

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Said a man, "I will marry her," and she replied, "I will marry you," and they were married.

Washington. The anniversary of the death of George Washington will be observed throughout the United States to-day.

To be sold. The British bark Equilmok will be sold by auction at Esquimalt by W. R. Clarke to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

Branch House. E. G. Peep & Co. have opened a branch house in Kamloops for the sale of agricultural machinery. Mr. J. Parks will be manager.

Accurate as usual. The Toronto Globe refers to Mr. Dunsmuir as an American contractor resident in British Columbia. "Where does the Globe get its British Columbia facts from?"

Three Feet! Yesterday morning a train from Victoria for Nanaimo, encountered three feet of snow on the summit of Mt. Arden, and dug their way through at 2:10 p. m., and the train proceeded on its way to Nanaimo.

Alaska's New Collector. Arthur K. Delaney, a prominent Wisconsin democrat, and appointed collector of customs for Alaska in the room of John McCaffery whose name has been withdrawn by the president.

Mr. Reid's Election. The Island Sentinel's Pavilion mountain resort has been abandoned with regret that Mr. Ferguson is going to resign. However, we still expect to see Mr. Reid. Advice of the GOVERNOR as to the effect that Mr. Reid is sure of election. Mr. Ferguson will have his trouble for his pains.

Specimens from British Columbia. Our conservative contemporary is a Colonial Modern Amateur and a High-grade Guttersnipe Scribbler.—Victoria Times. The above is clipped from the Toronto Telegram. Our grit contemporary is fast making a name for himself in the Billingsgate line. How proud he must feel!

Mr. J. G. Pimbury Dead. Mr. J. G. Pimbury, a resident of Quamichan, is dead, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Pimbury was a son of Samuel C. Pimbury, of Bagshaw house, Stroud, England, and was a well-known and highly respected gentleman. The deceased had been a resident of this province for this province for many years.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Donnan Beagan were interred in Ross bay cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral services were held in the R. C. Cathedral, and were conducted by Rev. Fathers Mandart and Verbeke. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral, and the interment took place at 11 o'clock.

Strategic Conservative. Manitowish. Mr. W. B. M. P. P. laughed heartily this morning when a reporter told him the Globe claimed to be a Conservative. "No," he said, "I came out as a square supporter of the government, and here is a telegram I just received from Sir John A. Macdonald, dated Feb. 18, 1887. Hearty congratulations."

In Favor of the N. P. Counsel was re-elected by acclamation for the East Vancouver division. A brief address he said the national policy in general and protection in particular were his chief objects. Sir Donald Smith in the words of the speaker, "I am a national policy in general and protection in particular are my chief objects."

Unfavorable reports continue to be received concerning the state of stock on the mainland. The price of beef has already fallen a good deal, and unless a change for the better in the weather takes place shortly it is quite evident that there will be little or no profit on the market for some time to come.

The Rights of Imbeciles. The bill introduced into the legislature by Mr. T. Davis, entitled "An Act Respecting the Estate and Control of the Civil Rights of Imbeciles and Habitual Drunkards," provides that any person who is proved to be an imbecile or habitual drunkard shall not have the right to manage or dispose of any real or personal estate. Also that any person who is proved to be an imbecile or habitual drunkard, shall not be permitted to act as a witness in any court of law.

Attempted Robbery. Two Indians and a Kootenai went into a watchmaker's shop in Hamilton, yesterday afternoon ostensibly with the purpose of getting a clock repaired. Upon examination the watchmaker found that the pendulum was gone. He endeavored to explain, but being unable to speak Kootenai, could not make them understand. He immediately reported the occurrence to the police, who had the men in goal in a remarkably short time. The clock was recovered and will be used as evidence against the men. One of the men was considerably under the influence of whisky.

Funeral of Miss Dickinson. The funeral of Miss Florence Dickinson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Mr. J. C. Dickinson, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., and proceeded to the church where it was met by a large number of friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid, who performed the impressive services, during which the eyes of many were dimmed by the conclusion of the first part of the service, the beautiful hymn "When the Saints are Gathered In," which the members were bowed with "woe." The burial took place in the cemetery at 4 o'clock. The interment was pronounced Mr. Hayward as the chief mourner, and the remains were placed in the vault. The funeral was a most impressive one, and the services were attended by a large number of friends.

MARINE

The Pilot left for Cape Flattery yesterday, sailing.

Several vessels are due to load coal at Nanaimo and at Victoria, Wednesday.

Steamship Mexico left for San Francisco at 12 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

Steamship G. W. Elder will be due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Collier Empire left San Francisco on Friday for East Wellington for coal.

Ship Flair left for the Hawaiian isles, arrived at Honolulu Bay, Feb. 19th.

The Alexander left for Port Townsend on Friday, will load coal at Nanaimo.

Ship Rosie Webb, which left San Francisco on Friday, will load coal at Nanaimo.

Collier Wellington is on the way from San Francisco to load a cargo of coal at Departure Bay.

Ship Von Moltke was not sold as expected last week. The sale has been postponed until Tuesday.

Schooner Black Diamond left for the West coast yesterday at noon. J. Gutman one of her crew, was a passenger.

Steamship City of Seattle, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday at 3 o'clock, has been discharged, as far as it concerns her attendance cargo; Supt. Bloomfield has been notified, as far as it concerns her attendance cargo.

Ship Solitaire, which is at present at Nanaimo, is being loaded for the West coast. She was first met on the ship John Rose, when she was wrecked, February 18th, 1887.

Ship John A. Briggs is reported sold at San Francisco for \$37,000, to go into the hands of the British Columbia government.

Ship registers 2,033 tons and will carry 2,800 coal.

POLICE COMMITTEE INQUIRY

An investigation into the charges preferred by Mr. Vrooman against Superintendent Bloomfield of the city police, in connection with the disappearance of two Chinese girls, was held yesterday at 12 o'clock.

The police committee, consisting of Mr. W. Vrooman, J. P. Reid, (chairman), Mr. B. W. Pearce, and J. Braden.

Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the Superintendent.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, city clerk, examined and he remembered several Chinese men being up before the court on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst.

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