

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 25th to 31st October, 1905. The past four days of this week were unseasonably warm, accompanied by sharp frosts...

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind. Includes entries for Victoria, Nanaimo, Alberni, etc.

Victoria, highest, 54.4 on 25th; lowest, 38.5 on 26th; mean, 46.45. Rain, 1.22 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 24th; lowest, 23 on 25th.

Local News.

Word has been received by Hon. C. T. Dawson from H. M. Palmer to the effect that a number of British Columbia fruit left Sicamous last evening for England.

Wellington Colliery Companies and Mrs. Leitch was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Curtis, 18 Cadboro Bay road.

Schooner Dora Steward arrived at Clayoquot yesterday with 713 skins as a result of her sealing cruise in Behring Sea.

Members of the Outfit Corps gathered at the drill hall as usual this morning. After drill instruction by Master Gunner Mulehly, Trustee Boggs delivered a short address.

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AN INEXPLICABLE RAGEDY REPORTED.

Skleton of Miner Identified by Clothing. Letter Addressed to Joseph H. Lewis of Victoria. (From Monday's Daily.) A special dispatch to the Vancouver Province from Skagway, dated October 27th, says:

"Women received here says it is believed James Murray, otherwise known as Moreira, murdered his partner, James Esk, last March at Halibut Bay, near Skagway, Alaska."

The skeleton of Esk was found recently by natives with a rifle ball in the back. It was identified by clothing and letters found on the body.

The men were together on the inlet every year. In the cabin seven letters written by Murray were found.

Believing that the Joseph H. Lewis mentioned as the friend of the late James Murray addressed one of his last letters, might be able to throw some light upon this strange mystery were found.

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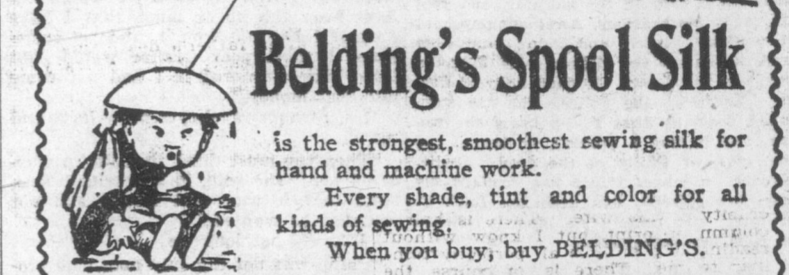
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It is expected that the legal fight which will ensue will be a most determined one. The city is represented by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C. The plaintiff company has retained A. P. Luxton, K. C., and the Victoria Power Company will be represented by A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

The application for a record upon which the city's claim is based is below the present dam of the highway company, on the other hand, make application for records on the dam, but also above it. It is not contended that the rights of the city and of the power company are the same. On the other hand, the city contends that it has special privileges under the act in obtaining its record. On this account it is considered by some a mistake that the city did not at the time make application for records above the dam, and thus test that phase of the question at the same time as the other was before the court.

A test of the power company's rights in so far as the city's rights are concerned, is fully expected that an appeal will be taken whichever side wins.

MAY CHANGE HANDS. Ship of Former Pacific Squadron Is Wanted By Spaniards For Training Purposes.

A London correspondent writes to the Times under date of October 14th: "One of the best known cruisers in the fleet, the Calliope, presently moored in 'Roten Row' at Mothbank, will, it is believed, shortly change hands, as the Spanish admiral is negotiating for her purchase with the view of using her as a training ship for naval cadets, a duty she long discharged in our own navy."

The name of the Calliope came into prominence whilst attached to the Pacific squadron in 1880, by the gallantry and seamanship her skipper, Capt. Kane, displayed in the awful storm at Apia. Amongst the native population of that year, and the work is everywhere looking in good shape."

Dr. Suberland, general superintendent of missions in this way to the coast, and it is probable that during his stay he will supervise the construction of a new Japanese mission at Vancouver. The building, which will cost \$100,000, and will be located at the corner of Jackson avenue and Powell street. It is expected that Dr. Suberland will make a trip to Japan in the spring.

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