

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Thou shalt be a great artist to visit Victoria, and will probably give a concert here in the month of August.

The U. S. cruiser Marion, having taken in her hold at Departure Bay, arrived yesterday at the Outer wharf, where she sails this morning for Behring Sea.

It is understood that the deficit in the accounts of William Whyte, the defaulting cashier of the E. & N. Railway Company, amounts to between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The sloop "Waves" (Captain Farmer) arrived yesterday with a pleasure party, consisting of Walter F. Canning, S. H. Ostrom, J. C. Wylie, A. Johnson and B. Baker.

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NELSON MINING NEWS.

\$1,300,000 Refused for the Silver King. Twenty-One Men Working on the Dandy. Good Showing in Hot Springs.

The summit of Toad Mountain is beginning to show up like a mining camp, now that development work is being done on both of the ore outcrops.

On Thursday, while the thermometer mounted to 89 in Victoria, it reached 96 in Seattle and 102 in Portland, Oreg.

The trustees of Temperance Hall acknowledge \$541 received from the Good Templars and W.C.T.U. at a joint contribution, towards the liquidation of the realty debt.

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TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME.

Northwestern Firemen's Association Races all Arranged. The directors of the Northwestern Firemen's Association at a meeting in Portland, Tuesday, formulated rules and conditions for the government and guidance of the coming tournament to be held in this city.

The new edifice will be a first-class business block and is designed for the occupation of Canadian business firms.

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KAMLOOPS.

Indians Spear Salmon in the Thompson-Security of Labor—Encouraging Reports from the North Thompson Mines.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The attention of the Court of Appeals was, yesterday, occupied with the case of Davies vs. MacMillan.

Contractor Lorrimer is making excellent progress with the Exhibition building, whose walls are already beginning to assume some height.

The Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights Templar of Canada, is Henry E. Robertson, of Colingwood, who is not Roberts, as stated in the telegrams.

The building committee invite competitive designs for the new Christ Church cathedral.

The Albion Iron Works men have secured the fine head of H.M.S. Warespite for their picnic, on August 8th.

The prevailing hot weather knocked out the telegraph wires, yesterday, leaving the newspapers without messages.

The hackmen complain that this season has been by no means as good as for the last, the travelling public not being quite so numerous as they are less disposed to ride and drive.

In the police court, yesterday morning, there were but two cases on trial.

There will be a meeting of the Y.M.I. at the Bishop's Palace on Yates street, next Monday evening.

A three hundred yard race was run last evening, between Frederick Bragg and Frank Jackson, both of this city.

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THE VICTORIAN.

The New Steamer to Reach This City Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the new and elegant steamer Victoria will ride in the inner harbor of Victoria with all of her invited guests from this city on board.

General Agent J. Bissell, of the Union Pacific, yesterday afternoon, bringing passengers of the Empress of India east.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Capt. Frank White Co. Trial at Vancouver—The Trial of Ball.

Fatal Accident to a Railway Train at Mission—Happenings.

(Special to THE COLONIST) WESTMINSTER. July 30. Colin Purvis was killed at Mission branch, near Abbotsford.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In Re the Estate of MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTEREST.

WASHBURN. Superior, Standard, and Fibers. Washburn's Superior, Standard, and Fibers. Washburn's Superior, Standard, and Fibers.

Another naval corps has been raised in the Russian Black Sea fleet. The corps consists of 1000 men, and will be sent to the Baltic. The corps will be sent to the Baltic. The corps will be sent to the Baltic.