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PROGRESS.

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STRALIAN CABLE.

—The Times of to-day icle on the completing ble from Queenstown to French possession. The ntendod to continue this ands, which are British, Samoan islands, which dependent, but are really orate of Great Britain, the United States, and olulu, in Hawaii, at pre- onal government, which republic or annex the nited States, and from ver in Canada. The financial assistance of ernment is confidently the construction of the en the Sandwich islands in measureable distance.

ECTIONS CALLED.

. 18.—President Peixoto gress elections for Octo-

nister here has received ch from Peixoto's repre- tements in the dispatch e: "Fort Santa Cruz, rt Villagagnon, silenced r. The gunboat Trapani he battleship Aquidaban mer Arano, with insur- to force a passage out of s sunk by the guns of Many were killed and ptured. Several of the verboard and were saved her Orinoco. The packet anta Cataline with pro- Mello, tried to reach epulsed by Fort Santa siege has been prolong-

OPER CASE.

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EAT FAIR.

—Invitations were sent nt Cleveland and the et asking them to par- ation at the close of day, Monday, Octo- day the council of ad- the question as to uld be October 30, as ional act, or October he Congressmen who decided to follow the law and fix the day the last formalities making the hour for d with the hour of the

"VALKYRIE"-"VIGILANT."

Lord Dunraven Reviews the Recent Races—Relative Merits Not Yet Determined.

The English Yacht Will Remain Here —He Thinks Her Chances Good.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Through H. Maitland Kersey, Lord Dunraven, who sailed to-day for England, made the following statement regarding his views of the recent international race, and his intentions about the Valkyrie for the future: "The first race, which ought to have been to windward and back, were reaches. On the first day the Valkyrie had a fluke and came out ahead. On the second day the Vigilant had a fluke and came out ahead, winning the first race. The first day's race was void, the second was won by the Vigilant. That made a vast difference in the contest for the cup; but the merits of either boat were not determined. Looking at it from that point of view, the first and second races should not be considered in judging the merits of the ships. In the third race the Valkyrie was fairly beaten, but was out of trim and had not enough of ballast. In our desire to conform to the eighty-five feet we sacrificed too much We need not have been so sacrificing, for the Vigilant was practically eighty-seven feet long, and we should have increased the length of our boat. This would have helped us much. Further, we were greatly interfered with by steamers, not being able to sail the Valkyrie at times as we wanted to sail her. But the Vigilant would have won any way. It is my opinion, however, that had it not been for this the difference in the time at the close would not have been nearly so great as it was. The fourth day's race was a single reef breeze race, and I think the Valkyrie would have fairly won the race if our two spinnakers had held out This was very unfortunate for us, and it was very singular, too. Such an accident seldom happens. In fact, I have not known it to happen in England. As a total result, I don't consider that the relative merits of the two boats have been determined. I shall leave the Valkyrie over here, with the intention of racing her next spring in America, if I can make arrangements for yacht races. I understand quite a number of cups were not raced for this year. For these I will try. The course from here to Marble Head is most excellent, and the Valkyrie, I think, would do more than well on them. I have been asked if five out of seven races would not be fairer in the matter of the contest for the cup. To be sure, the element of chance would be lessened in five out of seven races; but I consider this of insufficient importance. To refer to the recent races again, I think the majority of them should be to windward and back. Only one race complied with that condition, and that was the last one. But nobody was at fault. Permit me also to say that I never was over confident, although I thought the Valkyrie had a good chance, and think so still."

U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The session of the Senate to-day lasted from 10 a.m. until 5:15 p. m., when another recess was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The main object of the recesses instead of regular adjournments is to cut off the time for morning business, which may be extended to two hours. That is so much time saved for debate on the repeal bill, but the debate to-day, like that of yesterday, did not touch the bill at all. It progressed first on Mr. Dolph's motion to amend the journals of Monday, which, after a couple of hours, was laid on the table by a vote of 45 to 3, and then on a like motion by Mr. Teller, because his own name did not appear in the journal, he having been present at a roll call and not having answered. The principal speeches of the day were made by Senators Morgan (Democrat, Alabama,) Teller (Republican, Colorado,) Daniel (Democrat, Virginia,) and Mills (Democrat, Texas,) but there were many interesting and exciting interlocutory statements during the delivery of these speeches. Mr. Morgan was more than usually bitter in his attacks upon Mr. Hill, (Democrat), whom he spoke of as an astute politician who would fly back and forth like a weaver's shuttle, and again as one of those who rose to the surface like bubbles on a stagnant pool and exploded, leaving only mephitic orders Mr. Hill took no notice of the attack upon him, but afterwards got into a colloquy with Senator Daniel, in which he declared with much emphasis (the remark being received with great applause) that if the presiding officer agreed with him, the bill would pass in spite of all obstructions.

AN ANOMALY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The information given by Captain Johnson, of the Pacific mail steamship City of New York, which has just arrived in San Francisco, that the United States consul and vice-consul at Amoy are not at that post and that a Chinese subject is acting as consul, is verified at the State Department.

J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, was appointed consul at Amoy on May 10 last, and when the incumbent of the office, Dr. Edward Bedloe, of Philadelphia, received notice that Mr. Hoge would succeed him he waited a reasonable time and then returned to the United States. The vice-consul also came home, leaving Tsui Chin Chung, the duly appointed interpreter of the consulate, who is regularly borne on the state department pay rolls, at a salary of $1,000 a year, in charge of the consulate.

For some reason Mr. Hoge allowed the 30 days given to him to depart for his post to slip by without showing any desire to sail for Amoy. Then he applied for and received an extension of this time, and the last heard of him at the state department was that he would leave his home for Amoy on October 6. In the meanwhile Tsui Chin Chung, as ranking consulate official, holds forth there as the representative of the United States.

WHO STOLE THE FLAG?

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—Major I. B. Brown, deputy-secretary of inland affairs of this state, and a prominent man in Grand Army circles, made a public statement yesterday that it was he who stole the Confederate flag from the Andrews locomotive at the World's Fair. "I didn't feel like returning to the command of my post to tell them that I had seen a Confederate flag on the old locomotive without at least attempting to tear it down," said he. "I have no particular hostility towards the men who carried the flag during the war, but why, 28 years after the war, any one should deliberately display the flag in the loyal state of Illinois, or, indeed, anywhere else, which never did, and never can, mean anything but treason and human slavery I couldn't understand. I have learned since that it is claimed the flag was simply hoisted as a relic. We can get along without exhibitions of such relics. There are enough Unionists with empty sleeves, wooden legs, crutches and broken constitutions to answer any reasonable demand for relics. The relic claim is hard to believe. I think the flag was placed in position in defiance of the patriotic sentiment that ought to find a place in the heart of every loyal citizen, and such belief compelled me to take it down, which I did on Friday afternoon, October 6. 1893, at 5:55 p m. 'One country and one flag' is a good motto for all loyal citizens." Major Brown has the flag in his possession and will present it to the G. A. R. post at Corrig.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Stocks were higher all round to-day with news from Washington re the attitude of the senators in the silver matter, which was construed favorably by operators at the board. The fact that the Reading receivers had succeeded in postponing the sale of the Company's securities pledged with the Speyer syndicate, as collateral for the $25,000,000 advanced by the latter, also had a good effect in prices. The "bears" were less disposed to increase their short lines, and in fact, were inclined to reduce their contract especially near the close. The rise in the Northern Pacific added to their discomfiture, and, late in the day, the advance assumed important proportions; prices advanced ½ to 3½ per cent. for the day. Lackawanna rose 3½ to 157; Manhattan, 2¾ to 125; sugar, 2 to 91¾; St. Paul, 2 to 58½; Rock Island, 1⅜ to 61½; Burlington & Quincy, 1½ to 78½; Northwest, 1½ to 100½; Chicago Gas, 1⅜ to 59⅝; General Electric, 1⅜ to 44; Louisville & Nashville, 1⅜ to 46; Northern Pacific, 2⅜ to 22; Western Union, 1⅜ to 80½; and Reading, 1 to 17¾ The improvement was due mainly to the covering of short contracts, the result of a belief that the Senate will dispose of the silver question at an early date In the specialities consolidated gas rose 4½ to 130½; and rubber, preferred, 3 to 78 Nickel plate, first preferred, declined 3 to 55 The market closed strong, with an advancing tendency. The gains for the day ranged from ⅜ to 2¾ per cent. The total sales were 159,953 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 18⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 78¾; Canada Southern, 47; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Central Pacific, 18½; C C C., 32; Delaware & Lackawanna, 155¾; Erie, 14½; Wells, Fargo & Co., 125; Great Northern, preferred, 107; Lake Shore, 121; Louisville & Nashville, 46; Missouri Pacific, 21¾; New York Central, 100; Northeastern, 28; North American, 5; Northern Pacific, 6¾; do preferred, 21; Northwestern, 100½; Oregon Navigation, 28; Oregon Improvement, 8; Pacific Mail, 15; Reading, 17½; Rock Island, 61⅝; Southern Pacific, 61½; Union Pacific, 17½; Western Union Telegraph, 82½. Bar silver, 73c. per ounce. Money on call, 2 to 4.

SINGULAR SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—A suit was filed by Bridget Powers against Peter Richard Kenrick, the venerable archbishop of St. Louis, and John Joseph Kain, his recently appointed coadjutor, in the Circuit court today. The petition says the plaintiffs are lineal descendents and sole surviving heirs of John Walsh, deceased. John Walsh and the late John Mullanphy many years ago were partners in a fishing venture off the coast of Ireland, which netted large profits, that John Mullanphy received all the proceeds of the venture, and without having accounted therefor to his partner, left Ireland with the money and came to the United States, where, especially in the city of St. Louis, he accumulated a fortune. That John Mullanphy never attempted to effect an adjustment of the partnership affairs between himself and Walsh, and that no such adjustment was ever effected in any way; that John Mullanphy died in St Louis in the year 1833; that at the time of his death Joseph Rosatti was Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Louis, and to him Mullanphy, wishing to make restitution to the heirs of Walsh, left a large sum in trust for the heirs; that Rosatti accepted the trust, and made effort to find the heirs, but without avail. That in 1840 Mgr. Kenrick was appointed Archbishop of St Louis, and on succeeding to the administration of the trust also endeavored to find the heirs. That last effort was in 1860, when the plaintiffs were living in this country, and that they did not hear of the matter until 1890, when they applied for the funds, but at that time Kenrick refused to recognize them as the legitimate heirs. Mullanphy, when he died, was the wealthiest man in St. Louis, and a large part of his property went to charitable institutions.

CABLE NEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—On Monday afternoon Count Blucher had occasion to dismiss a female servant, who, it was thought, had been too intimate with the gamekeeper named Thiel, on the Count's estate in Pomerani. When Thiel learned that his sweetheart had been discharged he went to the Count to intercede in her behalf, but without avail. Later when the Count and Countess were walking in the park they were shot at from ambush, the former being killed and the latter wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Eight new cases of cholera have been reported from Greenwich workhouse and five new cases of cholera and two deaths from Stettin, Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Dr. Klien reports that from his examination of the patients at the Greenwich workhouse, he is certain that the ordinary proofs of Asiatic cholera do not appear. He therefore concludes that the disease that has attacked so many of the inmates of the workhouse is not Asiatic cholera.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—A large meeting of Socialists was held here last night. After the meeting hundreds of men paraded, shouting and singing. The paraders refused to disperse, and a hand to fight with the police followed. Several on both sides were wounded and a number of Socialists arrested.

INTERRUPTED WIRES.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 18.—The telegraph line between Matimpis and Fort Victoria, in Mashonaland, is interrupted, and communication between Fort Victoria and Fort Charter and Salisbury is stopped. It is possible that the interruption is due to accident, though the raiding Matabeles may have cut the line.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Growing Popularity of the Good Old Game of Rugby—International Billiards.

The Navy Again Defeats the College —An Easy Victory for the Australians.

A meeting of a number of association football enthusiasts was held last evening at Prof. Foster's residence, when it was decided to form a club under the name of the Victoria Wanderers' Association Football club. The following officers were elected for the season: Captain, R. Blackburn; vice-captain, J. Hook; secretary, C. A. Henderson; treasurer, G Begg. Messrs. Foster, Livingstone and Dackers were also elected to serve on the committee. Eighteen members were enrolled, several excellent players being among the number, and the new club will no doubt give a good account of themselves in the near future. The Wanderers are open to challenges from any team in British Columbia, and will no doubt enter for the Provincial challenge cup. A practice will be held at the Hill on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., when all members and those intending casting in their lot with the Wanderers are requested to turn out.

AGAIN THE NAVY WINS.

Yesterday afternoon, at Esquimalt, the return match between the Gun Room Officers of the Flagship and Victoria college resulted in a win for the Flagship. At half time the score was even, each side having scored a goal. After ends were changed the Officers added two more goals, thus winning by three goals to one. The College forwards made several good rushes, and would have scored several times but for the splendid play of the goal-keeper. For the Officers, Carter and Grover played a fine game at back, while Ward was the most conspicuous of the forwards. For the College, Higgins, Scholefield, Goward and H. Eob played a good game and tried hard to avert defeat. Next Wednesday the College meet an eleven from H.M.S. Garnet at Beacon Hill

SEVEN POINTS TO NIL.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 16.—The Rugby Football club beat the United Banks, seven points to nil.

THE HORNETS.

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—The Hornets' victory over the Westminster boys on Saturday was almost a foregone conclusion when the two teams first lined up. The reason, the Hornets are an all-round heavy lot of men, with two or three exceptions. Quine, the new captain, is a great acquisition He plays a splendid game throughout, is cool and collected, hard to collar when properly started, and a sure kick. Another addition to the team who should prove a solid gain is Adam Thompson, who is a fast runner, a good kick and a plucky player. With these changes the team remains much the same as last year, and that it will hold its own as well there can be little doubt.

CHESS.

VICTORIA CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The first annual tournament of the Victoria Chess club will be held at the chess rooms in the Wilson block, commencing next Saturday evening. About eighteen first-class players have entered the lists, and valuable prizes have been provided for the victors.

THE GERMAN PLAYER WON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—The fifth game of the chess match between Dr. Tarrasch and Tschigoran was played yesterday. The German "crack" opened with a "ruy lopez" and won after 21 moves.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WINNERS BY MORE THAN AN INNINGS.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—At the conclusion of the first innings in the Australian and All Canada's cricket match, the Canadians not having scored half as much as the Australians, followed on with their second innings. Jones and Coningham went to the bat. The latter, after making four runs, was neatly stumped. Lyons then followed Jones. The latter had made eleven runs when he was caught out by Bannerman. Cameron partnered Lyons, but went out on the first ball, being clean bowled. Wadsworth replaced Cameron, and after making five runs was stumped by Blackham. Lyon was retired leg before wicket with five runs. Bristowe then went on with Laing, but was stumped without having scored. Burbanks replaced him, and he and Laing between them managed to send the score up to 54 By this time the adjournment was made for luncheon. After luncheon, Burbanks went out with a score of 27. Leigh joined Laing, but after scoring 2 runs, was stumped by the alert Blackham. Cooper replaced Leigh but was caught out by Trott before he scored a run. Turnton was the last to bat. Laing, after scoring 45, was left at the wickets, Turnton being caught out by Trumble. The innings closed for 118 runs, leaving the Australians winners by one inning's and 70 runs.

AN EASY WIN FOR AUSTRALIA.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The Australians won the cricket match against the Canadians by an innings and 70 runs. At the close of the match the Australians went to bat and played an exhibition game, scoring 105 runs for the loss of six wickets. The visitors left for Detroit where they will play in a couple of days.

AUSTRALIANS VS. DELTAS.

DETROIT, Oct. 18.—The weather was beautiful to-day for the commencement of a cricket match at the Detroit Athletic Club grounds, between the D.A.C. team of 11 men and the all Australian team of 12 men. The attendance was small in the morning, but increased somewhat in the afternoon. The grounds were wet and the crease a hard one on batsmen. Nothwithstanding this fact, Capt. Dodds, on winning the toss, decided to send his men to bat. In the afternoon the crease had dried somewhat and favored the batsmen. Play began promptly at 11 o'clock with Jenner and Macpherson at the bat. Jenner was cleverly stumped by Blackham in a few minutes. The Deltas seemed to be afraid of their opponents or over anxious, and the wickets fell rapidly. The fielding of the Australians was remarkable, the field being a "stone wall," through which it was next to impossible for the Deltas' batsmen to hit safely. Cunningham made a phenomenal catch of Kinney's long drive, that looked to be good for six. Only two of the Detroit batsmen reached double figures. The D. A. C team were all out for 74 at 2:40 and 2:47, the Australians went to bat with Lyons and Bannerman up. The Detroit team were as nervous in the field as they had been at bat, and the fumbles proved very costly. After Lyons had scored 5, Jenner dropped a fly, Kinney gave him another life at 21, and Halt dropped a high fly from his bat at 45. Lyons succumbed to the first ball bowled by Kinney, being clean bowled. On the second ball, Bannerman put up an easy one that was gathered in. Lyons, in his score of 47, made five drives for four. Trott did some terrific hitting, putting the ball over the fence twice for six runs. For the Deltas, Todd, Kinney and Kessler did fine work in the field. A remarkable circumstance is the fact that Kinney had a hand in all the five Australian wickets taken, fielding the ball on which Gregory was run out. Stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock, with Bruce and Graham still at the bat. The Deltas scored 74 in their first innings, the Australians making, for four wickets, 151.

CANOEING.

ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

The Canadian Yachtsman and Canoeist of October devotes considerable space to aquatic sport in Victoria, reports being given of the sailing matches of the V Y.C., the J. B. A. A. and Canoe clubs' regattas and the cruises of Messrs. Gibbs and Cathcart and Messrs. A. E. and A. M. Haynes. Several photographs of canoe camps in this city are also reproduced with such fidelity that the members of the various groups are at once recognized. The photographs are by Mr. Harold Fleming, of Fleming Bros., himself an enthusiastic canoeist and a live, energetic member of the V.C.C.

BILLIARDS.

INTERNATIONAL POOL CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The international pool contest in the Madison Square Garden concert hall opened to-night to a full house. The night's play ended with Roberts 188; D'Oro 158; leaving Roberts only 26 behind, he having cut down D'Oro's lead 39 points. The grand total of the three nights play was: D'Oro, 451; Robert, 425.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Corona got in this morning from San Diego. Among her passengers were those rescued from the wrecked Newbern. They have nothing to tell aside from what has been telegraphed. Among the steerage passengers were Chinese who were refused a landing and protested. They, or their attorneys for them, insisted that they had been landed at Redondo, and were therefore legally in the United States. The customs officers, however, held that they had only been landed through stress of weather, and refused to allow them to come ashore. They will now have to prove that they are merchants.

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 17.—The wrecked steamer Newbern was discovered to be on fire, early this morning. Yesterday evening she was left in charge of the second officer and three men of the steamer Coos Bay, who during the night, abandoned her on account of her heavy rolling. They put off in a small boat, made fast to the kelp, and went to sleep. When they awoke at daylight the vessel was in flames and the forward part of the hull entirely destroyed. They cannot account for the fire.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' ANNIVERSARY.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—The grandest ceremonial the Roman Catholic church has witnessed in this country took place to-day in and about the cathedral of this city, being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the elevation to the Episcopate of Cardinal Gibbons. All the archbishops of the country, with a single exception, and nearly all the court of bishops, many monsignors and priests from far beyond the province of Baltimore, are here to do honor to the primate of the Roman Catholic church in America. The day was an ideal October day, and the crowds were enormous Admission to the cathedral was by card. Long before the services began the edifice was crowded The ceremonies began with a procession of prelates, students and others, reaching from the Episcopal residence nearly to the cathedral. On arriving at the cathedral all remained standing until the cardinal was escorted to the throne, where he was robed for solemn pontifical mass, which was celebrated with an elaborateness demanded by the ritual. The musical programme for the mass was elaborate. Among the prelates present was Monsignor Satolli, papal delegate.

BIG FIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—One of the most destructive fires that this city has seen recently occurred this evening, The fire extended from St Raphael's R. C. church, on 40th street, west of 10th avenue, to the north side of 42nd street. The losses will mount well up into the millions The fire was discovered at 8:10 p.m., by a watchman employed by William Campbell & Co, wholesale manufacturers of wall paper, at 514 to 518 west 42nd, and 505 to 513 west 42nd streets. The fire started in the boiler house, and had gained great headway before it was noticed. It spread to the adjoining buildings. Mr. Campbell says his loss will, as near as he can figure, reach $2,000,000. Nevins & Holland lose $150,000 and George A. Shasty & Sons, $250.000

LOST AT SEA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—The steamship Marseilles, belonging to the French Commercial line, bound from Antwerp for New Orleans, is reported lost at sea by the Elder Dempster line steamer Merrimac, which arrived here this morning. The Merrimac also reports that the steamship Patmos, also of the Elder Dempster fleet, rescued the entire crew and all of the passengers carried by the Marseilles. The Patmos is due to arrive in New Orleans tomorrow. The Marseilles was an iron masted screw steamer of 3,447 tons gross, and 2,730 net register. She was built in 1883 in Havre, and was fitted with compound engines of four hundred nominal horsepower. The Marseilles carried a crew of about fifty and a number of passengers.

THE Victoria Athletic Club never seem to have any difficulty in providing an entertaining programme, and the one which they furnished last evening in Philharmonic hall, was no exception to the rule. The first item was the spring board act, taken part in by several members of the club, and which attracted much interest. F. P. Gouge next gave an exhibition with the dumb-bells, showing excellent training. The boxing contest between G. C. Reid and Arthur Thrill which followed, was very exciting, but seemed rather too short to please the audience; nearly every point made in the match was loudly applauded. F P. Gouge's careful training was again shown to good advantage in a clever exhibition of club swinging. His performance, as also that of Messrs. Mellish, Young, Bowles, Oliver and Marsh, was creditable on the horizontal bar, and in tumbling. When the latter exhibition was concluded the floor of the hall was cleared and a social dance enjoyed, for which the V. A. C. orchestra provided the music. as they did for the introductory performance.

OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Toronto Star: Now that the Vigilant has beaten the Valkyrie in fair and foul weather, the English people will never be Dunraven about the centre board type.

Manitoba Free Press: Professor G. Cozens, phrenologist, a graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology (Fowler & Wells), New York, lectured in Albert hall last evening on "Criminals and Idiots" to a large and appreciative audience.

Slocan Prospector: Premier Davie appears to us to be entitled to considerable credit for the part he has taken in railroad building in West Kootenay, thereby developing the country and at the same time giving employment to men from all parts of British Columbia.

Toronto Mail; Since the prohibition of shooting in Behring Sea the Indians, who are expert spearers, demand big pay. Now white men are learning the use of the spear, and will soon be as dexterous as the red man. This is an instance where white competition is likely to reduce the value of labor.

St. John, N. B., Telegraph: The Victoria, B. C., Times says that the secession movement, which had for its object the separation of British Columbia into two provinces, is dead. It is to be hoped that this news is true, but we will knew more about the matter when we hear of the result of the convention at Kamloops.

St. John, N. B, Sun: In the Supreme court at Baddeck, C. B, on Friday, Maggie A. McLeod brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against D A. Macrae. The case was settled by defendant paying $55. The outcome of the action is interesting as showing the market value of a broken heart in the Atlantic provinces.

Spokane Chronicle: Charles Donohue, the Hudson, Wis, capitalist, is again in the city, and goes to British Columbia to-morrow to investigate some galena properties in the vicinity of Trout lake in the interest of eastern investors. Mr Donohue was strongly impressed with the value of the northern mines at a previous visit, and will probably make some investments in the near future.

Vancouver Register: D. E Brown and bride left by the Empress of India on Monday for Hongkong, which is now Mr. Brown's headquarters. Mr. Brown reports Asiatic business increasing, especially that from the Straits settlements, Java, the East Indies, Ceylon and India. The silver depression is felt severely there, but otherwise prospects for the future are good. Mrs. Post goes to Hongkong with them.

Toronto Globe:—Mr. Ogilvie, in the account of his trip down the Yukon river, tells of a tribe of Indians who were so ignorant that they attempted to buy provisions from him with tin tobacco tags. They stated that they had received them as money in exchange for furs. Some unprincipled white man had taken advantage of their unsophisticated state, and had practically stolen their valuable skins. The incident reminds us that within the bounds of the Dominion are savages as uncivilized as are to be found in the heart of Africa.

Canadian Gazette: The Highland Land League has a sense of the picturesque, whatever else it may lack. In the report presented at the annual meeting in Glasgow last week, the policy adopted by the late British Government of "deporting" to British Columbia 6,250 souls at a cost of £160 000 was likened to the procedure which ruined the Roman Empire, and the present Government was told that it was expected to apply money, not in the expatriation, but in the repatriation of the Celtic race in their native Highlands.

Tacoma Ledger: The post office has been moved into the new building, and everbody seems to have found it out. "There has not been the first complaint yet," said Postmaster Case last evening, "but on the contrary everybody seems pleased with our new location. People come in here and everything is right before them. They do not have to make any inquiries for the money order window or any of the other departments. The office, as it is now, is metropolitan in character. The wide lobby in the centre gives everyone plenty of room to move around in.

San Francisco Chronicle: It has been suggested that the name of "Midwinter Fair" conferred upon our exposition may be taken too literally by folks unacquainted with the fact that winter is an arbitrary term used in California to designate certain months of the year. If the designation is in the least misleading it will be corrected by the name that will in all probability be given to the collection of exposition buildings. Nobody will ever think of associating inclement or cold weather with the terms "the City of Palms" or "the Palm City," for palms don't grow out of doors in countries where they have real winters.

Post Intelligencer: While Marshal MacMahon, who stormed the Malakoff and brought about the fall of Sebastopol and the defeat of the Russians in the Crimean war, lay dying yesterday, the people of Paris were shouting "Vive la Russie" until black in the face, to do honor to the visit of a party of Russian naval officers. MacMahon had outlived his generation, and few of those who rejoiced over his victory thirty-eight years ago were among the shouters in Paris yesterday. Forty years hence Paris may be exulting over an alliance with Germany against some Russian Bismarck. National quarrels are not hereditary.

Vernon News: Premier Davie and the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works left Vernon by Thursday evening's train. When here Mr. Davie was anxious to obtain all possible knowledge of the district and its wants, and expressed his pleasurable surprise at the evidences of progress on all sides. Before leaving he assured us that it was the intention of the Government to use all despatch in having the road put through to Grand Prairie, Kettle river, without any delay, as they were fully alive to the importance of this work, not only to the settlements to be opened up along the way, but to the people of the Province generally, who were all the time losing the trade which should come this way.

San Francisco Examiner: Any person wishing to possess eight Esquimaux—three women, two men and three children—can purchase them by applying to M W. Bruce, of 217 Post street, or M. Anthony, of the Alvin house. Five dogs of the Esquimaux breed will be thrown in with the bargain. The owners of the wretched beings from the far North have been trying to sell them to the midwinter fair people for $2,500. At present the Esquimaux, men, women, children and dogs, have been living in the one room of a dark, ill-smelling basement under a drug store at the corner of Hunt and Third streets, Their condition is such that they should receive the immediate attention of the health officer.

Post-Intelligencer: The official record of Customs Inspector F P Loftus is being inspected by friends of C. H. Erle, the baggagemaster on the City of Kingston, whom Loftus and Collector Saunders "jobbed" last week. Loftus is an inspector on the Kingston, whose duty it is to examine baggage entering the United States from foreign territory. Earle and his friends allege that he solicited an opportunity in Victoria to be allowed to pass opium into the United States Loftus, in his own defence, claims that Earle offered to introduce him to people in Victoria with whom he could "do business;" that he informed Saunders of the scheme, and that Saunders told him to go ahead and entice the smugglers and the opium over on this side into a trap and arrest the participants. When affidavits are obtained to substantiate this fact and after Earle's trial in Seattle in December, the evidence will be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for perusal.

Halifax Herald: While Stanley Murray lay in the hospital at Boston, suffering from his fatal injuries, a man named Hannen occupied the adjoining bed. Hannen, a passenger on the New York & New England railway, had met with an accident that made the amputation of both legs necessary. It was the same road on which poor Murray was an employe. Mr. Murray died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Hannen at 6 the same evening. Hannen was the possessor of a secret process for tanning leather, which he was successfully manufacturing and introducing on the market. When he met with his accident he had $4,000 in his pocketbook. Before death he was perfectly conscious, and knew he had only a few hours at most to live. He was urged to make known his secret tanning process, but refused. It died with him, though, as one of Hannen's friends remarked, it might have been worth millions had it been imparted.

Financial News (London): The announcement of gold discoveries at Alberni, on Vancouver Island, will not come as a surprise to anyone who knows the district. At China Creek, close by, a number of Chinamen have for many years past gained a fair livelihood by collecting alluvial gold, and mining prospectors have for some time been following up the idea that the quartz from which this gold was originally washed exists somewhere among the neighboring hills. . . . Alberni is situated at about the middle of the southern half of the island, and is connected with the Pacific ocean by a natural canal forty miles long, and from half a mile to one mile wide. From Victoria, at the extreme southeast of the island, the Nanaimo & E quimalt railway (built by Mr Dunsmuir, senior) extends for 100 miles to Nanaimo on the east coast, and the road from the last-mentioned place to Alberni is about fifty miles long; so that the scene of the new discovery is reached from the chief town after a journey of a day and a half. In the neighborhood of Nanaimo, too, there are important coal mines; so that if gold is shown to exist in any large and payable degree, coal, water, and railway communication will not be far off

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J. McGuigan, J. S. Clute, jr., and C. M. Wickins were passengers from the Mainland last night.

BIRTHS.

SHEARWOOD—On the 18th inst., the wife of Harry Shearwood of 297 Johnson street, of a son.

SHERBORNE—At 8 Carr street, James Bay, the wife of F. T. Sherborne, of a son.

HILL—In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of Alexander Hill, of a daughter.

BASS—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of O. C. Bass, of a daughter.

EMERY—On the 13th inst., the wife of William Emery, of a son.

DIED.

MANDART—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 16th inst., the Rev Father Joseph Marie Mandart, a native of Vannes, Brittany, France, aged 74 years.

BAKER—In this city, on the 16th inst., William Baker, a native of London, Ontario, aged 45 years.

MANSELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on the 16th inst., Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth Mansell, wife of Commander George H. Mansell, R.N. Avondale, Southampton, England.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

23rd September, 1893.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions and for the purposes of the "Horticultural Board Act, 1892," as amended by the "Horticultural Board Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1893:"

To be members of a Provincial Board of Horticulture:

James R. Anderson, of the City of Victoria, to represent the Province.

Andrew Ohlson, of Lansdowne Road, Victoria District, to represent the First Horticultural District, which comprises Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts.

Theodore Trage, of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, to represent the Second District, which comprises Nanaimo, Nanaimo City, Alberni-Comox and the Islands Electoral Districts.

Ernest Hutcherson, of the settlement of Ladner's, to represent the Third District, which comprises all that portion of the Westminster Electoral District situated to the south of the Fraser River.

Thomas Cunningham, of the City of New Westminster, to represent the Fourth District, which comprises the New Westminster City and Vancouver City Electoral Districts, all that portion of the Westminster Electoral District situated to the north of the Fraser River, and the Cassiar Electoral District.

Thomas G. Earle, of the Town of Lytton, to represent the Fifth District, which comprises all the rest of the mainland of British Columbia not mentioned heretofore. oc20-1t

WANTED—By a young lady, position as companion or mother's help; good needlewoman; Mainland preferred. Address "H. L. P.," Drawer 25, Victoria, B.C. oc20-1t