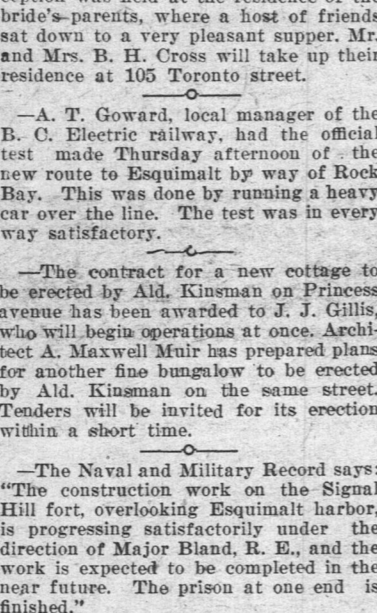


Local News.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fahay, of North road, died Friday morning after a brief illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of 175 Fort street, mourn the loss by death of their infant daughter, aged 5 months.
C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, is reported to be in company with the Grand Trunk Pacific party, which is coming to the coast.
To-morrow's issue of the Times will contain a description of Shawinigan Lake, one of the most popular of Victoria's summer resorts, profusely illustrated with views of the lake and surroundings.
Friday saw the steamer Shamrock on her run up to the Gorge again, after some few alterations which she has been receiving during the past few days. She will leave from her usual landing place at the James Bay causeway.
The apple crop is reported to be very bly in need of rain. This applies particularly to the late varieties, which it is reported will be much smaller than normal if the drought continues much longer. The early varieties, which have reached maturity, are a fair crop.
Before Mr. Justice Irving on Friday an application for McFarlane vs. Burnett, a Vancouver case, was heard. Several minor points were disposed of in connection with it. Mr. Justice Irving presided for the plaintiff, and Mr. Justice Irving, K. C., for the defendant.
A salmon weighing 32 pounds is reported to have been taken on Friday by a party from the Royal Army Medical Corps. The fish was landed with a rod after 30 minutes' struggle. This is regarded as a record with the rod.
Mr. Justice Martin in Vancouver decided in connection with an application in the Raser case that the property be sold by his wife should go to Raser after the funeral expenses and administrator fees were all paid, and that Mr. McQuade should be relieved of all liability as to costs.
The fire-swept district is not likely to remain in its present condition very long. Already preparations are being made towards rebuilding on the properties. Ald. Kinsman is calling for tenders. Capt. Cavin has plans prepared for a new cottage also, and several others, including Messrs. Turnbull and Anderson, will likely erect homes this season.
A prominent baker told a Times reporter Thursday that there was a likelihood of an increase in the price of bread and other products of flour, should the latter commodity continue to advance. Since August 15th the price of flour has leaped from \$5.75 to \$6.05 per barrel, the cause, according to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, being rust on the wheat crop.
Manager Williams, of the Bella Coola Pulp Mill Company, returned from the north on the steamer Danube Friday morning, and from here went on to Seattle. The company has been conducting a number of surveys of their timber lands in the north, but have now suspended work until early spring. Capt. Gidley, of the launch Kootenay, which has been employed in the work, also came south on the Danube.
J. H. Gray, C. E., and party of eight arrived down from Hazelton before the Danube left Port Simpson. Mr. Gray has just completed a comprehensive survey of coal lands on the Telkwa river. He has now gone to Tuck's Inlet with John Simson to make a survey of lands for the same purpose. He will return to Hazelton, where he will go to Kitimat to lay out the nucleus of a township to C. W. D. Clifford, M. P., and his associates.
Thursday the annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was held in the parlors of the Hotel Driford. There was a good attendance, and after the report of routine business, the accounts for the year were considered and approved and the reports of the secretary-treasurer and president adopted unanimously. Officers were then elected as follows: Captain, A. W. Jones; secretary, Harry Combe. There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.
Thursday afternoon and evening a garden party was held at "The Grove," Belmont avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church. The grounds looked beautiful, having been gaily decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. In the evening feasts of small electric bulbs made the scene a brilliant one. Games of all kinds were provided, which, together with a choice programme of musical selections by Longfield's orchestra, entertained the throng of pleasure-seekers. The different booths where refreshments were dispensed were well patronized. The party was a splendid success both from a social and financial standpoint.
The marriage of Mr. Benjamin H. Cross, of Scarborough, Yorks, Eng., and Miss Florence Georgina Mills, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Mills, of 85 Chambers street, took place Wednesday evening at St. Barnabas's church. Miss Anne Herbert, of Seattle, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Percy Richardson supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven. The church was crowded with friends. It had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Sunday school workers. The bride wore a gown of white crepe, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid wore pale pink, trimmed with lace. Mr. H. B. Robinson presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" after the ceremony had been performed. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a host of friends sat down to a very pleasant supper. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cross will take their residence at 105 Toronto street.
A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, had the official transfer of the new route to Esquimalt by way of Rock Bay. This was done by running a heavy car over the line. The test was in every way satisfactory.
The contract for a new cottage to be erected by Ald. Kinsman on Princess avenue has been awarded to J. J. Gillis, who will begin operations at once. Architect A. Maxwell Muir has prepared plans for another fine bungalow to be erected by Ald. Kinsman on the same street. Tenders will be invited for its erection within a short time.
The Naval and Military Record says: "The construction work on the Signal Hill fort, overlooking Esquimalt harbor, is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Major Bland, R. E., and the work is expected to be completed in the near future. The prison at one end is finished."
D. G. S. Quadra, it is expected, will leave Vancouver on Monday with President Hayes and party of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, wired to Ottawa for instructions to whether he should hold the Quadra for the Governor-General or for President Hayes, and in reply was ordered to place the ship at the disposal of the latter.
Somebody stole a box of tools from Leigh's mill Sunday, but up to the time of going to press the thief had not been located. This is the second theft of the kind within the past month.
Tenders are being invited by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins for the erection of a two-story brick building on Fort street. They will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, September 1st.
Bush fires have resulted in a considerable loss to the property connected with the lime kilns at Coldstream. The dwelling house and barn on the property were destroyed by the fire. The house was unoccupied at the time.
Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E., held its annual picnic at Esquimalt on Saturday. The picnic was well represented on the grounds and a pleasant day was spent.
Howard Cameron, of the Merchants' Exchange, has not been seen since the afternoon of this month. His friends are anxious regarding him and have played the matter in the hands of the provincial police.
Thos. R. Stockert, general manager of the Nanaimo coal mines, announces that the new oil head erected in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few months ago, will be hoisting coal early in September. At the Northfield mines it will be possible to load coal direct from the mine to the ships.
A party of expert mining men visited the property owned by Lorimer on Saturday. The party was led by Mr. Arthur Mitchell, cousin of the bride. The happy couple went down to Victoria Wednesday, and will spend their honeymoon in the South Islands.
According to advices received from the north on the steamer Danube Friday the new hospital building at Hazelton is nearing completion. The building is 48x74 feet in dimensions, two and a half stories high, and with an extension of 18x20 feet in the rear. A wide veranda runs along the front, with a balcony 12x14 feet at the second story. Inside there are four public and three private wards, with fifteen beds, which number could be doubled without crowding. This hospital has been erected by the combined contributions of the Methodist church, the provincial government, and local subscription.
As a result of the exhibit of fruit shown by this province at Winnipeg, R. M. Palmer is in receipt of a letter from the United Fruit Company, of the Pacific Fruit Co., of that city, asking for information to be used among those seeking homes. This firm is interested in locations, such as from England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and asks what the prospects are for these in British Columbia. The exhibit shown at the fair of the firm, that this province offers advantages over Manitoba for a large number of their immigrants, and that they might act as agents for the firm, which will be of service in locating them.
About twenty tons of worthless tobacco shipped to a local dealer of Esquimalt by the United States was destroyed by them Friday. The subject of the shippers is sending it to a foreign country in violation of the duty from the Washington authorities, to which they were entitled for doing so. The tobacco, it is believed, had been exported to the Philippines. Sam's troops, but was found unsatisfactory, and returned. A stamp duty was paid, but under the revenue part of the amount is refunded if the stuff is shipped abroad. It was, therefore, forwarded here, but being worthless, was destroyed.
At Thursday's meeting of the Board of Trade Council, a letter was read from J. C. Pendry, manager of the B. C. Paint Company, which said in part: "We understand the Hon. Mr. A. G. Blair, railway commissioner, is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly. We are advising your board of some of the freight rates which are discriminating against the coast in favor of Winnipeg. We might add that should we be unable to get more favorable rates into the Kootenays, Crow's Nest, Calgary and Edmonton districts, we will have to increase our rates for business in these sections, as the freight rates are so much against us."
Members of the Labor Day celebration committee are displaying great enthusiasm in attending to the preparations for the celebration of September 5th. Communications have been received from Nanaimo and Ladysmith announcing that the different unions of those cities would be well represented in the parade. For their accommodation a special excursion train to leave the Coal City early in the morning, has been arranged, and is expected to bring hundreds down from up the line. This, together with the excursion from Vancouver and other Mainland points, should swell the crowd of visitors to thousands. The parade in the forenoon, sports in the afternoon, band concerts and grand assembly in the evening all promise to be successful.



HUNTER'S TROPHY. Bringing Home Game at Shawinigan Lake.

about 40 Columbia river boats towing behind. In each was an Indian family. All have pitched their tents on the reservation, and will await the arrival of others before proceeding across the boundary. They are West Coast Indians. Before returning home they will visit the Washington hop fields.
Capt. Oliver, of the steamer Neil, which arrived from the north this morning, reports that he observed the funeral of Robert Bell, the late Indian chief of the Bella Bella tribe, who killed himself through exploding powder in a barrel of dynamite, at the residence of the late Mrs. Bell, in the northern village where he was greatly respected, and were anxious to preserve the remains of the old man in order that the work of the tribe away from fishing excursions might be on hand for the burial ceremonies. In this, however, the sorrowing friends were disappointed.
St. Andrew's church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at noon on Wednesday, when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Twelfth avenue, Mount Pleasant, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Tipping, manager of the boot and shoe department of the Woodward department store. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Jeanie Mitchell, and the groom by Mr. Arthur Mitchell, cousin of the bride. The happy couple went down to Victoria Wednesday, and will spend their honeymoon in the South Islands.
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The box bell, which was presented to the city some time ago by Lieut. Macdonald, is being installed at Beacon Hill Park. The box bell is of considerable interest and curiosity to visitors.
The funeral of the late Arthur Keat, deputy registrar of the County court of Victoria, took place on Saturday. There was a large attendance, marking the respect in which the late Pandora is remembered. The funeral was held at the residence of the late Mrs. Keat, at 10 o'clock for Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The pallbearers were G. E. D. O'Brien, E. Eberts, Dr. Powell, D. R. Ker, R. E. Brett and Geo. Jay.
The council disposed of some routine at a meeting held a couple of weeks ago. The by-law providing for the paving of Government street from Gairney to Humboldt was passed. It was decided that the city engineer reported on the construction of a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Pandora to Gairney. The council also received from Mr. Blackie, secretary to Commodore Goodrich, acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the sailors at the recent fire.

Wolves are very numerous on the Portland canal. According to information received from the north on the steamer Danube Friday, R. J. Rainy, a rancher at the mouth of the Bear river, had eight horses devoured in one night last winter, and has since had most of his herd of cattle carried away by these ravenous beasts. During the two nights the Danube was on the canal the howling of the wolves ashore could be distinctly heard. Portland canal sees little of the traffic, and there is nothing to molest these denizens of the wood.

The movement initiated by Dr. Pagan, having in view the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital, is making satisfactory progress. The public meeting which was held in Vancouver on the 25th inst. it is expected that the same measure of success will characterize the meetings in other parts of the province. Dr. Pagan, who is very desirous to have his meeting in the Terminal City during the gathering of the medical men, with the result that strong testimony to the necessity of such an institution being established in this province was given by other gentlemen in a position to speak authoritatively. The remarks of Dr. Mayo-Robson are published elsewhere in the Times.

The Sanchees Indian reserve received a big addition to its transient population on Friday evening, when a steamer arrived from the Fraser with

time. The supplies and instruments were destroyed, which will necessitate getting a complete new outfit and will delay him in his work for some little time.
Fritz Miller, one of the best known mining men of the north, died in a fall on Saturday. The deceased was a native of Germany, having been born there about 30 years ago. He was one of the earliest of the northern prospectors going into the Yukon country, where only 15 years of age. Eventually he located in the Athol district, being really the pioneer of that camp. He was the recipient of the first claim on Pinecroft, and has ever since been identified with the history of the mines of this territory. At different times he has visited Victoria, and had many warm friends in the city.
The committee having the floats in hand for the Labor Day celebration here on Monday next, who have been interviewing merchants for the purpose of interesting them in the event, report having met with good success. Many of the business men of the city who have heretofore been somewhat indifferent have within the last few days manifested a keen interest, and intend entering competing floats. Their number insures what the committee pronounce will be one of the largest parades that has ever been seen in this city. The weather is all that the celebration management desire now to make the day a memorable one in the history of labor organization in this city. Excursions are to be run from all the neighboring cities, and a gala crowd is expected.

The W.C.U. convention, which will be held here from September 6th to the 8th, promises to be a very interesting one, as arrangements have been made for good platform meetings during that time. Business will occupy the forenoon during the forenoon and afternoons. The evenings, however, will be of a public character and will be addressed by good speakers. All of the meetings will be held in the Congregational church, where luncheon will be served by the ladies of that congregation. The music for the evening meetings will be furnished by the choir of the Congregational church, assisted by prominent soloists. There will take place on Friday afternoon the opening of the new W.C.U. home, which has been erected on North Pembroke street, near the Jubilee hospital.

A LUCKY WOMAN. How Good Health Came to Mrs. Deschene After Much Suffering. Mrs. Abraham Deschene, wife of a well-known farmer at St. Leon le Grand, Que., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause as the following interview will show: "I was badly run down by a very nervous attack which brought it my share of household duties, but I was too weak to perform them. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I was unable to sleep, and began to despair of ever being well again. One day a friend called to see me and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give them a trial, and to my surprise they began to help me. I gained strength from day to day; my nerves became strong and quiet, and after using about a dozen boxes of the pills I was fully restored to my old time health and cheerfulness. I now thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my recovery. The pills cure also all troubles due to poor and watery blood, including the special ailments of women. Get the genuine with the full name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail, 24 boxes for \$10.00, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOREST FIRES Still Raging Throughout the Province—Much Valuable Timber Has Been Destroyed. "The worst bush fire British Columbia has experienced is raging in all parts of the province," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Smoke hangs over from the coast to the coast, and in addition to the destruction of vast areas of standing timber, considerable damage has been done to mine properties and lumber camps. A large fire is burning in the woods at Point Grey, and another east of the city. Information from Cranbrook is that the bush fire situation in that district has grown worse during the past week instead of better. New fires are breaking out every day, and the ones that were already started constantly spreading, notwithstanding the efforts made to check them. During the week the C. P. R. has had 250 men employed fighting fires between Kootenay and Cranbrook, and a bunch of 52 Japs were expected to arrive shortly. In addition to this they have had a few trains running west from Cranbrook all the week. Near Cranbrook two bad fires have been raging. One coming up from the vicinity of Fort Steele Junction to within 2 1/2 miles north of the town and the other being about two miles east of the town, to the north of Robinson-McKenzie mill. East of the town the bush fires are still burning heavily, and in some cases the towns have been endangered. A few days ago Mr. McInnis received word from his men at Cranbrook that the situation there was more dangerous than ever, the fire being on both sides of his line, and asking for some assistance at once, as not only the timber was in danger, but the buildings as well. Mr. McInnis has gone to the scene with what help he could procure. A dispatch from Vancouver states that great damage has been done to property in the Ladcan district, mostly to mine buildings. So far there has been exceptionally fortunate, as, whereas considerable areas have been burnt over in the vicinity, there has been no destruction of mine property reported so far. It is questionable, however, if the buildings of the Gold King mine have escaped. A few nights ago a severe fire was observed from Hill Island, which appeared to be covering the ground where the

buildings are situated. The mine is now shut down, however, and there is nobody looking after the buildings, and up to the present no report has been received as to the safety of the property.
The fire is general and confined to no particular district. Much damage is being done in the vicinity of Revelstoke, and all through the Okanagan valley.
Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, who returned on Thursday from Winnipeg, stated that for the present surface work will be done, with a view, if possible, of opening up a promising showing as a basis of subsequent operations. The developments on the Jumbo mine have been so satisfactory as to justify the work now about to be commenced.
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VERNON. A fine new block has just been completed on Barnard avenue. The block comprises two stores and has a frontage of 50 feet and is 62 feet deep. The ground floor will consist of two stores, 24x30, while the upper story will be fitted up to make six offices.
REVELSTOKE. The Labor Day committee is at work preparing for a two days' celebration in the city. Already there is a promise of fully \$500 in prizes. The two days' programme will consist of street parades, lacrosse match, football match, horse races, gun club shoot, rifle shoot, general athletic sports, tug-of-war, fireman's races, etc. On the evening of the first day the Amateur Dramatic Club will give an entertainment in the opera house, followed by a dance. On the evening of the second day the sports committee have arranged for a magnificent display of fireworks.
At the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Guild officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. T. Kilpatrick; president, Mrs. A. A. Lawson; first vice-president, Mrs. Calder; second vice-president, Mrs. Pettipiece; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Clark; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Scott.

ROSSLAND. Mining operations are now under way at the Homestake and Gold King properties. The work at the Homestake was started five days ago, while the Gold King was reopened Monday. The activity is the result of the visit of A. D. Provand, who is a large shareholder in both companies. At the Homestake a shipment of ore is being made up for the Trail smelter. It is understood that the results secured will govern the policy of the company in respect to the future operations. The ore is being broken from a surface showing, and if the returns are satisfactory it is expected the management will devote its attention to this particular showing for a time at least. James Isidore took a party of men to Rossland five days ago, and the prospect of striking the Jumbo vein. This was not accomplished, but subsequent work on the Jumbo may afford the informa-

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PERSONAL. Chief Langley, of the Victoria police force, who has been enjoying a vacation in the Sunny South in company with Mrs. Langley and their son, is expected back shortly. The chief is no stranger to California, and doubtless while there will familiarize himself with a number of points which will be of use in the important department of which he is the head.
J. V. Burr Murdoch, of Scotland, arrived from the Sunny South the other day and is spending a short time visiting the beauty spots of Victoria. He will leave by the next steamer for the Yukon, and while here is making his headquarters at the Dominion.
M. W. Duncombe, of Bristol, Eng., returned on Wednesday from a visit to Salt Spring Island. He left on Thursday for the East by way of Portland and San Francisco, and will visit the St. Louis fair before returning to the Old Country.

BORN. DONALDSON-At Nelson, on Aug. 29th, the wife of James Donaldson, of a son. KEIFFER-At Vernon, on Aug. 19th, the wife of Geo. Keiffer, of a son. DIKI-At Vernon, on Aug. 18th, the wife of John Diki, of a daughter. MALLET-At Vancouver, on August 23rd, the wife of H. W. Mallet, of a daughter.
MARRIED. LINDHAM-LOYD-In this city, on the 27th inst., Percival Lindham, of Vancouver, to Lilian W. Lloyd, of Willoughby, Staffordshire, England.
DEPARTED-MIDDLETON-At Nelson, on Aug. 22nd, by Rev. E. H. Holden, Ernest L. Drake and Miss Ananda Middleton.
HUMPHREY-ARTUS-At Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. H. Newton Powell, William Humphrey and Miss Hannah E. Artus.
LEWIS-HOLBY-At Armstrong, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. A. E. Roberts, Thomas Lewis and Miss Lizette Holby.
WILLIAMSON-SWIFT-At Bear Creek, on Aug. 22nd, by Rev. W. A. Calder, William Williamson and Julia Swift.
TIPPING-MITCHELL-At Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. E. H. Holden, William Tipping and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell.
RATHERBONE-LITTLE-At Nelson, on Aug. 23rd, by Rev. E. H. Holden, M. R. W. Rathbone and Eleanor Maude Little.
CONDELL-KERWISH-At Vancouver, on Aug. 27th, by Rev. H. J. Robertson, Dr. J. Condeall and Miss Catherine Kerwish.
DIED. JOHNSTONE-At Vancouver, on Aug. 29th, W. E. Johnstone, aged 62 years.
KRASAT-At the family residence, 314 Yates street, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Anna Krassat, aged 67 years.
GILBERT-On the 29th inst., at 175 Fourth street, Emma, only daughter of Robert Gilbert, aged 5 1/2 months.

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EXCITING BOAT RACES ON SAT. ANNUAL REGATTA UNDER AUSPICES OF J. C. B. Kennedy's Crew Won felt Cup - Other Contest ball at Oak Bay.

All the seating accommodation of the J. B. A. club house and near the racing course was Saturday, the occasion being an annual regatta under the auspices of the J. B. A. club. The regatta was a most successful one, and the racing was watched with interest. While the program was being carried through, the comparatively small number of the contesting boats at different vantage points of the club house, were aptly decorated with flags, and appeared to be the favorite. The regatta was a most successful one, and the racing was watched with interest. While the program was being carried through, the comparatively small number of the contesting boats at different vantage points of the club house, were aptly decorated with flags, and appeared to be the favorite. The regatta was a most successful one, and the racing was watched with interest. While the program was being carried through, the comparatively small number of the contesting boats at different vantage points of the club house, were aptly decorated with flags, and appeared to be the favorite.