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WALTER LANGLEY,
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Weekly Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, December 13.

ARRIVAL OF THE "WEMYSS CASTLE."

A Stormy Voyage---A Hint to Our Pilots.

The bark Wemyss Castle, Capt. Barron, arrived at Dickson & Campbell's wharf yesterday evening. The vessel left Bangkok (at the head of the Gulf of Siam) on September 8th last. The heavy head winds which she encountered going down the gulf continued until she got into lat. 21.31 north, long. 125.3 east, when a typhoon, supposed to be traveling to the westward and to the north of the ship, struck her as she was luffing up on the port tack. The topgallant masts were at once sent down, the ship at the same time laboring heavily and her decks constantly full of water. From here, with winds still traveling from the eastward and northwest, the vessel proceeded until it made the meridian. Winds after this were unsteady all through, varying from a calm to a gale—in fact, it seemed as though a sail was no sooner set than it had to be taken in. Race Rocks were sighted on December 11th, and according to the ship's reckoning December 12th, having gained a day by crossing the 180th degree of latitude. Mr. Aberdeen, the mate, informs us that the ship was towed from Flattery light up to between the Race and Albert Head, leading on a line with Victoria harbor light by the tug boat Tacoma, and that while the tide was ebbing, the wind calm and the ship unmanageable, they burnt nearly a dozen blue lights as signals for a pilot, but none came off to the ship, and at 2 a. m. the vessel let go her anchor in the roads in 23 fathoms. She was towed into the harbor by the tug Pilot, and brings 1000 tons of rice in the "three-quarter paddy" for the Victoria Rice Mill company.

From Alberni.

Mr. Waites arrived on the Amelia, and is at the Occidental. He traveled on foot from Alberni over the trail to Qualicum, making the twenty-seven miles in seven hours with a thirty pound pack. The trail has lately been cleared by Mr. Fairfield, and is now in excellent order. The season has been very rainy and the streams along the route much swollen. There is no snow as yet. There is now an abundance of supplies at the settlement, greatly in contrast with the dearth last spring. The two stores kept by Messrs. Sanders and Sayward carry large stocks.

Mr. G. Smith, L. S., has completed the survey of nearly all the locations at Alberni, but there is a doubt in the settlers' minds now as to whether they will be accepted by the government. They are perfectly satisfactory to the settlers.

The trail is now completed from the head of the arm to Sproat lake, and will be a great convenience to settlers in that neighborhood. Messrs. Waites and Armand built it for the provincial government.

There is one thing wanting to make the Alberni settlers truly happy, and that is a road from the settlement to Nanaimo. This would enable them to get in their supplies cheaply and readily at all seasons. Should the route at present surveyed be built, the settlers hope that the government will let it out in mile sections so that they may all participate in the benefits of its construction.

There are some 100 locations in the district, and fourteen families. The health of all has been good.

In the Toils.

The flight of a piano from a certain house on Broad street not long since has come to an end, though perhaps its travels have not. The men Seeley and Kittle, with the assistance of a sloop, effected its departure, in conjunction with other articles of furniture for whose possession creditors who had been shaken in their confidence were yearning. The men were not drowned, it appears, after all, nor was their boat capsized. Instead, they were arrested at Tacoma, and the piano, which was found on board, also taken ashore pending settlement of the ownership question. The report of a capsized sloop having been seen near Port Wilson is probably without foundation.

Church Services.

This morning the new Baptist church on Herald street will be opened for divine service, Rev. J. Q. Henry of Portland preaching the inaugural sermon. In the evening Rev. J. C. Baker, of Salem, Oregon, will preach. In the afternoon also services will be held and addresses delivered by various ministers.

Spiritual services will be held at Harmony hall to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by George P. Colby, inspirational speaker.

NANAIMO.—We understand that a petition will be circulated shortly in this city, asking the governor-general to commute the death sentence lately passed on the Salmon River Indian for murder. A feeling is gaining ground that the man who supplied the "death-dealing fire-water" is the villiest of the two. The petition will be numerously signed. Mr. La Rocque drove up to the Wellington hotel on Thursday evening in W. L. LeBallister's double buggy and fastened the horses to the post. While he was inside the horses started off and wrecked all the upper part of the buggy. It is thought they were started off on purpose by some malicious individual.—Free Press.

ALBERNI.—Letters from this settlement state that building is progressing rapidly, in spite of heavy falls of rain. The mails are arriving and departing with regularity.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

Miraculous Escape of an Old Man from Serious Injury.

Last evening at 6:30 an outrageous affair occurred in the heart of the city. While a man named David Thompson, who resides beyond Spring Ridge and was for many years watchman on the lost steamer Enterprise, was walking over the crossing near Frank Campbell's corner, a team of red horses attached to a red and black buggy were driven carelessly up Yates street, knocked the old man down, and, the buggy axle catching his clothing, dragged him in the mud for fifteen or twenty yards, when in some providential way he was released. Instead of stopping to inquire what injury was sustained the occupants of the vehicle drove on. It is understood they were a keeper of a house of ill-fame and a drunken male companion.

Thompson, who was covered with mud from head to foot, was taken in a hack to Dr. Ash, who made an examination for injuries. Fortunately, only superficial hurts were received, the head and arms being cut and bruised and his side also hurt by a blow from some portion of the buggy. Furious driving is a habit too much indulged in by a number of people on Government street, principally by butcher and baker boys, and several miraculous escapes have occurred. It is the fault of the police that this is so, for every day such instances occur, with their full knowledge, if not consent. Lives of citizens should be better protected.

A New Home Industry.

We had the pleasure of receiving an invitation on Thursday last to see the first piano that had been made in Victoria. Mr Goodwin, the maker, explained the process of manufacture. First, the drawing of the "scale," as it is technically called, which means the arrangement and stringing of the instrument (the most important part in the construction of the piano), this being entirely his own designing and not a copy; also, the process of fitting and adjustment of the sound board. Mr. Goodwin does not claim any patent in the construction, but merely that it is made on the best principles adopted by the London and American factories. He has been foreman and chief designer in manufactories that have gained gold medals at various exhibitions.

The services of Professor Enrico Sorge have been retained to display the capabilities of the instrument. He played compositions by Mendlessohn, Chopin, Schubert and Schumann; concluding with Thalberg's fantasia, from "Mose in Egitto," all of which were played in a masterly style. All the gentlemen present expressed perfect satisfaction with the qualities of the piano. We wish Mr. Goodwin every success in his new undertaking. We had nearly omitted to mention that the iron frame was cast at the Albion foundry, and was very successful; also that, instead of the usual fret panels of wood there were some very pretty designs painted on plush by Miss Withrow.

Marine.

Spoken, on Nov. 8, by the bark Sarah Ridgeway, in lat. 6° 20' north, long. 118° 30' west, the German ship Terpsichore, bound from San Francisco for Falmouth for orders.

Ship J. W. Martin spoke on Nov. 8, in lat. 6° 42' north, long. 117° 40' west, the ship Emanuel Lahguna, from San Francisco for Liverpool. Also on the 10th ult., spoke ship Robert Dixon, in lat. 9° 56' north, long. 118° 41' west, from Tacoma for Valparaiso.

Steamship Empire, from Departure bay, arrived at San Francisco on the 10th.

H.M. Alert passed from Victoria arrived at Hongkong on the 10th.

The bark Wemyss Castle, Capt. Barron, 93 days from Hongkong, with 1000 tons of rice for the Victoria rice mill, arrived in the harbor yesterday evening, consigned to the Moulin Royal Milling company.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

Steamship Mexico will sail hence tomorrow from San Francisco.

The ship Fannie Tucker is loading coal at Departure Bay.

The steamship Wellington sailed on Thursday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship America is loading at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Cleared—State of California, Astoria; steamship Empire, Nanaimo; ship Astoria, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamship Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; steamship Walla Walla, Astoria; bark Cambriau Chief, Port Townsend.

Personal.

Mr. W. Halpenny, government guide, is improving, but has by no means recovered his health.

Mr. J. J. Irwin, of Peterboro, Ont., is in town with a view of settling.

Mr. W. B. Adair, of Astoria, is at Roccabella.

Daniel Rondlbush, a prominent citizen of Chehalis, W. T., died at that placed on Thursday.

Mr. Justice McCreight was a passenger from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor and Miss Harrison came down on the Louise yesterday.

Mr. D. Chisholm, B. Douglas, and James Laidlaw, came down on the Louise yesterday.

Rev. Lennie and T. E. Ladner were passengers by the Louise.

Dr. Walkem, Canon Dwyer, and Miss Fry were passengers from the east coast by the Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley came down from Chemainus yesterday, and are at the Oriental.

Mr. M. King arrived on the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. D. H. McNeil, government guide, will leave for Comox on Wednesday morning with a number of intending settlers.

At the Occidental: Messrs. T. Casey, and John Raymer, Com. 1, and J. Waite, Alberni.

Queen of the Pacific's Passengers.

The following passengers are on board the Queen of the Pacific, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, for Victoria: Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Bagnall, H Rhodes, J Reese, E Lewis, R Jamison, Wm Bruce, Peter McMahon, A J McLellan and wife, T A Hewer, F J Knightingale, H Bloomingdale, M Levy, Mrs Aspin, W Heathorn and wife, W R Clarke and wife, J E Phillips, Lee Shew, Mrs Clements, W H Leary.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Generally fair weather; variable winds, generally northerly over the interior and southeasterly along the coast.

CHANGE IN THE SOUND SERVICE.—The steamer George E. Starr will arrive to-day and will sail at 2:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 14th, and steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. will continue to leave each morning at 2:30 until further notice. The steamer Olympian for a time will sail from the outer wharf leaving this harbor at, say, 3 or 4 p. m. Further particulars may be obtained of Mr. Robert Irving, agent, Wharf street.

WANTON MISCHIEF.—Mr. S. Isaacs, who lives at the old parsonage, Humboldt street, yesterday found fifteen of his best fowls lying dead in the hen yard. Their backs had been broken either by a malicious biped or a destructive quadruped.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The C. P. N. Co. advertise Monday and Friday steamers for Port Hammond, in order to meet the running of trains under the new arrangement. In the event of the Fraser becoming frozen the steamers will run to Port Moody.

POUNDMAKER'S WAR DRESS.

The Fantastic Costume of the Celebrated Chief.

While Captain Newton Chittenden was in eastern Canada, he was fortunate enough to become the possessor of a fancy war dress of Chief Poundmaker, who is now serving a term of imprisonment in Stony Mountain penitentiary for being concerned in the Northwest rebellion. The suit fits Captain Chittenden as though it was made for him, and yesterday at the Occidental he put it on and exhibited it to a reporter of *The Colonist*. The costume consists of cap, coat, pants, leggings and moccasins, and Poundmaker in his war-paint must have been a fantastic and awe-inspiring figure.

The cap is made of mountain goat skin, covered with the varied feathers of twenty birds, the tails of a pheasant and two pieces of swan's down being the front centre, while over a prettily worked beaded band are twenty ermine tails. Falling gracefully from the back of the cap to the waist is an appendage composed of thirteen ermine skins and tails, with two marten tails at the top.

The coat is of buckskin, perforated in diamond shape with round holes, the breast prettily worked with flowered beadwork. Hanging from the shoulders are coon tails, with mink and marten tails around the neck, the collar being trimmed with bear fur. Around the waist are 25 ermine tails, and below these is another row of marten and mink tails. The lower part of the coat is hung with coon and skunk tails. The back of the sleeves and cuffs are trimmed with bear fur. Attached to the left side of the coat is a beaded knife scabbard, ornamented with ermine tails and jingling tin ornaments. To the right is attached the fire-bag, with beautifully flowered bead-work on both sides, and hanging buckskin fringe.

The pants are also perforated buckskin, fringed with the same with beaded ends. The leggings are of beaded velvet, beautifully worked, the upper part fur-trimmed. The moccasins are of bead-work, with buffalo-skin soles.

Altogether the suit is handsome, picturesque and cleverly cut and made, the beaded portions of the coat at a short distance looking like fine silk-work. At Ottawa, out of three hundred competitors, this suit, worn by Capt. Chittenden, won first prize at a fancy dress carnival. It is probably worth $300 or $400 and is an interesting and unique specimen of Indian handiwork. Its owner intends to wear it during a lecture he is preparing on the aborigines of Canada, and especially those of the northwest coast, whom he thinks are of Asiatic origin.

This suit, with other curios, of which Captain Chittenden has a large number, will be forwarded to the Colonial exhibition.

MAITLAND'S ALLEGIANCE.

Consul Stanley Discovers that he was Imposed Upon.

It now appears that William Maitland, late British subject to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, played rather a sharp game on Mr. Stanley, the British consul in this city, when he appealed to that functionary for the protection of himself and his Chinese cook at Santa Cruz. As soon as Mr. Stanley heard the rumor that Mr. Maitland had renounced allegiance to the lion and unicorn he sent an investigator on Mr. Maitland's track to ascertain if Mr. Maitland had been using the British lion as a catspaw to pull his Chinese cook out of the fire. After a painful suspense on the part of the British consul he discovered that the allegation that he had been imposed upon by Mr. Maitland was only too true. It is hinted within the sacredly drawn lines of the British colony that when the consul learned the true state of affairs he lost no time in giving Mr. Maitland a touch of his quality as a vigorous and prolific correspondent.—*S. F. Call.*

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Interest in these meetings seems unabated, and the good programme at Temperance hall last evening was appreciated by a large audience. The choir sang several nice pieces, and Mr. M. Humber made a first-class temperance speech. Mr. Bryden read "The Porter and the College Boy." Mr. Higgins recited "The Irishman's Troubles," followed by a recitation given by Miss Jennie Rudge. Mr. Wm. Burgess made a short but pointed speech. The president again made one of his earnest speeches, which was loudly applauded. After recess the choir sang "Hurrah for Prohibition;" Mr. Love gave a reading entitled "Artemus Ward's London Lecture," and Miss Luney sang "Out in the Snow," a pretty little sole which was so sweetly sung that the little lady was recalled. Mr. Eddington gave a humorous recitation, followed by a temperance speech by Mr. Sutton. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen." Professor Hookway played the accompaniments during the evening.

Capt. George Vancouver, R. N.

A portrait of Captain Vancouver, from whom this island takes its name, has recently been acquired by the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, South Kensington, London. The picture measures 3 feet eight inches by 2 feet 9 inches. If there is any local desire to possess a copy of the portrait of this pioneer of pioneers we understand that such can be obtained for an outlay of £10 or £15. Captain Vancouver served as midshipman under Captain Cook, and was with him February, 1769, at the time of his death in Owyhee. After much active service in the West Indies under Rodney, Vancouver was appointed in 1791 to command a voyage of discovery to ascertain the existence of any navigable communication between the North Pacific and Atlantic oceans. He died at Petersham, where a tablet was erected to his memory by the Hudson Bay company.

VANCOUVER, ENGLISH BAY.—J. P. Davies & Co. have issued a plan of the townsite of Vancouver, English Bay, which the government propose to sell by auction on the 16th proximo. They have also issued a sketch map of Burrard Inlet from Port Moody to the government terminate on English Bay, giving the soundings and describing the various sections of land on and near Burrard Inlet. These maps will be distributed free. The engraving and printing were done by the Higgins' Lithographic Co., whose office is at *The Colonist*.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—The London Graphic and Illustrated News (Christmas numbers) have reached this province. They are high art publications—the Graphic especially so. The advancements that engraving and printing are making in England is shown by the improved character of the illustrations in these journals, in which, undoubtedly, have reached the plane of excellence. They are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

WINNIPEG AND PORT SIMPSON RAILWAY.—Application will be made at the approaching session of parliament for a charter for a railway from Winnipeg to Port Simpson, via Shoal lake, the narrows of Lake Manitoba, Fort a la Corne, Lesser Slave lake and the Peace river valley to the mouth of Finlay river, Hazelton on Skeena river and Wark inlet. The application is made by A. P. Macdonald and associates.

CIVILIZATION.—Shellchet, of Mamaialakeen, the Indian charged with supplying Salmon river Indians with smuggled whiskey, pleaded that he had been shown hospitality on their ranch and they had persuaded him to let them have the firewater. He said he had procured it at Ucsalady. He was sentenced to three months hard labor, to pay a fine of $100, or in default another three months.

THE MAYORALTY.—Mr. A. McLean, who served the city faithfully and well for several terms in the city council, has been asked to stand for mayor.

What Some People Say.

That the British ship Winnipeg, now at Astoria, made the voyage from Shanghai in exactly thirty days—the quickest time on record.

That two men have just lost their lives in Paris in attempting to drink a litre of absinthe each for a wager. Before they could accomplish their task both fell to the ground and nothing could bring them to.

That one hundred Scotch farmers have arrived in Florida, where they will raise oranges.

That "Herr Professor, how do you like my new tragedy!" "Very much, indeed. Especially the robbers—they are first-rate. In fact, they are the best thieves I ever heard of; even the words they speak are stolen from other books."

That J. C. Trullinger was elected mayor of Astoria on Thursday.

That train service will recommence tomorrow.

That "a chair of matrimony is talked of at Vassar college." Of course it will be a big rocking chair strong enough to hold two.

That at a dinner table in Massachusetts, a gentleman remarked that A——, who used to be given to sharp practice, was getting more circumspect. "Yes," replied Judge Hoar, "he has reached the superlative of life. He began by seeking to get on, then he sought to get honor, and now he is trying to get honest."

Mainland.

The Guardian is authority for the statement that diggings have been found within three miles of Fort Moody, and men are taking out $5 per day to the hand.

(Columbian.)

Capt. Peele has received from up the track a stone implement taken from an old graveyard. It is made of a beautiful greenish stone, finely shaped and polished. Capt. Peele is of the opinion that this implement is not made out of native stone, but has been an article of commerce among the aborigines in early days.

Capt. Pittendrigh is preparing to send to the Colonial exhibition at London, a number of herring caught at Coal harbor, and which measure from 10 to 12 inches in length.

LAUNCHED.—Messrs. Wick Bros. launched a small schooner of 70 tons at Plumper Pass on Wednesday last, and christened it "Active." It has been built of lumber and timber sawn out by hand from the wood in that neighborhood. They have been engaged in its building about eighteen months, and have turned out a very trim looking vessel, which they intend to utilize for sealing.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Louise brought on freight for the following: Greaves & Co., 89 head of cattle, 2 horses; Baker & Son, 116 bales of hay, 126 sacks of wheat, etc; S. Clay, 57 sacks of grain; John Dalby, 21 sacks carrots; Transfer Co., 19 sacks carrots, and a large general freight.

SAVED BY A CHINAMAN.—About six o'clock Thursday morning a blue-jacket walked through Johnson, Walker & Flett's planing mill to the dock and into the waters of Rock Bay. Had it not been for the fortunate presence of a Chinaman, who hauled the jolter out, he would in all likelihood have been drowned.

VIVID IMAGINATION.—An evening paper's scribe, in his report on the finding of the jury in the Sproule case, states that just as the foreman was about to pronounce the sentence "a scarcely perceptible tremor of the manacles was visible." As no prisoner is manacled while on trial it required a considerable stretch of the imagination to see the tremor.

NO MORE.—It is a noteworthy fact that since the exposure of the young men who claimed to be "held up" and robbed, that no more such incidents have been reported. From this it may well be inferred that the numerous street robberies previously reported were of a like imaginary nature.

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.—The government have awarded a contract to Mr. J. P. Elford for the supplying of Triumph school desks of home manufacture. All the work and material required will be obtained here. This is a very laudable course, indeed, one that we hope to see followed in all cases where practicable.

From the Daily Colonist, Dec. 16.

Death.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John R. Phillips, late proprietor of the Royal hotel, Fort street. Though the prospect of his early decease had been looked upon as probable, yet the end came very suddenly at last. He had been confined to his room for a week, and for five days had been unable to retain nourishment administered to him. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon he attempted to rise from his bed, but in the effort to do so fell back in his attendant's arms, became unconscious and before many minutes were over, expired. He was a young man, being only 28 years old, and came to this province nine years ago from Glamorgan, in Wales, of which place he was a native. By pleasing manners and genial disposition, it is no affectation to say he was generally esteemed by those who knew him. He had been for several years past one of the directors of the French Benevolent Society. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next at 2 p. m.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—At a regular meeting of Victoria typographical union on the 13th the following were elected officers: J. J. Shinnabarger, president; Robert Holloway, vice-president; Herbert Steele, recording and corresponding secretary; Frederick Shakespeare, financial secretary and treasurer; R. McMillan, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Holloway, J. J. Shinnabarger, James Pottinger, W. J. McKay and Herbert Steele, executive committee. The corresponding secretary was instructed to tender the appreciation and thanks of Victoria typographical union to the cigar-makers' union, the ship-builders' and caulkers' union, the moulders' union and the Knights of Labor for expressed sympathy and assistance in their efforts against the Victoria Standard for employing unfair men.

THE BEAVER SUBMERGED.—Saturday afternoon last it was discovered that the pioneer steamer Beaver was sinking. On examination it was thought that some one had opened the sea cocks, and on Friday night a man was noticed on the steamer. An unsuccessful attempt was made to pump her out on Saturday. Another attempt will be made at low tide Wednesday night with steam pumps, when it is thought she will readily float again.

CAME BACK TO BE CAUGHT.—Kee Kallas, the native who sold the liquor to the Salmon River Indians, which was the cause of the murder of one of the tribe, was arrested at Beacon hill on Sunday last. He went across the Sound immediately after the affair to avoid the consequences to himself, and thinking the matter had blown over came back two or three days ago with the above results. He will be sent to Nanaimo to-morrow to be tried for unlawfully selling liquor. Special Constable D. H. McNeil, who made the arrest, will accompany the prisoner, and will proceed from there to Comox.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, became unmanageable on Fort street. A lady crossing the street received such a fright that she was conveyed to the nearest place handy, which happened to be Spencer & Hastings' art gallery, where she recovered her self-possession sufficiently to have her portrait taken in their inimitable style for which the firm is famous.

LECTURE ON LIVE ISSUES.—Captain McCallum, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will deliver a lecture at Theatre Comique (not Harmony Hall), on "Labor" and the "Anti-Chinese Question."

THE NORTHWEST COUNCIL.

A Red Hot Discussion on the Reply.

A Violent Scene Between Mr. Jackson and the Lieutenant-Governor.

REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 7.—His Honor took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

On resuming the debate on the address in reply to His Honor's speech, Mr. Perley in the chair, Mr. Jackson said he would occupy the time of the house a few moments in his endeavor to reply to the charges brought against him by the lieutenant-governor on Friday evening. The lieutenant governor had grossly attacked him for reasons he did not know, unless it was to throw a glamour over the charges preferred against him by himself (Mr. Jackson). He did not refer to "land-grabbing," at which the governor had been so successful. He charged Mr. Dewdney with being derelict in his duties, because as Indian commissioner he had a full knowledge of the half-breed and Indian rising, and did not take the proper steps to bring the matter prominently before the Dominion government. If the lieutenant-governor's representations were not attended to he could do the manly thing—like Mr. Laird—he could resign.

His Honor—Mr. Laird did not send in his resignation.

Mr. Jackson—I am prepared on oath to prove he did do so. He referred to the attempt of Mr. Dewdney to whitewash the Dominion government in his (the governor's) speech, and asserted, on the authority of Dr. Edwards, that it was true the Indian Head Indians (five of them) died of starvation. The Indians were not able to exist on the rotten pork and mud flour doled out to them by the Indian agents.

His Honor—False! false!!

Mr. Jackson—I can prove the matter on oath. He then stated that unquestionably gross frauds were perpetrated by the Indian department on the Indians in the delivery of provisions, etc. The governor owed it to the Indians and the public that that matter should not be hushed up.

His honor—It was not smothered up.

Mr. Jacdson—It wasn't? Then how were the parties punished?

His honor—That you'll find out bye and bye.

Mr. Jackson referred to his honor's sneer at him as "the halfbreed representative." He could assure his honor if he (Mr. Dewdney) went for election amongst the halfbreeds he would get very few half-breed votes. Few would regret his honor's departure from the territories. In fact if his honor were driven out of office he had no doubt the Northwest grievances would disappear.

His honor on rising, said Mr. Jackson had at last concluded his spread-eagle address. He did not deny that he had tread on Mr. Jackson's toes on Friday evening, and no doubt Mr. Jackson felt it. He denied the wisdom of acting on rumor. If he did do so even at the present day the halfbreeds and Indians would be kept in a state of terror. An unusual excitement was kept up in the Qu'Appelle district during the late rebellion and it was only when the soldiers were removed that the excitement ceased. Many of the exciting rumors were made to get more soldiers and more money into the district. A few designing men could always keep the country in a feverish excitement. He read extracts from the letters of Messrs. Payne, Delaney and Ballantyne, showing that the Indians of Frog Lake, Fort Pitt and Eagle Hills were satisfied until a few days before the overt act was committed. He dared Mr. Jackson to bring his charges forward before a commission—the honor courted the fullest inquiry, and was sure if Mr. Jackson asked for a Dominion commission he would get it without a day's delay. Mr. Jackson had fired off his battery so fast that he had not time to note his remarks, but on a future day he would refer to the points which had escaped his memory.

Mr. Secord said the council was not in a position either to prove or disapprove the charges brought against the lieutenant-governor. He referred to the documents read by the speaker, and concluded by asking the council to strike out the objectionable clause then under consideration.

Mr. Jelly seconded the motion. He said the whole of the objectionable paragraph ought to be struck out.

Mr. Ross (Moosejaw) would like to know why Mr. Secord wanted that paragraph struck out. He would stick to the clause as amended in committee, but would not object to the word "similar" being struck out. He seconded a motion to that effect.

Mr. Turiff seconded the motion. He understood in committee that there was no reflection to cast on the Indian department or Indian commissioner.

Mr. Reed would be prepared to reply to Mr. Jackson at a future date.

After the remaining clauses had been agreed to, Mr. Jackson asked that the address be adopted as a whole.

Mr. Ross seconded the motion.

Judge Rouleau moved an amendment that the total address in reply be rejected and another substituted.

Mr. Marshallsay seconded the amendment.

A division was taken as follows:

For the amendment—Rouleau, Richardson, Reed, McLeod, Marshallsay, Geddes and Colonel Irvine—7.

Against—Jackson, Secord, Jelly, Ross, Hughes, Lord Boyle, Wilson, Cunningham, Turiff and Bedford—10.

The amendment was lost and the motion adopted.

The following is the clause on which the house divided: "We have confidence that the policy of the government, faithfully and honestly adhered to, and the carrying out of the treaty obligations entered into with the various Indian tribes, together with the beneficial effects hoped to be derived from the establishment of schools and the efforts of missionaries amongst them, will prevent an outbreak in future."

The Petroleum Find.

Several gentlemen who have visited the recent discovery of crude petroleum in the Comox district with oil experts arrived in the city on Saturday last. They report as favorable to the presence of petroleum. Dr. G. M. Dawson, geologist, took with him to the east a sample for analysis, and the result of this is now awaited. There seems to be little doubt that the oil exists there, and only needs a test to fully demonstrate the fact. It is the intention so soon as arrangements can be completed and a company formed, to bore for the oil. The benefit of a petroleum industry on this island would be great. A handsome sum is annually paid for coal oil imported into the Province, and local consumption of course would be cheaply supplied. There would also be a large market in the orient, and this could be supplied with a cheaper article than that sent from eastern American points. Petroleum is also being introduced for fuel, and this too would provide a market for the same product.

The only cause for delay in thoroughly testing the discovery is the lack of capital, and it is hoped that sufficient can be secured to bore a well. This would finally assure the presence of the hidden product, and it would need no further inducement to furnish all the capital required to establish the industry of saving and purifying the oil for lighting purposes.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Just as the result of the fire department election became known last evening, the bells rang out, causing many persons to think it was merely an announcement of the fact. It proved, however, to be because of a fire having started in the kitchen roof of Mr. F. Campbell's house on Johnson street. A few buckets of water down the chimney and over the roof were all that were needed.

ROBBERY.—Baker & Co.'s grocery store was broken into on Saturday night and a quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes was taken, to the amount of $50. It is thought that some small boys were the thieves, from the manner in which the theft was made.

Dedication Services of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The chaste and attractive church edifice which during the past few months has been assuming the proportions of grace and stability, was formally opened for divine worship last Sunday. This event will ever be regarded as a memorable epoch in the history of the Calvary Baptist church, for on that day appeared the rich fruitage of labor, faith and sacrifice. The mourning service was marked by a reverential joyousness, and the large audience participated in the exercises most heartily. The following ministers came from abroad to assist the pastor in the dedication ceremonies: Rev. R. Lennie, New Westminster; Rev. A. B. Banks, Seattle; Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, Portland; Rev. J. C. Baker, Salem. As these brethren took their places upon the platform the majestic strains of the dedication anthem burst forth from the choir under the direction of Mr. Jas. Millar. Then, the whole congregation rising, there resounded the solemn sweet melody of Old Hundred as they sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." After the invocation, scripture reading, and hymn, a powerful and impressive dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, the beloved young pastor of the Portland Baptist church. The sermon was moulded in an analogical form, the speaker showing how the Israelitish cities of refuge were symbolical of the refuge found in God and in His church. At the close of his eloquent extemporaneous discourse, the preacher made a fervent appeal for pledges sufficient to cancel the indebtedness on the church building proper, so that in the dedicatory prayer an unincumbered edifice could be presented to God for his acceptance. Success signally crowned the speaker's zeal, so that the congregation separated happy in the thought of a chapel free from debt.

A good congregation was present at the afternoon service, and on the platform were seated Revs. Percival, Fraser and Dowler of this city. The pastor, Rev. Walter Barss, read an historical account of the Baptist interest in Victoria, of which we give a brief resumé:

In Dec, 1874, just eleven years, the Baptist cause in Victoria assumed a visible form. At that time Mr. A. Clyde came from Stratford, Ont., and sought out the few Baptists who met from time to time in each other's houses for prayer and exhortation. The little flock soon decided to secure a minister, and on the following March Mr. Carnes, of Woodstock, Ont., was settled over there. On May 3d, 1876, fourteen brethren met and organized themselves into a regular Baptist church. Seven of the constituent members are now members of the Calvary church, viz: Brethren Clyde, Bishop, Baily and Slugget and sisters Clyde, Baily and Page. Early in June it was decided to purchase a lot on Pandora street, valued at $150, and erect thereon a chapel 36x50. These arrangements were carried out, funds being borrowed for that purpose, and early in January 1877, the Baptist chapel (now known as Temperance hall) was opened for worship. A few weeks later the Rev. J. C. Baker assisted the pastor in evangelistic services for sixteen nights, as a result of which their numbers were considerably increased. It was at this time (Feb. 19, 1877) that a baptism by immersion was first witnessed in Victoria, at which solemn service *The Colonist* of that date says: "Strong men were seen weeping, and a deep impression was made upon the whole congregation."