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ampeds to Dominion Creek and the Discontent Over Its Opening.

At 3,000 people, more or less, have gathered to witness the opening of the dam on the Yukon. It is the old story of the tensioned to a fever pitch...

pector thought at first that the dam benches opposite 27, 28 and 29 upper Discovery were not open returns did not justify the...

to the official modus operandi by the public were made cognizant of the Dominion creek for the...

But upon inquiry this was found to be an illegal proceeding, as the dam was not yet completed...

PUNISHMENT FOR SELFISHNESS.

The business men of the British Columbia coast cities are now beginning to realize that they made a serious error in opposing the Corbin charter...

From all appearance the Robson railway will be completed before the Penitence road is properly begun.

PASSED THE EXAMS

Award in the Competition for Teachers' Certificates in Provincial Public Schools.

A Unique Performance by a Victorian—Seventy-Six Per Cent. of the Possible Total.

The results of the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, commenced on July 4th and finished a little over two weeks ago, were made known by the Department of Education on Saturday afternoon.

The task of examination this year was somewhat more severe than has been customary and the consideration of the very large number of papers submitted has consequently been a work of considerable magnitude.

Miss Evelyn Marchant, daughter of the late Mr. Marchant, and a Victorian school-teacher, secured success in so severe an examination in the highest possible testimony to the excellence of the system of education in the province.

Table listing names and marks for First-Class, Grade A, and Second-Class, Grade A. Includes names like Caldwell, Janice, Johnson, Alice L., etc.

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WHAT WEARE SAYS

The President of the Big Yukon Commercial Co. Talks of the Conditions in and Near Dawson.

His Company Will Build a Stamp Mill If Good Quartz Strikes Are Made.

P. B. Weare, president of the N. A. T. & C. Co. has been in Dawson for more than two weeks, says the Yukon Mid-night Sun of July 14th, a copy of which was received by the steamer City of Seattle...

For three years Mr. Weare's company has had a force of quartz prospectors in the field. Reports from these, he says, are not so encouraging as they were...

Table listing names and marks for Third-Class, Grade B. Includes names like McPhadden, Addie, W. H. Bain, etc.

In the Yukon Mid-night Sun of July 14th the following account is given of the sailing of the steamer Alice and of those who sailed on her for the outside.

A NICE LITTLE TRICK.

How the Cassiar Election is Being Run—Date of Election Not Known.

Among the passengers on the steamer Cutch, which returned from the north yesterday, was a party of five men...

"The government are bringing on the elections in different parts of the district on different dates. Polling at Rivers Inlet, it is reported, will be on the 20th; at the Skeena, at Mass River August 6th is the date reported.

To Wind Up Business. A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held to-morrow evening at the office of Walter Bros.

policy, so the government has no right to claim either Clifford or Irving if either is elected.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, July 28.—G. I. Wilson received word to-day that the traps at the salmon banks were 20,000 each yesterday.

Some of those who opposed the passage of the Electric Light by-law will be offering to erect a crematory to be in operation in about two months, which would be sufficient to consume all the night soil and garbage collected in the city.

John Honeyman, architect for the B. C. A. C. has let the contract for the erection of three buildings for that company. One is a general office structure, a second is a laboratory and assay office, and the third is a residence for the engineer.

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British Columbia to confer with the mining men of the country. The invitation has now been sent.

There was considerable swearing done in town last Monday week, but it was not of the profane variety. Pursuant to the notice sent out by Capt. Reid, the members of the newly organized Assiniboia rifle company met and subscribed to the oath of allegiance, and considered several business matters.

The city council has expressed its willingness to allow the rifle company to use a part of the basement of the new city building, and the matter of a suitable drill hall is also under consideration.

The canners are offering 15 cents per fish, but still the fish do not come in satisfactory numbers. This is provoking to the canners, and also the fishermen, but evidently it is the way of the fish. It is a serious matter to the owners of 43 canneries and 8,000 fishermen, but the canners are un sympathetic and un cooperative. The fear, however, is that vengeance will be meted out to them when they do come. Each of the canneries has got a few hundred cases, but up to now must have the thousands. The season will now be a very short one, as it must close within a month.

A few changes have taken place in the personnel of the canneries owners. The Imperial Canner is at work this year under the management of Mr. Wm. McCall, acting for Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., and they are prepared to put up a substantial pack. This canner was idle last year. The Atlas Canner, which was also idle last year, is now under the command of Mr. Houston and will do its full share of work this season. Mr. Costello's company are now running the Columbia canner, and Mr. McPherson has bought out Mr. Good-murphy's interest in the Wilkinson canner.

Although it is understood that the experiment last year with freezing fish for the London market was fairly successful, there is no word so far of further work being done this year in that direction—in fact the fear now is that this season's pack is to be a short one and that there are not, therefore, the supplies available for freezing fish for export.

This is a season of joy for the farmers. They are reaping in the abundance of their crops, and in the beautiful weather for harvesting. They are hard at work reaping a crop that will range from 3 to 4 tons per acre, and it is all in prime condition. The hay-making is well advanced, and the stock will have to start harvesting a very heavy grain crop. The danger is that in some cases the crop will be too heavy to collect, and the heavy rain will do much to prevent it from being put to work. The present bright sunshine is favoring early maturity, however, and strengthening the stems greatly. The potato crop is also to be very abundant, and the dry season is favoring the quality as well as the quantity of the crop. I have seen several acres of the crop that certainly not be improved on by Aschcroft or any other district.

Professor Fletcher, entomologist, charmed those who were able to get to hear his address to the local institute last Monday. No man can better deal with his favorite theme—the farmer's enemies in plants and insects—than the learned professor. He reveals in it and gives many most valuable hints and directions to the farmers. He was greatly delighted with the fertility of the soil, the islands and the abundance of the crops. He strongly urged the farmers to support the institute and make use of practical help in the form of lectures. They were now very popular in Ontario and doing a great work. It paid to attend the meetings.

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Chief Ackerman has presented to the library museum an interesting relic, in the form of a book, which is the Prayer Book and "Companion to the Altar," of the date of 1712, nearly two centuries ago. The volume, which has come and a date some years later than its publication, written on a fly leaf, is as venerable looking as its age.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. T. Preston, Twelfth Street, when Miss M. Stuart Preston was united in marriage to Mr. Sydney Gregory, one of the popular conductors of the Tramway Company. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the West End Methodist church, Miss Panny Preston acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. J. Twiss as best man. The groom, acting as best man. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The remains of the late John Oliver, a miner who was killed on Friday, in an accident at the Silver King mine, were escorted to the Canadian Pacific railway depot last Sunday evening by the members of the Nelson lodge of Odd Fellows, and were shipped to his former home in Iron Mountain, Michigan. The unfortunate miner was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Silver King, and family to mourn his untimely death. The details of the accident are as follows:

Oliver and his mate, Harris, had set off a blast, and being in a hurry to finish up their work on the shift, returned to the mine to get their tools. Finding the gun from the discharge too strong they attempted to retrace their steps, but both fell in the tunnel owing to the excessive weight of his body was frightfully burned, and he only lived a short time after being taken to the hospital. Mr. Harris, who was with him, but before reaching the mine the unfortunate man had expired. Harris is also badly burned, but will recover.

Joseph Piane, an Italian, appeared before Police Magistrate Charles Reid to-day on a charge preferred by Chief of Police McKinnon, of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$25 and costs and the weapon, a .45 calibre Colt's revolver, was confiscated.

The council has decided to purchase 20 acres of land from the Canadian Pacific railway for the purpose of erecting a crematory. Mayor Houston has been authorized to close the deal at a price not to exceed \$20 per acre. The land is situated to the south of the city.

Some of those who opposed the passage of the Electric Light by-law will be offering to erect a crematory to be in operation in about two months, which would be sufficient to consume all the night soil and garbage collected in the city. Of course Mr. Holbrook would like some protection in the matter and would not consent to the crematory being erected on Van Ness on Friday night.

The provision committee chosen to take the initial steps in establishing a home for nurses in Vancouver met yesterday in the Art Institute Society's rooms. The committee is composed of the fund raised for the Victorian Order of Nurses' scheme, namely, \$970, will be devoted to the Home for Nurses. Citizens to be relied upon for the \$2,000 per annum needed for current expenses. Committees on house furnishings, finance, supplies and miscellaneous were appointed. Mr. Salisbur, was elected treasurer, and Mr. Bourne secretary pro tem.

Vancouver, July 29.—The provincial Quaker-Independence convention, which was arranged for organization for an aggressive stand to be taken at the forthcoming plebiscite and to struggle to have enforced the laws for the better observation of the Sabbath in British Columbia.

Mr. B. Myers, formerly connected with the Vice-President Shaugnessy's staff at Montreal, and later an employee of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for a week, and it is feared that he has been drowned. Myers was in search of a position in the newspaper business, but while en route to the city he fell from his horse. John Beattie, Jos. Bellomo and Joe Allison have been charged with assault by the coroner's jury on Friday, taking from him \$625.

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