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—With Registrar Beck during October there were recorded 13 marriages, 23 births and 11 deaths.

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—At Victoria on Wednesday Capt. Melville F. Cutler was married to Miss Isabella M. Madill. They arrived over this morning on their wedding trip.

—Rates from Victoria to Seattle have been reduced by the Great Northern steamer to $1 and to Port Townsend to 50 cents.

—The first meeting of the Provincial board of health was convened at Victoria on Wednesday. The business comes up but was not disposed of and the meeting adjourned to meet again to-day.

—Col Jacques, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in the Province, enquiring into the possible business to be done if the company extends its lines into this section of the country.

—A maiden lady of Regina keeps a parrot, which swears, and a monkey, which chews tobacco. She says that between the two she doesn't miss a husband very much.

—Considerable some change has been made in the Columbia river and Arrow lake steamship service passengers for Kootenay will leave here on Sunday's and Wednesday's as heretofore

—It was reported around town last evening that the Vancouver syndicate owning mines at Alberni had struck it rich, a shipment of 6 tons of ore having given a return at a smelter of $14,000.

—Boring operations for coal at Jericho still continue, a depth of 410 feet having been reached. Good indications have been obtained, and, if at a depth of 500 feet more a result is not reached, a new spot will be tried.

—The new samples of Slocan ores, also those found recently at the foot of the lake of that name, brought down to the city three weeks ago by C. E. Smithingale, have been shipped to the London Chamber of Commerce, by C. T. Dunbar, who prevailed upon Mr. Smitheringale to donate them to this purpose.

G. A. Koedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Byrne block, Cambie street Vancouver, Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

—With the city clerk during October there were registered 13 interments in the cemetery. Heart failure claimed four victims, accident and infantile weakness two and bronchitis diarrhoea, consumption, convulsions and Bright's disease one each.

—The paragraph from the San Francisco Examiner anent two persons named Ross, it is learned, could not possibly refer to two young men who lived in this city, as one is in Portland dispensing in a hospital and the other is in the Trail creek country. The initials, however, are the same, and the rumors flying around are baseless.

—Among the lumber put on the Prince Louis, Capt. Ellenfensen, now loading at Hastings mill, is a spar 120 feet long and 26 inches in diameter at the small end. It is a beautiful bit of timber, straight and true. It is to be used as a waist for one of the international challenge yachts. It is creditable to the mill that it could supply an order of this kind.

—Word was received in the city to-day that the C. Iron Works company had been awarded the contract for the construction of the Nelson water-works. The sum involved is a considerable one and the execution of the undertaking will give employment to a large number of mechanics as well as mechanics. This will be good news to many a deserving person in this city, as well as in Nelson, as it means bread and butter.

—A horseman came along Hastings street about 1 o'clock at a fair rate of speed. When he got as far as the corner of Hastings and Granville street he wished to turn up Granville but the horse had too much way on and could not make the turn. Instead it ran upon the sidewalk and fell. The rider was on his feet in a second and soon the pair were under way again up the hill. People should not forget that a blunt shod horse can get very little foothold on the sidewalk and fell. The rider was on his feet in a second and soon the pair were under way again up the hill. People should not forget that a blunt shod horse can get very little foothold on the bituminous rock pavement at this season.

—A new departure has been made by the Inland Revenue department regarding measures for liquids. Hitherto only cylindrical measures have been sanctioned for use. It is now proposed to permit the use of conical measures. Hereafter the standard will be that of weight instead of bulk. One gallon will be equal to 10 lbs. of distilled water at 62 degrees of heat, with barometer at 30 degrees. The half-gallon standard will be five lbs., and so on. This is the practice that prevails in England, and it will admit of a more accurate measurement of liquids.

—Gus Seberg, a longshoreman who lived for several years in Victoria, is now on his way home to Denmark, having, according to the Puget Sound papers, been summoned by the death of his father, which makes the erstwhile longshoreman a millionaire. Seberg is still a young man but has spent many years knocking about the world, a love for the sea having induced him to run away from home at the age of 12. He is the man who was so seriously gored by a bull on board the Alaska steamer City of Topeka only a short time ago.

—One of Calgary's recent contingent to the coast, evidently knew but little about the Chinook, to judge by the following story that is being told on him. He wanted to get some clams to take back with him, and asked an old squaw, with cobwebs in her eyes and a basket on her head, what she wanted for a basketful, and the blushing brunette replied: "Sitcum dollar, hyas klosh." "Do this the gay Calgarite said, "Yumping yimminy, $8 and all my clothes? No, by gingersnap, I'll give you $2.50, my watch and overcoat." It is unnecessary to state that the offer was accepted, as all the dusky maiden asked for the clams was four bits.

—John H. Scott will be buried at Victoria to-morrow. Among steamboat men there probably is no name better known in the Northwest than that of Scott, for it is intimately associated with important events in Pacific Coast marine history. He was steward on board the steamship Labouchere at the time she was wrecked in a fog off San Francisco in 1867. Eight boats loaded with the crew and passengers of the vessel started from the sinking ship for shore, and the one in which he was upset, drowning all but Scott and two others. During the San Juan trouble the deceased was with Capt. Tom Wright on the Diana. He was born in Maryland 83 years ago, and came to the Pacific coast in 1855, entering the service of the Hudson's Bay Company soon after his arrival, and running on nearly all of their steamers. He was steward on the Joan.

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—A stock exchange has been organized in Victoria with R. P. Rithet, E. Crow Baker, E. G. Prior, T. B. Hall and A. C. Flummerfelt. The capital stock is to be $2,500 a total which seems very modest until it is remembered that the investments in stock exchange operations are not made out of the incorporated capital.

—Victoria is greatly interested over the report from London, Eng., that the North Pacific squadron will shortly be strengthened by larger and more modern vessels, the improvements being the place of the Royal Arthur as flagship. The threatened trouble in the Orient is looked upon as the cause of this important step being taken.

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His Lordship Bishop Dart, who has been away in the interior for some weeks past, held confirmation services in Yale yesterday, and is expected to arrive home to-day.

The Westminster Board of Trade and the Bar Association will forward to the Provincial Government emphatic protests against the action of the Cabinet in regard to the proposed abolition of the offices of chief court registrar and deputy land registrar for New Westminster.

The church parade of the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to celebrate the 17th anniversary of lodge, at the Central Methodist church last night, was attended by a large number of the brethren. The services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Hall, of that church.

The case of S. Errickson vs. Wm. Goudy for assault was dismissed with costs, the plaintiff in default. In the District court on Saturday, Errickson failing to put in an appearance.

The ss. Yosemite, Capt. Jagger, arrived with mails, and the following passengers, this morning: W. McKenzie, A. Cameron, S. Hemans, H. H. Millard, J. Pappenburger, J. Alcock, R. McNann, J. Bell-Irving. Her return cargo consisted principally of feed grain.

It is probable that the case of Wilson, charged with seduction, may go over to the assizes.

The condition of the mason, J. C. McArthur, who was seriously injured by a fall from the scaffolding at the Seminary building, is very critical. Sympathetic nerves of the spinal nerves are causing partial paralysis. All that the best of nursing and medical treatment can do for the patient, is being done. McArthur is at his office when the fall was carried on a ladder after the accident in an unconscious condition.

British Columbia's first shipment of manufactured ice to the United States, was made by the T. L. I & Cold Storage company to Whatcom last Saturday.

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New Westminster, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Dr. Lyal will to-morrow evening at St. Andrews' church address a meeting of women in behalf of the British Foreign Medical Hospital Mission work in Swatow, China, of which her husband Dr. Lyal is medical superintendent and missionary physician. The lecture will be delivered in the old church premises, and will probably be highly instructive and interesting.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon Jack Wilson, of Mission, came before His Honor Judge Bole for trial, when his counsel Aulay Morrison sometime ago obtained a writ of habeas corpus, by new plea. His client he said was willing to marry Ella Dolge right away. His Honor looked surprised and proceeded to verbally investigate the merits of his equalities showed that the parties were willing and Rev. Thos. Scouler happening to be in court, the judge ordered that a marriage ceremony be performed. A difficulty here arose. The girl's father objected. Mr. Bullock-Webster for the prosecution being agreeable, Mr. Morrison put in a petition praying that the consent of guardian be dispensed with under the Marriage act. This was granted and the court adjourned to Judge Bole's comfortable chamber where the principal parties were legally made man and wife, and went on their way rejoicing. The Marriage Celebration law case has been further adjourned till a week from next Thursday, Nov. 14th.

At the council meeting last night the by-laws to provide for the sale of the water-works and electric lighting system were laid over. In the proceedings of the city council last night the C. P. R. Agreement Ratification by-law was laid over for one week owing to the illness of the chairman of the Finance committee. It was proposed by Ald. Lewis and seconded by Ald. Bain that "whereas statements have appeared in the daily press of the Province to the effect that it is the intention of the Government to abolish the positions of Registrar of the Supreme court, and Registrar of land titles, and to have registrars of Vancouver discharge the duties of these offices for both cities; and whereas this city is an important natural centre of the district and easier of access by the residents of the district; and whereas it has been stated on authority that the volume of business of said offices in this city is such as to require resident registrars; and whereas the offices were both established and in operation in this city before such offices were established in Vancouver; therefore the council most earnestly protest against the proposed change and submits that this city from its position and prior claims is entitled to retain the offices and officers referred to in the preamble of this resolution." The motion was carried unanimously.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—When Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons was acting in that capacity in the British Columbia penitentiary, he collected for breeding purposes several varieties of game birds, and raised a doe from a young fawn. When Deputy Warden Burke arrived he took much interest in the subject of the propagation of game and said, "Behold the unmatched beauty of this deer kind. It is not good for her to be alone," and he sent a servant to procure a companion for her. His agent purchased a young buck on the Kennedy ranch, Township of Surrey, beyond the Fraser, which is trans-navigated by a vessel called the Surrey. The male deer was to be delivered at the "pen" for a certain figure, but when it was taken aboard the vessel the skipper thereof examined the animal in the presence of Kennedy, the son of Kennedy, and found that it was quite dead. It had faded away on the cars en route and Kennedy rent his garments, lifted the antlered head and his voice and wept. Deputy Warden Burke, who came down to the landing to attend personally, as is his wont, to the safe and proper delivery of his purchase, and saw it was defunct, and when he witnessed the lamentation on the deck of the ship, he said: "Who is the young man who weeps over the dead antelope?" and Skipper Card said, "That is the son of Kennedy, who sold you the buck." And the deputy warden was deeply flabergasted and spake thus to the ship's company: "Did I unwittingly buy the deer from Kennedy, the enemy of Fitzsimmons, We did wrong and we need not longer seek for a cause of death. The deer is a sagacious and sensitive animal, and the delicate heart is broken. The buck preferred death to dishonor. It chose to die rather than associate with Fitzsimmons' doe—and it died. It would not break the sacred traditions of the feud before the final battle was fought and the feud ended, and therefore it died. We will go afar off into the great hills of the upper country and corral a buck which has been wild from his youth up, and knows not the evil ways of civilization."

New Westminster, Oct. 6.—A letter was received yesterday from Mrs. D. D. Ellis, of Rosedale post-office, near Chilliwack, by Sergt. Carty, of the city police, stating that her place had been robbed on the night of the 29th., Oct., that double harness had been stolen, Mrs. Ellis asked for the name of the Government detective, Sergt. Carty, handed the note to Detective Bullock-Webster.

The entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's cathedral parish, at St. Leonards hall last night was greeted by a well-filled house. Ald. Keary officiated as chairman. Talent was drawn upon from several denominations and the whole programme of music and literary effort was very well finished and as usual with Roman Catholic concerts, this was a general success in all its features.

The writer, on behalf of The World, begs to return thanks to the Board of Commissioners of the Public Library, W. D. De Wolf Smith, M. D., the chairman, Aulay Morrison, the secretary, J. Peacock, the librarian; and Messrs. John Reid, Thos. Turnbull and Arthur Shepherd for the compliment of a season ticket of admission to the course of lectures to be held in the auditorium of the Public Library in their series for 1895-6. As a public institution of much importance to the city, The World has always a lively interest in the part in the affairs of the public reading rooms and the circulating department of the library, and the success of the City's efforts for a series of winter entertainments have been successful and that the following programme has been settled upon: Nov. 15th.—Alfred Tennyson, H. H. Gordon. Nov. 29.—Sir E. Arnold's Masterpiece, The Light of Asia, C. Hill-Tout, Dec. 6.—Rise of the Ethical Ideal as Shown by Some Great Poets, Mrs. Bodington. Dec. 13.—A Tale of Two Cities and the Side Light it Throws on the Social Life of a Period of the French Revolution, N. C. Schou. Dec. 20.—Macbeth, with song from Shakespeare, Rev. H. Gowen. Jan. 10, 1896.—Thackeray, W. S. Scott. Jan. 17—Shakespeare, Vol. 1 reading from his works, Dr. Bodington.

The fall assizes opened this morning in the law courts at 11 o'clock before His Lordship Chief Justice Mr. Justice McCreight and His Honor Judge. The court house was filled to its seating capacity. The following is the panel of jurors sworn in this morning: Jas. Ackerman, Sumas; J. W. Booth, Ladner; D. H. Dreaney, Ladner; R. Bowler, C. S. Brenchley, Jas. Beer, A. Brune, Thos. Currie, H. C. Cunningham, Mr. Jas. Clark, G. B. Cross, J. W. Creighton (foreman,) W. Currie, I. B. Fisher, J. S. C. Fraser, New Westminster. The roll of the panel was called and every man answered to his name. Mr. Justice McCreight ably charged the jury. The first cases called will be those of Lynne-Browne and Jimmy Page.

CUPID'S DARTS.

The marriage is announced at her parents' residence, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Flewelling, of Kamloops, of Miss Catharine Martin, daughter of the others. (Good applause outside of Lands and Works, of Ducks, B. C., to Thomas Hill, a respected and very popular farmer, residing some six miles from the estate of his father-in-law, where the happy young couple have already taken up their residence. The bride as well as the groom were very much liked in the neighborhood, and a large number turned out to witness the interesting ceremony. The World joins in wishing them every pleasure and happiness on the matrimonial voyage upon which they have entered.

A. F. H. Jones, manager of the Traders' Bank of Canada, Guelph, and brother of A. Jones, who left this city last Saturday for Los Angeles, was married on the 9th inst., to Miss Madge, only daughter of John I. Hobson, of Musgrove terrace, Guelph. Rev. W. S. Ball performed the marriage ceremony. It was also married the parents of the bride.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

The publishers of the Vancouver World have pleasure in announcing that a long contemplated change in the publication of the weekly edition will take place in a few weeks—that is as soon as some of the necessary plant, now on the way, reaches this office.

It has been decided to issue the weekly edition hereafter in two sections, what is practically a SEMI-WEEKLY edition. The days of the week upon which the Semi-Weekly will appear have not yet been resolved upon, but these will be selected with a view to accommodating the country receiving their papers at the earliest date—the day of publication—to as great an extent as possible.

The change from a one-day-a-week issue to a twice-a-week publication is an expensive one to the publishers, and when it is stated that it will mean fully 20 columns a week more of reading matter than is published at present, its advantages to our subscribers cannot be overestimated.

The subscription price will continue to be the same, namely, $1.50 per annum, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE; otherwise the sum of $2 will be charged. For this amount copies of the SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD will be sent to any address in Canada, the United States or Newfoundland. To other countries the foreign postage rate will be added.

Arrangements have likewise been made for the publication of a first-class serial tale which we assure our readers will be one of absorbing interest. It will extend over several months, and those who wish to secure the opening chapters should subscribe at once.

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A MOTION TO DISMISS MR. HAMERSLEY DEFEATED.

Only Queen, Coupland and Gallagher Voted for It and the Latter was Repulsed for Alleged Slanderous Utterances—To Make Peace the Solicitor will Resign at the End of the Year.

The City Council met on Monday evening with all the members present.

Communications were read as follows: From the Gutta Perchs & Rubber Mfg. Co., Toronto, stating that new hose was being forwarded to replace defective lengths; from R. H. Cooke, stating that he had finished his work of assessing buildings, having taken them as he found them, finished or unfinished, and demanding extra pay, if he is to work up to Nov. 30th; from W. E. Johnstone, making assessment of buildings on market property, $765.50, against $668.50 reported by R. H. Cooke; from residents, asking for a six-foot sidewalk on Hornby street, between Hastings and Pender streets; from Stanley James, enclosing audit for September; from J. Z. Hall, asking for removal of electric light poll in front of lot 15, block 32, 196; from the Chief of Police, reporting on electric lights; from the C. R. & L. Co., stating that gates on Granville street bridge extension are kept closed and objecting to railing and flooring the extension; from G. H. Cowan, enclosing garnishee order re George Williams and James Brooks; from the Vancouver Bill Posting and Advertising Company, asking for protection for their property; from Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon.