









LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sealers Busy. Captain Christensen, of the steamer Lorne, reports having seen a number of sealing schooners about fifty miles south of Cape Flattery.

St. Saviour's Church. The tender for the construction of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has been awarded to Messrs. Parker & Phillips a new contracting firm.

The Lepers Must Go. In answer to communication addressed to the city council, steps are being taken to secure the scuttling away of the Chinese lepers who just now are a menace to, as well as a curiosity of, Victoria.

Well Suited For Work. The Pacific Coast Improvement Company have recently purchased for the handling of coal from the Conox mines, the first class, British built steam collier, San Bonita.

Work Resumed in Seattle. Postmaster Shakespeare has received numerous communications, from people across the Sound, regarding the fire at Seattle.

The Reformed Episcopal Conversations. The Reformed Episcopal Conversations, whether under the auspices of the ladies or gentlemen, or both, meet with the fullest appreciation by the citizens.

The Steamer Danube. Captain Walbran, is now lying at Rittner's wharf, having returned from the graving dock at Esquimaux, where she has received a regular overhauling.

The Sacks Scandal. The Sacks gambling scandal is still the topic of conversation in Port Townsend, and although the Olympia senate acquitted the judge of the charges brought against him, the papers have by no means dropped the subject.

Deaths. Mrs. F. de Vaulle, a well-known resident of this city and province, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital.

Arrival of the Bark Irvine. Yesterday morning, there arrived to the order of Messrs. P. Ribbet & Co., the British bark Irvine, commanded by Capt. Jones.

Another Sealing Schooner. The British schooner Umbrina, Charles Campbell, master, arrived in the harbor last evening, 130 days from North Sydney.

Religious Institutions Bill. The report on the Religious Institutions Bill was adopted, and the bill passed its third reading.

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The SPEAKER having taken the chair, at 2 o'clock, prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Grigg.

Mr. BAKER presented the report of the Standing Committee on Railways, upon the Vancouver Northern, Peace River and Alaska Railway and Navigation Company.

The petition of the Presbytery of Columbia, endorsing the passage of the Sunday Observance law, was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KEITH introduced a bill to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, read a first time; second reading on Thursday.

Mr. HALL moved that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be pointed out to the Dominion Government the very urgent necessity which exists for the establishment of an efficient mail service on what is known as the Northern coast route of this province.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, held last night, it was decided to give the pastor, Rev. D. Fraser, three and a half months leave of absence, to enable him and Mrs. Fraser to visit their friends in the American States.

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The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held their regular monthly meeting last night, and discussed the paper on business.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. ROBINSON introduced a bill relating to Placer Mines, which was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Mining.

Mr. KELLEN's bill to provide for the creation of advisory boards in mining districts was read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

Mr. HON. MR. BEAVEN introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Passed first reading; second reading on Wednesday.

On the motion to adopt the report on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway bill, Mr. HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to insert the anti-Chinese clauses.

The same action was taken by H. M. Beaven, when this bill came up on report. The Chinese clauses were again discussed, and rejected by a vote of fifteen to nine.

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A GAMBLING JUDGE.

Judge Sachs had a narrow escape. He was very nearly condemned by the Legislature of the State. The House of Representatives found him guilty by a large majority...

A GOOD ENTERPRISE.

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The Fifty-first Congress of the United States died a few days ago. History will write its epitaph. From this distance, and from this point of view it does not appear to have done a great deal of good...

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THE WELLINGTON ARRESTS.

The arrest of the Wellington processionists is only what might have been expected. When the Unionists, after the decision of the Chief Justice, ordered the continuation of the processions, they openly defied the law...

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LIQUOR LICENSES.

Business Transacted by the Board of Licensing Commissioners, Yesterday.

His worship, the mayor, Ald. Hunter and Mr. Thomas Shotbolt, J. P., sat as a board of licensing commissioners, in the police court room, at noon, yesterday.

First in the order of business to be brought before the board was an application from Mr. A. J. Rowbottom, for the transfer of the license held by him, to Mr. J. H. Gannon.

Mr. Mills appeared for the applicant, and before entering upon the subject of the communication, addressed the bench for a ruling upon a point quoted. Mr. Rowbottom's notice had been criticised by certain persons who contended that an application for transfer should be signed by the person desiring to secure the license.

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Mr. Mills asked permission to bring a complaint against the proprietor of the Lealand house, of misconduct, which would entitle him to have his license cancelled. He intended to produce the records of the Supreme Court and the finding of the jury in the case of Smith v. Smith, which admitting that the house was a saloon, and was to be formally made, and equipped in accordance with the regulations of the Board.

Mr. YATES applied for a transfer of the license for the Brown Jug saloon from Mrs. Croft to Croft & Powers. Transfer granted.

GOOD WORDS.

What the "Great Rock Island Route" Periodical Says of Victoria.

"The Great Rock Island and Albert Lea Routes" publish a paper called the Western Trail, which is distributed in every nook and corner of the United States and Canada, and is a publication of the highest quality.

The mild weather makes the local coal trade dull, but the price continues firm at \$8. Sturgeon, trout and bluefish are not to be had in large quantities. The market for herring is being made up, and the price is being raised to 20c.

The dry goods collections are considerably behind; travellers are out in search of spring orders. Since then, after experiencing various vicissitudes of fortune, it has become a thrifty and wealthy city of about 25,000 people.

Meats are as usual in good demand. Sheep are scarce, but as for beef, there are plenty of cattle, and all in good condition and likely to remain so, as it cannot be long before there will be any quantity of grass.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, sugar, and other commodities.

KOOTENAY ASKING FOR RAILWAYS.

To THE EDITOR:—The enclosed editorial from the Nelson Miner of Feb. 28th, shows the feelings of that community in regard to the granting of charters for railways in that district.

THE PEOPLE DEMAND RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Charters are being applied for for railways through the southern districts of the province. If built, these railways will do much to aid the development of the mineral resources of Kootenay and Yale districts.

There are other railways which receive an infinitely greater benefit from this city with do not take so much trouble to advertise us truthfully abroad. As is well known, the Rock Island is among the finest equipped railways on the continent.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAER Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to—Times, July 13, 1885.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS PRESCRIBED BY SOME OF THE MOST CELEBRATED PHYSICIANS OF THE WORLD. It is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, &c.

FOR SALE.

A FULL-SIZED CORNER TOWN LOT and two-story brick house, with all the improvements, in the best part of Comox. For further particulars apply to J. B. Walker, Comox, or Jno. 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