

THE CITY.

The Stakes Put In. Yesterday the stakes were put in at Oak Bay for the formation of the new hotel to be built there. Work is to be started immediately.

The Beehive Property. The property on Fort and Broad streets, owned by the L.O.E.F., has been withdrawn from the market. The amount of the offer has not been made known, but one of the three tenders put in have been accepted.

Greatly Improved. Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Seattle, formerly a resident of Victoria, was in the Colonist office yesterday renewing his subscription, and made use of his visit to remark that Beacon Hill park has been wonderfully improved since a year ago. He thinks it is a decided credit to the city.

Pharmaceutical Examinations. The first examination was concluded yesterday, at Vancouver. Only one candidate presenting himself, Mr. J. H. Emery, of Victoria. Mr. Emery passed with honors, obtaining 4,485 marks out of a possible 6,000. The examiners were on dispensing and reading of prescription, Mr. T. M. Henderson, of Victoria, pharmacologist, chemistry and pharmacy, Mr. Chas. Nelson, of Vancouver, on botany and materia medica, Mr. H. Watson, of Vancouver.

Placed in Position. The monument carved by Mr. Fisher, of Fort street, to the memory of the late pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Deane L. Thomas, has been placed in position. It bears the following inscription: "In affectionate memory of the Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, born at Leith, Scotland, Oct. 17th May, 1844, and died at Victoria 9th July, 1891. 'He lived long who lived well.' He died, but lives. 'He being dead, yet speaks.'" Erected by the Presbyterian ladies.

Restriction of Trout. Officer McNeil, Dominion Fishery Guardian, has had several complaints made to him recently about the manner in which trout are caught in Swanigan Lake. For the past year or so, large numbers of fish have frequently been seen floating on the surface of the water, and it is feared that some of the so-called sportsmen, who catch fish in such large quantities, use dynamite as a means of procuring them. Mr. McNeil has issued a notice, which will be held at the City Hall, at 2 p.m. to-day, that the parents of the unfortunate victim of the explosion should be notified, and that the fish caught in such a manner should be destroyed, and a fine of \$500 levied.

About the Mortgage. A consultation was held, yesterday morning, at the City Hall, between his worship Mayor Beaven, representing the council, Messrs. McKillop, Holland and Munro, trustees, and Messrs. Belys and Bonoff, representing the British Columbia Agricultural Society, with regard to the execution of a mortgage of \$16,000 on the property of the society on account of buildings erected. The mortgage did not result in any practical solution of the case, and another informal meeting will be held some time before next Wednesday evening, to talk the matter over.

H. M. S. Pheasant. H. M. S. Pheasant reached Esquimalt yesterday, fourteen days from Honolulu. A very last trip across the Pacific was made, the wind being fair all the way. Everything was quiet in Honolulu when she left, but there seemed to be in political circles at the Hawaiian capital that peculiar calmness which foretells a revolution. The Hawaiian residents there seemed to be a deep-rooted distrust of Robert Wilcox and of the "People's Party" and it would not surprise them should that agitation at any moment start a revolution to end his own purpose. H. M. S. Pheasant will not probably make a very long stay at Esquimalt, as, should the motion picture be renewed, she will be dispatched to Seattle. She is expected to arrive daily, when she will go into the dry dock to receive her annual overhauling.

The University Bill. Dr. J. W. Powell, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, expressed himself as very much surprised at the fate, met at the hands of the Local Legislature, of the bill introduced "An Act to Amend the British Columbia University Act, 1891." In his opinion the only course open to the Chancellor and Senate of the British Columbia University at this juncture is to introduce a bill to amend the Act, 1891, which is the question of the possibility of legally calling any future meeting, as directed by the 1891 Amendment Act, shall be submitted to the Supreme Court for decision under section one of the "Supreme Court Reference Act, 1891." The utility of adopting the Amendment Act of 1891 being mandatory and not directory, it is hardly possible that the Supreme Court will grant relief.

An Editorial Visitor. Mr. D. B. Higgs, editor of the Morning Guardian, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Secretary of the Board of Trade in that city, arrived here, last evening, on his way to San Francisco. He intended to stay in that city by the Empress of India, but finding that the dates of the return sailings of the Canadian Pacific steamers had been so changed as to prevent his getting back before June 1, he had to abandon his proposed voyage, and will retrace on the Pacific Coast for a while instead. Mr. Higgs, who, by the way, is said to be the youngest editor in Canada, began his journalistic career in the office of the Charlotte-town Patriot, of which Mr. Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist, was, for a long time, the head. The paper of which Mr. Higgs is now editor and managing director, is the most successful daily in P. E. Island. His visit to the Pacific is chiefly in pursuit of health. He is reported to have visited in his youth British Columbia, and intends spending a while here on his return from California.

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report, showing the general state of the hospital to be good.

FELL BENEATH THE CAR.

A Little Child Run Over and Cut to Pieces—Death Instantaneous.

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RUDYARD KIPLING.

His Success Principally Due to the Genius of Hard Work.

Rudyard Kipling and bride, after staying a few days at Benfit, are en route for Japan.

Gazette Announcements.

Among the contents of the B.C. Gazette are the following:

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Robert Ward Selected to Go to England to Attend the Trade Congress.

Information About Mining in the Province—B. C. Directory—About the Douglas.

Yesterday morning the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met in the Board room.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, informing that the second annual meeting of the Empire was June 28.

A letter was read from Col. Ward, M.P., re the donation by the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government of the steamship James Douglas.

A report was presented by Mr. Wm. Wilson, Chairman of the Board, making reference to the mines of the province, etc., and as to whether there was any animosity to be found.

A communication from Mr. E. T. Williams, re the B. C. Directory, was read by the full Board to the Council for report was dealt with.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Clydesdale Harriers won the cross country championship of Scotland, defeating the Edinburgh Harriers by seven points.

In the Inter-University sports at Lillie-bridge, yesterday, the following will represent Cambridge:

One hundred yards—W. Charles (Trinity Hall) and C. J. B. Montgomery (Jesus).

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THE "THERMOPYLAE."

An Interesting Reminiscence by One Who Has Tasted Her Speed and Sailing Qualities.

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The Thermopylae was ready in the fall of 1887, and was on her way to the coast of China against the Tientsin and Forward Ho.

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Wedded in Fort Vancouver. Rev. Robert B. Boyd, of Port Townsend, on Tuesday last performed the ceremony.

The First Strawberry. A gentleman, living in Spring Ridge, who brought the specimen with him as evidence, claims to have the first native strawberry of the season.

Money Found. The motorcar on tramcar No. 12 was the finder of two one dollar bills, last evening.

First Sealskins Away. The first shipment of this season's sealskins was sent by the steamer City of Puebla to San Francisco, yesterday morning.

An Important Transfer. The transfer of the valuable property at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, from the late Mrs. Laidlaw to Mr. Charles Vernon, for a large consideration, was unofficially announced yesterday.

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THE QUADRA BACK.

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Two Important Topics Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

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