

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 17th to 23rd, 1903. The weather during the past week has been of a character...

At Victoria, there were 25 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine registered; the highest temperature was 68.2 on 18th; lowest, 50.4 on 22nd; rainfall, 0.20 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 70 on 19th; lowest, 50 on 22nd; rainfall, 0.45 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 82 on 19th; lowest, 56 on 18th and 21st; rainfall, 0.26 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 72 on 19th; lowest, 40 on 19th; rainfall, 1.42 inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 90 on 19th; lowest, 42 on 21st; no rain.

Monday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. John Lochore, of Seattle, and Miss Mabel Annie Oatway, of Nelson.

The Tourist Association is taking advantage of the visit of Prof. Wickens to the British Isles and to points on the continent of Europe to distribute a considerable quantity of their literature.

Mr. Wickens has kindly consented to take it with him and make the best possible distribution of it in London, Glasgow, Dublin, Edinburgh, Paris and in German cities.

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The death of Robert Pinkerton, a resident of Elk Lake district, occurred on Wednesday. Deceased was 70 years of age.

Conrad Schwenger, of E. G. Prior & Co., who was taken to the Jubilee hospital, suffering from appendicitis, underwent a successful operation on Sunday and is progressing favorably.

The Tourist Association has an attraction in its office window of three fine looking trout which were caught in one of the streams surrounding this city. One of the fish on exhibition weighs 2 1/2 pounds.

The veteran Deluge engine was requisitioned on Tuesday to pump out the tank on the corner of Brown and Johnson streets. A large proportion of Victoria's population were unborn when this fire-fighting apparatus was acquired by the city. It was manufactured in 1850.

Four more boys escaped from the reformatory on Tuesday. They doubtless will soon be caught. After a while they will begin to appreciate the fact that the institution has become more of a school than a prison, and they will not be so anxious to leave it until they can legitimately do so.

Report has been received from Quatsino that Martin Griffin, a well known prospector from Seattle, recently committed suicide by shooting himself. He is said to have borrowed a rifle from Robert Connors, a miner in the Yreka mine, on the pretext of going shooting.

Miller and those who attend and deliberately shot himself. No reason has been given for the deed.

Farmers are experiencing very unfavorable weather for harvesting their hay crop. Considerable snow lies out in the field, and will suffer from the rain, but while this will represent a certain loss it will be fully compensated for by the benefit resulting to other crops.