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AN INSULT TO THE DISTRICT.

We have every reason to know what the honest electorate of Victoria District think of the *Times'* charges against its political honor, charges of which we have demanded the proof, which the detractor of an honorable community fails to bring forward. Dealing in glittering generalities, which alone are his stock in trade, he fails to meet our challenge, and the challenge of an intelligent elector of Saanich, merely repeating by innuendo what he is afraid to state as a fact. "The mysterious visit made in the night by the pseudo Attorney-General to portions of the district" is a figment of our imaginative contemporary's brain, and has about as much existence as fair-mindedness in the editorial room of the *Times*. The public take such statements at their true value, and feel a contempt for their author. The open challenge we have thrown out to the *Times* has not been met, and we must conclude that it cannot meet it—that the election was fought on its merits, and the government won. But we wish to call the attention of the electors of Victoria district to the venality of which the Opposition organ believes them capable. The return of Mr. Tolmie it attributes to the government sending "its emissaries through the district with well-lined pockets," they, we are told, "dangled handfuls of gold twenties in an inviting manner," and "they were not wholly unsuccessful." Here is an assertion of wholesale political debauchery laid to the charge of Victoria district, which, if true, ought to disfranchise it forever. But *it is not true*; and we ask our readers in that district what they think of such an outrage committed upon them as citizens and honest men? The Opposition lost in Victoria district, and that they should bewail their defeat is only natural, but when their organ goes out of its way to account for that defeat by attributing the worst form of wickedness to a whole people, it seems to us it steps outside the bounds of common decency. We have every reason to believe that many residents of the District on both sides of politics look at the matter in precisely the same light.

THE WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN.

We heartily join in the feelings of pleasure which dominate the people of Westminster just now over the probable construction at an early date of the Westminster, Bellingham Bay and Seattle Railway. While the scheme dragged for a time, the people of Westminster never lost their faith in its accomplishment, and have assisted its progress by every means in their power. An outline appeared in the telegraphic columns of THE COLONIST yesterday morning explaining the conditions upon which the road will be built. These in a word are as follows: the city of Westminster gives a bonus of $150,000 to the railway, $100,000 to the bridge, and provides the necessary grounds for the erection of the station house, freight sheds, car repairing and machine shops, as also the right of way through the city. The company also asks exemption from taxation for twenty-five years. In consideration of this the company agree to build their car and machine shops in Westminster, and all repairs for the entire rolling stock of the road will be made in their shops in that city. The workshops will employ some 200 men, and when the car shops are ready for operations, this number will be largely increased. The company also propose to inaugurate a tri-weekly steamboat service between Westminster and Whatcom, and another steamer will connect with Seattle. It is claimed that when the line is built to Whatcom, the time to Seattle by rail and water will be eight hours shorter than from Vancouver to Seattle. The bonus, we learn from the *Columbian*, will not be required *en bloc*. When the first ten miles is completed the city will pay the company $50,000, at the completion of twenty miles, $50,000 more, and when the line is finished to the boundary and trains running, the balance of the bonus is to be paid. The company will draw up plans of a railway and traffic bridge which the city will lay before the government for approval, and when the right to build on these plans is granted the company will commence work forthwith on the bridge and finish its construction as rapidly as possible. Until the bridge is ready for traffic no portion of the bonus will be granted to the company. In the interval between the commencement of the road and the completion of the bridge the company will maintain a railroad ferry, capable of carrying a train, on which all trains to and from Westminster will be conveyed. Work is to be commenced on the road between Westminster and the boundary within thirty days from the time the bonus bylaw is passed by the people, and the road is to be completed and trains running to Whatcom by the 1st of July, 1889. The council considered these propositions and conditions satisfactory and have instructed the city solicitor to draw up a bonus by-law which will be laid before the people to vote on at the earliest possible day. The entire length of the Westminster, Bellingham Bay and Seattle railroad will be 146 miles. The line from Westminster to Whatcom runs through a country with comparatively few engineering difficulties to overcome, but from Whatcom to Seattle the country is rugged and some portions of it will be expensive construction. The main line will not touch at either Blaine or Semiahmoo, but the company intend running a branch line to those towns if the inducements offered are satisfactory. The road is to be perfectly independent of any transcontinental railway, but all companies will have running powers over it on equal terms. Overtures have been made to the holders of the charter to sell or give exclusive rights over the road, but all have been refused, as the company consider the line of too much importance to be at the mercy of one of the great transcontinental railways. On Monday morning a party of engineers commenced work at Seattle locating the line northward, and the location of the line from Westminster to Whatcom will be commenced in a few days. It is stated that the proposed road will run through much valuable agricultural land from which considerable traffic is expected. It will also give communication to a large tract of country which at present is inaccessible, owing to lack of transportation facilities. Railroads create traffic, and this one is not expected to prove an exception to the rule. It is estimated the country through which the railroad will run contains within the 2½ mile belt, on each side of the line, 12,000,000,000 feet of marketable lumber. This only includes timber that cannot be taken out by water, and is certain to furnish an immense yearly revenue to the company as the lumbering interests are developed. The company have acquired a certain tract of land on which are said to be rich coal beds. This land has been partially prospected by Major Jones, of the United corps of engineers, who reports the discovery of a number of seams the largest of which are 3ft. 6in. and 4ft. Between the two latter seams only a foot of shale intervenes. Off the same property are beds of iron ore of large extent. The iron assays 56 per cent. and the bed is 125 feet wide by 13,000 feet deep. The coal assay gives 81 per cent. pure carbon, and it is almost free from sulphur. The coal beds are highly tilted and can be economically worked. The engineer estimates the coal in sight at 15,000,000 tons, and being immediately contiguous to the line of the proposed railway, it will be easily mined and marketed. The iron is of low grade but inexhaustible, and in consideration of cheap coal, coke and charcoal, all of which are convenient, the iron can be turned into pig at a very low cost. This, taken into consideration with the fine shipping facilities, makes the combination of coal and iron an exceedingly valuable property. On these properties, which are valued at $15,000,000, the company will raise the necessary funds for constructing the road and developing the mines. Our friends of the Royal city are to be congratulated upon the brilliant future before them. The success of one portion of the province means the success of all.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

The news which Mr. Borland communicated to the government from the north, the details of which, as contained in the letters of Judge Wootton and Constable Washburn, appeared in our columns yesterday morning, is of a startling character. The fact that the Indians believe themselves so far masters of the situation as to demand a white man in place of Kit-wan-cool Jim, who was killed by Special Green in the discharge of his duty, as well as $1,000 in cash causes alarm for the safety of the men now barricaded in the Hudson Bay Company's building at Hazleton, at the forks of the Skeena river. With commendable zeal the government at once made arrangements for sending a special force to Hazelton, and in a very brief time it is understood that a detachment of from fifty to one hundred men from "C" Battery will proceed to Hazleton to the relief of the besieged specials. A matter of this kind requires time for preparation, but we can assure the public that the government are proceeding with all possible alacrity. The fact that the river has never been navigated to Hazelton is a problem which must be solved, while there are matters connected with sending up a force which cannot be arranged in the course of twenty-four hours. The impertinence of the *Times* in advising the Government what to do, and in indulging in fault-finding because a steamer was not sent north an hour after Mr. Boland arrived here, would be amusing were it not distressing, in view of the gravity of the situation. The attempt to make political capital out of the imminent danger of a number of our fellow-men, officers of the law, is a deplorable spectacle, and could only emanate from a very small mind indeed. The Government are making all the haste possible in the matter, and will leave no pains unspared to rescue the specials now unhappily in peril in the north.

King Kalakaua, the versatile monarch of the Sandwich Islands, has written a learned treatise on the Diametrical Physiognomy of the Earth. The article is based on observations of the volcanic phenomena for which the Hawaiian group is noted.

THE TIMES AND THE DISTRICT.

The ridiculous position, indeed we may say the saddening position, in which an injudicious writer can place himself, was never better illustrated than in the instance of the *Times'* attack on the honest yeomanry of Victoria District, whom it editorially accused of being bought and sold like sheep at the last bye-election. Fairly challenged by us to make good its sweeping assertions by stating cases, THE COLONIST offering to bear its fair share of the expenses should the matter be taken into court, we were met by a namby-pamby, milk-and-watery article, which evaded the real issue, and further insulted the people of the District. The course our esteemed contemporary pursued was a most discreditable one, and will bear fruit when the general elections come on. It is probable that then the votes of the people will tell louder than words the feelings of the community over the outrage perpetrated upon it by the organ of the Opposition. Sensible at last of the fact that it has grievously erred, it endeavors to draw a red herring across the track, by using some most ponderously awful words about a "trafficker in human flesh and blood," etc., etc., totally foreign to the question in hand. The esteemed *Times* cannot make its peace with the people it has scandalized, in that way. Some less puerile tactics must be followed if it desires to make amends for its brutality to a whole district. The "handfuls of gold twenties" dangled before the electors of Victoria District by the night-owl "emissaries" of a corrupt government, "who were not wholly unsuccessful," as alleged by the *Times*, would mean, if true, the political and moral debasement of the electorate of Victoria District. This slur cast upon our neighbors of the peninsula will not soon be forgotten. Already murmurs loud and deep of an insulted people are heard. These will gain weight as the full force of the *Times'* unsubstantiated charges are discussed and understood.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It is likely that Mr. E. Richard, who represented Megantic county for some years in the House of Commons, and who subsequently filled the position of sheriff of the Northwest, will be the Liberal candidate at the coming election for the House of Commons in Provencher county, Manitoba, rendered vacant by the resignation of Lieut.-Governor Royal.

THERE is no suspicion that the mysterious white pasha may be the long lost Mr. Mills of Bothwell.—Hamilton *Spectator*.

No, no. Mr. Mills since his last public appearance has not had time to penetrate to the equatorial fastnesses of Africa. The *Spectator* is misinformed. The mysterious white pasha in the Soudan is more likely to be Mr. Blake's majority of one, by which the Liberals carried the last Parliamentary elections, and who has not been heard of since the great Edward's celebrated despatch was published.—Montreal *Gazette*.

We decidedly object. Victoria, B. C., will *not* be bereft of its laurels—even for the sake of Africa. The "majority of one" still has a local habitation and a name in the office of the *Times* of this city. It is simply locked up in "the devil's" quarters, to be trotted out the night after the next general elections. This is merely a matter of economy, so that Mr. Blake may not be obliged to spend his hard-earned wealth in another telegram.

A CURIOUS question of Court etiquette has lately arisen. It is a well-known rule that ladies who have either divorced their husbands or been divorced from them are not received at Court by Her Majesty. The circumstance of the divorce is sufficient, although in fact the lady may not only be wholly blameless, but may deserve the utmost sympathy. In one very conspicuous case of this nature a few years ago, although the Queen could not break through the rules with regard to formal receptions, she received the lady privately at Windsor and caused the public to be notified of the fact in the *Court Circular*. In the present instance the difficulty arises in this way: The lady, who had been successful in a suit for the nullity of the marriage, was about to be presented at Court, when the Lord Chamberlain notified the lady who was to introduce her that she, being divorced, the Queen could not receive her The reply was made, "She was not a divorced woman." She was never married; the court says so, and it was for the purpose of getting its judgment that the so-called divorce proceedings were taken. Thereupon the Lord Chamberlain called for an authentic report of the proceedings and has laid it before the Queen for her decision and there the matter rests.

SIR AMBROSE SHEA, governor of the Bahama Islands, one of Newfoundland's most distinguished sons, and Lady Shea, are on their way to Europe. Interviewed in Montreal, the governor, who has been in his new territory only about eight months, states that the condition of the country is most prosperous. He has inaugurated during his short stay many needed reforms, amongst them being the foundation of a bank and the exchange of government debentures bearing interest at five per cent. for others at four per cent., which are being sold at a premium. Another big thing which he has introduced is the cultivation of Sisal hemp, which grows luxuriantly on all the islands and makes cord as good, if not better, than manilla rope. Speaking of this the governor said that formerly the inhabitants let the plants go to waste, but since he had offered a bounty for its cultivation they took it up with great zeal, and considerable rope had already been exported to the States. Some people, he said, object to the bounties, but he remembers that several years ago they offered one for the prosecution of the out sea fisheries, and last year this branch of industry, which was then almost neglected, amounted to over £400,000.. The governor speaks enthusiastically of the people and climate. He goes to England to lay some of the wants of his colony before the government.

The price of the Chicago *Daily Tribune* has been reduced to two cents.

CABLE NEWS.

A Well Known Englishman Smothered in a Paris Lunatic Asylum.

The Case to be Investigated by the Police—Unusually Cold Weather in England—A German Newspaper to be Sued for Publishing False Reports Concerning the Late Emperor.

Skiddaw Covered With Snow.

LONDON, July 11. — The weather throughout England is abnormally cold. Snow has fallen in the suburbs of London and the peaks of Skiddaw and other mountains are covered with snow. This is the first time snow is known to have fallen in this country in July.

An Imperial Banquet.

BERLIN, July 11.—After the meeting of the Crown council yesterday the ministers waited upon the Empress Victoria at Freidrichskron Palace and expressed their sympathy. Herr Mayback made a touching speech. Victoria thanked him and shook hands with all. Sixty invitations have been issued for an imperial banquet, which will be given this evening. Prince Bismarck will be represented by his son.

Published False Reports.

German newspapers take exception to the statements of the German physicians concerning the Emperor Frederick's case. The Messrs. Decker, a publishing firm, have commenced action against the *National Zeitung* for publishing an alleged false report of the doctors who attended the Emperor. They claim heavy damages. The Deckers will issue official reports in the case to-morrow.

Vive la Republique.

PARIS, July 11.—General Boulanger arrived in the city this afternoon from the forgeries where he met with a cordial reception. In his speech he advised his hearers not to cry "Vive Boulanger" but "Vive la Republique" and "Vive Revision." The general's friends are preparing for a demonstration on the 12th, the fall of the Bastile celebration.

Smothered by His Keepers.

A sensation was created here to-day by the announcement of the suffocation in a lunatic asylum last night of the well-known Johnson, who attended in a professional capacity the Prince of Wales, Emperor of Brazil, Lord Lytton and other persons. Five keepers attempted to place Johnson in a straight jacket, the patient resisted. When the keepers muffled Johnson's face with an apron. Presently Johnson dropped dead, apparently having been smothered by his keepers. The keepers have been suspended and the police will institute an investigation.

Wants it Confiscated.

M. Felix Pyatt will make a proposition to the chamber of deputies to confiscate the property in France belonging to the Orleanist princes, and use the proceeds in the erection of asylums for the aged.

Turkish Officers Degraded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Two generals and a number of other officers have been degraded and imprisoned as a result of the recent fight among soldiers stationed at Vildez palace, the residence of the Sultan.

The Sultan Don't Like it.

The Sultan fears the outcome of the Emperor's visit to the Czar.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The Liberals Sweep the Country by an Overwhelming Majority.

Hon. John Norquay Suffers Defeat—Three Liberals Elected in Winnipeg—The Opposition Will Probably be Represented by Six.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WINNIPEG, July 11.—Following are results of the Manitoba elections so far as heard from:

In the City Winnipeg — Campbell, liberal, elected, 247 majority.

North Winnipeg—Jones, liberal, elected, 435 majority.

Central Winnipeg—McMillan, liberal, elected, over 300 majority.

Westbourne—Morton, liberal, elected.

Norfolk—Thompson, liberal, elected, 18 majority.

Woodlands — Robinson, conservative, probably elected.

Lakeside—Mackenzie, liberal, elected, 78 majority.

Emerson—Thomson, liberal, elected, 12 majority.

Lorne—O'Malley, conservative, 12 majority, as far as heard from.

Kildonan—McArthur, liberal, elected by 28 majority over Norquay.

Beautiful Plains — Crawford, liberal, elected by 17 majority.

Rockwood—Jackson, liberal, probably elected.

Rosenfeld—Winkler, liberal, probably elected.

St. Boniface — Marion, conservative, elected by 6 majority.

Cyprus—Wood, conservative, elected.

North Brandon—Sifton, liberal, elected by small majority.

Dennis—McLean, liberal, elected, 82 majority, five places to hear from.

Lansdowne—Dickson, liberal, elected, 111 majority, two places to hear from.

Souris—Campbell, liberal, elected with one majority, with his strongholds to hear from, will increase majority.

South Brandon — Graham, liberal, elected, 55 majority, five places to hear from.

Returns so far go to show that the government have swept the country. The probabilities are that not more than six Opposition candidates will be elected.

LATER.—Full returns will probably give the liberals 35 and the conservatives 3 members. Both parties claim Kildonan; but Norquay's majorities in Gonor and North and South St. Andrews have increased his chances of winning.

THE COLEMAN ASSETS.

The Assignees' Estimate of the Property of the Firm.

The assignees of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., have prepared a statement of the assets of the bankrupt firm, which differs considerably from that prepared by Mr. Coleman. The statement declares that his estimates of the value of his property would not be improper providing it was owned by a person of large means and with no debts, who could take his own time for realizing; but owing to its peculiar and cumbersome character, great difficulty will be experienced in disposing of it. The values placed by the assignees are what could be reasonably expected in case of a forced sale. Their estimate reduces the total of accounts receivable by $233,912.34; of bills receivable by $8,889; of individual real estate by $463,440; of individual personal property by $450,000; and of merchandise by $172,240. The total reduction in the assets amounts to $1,310,186.34.

The creditors need expect no offer of settlement from Mr. Coleman for some time. His business affairs are so complicated that the assignees state that it is only by great industry on their part, and patience on the part of the creditors that the accounts of the wrecked firm can be wound up.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Salvation Army barracks in Kingston, which were twice destroyed by fire, have been re-opened. The new structure cost $10,000.

H. T. Bell was elected to fill a vacancy on the Kingston aldermanic board in ward six.

Policeman Jarvis, who arrested the Rev. W. F. Wilson recently, has received the consent of the police commissioners to sue the *Evening Telegram* for libel.

QUEBEC.

The Montreal *Star* announces that hereafter it will accept no complimentary tickets or passes, but will pay its way and report on matters on their merits.

Rev. Father Marrgan, parish priest of Fournierville, fell dead while walking in his garden about an hour before mass on Monday. Cause, heart disease.

Lawrence Hague, a member of the Montreal stock exchange and son of the manager of the Merchants' bank, has resigned, being unable to meet his liabilities which are in the neighborhood of $25,000 and principally due to clients in Quebec. He is said to have lost heavily in cotton stocks.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A shooting affray took place in the village of Fairville. A young bartender named Maguire was attacked by one Campbell, who had been drinking. Maguire drew a revolver, firing one shot in the air, and then when the attack was renewed aimed at the assailant and shot him in the thigh. It is thought the case is dangerous. Maguire got out of sight and has not been captured.

Says a Chatham despatch: Sad news comes from Shippegan; eleven boats and a number of lives were lost in the storm on Thursday, the 20th. There are no particulars yet."

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A very sad accident occurred at Regina. A little eight year old son of John Glenn, was riding a pony with a long rope attached to the pony's neck, when it took fright and threw the boy off. The rope became entangled in the little fellow's feet, and he was dragged fully half a mile before the pony was stopped. He breathed but a few seconds after being picked up.

MANITOBA.

Johnson, who for a long time has been the champion bicyclist of Manitoba, was defeated by Armitage, a recent arrival from Stratford.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Rev. W. R. Frame, editor of the *Island Guardian*, is dead after a long illness in the 54th year of his age.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Civic elections were held in Seattle, Walla Walla, and Port Townsend on Monday, with the result as given below:

In Seattle a total of 2,074 votes were polled, and the entire citizen's ticket was elected, the successful candidates being: Mayor, Robert Moran: city attorney, Samuel H. Piles; chief of police, J. C. Mitchell; councilmen, J. F. McDonald, D. E. Durie, T. J. Burns, and Thos. E. Jones.

At Port Townsend the following ticket was elected: Mayor W. H. Learned; councilmen, Wm. Payne, F. A. Bartlett, G. W. Downs, D. M. Littlefield; for marshal, Chas. Finn.

Walla Walla returned nine republicans and six democrats, G. T. Thompson being elected Mayor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire at Bowmanville, Ont., destroyed the Alma Hotel and Trinity Congregational church.

Joseph Chamberlain has recovered sufficiently from an attack of gout to resume his parliamentary duties.

The national convention of Republican clubs opened at Chicago yesterday afternoon with 1200 delegates present.

Fire at Haverhill, Mass., destroyed the academy of music, a hotel, several stores, offices and dwellings. Loss, $250,000.

A furious wind storm raged east of Winnipeg yesterday afternoon which lasted several hours and proved very destructive.

The body of an unknown young woman, 18 years of age, has been found floating in Toronto Bay. Murder is suspected.

The corporation of Paris has voted £2,600 for the creation of a reduced copy of Bartholdi's statue of liberty in New York harbor.

Henry W. Moore, managing editor of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, has eloped with the wife of Theatrical Agent John W. Morton.

Nearly 12,000 immigrants of the best class arrived at Halifax during the first six months of this year, more than the whole of last year.

Laralier and Without, commission merchants, of San Francisco, have filed a petition of insolvency; liabilities, $20,000; assets, about $5,000.

August Rakenbrand, a San Francisco musician, 25 years of age, suicided yesterday morning by taking down a dose of carbolic acid. Ill health is the supposed cause.

The members of the Nova Scotia local government have presented a highly complimentary address to Governor Richey upon the expiration of his term of office.

On Sunday a vast assemblage of people gathered at Hyde Park to protest against Sunday closing. Many speakers addressed the crowd which marched to the park with bands of music and carrying banners. On some of the banners was inscribed: "Are we all drunkards that we should be robbed of our Sunday beer?"

Henry A. Haslam, an Englishman, who has been separated from his wife, but with whom a reconciliation took place on Monday, was found dead in his room at San Francisco yesterday morning, having accidentally turned on the gas, and was smothered to death. He was nearly 60 years old.

The well-worn case of Sharon *vs.* Sharon came up in a new shape at San Francisco yesterday morning before the U. S. circuit court. The Sharon heirs demand that Sarah Althea produce the famous marriage contract, that it may be cancelled in accordance with the order of Judge Sawyer, which has never been obeyed.

Isaac Waldorf, an ex-German officer, who married, and for ambition's sake left his wife and married again, came to New York where he met his own daughter whom he had never known. He took her from the street and won her love and hand. His first wife arrived in New York last night to attend her daughter in childbirth, discovered the truth and revealed all.

A destructive wind storm has wrecked the town of Edwardsburg, Indiana. Houses were overturned and carried away, and there is not a business house in the place that is not damaged. A large new hotel was moved about fifteen feet and completely demolished. Boats in the lake were lifted out of the water and deposited high and dry upon the land. In other towns in the track of the storm much damage was done, houses, fences and crops being destroyed. In one place the storm swept a strip of country twenty miles wide completely destroying everything in its path.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, July 12.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon visible here at ten p.m. on the 22nd instant.

For the North.

Welch, Rithet & Co. give notice that the steamer Idaho will leave the outer wharf for Alaska at two o'clock p. m. today.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

Shareholders are requested to be prompt in attendance, either personally or by proxy, at the special meeting called for Friday next, at 11:30 a.m., at the office, 48 Langley street.

The "Villard" to Be Completed.

At last Portland is to have a first-class hotel. A local joint stock company has been organized and half a million dollars in stock subscribed and paid in. The "Villard ruin" has been bought and arrangements have been made to complete it upon the original plan. The work is to be begun at once, and it is the intention to have the hotel ready for business by the 1st of June next.

The Seized Sealing Schooners.

Capt. Worth will leave Seattle in a day or two with the tug Mastick to bring to Seattle the confiscated sealing schooners, the Dolphin, Grace, Anna Beck and Ada. The three first-mentioned are owned by Capt. J. D. Warren, of Victoria, and the latter is a Japanese craft. The vessels will be sold at Seattle by the United States marshal and are expected to arrive within sixteen or seventeen days after the departure of the Mastick.

Those Chinamen.

The Seattle *Times* says: The twenty-one Chinamen, who were recently returned to British Columbia by Marshal Hamilton, and who failed to make a landing there on account of the refusal of the British to receive them without the required $50 tax, were brought before Commissioner Emery to-day and each held to appear before the next grand jury under bonds of $1000 each. They were then remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The Lost Bella Vista.

Further particulars of the loss of the bark Bella Vista have been received. It seems she sprung a leak when two days out and the men were at the pumps constantly for eight days or until she settled and sunk. On the night of the 6th, when there was no hope of saving the bark, the ship Governor Rabie was sighted. Capt. Storer got into a small boat and signalled the ship, following her for six miles. No attention was paid to the flag of distress and when the captain returned to the bark, the crew of ten men got into the small boat and the Bella Vista went down in 300 fathoms of water.

Nanaimo's Hospital.

The Nanaimo hospital subscribers held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening when a report was presented showing that the latest receipts of the year were $3,720 and the expenditure $3,422, leaving a balance of $298 on hand. Dr. L. T. Davis reported that eighty-eight cases were treated and ten deaths occurred during the year. The following officers were then elected: President, John Fawson, (re-elected); vice-president, A. Mayer, (re-elected); treasurer, Jas. Harney, (re-elected); secretary, D. Smith, (re-elected); committee, J. Mahrer, M. Wolfe, E. Quennell, Jas. Abrams, W. E. Welch. A vote of thanks to the retiring officials was unanimously carried.

Another County Heard From.

It is not often that the residents on Rock Bay have a grievance, but when such a thing does happen they kick most awfully. The goat is the all-absorbing topic in that part of the city just at present, and from the statement of a person who has suffered it would seem that considerable damage has been done. Gardens were entered some time ago and vegetable plants uprooted, and trees robbed of their foliage to such an extent that an investigation was deemed necessary. The result proved that the only way of preserving the gardens was the instant extermination of the goat, and parties owning such pets are warned against allowing them to roam at large, as indignant residents are determined to shoot them on sight.

R. C. P. Mills Railroad.

The Royal City Planing Mill's railroad which is at present building at Mud Bay is over two miles in length and reaches from the company's timber limits, the supply of lumber from which is almost inexhaustible and of a very superior kind, to Mud Bay where there is a large boom of logs constantly awaiting the arrival of some one of their boats. The company has about 50 men at work laying the track and it is being done at the rate of about a quarter of a mile per day. It is expected that everything in connection with the line will be finished this week. If the supply of lumber in that limit gives out nothing is easier than in taking up the rails and laying them along some of their other immense timber limits.

The Murderer Goldenson.

At last the fate of Goldenson, who murdered poor little Mamie Kelly at San Francisco in November, 1886, is sealed, the state supreme court having passed upon the case and Governor Waterman having declined to interfere. The murder was a cold-blooded affair, Goldenson having stepped up to the little girl, who was returning from school, on Hayes street, and shot her dead. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been jealousy, but the murderer, whose appearance in court, as viewed by the writer, would brand him as a man possessing an uncontrollable temper, now claims that he was insane. Had the murder been committed in this city or province, Goldenson would long ago have paid the penalty upon the gallows and it is pleasing to note that the State of California has at its head a governor who realizes his duty.

Canned Salmon.

The canners on the Columbia river have entered upon the last month of the season. The pack to date has been less than last year. This has been generally predicted from the start, so that its effect has been discounted. It is reported that English buyers have come into the market within the past two weeks, but of course have had to buy mainly from second hands. It is claimed that they have paid $1.65@$1.67½ free on board at Astoria. The Carquinez brand of Sacramento has been taken for export at $1.50 free on board here. Some lots of Alaska are reported engaged for export at $1.37½@$1.45 free on board here. It is reported that the Fraser River pack of Wadham & Co. has been taken for England at $1.40, and that since $1.42½ has been bid for a lot unlabeled. Fraser river salmon are now held at $1.50 and Rivers Inlet at $1.45 free on board at Victoria. Two lots of Skeena river have been sold for Australia. The Fraser river run usually commences about the 7th of July. It is expected to be light. The only increase this year will come from Alaska, a comparatively new source of supply. An Astoria correspondent of the Johnson Locke Mercantile Co. of this city places the pack of salmon on the Columbia river to July 1st at 159,500 cases. This is the report of twenty-five canneries, which are credited with 4,000 to 11,000 cases apiece. The two canneries at the Cascades are credited with 20,000 cases, making a total of 179,500 cases. If these figures are correct, the Oregon pack will be less than has been expected.—*San Francisco Bulletin* (6th).

Sold His Dray Business.

Mr. Wm. McDowell, one of the pioneer draymen of this city has retired, having sold out to to Messrs. Joseph and Alex. Haney. Mr. McDowell will devote himself entirely to his cannery interests in the north.

Museum Contributions.

The following gentlemen contributed articles of interest to the Provincial museum during the month of June: Victoria—R. Maynard, Peter Steele, H. C. Halpenny, W. B. Anderson, A. H. Maynard, J. Knight, J. W. Wilson, Wm. Whyte, G. H. Maynard, Ashdown Green, H. D. Helmcken, George Williams, John Geddes; S. D. Woodruff, St. Catherines, Ont.

S.S. Aberdeen.

The next steamer of the Canadian Pacific line to arrive at Vancouver from Japan will be the magnificent steamer Aberdeen belonging to the "White Star" fleet of Messrs. Thompson & Co., of Aberdeen, whose clipper fleet to Sydney included for many years some of the finest vessels that sailed out of the port of London. The Aberdeen will bring a cargo larger than any that has arrived in Vancouver, her carrying capacity being about 5,000 tons.

Post Mortem Examination.

Says the Nanaimo *Free Press*: "Dr. Walkem, under instructions from the government, proceeded to Cowichan on Sunday, and on Monday exhumed the bodies of Miller and Dring who were murdered in 1886. The bodies were in a good state of preservation, the features of both men being recognizable. The doctor found a number of beaver shots in both bodies, but did not find a bullet. Just as Dr. Walkem had completed the unpleasant duty he received a telegram announcing the death of Quimlet, and telling him there was no further need of the *post mortem*."

Grand Lodge United Workmen.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, convened at Seattle yesterday. The lodge will be in session three days, about 100 delegates being present. Following are the delegates from British Columbia: Victoria Lodge, No. 19, Victoria, B. C.—Dixi H. Ross and F. G. Richards, jr.; Granville Lodge, No. 29, Vancouver, B. C.—S. J. Randal; Beaver Lodge, No. 30, Westminster—Henry Hoy; Nanaimo Lodge, No. 53, Nanaimo—Thomas Bradley; Vancouver Lodge, No. 77, Saanich, B. C.—J. T. McIlmoyl; Perseverance Lodge, No. 108, Nanaimo—Henry McAdie.

British Columbia's Trade.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s "Business Outlook" for the first half of 1888 is just to hand and of British Columbia we read as follows: Trade in this province has been quiet the past six months, but it is generally regarded in a fairly healthy state, and merchants are reported as making slow but steady progress. Failures have been few and unimportant, and banks state collections are very fair and but few renewals asked. What little acreage there is under crop promises favorably. It is also expected considerable money will be spent this year in the development of quartz mining. A large quantity of lumber is being shipped to Australia and South American ports, and the exports in this line, as well as the output from the collieries, are expected to slightly exceed that of 1887—some 315,380 tons of coal being shipped that year. Altogether we cannot say the outlook is unfavorable, and the general feeling is one of confidence in the future.

Those Twenty-One Chinamen.

The twenty one Chinamen who were caught entering American territory and who are at present detained in custody at Seattle, are having rather an unpleasant experience at the hands of the U. S. authorities. The *Post-Intelligencer* says, in referring to the matter: "According to the operation of the law, a Chinaman who is arrested for being illegally in the country is practically assured of a life sentence, for as soon as he is released after one term of imprisonment he is sure to be arrested and sentenced again for the same offense. This government cannot afford to pay $50 a head, for if it did, we would be obliged to keep the British Columbia government running. It would be as fine a speculation for that government as the bounty law was back in Vermont. There the farmers used to breed bears and take them over into New Hampshire to secure the bounty, and if we paid the $50 per head the British Columbia government could well afford to go into the China-breeding business."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Twelfth of July—anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

The Geo. M. Wood company showed at Nanaimo last night, and will play to-morrow night.

A summons has been issued against a hackman, named Oscar Sieman, for creating a disturbance on the public streets.

The general committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

There will be held a meeting of the B. C. Milling and Mining Company on Friday, and shareholders are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Mr. M. Humber has been awarded the contract for the erection of the brick buildings on Johnson Street, on either side of Waddington alley, for Mr. Le Claire.

H. Lapierre, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and which sentence, on appeal, was confirmed by the chief justice, is at present in the city lock-up, awaiting removal to the provincial gaol.

An inquest on the body of the Indian Quamlet was held at Nanaimo on Tuesday before Coroner Walkem, and a verdict to the effect that deceased had died in the Nanaimo gaol from consumption, and that he had received all possible attention from the medical attendant and officials, was given.

MARINE.

U. S. tender Albatross is at Wellington taking on coal.

Steamship Parthia loaded coal at the Wellington collieries before leaving for San Francisco.

Bark Don Carlos has cleared for Sydney, Australia, from the saw mills of Croft and Angus, Chemainus, with 506,648 feet of rough lumber, 21,360 pickets and 3,600 laths.

Steamer Idaho, which was expected to arrive here yesterday on her way north, was at Seattle yesterday morning, and will probably be at the outer wharf this morning.

HON. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, will begin his tour of the Lower Provinces in a few days. The places he will visit include Digby, Annapolis, and Halifax, besides points in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He will be accompanied by Dr. Montague, M.P. for Haldimand; G. A. Nantel, M.P.P.; Faucher De St. Maurice, M.P.P., and L. H. Tasche, his private secretary.

STARVED TO DEATH.

A Young Girl Named Robbins Charged with Causing the Death of Her Child—Inquest on the Body of the Infant.

Early yesterday morning Dr. Renwick was called upon to give a certificate of death on the body of a child which had died in a brick house on Cormorant street above Douglas. On visiting the house Dr. Renwick found the body of a female child lying on a bed. The doctor examined the body, which weighed only 4½ pounds, and refusing to give a certificate that death was the result of natural causes, immediately notified the coroner, Dr. Jackson. The police were then called in, and it was decided to hold an inquest on the remains.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the inquest was held in the city hall, the following jury being sworn: H. Mansell, Geo. W. Wynn, Wm. Croft, Samuel Clay, John Woods and Thos. Storey (foreman).

The jury then proceeded to the house and viewed the body of the infant. The following evidence was taken:

Dr. Renwick, sworn—The child is the daughter of Minnie Robbins, and was born on June 8th last; I attended the mother and child; this morning at 7:30 I was aroused and told of the child's death; made a *post mortem* examination; weighed the body of the child and found it to be 4½ pounds, which was by a computation about 3½ or 4 pounds less than when it was born; on opening the body found the internal organs quite healthy; saw no evidence of food in the intestinal canal; from external and internal signs I judge that the child died of inanition.

To the Supt. of Police—Inanition means two things—being starved willfully and food being involuntary withheld, or being unable to assimilate the food; I leave it to the jury to say how the child died; the child was perfectly able to ass