

1903
LOCAL EVENTS of British Guiana
(as recorded in the 1904 British Guiana Directory)

January	5	Inquest at the Police Magistrate's Office, regarding the sudden death of Mrs. Edith DeVEER, which occurred on board the C.M.S. <i>Oceana</i>
	6	Litigation over the "record" nugget found in the Barima District in October last by two pork-knockers, J. PAYNE and G. WILLIAMS
	7	Accident on board the R.M.S. <i>Eden</i>
	14	Raid on alleged gamblers – spirited protest by Mr. DARGAN
	18	Visit of the flagship <i>Aviadne</i>
	20	Postman cruelly assaulted by an ex-convict
	21	Burglary in Robb Street
	22	Water Street burglary case – RODRIGUES discharged and Earle referred for trial
February	3	The "record" nugget litigation – Judgment in WILSON's case
	11	Lecture by Canon JOSA on "Rome and its Catacombs"
	12	Marriage of Miss Ivy Mignonette GARNETT to Mr. Clement Hampden KING
	13	Robbery at the residence of Mr. M. de CAIROS; Burglary at the jeweller's shop of Mr. H.T. LEDOUX
	16	Drowning fatality in Lamaha Canal; Annual meeting of the Guiana Diocesan Church Society
	17	Meeting to consider means to be adopted for observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIII
	21	Execution of SUNKUR for the murder of his wife BARTANYEA; Inquest re drowning accident in the Lamaha Canal
	26	Occupant of an alleged gambling house discharged; Judgment of the Chief Justice in the Diamond claims in dispute between Mr. L.E. HENRY v Mr. F.J. LEAMAN
28	Execution of BOODHOO at the New Amsterdam prison	
March	3	Celebration of the Pope's Jubilee
	4	B.G. Presbytery half-yearly meeting
	11	Furniture of the Christadelphian church levied on.
	13	Another lawyers' squabble at the City Police Court; The Demerara River outrage – verdict of manslaughter against TAPSHIRE
	15	Charges against members of the Christadelphian body by the minister, Mr. J.C. Bleuman, for breaking and entering the church and stealing notice boards and keys, withdrawn.; "Smoker" at the Armoury
	17	Mule electrocuted opposite the Stabroek Market in Water Street
	19	Messrs. Smith Bros. & Co. Ltd., claim \$180 from the Government, as compensation for the loss of the mule which was electrocuted on the 17th instant
	21	Outbreak of Chickenpox
	22	Burglaries in Albert-town
	25	The Agricola libel case dismissed
29	Death of Mr. J.R. NEBLETT, solicitor	
April	2	Receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Alexander GARNETT at Bigburth, near Liverpool. Intelligence received of the loss of the R.D.M.S. <i>Prince Frederick Hendrik</i>
	3	Sale of Pln. Providence by Mr. Walter BAGOT, auctioneer
	5	Burglary at Messrs. Wie'ing & Richter's premises
	13	East Coast races
	15	Receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Nicholas COX, formerly Inspector General of Police
	25	Marriage of Mr. Oscar WEBER and Miss Maud FRANCIS
	27	Sudden death of a rum-shop proprietor
29	Electric wire accident in Georgetown – a narrow escape from electrocution	

May	1	Death of Mr. J.A. POTBURY, Principal of Queen's College
	2	Retirement of Mr. E.M. SANDERSON- presentation of a purse of gold
	6	Announcement of the death at Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England of Dr. M. SHANNON
	7	Claim for damages against SPROSTOUS, LTD. Dismissed with costs
	9	Conviction by Mr. P.H.R. HILL, assistant Police Magistrate of John WISEMAN, on a charge of drawing up a legal document with the expectation of a reward.
	12	Promenade Concert
	20	Five burglaries in Georgetown
	24	Sacred Concert in the Town Hall
	25	Death of Mr. C. C. BURY
	June	3
5		Inquest concerning the discovery of the dead body of a child found in a yard at 40 Charles Street, Georgetown
6		Marriage of Mr. D.C. CAMERON, acting assistant Government Secretary, to Miss E.S. GITTENS
9		Death of Mr. P.J. SMITH
10		Sudden death of Mr. F.A. GRANNUM, Marshal, Registrar's Office
13		Receipt of the news of the death at Baltimore of Mr. W.H. PEROT, of the firm of A.W. PEROT & Co
15		Death of Mr. J.A. HENRY
25		Receipt of the news of the death in England of Mr. James MAYERS; Death at his residence, Croal Street, of the Rev. J.A. CAMPBELL; Presentation of long service al to Quartermaster Lieutenant BIDDICK
28		Ordination of the Rev. C.F. FRANCIS at the Moravian church
July	4	Farewell presentation to Mrs. DORMAN at Young Women's Christian Assoc.
	8	Visit of a burglar to the Clerk's Club
	11	Settlement of the "Record" nugget litigation
	15	Shocking diaster in the Barina River – a launch on fire, ten lives lost
	18	Death of Mr. J. VEIRA, attorney of Mr. W. FOGARTY, merchant in Water Street; Burglary at a cake-shop in Charlestown
	19	Death of Dr. H.L.S.D. BELASCO
	20	Receipt of the news of the death of Pope Leo XIII
	22	Mr. C.O. RAINER elected a member of the Town Council to represent North Cumingsburg East Wards
	25	Inquiry into the death of a boatman drowned in the Demerara River
29	Fire at Messrs. Smith Brothers' store, Water Street	
August	1	Marriage of Mr. G.M. STEELE of the Immigration Department to Miss A.M. SOLOMON, daughter of Mr. J. SOLOMON, Commissary of Taxation at Christ Church
	4	Receipt of the news of the promotion of Mr. R.A. SWAN, police Magistrate, to be second Puisne Judge of Trinidad
	5	Arrival of Colonel RAUCH of the Salvation Army
	15	Death of Rev. T.A. BECKETT
	18	Meeting of shareholders of M. Gonsalves & Co., Ltd – in liquidation
	19	Dead body of Alexander McINTOSH, late ex-overseer in Surinam, found at sea wall
	20	Children's fancy ball in Georgetown
	30	Burglary at M.N. RIECK & Co's store, Water Street
September	2	Lecture by Mr. A TULLOCH on the South African War
	4	Solicitor charged with assault at the City Police Court
	14	Burglary at the Ferry Stelling – money safe stolen
	15	Death of Mr. J.A. COELHO, Assistant Town Superintendent of Georgetown
	17	Arrest of the chief dispenser of the Georgetown Prison on a charge of theft of medicine
	24	Centenary celebrations in Berbice
30	Inquire at the Police Magistrate's office relative to the death of Mr. Edward Bosch-RIETSZ	

October	2	Opening of the new Catholic Institute
	4	Death of Mr. A.J. HAGGIN
	8	Prison dispenser convicted of theft
	15	Rum shop proprietor fined \$150 for illegal delivery of orum
	17	Death of Mr. A.J. D'AMIL, a gold pioneer
November	5	Agricultural show
	7	Execution at the Georgetown jail of the DeKunderon murderer, CHOWAN
	9	Celebration of the King's birthday
	10	Lecture by Dr. GOMES on malarial fever, its causes, prevention and treatment
	11	Chafe Chantant at Eve Leary
	20	Death of Mr. F.A. CONYERS
	24	Lecture by G.W. WOOD on his experiences in New York
December	1	Bazaar at Christ-Church in aid of the Dorcus Society
	2	Fancy Fair at "Parnell's Buildings" in aid of the Charlestown Sisters of Mercy
	3	Rev. A.A. OST, manager, Providence School, West Coast, sued by the headmaster for damages for wrongful dismissal
	4	Needlework competition in British Guiana for medals and certificates; militia band ' concert in the Philharmonic Hall
	7	St. Philip's sale of work
	18	Eastcote School entertainment
	21	Action in the Supreme court by Florence TROTMAN for the recovery of \$500 from T.A.S. FRENCH, schoolmaster for breach of promise of marriage
	24	Exhibition of Fancy work by the pupils of Fernley House School
	25	Christmas festivities; dinners to the poor, distribution of clothing, goods and money by the Dorcas Society of different churches, etc; Tragic death of Dr. BLANCO, a Venezuelan Boundary commissioner
	27	Entertainment at the Ursuline Convent
	28	Mr. E.A.V. ABRAHAM elected Mayro

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