

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office. August 3rd to 9th, 1904. The weather during the past week has been remarkably fine throughout the greater part of British Columbia and the North Pacific states...

C. W. Candell, A. G. Crofton and W. McFadden. H.M.S. Grafton left Comox for Campbell River on Saturday, from where she will come to Esquimalt. Percy D. Clark, the proprietor of the Colwood Hotel, who is charged with shooting and injuring a man from Road Hill on Sunday afternoon, came up before Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court Wednesday...

A serious accident occurred at Mount Sicker on Wednesday. A party of nine started out from that camp with an engine and fat car for the purpose of bringing up some mining machinery from Mount Sicker Crossing, on the B.C. & N. railway. At a point where the grade becomes very steep and curves sharp the brakes refused to work...

WELL ENJOY WELL EARNED REST. PREMIER INTENDS TO TAKE A HOLIDAY. Canada Atlantic System is Not to Be Sold to Grand Trunk Pacific - Ottawa Notes. Ottawa, Aug. 11.-In hiding his friends and supporters good-bye Sir Wilfrid Laurier has told them to take a good holiday; that he intended so doing himself. A Denial. John R. Booth denies the report that the Canada Atlantic railway system is to be sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific, to whose directorate he was elected yesterday.

CHART BELIEVED TO BE IN ERROR. OWNERS OF THE CLIFTON HAVE, IT IS SAID, BEEN RELIEVED OF LIABILITY. Marine Notes. (From Thursday's Daily). When bound from Vancouver yesterday morning the steamer Princess Victoria met with a slight mishap. She was in command of Capt. Hickey. When going through Baynes Sound between Cadboro point and Clatham island her propeller blades struck a rock, the shock, being felt throughout the whole ship. The point of the blades are supposed to have been knocked off by the exact damage nothing can be said until the steamer has been hauled out on the ways for examination. She was not delayed through the accident and made her regular rounds on schedule time. To-day she is off service as is usual on Thursdays, and the Charter is taking her place on the Vancouver run. Instead of going to Seattle this evening the Princess Victoria will relieve her for the one trip, the Victoria taking her place in service again to-morrow.

GOLD LION COCKTAILS. \$1.25 Bottle. Martine, Manhattan, Vermouth, American, Whisky, Gin. Dixie H. Ross & Co., The Independent Cash Grocers. For Cold Luncheons TRY OUR Celebrated Jellied Veal, per tin 20c. Cambridge Sausage, large tin 25c. Ham sausage, per lb. 15c. Armour's or Swift's Botted Ham, per lb. 35c. Victoria Pickled Walnuts, very choice, jar 25c. THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED. PHONE 28. 80 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET. THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED. PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

POWELL CHAMPION OF THE NORTH. HE WON DISTINCTION YESTERDAY AFTER. By Defeating Representative A.A.—He Outclassed His The Championship. (From Tuesday's Daily). The best matches of the week were the matches gathered at the Victoria Curling Club, and B. F. Schwenger, the final international, sent the James Bay Curling Club, and the final international, sent the James Bay Curling Club, and the final international, sent the James Bay Curling Club...

Recal-Petwa. CLEANSE OF CITY AND COUNTRY. PREPARED BY DR. J. H. BROWN. Cures all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and a reliable cough remedy.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Aug. 9th were \$569,707.

Caldie & Mason have received the contract for the erection of a large residence on Charles street for G. A. Kirk. F. Rattenbury is the architect.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of the late Wm. Griffin took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 3 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

Julius Sheppard has received a photograph of the monument erected at Johnsbury over the grave of his stepson, Pte. W. Whitley, who died while serving with the Canadians against the Boers. Pte. Whitley was a member of the Vancouver contingent.

Mrs. Henry Winchester died Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Lines, 239 Yates street. Mrs. Winchester was a native of Melakalaha, and 49 years of age.

The captain bar, marked Lamorna, which was brought south on the steamer Danube, has been turned over to Capt. Candell, agent of machine and fisheries. It was found by Rev. Mr. Collinson, one of the northern missionaries, while he was camping on Tyngwell Island.

A letter has been received by A. J. O. Gaulty, manager of the Bank of Montreal, from Bishop Perrin, stating that he expected to start for home on August 11th, sailing from Southampton on the Tunisian. He will make a number of stoppages en route through the mountains.

The funeral of the late Joseph Bays took place on Wednesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. McNeilly, A. Brown, W. Hill, George Gardner, A. Petch and F. Dykes. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, and a large number attended.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, on Saturday performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. Henry M. Wilson, only son of the late Mr. Peter Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Edmonton road and Miss C. M. Busby, of Buckinghamshire, England. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Simmons, late of the London and Vancouver bakeries. Only the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The premium list for the ninth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, has been issued. It shows a very attractive collection of prizes, which doubtless will draw a large number of competitors. These shows have always been signally successful, and doubtless the approaching event, which will be held on September 21st, will be no exception from the rule. The officers of the association are: Patron, His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia; president, E. W. Bullock, Ganges Harbor; vice-president, Robert Grubb, Galiano Island; secretary, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Ganges Harbor; directors, E. A. Ward, Ganges Harbor; directors, E. A. Ward, J. Nicholson, P. Purvis, J. C. Moller, S. T. Conery, G. E. Akeman.

From the number of applications already in the hands of the city superintendent it is clear that there will be a large influx of new pupils to the city schools when the term opens. Parents are reminded that permits are necessary, not only in the case of pupils not previously enrolled in any school, but also in all cases of transfer from one school to another; and that in all probability the applications will have to be refused when the limit of accommodation shall have been reached.

In Chambers Wednesday re Vancouver Building Society, J. M. Bradburn made application for direction of services of summons. An order was made for notices to appear in three issues of a newspaper. In Leiser & Company v. Scharschmidt, Col. Gregory applied to issue a writ of habeas corpus out of jurisdiction. Twenty-one days was allowed for application. In the case of Melville Swartzoff, deceased, Col. Gregory had application to prove death. The application will be admitted on counsel making application before a proper tribunal.

A garden party will be given by Mrs. James A. Douglas, assisted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the new Strathcona wing in the grounds of the hospital on Thursday, August 25th, from 4 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be other attractions, while a band will be in attendance. An opportunity will be afforded for visitors to view the new ward. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the erection of a room for the hospital, which will be a primary educational law. He also reports visiting the Dominion exhibition, which proved an excellent object lesson, and of taking a "side trip" to visit some relatives who are enjoying the prospect of a bonafide crop of wheat. The estimated value of wheat this year in the Prairie Provinces is about \$60,000,000.

F. Zeck, Jr., and wife, arrived from the Mainland on Wednesday and are registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Zeck is prominent in California musical circles, being the composer of a number of works that are acknowledged by critics to be of exceptional merit. Accompanied by Mrs. Zeck, he has been making an extensive tour of the States and Canada, visiting all the principal cities. They are now returning home, and will leave for the Sunny South by the next steamer.

E. B. Blackwood, Victoria agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, who has been confined to his home for a week or more through illness, is regaining health. He has been able to move around his home, but on advice of his doctor has been obliged to stay away from his office.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and family returned from Vancouver Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Rowe said Wednesday that the story that he intends to take up his residence in the Terminal City is entirely without foundation.

T. J. Worthington and wife returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to Eastern cities, including the St. Louis exposition, by way of New Orleans, Los Angeles and other points of interest.

J. G. Brown, of the Dominion public works department, has left on an inspection of the Kamloops and Nicola telephone line, a wire that passes through about 50 miles of country.

J. A. Alkman, who has been practicing law in Dawson for a number of years, has arrived from the North, having started for home on receipt of the news of his father's death.

Mrs. DeRemer was among the arrivals from the sound on Monday. She arrived from South Dakota and is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Carter. Oreste Suto, a lawyer of Manila, Philippine islands, and Mrs. Suro, are in the city. They are on their honeymoon tour and will remain here several days.

H. S. Good, of the customs house staff, Nanaimo, and who is meteorological observer in that city, is spending a few days' holiday in this city.

More than 300 united Puerto Rican native teachers will take a summer course at Harvard.

Dr. R. Teiford's Bill Fixed at \$25,000—Will Probably be Free To-Night. Vancouver Notes. Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Dr. R. Teiford's bill was fixed at \$25,000, \$5,000 personal and four other specialties of \$5,000 each. These are being arranged this afternoon and Dr. Teiford will probably be free to-night.

Another hold-up occurred last night. John Gaugier, a bartender, was going home late when he was confronted by a masked man with a gun in each hand. Gaugier reached his hand for a parcel he carried under his arm. The hold-up man thought this meant fight and took to his heels.

PERSONAL. S. Moore, B. A., returned on Thursday to Salt Spring. During the holidays he attended the Dominion teachers' convention and reports that his trip to Winnipeg by way of Kelowna, Hope, Pesa, and the rest of the Crow's Nest, Kootenay and Arrow lakes, a pleasurable one. The writers of the different essays at the convention dealt with the various topics of which the profession, the discussion of which was really "a feast of reason and food of soul." The work in drawing from France's series was good, and the exhibition of work in these studies was very interesting as the pupils were taught to discriminate and distinguish between objects in the animal and vegetable kingdoms, which faculty is a primary educational law. He also reports visiting the Dominion exhibition, which proved an excellent object lesson, and of taking a "side trip" to visit some relatives who are enjoying the prospect of a bonafide crop of wheat. The estimated value of wheat this year in the Prairie Provinces is about \$60,000,000.

SCHOOL BOARD. A Business Meeting of the Trustees Held Last Evening. A meeting of the school board was held last evening for the purpose of transacting business. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Russell, principal of the Spring Ridge school, until the end of August. Letters were read from Misses Leck, Street, Johnson and McGill, accepting positions on the teaching staff. Accounts totaling \$549 were read and passed, and among the reports received was a report from the chief inspector, stating that three new pipes had been ordered for the boiler in the North Ward school, but the boiler in the North Ward school was found in good condition.

Another report from the building inspector pointed out the necessity for some small repairs at the different schools. Fireproof ceilings were needed over the boilers in the High and Central schools, and the report stated that the by-law respecting chairs being fastened to the floor in the assembly rooms of schools had not been complied with in every building. This report was referred to the buildings and grounds committee, with a recommendation that some of the improvements suggested be carried out.

The sum of \$50 was voted towards Mr. St. Clair's swimming baths. Trustee Boggs thought that the work required to be done at the Central school preparatory to the moving of Yates street, opposite the school grounds, might be deferred to the following year, when there would be more money available for the purpose. Trustee Mowat suggested that the council be approached with a view to securing a room in the Carnegie library for the board's purposes, but nothing in this respect was done. Chairman Jay, however, was of the opinion that the school board should be represented on the committee appointed to select the boys for the library, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION. Are well known, and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddies, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing for me. They do me good every time. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times). A large number of people attended the Sunday school picnic at Cowichan lake on August 2nd. The luncheon was excellent. The foot racing was very fast. Rev. E. F. Wilson deserved credit for the splendid programme which he organized. The following are the results of the most important events: 100 yards, boys, 1 F. Jenkins, 2 T. Mansell; swimming race, boys, 1 E. Colford, 2 L. Mowat; 100 yards, men, 1 J. Whittin, 2 W. Lundy; 1 E. Jenkins, 1 L. Lee, 2 L. Mowat; egg and spoon race, men, 1 E. Jenkins, 2 L. Mowat; sack race, boys, 1 F. Jenkins, 2 L. Mowat; obstacle race, 1 E. Jenkins, 2 W. Lundy, 3 T. Mansell; egg and spoon race, ladies, 1 Miss Cavendish, 2 Mrs. Jackson; tug-of-war, North Salt Spring, vs. Victoria, vs. North Salt Spring.

RELIEVED OF LIABILITY. According to a Portland exchange "the Puget Sound Navigation Company, the owner of the steamer Clifton, which sank during a storm in the straits of Juan de Fuca, January 9th, 1904, with 42 passengers and 10 of her crew, was at Portland Tuesday relieved of liability on account of the accident" by the national ticket. It says in part: "We, the Democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of Democracy as asserted and defended by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and approve the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. We pledge our support to Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, the nominees of the convention."

THE MISSION TO THIBET. Col. Youngusband Returns the Amba's Visit—No Attempt to Open Negotiations. Lhasa, Thibet, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—Col. Youngusband, head of the British mission, to-day returned the amba's ceremonial visit. He urged the appointment of delegates for peace, at the same time intimating that every day's delay would increase the indemnity by the British. No attempt has yet been made by the Thibetans to start the negotiations. It is stated that the Dalai Lama left behind the seal of state so that the treaty can be signed in his absence. The inhabitants are freely supplying the mission with necessities.

REGULAR MEETING. Important Business Transacted by Members of Trades and Labor Council. On Wednesday the adjourned regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held, President Geo. Colwell occupying the chair. Regarding the Union labels, it was reported that the employers and union had asked the executive to take the matter in hand. This had been done, and it was hoped the matter would be satisfactorily settled. On behalf of the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, No. 68, the organization committee reported that arrangements had been made as to the scale of wages at both the Victoria and Crystal steam laundries, and both would commence immediately. It was suggested that circular letters to all affiliated unions informing them of this, and asking them to secure patronage for these companies. After credentials had been accepted from Miss H. Garrett, from the Garment Workers, and John Kloch, from the Barbers' Union, a communication was read from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, notifying the council of the next convention. It was decided to defer the appointment of a delegate until the next meeting. A communication regarding fireworks on Labor Day from Hitt Bros. was referred to the sports committee. Favorable reports were received from sub-committee on the progress of preparations for Labor Day celebration.

PAOKING HOUSE STRIKE. Chicago, Aug. 11.—President Michael Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, to-day said he has little faith in peace negotiations to settle the packing house strike.

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NEBRASKA STATE TICKET. The Democratic Endorse Populist Candidate For Governor. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—An agreement looking to fusion on the state ticket was effected early this morning by Nebraska Democrats and Populists in their state conference, after many hours of conference between committees representing the two parties, and at times acrimonious debates in the separate conventions. The Populists nominated George W. Berge, of Lincoln, for governor, and the Democrats last endorsed the nomination of Berge.

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