

A CRY FOR HELP.

Fuller Particulars of the Destruction of Kincolth—Want and Destination Respecting.

Archdeacon Collinson's Appeal for Relief—Petition to the Indian Department.

Already sympathetic friends are moving in a practical way to relieve the distress occasioned among the residents of Kincolth, by the fire which devastated this thriving settlement at the mouth of the Neas on Sunday the 3rd inst.

DEAR SIR: I regret to inform you that a fire broke out in one of the houses here yesterday, and before its progress was arrested it destroyed almost half the settlement.

May I beg that you will kindly insert this appeal in your columns, as I feel assured, there are many friends here who would desire to help in such a case as this.

I shall ask the Bank of British Columbia to receive subscriptions, or they might be sent direct to the COLONIST.

Yours, very sincerely, W. H. COLLINSON.

The fire occurred in the afternoon, while service was being held in the pretty little church, only recently erected at a cost of between \$7,000 and \$8,000, almost all the residents not away fishing were in the sacred edifice, and the archdeacon was the first to notice through the open window the smoke of the fire, where some hay had been stored, which presaged destruction to the thrifty village.

With no apparatus for fighting fire at their command, the efforts of the earnest volunteer brigade were of little avail. Soon thirty houses were blazing and the flames and pieces of burning wood picked up by the wind and carried high in the air had set fire to the church; the dry, seasoned timber burned quickly and had been accomplished.

The Bishop of California, who is now in Victoria, gives many details of the fire, which show the fight made by the people of Kincolth to have been a valiant one. The archdeacon, who faintly twice from exhaustion during the battle but quickly recovered and again plunged into the work, was ably supported by his parishioners, both men and women.

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It is difficult to estimate the financial loss involved—the majority of them having lost their little, small as it may seem when expressed in dollars and cents. The church, which had not long been completed, was valued at about \$7,500, exclusive of the \$150 memorial window presented by an Indian chief converted to Christianity.

At present the majority of the sufferers are camped upon open prairie, having tents to protect them from the elements. They will rebuild their village as soon as material can be got on the ground, and until it is possible to replace the church with a new one services will be continued in the old church, which is at present utilized as a school house and place of shelter for several distressed families as well.

Old CARIBOO still looms up, prevailing every day that the people have great expectations of the country. Mr. A. D. Whitler returned the other day from London, England, and at once proceeded up country to Williams Creek. Nearly a year ago, an expert was engaged to investigate this property, and his report only confirmed the owners' belief of the richness of the claim.

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THE CITY.

This entertainment and dance, under the auspices of the Hebrew ladies' association, will be held on the evening of the 2nd October, instead of, as previously determined, on the 29th inst.

THE celebration of the feast of the Atonement will be commenced on Tuesday evening in the Temple Emanuel, and will be continued on Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. It will be according to the orthodox ritual.

JAMES HUNTER, of Knight's Inlet, came into town yesterday with the heads of three seals, which he had shot at Inlet. He made the customary declaration and collected the \$5 per head bounty allowed. Besides this, the skins are worth about \$2.50 each.

THE members of the B. C. R. G. A. will be pleased to hear that Sergeant Major Muloebay, of the C. I. Battery, has been attached to the former corps and left at night for this city. The appointment is one that will materially strengthen the volunteer movement on the Coast, as Mr. Muloebay is a thoroughly competent man.

UNDER Sec. 75 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1892, any alderman who shall be permanently disabled from the municipality for three consecutive calendar months loses his seat. Ald. G. A. McTavish has now been away over the time allowed, and headed by their petition to the vacant and providing for the election of a successor. It is stated that one candidate will be Mr. J. Gerhards' name.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Fredrick Schilder, a New Arrival in the City, Ends His Own Life With Morphine.

No Reason Assigned for the Deed—Where Was the Fatal Drug Procured and When?

A mysterious suicide is now engaging the attention of the police in Victoria. It is that of Frederick Schilder, who was found in his bed at No. 155 Yates street yesterday morning in a comatose condition as a result of having taken a dose of morphine. Dr. Fraser was immediately summoned, and though he and Dr. Frank Hall, who were afterwards called in, did all in their power to restore the patient, it availed nothing and died about 10 o'clock. Nothing was found in the room to indicate the cause of death, but the doctors think it was due to morphine. No reason is given why the deceased should have taken his life, for although he had not any money he had appeared to be in good health and spirits.

Schilder came here about a fortnight ago from Seattle with Alexander M. Wood, who is a partner in the firm of M. Wood & Co. in Seattle, and having known him some years ago was surprised to find him on the Coast. Schilder, being out of work, agreed to come to Victoria to canvass for Wood, who is an artist, and they took the room where the suicide occurred. Wood says that he had met with fair success here. When he went to bed on Tuesday night, Schilder had already retired. They had a conversation, in which Wood asked his friend what luck he had had during the day, Schilder's reply being that he had not taken any orders, but expected a good one next day.

Mr. B. H. West, in response to numerous calls, spoke at some length, announcing that he was going to vote for Mr. Baker, who was more in line with his views than Humber. He addressed the members of the civic salaries, and Mr. Baker was in favor of this and should be supported for having tried to discharge Mr. Mohun, the Sanitary Engineer, who was getting a large salary and giving the Council no direct representation.

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NORTH WARD MEETING.

Aldermanic Candidates Address the Work Estate Electors on Various Municipal Matters.

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

A Concert of Unusual Merit Given Last Evening by Local Talent.

The Strongest Collection of Accomplished Victoria Musicians Seen Together for Some Time.

Possibly the musical event of the season took place last evening on the occasion of the concert given in the hall of the First Presbyterian church. A packed audience did not express it; there was not an inch of available space that was not utilized; nor has there for a long time been so strong an array of talent been got together on a platform in Victoria. In point of merit the programme excelled, being a departure from the usual bill of fare provided. Part first opened with a pretty rendered chorus, "Naaman" by the choir, in which they were able to give an opportunity to display the excellent training which proved so effective in the later portion of the concert.

The steamer Barbara, Boscowitz's freight decks were filled to their capacity with salmon, and her passenger accommodation was fully utilized when she arrived from Seattle yesterday morning. She had on board 6,000 cases of salmon, 5,000 cases of which were for the Wainock cannery, Rivers Inlet, for the bark R. J. O'Leary, and salmon cargo at outer wharf; 900 cases of Dr. Draney's new cannery for transportation over the C. P. R., and 300 cases to go over to her company, and the Boscowitz's Engineer, who was getting a large salary and giving the Council no direct representation.

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was made cheap enough to pay people to take it. The Victoria & Sidney Railway matter should be looked into very carefully to see what was being done. Concluding, he attacked the city newspapers, which he suggested were not honest, and garbled the reports of public meetings.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Instructor of Callisthenes Not Yet Appointed—A Report on Discipline.

An Increased Average Attendance—Appointment of Two Clerks of Works.

The School Board had a regular meeting last evening, there being present Charles Hayward, chairman, Trustees Lovell, Saunders, Bishop, Yates and Marchant, and R. Williams, secretary.

Principal Netherby wrote suggesting that to avoid overcrowding, the classes of Miss Sylvester and Mr. Russell, in the boys' school, should change rooms. Agreed to.

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of those solemn works, in which all the expressiveness of a good basso voice is fully brought out, and Mr. Beck proved equal to the occasion. His voice is full of rich musical power, and was successfully used, taking the audience by storm.

It was like a current of electricity sent through the audience, the re-appearance of Mr. Clement Russell, now her first bow to a Victoria audience last evening, creating a very favorable impression.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

British Columbia's Modern Samson—Americans Win From Canada in International Cricket.

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FOOTBALL. ROBY MEN ATTEND. The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club for re-organization, election of officers, etc., will be held, this evening, at the office of W. H. Langley, Langley street; business to be taken up at 8:30 sharp.

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BRITISH COLONIST'S SPORTS MAN. NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 13.—(Special) Roy Mackenzie, the tallest and probably the strongest man in B. C., returned to New Westminster yesterday afternoon, after an absence of several months. He has been doing mason work for the G. P. R. He has been summoned to Chicago to take part in the final heats for the tug-of-war championship of the world, and will pull with the never-defeated Ontario team, of which he was formerly a member.

MARRIED. KRONENHIND—At the residence of John Turner, Esq., of this city, on September 13, 1893, by Rev. F. E. Coad, Minister of the Gospel, to Robert J. Kronen, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Warrimoo Fined—Unintentional Violation of the Customs Law Admitted by the Captain.

Good News From Victoria Sealers—Reports of Seizure Contradicted—The New Oriental Line.

A fine of \$400 was imposed on the R. M. S. Warrimoo yesterday, by Collector Miles, under Capt. J. C. Arthur and Purser T. B. Young had been heard in explanation of the affair. The breach of the customs act charged was that an amended manifest had not been filed when the ship carried away part of the cargo originally manifested for this port.

RETURN OF THE GENOVA. By the return of the sealing schooner Genova from the Copper Island coast, yesterday morning, good news was received for all interested in the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, inasmuch as it is disposed of all unsalvaged skins which may have arisen from the report that she was wrecked. She was spoken by the Genova on the Copper Island coast about the 10th of August, with a catch of some 1,000 seal skins.

PIONEER OF THE LINE. The steamship Ortna, of England, of the new Great Northern line, is due from the Orient on the 21st inst. On this trip the England will only call at Kobe and Yokohama on the Eastern side, while her previous call on the coast will be at Victoria and Seattle. It is not known yet what the permanent vessels of the line will be.

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Cowichan and Salt Spring Island AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION. Will be held in the Society's grounds AT DUNCAN'S ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1893. For the display of Agricultural Products, Stock, etc. W. H. KINGSTON, ALEX. BLYTH, W. P. A. W. President, Secretary.