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THE CITY.

FIVE baskets of English mail arrived by the Premier last evening.

TENDERS for connecting 72 houses with the public sewers are invited by Architect John Teague.

MR. H. C. LUCAS has received from Mrs. Crawford the Bible which she presented to the Old Folks Home. It will be delivered to that institution to-day.

THE Lord Bishop of Columbia preaches at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, next Sunday morning, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven occupying the pulpit in the evening.

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT ELLIOTT, of the Sons of England, has decided to pay Victoria a visit during the third week of September, accompanied by Supreme Grand Secretary Carter.

A RESIDENT of Yates street was fined $20 and costs in the Police court yesterday for turning a garden hose on one of his neighbors in the course of a heated argument. Both disputants are cooler now.

THE First Presbyterian church choir are hard at work on the cantata, "The Song of the Bell," by Andreas Romberg, which they intend to present on the 12th of September next. Judging from past efforts in this direction, the cantata will be worth hearing.

AH JIM and Lee Mun (no relation of the worthy alderman) were fined $2.50 each in the Police court yesterday for violating the Street by-law. They were amusing themselves by firing in turn with a rusty shotgun at the Clover point rifle butts, and could produce no permit to thus entertain themselves.

A PLEASANT way to spend next Saturday will be to board the steamer Joan at 7 o'clock and go to Seattle, where a few hours will be allowed for viewing the city. An hour or two can also be profitably spent in visiting Lake Washington. No doubt the Joan will be comfortably filled owing to the very low fare.

A. M. LEITCH was committed for trial on the charge of forgery, yesterday, by Police Magistrate Macrae. The only fresh evidence was that of Mr. H. Gordon Austin, teller of the Bank of B.N.A., who, as an expert in writing, pronounced Leitch's signature on Police court documents and the endorsement on the forged check written by one and the same hand.

JULIAN, the Italian who walked through an upper window at the Vancouver hotel early yesterday morning, was removed to the Jubilee hospital later in the day. His injuries are serious though not necessarily fatal. To a companion and fellow countryman he explained that he has been subject to somnambulistic fits, and when he walked through the window was the victim of a dream in which he saw a tall man wearing a long coat chasing him with a deadly knife. He endeavored to escape and the result was the fall to the pavement.

WHILE driving home from the city on Monday last, Mrs. Adeline Fitzsimmons, who lives at Otter Point, 28 miles from here, had an accident happen to her horse which has detained her in the city ever since. The animal started to run away on the road and fell, disabling one of its fore legs. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, being a poor widow, is now without a horse to drive in and out of town, and she thinks if the community would raise a subscription to buy another horse she would be able to hold her place and earn a livelihood, but as it is she claims to be in a bad fix.

MR. FARQUHAR MACRAE, S.M., sat in the Provincial court yesterday afternoon to hear the evidence in the case of Regina v. Mr. Emmett Murray and Mrs. Matthews, who were charged under the School Act of 1891 with having made false declarations as to their right to vote at a Strawberry Vale school electors meeting, called to consider the question of the adoption of a school site. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. D. Mason for the defence. The evidence went to show that both of the defendants had been present and had voted, but there was nothing to prove any perjury or anything of the kind. The charge against Mr. Murray was dismissed, and that against Mrs. Matthews withdrawn.

THE handsome K. of P. hall, on Broad street, was well filled with young people last evening, when the Victoria division of the Uniformed Rank celebrated their anniversary with an entertainment and dance. Apart from the spacious hall, nearly every room on the top flat of the building was brought into requisition for various purposes in connection with the affair, and all who attended were given free access to them. A few of these rooms were utilized for lunch tables, on which were an abundance of everything toothsome for everyone's use. The programme for the evening opened with a selection by Pferdner's orchestra, after which followed a song by Mr. Lombard, recitation by Miss Learned, of Port Townsend; duet on banjo and guitar, by Messrs. McDowell and Agnew; song, by Mr. Leroy; recitation, by Mr. McLaughlin, and song by Capt. J. H. Dodds. On the conclusion of this part of the programme, dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening, Prof. Pferdner's orchestra of four pieces supplying the music. There were over one hundred present.

THE sudden death of Mr. G. Jowl, of Parson's Bridge, was made the subject of an inquest, conducted by District Coroner Dr. Hasell, in the Provincial Court, last evening, the jury being composed of Messrs. William Marvin, Louis Marks, T. N. Hibben, John Fullerton, Henry O. Litchfield, and John Leslie. The witnesses were Messrs. Henry and Richard Price, Drs. J. C. Davie and O. M. Jones, and the evidence developed the following facts. Jowl, the blacksmith of the neighborhood, and a well-known resident of Parson's Bridge, became ill a few days ago, his complaint being at first regarded as one of simple diarrhœa. The patient's condition becoming alarming, a messenger was sent to the nearest telephone and Dr. J. C. Davie summoned. He diagnosed the case as one of English cholera, the more serious form of dysentery, and prescribed accordingly, a neighbor named McKenzie volunteering to walk into town for the necessary medicine. But instead of hurrying back, and thereby increasing the chances of the patient's recovery, McKenzie proceeded to get drunk almost as soon as he reached the city, where he was picked up on the street, the bottle of medicine in his pocket, fourteen hours later. Jowl never rallied and died on Tuesday. In his evidence Dr. Davie declined to assign the cause of death, for the reason that he had only very limited opportunities for forming an opinion, and for the same reason he did not give the usual certificate of death. Dr. Jones testified that in his opinion death resulted from exhaustion due to the severe attack of dysentery. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that of death from natural causes, with a rider severely censuring the messenger McKenzie, whose delay in bringing the medicine may have in any event hastened the death of the sturdy blacksmith.

SEVEN young ladies were confirmed at the St. Barnabas church last evening. The services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. G. W. Taylor and a full surpliced choir.

THE attention of the city police has been directed to a gang of young hoodlums who make their headquarters in the vicinity of the First Presbyterian church, and whose conduct has been at times very annoying to pedestrians and residents in the neighborhood, to say the least of it. These young toughs have formed a sort of charivari band and make it a practice of levying toll on people in the vicinity, who are requested to put up cake and other eatables or submit to the annoyance of the roisterers.

OWING to the Islander being at present in the hands of the painters, the old popular steamer Yosemite has been substituted for next Saturday's excursion to Vancouver, which is at present "all the talk." The tickets have been placed on sale at E. A. Morris' cigar store in the Colonist building and at C. A. Lombard & Co's. music store, as well as at the C P.N. office, and their exceptionally low price—$1.50 return fare also admitting to the great lacrosse match, the last to be played before "our boys" go east—commands a ready sale.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Ex-Ald. Antone Henderson Goes in by Acclamation for the South Ward.

Civic nominations for aldermen to fill the two vacancies at the Council board caused by the resignations of Aldermen James Monroe Miller and Antone Henderson were held yesterday. As a result ex-Ald. Henderson, who was nominated by Mr. C. E. Redfern, seconded by Mr. J. Holland, was re-elected by acclamation, while in the North Ward there will be a contest between Mr. W. A. Robertson and School Trustee Caleb Bishop. The former was nominated by Mr. William Allen, seconded by Mr. Moses McGregor; the latter by Hon. J. H. Turner, seconded by Mr. L. Goodacre. Mr. Bishop, who is a resident of Victoria West, will receive almost a solid vote from that quarter, but as Mr. Robertson has also many strong friends in the canvass, the contest will probably be a close one.

ALD. BAKER TO RESIGN.

Friends of Ald. James Baker, who by the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem was declared to have been disqualified at the time the motion was passed in the council awarding the contract for the Spring Ridge surface drain to H. H. Macdonald & Co., are authority for the statement that he will resign should the judgment of His Lordship be sustained on appeal to the Divisional court. They declare that Ald. Baker would find it an easy matter to be re-elected, and that he will soon dispose of his contract to supply bricks to H. H. Macdonald & Co., and once more enter the arena of municipal politics.

ANOTHER ACTION TO BE COMMENCED.

It is now stated on good authority that an attempt will be made in the courts to oust Ald. Styles and McKillican from the Council on the ground that they are both indirectly interested in contracts with the Corporation. The ground of action against Ald. Styles is the same as previously intimated, viz. that he has some of his houses rented to employes of the Corporation, while against Ald. McKillican it is alleged that the firm of which he is a member has been supplying material to the Corporation. The definite charges are now, it is understood, being drawn up, and the case will probably come before the courts during the week. Whether it will be as successful as that against Ald. Baker remains to be seen.

WHO IS THE FORGER?

Hearing of the Case Against A. M. Leitch Opened Before Magistrate Macrae in the City Court.

The preliminary hearing of the case of A. M. Leitch, charged with uttering a forged check for $16 50, purporting to be signed by Simon Leiser, was taken up in the Police court yesterday before Magistrate Macrae, the Superintendent of Police prosecuting, and Mr. E. E Wooton (McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard) appearing for the defence. The chain of evidence by which it is intended to fasten the crime to Leitch is composed of but four links. Sergeant Hawton deposes to the facts of the arrest; Albert Hall, bartender at the Wilson, testifies that he received the check in question from Leitch and cashed it to oblige him; Philip Hall tells how he took the check to the Bank of British Columbia, on which it was drawn, and was informed that Mr. Leiser carries no account there; and Mr. Leiser swears that the check is a forgery.

Under the new law of Canada, the evidence for the Crown being all in, the defendant was allowed to make his statement and call witnesses in his behalf. His explanation, given briefly, seeks to throw the authorship of the forgery upon a friend named McLeod. Some time ago, he states, he endorsed a note for $65 for this McLeod, the note at maturity being dishonored. The holders, Kirschberg & Landsberg, thereupon instituted preceedings against him as endorser, McLeod not being in the city, and secured judgment which at the present time he (Leitch) is discharging in instalments of $5 per month. McLeod went to Omaha, Neb., from which city he returned on a visit about a fortnight ago. Knowing that he was in town, defendant saw him and informed him of the proceedings taken by Kirschberg & Landsberg with their result. McLeod said he had no money, but claimed to have $16 50 due him from Simon Leiser, which he said he would collect and pay over to the defendant. This promise the latter claimed McLeod fulfilled, by leaving at his residence the check in evidence.

In corroboration, Mrs. Leitch, wife of the defendant, took the stand and deposed to having received the check at her home on Birdcage Walk from a man whom she believed to be McLeod, having been told by her husband that McLeod would probably call with some money he owed him. She paid no particular attention to the check, simply laying it away until Mr. Leitch returned home and then handing it to him. This was on Saturday afternoon, and shortly after witness went out with her husband to see the lacrosse match.

The case here rested, counsel for the defence moving for an adjournment in order to produce, if possible, evidence as to and specimens of McLeod's handwriting. The check is made payable to A. M. Leitch, and the endorsement "A. M. Leitch" on the back is evidently written by the same hand; this will be a matter which an expert, no doubt, will be called upon to swear to. If the defence secure the evidence for which they are looking in time the case will be continued in the Police court this morning; if not, it will go over until Thursday. In the meantime bail is granted in the sum of $1,000, the accused in $500, with two sureties of $250 each.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Saturday's Water Carnival of the James Bays—The Full Programme and Entries.

Domino Wins the Futurity—Riflemen at Ottawa—The Eastern Tour of "Our Boys."

Every evening now sees a large proportion of the active membership of the Canoe and Rowing clubs out in their racing craft, completing the training for Saturday's regatta. That this year will witness some fine races under the auspices of the J.B.A.A., is now a foregone conclusion, and the dance in flannels, which is to bring regatta day to a close, also gives promise of being a delightfully informal and thoroughly pleasurable affair. The decoration of the club house is progressing well, and the completeness of the arrangements being made evidences the determination of the Bays that all their friends shall have a good time. The official programme of the regatta has now been approved, and is as below:

First Heat—Four-Oared, Club.

D. O'Sullivan (stroke), C. E. Bailey (stroke), W. H. Langley, W. Ditcham, T. Geiger, S. D. Schultze, J. Aden (bow), F. S. Widdowson (bow).

Canoe Race—Single Paddle. Open.

J. Watson, G. F. Askew, B. Wilson, H. Young and J. H. Austin (J.B.A.A.), and W. Traill, E. Monro, F. Mawdesley, A. S. Gore, and O. T. Page (V.C.C.).

Second Heat—Four-Oared, Club.

W. Scott (stroke), F. Mallandaine (st'ke), J. W. Hutchinson, G. E. Jorgenson, E. E. Billinghurst, J. H. Austin, W. H. Wilkerson (bow). T. L. Graham (bow).

Tandem Canoe Race. Open.

J. Watson & G. F Askew and J. H. Austin & B. Wilson (J.B.A.A.), and W. Trail & O. T. Page, E. Monroe, & C. M. Page, and A. S. Gore & F. Mawdsley (V.C.C.).

Navy Race—Post Entries.

Final Heat—Four-Oared Club.

Upset Canoe Race—100 Yards, Open.

G. F. Askew, H. C. Macaulay, B. Wilson, E. E. Billinghurst and J. Watson (J.B.A.A.), and W. Traill, C. M. Page, O. T. Page, E. Monro and James Sharp (V.C.C.).

Junior Sculls—Club.

F. Mallandaine, S. D. Schultz, T. L. Graham, C. M Page, W. Askew and J. Russell.

Four Paddle Canoe Race—Open.

J. Watson, G. F. Askew, D. O'Sullivan & D. Jones, and Ross Munro, R. J. Ackland, J. H. Austin & B Wilson (J.B.A.A.), and A. S. Gore, D. C. Tuck, Ned Marshall & F. Mawdsley, and W. Traill, P. Wollaston, K. Middleton & W. T. Williams.

Senior Sculls—Club.

W. Scott, D. O'Sullivan, E. Mallandaine, jr., and W. Ditcham.

Indian War Canoe Race, 13 Paddles—J. B. A. A. v. V. C. C.

G. F. Askew, J. Watson, D. O'Sullivan, E. E. Billinghurst, C. E. Bailey, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Austin, B. Wilson, D. T. Jones, R. J. Ackland, F. S. Widdowson, W. Scott & Ross Monro (J.B.A.A), and Ed. Pitt, C. M. Page, W. Traill, O. T. Page, A. S. Gore, and F. Mawdsley, K. Middleton, P. Wollaston, W. Williams, J. B. Carmichael, H. Crane, A. E. Haynes & C. M. Roberts (V.C.C).

Swimming Race—100 Yards, Club.

W. Askew, D. O'Sullivan, F. Mallandaine, J. H. Austin, G. E. Jorgenson, E. E. Billinghurst, C. M. Page, W. H. Langley, R. J. Ackland and L. B. Young.

THE COURSE.

Four-oared races will be rowed from Coffin island to Club house, wind and weather permitting. Sculling races will start at Club house to Coffin island and return. Canoe races from Club house, around Beaver rock buoy and return. Rob Roy canoes barred in upset race.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Referee—J. J. Shallcross.
Judges—Captain Gaudin and Captain J. G. Cox.
Starter—H. E. Connan.
Timekeeper—C. W. Higgins.
Reception Committee—H. F. Langton, A. W. Jones, A. G. Smith, Dr. A. T. Watt, A. J. Dallain, H. F. M. Jones, B. H. T. Drake, Dr. Richardson, J. E. Wilson, J. S. Munro, and the managing committee of the club.

THE TURF.

DOMINO WINS THE FUTURITY.

SHEEPS HEAD, L.I., Aug. 30.—Domino proved himself a worthy son of a noble sire to-day, by winning the great Futurity stake from a field of nineteen competitors. He carried top weight too, and was delayed at the post nearly half an hour. Besides this, the track was heavy and sticky. It was just the day for the light weights but he vanquished all of them, though one, Galilee, gave him a hard fight for over a furlong, and was only a head behind at the finish.

The value of the stake was $65,600, and the field was the largest ever started in the Futurity race. Domino was public favorite and, although every horse in the race was well backed, he carried the bulk of the public money, as much as 7 to 4 being laid against his chances.

Taral took Domino to the front at once and led at the first clump of trees, hotly pursued by Galilee. At the turn at the head of the homestretch Galilee took the lead, and Dobbins held his head on a line with Domino's saddle girth. It looked desperate for the favorite for a moment, but the greatest jockey in America was on his back, and he began riding him with all his power and skill—heel, hand and whip used to such advantage that in another moment Domino began wearing the leader down, and regaining his lost ground. The instant he poked his nose in front of Galilee, a great shout went up.

In the last furlong, Griffin used every effort to keep Galilee in the van, but it was a lilliputian against a giant, and Taral outrode both him and McDermott, and brought gallant Domino home under a hail of punishment. He won by a nose on the very post. Griffin, by one last despairing effort, landed Galilee a head before Dobbins. Time—1:12 4-5.

[The "Futurity," six furlongs, for two-year-olds, is run annually at the fall meeting of Coney Island Jockey Club. The winners since the year of the establishment of the race, 1888, have been:

1888—Proctor Knott (Barnes)	1:15 1-5
1889—Chaos (Day)	1:16 4-5
1890—Potomac (T. Hamilton)	1:14 1-5
1891—His Highness (McLaughlin)	1:15 1-5
1892—Morello (Hayward)	1:12 1-5
1893—Domino (Taral)	1:12 4-5

LACROSSE.

THE EASTERN TOUR.

At a full meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club last evening the recommendations of the executive in connection with the Eastern tour were adopted and the various committees reported progress. It is expected that the full list of subscribers will be completed by to-night. The following members of the club were named as a managing committee to take charge of the tour: W. H. Cullin, A. E. Macnaughton, Ross Eckardt, William J. Burnes, and A. E. Belfrey.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Capital Lacrosse club is having a successful tour of Manitoba this week. The officers of the Capitals regret that the Victoria Lacrosse club did not communicate with them regarding a game in Winnipeg next week, as it would doubtless have been arranged. The "Capitals" is the only active lacrosse team in existence in Winnipeg this year.

THE RING.

MITCHELL JR. CONFIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—"Young Mitchell," the undefeated Coast middle weight, is confident that he can defeat Dan Creedon, the Australian, who recently defeated Greggains. He is so sure of his ability to win that he would prefer to meet him rather than any other man now prominent in fighting. Mitchell is also confident that the Columbia Athletic club will ultimately offer a purse of $10,000 for the match.

CRICKET.

CANADA'S CHAMPIONS.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The Executive committee of the Canadian Cricket Association has selected the following team to uphold the honor of Canada in the international match to be played against the United States here, on September 11 and 12: Toronto, F. W. Terry, J. M. Laing, C. Coldingham, D. W. Saunders, and G. S. Lyon; Hamilton, A. Gillespie and A. F. Martin; Vancouver, T. S. C. Saunders; Ottawa, M. G. Bristow; St. John, N.B., Hansard; London, Grew.

TACOMA GAME CANCELLED.

The match, Victoria v. Tacoma, which was to have been played on the grounds of the latter, next Saturday, has been declared off by mutual consent, the Tacoma grounds being out of shape and the team scattered. A game is promised early in the spring, and for Saturday the home eleven will probably make a match with the Royal Arthur.

THE RIFLE.

BETTER SHOOTING WEATHER AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the strong efforts on the part of the Dominion Rifle executive to make up for yesterday's loss of time, only two matches were completed to-day. The weather clear, it was an ideal shooting day. The first four scorers in the Dominion of Canada match were as follows: Badge, $25, Private Kamberry, Royal Scots, 95; $20, Sergt. King, 45th, 93; Gunner Power, "B" Battery, 93; $18, Bugler Broadhurst, Royal Scotts, 92. Turnbull and Chamberlin each win $4 with scores of 82. In the Macdougall match, which is unfinished, Hunter stands a good chance of first prize, his score being 48 out of a possible 50. The 43rd Battalion of Ottawa won the Davis cup with a team score of 525. The Walker match for a team of six resulted as follows: Cup badges, $48, 12th Battalion, 520; $42, 63rd Battalion, 507; $36, 13th Battalion, 502; $30, 43rd Battalion, 498; $24, Gov. Gen. Foot Guards, 496; $18, Halifax G.A., 491. Private Kamberry, of the Royal Scotts of Montreal, won the Small cup with a score of 95.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Farmers are Hopeful of a Plentiful Harvest—Ruling Retail Prices.

The grain market has been replenished this week by the receipt of small quantities of this season's crop of oats, and consequently prices rule a little lower. New hay is also coming in, and it is expected that within a few weeks other field products will be on the market. Farmers of late seem to be more hopeful over their crops than they were a few weeks ago, the recent hot weather having done an immense amount of good.

The fruit market is well supplied with California importations as well as home products—the latter mainly plums and apples. In the meat market butchers say that they have a larger supply of beef than the demand requires. Some kinds of fish are plentiful, but others again scarce. On the whole the fish market is fairly well stocked. The ruling retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@240.00
Oats, per ton "	30.00@33.00
Barley, per ton "	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	3.00@3.25
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1½
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	04
" Silver, per lb	04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40
" Packed, per dozen	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50 @ 70
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	25
" Canadian "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	18
" Long clear "	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	12@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" (Smoked), "	12@15
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon	7@8
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
Oranges (Riverside) "	40@50
" (Australian) "	25@30
Lemons (California) per doz	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
Sicily, per doz	40@50
Bananas, per doz	25
Tomatoes, per lb	6@8
Peaches, per lb	12½@15
Pears, per lb	8@10
Pine Apples, apiece	25@50
Plums, per lb	4@5
Watermelons	40@50
Musk Melons	40@50
Grapes	12½
Nectarines	8@12½

A CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter recently published in the COLONIST suggested the formation of a Liberal-Conservative Association in this city. The idea is a good one, and some influential young Conservative should take the initiative and call a meeting which I am assured would be largely attended. At the recent Reform Convention held at Ottawa, it was a noticeable fact that every province in the Dominion was represented save one—our own, and as there is to be a great Conservative gathering in the East some time in the near future, would it not be well to take time by the forelock and at least effect some local organization so that we may have a Pacific Province delegate attend?

A LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE.

World's Fair Stock Exhibition.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The date for the closing of entries of the fat stock exhibition has been extended to September 20.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A New Competitor for Freight Business in the Field—Salmon Boxes from Skeena for the Busy Fraser.

The "Mary Hare" Soon to Take Her Trial Trip—Steamer "Danube" Departs for Northern Ports.

"Within a week," says the Portland Oregonian, "a new steamship company will be operating a new line of steamers between this city and Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. Since the Haytian Republic fell into the hands of the Government, there has been no regular boat on the route, to the great inconvenience of shippers. The new firm is F. Waterhouse & Company, of Seattle, and Captain E. J. Rathbone will represent the steamers here. Captain Rathbone said: 'We will have two steamers in the line making two trips each every month, which will give one steamer every seven days. The steamer Signal, now on the way from San Francisco to Vancouver, B.C., will be the first to start. She will leave Vancouver September 6, and will make connections with the Canadian Pacific's Australian and Hawaiian line, as well as the Asiatic line. We have several other steamers in sight, but have not closed the charters yet. I expect we will take either the Homer or the Lakme. We don't intend to build up a first-class passenger trade, but will give our whole attention to freight matters. The company was recently organized with a capital stock of $200,000, and expects to get the support of Portland shippers, which will enable it to give a good and quick service at a much lower rate than can now be secured. I am satisfied there is more business between Portland and the Sound to-day than ever before. I shall remain in Portland this winter to look after the company's interests.' Captain Rathbone is well known in shipping circles here. He was for years connected with Captain Troup's office, and two years ago was promoted to the position of Union Pacific port captain, with headquarters at Seattle. When the railroad company withdrew from the steamboat business there, Captain Rathbone took charge of the Pacific Navigation Company's boats on the Sound. He is an energetic young man, and will undoubtedly build up a large business for the new company. The schedule will be issued in a few days. It is understood that the company has contracts not only with the Canadian road but with the Great Northern and several other large shippers as well."

ANOTHER SEALER RETURNS.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, Capt. Geo. R. Ferry, reached home from the sealing grounds last evening, having but 600 skins to show for her season's expedition. Since leaving Sand Point, on June 23, she has been hunting to the south of Copper Island for three weeks or more, finding but few seals. She reports no other schooners, the Penelope, the last she spoke, being home long before her. The Sayward carried an Indian crew, whom she landed at Dodges Cove on the way home. Being alone during the latter part of her voyage accounts for her not having any late news.

DON'T SCARE WORTH A CENT.

Captain Meyers of the steamer Danube, which returned from the Columbia Sunday, recently was honored with a letter signed with the usual skull and crossbones and threatening horrible things if the Danube carried any more Chinese to Portland. The captain just put the letter in his pocket as a curiosity of literature. He landed 58 Chinese passengers in Portland the same day.

A DANGEROUS DERELICT.

The schooner General Banning, which arrived at Seattle a few days ago from San Francisco, reports that August 6, while off the mouth of the Columbia River, she sighted a dangerous derelict only half a mile away. Not a vestige of a mast remained in the wreck, and it floated with the deck even with the surface of the water. It was a wooden vessel, at least 200 feet long, and the hold appeared to be full of lumber, which kept the wreck afloat.

THE C. P. N. FLEET.

The steamship Danube, Captain Myers, returned from Vancouver yesterday morning, and will leave this evening for Skeena River and way ports, followed by the Princess Louise on Friday. Both will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The William Irving, another of the C. P. N. Co.'s fleet of steamships, is advertised to sail from New Westminster for Hope on September 7. Yesterday morning the Louise went up to discharge a carload of salmon for transhipment over the C. P. R.

SUITS FOR THE SAILORS.

Acting under instructions from the department, Captain Gaudin, agent of marine at Victoria, has had suits made for all the officers and men of the Dominion steamer Quadra. These are now ready, but are not yet given out, pending the receipt of instructions from the department. For the present the suits are plain, but they will be suitably altered when admiralty regulations as to stripes, etc., are issued.

A COSTLY CARGO.

The Premier's cargo for Vancouver this morning was a very valuable one, for it comprised four carloads of sealskins which are being forwarded over the C.P.R., en route to London, Eng. There are 134 big casks in the shipment, which is one of the largest yet made.

MR. HERBERT CUTHBERT was united in matrimony to Miss Nettie Rose Burgess at the residence of the bride's parents on Pandora street at 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. J. E. Gardner, assisted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, performing the ceremony. Mr. George Morphy and Miss Wickett, late of Toronto, acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. The bride was attired in a cream dress trimmed with surah lace and orange blossoms. The young couple are well known in the city, the bride being a sister of Mrs. J. E. Gardner, while the groom is a popular business man. They propose making Victoria their home, and will reside on Stanley Avenue. After the wedding ceremony the guests, some thirty in number, sat down to a sumptuous supper. The presents were indicative of the good will of many friends whose wishes for a happy career for Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert were general and genuine.

After the Kid.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 24.—"Wallapai" Clark, in the days of Indian fighting a chief of scouts under General Crook, has gone after the Apache renegade, Kid. Kid travels at night, and every full moon he goes from his haunt in Northern Mexico to the San Carlos reservation, where he sees his folks and occasionally carries off a handsome squaw. Clark, who is sure death with a gun, thinks he will get the renegade this trip. The reward for the Kid, dead or alive, is $5,000.

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