WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Victoria Meteorological Office,

23rd to 29th July, 1902

During the greater portion of this week the summer type of high barometric pressure has prevailed throughout the southern portion of this province, while from Port Simpson eastward to northern Alberta the harometer has been comparatively low, due to the passage of numerous ocean low areas to the Territories. These disturbances have caused over an inch and a half of rain at Port Simpson upon the first six days of the week, and showers and thunderstorms in Alberta. The weather has been very fine and dry on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, the average daily amount of sunshine at Victoria being over 11 hours.

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hours. On Friday, 25th, the barometer fell along On Friday, 25th, the barometer fell along the Coast in advance of an ocean low area which crossed this province to the Rockies. During its passage fresh to high westerly winds prevailed on the Straits of Georgia, which caused damage to fishing boats at the mouth of the Fraser river. Upon Saturday the winds increased to a moderate gale from the westward on the Straits of Fuca. As this storm area spread eastward across—the Territories the winds became light and the weather warm throughout the Pacific slope. The wenther in the Territories and Manitoba has been fair and moderately warm except in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where numerous thunderstorms and showers have occurred.

The highest temperature recorded east of the Rockies was 88 at Minnedosa on the 23rd, and the lowest 38 at Calgary on the

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The highest daily temperatures on the American Pacific slope have frequently been above 90 degrees, while on the 24th at Red Bluff, Cal., the temperature rose to Victoria—Bright sunshine rose to urs and 6 minutes.

hours and 6 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 81 on 25th; and lowest, 51.5 on 25th.

Dawson-Rainfall, 98 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 27th, 28th and 29th; lowest, 46 on 23rd and 25th.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday's Daily.)

—A large locomotive shed as in course of construction for the accommodation of the engines on the Victoria Terminal railway line. The shed is over 200 feet long, and is located near Hillside avenue.

presentation by Guy Langton of a handsome pair of golden eagles, which were obtained by him at Cape Scott. They were brought down on the Queen City

-A deputation waited on the Mayor yesterday to complain against the water regulations. His Worship referred them to the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to morrow night, when the question likely be threshed out.

-The semi-annual meeting of the Vic-—The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, Trounce Alley, to night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The half-yearly report and balance sheets will be received and the eighty-seventh drawing for an appropriation will take place.

for an appropriation will take properties of this city, and Mr. J. A. Mac-Loud, of Grand Forks, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. F. Vichert at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. MacLoud will psend their honeymon at Shawnigan Lake, and will make their home in Ladysmith.

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The little steamer Mermaid, which, prior to the construction of the underground tramway to Protection island, carried Nanaimo miners to and from their work, is in the harbor to-day. She came down from Nanaimo last night in tow of the tug Albion, and is here for the purpose of undergoing quite extensive alterations and improvements. The vessel has recently passed into the hands of a company, in which her chief engineer, Mr. Woodall, is largely interested, and is now to be converted into a combined freight and passenger boat, suitable either for the west or east coast runs. The Mermaid's dimensious are as follows: Length of keel, 97 feet; beam, 26 feet; and depth of hold, 8 feet.

—The deputy minister of public works states that the department has no knowledge of any change in the route of the Cordova Bay road, but that he had been informed that a former road boss had diverted the highway in order to avoid building a culvert, which was done without the sanction of the department. Mr. Gore says that the beach drives had been laid out as a special feature and were intended to follow the contour of the water front, and if any portion of the old road had been fenced in, such action was entirely without warrant.

The funeral of the late H. C. Marr will take place on Friday afternoon.

D. McNichol, vice-president of the Canadian Pasific Railway Company, is on his way here, and the board of trade are making arrangements to entertain the visitor.

—After discharging Victoria and Esquimalt freight the ship Carnarvon Bay, which has been moored at the outer wharf for the past few weeks, left for Vancouver last night in tow of the tug Lorne.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance who heartily enjoyed the programme, especially the farce, which was cleverly enacted by the participants.

James Campbell, aged 61 years, died on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street. Deceased

Dr. Telford was united in marriage on Tuesday in Vancouver to Miss Ellen Maude Monro. They will spend their honeymoon on a tour of the East, after which Dr. Telford will return to take charge of Dr. Ernest Hall's private hospital in the Terminal City, which will be ready by that time.

-W. Marchant, appraiser of customs, has received from a friend, S. J. King, of a stevedore firm of Bristol, England,

The Sunday school children of St. James's and St. Saviour's churches and their friends had their annual picnics yesterday, the former at Sidney, and the latter at Goldstream. At both places sports of various kinds were indulged in. INTERESTING ACCOUNT

The following contracts for supplies for the Jubilee hospital have been awarded: Meat, L. Goodacre & Sons; groceries, Fell & Co.; drugs, Hall & Co.; milk; Watson Clark; printing, T. R. Cusack.

On and after the first of September the local office of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company is to be abolished and the business of the province will be conducted through a travelling agency, of which S. B. Brown will have charge. —A horse belonging to A. Becktel ran away resterday, smashing the rig to which it was attached and doing considerable damage to things in the path of its mad flight. The animal started when a Chinaman was removing its bridge to replace it with a halter.

bridle to replace it with a halter. —United States mail for the Orient will be dispatched via Victoria, this being the first and last port of call of the many liners on that route. The post office department at Washington has ordered that all such mail be sent to Seattle. The Alaska Steamship Company will bring it to this port for connection with the Oriental steamers.

A partial system of the Marconi

out from Antwerp for San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise; the American ship J. B. Brown, which salled on April 20th last for San Francisco from Newcastle. N. S. W., laden with coal for the Northern Extended collieries, and the American ship Elwelt, which sailed from the East Greta mines wharf at Newcastle, N. S. W., six days later for Acapulco.

During the past month 58 charges were registered at the police station as follows: Drunk, 33; assault, 5; possession of intoxicants, 3; fighting, 2; aggravated assault, 2; infraction of the revenue by-law, 2; stealing, 2; breaking and entering, 2; infraction of the park by-law, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; vagrancy, 1; infraction of the pound by-law, 1; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; malicious damage to property, 1.

SCENE OF RACES

OF TRIP TO NELSON

Splendid Treatment Accorded Boys at Kootenay City-Their Course of Training.

The following interesting account of the Bays' trip to Nelson is furnished by

the Bays' trip to Nelson is furnished by one of the members of the association who accompanied the crew:

The crew left Victoria on Saturday evening, July 19th, by the steamer Majestic, bound for Nelson to compete in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta for the big events, that is the carrying off of the junior and senior fonrs. As a rule the club is represented by at least two crews in the junior and, senior fours, and also by entries in the double and single events. This year, however, owing to the big expenses the club has been put to in building tennis courts and in purchasing two new lapstreak boats, it was decided culy to send one crew, which it was confidently hoped would certainly make a good showing in both the races, with what success has now been demonstrated.

Dan. O'Sullivan at the last moment decided to accompany the crew to Seat-

bring it to this port for connection with the Oriental steamers.

A partial system of the Marconi wireless tolegraph is projected for all-sea route between Nome and St. Michael, over which the American er Fessenden system is to be operated. The contract requires that the system shall be in full working order by October ist of this year. The second route is to be installed by the American Marconi Wireless and Bates Rapids, a distance of about 170 miles from Fort Gibbon. This also is to be in working order by October Ist.

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Word was received from Mair creek last night reporting that the seine there employed in entrapping salmon had yesterday made a haul of loose fish. This indicates the manner in which salmon have been coming in from sea since the big run set in on Tuesday. This morning fishermen who have been out trolling in the Straits reported that the run was very large. In fact, all along the southern coast of the Island the fish have been jumping in a manner most enticing to the lover of the line and hook.

Word comes from the Fraser that the boats which were out yesterday met with much better luck than that which they have been meeting with up till the present. The boats averaged 75, while a number are said to have taken as many as 200 before returning. But with the success of the fishermen come many of their troubles, and there has been much net and boat stealing, keeping the members of the provincial police on the qui vive day and night. Two arrests, were made at Westham Island yesterday for this offence, for which the Fraser River Canners are offering a reward of \$200 in case of a conviction. The unaccounted for are as follows: On the 18th, boat lost from the Albion cannery; one the 21st, boat missing from the Imperial cannery, round bottomed, No. 9, marked I. C. 2,922, painted red and green, and given to a man named Jas. Baldwin. Man and boat have not been seen since. On the 25th the Aeme cannery lost a boat near the Sandheads, marked No. 2,758; on the 30th the Brunswick cannery lost a boat and net, boat marked B. K. 2,964.

GAMBLING CASE IN COURT. Loo Gee Wing Makes His Appearance Be-

fore the Magistrate. The Chinese population of the city was The Chinese population of the city was substantially represented in the police court this morning. There was an interesting case for their entertainment—especially interesting to them. Loo Gee Wing was charged with conducting a gambling resort on Fisguard street, and was present with his counsel, Geo. Powell and R. H. Pooley. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution.

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There was some argument by counsel as to whether the magistrate could try summarily, but eventually accused was given the privilege of electing, and decided to be tried by jury. The preliminary hearing was about to be commenced with Ah Wing in his usual capacity. Mr. Powell objected to Ah Wing acting as interpreter, on the ground that he had been one of those instrumental in setting the machinery in motion in this case Le Mong Kow was sent for, but before he arrived an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. A drunk was fined \$5, payable by August 7th, or in default ten days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Harmony has apparently been restored in the Goss household, the charge of assault preferred against Mr. Goss by his wife having been withdrawn at the request of the latter.

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To the Mayor:—Sir—After reading of your interesting debate on Wednesday evening re water supply on water levels, etc., what seems to me would be the best plan out of the present difficulty would be to place a 50,000 gallon tank on an elevated point (which could be leased for a short term of years until the corporation see their way to a complete overhauling of the system, costing probably half a million dollars), and this tank could be connected by \$9.18-inch plpe with St. Charles street main, through, one of the semi-private roads, and by this means a continual column of water would be assured, which cannot be obtained now and for lack of which trees and flowers are dying daily. This would cost less than \$1,000, and would immediately give the relief wanted, without robbing the lower levels and causing disattisfaction. The Yates street pump should be worked through the night instead of stopping at 10 o'clock.

ALBERT TOLLER.



HISTORICAL PUZZLE

Preparations for the war, 1774. Minute man leaving his home to join the ranks, in you find two other minute men?

SMELTER WILL BE ERECTED IN FALL Away With Gatarrh!

ON QUATSING SOUND BY YREKA MINING CO.

New Coal Discovery-A Well Defined Ledge and Sample Pronounced Excellent by Experts.

A smelter to be erected at Quatsino in the fall, and the discovery of a promising vein of coal were the most important bits of information furnished a Times representative in an interview by a recent arrival from that district yesterday afternoon. He is Ed. Frijon, one of the oldest settlers, if not the oldest, at Quatsino, having kept a general store there for more than a score of years.

His place is at Quiet Cove, about six miles from the Yreka mine.

As to the smelter, he says that it is the intention of the company represented by Messrs. Clarke and Gwyn to erect such an establishment during the fair near the Sound terminus of the tramway line being constructed from the Yreka to the water. It is understood the smelter will have a capacity of two hundred and fifty tons per day, but Mr., Frijon is unable to give further information along this line.

British employers are advocating a revival of apprenticeship as a method of increasing the supply of skilled labor.

BIRTHS.

OLDERSHAW—On the 31st inst., at Victoria West, the wife of A. B. Oldershaw of a daughter.

MORRISON—At New Westminster, on July 29th, the wife of Aulay Morrison, K. C., M. P., of a son. there for more than a score of years.

Frijon is unable to give further information along this line.

Mr. Frijon alluded to a good prospect that was struck last fall by two men named Nolan and Skedin, who are now working it full blast. It is situated near the southeast arm and about ten miles from the Yreka. It is a copper and gold proposition, and assays favorably When sufficiently developed for shipping it will be within convenient distance to the smelter which it is proposed to erect.

M. P., of a son.

AITCHISON—At Slocan, on July 22nd, the wife of Harvey Altchison, of a daughter.

HARRIS—At Slocan, on July 17th, the wife of Wharris, of a daughter.

SKINNER—At Revelstoke, on July 19th, the wife of J. Skinner, of a daughter.

WARRIED.

EVANS-GOURLEY—At Armstrong, on July 23rd, by Rev. A. E. Roberts, Albert Evans and Miss M. Gourley.

Mr. ENZIE-ABLITT—At Vancouver on

posed to erect.
With natural caution the Quatsino

and hunting parties often come that way. Things are booming in the vicinity of the Yreka. Much building is going on, and in fact the place looks like a small town.

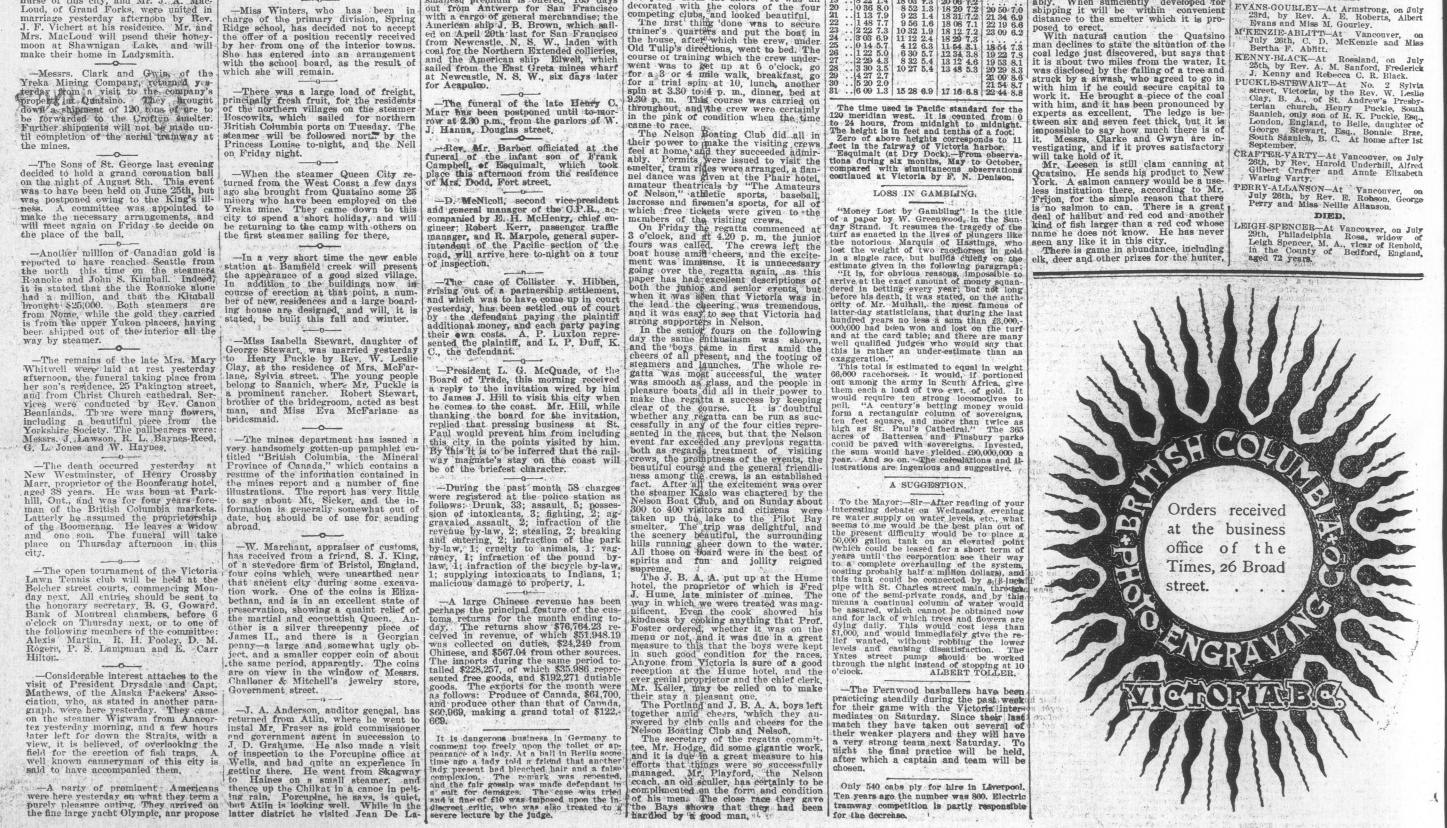
IT'S LOATHSOME, IT'S DISGUSTING. 'INSTANT RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE SECURED BY THE USE OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POW-DER.

Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hail & Co.—7.

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M'KENZIE-ABLITTE At Vancouver, on July 26th, C. D. McKenzie and Miss Bertha F. Ablitt.



BACK TO THE WATER RE

COUNCIL DEFEATE IN FIR

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