

Local News.

CLEANING UP CITY AND PROVIDING A DAILY SERVICE IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.) The parlor cars of the E. & N. railway have been withdrawn temporarily from service...

The honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphanage acknowledges the receipt of \$3 the proceeds of the basketball match between the employees of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the Hudson Bay Company.

Members of the Central W. C. T. U. were hospitably entertained by Mrs. C. Spencer at her residence, Birdcafe Walk, yesterday afternoon.

Manager Keeler, who runs the stage line from Westholme to Mount Sicker, is installing a daily service to Crofton and Osborne Bay.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, the marriage took place of Mr. W. C. Wilson and Miss Sarah Georgia Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker of Bridge street, Rock Bay.

A message was received this afternoon from W. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Carmanah Point, which states that his two sons have just returned from a trip along the coast covering a distance of three miles in both directions from that point in search of fresh wreckage.

At a well attended meeting of electrical workers held in Labor hall last evening, it was decided to organize a union and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

There is now en route from different points in the United States and Eastern Canada some 20,000 tons of machinery for the new smelter to be erected at Osborne Bay.

While another site is being considered for the new smelter, the whole indicates the enormous plant which will be installed, and at the same time shows that the management mean that it shall be in operation at the earliest possible date.

Cables from England to the New York papers state that Lord Strathcona presided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Colonial Institute, when Hon. J. H. Turner read a paper on British Columbia.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held next Wednesday evening.

On and after Monday next the legislature library will be closed to the general public.

The contract for building five stores at Crofton has been awarded by the Lenora Copper Company, on behalf of Eastern clients, to Moore & Whittington of this city.

Frank Burrell, of Pemberton & Co., has received a flattering recognition of his ability as an amateur photographer, a branch of art of which he is an enthusiastic devotee.

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THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE relief of Ladang will be fittingly celebrated in Victoria. Arrangements are being perfected by the Navy League for a public meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the evening of February 28th.

THE INFLUENCE OF SEA POWER ON HISTORY.

A general discussion will follow. A musical programme has also been arranged for the evening.

The restoration of the West Coast telegraph service is a matter which will be generally appreciated by all, and especially by those wishing to keep themselves posted on the shipping passing up the Straits.

The news was received yesterday of the death at Skagway of Frederick George, son of Capt. W. E. George, the Alaskan pilot. He was found drowned on Wednesday, February 5th.

Old William Keeler has again taken up his abode at the police station. He returned this morning, having been ejected from the cabin secured for him by the city by an irate landlady, Jerry Davis.

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THE STRANDED BERTHA.

Most of Cargo Has Been Removed From the Steamer.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The halibut fishing steamer Capilano arrived on Sunday morning from the north coast, and the Bertha on Friday in Fitzhugh Sound.

The captain of the Bertha was aboard with one or two members of the crew, while the others were camped on the beach. The steamer had been lighted, and most of her cargo was already on rafts and piled on the beach.

A thief broke the plate glass window in the front of H. G. Moore's store early on Sunday morning and stole a large amount of small jewelry and a tray of old coins, valued in all at \$312.

The man from Victoria and Nanaimo, supposed to be the murderer Kaufman, of San Francisco, was arrested here today, having returned up the line.

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GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE OPENING.

MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Gathering in the City—Regarding the Non-Committal Regarding the Political Situation.

That the session of the legislature will be opened shortly was evidenced by the haste and bustle that pervaded every department of the parliament buildings this morning.

Several cabinet ministers were being button-holed by outside members when they could not reach their private offices and escape the applications for appropriations for the various districts represented by enterprising M. P.'s.

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CONSUMPTION. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given you up. Take it in its early stages and you are saved.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For Pale People. are the best tonic and strength builder known to science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears.

Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease curable, is Mr. Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. Mr. St. George says: "About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of a gripe, which frequently develops into consumption. They also cure neuralgia, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments, rheumatism, sciatica, and the ailments which make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Arrangements for Meetings in This Province This Month and in March. The following arrangements have been made by the deputy minister of agriculture, superintendent of institutes:

A SWINDLING ENTERPRISE. Three Members of Kootenay Association Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences. At last week's meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, a communication was read from the Kootenay Association of Fernie, B. C.

PARTICULARS OF WEDDING. Nuptials of H. Hamilton Abbott and Miss Wilhelmina at Portland. Particulars of the wedding of H. Hamilton Abbott to Miss Wilhelmina at Portland, are given in a dispatch from that city under the name of "The Wedding."

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C. P. R. STEAMERS FOR NEW FERRY W.

Empress Line to Be... The superintendent of the Canadian Pacific...

When seen on Friday... Mr. Richardson stated in a position to give...

While no definite information... obtained, it is understood that...

Mr. Richardson left... for the East, and the train will be fitted with...

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