

THE CITY.

FOR the past month the following are the Victoria vital statistics: Births, 23; marriages, 22; and deaths, 16.

MANY business men were hospitably entertained at Assembly hall from noon until 2 o'clock yesterday, the ladies who provided the grand ball of the previous evening being the hostesses.

THE much discussed question of street paving, of which each candidate had something to say during the recent municipal election campaign, will be introduced at next Monday's meeting of the city council.

DANIEL JONES, who was one of the three young men arrested Saturday night and detained until Wednesday on the charge of highway robbery, has engaged counsel and will proceed against the Chinaman, Ah Chan, on whose information he was arrested, in the courts.

THE customs statistics for the first month of 1895 now just completed are: Imports, free, \$19,980 00; Imports, dutiable, \$41,900 00; Total, \$61,880 00.

THE month of January has been remarkable, so far as the city police are concerned, for the lightness of the list of drunks and the heavy theft record.

THE Globe hotel, Equinault, which has recently been thoroughly renovated and handsomely decorated, will be formally reopened to-morrow evening under the proprietorship of the popular Billy Beswick.

IN the Supreme court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Cressie, the application before Mr. Justice Cressie, the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Clark, jr., in the case of John Clark, jr., in the case of John Clark, jr.

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YESTERDAY at 10 o'clock the tuberculosis committee appointed by the Dairyman's Association of agriculture, all members of the committee, including Mr. Thos. Kidd, M.P.P., whose name was accidentally left off the list published yesterday.

HOBERT TOWN, Tasmania, Jan. 31.—The Premier's Federation conference resolved to-day to call a special convention to draft a federal constitution, the delegates from each colony to be chosen by the people.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

This is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Jack Sing.

The Broken Rope Not Produced—How the Victim Was Sawn in Halves.

Coroner Hasell yesterday conducted the formal inquiry at the city hall into the circumstances of the horrible accident by which Jack Sing lost his life at the Taylor mills on Government street, Wednesday.

The jury was composed of Thomas Elliott (foreman), James Thomson, William McDonald, A. G. Day, Thomas Tugwell and Charles Brewster, and there were five witnesses. The chief point of the inquiry was the determination whether or not any responsibility attached to the company.

Dr. Frank W. Hall, who had made an inspection of the body, described the character of the fatal injuries and announced that in his examination he had formed the conclusion that the unfortunate Chinaman was struck first on the left arm, which was broken and the Jack Sing was apparently struck from behind and the side.

The working companion of the dead man, Geo Sing, detailed the circumstances of the accident, and described the manner of work which he and Jack Sing respectively performed. He himself had been employed about six months by the Taylor Mill Co.

Mr. Lindley Cressie, who appeared for the relatives of the deceased to watch the proceedings, elicited in cross-examination the additional information that no complaint had been made at the time of the accident in regard to the condition of this rope.

Foreman James Morrison, a sawyer with twenty years' experience, testified that the deceased was well acquainted with the work at which he was employed; neither he nor Geo Sing had ever complained of any defect in the rope, nor had the witness noticed anything wrong with it during his frequent inspections of the saw and running gear.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Mr. Bryden presented a petition from 770 miners of Wellington against the bill to amend the coal mines regulation act.

The coal mines regulation act amendment bill being called, the Speaker ordered that the petition presented this afternoon be read now, which was done, and Mr. Hunter subsequently moved for a return of the bill to be presented to-morrow and therefore asked that the bill be not taken up.

Mr. McFERRISON asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the British Columbia railway act.

MR. SEMLIN resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the mineral act amendment bill.

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The Supreme court act amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Quarantine Steamer in Its Bright New Coat—The "Shelby" Sold for Sealing.

Externally and internally the Dominion steamer Erie is a credit not only to Captain Nicholson, her master, and Dr. Macnaughton Jones, the Dominion quarantine officer, but to the Federal government.

THE movements of the British North Pacific squadron appear to be rather uncertain, and H.M.S. Royal Arthur and Nymphe, which are now in the bay, contrary to expectations, have been ordered to Callao to await, it is said, instructions as to whether or not they shall proceed to Guatemala.

THE "WARMOO" COMING. Advice from Sydney, N.S.W., state that the R. M. S. Warrimoo left there for Victoria on the evening of January 18.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco says that the White Star liner Coptic has had her trial trip, and is about to leave England for San Francisco to take the place of the steamer Oceano of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

Shipping has been active during the past month, owing principally to the departure of the majority of the sealing fleet.

THE "SHELBY" SOLD. The small steam schooner Shelby, which was offered for sale a few days ago, has been purchased by Louis Wille, a Johnston street baker, who, it is believed, will fit her out for a sealing cruise.

CHINESE REPULSED. LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Chefoo dispatch says the advantage gained by the Chinese at Wei Hai Wei on January 20, did not last long.

That Tired Feeling. So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the system.

Makes the Weak Strong. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, FEBRUARY 3. SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Chief of the crew were fighting a loss of...

Return of the Thistle with Halibut-Steamed Coilliers for Nanaimo.

Movements of San Francisco Steamers -The Wrecked "Wrestler" and "Crown of England."

The steamer Thistle, Capt. Langley, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Northern fishing grounds with a large shipment of halibut.

It was quite late yesterday morning when the steamer W alla W alla got away to the Sound.

THE "CROWN OF ENGLAND."

The California Iron and Wrecking Company have entered into a contract with the London Salvage Company to work the Crown of England.

BARKESTEIN "WRESTLER."

The owners of the barkentine Wrestler have a peculiar plea to present to Congress.

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That a determined fight between the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail and Occidental lines, for the Oriental trade to Hong Kong, has become a serious matter.

Reports from the sealing grounds indicate a large number of seals this year.

THE GLAD TIDINGS.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, the Methodist missionary who accompanied the schooner Glad Tidings on her trips up and down the coast, reports that on the recent cruise of Port Simpson, which was left on January 7, 36 different religious services were held on shore at the various points.

At one of the villages only six persons attended the services, the rest of the men, women and children being on a protest.

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Wm. Renwick, M.D., a graduate of Edinburgh University, and who practiced his profession in many years in Victoria, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Harding and Miss Fannie McKenley have been united in marriage and are now receiving the congratulations of many friends.

SERGEANT LARGELY, of the provincial police, received a very strange shell yesterday which had been forwarded to him by Capt. Clarence Cox.

The dancing party at the Assembly rooms that was to have come off yesterday evening has been postponed until a later date.

At a meeting of the committee on tuberculosis, which was held in Victoria on the 1st of February, the following resolutions were passed:

JUDGMENT for \$400 and costs was yesterday given in the Admiralty court in favor of the plaintiff by Mr. Justice Crease.

The natural richness of the soil on the islands and in the valleys of the coast region of British Columbia and the climatic conditions prevailing are such that small holdings are to be expected to be numerous.

THE Williams British Columbia Directory, issue of 1895, made its appearance last evening, more complete, more useful and as handsome as ever.

For some time past it has been found that the E. C. Board of Trade in admitting visitors to the reading room had been abused, as papers and magazines have disappeared time and again.

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LOOKING FORWARD.

To THE EDITOR:—One of your correspondents a few days ago spoke of the expense attending the clearing of land in this province. The Northern Pacific Railway is the only one that has been able to do so.

THE EDITOR:—I read with great interest an admirable letter in your paper of Sunday upon taxation, signed by Mr. Howells.

What I am anxious to know is how this system could be applied to British Columbia, and what the effect of it would be upon the province.

According to statistics we find that the revenue from all sources which is required by the province is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Dominion government, Customs duties, Provincial government, etc.

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ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE.

Although six months have scarcely elapsed since the partially completed sewerage works at the B. W. pier were opened, a 200-ton concentrator is in operation.

HENRI ROCHERFORTE.

The Noted Exile Takes Advantage of the Amnesty Bill and Returns to France.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Henri Rocherforte, who receives the benefit of the amnesty bill just passed by the French parliament, concluded his term of exile by crossing the English channel to France this afternoon.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—Robertson, one of the largest dry goods merchants here, has died. His liabilities about \$40,000. Assets \$50,000.

CONGRESSIONAL AMENITIES.

Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Heard, of Missouri, Indulge in Wordy Warfare.

Bedlam Temporarily Let Loose—One Blow Struck But No Blood Shed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A scene of the wildest and most intense excitement occurred in the house yesterday growing out of a personal difficulty between Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky and Representative Heard of Missouri.

Heard, who is in charge of the District of Columbia business, out off Breckinridge, who was attempting to address the house on the Hawaiian resolution, by demanding the resolution question on the adoption of the resolution.

The house and galleries were in an uproar. Bedlam had broken loose. Over it all the cracks of the speaker's gavel sounded as he attempted to quell the riot on the floor.

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FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

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CABLE ITEMS.

War Footing Arrangements for the Triple Alliance—Fighting at Delagoa Bay.

Further Earthquake Disturbances in Italy—Steamship "Tauris" Fired by an Electric Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Daily News learns that the Queen will meet Emperor Franz Joseph at Cape Martin during her Southern trip.

The Panama government forces have defeated the revolutionists in the State of Tolima, capturing three hundred prisoners.

The steamership Tauris arrived to-day. The captain reports that fire in the ship's hold was discovered on January 30. The fire was extinguished with some difficulty.

A Berlin dispatch says one of the buildings of the electric works at Dortmund collapsed to-day, killing thirty persons.

The Emperor of Germany and the King of Italy have arranged for an interview for the purpose of fixing the minimum number of troops each party to the triple alliance agreement is to furnish in the event of war.

Another very severe storm has prevailed throughout Germany, snow having fallen for seventy-two hours continually.

PRISONS AND POLICE.

Supt. Hussey Presents an Interesting Report in Regard to the Provincial Jails.

Rules for the Conduct of Prisoners—Valuable Statistical and General Information.

A large amount of valuable statistical information is contained in Superintendent F. S. Hussey's fifth annual report on the common jails, prisons, reformatory and lock-ups of British Columbia...

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Instructive and Interesting Papers Presented at Their Annual Convention in Victoria.

What Successful Practical Men Have Learned by Their Every Day Experiences.

The following excellent papers presented at the recent meeting of the Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association did not receive publication at the time for lack of space...

INSURANCE.

The following paper by Mr. R. M. Palmer, Inspector of Fruit Trees, is of special interest...

So far as insect pests are concerned, I have hopes that in course of time we may be able to do without so much spraying...

In California this question has received a great deal of attention; the state has voted at different times large sums of money for the purpose of finding and introducing the natural enemies of the various pests...

THE BENEFITS OF DRAINAGE.

Drainage is a subject of very great importance both to the farmer and the gardener, so much so that it is now generally admitted by the most successful cultivators...

The specific gravity of water is greatest at a temperature slightly above freezing point...

The reason for the higher temperature of the drained land is very clear, because as the heavier water falls during winter and water of the spring and summer rains...

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIR.

Plaards Advocating Annexation to the U.S. Evoke Much Adverse Comment.

The Failure of a Big Firm—English Collections for the Relief of the Sufferers.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 30.—The inhabitants of St. John's awoke this morning to find the city placarded with large bills calling upon the people to agitate for the annexation of Newfoundland to the United States...

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

The Central Republics Will Stand Together in Case of a Mexican Conflict.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Koelnische Zeitung says that Guatemala has placed large orders for war material with the best known German factories...

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Sun's Guatemala special says: President Barrios has Minister Gomez of Nicaragua and Estipin of Salvador had been received before...

U. S.

London Finance Take Up...

Treasury Statement Gold Reserve Shipments...

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A United States taken by the public... Renewed reports United States go to prominent London that a bill would be a factory arrangement as possible after the congress...

READ THIS FOR SALE OR LEASE ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS.

A Magnificent Farm

Of rich black soil, situated on Inlu Island, North Arm Fraser River, B.C., being composed of west halves of Lots 19 and 20...

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by an intelligent application of the properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast a beverage which is deliciously flavoured and most nourishing...

Victoria, Jan. 28, 1895, Registry.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of Duncan Terrence Thompson, Intervenor, and Stappa, and In the matter of the Official Administrators Act...

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAER Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne...

IMPERIAL

UPTURE

More Cures have been effected by this Upture than by any other medicine...

Advertisement for Cream Baking Powder, Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

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of sterling quality and was respected by those who have seen it. Judge ... has gone East to recruit his health. A council chamber has been crowded on ... since the first of the year to hear the latest developments in the relief fund schemes.

WESTERN NEWS. New Westminster, Feb. 5.—During Sir Charles H. Tupper's visit here the council ... included in the city limits, transferred to the city. The mayor has since been notified that Superintendent Yowell and Indian Agent Devlin were communicated with, and as a result the department would consent to transfer the three small Indian reserves to the city.

At Salmon river, about 150 miles from Kamloops, and 50 miles on this side of Blue River, they found a bear with nothing but the bones remaining. About ten feet away, wrapped in a piece of veal, they found a silver watch, Egin National Watch Company, No. 305,624, and a case marked A. W. C. sterling, No. 34,509. On reaching Blue river they found the cache, the contents scattered, some of the foodstuffs spoiled, and the whole place very close to the water.

TRAIL CREEK. (From the Spokesman Review.) Colonel I. N. Peyton, George M. Foster, Colonel William M. Ridpath, W. J. Harris, Colonel W. W. D. Turner and L. F. Williams have returned from a visit to the Le Roi mine, in the Trail creek district. The Le Roi mine, situated about 10 miles from the city, is one of the most important of the Trail creek mines.

he has not only got the greatest silver mine working to-day in America, but the Sloan will shortly become the greatest silver producer in the world. A mine has been struck from the third level at a distance of thirty feet, and 200 tons of clean ore have been taken out in sinking it.

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Loewe's Pipes, B.B.B. Pipes, G.B.D. Pipes, Asbestos Pipes, Egyptian Cigarettes, Willis' Tobacco and Cigarettes, Lambert & Butler's Tobacco, Player's Navy Cut Tobacco, Havana and Manila Cigars.

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OBSERVE THAT THE SIGNATURE OF Lea & Perrins IS NOW PRINTED IN BLUE INK DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE OUTSIDE WRAPPER of every Bottle of the ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS



Buford Sulky Plows, 14 and 16 in. cut, \$45. Oliver Chilled Plows, From \$6 and upwards. Oliver Steel Plows, From \$7 and upwards.

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