OCEANO COMING FROM HONGKONG

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR ANDREW WEIR

D. Bair, of Seattle, Here to Meet Steamer Tymeric.

The first Andrew Weir through steamer, coming direct to Victoria and Vancouver before proceeding to Puget Sound with C. P. R. freight, is leaving Hongkong to-day. She has on board 10,000 bales of hemp from Manilla as well as a quantity of general cargo. This steamer is the Oceano, which has been recently taken from the New York to China route, and is taking the place of the Inveric.

The Andrew Weir company have besides the Oceano five vessels, either due in Victoria or in the near neighborhood. The Tymeric is in the straits bound from Guaymas in ballast. She is now on her way to Union Bay for bunker coal, and will proceed from there to Eureka to load lumber for Australia, going by way of San Francisco.

The Katanga is also about due here from Guaymas. She will proceed to Union Bay for bunkers, and then load at Gray's harbor for Panama. This vessel is under charter to Henry Lund & Co., and will carry lumber for the canal construction work.

Ship Ellisand is due from Santa Rosalia to wait orders in the Royal Roads. She was chartered to load lumber at Vancouver, but her place was taken by the barque Springbank.

Steamer Aymeric, which is at Seattle, moves to Vancouver on the 30th, and will pass out via Victoria to the Orient.

The steamer Suveric is due from the Orient. This vessel has a large cargo consisting largely of tea, which must be delivered in the United States before the end of the month. This will make it necessary for her to go direct to Tacoma. The Suveric has besides her tea a quantity of hemp, silk, matting and curios, 7,000 tons in all, 1,000 tons being for British Columbia ports.

Capt. D. Baird, superintendent for Andrew Weir & Co., is in the city at present to meet the Tymeric and take her to Union Bay. He will then go on to Vancouver.

FIRST CANNED SALMON ARRIVES FROM NORTH

Queen City Met Tees and Princess Ena at Rivers Inlet.

Steamer Queen City arrived from the north this morning bringing a small trial shipment of this year's salmon from Quathiaska cove. This is the first salmon packed this year in B. C. waters. Most of the spring salmon are being dry salted, but these were canned in the ordinary way.

While in the north the Queen City met the Tees which had been from the West Coast of Vancouver Island to Rivers Inlet with a number of Indians for the canneries. The Princess Ena also left her quota of Indians at the inlent the day before the Queen City arrived, and then proceeded to the west coast for a cargo of salmon and cans from the Uchucklesit cannery.

The Queen City leaves for the north to-morrow night.

DREDGE SUPERINTENDENT.

H. A. Bayfield Appointed to New Post Under Public Works Department.

H. A. Bayfield has been appointed superintendent of dredges, in British Columbia, a new federal post, necessitated by the number of dredges and work to be done in the near future. Mr. Bayfield is peculiarly well suited for this position. He graduated in mechanical engineering from McGill University in 1896, and began his career in railway work with the Intercolonial and Great Northern railways. He was superintendent of shops on the Great Northern, and after that was for three years mechanical superintendent of the Montreal harbor works before coming west. On his arrival in Vancouver he was for two years mechanical superintendent with the B. C. General Contract Company, and for the last five years he has been in private practice as a member of the firm of Bayfield & Archibald. He is a grandson of Admiral Bayfield, of the British navy, and a son of Mr. Edward Bayfield, K.C., of Prince Edward Island.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers. They are the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevailance of stomach and bowel troubles. These come almost without warning and often before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in promptly curing bowel and stomach troubles, and an occasional dose given the well child will keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter and ensure good health to the child. Therefore the Tablets should always be kept in the home as they may be the means of saving a little life. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, June 26.—Donald McDonald, a middle-aged man, supposed to have arrived from Vancouver two days ago, was found dead in his room at 53 Duke street yesterday, with the gas turned on. The police believe death was intentional.

GRAND SUCCESS.

Wonderful Growth of Sales During 1908.

The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected. Most of them show a loss over 1907. Some did about as much business last year as in the preceding one. A few—a very few—show substantial gains. In spite of "hard times" and "financial depression" the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" doubled in 1908 over 1907.

The National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada Limited, bought "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots (14,000 boxes), Lyman Sons & Company, of Montreal, and Lyman Brothers in Toronto, also ordered "Fruit-a-tives" by the hundred gross lots. These big wholesalers bought such big orders simply because the retail dealers ordered so many boxes of "Fruit-a-tives"—and the dealers had to keep "Fruit-a-tives" always in stock to supply the constantly growing demand of people in every section of Canada.

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PRINCESS MAY MAKES FAST RUN

NEW PROPELLOR RESPONSIBLE FOR SPEED

J. K. Rebbek Designs New Screw That is Very Satisfactory to Company.

Steamer Princess Royal returned from Skagway, Prince Rupert and way ports this morning after making a very fast run south. The steamer recently had a new propeller installed. The piece of machinery was designed by J. K. Rebbeck of this city and has proved very satisfactory. The speed of the vessel has been improved considerably thereby, and that combined with the fact that the vessel has been recently cleaned enabled her to make a record trip south.

The Princess Royal crew thought their steamer had done something pretty good when the vessel arrived at Vancouver at 10:30 Sunday night after leaving Prince Rupert at 7 a. m. Saturday. The May, however, left three quarters of an hour later and arrived at Vancouver at 9:15, even though she made one call more than the other vessel and had to face a strong southeast wind. The members of the crew are not saying much about their achievement but when spoken to their faces beam and they at once become enthusiastic.

The May brought south two lunatics from Skagway. One of these was an Indian woman and the other a Frenchman. They were both in charge of guardians who will place them in an institution for the insane.

About 120 passengers made the trip south, among them being W. J. Sutton, formerly geologist to the Wellington Colliery.

MOTOR BOATS ARE DELAYED BY GALE

Number of Racers Arrive at Vancouver for Start of Contest.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—One by one the fleet of motor racing yachts which left Seattle last Saturday morning for Vancouver are struggling into port. They were storm-bound in Bellingham by a 40-mile gale that kicked up such a sea that only six of the largest of the craft were able to face the huge breakers that raged in the confined tidal currents of Hale channel. Several of the fleet which tried to get through had the cabin windows smashed in by heavy seas, and were forced to run for shelter again in Bellingham bay, where they remained for the night and came on to Vancouver to-day.

The only six yachts to reach Vancouver on schedule time yesterday and were welcomed off Point Grey by a fleet of 20 Vancouver yachts, led by the Allanbee, the flagship of Capt. R. P. McLennan, president of the Pacific International Power Boat Association, were the following: Sunset, Capt. Foss; Aleli, Capt. Parker; Foss II., Capt. Foss; Wanderlust, Capt. Quinnan; Nightingale, Capt. Williams, and Lily C., Capt. Sullivan.

Other yachts to reach port this morning after a strenuous battle with the rough weather in the gulf were the Sacajawea, Soya, Philistina, Clansman, Sea Breeze, Lady May, Ventura. The United States government life-saving tug Snohomish is here to convoy the racers on the long trip which will start to-morrow morning.

The North Ward Juniors beat the Victoria West Junior twelve Thursday at the Royal Athletic grounds by five goals to three. Brown and Harris of the Wests were given five minutes each by the referee. Victoria West secured the only goal scored in the first quarter. In the next session the North Wards scored two goals. In the next North Ward got two and Victoria West one and one was added to the North Ward score in the last quarter.

VICTORIA DECISIVELY BEAT SEATTLE ELEVEN

Three Wickets and 237 Runs Ahead at End of Game.

Three wickets and 237 runs was the victory recorded at the Hospital cricket ground on Saturday afternoon by the Victoria eleven against Seattle. The scores in detail were:

Seattle.

Patullo, b Gooch	0
Fraser, c Gillespie, b Gooch	6
Robeson, b Gooch	0
Briggs, b York	26
Keene, stp York, b Meredith	0
Saulez, c Gillespie, b York	8
Godwin, b York	0
Cameron, b York	1
Gibson, b Gooch	3
Warden, b York	2
Askey, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	66

Victoria.

L. York, b Briggs	37
Rev. Collinson, c Patullo, b Cameron	8
F. Meredith, b Briggs	47
W. T. Williams, b Cameron	1
W. York, c Patullo, b Briggs	55
A. Martin, not out	101
H. Gillespie (Capt.), c Briggs, b Cameron	22
H. Cullin, b Cameron	4
B. F. Scott, not out	2
A. Rant, did not bat	
W. P. Gooch, did not bat	
Extras	16
Total for 7 wickets	303

ILLEGAL TO CARRY LIQUOR ON RESERVE

Men Warned Against Walking Along Songhees Track With Whisky.

From the warning given by the police magistrate this morning, and from the case set out by the police for the prosecution, it is an infringement of the Indian act to carry intoxicants along the track through the Songhees reserve, and persons caught with liquor on that thoroughfare are liable to a heavy fine.

The accused man was charged under the act with being in possession of a bottle of Scotch whisky on the Indian reserve on Saturday last, and after a lengthy hearing was discharged with a caution. The chief of police during the course of the case told the court there had been many Indians coming to the reserve last week in preparation for the fishing and hop-picking. Four had fallen into the water while intoxicated, and a constable had been placed on duty along the E. & N. track to watch for persons carrying liquor on to the reserve.

The accused was arrested as a result of the action, and appeared in court this morning to answer not guilty to the charge. Constable Frank Turner said he had arrested accused Saturday afternoon and discovered a bottle of whisky in his inside coat pocket. He also had some clothing and a parcel of meat. In his defense accused said he had purchased the liquor for his Sunday refreshment and was on his way home to Victoria West. Magistrate Jay discharged accused and told him it was against the law to carry intoxicants along the Indian reserve pathway.

CAUSE EXPLOSION.

Iron Bar Struck Spark, Which Ignited Carbide.

The marine department in this city has been notified of particulars in regard to the igniting of the carbide on the gas buoy at Skidegate. The buoy was being cleaned and an iron bar was being used to break out the hardened carbide. It is supposed that a spark was struck by the bar, which ignited the carbide and caused the serious consequences which were before reported. No word has been received from Prince Rupert as to the condition of Mr. Halkett. The last message indicated that he could not recover his sight and that he was very low. The steamer Newingtotn has returned to Skidegate from Prince Rupert.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Missourian is the first merchant vessel on the coast to be equipped with a submarine fog signal system. This plant was installed at Salina Cruz on her last trip up the coast. The other vessels of the American-Hawaiian fleet will be similarly equipped. There are three light vessels on the coast equipped with this system, but no other merchantmen.

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WESTMINSTERS WIN VICTORY

FIRST MATCH GOES TO PACIFIC COAST

Tecumsehs of Toronto Have Little Chance of Cup.

On Saturday afternoon in New Westminster the first of the two matches to be played by the Tecumsehs of Toronto against the New Westminster lacrosse team for the championship and the Minto cup the visitors were defeated, the score being 6 to 4. The next match will be played to-morrow, when it is predicted a similar story will be to tell.

The game itself, for two quarters at least, was perhaps the fastest that has ever been played in the west. Until the time that the Tecumsehs appeared to weaken in the third quarter, the teams were on even terms, and neither one had anything on the other. But, the terrific pace of the two preceding quarters began to have its effects on Querrie's braves and they were forced back on the defensive, while New Westminster continually bored in and in the third quarter ran in four goals, which gave them a substantial lead, and although the Tecumsehs scored one in the third and another two minutes before the match ended, the Royals had all the best of the argument, and it was only the magnificent work of the Tecumsehs' defence that kept the score down. The Tecumsehs have a grand defence. It is without a doubt the best that has been seen in these parts, and one which will give any home in the business a busy afternoon. In the third and fourth quarters it was all Westminster. The champions were on the aggressive, and with the whole defence field going down on the Tecumseh defence, Querrie's braves were called upon to extend themselves, and they certainly were equal to the occasion. The fact that the champions could not score in the final quarter shows just how well the Tecumsehs played.

It was a very clean exhibition rough play being conspicuous by its absence. Only three men, two Tecumsehs and one Westminster man, were sent to the fence, and these for only minor offences.

George Rennie was the most conspicuous man on the field. He was always moving and every time he went after the ball he succeeded in securing it. Brother Tom also starred. He was down on the home the best part of the time and had several shots on the goal, one of which found its way by Kinsman. Tommy Gifford played in his usual steady form, while Jimmy Gifford and Galbraith also showed up in oldtime form. Centre is not Doughy Spring's regular position, but he played a great game in that position and it looks as if he will be held there permanently. Wintemute was not in the best of condition, but while he was on the field he kept his check busy. Grumpy Spring and Dad Turnbull were the best men on the home, particularly the former, who, playing his first cup match, took all sorts of chances although he was not handled any too gently by his husky opponents. Dad Turnbull was the general on that home yesterday and while Pickering held the veteran down well the old fellow's work was very effective and he made many openings that resulted in the champions scoring.

In Kinsman, the Tecumsehs has a far better man than Bun Clark and his work stamps him as one of the best that has ever been seen in the flags of any eastern combination. He has a great eye and picked out some difficult shots. If Bun Clark had been in the Tecumseh nets Saturday it's a safe bet that the score would have been much larger. Griffiths and Graydon are two heady defence men who know how to play their positions and with Pickering, Ions and Rowntree in the field the Tecumsehs have a swell defence. Querrie has every reason to be sweet on that bunch. Felker only lasted three quarters. He is suffering from a bad cold and although he worked like a Trojan, Spring had him beaten. On the home Gilbert, Adamson and Querrie were the pick.

The same officials will act in Tuesday's game. Prior to the commencement of the match the officials of both clubs had some dispute as to who would referee, and who would be judge of play. O'Connell refused to act unless he was referee and as Lionel Yorke had received instructions to referee he declined to step down in favor of O'Connell. At the last minute it was agreed that both should referee. Had a dispute cropped up it is rather difficult to determine to whom the teams could appeal as both officials were referees.

—A pretty wedding took place in the First Methodist church, Brandon, Man., on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16th, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Paisley and Dr. George Everett McKenzie. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. C. G. Scott, of Toronto, was gowned in a most becoming dress of white duchess satin, empire effect, with silk embroidered net trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. She was attended by Miss Ethel Ferguson in a lovely bridesmaid's gown of pale yellow chiffon over yellow messaline and yellow picture hat with yellow tulle and trimmings. A petite flower girl in white embroidered Swiss mull preceded her, carrying a basket of yellow roses, which she strewed in front of the bride. A large reception was held after the ceremony at the home of ex-Mayor Clement, where a magnificent array of presents were displayed. The groom's gift to the bride was a richly wrought circlet brooch of pearls and diamonds. Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie are en route for Victoria, where they will make their home.

Miss Kate Dean Owen and Miss Edith Heath Engle, two staff writers on the Washington, D. C., Post, are in Vancouver and will visit Victoria this week.

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BURIED BROTHER ALIVE.

Under Questioning of Coroner Twelve-Year-Old Boy Tells of Tragedy.

Modesto, Cal., June 26.—That he buried his six-year-old brother Theodore, alive in the hog pen on his father's ranch, was confessed yesterday by twelve-year-old Frank Hopkins, son of a rancher of this place.

The body of the boy was found late Thursday. The back was torn literally to shreds by a charge of shot fired by the older boy.

The discovery of particles of sand and mud in the nostrils and throat of the dead child led to a further investigation on the part of Coroner Bowker. Under the questioning of the coroner, Frank horrified the officers by announcing that his baby brother was alive when he dragged him to the hog pen and covered him with the filthy earth.

"He wiggled while I was throwing the dirt over him," the boy calmly remarked.

After this horrible admission, Sheriff Dingley led the boy to tell the other revolting details of the crime. Prompted and drawn out by the examining officers, Frank told the following story:

"When we were eating lunch my brother wanted to put egg and sugar on his bread. I didn't want him to, so I hit him in the head with a knife. When he went out of the door I got the gun and shot him. I carried him back of the house and buried him."

What Other People Think

MEETING OF POLICE CHIEFS.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly permit me through your columns to appeal to municipal and police boards generally on behalf of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, which meets in annual convention in the city hall, Niagara Falls, Ont., on the 28th and 29th of July next.

As every municipality in Canada is interested in the efficient and honest administration of the law, it is hoped that police boards, police committees and county councils everywhere will make such financial arrangements as will not only secure to their chief or high constable membership in the association, but also insure his attendance at the convention, where he will have the opportunity of meeting the leading police officers of the Dominion and taking part with them in the discussion of matters pertaining to the administration of the criminal law and the general improvement of the police service of Canada.

These meetings are intended to be educational in their character, and as the municipalities will derive the benefit it is reasonable and fair that the municipality rather than the individual officer should bear the expense incident to membership and attendance.

The success of the association is likely to be in proportion to the interest manifested in its work by police governing bodies throughout the Dominion. An earnest appeal is therefore made for their sympathy and co-operation, without which all efforts at best, no matter how wisely directed, can be only partially successful.

WILLIAM STARK,
Sec. Treas.

City Hall, Toronto.

B. C. ELECTRIC AND CITY.

To the Editor:—I judge from statements made in the press that the deal between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway Company is soon to be submitted to a vote of the electors for approval. If such is the case it might be well to have the matter fully discussed in order that we might be in a position to give an intelligent vote upon it. This letter is therefore written largely for the purpose of eliciting a little more light upon the question. It ought to be conceded by everybody that a deal of such far-reaching importance, which may affect the next two or three generations, ought not to be confirmed upon imperfect knowledge or without careful consideration.

It seems difficult to understand how our aldermen can be in favor of this deal and in favor of acquiring the property of the Esquimalt Water Company at the same time, as the two propositions seem antagonistic to one another. The British Columbia Electric Company now pays the Esquimalt company, so I am informed, something like $25,000 a year for power. If the city buys out the Water Company that $25,000 a year would look good to the taxpayers of this city, but under this deal with the Electric Company the city would lose nearly all of that, except the minimum of some $7,000 or $8,000 a year, which the Tram Company is under contract to take for a term of years.

Again, if the city acquires the Goldstream water, or goes to Sooks lake for water, with either of these and the enlarged service to Elk lake we ought to have water to burn, so to speak. Not only could we then supply that $25,000 worth of power to the Tram Company, but we would have power to light our streets at little or no extra expense, and sell all the power that might be required for industrial purposes, all of which would help out considerably in paying the interest on the cost of these works. Under this deal with the Tram Company the city would lose that $25,000 a year, or the larger part of it, while it agrees not to sell power for industrial purposes, and under certain conditions not to provide its own power for street lighting purposes.

That kind of a bargain looks like one that is all crow for the city and all turkey for the B. C. Electric Company.

But under this deal we are to have the same rates for lighting as are charged in Vancouver, we are told. And why, pray, have we not been getting the same rates as Vancouver in the past? Under its Vancouver charter the company pays the city a percentage of its receipts, which now amounts to over $25,000 a year. Under its Victoria charter it pays this city nothing, while it practically owns every street it wishes to use, and can dig them up, lay one or two tracks on any of them, without so much as saying by your leave to our city authorities, and it now acknowledges that it has been "soaking" us for electric light more than is charged in Vancouver.

The B. C. Electric people evidently know a good thing when they see it. They also know when a city is dead easy to work. Perhaps that is why they have approached our aldermen with so obviously one-sided a proposition.

That feature of this agreement which gives the B. C. Electric Company what amounts to a monopoly of the right to sell power should be very carefully considered by the people of this city before they vote to approve of the deal. To thoughtlessly vote to any corporation a monopoly affecting generations yet unborn is little short of a crime. No matter how rosy or promising such a scheme may appear at the outset, it is more than possible as the years go by its special rights and privileges may be made grievously burdensome. Look, for instance, what it is going to cost the city to rid itself of the Esquimalt Company's exclusive right to supply Victoria West with water. Surely we do not want to try any more such experiments as that.

Let us have some more light on this question, Mr. Editor.

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DROWNED IN PITT RIVER.

Engineer Frank Lynn, of the Steamer Alice A., Loses His Life.

New Westminster, June 28.—A sad drowning occurred this morning at the mouth of the Pitt river whereby Frank Lynn, engineer of the steamboat Alice A., lost his life. All that can be learned at present is that the captain heard a shout and on looking oround saw Lynn struggling in the water. He quickly reversed the engine and backed the vessel up to the spot. A rope was thrown out, but the young man was unable to grasp it, and sunk in a few seconds. Deceased was about 28 years of age.

Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, who has won many honors and unstinted praise in Toronto musical circles, will shortly return to Victoria. Miss Clarke, who is only 16 years of age, was born in this city, and won the Torrington medal and the Torrington scholarship while she was a pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, Dallas road. She then went to Toronto to continue her studies, and since going there has given many public piano recitals, which have received great praise in the press of that city.

Miss G. Plotemy, of Winnipeg, left for home on Saturday, after an extended stay in town.

The Times Nature Club

Theodore Roosevelt did one good act just before he left the presidential chair. He ordained that the island which stretched out into the Pacific ocean westward from Honolulu should be a bird preserve. This order is now being enforced and the naval authorities at the Sandwich island will have the duty of policing. When the United States sea forces are engaged in the work of protecting the helpless feathered creatures they will be doing the noblest work which they have yet undertaken. They will be sure that their cause is right, and there will be no need to kill anybody in the work. The provisions of the order say that it is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the secretary of agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by-law.

FRITILARIA LANCCOLATA.

It has been often charged that Japanese bird catchers visit these islets and slaughter thousands of birds for the skins. Some have been detected at this work, their schooners coming over from Japan and distributing the bird catchers among the islands. Not so long ago a party of these bird catchers were brought to Honolulu, their schooner having landed them and afterwards been lost. For weeks the men were on the reef, living as best they could on the fish they could catch and the birds they could trap. On account of the fact that they remained so long on the islet, the birds deserted it and the Japanese were about famished when picked up and taken to Honolulu.

Fritillaria.

It may not be too late to mention that about this time of year the graceful fritillaria is in bloom. This dark brown flower shading to maroon is sometimes called the wild tulip. It grows almost everywhere in the long grass and may be seen at Beacon Hill park. It is spotted with yellow and green and from one to three flowers are often found on the same stem. Twenty inches is about the limit of height. Most of the flowers are overblown, but a few remain in cool places.

There are a good many summer flowers now in bloom. The early variety of camasia are about over, but one here and there may be found. There are still plenty of the late variety, however. Two varieties of spira are at their best. The wild larkspur, the blue flower which is so much valued in some places for decorative purposes is quite common, especially along the sea shore. There are several varieties of sunflowers, the orange-colored honeysuckle, and columbines, tiger lilies, wild roses and bed-straw, the last mentioned a tiny, cream-colored, sweet scented flower. The tall stately lupines may also be picked in many places, especially along the edges of the cultivated fields.

Tupso.

Tupso is a name which is not familiar to many, especially to the new arrivals from the east. It is a name given by the Indians in the early days to a wild pea vine which was gathered and sold by them to the white residents for horse feed. Large bundles of from thirty to forty pounds could at that time be bought for twenty-five cents. The vine grows several feet high. The word tupso was also used by the Indians to express hay or grass.

Pugnacious Sparrows.

Sparrows are noted for their pugnacity. They often drive out the swallows and other birds and occupy their nests; they have been known to attack hawks and owls; but so far as I know it has never before been recorded that sparrows have ever attacked a dog. That is what happened recently, however, on the streets of Vancouver. A small dog was attacked by several of the English birds, and so fiercely did they peck that the dog tried to get away. Finding that the canine was afraid the birds became bolder and made life very miserable for the poor creature until his master came and drove the birds away, taking his pet into the house.

Stone Crop.

Editor Nature Club: In your mention of stone crop last week you speak of its decorative value for rock gardens. It requires very little care and thrives in any hot sunny place. You omitted stating, however, that there are two distinct varieties. The flowers with their bright yellow, star-shaped blossoms are similar but the foliage is quite different. In one the leaves are sea green and broad, while in the other they grow in little tufts, are narrow, brown green colored, and the blooms a little later than the other variety. Both varieties may be seen on the rocks in any part of Oak Bay, being particularly noticeable on Burns street.

NATURE STUDENT.

TRIAL OF BRANDENBURG.

New York, June 28.—The trial of Broughton Brandenburg, author and novelist, accused of second degree larceny in connection with the sale to the New York Times of an article he represented was signed by Grover Cleveland, is drawing to a close to-day.

After George E. Heming had testified that on June 4th he saw an article substantially like the one which appeared in the Times, and he believed it was signed by Cleveland, the defence rested.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland was called to the stand to rebut testimony introduced by the defence to throw doubt upon the signature introduced in court as the one affixed to Brandenburg's article. She said the signature was the same.

Final arguments were begun this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolman, of New Westminster, are the week-end guests of friends in town.