

THE DAILY COLONIST, November 19, 1914.

The vital statistics for the month just ended are as follows:—Births, 36; marriages, 13; deaths, 21.

A new post office called Maywood has been opened on the Saanich road just outside the city limits, Mr. William Graham being postmaster.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND addressed the congregation of the James Bay church last evening, on the subject of the mission work of the Methodist church in Canada. To-night the eloquent visitor will be in Victoria West.

COUNTY COURT will be held to-day, Mr. Justice Drake presiding. There is a long list of cases, some of them of more interest than the usual run of County court cases. The lawyers would be pleased if the judgment summonses could be cleared off first, so they do not occupy much time and it would be a convenience to many people.

The special services that are being conducted in Victoria West Methodist church are becoming very interesting and give promise of much good. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Vancouver, takes the lead each evening of this week and is proving himself to be admirably adapted to the work he has undertaken. Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., will deliver an address this evening.

The Victoria Fishing and Trading Company has been organized as a limited liability company, capital \$10,000, for the purpose of engaging in the halibut fishery. The officers are: T. B. Hall, president; B. Marvin, vice-president; Henry Hoft, secretary-treasurer; and William Smith, Richard Hall, J. G. Cox, of Victoria, and J. L. Anderson, Gloucester, trustees.

fire records for the month of October are as follows: Oct. 5—11:20 p.m., box 31; at brick hardware store, 61 Yates street; cause, spontaneous combustion; loss, \$10. Oct. 9—3:15 p.m., box 8, fire on second floor of two-story frame residence, No. 78 Erie street; cause, sparks; loss, \$12. Oct. 10—2 p.m., burning buildings at intersection, Ross Bay; no loss. Fires during month, three; estimated loss, \$22.

ESTERDAY afternoon Miss Nicholles was riding in Mr. D. M. Eberts' carriage when the horse took fright on Broad street and ran away. At the corner of Fort street the carriage was overturned and Miss Nicholles thrown out. She got up and walked across the street, and then fell in a faint. Dr. Lang who, was called in, had a lady taken to the hospital, where it was found she was simply suffering from fright shock.

ANDREW MATHISON, of Victoria West, a hunter and part owner of the schooner *Little*, and Miss Josephine Johnson, were led in marriage by Rev. James Turner, of Victoria West Methodist church, at the residence of Mr. E. Ramlose at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. After partaking of a hearty repast in Semple's hall, Victoria West, the happy couple left for a continental tour by steamer *City of Kingston*, the guests ready to enjoy the evening in a social way, which was kept up till 2 o'clock in the night.

THE Nanaimo correspondence appearing in the Times of the 24th Oct., a statement made that a "cob" fire was in progress at No. 6 Wellington mines, and that the miners were hushing the matter up. It also stated that this would explain Mr. Bryden's presence at Wellington at that time. The facts are that there is nothing doing in No. 6 shaft, and Mr. Bryden's presence in Wellington was simply because he was on the way to French Creek and Fishman's River, on a visit to his company, so that he might inform himself of the requirements.

THOMAS W. CARTER, proprietor of the Carter House, died yesterday morning. At the time ago he was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he never recovered.

Born in London, Ont., some fifty years ago he came to Victoria in 1864 and resided in this Province ever since. At that time he engaged in farming at Hillside, a part of the city. He afterwards was connected with the firm of Carter & Tolmie, and later was manager of the San Juan fish company. Lately he became proprietor of the Carter House. The funeral takes place to-morrow under the auspices of Col. 100 lodge I.O.O.F.

benefit concert to Madame Laird at Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday evening, a brief notice of which appeared in the *Advertiser* of the 15th inst. The feature of the evening was the singing of Madame Laird, who has a fine voice. Her rendition of various numbers being highly artistic and showing off her sweet voice to full advantage. Enthusiastic applause greeted her singing how much the audience appreciated her singing. The Brookline Musical Association has secured a most costly gem. "A Rambles Amoreux" was the title of a short lecture by Mr. Cleaver, the pastor, who touched upon, Longfellow, Milton and Tennyson, and gave selections from each with the accompaniment of Madame Laird, sang in the French and allegorical manner. The audience was decidedly pleased with this evening's entertainment.

the evening while Mrs. (Rev.) Pollard, spending a few hours with a friend at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, they were all surprised by a violent storm at the door bell. On answering the door a party of fifty or sixty, headed by Mayor and Mrs. Molnais and the Mayor's daughter, Tague, entered and took possession of the hall. There were seventy-five of their old and honored friends, and Mr. Pollard, they had come to celebrate it being Halloween on the surprise was visible. A very hearty welcome was given to the entire party and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The second surprise of the evening was occasioned by the arrival of Mr. H. G. Hall taking the opportunity of the christening of their baby class. After refreshments were served the party dispersed, a third surprise was the finding of a beautiful and valuable present left by the friends for Mrs. Pollard.

STILL IN PROGRESS

Further Evidence Strengthening That of the Opening Day—Adjourn- ment Until Friday.

William Hussey, the prosecutor, was the first witness of the day, his examination not having been concluded on the opening day. He went into the Trade Dollar to look for the money on Wednesday, Miller, the bartender, had told him that he (prosecutor) had spent \$12 there for drinks and they did not know about any more of his money.

“I am still alive to tell the tale.”
Hussey's face was an interesting study as Dr. Docter told of his terrific threat, so that the Magistrate asked:
“Do you remember that, Mr. Hussey?”
“I don't remember a thing about it,” was a comprehensive reply.
Dr. Hall's evidence concluded with the formation that on the occasion of the prosecutor's second visit, witness was too shy to attend to him at once and he had accordingly gone away. He (the witness)

Of course. Charles Carter gave particulars of a conversation had by him with the accused at Trade Dollar on Wednesday afternoon. He said to him that as he (Carter) was the only one who had any influence with Josey, the best thing he could do would be to try to get her out of the country for a while. He was liable to be trouble over Josey losing his job. He said that after a close examination, Carter said that he was not going to do anything. He said in this conversation with Abner, he had given with Josey out to the Railway station where they remained until Thursday night. Josey had no money.

Mr. R. C. Clifton, a Transfer company representative, is reported to have taken the prosecutor and Jesse Edwards in his hack from Levy's restaurant to the Trade Dollar hotel, and then by prosecutor's request to the Telegraph hotel. One round of drinks was ordered at the latter house and paid for by the prosecutor with a fifty-cent piece. Then the couple, to the surprise of the Trade Dollar waiter, drove there in a taxicab. The car was driven by Gussey, and was dismissed.

It was here that the Chief of Police appeared for an adjournment, and as Mr. Belmont will be engaged in the higher court to the next hearing was set for Friday.

cannot, like a great conqueror, say *vinci-victi*—*victi*, for he has come, he conquered, and he has *not* conquered! Perhaps his position might be better described by a witty warrior announced his success: *obvivi—I have sinned.*" For Mr. Crier has sinned greatly against his religion. He came here, in his own words, to proclaim the policy of the Liberal Party. Where and how has he done so? He has had dubious indications as to what would be returned to normal by the

their merits? Not a syllable of rearing the Dominion franchise, although it was the war cry of the Liberal party in two sessions of the House of Commons. Nothing but vague and shadowy allusions as to the Liberal future, fiery denunciations of the Conservative past! Now surely Mr. Laurier could not hope to achieve any real victory over the heads of his opponents with such unsubstantial arguments, and yet how much his winning manners and

eloquence might appeal to their
The results of his trip are fittingly
ated in a cartoon published in the
Free Press (the organ of the Liberal
at the Capital), on the 16th inst., in
the great leader is portrayed as a
by little darkie holding a very small
in his hand labelled "Respect,"
Sir Richard Cartwright, in the charac-
and dress of an "old auntie," says,
lified Laurier, how you suppose we get

**Struggling Desperately in the Water
While Their Missing Friends
Pass Safely Home**

NANAIMO, Oct. 31.—(Special).—The Newcastle island tragedy developed a new feature this afternoon in the rescue of Alexander Smith. When Charles Martin and Dr. Curry returned on the island

He began at Newcastle Island, in a frightful condition, and nearly dead from a severe battle with' the waves. Restored to his senses, and after several hours of rest, he began to tell part of his story. He and Martin, it was coming from the island, when a storm was about to break, and a squall struck them, and in a moment they were struggling in the water. Smith being unable to swim, clung desperately to the boat. Martin was a good swimmer, and seeing that the boat could not sustain the two, he struck out for shore. The wind blew the boat back and Smith was left alone on the beach. Smith, almost dead from the effects of the storm, was

A rumor is about town that a young woman named Martin fell from a window and broke her neck, dying instantly. Up to the time of closing the telegraph office particulars of the accident could not be ascertained.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

There was a large assembly in the First Presbyterian church last evening of Sunday school children and their friends, it being the occasion of the flower show competition. About four months ago a flower was given to each pupil and teacher to cultivate and last

Phobias—1, Amy Wilson; 2, Tom Farnell; 3, Miss Roe; 4, Pearl Vigelius; 5, Mr. Marwick (teacher).
Begonias—1, Mrs. McKenzie (teacher);
Gertie Arthur; 3, J. Frank.
Mesembryanthemum—1, Mrs. McKenzie (teacher); 2, Mr. Marwick (teacher).
Marietta Vine—1, E. Vigelius; 2, George Walker.
Pyramidal Bouquet—1, Mabel Lyall; 2, Mary Stewart; 3, Edward Whyte; 4, Alice Vaughan.

ful training: Cecitation, Maud Brooks; violin duet, Masters Robert and Ralph (who charmed the audience); solo cello Farnival; Cecitation, Tom Farnival; instrumental duet, Lillie Vaughan and Belle Hill; Cecitation, Bertha Munsie; violin solo, Master R. Fisher; dialogue, Gerlie, Arthur and Maud Munsie; instrumental set, Clara McGregor and N. Violins; dialogue, "The Song of Seven," by seven girls; tub swinging, T. Farnival.

The school

The school room was artistically decorated with evergreens, vases and flowers. The S. superintendent, Mr. Manton, is supported by a large number of efficient teachers and has a very well ordered and successful school.

Tomonto, Oct. 30.—A. M. Arnett, at Belleville on Monday, tried to shoot Stephen Lynch. Arnett was drunk, but is now sobering up in jail.

A STRIKE DECLARED

Post Office Carriers and Third-Class Clerks to Quit Work in a Body.

**They Will Refuse to Return to Du
Unless Paid Provisional
Allowance.**

Victorians who are accustomed to have their mail delivered daily at their doors will look in vain for the postman to-day. The familiar sight of the uniformed carrier with his big bag of letters and papers will not be seen on the streets—and for a very unfortunate reason. They are all out on a strike, and will

them all the third class clerks in the post office as well. That means that thirty men have agreed to quit work, leaving only three second class clerks in the money office, the postmaster and the assistant postmaster to perform the entire work of the post office. The reason of the strike is explained to be the failure of the Dominican government to pay the salaries.

third-class clerks the \$10 per month provisional allowance, hitherto made them in consideration of the increased cost of living in British Columbia. For four months past the provisional allowance has not been received. Without this sum the salary of each third-class clerk is only \$33.33 per month, and that of each carrier, \$30. This the men say, is totally inadequate for ordinary living expenses, especially when one considers the meagre amount of \$2.00 per week for

They have been agitating for some time to try and get the Dominion government to continue the provisional allowance, but without effect. In answer to representations to Ottawa, the men say, they have been put off with promises that the matter will be looked into. On the 20th of October the employees sent a telegram to Ottawa representing their grievance, but the pay sheet was sent from the capital.

Exasperated by the delay and concluding, with what amount of reason is a matter for difference of opinion, that they could get no further, the two emissaries decided to call at the Postmaster-General's office and see what could be done till his return.

"We were absolutely obliged to take this step," said one of the men, "and regret that we have to put the public to inconvenience by our act. How can we work at starvation rates though? We had to do something? Take my own case. Perhaps a man can live on 25 cents a day in the East—he certainly can't here."

"I don't do it because I have a family. One of the civil service rules governing us forbids us to contract any debts we can't meet, but now can we help being in debt under the circumstances."

"I am a single man," put in another, "but I am actually poorer to-day than when I went to work in the post office, for I have been obliged to draw on some small private means of my own to keep myself respectably clothed."

All the mails were sorted up as usual last night and the E. & N. mails attended to this morning, but at 9 o'clock with the exception of the money order department.

Here the three second class clerks are
 not affected by the provisional allow-
 ance, the post office service will, it is ex-
 pected, be at a standstill unless the po-
 stmark devices other means of having the
 work carried on.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT.

Stalls for the Public Welcome Will
 Likely Be Completed This
 Afternoon.

**Wichitan and Nanaimo Will Extend
Invitations to the Vice-
Regal Party.**

The work of decorating the drill hall for Governor-General's reception on Saturday and the public ball on Wednesday, was run yesterday evening. Until it is definitely known just at what hour His Excellency will arrive the time for the presentation of the civic address and public welcome cannot be fixed. Word is likely to be re-

referred to-day so that the details of the programme can be arranged. A guard of honour composed of one hundred men of the R.E.G.A. with three officers has been ordered to parade, with the band, at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the drill hall. This afternoon decoration and promenade concert committees meet to complete further details.

Inspired by knowledge of the interest which Mr. Aberdeen takes in agricultural matters, the residents of the line of the E. & N. railway are hopeful that Mr. Huxley will be able to take a look at their country before returning to the Mainland in his visit to Victoria. Mr. Horace Huxley, reeve of Somers, is interesting

self in the matter, on behalf of the municipality, and so is Major Mutter, the P.P.-elect for Cowichan, on behalf of the agricultural societies. This latter gentleman, who has just visited Victoria, states that while it is not yet known what the Governor-General's engagements will permit him to do in the position named, an invitation will be sent him to visit the district if it is convenient for him to do so. Should he accept, he thought all the societies will join in the

to make such arrangements as will suit the distinguished visitors to get a full idea of the natural wealth and beauty of the rich agricultural region, with the most pleasure and least fatigue to themselves. The committee also has resolved to extend an official invitation to Lord and Lady Aberdeen to visit that city. The matter has been placed in the hands of Mayor Quennell to arrange, but it is probable that a meeting of the citizens and the other officials will be held to discuss the matter.

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