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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, June 21.

THE "LADY HEAD" IN A FOREIGN PORT.

What the Captain Had to Do.

British bark Lady Head, of London, 457 tons, Captain C. G. Conrad, sailed from Victoria, a few days ago, with a cargo of salmon, bound to the United Kingdom. Finding the winds light and baffling, but mostly from the westward, and being unable to make any headway down the straits, her master concluded to anchor in Port Angelos harbor. On the next day the revenue cutter Wolcott, while on a cruise, saw this foreign vessel in the harbor, and, upon inquiry being made as to her business there, Capt. Conrad informed the boarding officer that he intended getting under way as soon as the winds favored him and proceed on his voyage. He was informed that it would be necessary for him to enter and clear his vessel at the custom house, and much to his discomfort and annoyance, he learned that to do so he would have to go thirty miles up the straits. On the arrival of the steamer Dispatch at Port Angelos he took passage on board, and, reaching here in due time, entered and cleared in due form of law, and engaged the tug Tyhee to tow his vessel to sea. As the Britisher was leaving the wharf he expressed his astonishment that this government did not have a customs office stationed at Port Angelos who could enter and clear a vessel, when that port is so near Victoria. Many American and foreign vessels which now go to Royal Roads for orders, either bound to British or Puget Sound ports, would prefer going to Port Angelos, as that is a safe harbor, while Royal Roads is exposed to the southeast gales which blow in the winter months, and proved fatal to four vessels three years ago. It is to the interest of all concerned in the shipping business to have an officer stationed at this important point.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

Personal.

Mr. Geo. H. Jones, lawyer of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

Mr. Geo. E. Butler and wife, of San Rafael, Cal., are at the Driard.

Mr. Frank Rowan, of St. John, N. B.; Mr. W. J. Jackson, of San Francisco, and Mr. E. G. Jones, of Tacoma, are staying at the Pritchard house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. O. Smith, of Prescott, arrived yesterday and are staying at the Occidental.

Mr. Dickey, the well-known Chemainus merchant, is in town.

Mr. James Crowley, of Seattle, is staying at the American.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hugh L. Keefer is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever above Lytton.

Mr. F. H. Paine, representing Mme. Janauschek, and Dr. Bailey, of Chicago, are at the Driard.

Mr. A. Francis and family returned from Oregon yesterday.

Mr. John Irving, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. English and Mr. James Laidlaw were passengers by the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Soper, Kamloops, Mr. A. J. McColl (Corbould & McColl), Mr. D. M. Roberts and Mr. H. V. Edmonds came down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. George Rudge and Mr. B. Pattengill were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove and family, Mr. and Miss and Mr. H. Croft were passengers from the east coast yesterday.

Mayor Bate was a passenger from Nanaimo yesterday, and attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting last evening.

Mr. Thomas W. Jenkins, representing Corbett & Macleay, wholesale grocers of Portland, is in town.

Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall was a passenger from the east coast yesterday.

M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge the following office bearers were elected to serve during the ensuing masonic year:—

R. W. Thomas Trounce, Grand Master.

R. W. W. Dalby, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. A. R. Milne, Senior Grand Warden.

R. W. J. C. Hughes, Junior Grand Warden.

R. W. H. P. Heisterman, Grand Treasurer.

R. W. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary.

Rev. V. W. Canon Dwyer, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. W. Trickey, Grand Tyler.

The C. P. N. Co. Retire from the East Coast Route.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the C. P. N. Co. and the People's Navigation Co., with reference to the east coast route were completed last night, the former company agreeing to abandon the route to the People's Co. under certain stipulations. As advance in rates will probably result to what extent is not yet determined, though it will probably not be very large. Both companies have been playing a losing game since the commencement of the opposition.

Few people have any idea of the ooze with which tobacco has to be attended after it is grown. It will imbibe odors of almost any kind if placed near the source of them. Ingle's Eye, for instance, near the place where the planter stores his crops will impart a disagreeable flavor which no care afterwards will divest it of. Among the many precautions taken to obtain a fault-less leaf for the "Myrtle Navy" brand, is to ascertain carefully the methods which every farmer adopts with his crops in the sections of Virginia where the "Myrtle Navy" is grown. 29

What Some People Say.

That M. W. Waitt & Co., the well-known stationers and music dealers, have bought the entire stock of Bagnall & Co.

That a spree in Japan coats only 20 cents.

That Newfoundland has a population of 108,000.

That Mr. Hott—wise man!—does not read his own paper. See his card elsewhere.

That five New York daily papers have died within a year.

That a Braidenton, Florida, tomato is fourteen inches in girth.

That India now produces annually 7,000,000 tons of wheat.

That the income of the Marquis of Ripon is $600,000 a year.

That kangaroo is the toughest leather known, but not much used.

That British postal savings banks have $223,868,865 on deposit.

That a Lyons, New York, girl is dying of a peck on the hand by a pet hen.

That there are 29,000 English-speaking Episcopal clergymen in the world.

That nearly all the London newspapers buy their print paper in Germany.

That of the inhabitants of Washington 67,188 are colored and 136,271 white.

That the inventor of barbs on fence wire receives a royalty of $120,000 a year.

That there are six branches of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

That Italy has 4,800,000 lemon trees, which bear 1,260,000,000 lemons annually.

That the proper weight of a man is 154 pounds, according to Professor Huxley's estimate.

That an inventor in New Haven has been toiling for thirty years over perpetual motion.

That a New York state dairymaid has succeeded in milking nine cows in twenty-eight minutes.

That widows in Wareham, Mass., are allowed a barrel of herrings free from the town fishery.

That during the cholera visitation in 1854 there were 27,247 deaths from it in New York city.

That the population of Stockholm increased between 1856 and 1884 from 100,000 to 205,000.

That some Indians recently excavated in Mexico a gold idol weighing thirty-two and a half pounds.

That nineteen out of every twenty Parisian gentlemen invariably get their clothes made in London.

That it is estimated that there are over 700,000 cattle in New Mexico, valued at more than $13,000,000.

That it has recently been ascertained that the Chinese coal fields occupy an area of 400,000 square miles.

That a first-class duke's title, in good order, can now be purchased in republican France for about $10,000.

That a public safety committee of one hundred has been organized in New Orleans to reform the bad local government.

That Alexander the Great was born in the year 365 B. C. He reigned eleven years and a few months, dying at Babylon.

That in Germany teachers employed by the government travel from place to place and give instruction in bee keeping.

That the number of goats in Angora increased 190,810 last year, and the tax upon them now reaches 772,653 piastres.

That the slave population of the empire of Brazil is estimated 1,177,022, of whom 623,274 are males and 553,478 females.

That during 1884 13,000 persons registered their names in the visitors' book of the Shakespeare house, in High street, Stratford-upon-Avon.

That Julius Cæsar was born 100 years before the beginning of the Christian era. He was fifty-six years of age at the time of his assassination.

That London produces 50,000 tons of soot per annum, which is worth $200,000, and is used for a fertilizer at a rate of 10 cwt. per acre.

That a dozen of decorated plates for $1,000 are shown at a prominent house in Boston.

That there are said to be 25,000 lawn tennis players within a radius of ten miles of New York.

That 78 per cent. of the soldiers in the Russian army are unable to read or write.

That the total value of orchard products in this country in 1880 amounted to $47,335,189.

That the annual average of suicides in this country is nearly 2,000, but is not increasing any.

The "Old English Market."

The "Old English Market" which was held last week turned out a great success. By dint of energy the executive of the market have been enabled to realize a sum of $1,000 towards the repair fund of St. John's rectory.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and was soon crowded with purchasers and others, and remained so all the evening. The hall had been picturesquely fitted up in the style of an English market place of the fourteenth century, and the various stalls bore the quaint shop signs of five hundred years ago. The most striking characteristic of the English people of that day would seem to have been a love of solid creature comfort, judging from the fact that the most prominent stall bore the name of Tabard Inn. This stood at the head of the stall, the rest ranging in a circle from it. Next in order came the "bee hive," where the Misses Woods displayed a number of beautiful and useful articles, contributed and made by children. Adjoining this was the "silver shield" furnished by Mrs. Harvey and assistants, and composed entirely of slippers of most comfortable make and quality. Next came the "golden fleece," presided over by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kent. This stall contained a choice and varied assortment of clothing, etc., and was well patronized. The "golden harpe" was the appellation given to the art stall, where Miss Tomes and Miss Fridayson proffered a most profuse collection of artistic and useful articles, including a handsome hand-painted five o'clock tea table, piano scarfs, cushions, fire screens, fretwork goods, various paintings, lambrequins and other things. The "Scotch tystie," "Robin Hood" and "Wonderland" were the other stalls, Wonderland being dolls of every variety, attended by Mrs. Renwick in a Japanese court dress. Nothing that skill could accomplish to make up the picture of the village was withheld. The general effect of the market-place was heightened by a lovely flower stall and a May pole, where Miss C. Storey and Miss Sylvia Jenns offered rare plants and choice flowers to all who passed by, the one dressed as a flower girl and the other as goddess of the woods,—and by the fanciful dresses worn by the majority of the stall holders, some of whom were attired in costumes peculiar to the peasants of the fourteenth century, and others in imitation of native of continental countries, while two represented paintings—one Music and one a Druidess.

Comox Items.

A chapter of accidents have occurred in this progressive settlement.

Mr. Kay, while out fishing, accidentally cut off his big toe with an axe. Fortunately Mr. Samuel Clarady brought the injured man home and attended to him.

Mr. Matthesson fell off his new barn on Saturday. Although he fell a distance of 28 feet, it is not thought that he is seriously injured.

A Swede working in Urquhart's saw mill fell only a distance of three feet and injured himself internally. It is feared that his injuries are serious.

On Tuesday a terrific thunder storm passed over Comox.

The settlers commenced haying, but the crops will be light.—*Free Press.*

The New Fountains.

The junction of Douglas and Government streets forms a triangle which two of the most enterprising property owners in that locality—Messrs. J. Heywood and R. Lipsett—some time since conceived the idea of transforming into an attractive pleasure ground. The plan was no sooner mooted than active means were utilized to carry it out, the subscription list soon amounted to $1200 with which the contract mission purchased two elegant fountains from a New York firm upon the understanding that the city council should erect and keep them in repair. When the erection is completed and the surrounding land laid out, the residents will have something to be proud of and the city will then be able to boast of an square ornamentation second to none on the Pacific coast. The ornamental spray fountain is a very superior specimen of bronze statuary, and the closer it is inspected the more its artistic beauty is to be appreciated. It stands in a cemented brick-work pond of about 25 feet circumference which will be planted with aquatic plants and stocked with gold and silver fish; the pond will be protected by iron posts to which will be attached ornamental chains of the same material. The base of the fountain is a square and represents a rocky boulder, from out of which spring tender ferns and standing upon it are four storks with raised wings as though meditating flight. A gnarled oak bough covered with ivy represents the column, attached to which are two ornamental dishes, the large one being about 18 and the smaller one about ten feet in circumference into which the water will ripple before descending to the pond below. Clinging to the top of the column is an exquisite little sylph attached to whose ruby lips is the horn of plenty awaiting to scatter the silvery sprays. The drinking fountain is situated at the north end of the plot and is much plainer than its classic companion. This fountain is also composed of bronze and stands about 12 feet high. The pedestal is plainly but very solidly constructed. Upon it stands four spiral columns supporting a dome from the inside centre of which the water will flow. The dome is surmounted by a circular column supporting two handsome oval globes which can be utilized for either gas or lamps. The whole plot comprises about 1200 square feet, and will be enclosed with aesthetically designed iron railings resting upon stone copings; and when the lawns are laid and the shrubs and flowers arranged, as they will be, with artistic taste, this miniature fairy park will have a very pretty and attractive effect, and the natural beauty of its locality will be much enhanced.

Cricket.

On the last three Saturdays home matches have been played at Beacon Hill between the cricketing members of the Union Club and elevens of the city. In the first of these the Union Club scored 75 runs for 4 wickets to their opponents' 52, winning by 23 runs and 5 wickets. For the winners Drummond hit hard for 24 and Bovill, Vernon and Brealy scored 13 each. Brealy had 4 wickets for 9 runs, Boville 4 for 29. On the loosing side P. Goepel's 10 was the sole double figure and H. Jones with 3 wickets for 10 runs was the only successful bowler.

The second game also resulted in favour of the club by a score of 109 to 73. Seven of their wickets had fallen for 16 runs and 8 for 38 when Snowden and Pooley raised the total to 94, the former getting a vigorous and hard hit 48 and the latter playing a good innings of 26. Pooley took 5 wickets for 35 runs. For the city eleven Arthure scored 15, Goepel, J. E. Martin and S. Wootton each 9. Wootton made a fine cover drive for 5. Campbell had 5 wickets for 23 runs.

Yesterday the tables were turned, the club being in a minority of 33. Wylde's 42 for the winners was a capital and well played innings, and Campbell played steadily for his 18, while Worsfold's 14 included an excellent for 6. Campbell took 5 wickets for 17 runs, J. Martin 3 for 24, Milligan's 13 (not out) was the only double figure for the club, though Snowden and De LaFosse also showed good defence. Bovill captured 6 wickets for 34 runs, Captain A. W. Jones with "slows" taking 4 for 7. Following is the score of yesterday's game:

VICTORIA.

E. A. Wylde, b. Bovill	42
D. Goepel, b. Bovill	2
H. Bayley, c. Martin, b. Bovill	5
H. J. Campbell, b. Bovill	18
J. E. Martin, c. Jones, b. Bovill	0
J. K. Worsfold, b. Bovill	14
Herbert Jones, b. Jones	3
F. Wootton, c. and b. Jones	1
F. A. Carmichael, c. Ridley, b. Jones	0
R. Wootton, bat wicket, b. Jones	0
Harry Jones, not out	6
Byes, 5; leg-byes, 1	6
Total	98

UNION CLUB.

C. A. Vernon, b. Campbell	0
E. M. Bovill, run out	1
N. P. Snowden, b. Martin	6
C. E. Pooley, b. Martin	8
H. de la Fosse, c. and b. Campbell	13
J. Martin, not out	2
A. W. Jones, b. Campbell	2
J. Ridley, c. Poley, b. Martin	0
— Wright, b. Campbell	0
Jas. Robson, run out	0
A. Anderson, b. Campbell	2
Bye, 1; wide, 1	2
Total	44

JANAUSCHEK.—Manager H. J. Sargent announces the appearance of Madame Janauschek in her new play, "My Life," at Philharmonic Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 25 and 26. The play is in four acts, and is, in brief, the story of an English baronet who, in the whirl of youthful dissipation, becomes infatuated with and secretly marries a Parisian singer of unknown antecedents. By the will of his uncle the family estates fall to him only on condition that he marries his cousin *Florence*, offspring of another *mesalliance*. He sees and loves this cousin, and she returns his love; but almost at the altar his better nature prevents him from committing bigamy. He returns to his vulgar French wife to live with her. Madame Janauschek, it is said, displays great force and versatility in the roles of *Lobes*, a blind woman, and *Circe Encore*, the French singer. The following is the cast:

Mico, called Leben	JANAUSCHEK
CIRCE ENCORE	
SIR LIONEL ELWOOD	Mr. Alex. H. Stuart
FLORENCE DUNBAR	Miss Helen Rand
JOHN FORTUNE, Esq.	Mr. George Conner
SILVIA FORTUNE	Miss Emma Hagger
FREDERICK BOSTON	Mr. Geo. D. Chaplin
ARTHUR BRUCE	Mr. Louis Brent
LANDESS	Mr. George Ogden
HENRI DASANT	Mr. Frank Clements
MISS MOORE	Miss Virginia Nelson

THE EX-SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—A Honolulu newspaper says: Mr. W. F. O'Connor, late superintendent of the police, Victoria, British Columbia, who has been residing in our city for some time past, received yesterday his commission as captain commanding the Queen's Own, the new company recently organized. Mr. O'Connor served twelve years in the British army. He was present with the Bengal Artillery at the siege and capture of Lucknow in 1858; under command of Lord Clyde. He also served at the Umbeyla Pass with the Punjaubia field force, in the Royal Horse Artillery in 1862-3, under command of Brigadier General Sir Neville Chamberlaine. Under such experienced tutorship, the new company ought to come forward rapidly in efficiency.

CORDOVA BAY.—The drive to this charming spot has many attractions, the view from the picnic ground being lovely and picturesque. The road is good until that at the foot of Cedar Hill is reached, which passes through an avenue of small pines and maple with a few large firs interspersed. This stretch of road to the picnic ground is full of large stones, which render it dangerous for the passage of vehicles and rather rough driving. A few days work spent on this portion would put it in first-class condition and enhance the pleasure of a drive over it greatly, while it would also add to its convenience for farmers.

BAULKY.—Last evening the antics of a baulky horse attached to a butcher's cart created some laughter on Government street. He was petted, caressed, geed and haw'd; but still he shook his head as though in emphatic denial to his driver's wishes. Then about six men got behind the cart to push the horse; watching their operations with his off eye and, when they were doing their level best he gave a snort, a sudden bound and started down the street at a 2:40 gait leaving the pushers on their backs on the road.

Labor Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic assemblage of the representatives of the various labor organizations of this city met last evening at Harmony hall to receive the grievance of the printers' union in the matter of the Standard lock-out. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Post, of the printers' union, and sterling speeches were made in behalf of organized labor in general and against the Standard in particular by representatives of the caulkers' union, the moulders' union, the shipwrights' union, the cigar makers' union, the printers' union and the carpenters' union, as also by other, pledging the sympathy and co-operation of each of the above organizations to the printers in their endeavors to sustain the principle of honest and honorable labor.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That it is the opinion of organized labor in this city that Mr. C. McK. Smith has acted unfairly and culpably in discharging his union men and hiring rats."

Each of the above organizations will take the matter up and work hand-in hand with the printers in their efforts to uphold fair labor.

From Alberni.

Mr. G. A. Smith, C. E., arrived from Alberni on Thursday. He came over the trail with the mail carrier, making the trip from Alberni to the mouth of the Qualicum in five hours, a distance of 21 miles, and from thence on the steamer Daisy to Nanaimo. He will return to Alberni in about two weeks time with his family.

Mr. Mollet has finished his contract for completing the Lawson road. A line has been surveyed for a road from Mr. P. Morrifield's to the saltwater, but as the road will have to run through an Indian reserve, Mr. Smith is the bearer of a petition signed by forty of the settlers, asking for permission to go through the reserve.

From Mr. Smith we learn that the weather has been fine and warm, the thermometer on Friday last registering 95° in the shade. The steam schooner Dolphin with a good supply of merchandise for the B. C. Fishing Co.'s store, has arrived, and Mr. McQuillan, the popular manager, is kept busy supplying the needs of the many settlers.

Mr. Smith has taken up a claim for himself and brother on the shore of Sproat's lake, but has been very busy surveying the locations of the settlers.—*Free Press.*

From Comox.

Mr. D. H. McNeil, government guide, returned from Comox yesterday, when he took a party of settlers seeking locations. The party succeeded in obtaining excellent locations within reach of schools, roads, etc., and have already commenced the work of making a home for themselves and families. No exploration was made on this trip, although a visit was made to Valdes Island with a gentleman who wished to report the prospect to friends. He was very much pleased with the advantages offered on the island for farming purposes.

The report that the crops were light in Comox valley is untrue, though it is to a certain extent in reference to crops on the higher lands. Those in the valley give promise of an abundant yield.

The government has the matter of extending the road further into the valley, under consideration. If this is done some of the finest land will be open for settlement, and location for forty or fifty settlers.

Mr. McNeil will visit the Cowichan district on the next trip for exploring purposes.

Blue Ribbon Club.

At the meeting last night a very interesting programme was presented by the club. After the opening exercises the president made a few strong remarks on the inability of high license to abridge drunkenness. Mr. Rayner delivered a very interesting address which elicited frequent applause. Miss Steers sang "Take back the heart" so beautifully that the audience were not satisfied till she returned and sang "In the gloaming." Mr. W. H. Bott read a selection entitled "Education," which was highly appreciated. Mr. Hunt recited "Mary, the maid of the Inn," in a very pleasing manner and Mr. Price sang "Heart of Oak," and being recalled read "Some educational facts." Mr. Guest recited "The Battle of Waterloo," and was heartily applauded. The orchestra rendered the overture "Tancredo" with its usual artistic merits and appreciation. The meeting closed as usual by the audience singing God save the Queen.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Jenkinson, relict of the late Robt. Jenkinson, Esq., will take place this afternoon to the Reformed Church, of which deceased was a consistent member since its formation, and from thence to Ross bay cemetery. The deceased was a native of Derby, Eng., and arrived in Victoria November, 1865, since which time she has been a continuous resident. She had contemplated a visit to her native place this summer. The deceased was a loving wife and mother, and a consistent Christian, and leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss. She was confined to her room but a week before her death, which resulted from bronchitis.

The Geological Survey.

Professor J. M. Dawson, of the Dominion Geological Department, and party, sailed in the schooner Carolena for the East coast yesterday. Comox and adjacent districts and islands will be thoroughly explored and mapped geologically. Quatsino Sound will also be visited and the coal measures and mineral deposits examined.

Kamloops.

Mr. W. J. Roper reports the weather fine and crops promising an abundant yield. Live stock is in better condition than at any time for the last five years. The railway has reached Cheery creek, a point within one and a half miles of Mr. Ropel's farm. The steamboats are running full of passengers and freight, and business through the upper country is brisk and otherwise satisfactory.

FEMALE DEPRAVITY.—Mary Davis, an old offender, Josephine Harris and Lizzie Gladwin, female hoodlums, were arrested Friday night for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the streets. In court yesterday they were each fined $10, or fourteen days. The woman Davis is a contribution to the evil of this city from the other side of the line, from whence she was ejected.

SPORTS.—The city is billed with posters containing the programme of amusements to take place at Seattle on July the fourth. No doubt many from here will avail themselves of a trip across the Sound to witness or take part in the games; but the counter-attractions of the Caledonia and St. Andrew's picnic in this city should not be forgotten.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The closing examinations of the public schools will be held during this week. James Bay ward school will be examined and honors awarded on Monday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. Johnson street ward on Tuesday afternoon at the same hour. The exercises of the central school will commence on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The schools will be closed for about five weeks.

ROCK BLASTING.—The gang of civic workmen who have been engaged for the past several weeks in blasting the rocks on Bay street have taken out about 400 cubic yards. They expect to have the remainder out in two weeks, and in about a month hence another good road will be added to the city drives.

SALE OF AN HOTEL.—Mr. Donald Smith, of the Provincial Hotel, Nanaimo, has sold his popular establishment to Messrs. Johnson & Grant.

Nanaimo.

(From Press.)

On Friday G. Williams, son of the late John Williams, had his arm broken below the elbow while wrestling with another lad. Drs. Cluness and Davis set the fractured limb.

The little boy of Mr. J. H. Westfeldt's who was run over by the locomotive a few weeks ago is now able to be carried about by his parents. It will be remembered that Dr. Cluness amputated the leg and the rapid recovery of the child has been phenomenal.

Ed. Challagher, a native of Donegal, aged 50 years, died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Thursday morning. The deceased was brought up from Chemainus on Monday in a dying state. It appears that he was working on the railway and became somewhat demented. In this state he wandered into the woods and was nearly starved to death when found.

Marine.

The ship J. W. Briggs and bark Southern Chief are under the coal shutes at Nanaimo.

The American ship Belvidere finished loading yesterday at Departure bay and leaves to day for San Francisco.

The steamer Empire is loading coal at Departure bay.

The British ship Cambrian Prince leaves Oyster bay on Monday in tow of the steam tug Alexander for Tacoma to load lumber for Melbourne.

The American bark Spartan left Nanaimo on Friday in tow of the Alexander for San Francisco.

The ships Harvester and Majestic have been chartered to carry Nanaimo coal to San Francisco.

RECOVERED.—Louis Charbonneaux, who has been in the hospital for the last five weeks, was allowed out the other day. He met with a peculiar accident. While seated on a barrel in the rear of a wagon coming from Esquimalt, the horse jumped and Charbonneaux was pitched out, breaking one of the bones of the shoulder. The fracture was set, and the wounded member is now almost well again.

MASONIC SERVICE.—The M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. will convene at the Masonic Temple at 10:30 this morning, and proceed to St. John's Church, to attend divine service. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Dwyer, grand chaplain of the Order. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

BROKE HIS LEG.—J. Weitch, a stonecutter in the employ of Larkin, Connolly & Co., Salt Spring Island, came down on the Rithet yesterday and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. A large piece of stone fell on his leg and fractured it, and the firm forwarded him to Victoria for treatment.

THIS morning the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Seghers will occupy the pulpit in the evening, and bless the ground where he intends to build the new residence for the clergy.

THE Chinese Tax Act will be heard on appeal before Mr. Justice Gray to-morrow. Mr. Theo. Davie will appear for the crown, and Mr. Drake and Mr. Richards, Q. C.'s, for the appellants.

THE BISHOP'S PALACE.—The contract for the construction of a residence for Archbishop Seghers was awarded yesterday to Mr. Daniel McPhee. The contract price is $23,000.

HAYING.—The hay crop is a good average one, in all cut and the greater portion of it housed. Other crops are looking in first-class condition.

ASCENSION DAY.—Yesterday being the anniversary of Her Majesty's ascension to the throne of Great Britain, the flags were flying from the government and city buildings, and the guns of the men-of-war at Esquimalt fired a royal salute.

From the Daily Colonist, June 22.

Personal.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has sailed for New York.

Mr. John McCully, of Clinton, is in town.

Mrs. Mortimer Cook and two daughters arrived on the Queen to join their father, at Skagit, W. T. Mr. Cook was a '58 pioneer. The town of Cook's Ferry took its name from him.

Mr. Isaac Lipsett, a former resident, who is now domiciled at San José, California, was a passenger by the Queen, and will remain a few days in this city.

Mr. Arthur Bunster, ex-M. P., came up in the Queen. Mr. Bunster is a prosperous San Francisco business man; but rumor says that he has returned to engage in business here again.

The "Shadows of a Great City Co." were yesterday staying at the Driard House.

Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Lemon, Eagle Pass, is in the city, having returned from California yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Osbourne, a favorite actor with Victorians, and Mr. L. R. Stockwell, theatrical manager and actor, were among the passengers by the Queen of the Pacific.

Messrs. T. P. Lynch and D. Sinclair, C. E., of San Francisco, are staying at the American Hotel.

Capt. O'Brien, of the bark Alden Besse, which arrived yesterday, was mate of the Umatilla when she ran on the rocks. He nearly completed the round sailing trip to China and Victoria while the dispute was dragging along about the disposal of the steamship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes leave by the Olympian to-day en route for England.

Mr. Walter E. Graveley left yesterday for a trip to Eastern Canada, intending to go as far as Halifax, N. S.

JAMES' BAY SCHOOL.

Midsummer Examination and Exercises.

The midsummer examination of James' Bay ward school, of which Miss Storey is principal, was held yesterday morning and afternoon. In the afternoon the main exercises of the day were held, when were present Mr. R. D. Pope, superintendent of education; Messrs. R. B. McMicking, D. W. Higgins and Charles Hayward, school trustees; Mesdames Pope, McMicking, McB. Smith, Hayward, Storey, Astrico, Mallandaine, Kennedy, Carrington, Stannard, Porter, McDowell, Pittock, Walker, West, Bland, Franklin, Laing, Truran, Sullivan, Wilson and Butler; the Misses Spring, Misses Storey, Misses Gray, Misses Higgins, Lazenby, Adler, Powell, Pittock and Porter; Messrs. A. B. Gray, D. Spencer, G. Powell, Rev. Mr. Tate, and others, showing the great interest taken in the progress of the school by trustees and parents.

The children were present in full force, dressed in their best, looking as pretty and interesting as only children can in their innocence, their young faces animated with the excitement of the occasion and the anticipation of the holiday so near at hand.

The reading exercise by the children of the first class was most excellent, some of the little ones reading very distinctly and correctly, while others were evidently made timid by the presence of visitors, all, however, doing well. After this was concluded, a spelling match for a prize was held, and the words given by the teacher would have seated adults almost as quickly as the little folks, who spelled out the long words with very little hesitation. This prize was won by Alice O. Porter, the contest between the winner, Gertrude Ball and Willie Butler being keen. The lucky girl was given a plaudit by her schoolmates.

Mr. McMicking then distributed the rolls of honor, awarded to the most proficient by the department of education, and also various prizes given by the trustees and friends of the school, adding with each a few words of praise to the successful scholar. The names are as follows, the first mentioned being the pupil standing highest, she having obtained 463 marks out of a possible 500:

General Proficiency—Alice C. Porter.

Regular Attendance—Katie Walker. There was a tie between this pupil and Annie Calder, neither having missed a day, and deportment was taken into consideration and the honor so awarded.

Good Conduct—Eda Stannard.

PRIZES.

Spelling (match)—Alice C. Porter.

Arithmetic — Gertrude Ball, Willie Butler.

Reading—Eda C. Stannard.

Geography—Alice C. Porter.

Regular Attendance—Annie Calder.

Spelling—Gertrude Ball.

General Improvement—Geo. Potter, L. Patton.

General proficiency (2nd class)—Annie McDowell.

General improvement (2nd class)—Hattie Walker.

Mr. Pope then read the names of those who had been successful in passing up to the higher school. Sixty per cent. out of a possible 500 was necessary to pass. The average attendance of the school had been 50, 95 names being on the roll and 26 in the first class. There were 11 had been successful in their examination. This fact, the superintendent said, was highly creditable to the teacher, who had ever been very faithful in her school duties.

The following are the names of the successful scholars in order of merit:—Alice C. Porter, Eda Stannard, Gertrude Ball, William A. Butler, James Strachan, Harriet Mallandaine, Duncan Clark, Joseph M. Leigh, John W. Mackay, Richard Trewran, Celia Powell.

Promoted from 2nd to 1st class—Annie McDowell (who obtained 130 out of a possible 140), Hattie Walker, James Birney, Annie Calder, Harry Matthews, Ernest Lakin, May Clark.

Promoted from 3rd to 2nd class—Fred Patton, George Powell, Mabel Pittock.

The superintendent then called upon the trustees and other gentlemen present to address the children.

Mr. D. W. Higgins said he was very pleased to see so many bright and happy faces, and referring to the advancement of the scholars, spoke of the many advantages possessed by children now to what existed when he was a boy. He advised them to be dutiful to parents and teachers and always to be studious so that when they launched into the school of life and replaced those who were now here, they would be able to do so satisfactorily. He wished them a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. Hayward also referred to the superior system of education, and congratulated teacher and scholars on the progress made, evident by the fact that eleven out of an average attendance of fifty-one had passed to the Central school.

Mr. McMicking wished the scholars a joyous holiday, and praised them for their progress, the girls seemingly being in advance of the boys in their studies.

Mr. A. B. Gray had great pleasure in listening to the exercises, and gave the little folks good advice about their studies. He had personal knowledge of the attendance, and thought much of it was due to the kindly sympathy existing between teacher and scholars. He wished them all a most pleasant holiday.

Mr. D. Spencer spoke of the fact that all might win prizes for deportment, while all could not for studies; but those who benefited most were not the prize winners, but those who had worked the hardest. He had always noticed the kindly feeling between the teacher of the school and the little ones. He, too, would wish them a happy time during their vacation.

Rev. Mr. Tate spoke of the many advantages the children of the present day possessed; the great variety of pleasant books that were gotten up for children's pleasure and profit.

Capt. Wolfenden said there was nothing left for him to say, so he would propose three cheers for Miss Storey, which the children gave with hearty lung-power.

A number of the girls and boys then gave recitations and songs, all of them excellent. The deportment of the little ones was very pleasing, showing they had been trained in this important branch with benefit.

The school in chorus then sang "Harvest Home" very sweetly, after which a verse of "God Save the Queen" when they were dismissed for the holidays. Their delighted faces told how they enjoyed the fact that they would not again be required at school for nearly six weeks.

A Bad Chinaman.

The police were sent for yesterday morning to come to Cormorant street, where a Chinaman named Long Heep was charged with drawing a revolver and knife and threatening to kill a fellow Mongol named Ah Coon. Long was arrested and brought to the police court, where he sat on the floor and commenced howling and groaning and feigning that he was choking. The police removed him to the hall where they had difficulty in keeping him down. At last, as Long became savage, three of the force carried him by arms and legs to a dray and tumbled him in. At the cells he became maniacal in his actions and tore the clothes from his person leaving himself entirely naked. He got little sympathy and probably the cold of last night may have induced him to don his garments.

Fire at Colvin's Shipyard.

Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 a fire broke out amongst a pile of shavings and shingles in Colvin's shipyard, at the back of the Esquimalt road, between the first and second bridges. Directly the fire was observed the workmen in the yard organized themselves into a bucket brigade, and kept the flames from reaching any of the buildings. Some delay occurred in giving the alarm, but after it had been sounded the brigade quickly arrived on the scene; but only one engine was required to extinguish it. The damage done is very nominal, merely consisting of the burning of a few decayed planks and shingles, and its origin is unknown.

Licensing Court.

(Before R. P. Rithet, Mayor, Mr. R. Johnson, P. M., and A. McLean and Geo. Morison, J. P.'s)

MONDAY, June 22.

The adjourned meeting of the licensing board met at the police court-room at 12:30 yesterday.

A petition was read from C. West, Merchants' Exchange saloon, corner of Wharf and Fort streets, asking for a transfer of license to C. Pagden. Granted.

From J. P. Walls, asking for a transfer of license of the St. Nicholas hotel from John McCartney and Verner to John McCartney.

Mr. Walls explained that the partnership had been dissolved, and it was merely the striking out of the one name.

The court agreed to the carrying on of the business under the present license, proper license to be applied for at next regular court.

ROYAL EXCHANGE COMPLAINT.

Mr. Walls, in reference to the charge against H. A. Czarski, of the Royal Exchange saloon, said that the disturbance was caused by the wife of the proprietor, who was subject to fits of hysteria. Certificates were submitted from two medical men, certifying to the fact of the woman's unfortunate condition.

The charge was read, which claimed that there was a row on the 12th, and also on another occasion, disturbing the peace.

His worship, in answer to Mr. Walls, said that the complaint was as he contended, it was one that might happen in any private house; but they were dealing with a licensed house, which was a different matter.

Mr. Czarski, the proprietor of the saloon, was sworn, and stated that his wife had been subject to fits for three years, and on the occasion complained of she was suffering from a severe attack. The saloon part was closed at the time. They had frequently to carry her upstairs while those fits were on.

To the court—Do not keep a disorderly house; my wife does not drink; the fits are not caused by intoxication; have been fined $20 once for assault, last year.

Mr. Walls contended again that the rooms occupied by the wife were separate entirely from the saloon.

Geo. Newman, the complainant, sworn, said that on the night in question he was aroused by a row, and going