

Local News.

There will be a committee meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 7th, at Messrs. Pemberton's office, Fort street.

A meeting of the Wellington Liberal Association was held in the Liberal committee rooms on Wednesday evening last, when the following resolution was passed unanimously:

The latest composition of Geo. J. Burnett, the well-known Victorian composer, is a musical setting to the whole of the 23rd psalm in solo and duet form for tenors and voices.

Tenders addressed to F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Prospect Point Dwellings," are being invited.

The funeral of the late George Cheetnam took place from his late residence, Indian reserve, at 8.30, and a half an hour later at the R. C. Cathedral, where solemn mass was celebrated.

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BANQUET GIVEN TO MANAGER BUNTZEN

ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS

Announcement of Bonus to be Received by B. C. Electric Railway Employees.

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CHARMED WITH THIS CITY'S HOSPITALITY

The Whatom Reville Voices Sentiment of Press Association Towards Victoria—Beautiful Place.

In the course of a column and a half editorial article on "Victoria Hospitality," the Daily Revelle, of Whatom, says:

There has never been any question as to the hospitality of our cousins across the boundary line; but the members of the Washington State Press Association, returning from their seventeenth annual convention held at Victoria last week, came home impressed more than ever with the wonderful hospitality of the people of that city.

Victoria has an organization known as the Tourists' Association, which is supported by the public and is devoted to the entertainment of guests of the city.

There was a notice of motion appears on the city hall bulletin board over the signature of Aid, Goodacre. It provides that in view of the report of the impending coal measures on Skidegate Inlet, where work was carried on up to the year 1872.

The next regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held on Friday, 11th inst, when the following business will be discussed:—Reading, Miss E. G. Lawson; literature in intermediate grades, A. B. Wallace, B. A.; outline lesson from Lamb's Tales, Miss N. E. Marjorie; outline lesson from "Evangeline," J. M. Campbell; outline lesson from Skye's Composition, Miss Speers.

In will doubtless be of interest to the parties, who reported that they regarded as a case of cruelty to animals at Oak Bay to learn that the horse complained of has been destroyed.

HAPPILY WEDDED

W. A. Hurst, of California, Weds Young Lady of This City.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, was the scene of a charming event about noon Saturday, when Rev. Dr. Rowe united in wedlock their only daughter, Miss Edna McKeown, and W. A. Hurst, of California.

The bride and groom were charmingly gowned in silk crepe de chine, trimmed with applique embroidered chiffon, and blonde lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE PAST MONTH

Average Lower on Account of the Tardy Return From Camping—The Statistics.

During the three weeks of school in the month of August there were 1,336 boys and 1,232 girls enrolled in the public schools of the city, or a total of 2,568.

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A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Movable Stands to be Arranged at Exhibition This Year.

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HEALTHY, HAPPY BABIES.

Every mother most earnestly desires to see her little ones healthy, rosy and full of life.

The following was the committee in charge of the arrangements: Messrs. John McEwan, J. Paxman, R. Whitmore, A. J. Wilson, J. S. Rennie, A. G. Perry, A. G. Oaks, A. McDonald, George Dickie, W. B. Sanbury, F. O'Brien, A. Kennedy, H. Hemlow, M. Franklin, A. G. Elliott and S. Gregory.

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Rejected Lover Shoots Young Woman and Ends His Life—Murdered Bride.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Herbert B. Bates, a clerk in the First National Bank, to-day shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry. He then shot and killed himself. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. It is said that she rejected his attentions.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR.

James Bloomfield's Design for St. Louis Exposition Work Accepted.

The design of James Bloomfield, of Vancouver, for the grand stairway in the States of Washington building at the St. Louis Exposition has been accepted.

The use of the German language is decreasing in Switzerland. In 1888, 714 out of every 1,000 Swiss spoke German; to-day, only 607 per 1,000.

"A Moorland Prince"

By Mrs. C. N. W. Author of "The Barn Stone's Sport," "A Woman's Sweetheart," "Queen of the Highness," "The Lock," Etc.

Elizabeth Truro was a woman. She believed in omens, and had always her "fortune told," but who claimed to be in the future desired to have told with silver; and she never had money with it, would have been ashamed for half-a-crown of foolishness.

She paused; but that dazed state of her mind the dark faced girl—Merrilee—had missed. A man, accompanied by a draught of beer, she took workman hand in her hand. "You're not married, is it?"

"That's true," nodded Elizabeth. "Your life's been one of self-sacrifice." Elizabeth heaved a sigh, as though, as a matter of contented enough.

"You've come a journey before she within the twenty moons. Since the other changes," she said, "Something to do with Elizabeth started, the time gave no audible answer. "Yes, strangers have path, and are near to you old wife and a young girl hair the color of a new egg."

Elizabeth began to be cast down her eyes, and then, wincing slightly, she grasped the woman's powers almost supernatural. Still she spoke.

"What kind of a young man's question that burst before she came, a young man's mind's eye were two very One, dark-haired, blue-eyed with a handsome, sun-kissed, and a delicate nose, pale, almost cadaverous, hair, and burning dark eyes contrast.

"A young man good," pronounced the gipsy, "life and courage." "Ah, he might be that if called Elizabeth, and a bitter, but a good deal of pidity; though, after all, a slip matter with a gipsy this old woman?"

"There was a quick dash eyes which produced so still in the swarthy face, with black eyebrows and that hair, but she had the sign of having heard words. She repeated her Miss Truro must beware whom Fate would place before them, and to prophesy money. This also appeared to Elizabeth, for weekly due to-morrow; and she had received from the gipsy, when the fortune her prophecies to a close woman's predictions regarding her.

"Come, have a treated me at last. 'Is there anyone house who would care for the palm? I wish for no more than a few moments only house but me and my brot at home—which to-day he both fibbed emphatically at once, and to prophesy money. This also appeared to Elizabeth, for weekly due to-morrow; and she had received from the gipsy, when the fortune her prophecies to a close woman's predictions regarding her.

"None whatever," Elizabeth the point of saying, when bared prudently—also the Thomas might be home, she said instead, "but I you'd better come back, doesn't encourage me to let in. He wouldn't like it, though I'm sure you're enough."

