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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.
—Messrs. John McPherson, William Forrest, Charles T. Gibbons, H. H. W. Mayo and George S. Cook have applied for incorporation as the Cowichan Public Hall Company, limited liability. The object of the company is to erect a hall for exhibition and other purposes.

—W. J. McKee has, at his farm on the Cedar Hill road, a two-year-old colt that stands no higher than an ordinary setter dog and is as steady on his feet as any yearling. It is the first Shetland pony that can claim Vancouver Island as its birthplace. It is out of Mr. McKee's Shetland mare by Jones & McNeill's Shetland stallion. Mr. McKee has no difficulty whatever in carrying the little fellow around in his arms.

—At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association, R. J. Rithet declined re-election as a director owing to the fact that his extensive business takes all of his time. Messrs. Gray and Renouf were re-elected and Mr. D. R. Ker replaced Mr. Rithet. Mr. H. F. Heisterman was re-elected auditor. The board of directors consists of Messrs. T. B. Hall, E. C. Baker, C. E. Renouf, A. B. Gray, D. R. Ker, A. C. Flumerfelt and Joshua Davies.

—St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, had been very prettily decorated for the strawberry and ice cream social held last evening. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was passed. The programme follows: Violin solo, Mrs. Flint; recitation, Mr. Todd; solo, Mrs. Sabin; solo, Rev. J. W. Flint; recitation, Miss Mebus; solo, Mr. Moxton; recitation, Mrs. Cogswell; solo, Mr. Wilkison; duet, Mrs. Sabin and Mr. Moxton; and solo, Rev. Mr. Christenson. A farce entitled "Irresistible Impulse" followed the last mentioned number, those who took part being Messrs. Wigley, Milne, Payne and D. Calhoun, and the Misses Lottie James, Musgrave and J. W. Toole.

—On Wednesday night a teaspoonful of carbolic acid was by mistake administered to the four-year-old son of Mr. William Angus. The acid was in a bottle which closely resembled that for which contained medicine prescribed for the child. As the child complained that his medicine tasted bad, Mrs. Angus looked at the bottle and discovered her mistake. The child was dosed with olive oil and Drs. Watt and Jones sent for. After five hours of hard work they had the little fellow out of danger. A few years ago it was the practice of druggists to put poisons in rough bottles so that they could be distinguished from other drugs, but this seems to have fallen to disuse.

—H. M. ships Royal Arthur, Wild Swan and Nympha, and probably the two torpedo boats, will go to Vancouver for the celebration on the 1st of July. There will be a sham battle similar to the one held here on the 24th of May, the blue jackets and the marines having this morning commenced practicing for the event. The Wild Swan leaves here on Sunday for Vancouver to meet Fleet Captain Finnis, who is to succeed the late Captain Trench of the Royal Arthur. Captain Finnis will remain on the Wild Swan until the Royal Arthur arrives at the Terminal City. The Nympha leaves here on Monday on a trial trip. If everything works properly she will spend several days in prize firing and will then proceed to Vancouver without returning here. The Royal Arthur leaves on the 28th as to be in Vancouver for Coronation day. The Nympha being in the dry dock will not go up. Immediately after the celebration the ships will return to Esquimalt.

From Saturday's Daily.

—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has been advised that Jas. Fletcher, entomologist of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, will visit the province some time during the latter part of next month. His trip is expected to be productive of much good.

—R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, is back from a visit to the orchards of Duncan and neighboring districts. He says the fruit crop is very good, apples, pears, and small fruits being particularly good. Plums are also in excellent shape. There has been some spraying, but the results would have been better if it had been more general. He strongly advises spraying to keep down fungus growth.

—At Vancouver last evening the A. F. and A. M. grand lodge officers were elected as follows: M. W. G. M., Lacey R. Johnston, Vancouver; R. W. D. G. M., A. Charleston, Westminster; R. W. G. S. W., Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; R. W. G. J. W., A. E. Lees, Vancouver; V. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Logan, Chilliwack; V. W. Grand Treasurer, H. F. Heisterman, Victoria; V. W. Grand Secretary, W. J. Quintan, Victoria; Grand Tyler, G. Hosket, Victoria. The brethren wound up the day's proceedings with a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver.

—The Cumberland Leader, of Parrsboro, N. S., says: "The sudden death of Alice Maude Coates, daughter of Mr. Lawson Coates, last Thursday night was quite a shock to the community and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. Deceased, who was a bright, pretty girl of ten, was born at Clinton, B. C., and up to the day of her death was apparently in excellent health. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended, and all the children of the Parrsboro schools, except those of the primary department, walked in procession."

—Morris Law, a young Victoria mechanic, has invented and patented a hy-

drant which is a decided improvement on any now in use, and which will very likely meet with general favor. It is known as Law's compression hydrant, with self-acting waste. It has four inside parts, any or all of which can be removed without breaking the main. It is easily opened, requiring but three turns while the others require seven, the valve is secure from leaks and lowers to allow stones and small gravel to pass, and the valve may be removed without removing the valve box. The city has purchased three of the hydrants and they will be put in position shortly. One is to be at Jubilee hospital. The working of them will be watched with interest.

—The Alaska excursion steamer Queen returned this morning from her first trip of the season to the ice fields of the far north. She had a full complement of passengers, including many prominent citizens of the Eastern States. The trip was a very pleasant one, and there being a jolly crowd on board, was enjoyed by all. Several hours were spent at Victoria, giving the passengers an opportunity to see the places of interest in and surrounding the city. A large number of the excursionists will remain here over Sunday and Monday, returning east over the C. P. R. on Tuesday morning. Captain Carroll reports that he passed the City of Topeka in Queen Charlotte Sound yesterday, so that she should be here this evening. The Topeka was due several days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greaves of Duncan's are in the city on their wedding tour and are guests at the New England. Mrs. Greaves is a daughter of Major Mutter, M. P.

—The funeral of Mary Jessie Galbraith took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Ponwill street. There were services at the house and grave conducted by Rev. R. Trotter and Rev. P. H. McEwen. The pall bearers were: Elmore Dier, H. W. Northcott, Chas. McNeill, Angus Galbraith, Neil McNeill and Wm. Russell.

THE PIONEER SHIP ARRIVES.

Steamship Chittagong, First of the O. R. & N. Co.'s Line, Arrives in Port.

Sighted the Wreck of an Unknown Ship at Sea on Thursday Last.

The British steamship Chittagong, the pioneer ship of the O. R. & N. Co., established by Samuel Samuel & Co., of Japan, and F. C. Davidge & Co., of this city, arrived here last night, but did not dock until this morning. She was delayed in getting away from Yokohama until June 5, and her voyage consumed nearly 19 days. She had been in heavy weather nearly all the way across. On Thursday last she passed the wreck of a ship floating bottom up. It was floating very low in the water and as the Chittagong passed at a distance of nearly a mile it was impossible to learn the name of the derelict. Any doubt about the character of the floating object was dissipated by wreckage seen both before and after the main wreck was sighted. On the preceding day the second officer observed the lower mast of a ship floating very close to the Chittagong. The location of the derelict was lat. 49° 58' north, longitude 141° west, and it was sighted at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 20. Not a sail was seen from coast to coast by those aboard the Chittagong. The ship was in sight early yesterday afternoon and was passed by the Chittagong. She came up very slowly, but ran on past Port Angeles, the city lights making it impossible to see the flashes from the pilot sloop Helen. However, Pilot Babington was taken on about daylight this morning and the ship was speedily brought to the dock.

Rev. Worcester was the only cabin passenger. He is an American missionary who has been at work in Japan for several years and is returning to his former home in Iowa. He will spend a day or so here before leaving for the American side. There were 12 Chinese passengers, all of whom were landed here. The vessel did not bring any Japanese passengers. She brought no late war news of special importance.

The ship brought a cargo of 2,500 tons, made up principally of tea and nearly all for transshipment from Portland. She discharged 50 tons here. Her shipments for the Sound are light. She will go to Portland from here, leaving some time this afternoon, and will be back here on her way outward in about eight or ten days. She will have a very fair cargo homeward, considerable freight having been already contracted for at Portland. The officers of the Chittagong are: John Donovan, purser; Bishop, chief engineer; James Wilson, first assistant; Murray, and second assistant, Sprout. Purser Bishop resigned the stewardship of the Tacoma on the Northern Pacific line to accept the position on the Chittagong, and before that was on the Empress of Japan. Capt. Davey and most of his officers are making their first visit to these waters. The Chittagong is a 12,400-ton ship with a carrying capacity of 2,500 tons dead weight. She was built in 1881 by Raydon, Dixon & Co., of Middlesboro on Tees. She was in the Indian trade at first, and was for several years a rice carrier. Rice requires careful ventilation and the ship is fitted with an extra fine set of ventilators. She is capable of an average speed of 10 knots. She is under charter to the present line for six months and will make at least two if not more trips.

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THEY REMEMBERED THE DEAD

Pythians Revive Memories of the Departed and Decorate Their Graves.

Ross Bay Cemetery the Scene of a Beautiful Ceremony Yesterday.

The Knights of Pythias remembered their dead yesterday. They marched to Ross Bay cemetery, and decked their graves with flowers, repeating over the grassy mounds and by the stones which mark them words of brotherly love. Memories of the past were revived by orations extolling the good qualities of the departed. One speech was an address to that great lodge room for their final degree. It was a beautiful ceremony, and told of unbroken friendships and unbroken pledges. The Knights of Pythias of the number of the left lodge, No. 1350, under the name of the "Brother L. McGeorge," two carriages led to overlooking the way, Victoria, Dunsmuir and West lodges following in the order named. The chairman, commander, grand lodge officers and the supreme representatives marched in the rear. The ceremony was completed shortly before twelve o'clock and a frank luncheon, commander of the "Brother L. McGeorge," made the opening address. He said:

"Another year with its joys and sorrows, another anniversary in the resting place of our departed brethren, another milestone in the journey through life, marks our meeting on this Sabbath afternoon. Year after year the links in the chain of brotherly love are broken by the untimely death of some of our brethren. We follow their mortal remains to the silent tomb, we leave them in the dust, and places that knew them now know them no more. A mournful remembrance is all that is left of their many virtues, teaching lessons of love and a higher life beyond the grave. Around us are grassy mounds, covered with beautiful flowers, halcyon spots, wherein lie the silent forms of those we loved best on earth. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, wives and children sleep peacefully, side by side, in those narrow beds. The cold earth hides them from sight, but in that glorious home beyond the skies they stand glorified; awaiting our advent to a higher destiny than this world can ever know. Life as it is best is brief. Step by step we journey towards that bourne where cares and tribulations will bring a golden harvest. The work is full of travail to the dying and mourning for the dead. As we place our offerings of flowers on the graves of the departed, let us again vow that the noble actions and kind words of our deceased brethren will ever remain fresh in memory's storehouse, and let all pray that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may grant that on that fateful shore we will be permitted to meet our loved ones and enjoy forever the blessings of life eternal. Off by the graves of those we love, Our sorrows and releases, In precious promise from above, In me ye shall have peace."

Then the graves were decorated and short addresses made by the wives of each as follows: Grave of Richard Hunter, oration by J. M. Hughes; J. Engelhart, by E. P. Fendler; Frederick Randolph, by E. Dickerson; William Byers, by J. L. Smith; William Slater, by W. S. Sturges; D. F. and J. E. Fox, by M. J. Conlin; Frank Campbell, by E. Nathan; J. B. Carmichael, by W. J. Dwyer; Peter Wilson, by J. Cameron; George Frye, by H. F. W. Behnken; M. Hooper, by F. Hines and A. A. Green by G. K. Gilbert.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas Deasy conducted the closing ceremony. He spoke as follows: "Brothers and Friends:—Our sad yet sweet duty is complete. We return to the busy world conscious that night shall meet into noon and the mystery shall be clothed in glory. In other lands rest the remains of Brothers T. Barry, F. Ousterhout, A. Burton and J. Jones. Brother Arthur Williams sleeps beneath the waves. The hand of death has been laid heavily on our members during the past year. Thirteen graves in this cemetery, storied by brother Knights in foreign lands, and one in the ocean before us, marks the ravages of the grim reaper since the organization of our order in this city. We can do no more for the departed. Our duty now is to the living. When friends assemble around our deathbeds what a consolation it will be to know that we made every effort to assist the weak and unwary. It is our mission on earth to place confidence in man, no matter how high or low his station in life may be, is cast in the same mould. Let us rise above all human prejudices. Here, among the resting places of the dead, all are alike, unconscious. The hand that greeted the high and the low is still as the angel over shivering limbs. Who cares when we are dead and gone whether we ever lived? Only those who can realize the many trials and tribulations we suffered to aid them in the hour of distress. When we die the world will ask the value of property left behind, ask what will bend over our beds and ask what good deeds we have sent before. There are many hearts seeking solace which we can give. How consoling it is in this world of adversity as in the time of prosperity. The Supreme Ruler deals with us as with sons and the blows of affliction fall not to punish but to correct. There is a vacant chair in every home, addition to the few hearts that have not known the discipline of sorrow. The fault of spiritual poverty is in ourselves, not in our surroundings, and he who cannot find the treasure of life here will discover no treasures hereafter. We do not want to go through the dark valley, but the stream of life bears us on and our griefs and joys are alike left behind us, proving that we are born for a higher destiny than earth. May we meet our departed brethren in that realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will spread out before us like the islands that slumber in the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions will stay in our presence forever."

The ceremonies over the lodges reformed and marched back to the hall, banding at 4:30 o'clock. There were many visitors at the cemetery and large numbers saw the parade at different points along the route of march.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

The Weather Cold and Backward in Several Districts—Murder and Suicide.

Activity in Rossland and the Contiguous Country—General Mining News.

REVELSTOCK.
The Inland Sentinel.

The weather in this locality has been remarkably backward for the month of June and the snow has not melted on the mountains to as great an extent as usual. The consequence is that prospectors who have claims at high elevations are unable to reach them. Several capitalists have been in the district for some time awaiting an opportunity to inspect properties which have been offered to them, but have had to wait the removal of the snow. A party is expected to leave for Big Bend either this week or next week to examine some quartz claims, which run fairly rich in gold, but which have not been developed sufficiently to form a just estimate of their quality.

NICOLA LAKE.
A few days ago information came down from Douglas Lake that a Siwash had shot his wife and then shot himself. Mr. John Clapperton, Dr. Sutton, and Mr. J. Gilie, provincial officer, went up and a coroner's inquest was held. The Siwash was known as Protty Fred, and lived about Graves' place. The affair occurred about a mile or two to the other side of the ranch. They were riding along, the Siwash behind, when he drew his revolver and shot three times. The first shot entered the breast and the Siwash fell off her horse. The second shot went wide, but the third entered the heart and death was instantaneous. The first shot, however, would have proved fatal. Pretty Fred then shot himself dead. From the evidence before the coroner's inquest it appears that the Siwash was crazed at the time, but it is also said it was another case of jealousy and immorality, with which some whites were connected.

Piping for the hydraulic mines at Nicola and Similkameen and pack trains continue to go out. The spirit of the ranchers is more hopeful than for some time past, in anticipation of what the fall may have in store, and already reason of rise in prices of grain and hops, although crops are away behind with the continued cold weather.

ROSSLAND.
Revelstoke Mail.

The pay vein has been struck on the Robert E. Lee. At the time of writing the vein is about two feet in width. The highest assay is \$67.80, the average being over \$30.00. The Kootenay Tip-Top and Northern Star are blossoming like a rose. On the Kootenay the ledge has been uncovered for a width of forty feet and assays well. The North Star is perhaps the pick of the combination. A wagon road is to be built from Columbia Mountain to Rossland. John Swift has brought in from his claim, the Musty Hill, some samples of ore which appear to contain nickel. As says will be made to-morrow. As nickel is known to exist in this neighborhood, it is likely that Swift's claim may be a valuable one apart from the gold and silver it contains. Mike Sullivan and Wm. Dunn are now developing the Hill-Top, which lies adjacent to the Robert E. Lee. It is reported on good authority that a smelter will be built at Trail Landing instead of Northport. Property in Mr. Topping's townsite is going up in consequence. Mr. Postmaster Stessi has sold the High Ore to A. B. Ralston for \$3,000, and an interest in the capital stock of the company, which is being formed to take over the property. Mr. Rolfe, of the Nelson Sawmill Co., is in town. He expects to commence the installation of the electric plant at an early date. Mr. Farwell, civil engineer, is in Rossland and will survey several claims during the summer. The telephone system is now nearly complete. Algiers brought in some fine specimens from the Puzzle-to-day. The ore contains about 90 per cent. of malachite.

—Arrangements are being made for a lacrosse match between the James Hays and Stars at Caledonia Park next Saturday.

Messrs. Bragg and Pike have been awarded the contract for the storehouse addition to the drill hall. It is being built of stone and brick and will cost about \$3,000.

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