Hardie, outside home; C. McNeill inside home.

The cricketers will not make as strong a showing as intended, the news of Hon. Mr. Robson's death in London causing the cancellation of the engagements made by the Victoria cricket club.

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