

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th of October. During the first four days of the week the weather was unsettled and rainy...

Dr. E. A. Hall, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for about two weeks, is making steady progress. His infected hand is again in this morning, and his speedy recovery is expected.

The general meeting of lodge No. 1, A.O.U.W., took place Wednesday, one candidate being initiated and two applications for membership received.

Thos. Ellis, who recently sold his large up-country property, is staying in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Ellis is building a residence in town, and will, with his family, take up his abode in Victoria.

It has been ascertained that those who entered the store of Bannerman & Horne on Sunday and cut open some bags and packages were children, the oldest being only six. They got in through a broken window.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Tearse, Fernwood road, on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interesting reports from the provincial convention will be presented, and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday evening a service of song will be given. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the speaker, and will take his subjects from the hymns which will be sung.

The Royal True Blue Association will hold their twentieth anniversary social in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, October 13th. A first-class programme has been provided, and a good time for all is assured.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the board of trade building. The president's report on business of the past quarter, the election of new members, and other important matters will be dealt with.

The report of the Tye smelter at Ladysmith during the month of September shows the following results: The smelter ran 11 days and treated 1,019 tons of Tye ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$35,019.24.

The death occurred on Thursday of Ernest P. Esnouf at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 27 years of age and married. He was a Heliers, Jersey Island. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors, Yates street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The first dance of the season under the auspices of the Royal Engineers' Quadrille Club will be held to-morrow evening, commencing about 8:30 o'clock, at the barracks hall. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge, and a pleasant time is guaranteed all attending.

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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. held a most successful sale of livestock Wednesday at Hatley park, realizing fair prices. A large number of local buyers were present, and the bidding was well rendered. Those taking part in the music and singing were deserving of their share of praise.

A circular has been issued by the Y. M. C. A. calling attention to its evening classes for mechanics. Included in the list are mechanical drawing, algebra, trigonometry, geometry and machine shop mathematics. It is pointed out that such studies cannot fail to improve those who take part in them, and are most proficient in the theoretical branches of their training.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock St. Mary's church, Victoria West, will be formally dedicated by Archbishop O'Rath. For a few weeks past Rev. Father Castex has been holding mass on Sunday morning in the new church, and it has also been used for Sunday school purposes. After the dedication services will be held twice each Sabbath as well as Sunday school in the afternoon.

The Bruce Herald, published at Wetherston, Ont., says in its issue of October 5th: "Mrs. Seiler, of Eden Grove, is anxious to get some news of her son William. Five years ago she heard from him from 44 Pembroke street, Victoria, B. C., but letters to that address now bring no response. Any reader of the Herald who knows anything about William Seiler would confer a great favor by writing his mother at Eden Grove, Ont. William is about 31 years of age, and is likely to be employed as a barber, painter or carriage builder."

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An excellent and interesting address from Mrs. Spofford, local representative at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women held recently at Charlottetown, was listened to by Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Macca-bees, at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday. The speaker handled her subject in a very able and complete manner, dealing both with the reports presented at the convention, and with the wider subject of the workings of the main body of the organization. Mrs. Spofford's remarks were followed with close attention by her audience, and on closing she was presented by Miss Gladys Hunter, on behalf of Queen Alexandra Hive, with a beautiful bouquet, tastefully arranged in the colors of the hive. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an enjoyable musical programme rendered. Among those taking part in the latter being Mrs. Clyde, solo; Mrs. Lawson, solo; and Master Watson, violin solo.

The Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island met in the city hall on Monday. A letter was read from the secretary of the National Council to several important papers read and endorsed at the last meeting of that body. The principal business before the meeting was the consideration of resolutions introduced in by the Island delegates for the annual meeting in December. Two new individual members were welcomed, and two more proposed and accepted for membership.

At the last meeting of the Arion Club J. C. M. Keith, the well-known architect, was unanimously selected president of the new organization. The choice is a very popular one, Mr. Keith being one of the most active members of the club, and a great enthusiast in matters musical.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church for an oyster supper on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. (Thanksgiving Day). Preparations have been in progress for several weeks, and the affair promises to be a memorable one. After the refreshments a concert, comprising vocal and instrumental selections by the best local talent, will be rendered. All interested are requested to attend.

New Brunswick people, resident in British Columbia, are mourning the death of William H. Murray, of St. John. Mr. Murray was a very prominent business man, being identified chiefly with the lumber industry. He was very successful and leaves an estate valued at a million and upwards. He was 71 years of age and unmarried. His only child, Gregory, is one of his near relatives.

The management of the Kuper Island industrial school deserve congratulations for the success achieved from their situation at the recent Dominion fair. Westminister. In all eighty pieces of embroidery were shown, and first prize was captured, as well as in the general fancy work. This is especially creditable when it is remembered that there were competitors from the majority of similar organizations throughout Canada.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Fred Fielding, Chase River, on Wednesday, when his daughter Louisa was married to Mr. David Alottishav, of Vancouver. The bride was the Nanaimo Herald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Millar. The bride was supported by Miss Marie Fielding, while Mr. G. Mottishaw, brother of the groom, acted as best man. There was a large gathering of friends, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Miss Susie May Good, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Good, of Chilliwack, and Mrs. Thos. Butterfield, Chilliwack, and Mr. Thos. Butterfield, Chilliwack, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. J. S. Rainey, Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, by Rev. J. M. Millar. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. S. Rainey, of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, the bride and groom left for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The annual report of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has been issued in most attractive form. As a frontispiece is a beautiful view of the grounds surrounding the hospital, with the buildings in the background. It is a credit to the directors and statements by the treasurer, resident medical officer, matron and steward besides a tabulated list of those who have given of their time and money during the year at that institution. This will be circulated, copies being obtainable at the office of Secretary Zilworth, board of trade building.

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LADY AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. John Douglas Took Place This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy L. Douglas, wife of John Douglas, of this city, took place this forenoon. There was a very large attendance of friends and many loving offerings were made.

The funeral left the residence on Fairfield road at 9:30 for the Roman Catholic cathedral, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. The following took part in the service: celebrant, Rev. Father Lemerle; assistant priest, Rev. Father Nicolaie; deacon, Rev. Father Castex; subdeacon, Rev. Father Pissier. At this service services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolaie, Castex and Pissier. The remains were placed in the Douglas vault at Ross Bay cemetery.

WINTER SCHEDULE. Triangular Service of Princess Victoria Will Commence on Saturday to Take Seattle Run.

The steamer Princess Victoria will forego her usual lay over day this week, for the purpose of making a special trip to take the steamer Charmer's run to Vancouver, leaving at 1 a. m. to-morrow morning and returning at the usual time.

The triangular Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service of the Princess Victoria will cease on Sunday; thereafter the steamer Princess Beatrice, which has been operating during the past season on the Victoria-Seattle route, will be between Victoria and Seattle. With reference to the Victoria-Vancouver service, the winter schedule in vogue last winter will be adhered to, the steamer leaving at 1 a. m. and returning here in the evening. Capt. Troup informs the Times that it has not yet been decided whether the Princess Victoria will take up this service.

According to former arrangements the steamer Whatcom was to retire from the Victoria-Seattle run on Saturday of this month, but up to the present, the local agent has received no advices to this effect.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING. Miss Winnifred Cullin and Mr. D. G. Robertson United in Wedlock.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wednesday Miss Winnifred Ethel Cullin and Mr. Douglas G. Robertson, first bride and groom, were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers. This work was done by the married ladies of the church.

The bride was attired in crepe de chine over white silk, trimmed with numerous rows of pearls. The bride was of the Brussels lace hand embroidered, and was given away by her brother, Mr. W. H. Cullin.

The bride was attended by Miss E. (Lillian) Cullin. She wore a gown of cream voile over white tulle, trimmed with white lace and chiffon. Her hat was a brown picture one, trimmed with grey and green.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. After the marriage a reception was held at the residence, which was largely attended. Later the bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip, which will be spent in the Hawaiian Islands.

The bride's going-away dress was of navy broadcloth, trimmed with white satin, and a pink turban. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent set of pink fur, while the bridesmaid received a pearl and ruby ring and the groom a diamond watch.

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TRUSTEES PLEASED WITH THE EXHIBIT

VICTORIA'S DISPLAY WAS MOST CREDITABLE

Teachers and Scholars Receive Highest Praise—Equipment For New High School Courses.

At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees held Wednesday a resolution was carried congratulating the teachers who had contributed to Victoria's share of the educational exhibit at the New Westminster fair and those having charge of its arrangement.

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ESTIMATE OF COST FOR HARBOR SCHEME

Thos. C. Sorby Has Prepared Information For the Transportation Commission on This Subject.

When the transportation commission sat in Victoria a few weeks ago, Thos. C. Sorby was asked to submit a detailed estimate of the cost of the work which he proposed. The scheme put forward by Mr. Sorby was that which was endorsed by the property owners along the harbor and approved of by the board of trade. It will be remembered that it looked to deepening the inner harbor from the entrance to Point Ellis bridge to a uniform depth of 25 feet. It was proposed to use a part of the waste material taken out for the foundation for a breakwater from Holland Point to Brothie ledge, thus improving the outer harbor. This latter was put forth only as an auxiliary part of the scheme, and was not urged as essential to the inner harbor improvements. Mr. Sorby's report says:

When the commission reported upon the feasibility of the electric smelting there was a universal demand from all parts of the world for the report, which provided the highest commendation from scientists and engineers. The public interest in electric smelting became intensely keen, and plans for the utilization of the new method were started in various countries. In Europe and in the United States, where fuel is cheap, the ordinary process can be employed and electricity need only be utilized for re-heating. In the extreme east and extreme west of Canada, where fuel is not so cheap but in the interior the price is prohibitive. This is especially true of Ontario and Quebec, where there are immense quantities of magnetite iron ore which have long remained undeveloped because they could not be economically treated. But in their vicinity is water power in abundance, and that is the key to the problem. Dr. Heroult is perhaps the best living authority on the smelting of iron ores, and the manufacture of steel by the electric method. He has patented a process which is named after him. Two great plants for the refining of steel by the Heroult process are in course of construction in Germany and the other at Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Heroult has smelted magnetite by electricity, and it is a success. He is reasonably sure he can produce iron and steel of high grade steel here, but to ascertain all the facts that can be learned in connection with electric smelting, and to determine the cost of the steel which is named after him. Two great plants for the refining of steel by the Heroult process are in course of construction in Germany and the other at Syracuse, N. Y.

When asked what the successful smelting of iron ores would mean to Canada, Dr. Heroult said: "Pig iron is the basis for structural and other steels. At present Canada exports \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 in buying steel abroad. This country ought to be able to make steel in this country out of Canadian material, by the aid of Canadian water power and Canadian steel. Even the cost of making steel in Canada should only equal the cost elsewhere, you would keep in Canada the money you now send abroad. We expect the cost of manufacturing steel in Canada will be about the same as in other countries it would mean great things for Canada."

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