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Olympian, Pt Townsend
Yosemite, New Westminster
R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
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Alice Anderson, Pt Townsend
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Lotta, Roche Harbor
Yosemite, New Westminster
Pioneer, New Westminster
Wave, Coal Cove
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Pioneer, New Westminster
Yosemite, New Westminster
Western Slope, Burrard Inlet
Olympian, Pt Townsend
Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Yosemite, New Westminster
Amoor, Nanaimo
Alice Anderson, Seattle
Western Slope, Burrard Inlet
Maj. McKnight, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Olympian, Pt Townsend
Yosemite, New Westminster
R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Olympian, Pt Townsend
Alice Anderson, Pt Townsend
Lotta, Roche Harbor
Yosemite, New Westminster
Western Slope, Burrard Inlet
Olympian, Pt Townsend
Empire Pt Townsend
Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Amoor, Pt Townsend
Olympian, Pt Townsend
Alice Anderson, Pt Townsend
Yosemite, New Westminster
Western Slope, Burrard Inlet

MARRIED.

...Gleason of the bride's parents, Feb 8th, ...Brown, telegraph operator and post... ...to Miss Sarah M., second daughter of ...Esq., Nanaimo.

DEATHS.

...y, on the 9th inst., William Edwin Lewis,

...ancisco, June 30th, David, beloved hus... ...ron Madden, a native of county Cork, Ire... ...years.

LOTUS OF THE NILE

QUEEN OF PERFUMES ...r the Handkerchief.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, July 8.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Campbell, sr., and daughters went to Tacoma yesterday on the Olympian. This is the first time in a number of years that Mr. C. has been out of the city. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. Atwell King and family, of Montreal, have arrived in the city to settle permanently.

Mr. James Harvey, of New Westminster, is in town.

Mr. Wm. Christie, a prominent business man of Toronto and a leading liberal, is at the Driard, where he will remain a day or two.

Capt. Gaveis will leave for Cape Beale to-morrow by the Sir James Douglas to inspect certain matters.

Mr. D. C. Miltimore, a wealthy landowner of Los Angeles, Cal., and his daughter are in town, and are the guests of Mr. J. E. Appooyl.

The following arrivals were yesterday registered at the Driard: Mr. W. Christie, Toronto; Mr. J. M. Shelley, Eugene City, Or; Mr. F. Hewlett, San Francisco; Messrs. J. L. Saunders, Geo. Bliss, H. S. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, two children and servant, of New York.

Mr. Geo. Black, of Burrard Inlet, and nine arrivals from New Westminster, are booked at the Oriental.

Mr. T. F. Hall, of the Victoria rice mill, left for Montreal and other eastern points yesterday, and expects to be back within six weeks.

Master R. I. Fraser and J. A. McDonald, of Saanich; Messrs. F. W. Howay and C. J. Edge, of New Westminster, and Mr. Alex. McDonald, Nicola, arrived yesterday to attend the forthcoming teachers examination.

Captain Wilberg, of San Francisco, is staying at the American.

Mr. J. B. Fithian, of the Portland Standard, is in town on a brief visit.

Mr. Edmund Ogle, of New Westminster, is in the city.

More Trouble at Kempster's

Yesterday morning Mr. T. Kempster, of Kempster Bros., drove down to the brickyard near the Gorge. As he entered the yard he reports that he was approached by a man who ordered him to alight. Upon his demanding Mr. Kempster says the man drew a revolver and threatened to blow the top of Mr. Kempster's head off. Mr. Kempster then got out of the buggy and the man seized the horse and buggy and left the owner to foot it back to town. It is said on the part of Mr. Connolly, that the horse and buggy were included in a bill of sale, by virtue of which on the previous day he seized site yard and all its appurtenance and that a revolver was not exhibited. Mr. Connolly also denies in a very emphatic manner that he exhibited a revolver on Friday or that he used any more violence than was necessary to assert his rights. It was rumored last night that an amicable understanding had been arrived at between the parties and that criminal proceedings which had been instituted hav been abandoned.

Marine.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder will sail at noon to-morrow for San Francisco.

Steamship Wellington sailed Friday for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal.

Ship Harvester and steamer Wilming ton are taking in Nanaimo coal for San Francisco.

Bark Southern Chief sailed Friday for San Francisco with Nanaimo coal.

THE demand for the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is still on the increase, and from every quarter the firm who make it are receiving unsolicited testimony of its growth in public favor. A gentleman from one of the mining islands of Lake Huron writes: "Your Myrtle Navy is an invaluable solace to the loneliness of a miner's life. I don't know how our men could get along without it. If their stock run out they would risk swimming to the mainland to replenish it, heedless of danger, and I believe they would cross the ice in winter on the same errand if it was not more than an inch thick." No other tobacco will satisfy them."

PORT ELLICE BRIDGE.—Work will shortly commenced on the new structure which is to take the place of the wooden bridge across Victoria harbor. While preparing the work it is hoped that the contractors will be requested to remove all the piles of the present bridge, as well as the old snags that were left when the original structure was pulled down, and which are now dangerous for the small boats that frequently pass under the bridge.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Columbian says there will be no change in the telegraph service. The convictions obtained against Mr. Levi, of Port Haney, and Mr. McIvor, of Langley, for selling liquor to Indians, were quashed by Judge McCreight on Saturday. The superintendent of police seemed to have been sporting under a misapprehension, and had no witnesses present, and the case really went by default. For a long time Mr. Johnston's shoe shop, on Columbia street, has been recognized as the house of commons, and now the furniture store, a little east, is christened the house of Lord's.

GRASSHOPPERS.—This is undoubtedly one of the severest seasons for the farmers and stockraisers over in Cathay's valley ever experienced since it was first settled by the white people. The grasshoppers have stripped nearly the whole valley of everything in the shape of grass for the stock and garden vegetables and fruit, leaving nothing for man or beast to live upon during the fall and winter, which are rapidly advancing.—Mariposa Gazette.

THE SCOTCH GATHERING.

Fully Three Thousand People Present.

A Most Successful and Pleasant Affair.

The twenty-second annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society was celebrated at Agricultural Hall and Grounds, Beacon Hill, yesterday. The event is one that has always drawn a large number of people to witness the games; but this year the visitors flocked in greater numbers than ever before, and at three o'clock in the afternoon fully three thousand were on the grounds. A course one-eighth of a mile was fenced in, with seats on the outside and tiered seats on either side, so that everyone could have a good view of the different sports. Along the outside of the building was a decoration of evergreens, and above this the word "welcome" in large letters. Refreshments and meals were to be had at the restaurant kept by M. Bechtel, and at the opposite end to this thirsty ones were provided with all manner of drinks by mine host of the Edinburgh.

The committee's refreshment tent was situated in a secluded spot, and here Mr. John Boyd, the genial president of the society, received and entertained his guests in his usual kindly way. Within the hall were Scotch mottoes, very appropriate, surrounded by evergreens; while the columns supporting the galleries were also dressed in evergreen. The floor was finely waxed, and the dancing part railed off from the rest of the hall. Raised seats were at the side, and these and the gallaries were favored seats from which to view the merry dancers.

The gates were open to visitors at 11 a. m., but the major part of the crowd did not assemble until the afternoon. Among those present were Hon. Mr. Smithe, C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P., and other members of the government and legislature; Mayor Rithet and members of the council; Captains J. Irving, Gibbs, Urquhart, A. B. Gray, A. A. Allen, J. Roberts, J. Russell, A. McLean and a large number of Victoria's prominent business and professional men. The scene was enlivened by the costumes of Donald McKay and W. Carmichael in the Stuart tartan; Geo. Black, of Hastings, in the 42d; D. Kennedy, Gordon; and several little fellows in Highland costume. There was a very large number of the fair sex present in light, summery dresses, and the whole scene was a pretty and lively one. The militia band was in attendance, and furnished music at intervals during the afternoon and also for dancing during the evening. Piper Carmichael and another were on the ground with their pipes, and poured forth the national strains so dear to Scottish hearts.

President Boyd and Vice President William Lorimer, Secretary Russell, Treasurer McKay and various other members of the society, members of the committee of games, assembled in the ring, and shortly after 2 o'clock the first event on the programme was called, that of

Running High Jump—This brought out five competitors, but poor jumping was made, owing to the slippery nature of the ground. They each failed to clear 4 ft. 8 in., and Mr. J. Ross took first with 4 ft. 7 in. The second was a tie between J. Munger and J. Scott, with 4 ft. 6½. Prizes, $4 and $2.

Running Long Jump—Six entered. Shore taking first place with 17 ft. 10 in.; Ross second, with 10 ft. 6 in. Prizes, $4 and $2.

Hop, Step and Jump—Four entries. Won by Shore with 40 ft.; Ross second, with 38 ft. 8 in. Prizes, $3 and $1.50.

Three Mile Race—Six entries. H. Solway, Switzer, T. Forrest, A. Mass, C. Watson and C. Stoe. A good start was made, Watson leading. Stoe dropped out at the 6th lap, Forrest on the 20th. At the 35th lap only three were in, Watson, Mass and Switzer. This position being kept to the finish, Watson winning by nearly a lap, in 18 min. 26 sec., Mass taking second place by about 100 ft. The race was a keenly contested one from start to finish. Prizes, $15 and $7.

Handicap for boys under 15 throughout 20, the prizes of $3 and $1.50 being won by J. Stobe and J. E. Gibbons.

Footrace for girls. Eight started. Clara Baker and Clara Eustis taking the prizes.

Handicap for boys under 10—about thirty urchins started. John Braden being first and W. Cathcart second. This was a very amusing race, the little fellows doing their best.

Half mile race—Nine entries, and a good start, though several tumbled in the first lap. It was a first class race, first place being easily won by G. J. Scott, with J. Munger a good second. Prizes $7 and $3.

Half mile walking match for boys under 18—five entries. Won by Shade and J. Bradley. Prizes $5 and $3.

Foot race for girls under 10—a dozen started; won by C. H. King and G. Bonwell.

Foot race for girls under 15. Won by Jane Allen and Dora Shaw.

Wrestling match, under 11 stone, border body catch; six entries. Good wrestling was made. J. Nicholl, the smallest man, winning the prizes.

Wrestling match, any weight, same rules. In this there was also some very fine wrestling, Dickson winning the match easily in the last trial throwing his opponent twice in succession. The wrestling matches were eagerly watched and applauded by the crowd.

Highland fling—Willie Carmichael.

Sailor's hornpipe—Pilot Hicks and J. Tilbury, of the Constance, equal.

Sword dance—Done in pretty style by Willie Carmichael.

Reel o' Tulloch—Capt. Urquhart and George Bishop.

Three-legged race—E. Irving and S. Redgrave; Geo. Potter and J. Tilbury of the Constance.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume—This was competed for by five, the prize being awarded to Harvey Croech, son of S. Croech, dressed in the McKenzie tartan. The other little fellows were also given a prize.

Throwing heavy hammer—There were numerous competitors in this, first place being won by R. Mackenzie with 78 feet 1 in.; second by J. Finlay, 75 feet 2½ in.

Mile Naval Race—Four bluejackets competed for this, and kept pretty close to each other from start to finish, J. Ross being first and J. Allwood second. Prizes $7.50 and $3.

Sack race—Five entries; Wm. Reed, a bluejacket, first; S. Redgrave, second.

Next came the tug of war between civilians and bluejackets, won by the former in two trials, the civilians pulling the bluejackets right along.

The Hurdle race, three times round, was won by a blue jacket.

This closed the sports of the day, and the lottery for the articles made. Each lady had been handed a ticket on entering the grounds. The following are the lucky numbers:

1092 Ladies' diamond ring.
449 Ladies' brooch and earrings.
1060 Pair of gold bracelets.
369 Mantel time piece.
179 Ladies' companion.
1142 Ladies' glove and handkerchief box.
1449 Ladies' hand bag.

The sports lasted until about eight o'clock, but for some time previous the string band had been playing music for the dancers, and at 8:30 steam had been got up, and the electric lamps lit up the scene with pretty effect. There could not have been a better place secured for this part of the programme, though the grounds outside had proven rather rough and too hot for the games. Dancing was kept up till midnight, the floor never wanting for dancers from the large number present, while the galleries and seats were crowded with interested onlookers. After 9 o'clock a number of excellent fireworks were set off in the grounds. This was a lot specially imported for the purpose, and were greatly admired by all who witnessed them.

The society as whole and those members having the arrangements in hand are to be congratulated on the great success that has attended the gathering in every particular, not excepting that of finances, a most important one. Fully $1500 must have resulted to the society from the gate and other sources.

New Westminster Police Court.

(Before Capt. Tilleard, W. D. Ferris, Howard Defreet and Jas. Cunningham, Esqrs., J.P.'s.)

Mr. McColl—May we please, your worships, I appear for Constable Jackson against John R. Henderson.

Mr. Bole—I appear for the defence.

Mr. Ferris—Mr. Henderson is in court, I believe.

Mr. Bole—Yes, your worship.

The information of W. H. Burns was read. He charges J. R. Henderson with having, on or about the 18th of February last, with intent to defraud the said W. H. Burns, stolen the promissory note for $250 was a note for $100 payable in three months after date.

Mr. McColl—This prosecution is brought under the 8th section of the Larceny Act. (The learned counsel quoted the law to show that Henderson is indictable.)

W. H. Burns sworn—The defendant was the manager of the Dominion Sawmill Co. The note produced bears the endorsement of witness. It is dated February 18, 1885, and is for $200. It was made by the Dominion Sawmill Co. per John B. Henderson, manager, and was payable to the order of me in ninety days after date. Witness endorsed several notes before this one, for the firm. The first note was given for money due to him. He could not get money from them in any way except by notes. The first note was for $250 and the second was for $350. At each renewal a part was paid. On the 17th of November, 1884, the amount was brought down to $200. A note was given then, and then renewed on the 18th of February last. When it fell due Mr. Henderson came to witness and he endorsed the note now produced. Before he endorsed the note Henderson came to him and said, while witness was putting the saw through a log—"Burns, your note is due to-day." Witness stopped the machine, and turning around to him, said—"Henderson, ain't you going to pay that note?" He answered—"Well, Burns, I can only pay part, and here is the new note for $100." Witness said to him—"If it is all paid up to $100, I'll endorse for that amount;" and with that he folded the bill and handed it to me. Witness signed it without seeing the face of it, and would not have signed it if he did not believe the note was for $100. A few days after the Dominion Sawmill closed witness discovered in the bank that the note was for $200.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole—There was a large sum due to witness when the Dominion Co. took the mill over from Webster, and that money was settled by notes, which were renewed several times. The two notes for $600 were the only notes witness got from the company. He did not like the paper. He can't say how often these bills were renewed. He seldom looked at the notes, but always took the word of Henderson. Witness will swear that Henderson said—"This is a note for $100." He clapped it on the pots and witness signed it. He never went behind Henderson for he's too much on the shoulder. Witness does not care a snap for the money. He came here to get justice. The concern was so hard up that Henderson had to do a great many things to keep it going.

In reply to Mr. Jas. Cunningham—The Dominion Co. are still in debt to me.

Mr. McColl—That has nothing whatever to do with this question.

Their worships were evidently not all agreed and they prepared to retire.

Mr. McColl—Your worships will remember that you are not engaged in trying the case. It is only a misdemeanor, and the defendant is bailable.

Their worships retired and in twenty minutes returned and said they were inclined the case should be referred to a higher court.

Mr. McColl—This is a serious charge, and I demand substantial bail. Mr. Henderson in $1,000, and two sureties in $500 each.

Mr. Bole believed the amount was not in proportion to the offence.

The magistrates decided that Mr. Henderson furnish $2000 bail, and two sureties in $250 each.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham and Mr. DeBeck two of the J. P.'s offered to sign the bail bonds.

Mr. Cunningham said that "being in custody was very repulsive to an honest man."

Mr. McColl—And when two magistrates who have been trying the case offer to go security for the defendant, the proceeding ought to be repulsive to their feelings.

Their worships signed the bonds.

Bank of British North America.

At a meeting of the proprietors, held this month in London, a statement of the condition of the bank's affairs was made, which was received as thoroughly satisfactory. This, too, after a visit of one of the directors to this side of the Atlantic, which occasion was taken to look closely into affairs at Montreal and the branches. After payment of a 6 per cent dividend, £15,200 was written off, £24,000) was added to the undivided profits, which fund now amounts to £218,801. Congratulations were exchanged upon the absence of losses, which was well termed remarkable. Mr. Hoare, the visiting director, who swore himself one who loves to see his name in the bank's books, declares he could not find any. It was not too much to say, as he did, that the British bank, as we are accustomed to call this one, which will next year celebrate its semi-centenary, stands quite in the front rank in New York as well as in Canada. "There is a good solid foundation at the bottom of the British bank," Mr. Hoare declares, "and the people of America appreciate it." It is true that Canada is full of British bank men, and the Canadians know that they are for the most part well-trained and competent bankers. Notable instances may readily be found in our most important financial institutions. Every one competent to judge will heartily second the good words which the chairman and Mr. Hoare said of the general manager, Mr. Grindley. His judgment and administrative capacity have been long and fully tested; and his devotion to his important duties found merited recognition in the cordial sentiments expressed at the annual meeting.

Noted Divines.

REV. DR. S. W. Duncan, pastor of the second Baptist church of Rochester, N. Y., and a brother-in-law of President Harris of the Northern Pacific, spent a few hours in the city yesterday. Dr. Duncan is taking a pleasant trip over the Northern Pacific and came over by the Cascade branch, being delighted with the charming scenery of the Cascade and Sound regions. The Dr. has travelled extensively in Europe and confesses that he has never been so fascinated with scenery as the marine scenery of the Sound. He thinks that there is nothing to be compared to it. He also had a drive to Beacon Hill and in other directions, and is satisfied that Victoria's attractions are unbounded as they are grand and beautiful. Dr. Duncan returned on the Olympian yesterday and will make a tour to southern points. Accompanying him was Rev. T. E. Greaves, a congregationalist pastor, and a leader in thought in the new theology school. He is author of "On the Threshold," a series of lectures with introductory essays, setting forth the claims of the new school, and is also author of "Freedom of Faith," a book that has attracted considerable attention in England from its original thought and forcible expression. Rev. Mr. Greaves goes to Alaska on the Ancon and afterwards will make an extensive tour of the coast.

RESIGNATION OF A WORTHY TEACHER.—Miss Williams, who for several years has been principal of the girls' department of the public schools, has tendered her resignation. Miss Williams has been one of the most careful, painstaking and assiduous teachers connected with the educational department. Her method has been complimented by successive superintendents and boards of education and her success has been so gratifying to parents and pupils as it must have been to herself. We wish this estimable lady, whose retirement is deeply regretted by all, a happy and useful future.

What Some People Say.

That an Indiana woman has gone crazy because of General Grant's illness.

That the report that 700 persons had been poisoned by eating ice-cream at Tallulah Falls, Georgia, and that seventy were unconscious and would die, was untrue. Impecunious young man, however, will preserve the original report to show their girls when it will do the most good.—*Norristown Herald.*

That "did you get the amount of that bill from Jones?" "No, sir." "Did he prevaricate?" "Indeed he did." "What did he say?" "He told me to go to shebl."—*Boston Globe.*

That this is timely advice: Never take food to a picnic. Take plenty of whole some drink and something to drink it from. Never go to a great distance. Never take very small children. Do not stay long. Have a hearty meal as soon as you get home. Don't go to a picnic.—*Lowell Times.*

That this is how a masher was discomfitted: "Allow me to carry your parcel for you?" She—"No, thank you, my man; but here is twopence, and don't spend it in drink."—*London Fun.*

That the Old Testament version makes it "cheol;" in the New Testament it is "hades," but the car driver still sticks to the old-fashioned reading.—*Philadelphia Press.*

That the disappearance of the new cable steamer Magenta on the first voyage from the Thames to Liverpool has raised question as to the safety of steel boilers, the missing vessel being fitted with them.

That the tide has set in against Colonel The Colonel—"Well, I don't mind; I had two on my way here, but I guess I can stand another."

That a $50 engagement ring may not signify the depth of the love than presents it, but may tell a tale of terrible strain upon the pocket that pays for it.

That Princess Beatrice is now described as looking like an American girl. Beatrice is having wonderful honors heaped upon her lately.—*Boston Post.*

That at the meeting at Hyde Park on Sunday Davitt said: "We demand nothing less than the right to manage our own affairs, as Canada and Australia manage theirs. As long as that right is denied to us or its exercise abridged Ireland will remain in obstruction to British legislation and a menace to the stability of English power." These defiant utterances by the greatest nationalist leader were vehemently cheered by the immense crowd, which was almost wholly composed of Englishmen.

That Sir James Bacon will this month complete his term of fifteen years' service as Vice-Chancellor of England, having been appointed to that office in July 1870. The Solicitors' Journal believes that the learned judge has no present intention of availing himself of the privilege which will then accrue to him of retiring on a pension. It affords an instance, which is altogether unprecedented in the English superior courts, of a man of more than 87 years of age administering justice with undiminished vigor of intellect.

That if cholera confines itself mainly to the poor in Spain, it is the first time the epidemic has shown a distinction of this sort. In Italy and France it was no respecter of persons, though the badly fed and dirtily housed fared worst.

That to those who remember the old grist mill, with its single or double run of stone, its lazy wheel, and the miller who was born with the hands, the fact of one of the great Minneapolis mills in turning out 5200 barrels of flour in one day seems to mark as great an advance in mechanical appliances and business enterprise as can be shown in any manufacture.

That Thomas Jolly Death is the name of a London lawyer.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The club held its usual meeting last night and although the audience was not large yet the programme was excellent and appeared to be enjoyed by those who were present. Mr. W. B. Nichols gave a recitation entitled "The Unlucky Horseshoe," Mr. Ford of H. M. S. Constance, sang the spirit "Thinking of Home." Mr. Eff Higgins recited the "Red Cross of England." Mr. Mairs, of H. M. S. Constance, sang "The Midshipmite," and was heartily applauded. Miss Bessie Hamilton, a member of the Band of Hope, recited "The Drunkard's Wife," and Miss Sarah Foster also gave a recitation. Addresses were delivered by S. Gray and H. Rudge and Prof. Francis with the violin and Miss Smith with the piano furnished some choice music.

County Court.

Dunn v. Stephen Jones. Action for $67 for wages. Defendant pleaded a set-off for $103. Judgment for plaintiff for $39.75 and costs. Mr. T. Fell for plaintiff. Mr. E. Davie for defendant.

ISLAND RAILS.—Capt. McPhaiden has taken the contract for unloading the steel rails for the Island railway at Esquimalt and Chemainus. Capt. Harmon will superintend the discharge of the Nagporn's cargo at Esquimalt, and the Bernard Castle's cargo will be discharged at Oyster Bay.

MR. PLANTA, S. M.—The Nanaimo Free Press says: "The government and the public are to be congratulated in obtaining a gentleman of Mr. Planta's integrity and legal ability, to fill that responsible position."

BREAK DOWN.—As a hack driver was making a short turn on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf yesterday afternoon one of the front wheels caught against a raised plank, and a broken whippletree was the result.

POLICE COURT.—The bearer of a name which has become famous in English politics, was fined $5 for being drunk. Emerson Robson, who is charged with having stolen $20 from H. T. McCauley at the Germania saloon, was remanded till Monday.

THE TORPEDO BOATS.—Work is being built at Belmont, Esquimalt harbor, on which the torpedo boats, recently bought from the Chilian government, will be hauled out on arrival. The boats are each about 90 feet in length and are steaming up the coast.

TRADE OF THE MART.—A British bark is loading with the products of Japan at Yokohama. The cargo will be taken to Tacoma and sent overland to points at the east via the Northern Pacific railway.

THE election in Johnson street ward to fill a vacancy in the school trustee board, will take place to-morrow. Mr. Heisterman is the only candidate at present before the electors.

A NEW WEEKLY paper made its appearance yesterday. It is devoted to the interests of provincial commerce and is printed by Messrs. Cohen & Salmon. The publishers are Main & King.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—Most of the American shipping in the harbor yesterday had their flags flying in honor of independence day.

BUSY.—The hack and livery men had another good harvest yesterday; at one time there was not a vehicle left on the stand.

NANAIMO CUSTOMS.—For the eleven months ending June 30th the customs duties collected at Nanaimo amounted to $61,581.86.

REMEMBER that Dr. Graves, the evangelist, preaches this morning and evening in Blue Ribbon Hall, and addresses the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

RENOVATING.—The steamer Amelie is moored off Porter Bros.' wharf, and is being painted and generally overhauled.

ALL the leading stores were closed yesterday.

VICTORIA'S PROSPERITY.

Rapid Advancement and Increased Population in Spite of Dull Times Elsewhere.

A The advantage of position is one of the great factors that promote the growth of small cities to metropolitan proportions, and in this respect Victoria is one of the most favored places on the Pacific coast. Situated between two great overland railroads, the prospective terminus of a third, with a magnificent harbor contiguous with Puget sound, dotted at intervals with prosperous towns already conceding Victoria to be the metropolis, there is every indication that this young city must ultimately be placed on a status with the leading cities of the Pacific coast. An item in Friday's *Colonist*, stating that 11,000 men are idle in California, owing to the

DEPRESSED CONDITION OF BUSINESS,

forms an unfortunate contrast with the rather flattering outlook of Victoria for the approaching year. The tide of improvement and prosperity is steadily advancing towards the bright future of Victoria. Reports from points all along the coast confirm the fact that Victoria is the only city of its ratio of population at this season showing a steady increase of building and municipal improvements. It could not well be otherwise when the vast resources of British Columbia are considered; yet, when the agricultural and mineral districts are laid open by capitalists and railroads, we may reasonably predict an immigration unprecedented in the history of the country. The present influx of transient population is no criterion, for a large proportion are attracted here by the reports of railroad work and other improvements, not intending to locate permanently. But aside from these

THERE ARE MANY SETTLERS

who have come to remain, as is evinced by the number of pre-emptions during the last year, ending June 1st. Over 96,000 acres of good land were pre-empted, there being over 600 pre-emptions, 160 acres to each pre-emptor.

While the census may not show as many arrivals as the preceding year, those who have located are mostly men with sufficient means to improve their land, and would glide rapidly by, and joyous shouts were heard from members of the fair sex who vied with each other in their efforts to row a boat just like a "jack tar," you know. Though isolated from the mainland, there is more joy in our banishment than we could ever hope to gain where nature has been less lavish in bestowing her charms both on sea and land.

A Deplorable Affair.

One of the gay married men who recently put the "silver streak" of Puget Sound between him and his numerous creditors left a wife and four children of tender age in a condition of absolute destitution behind him. Not satisfied with deserting his penniless family the infatuated man actually mortgaged all the household furniture to obtain funds for the gratification of his wicked taste. Yesterday morning the poor deceived wife found herself in danger of being turned out of her house and home and the very beds on which she and her children reposed, sold from under them. Kind hearted neighbors came to the rescue and a subscription list was started and some generous contributions obtained. The collection will be continued to-day and it is hoped a sufficient sum will be realized to pay off the mortgage and place the distressed lady in a state of comparative independence.

THE DREDGE.—The government dredger has at last moved, and is now anchored opposite Hayward's mill. Since spring it has been engaged in the attempt to get to Australia by a short route; but evidently became discouraged with the prospects of getting through this country. The appropriation by the government is not a large one, and an infinitely greater amount of work could be done in less time if a less antiquated machine was employed. One with a large shovel, that would bring up a couple of yards of deposit at a time, is the style that should be in use, instead of the little buckets that raise a few stones and a little gravel.

THE BRICKYARD TROUBLE.—Mr. M. Connolly, believing that possession is nine points of the law, continues to hold the fort at the brickyard, and will start the full force to-day, making bricks for the drydock. In the meantime threats of legal proceedings are made by the other side, and both parties are marshaling their forces for a fierce onslaught.

REV. A. P. GRAVES, D. D., the popular Evangelist, addressed a large audience in Temperance Hall Sunday morning, and the Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded in the afternoon, when he spoke eloquently. The Y. M. C. A. have invited Dr. Graves to deliver a series of addresses under their auspices on his return from the north.

COLUMBIA RIVER PACK.—Only 15 out of 21 canneries on Columbia river are running. Some of the largest have been shut down since last fall. The run so far has been very light and unless there should be a large run during July the local pack will not exceed 250,000 cases.

THE hackmen had a rich harvest on Saturday and a second crop on Sunday. Not a single hack or carriage could be hired on Sunday afternoon, such was the great demand. The hackmen have nothing to say against the present hot weather.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Barbara Boscowitz will leave at ten o'clock to-day for Skeena river and way ports. There are few passengers and very little freight this trip.

FOR THE EAST.—A large number of people are lately moving eastward over the Northern Pacific. Yesterday Mr. Robt. Irving fitted out a couple of parties by this popular route for New York and Boston.

THE PILOT'S TRIAL TRIP.—The new compound engines for the steamer Pilot are ready to be placed in position, and in a few days a trial trip will be made. With her improvements the pilot will be one of the steanest tow boats on the North Pacific coast. The engines are the largest ever placed in this part of the country, having a high pressure cylinder of 24 inches, with low pressure 40, and 28 stroke. It is expected that she will make 12 knots an hour and indicate 250 horse-power. Great difficulty is experienced in turning the large tow boats in the harbor, and to obviate this it is proposed to add an improved steering appliance.

REMOVED.—The buildings on the lot, corner of Broughton and Government streets, are being removed, preparatory to commencing the erection of the hotel previously referred to. The residence lately occupied by Dr. Milne and the two-story building adjoining it, will be moved to Humboldt street, while the remainder will be torn down.

BUSH FIRES.—An extensive bush fire is raging on the new road from Prospect Lake to South Saanich, having started on Thursday evening last. A large culvert has already been burned, and the farmers are in great fear lest their fences and crops will succumb to the fiery element.

STEAMER MAUDE.—The new compound engine for the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude is ready to be placed in position. It is a very fine piece of work, having a high pressure cylinder 9 inches in diameter, and low pressure of 18 inches with a 26-inch stroke. The boiler is of steel 125 pounds pressure.

LOCAL BRIDGE WORK.—The C. P. R. R. company has ordered five large 150 foot spans 54 tons each to be built by the Albion Iron works, intended for their new extensions.

Our Local Artist.

Miss Withrow, the talented young artist, who has been residing in Victoria for the past couple of years, and given good proof of careful and devoted study, left yesterday for San Francisco, to spend a couple of months under the guidance of art masters there. Miss Withrow's success in her efforts is very praiseworthy, having never had the advantage of metropolitan study or that acquaintance with other artists which is of such great advantage in attaining perfect knowledge. She has been the teacher of a large class here, many of whom have made excellent progress in their studies in art, and who will no doubt greatly benefit by their teacher's visit to San Francisco. Miss Withrow's latest work is that of the scenery reaching to the shore of the straits from an eminence at Regent park, the straits and shore line and Mount Baker with its satellites in the distance. The landscape is the exact counterpart of nature and very pleasing, as are the straits, San Juan Island and the low lying mountains on the opposite shore. The only defect is in the coloring of the sky, which is apparently of too light a nature. The picture, as a whole, is a most pleasing one, and shows that the artist, by contact with experienced instructors, will advance to a high degree of perfection.

Twilight Pleasures.

There was an unusually large number of small boats on the harbor last evening, and in the dull, uncertain gloom of twilight, they betokened to those on shore what delightful facilities for pleasure are afforded by the placid waters of Victoria. It is doubtful if a more secluded and perfect sheet of water for aquatic sport can be found on the coast; surrounded as it is by undulating hills and lofty, snow-capped mountains that rise sheer up to the height of so many thousand feet. These long summer evenings are particularly inviting on the harbor and there is an indescribable delight found in a trip to the Gorge, the outer harbor or Esquimalt. It is estimated that fifty boats containing parties of pleasure-seekers were on the last evening sailing listlessly along the water while the echo of songs reverberated shoreward. Occasionally a fleet of Indian canoes would appear around some point of rocks on their way home from a fishing excursion; then at intervals the single sculls or four-oar gigs would glide rapidly by, and joyous shouts were heard from members of the fair sex who vied with each other in their efforts to row a boat just like a "jack tar," you know. Though isolated from the mainland, there is more joy in our banishment than we could ever hope to gain where nature has been less lavish in bestowing her charms both on sea and land.

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