MAKE AN ATTEMPT.

the San Pedro May Be Re-med by the Merritt Company.

Lachlan and His Divers to ke a Survey as Soon as Possible.

J. N. Lachlan, of the Merritt Company of New York, arrived and is registered at the Driard. ss is in connection with the amer San Pedro, which has, so all attempts to raise her. ain is accompanied by F. R. A. Anderson, two men who have experience in such work. They survey of the wreck and see will be advisable to spend the money to make another attempt on the beach and repair her. ing the New York party met alk over matters with Captain ut at the Dallas hotel. The re-isfactory so far as the work done d, for everything on the San been left in position, and Whitelaw will turn over to the mpany all that he had done up ll the cribbing is just as good as s, a number of pontoons are in d the others can soon be got se, the steam pumps need only steam turned on and in short all en done since last December will ver, so that the New York com-ave a good start. position made when the last raise the steamer had failed, was r false deck should be put in a ower than the present one and ed out would give considerable buoyancy. If the New York the matter in the same light as hitelaw does, then they will go this way, and as soon as the is completed the San Pedro will

Whitelaw will be glad to see the ised, and while, of course, his with the work is severed, he n any way possible, the efforts ritt Company. The survey will once and in a few days it will be ether the ship will once more or will be abandoned entirely.

ICTORIA MARKETS.

Price of Flour—Fruits Improving in Quality and Quantity.

operations have prevented farm-ming to market with their pro-g the past week, and, as a conse-ere is little change in price as with last week. Crops ordinarily han up to the mark, and favor-s have induced a fall in wheat ducts. There is a general fall in

Portland retains its old price, e a fall in Salem, Hungarian and The Enderly Mills maintain their o also the Victoria Mills. The e fall in price is overstocking. remains at last week's quotations, some samples of this season's e come in. ve fallen in value, especially the product held over from last year. eed, but not of the grade wanted purposes. s are coming in freely, and with sed supply there is a correspond-ase in price. There are few, if rnia in the market, home grown ed at from $20 to $23 per ton, or home use at $1. plentiful. The old stock is almost , but good new can can be had at per ton. BLES remain at about last week's haps a shade lower. (imported) are plentiful, but it is give a quotation. When fresh ell, but after a day or two there fall. Prices on the whole are

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ll Known Stockman Dead.

ANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A private dis-ived here to-day announces the Cleveland last night of Count ensin, owner of the celebrated at Pleasanton. He was known e coast. His body will be taken e, Italy.

Accepted the Reduction.

TER, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Susque-n Company and Columbia Iron started to work, yesterday, after suspension. The puddlers accept ion from $4 to $3 a ton. About re employed at the mills.

The Children's Friend.

EN,—Last summer our children bad with summer complaint, and medy that did them any good was 's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We e bottles during the warm weather not be without it at five times the

AS. HEALEY, New Edinburgh, Ont.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Wilful Murder the Verdict in the Nanaimo Case—Vancouver's Smallpox.

Arrest on Capias of an M. P.—A Grand Trunk Railroad Visitor.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—A new case of smallpox was discovered too late last night to secure authentic information for publication. The last victim of the plague is a man named Nicholls, who arrived from Montreal on the 29th July, and has been working at the C.P.R. sheds since that time. He says that on August 12, five days ago, and fourteen days from his arrival in Vancouver, he first felt unwell, and consulted a doctor three times. The doctor evidently had no suspicions of the nature of his complaint, as Nicholls was working up to last night. He ate a hearty breakfast, but was too ill to eat his dinner. It is alleged that he has been working for nearly a week with smallpox pimples on his face. As those in authority in these matters have been reticent to the COLONIST reporter for the past month, inquiries were made at the Columbia hotel, where it was said the doctor in attendance and one called in consultation said it was not smallpox. Dr. Herald was not notified till the disease was five days old. To his credit, he acted promptly, and is going to send nineteen inmates of the hotel where Nicholls boarded to Deadman's Island, and burn the sick man's effects. The medical man who appeared to be so strangely ignorant of Nicholl's real condition, had had long and recent experience with smallpox patients. The Vancouver World remarks, in speaking of the circumstances: "Some one has blundered. It is too bad that the alleged stringent measures here, and the immense amount of money expended, should have had such little noticeable effect in stamping out the disease. Who will be the next?" There are certainly grounds for the supposition that the disease was contracted from Chinamen en route. Query. Where are the suspects, and where have they gone? In any event, the wisdom of Dr. Davie's appointments of competent medical men to examine all incoming and outgoing trains has been practically demonstrated. Dr. McGuigan, in this capacity, has already used up one thousand blank vaccination forms. It is held that the Westminster and Vancouver trams should be examined. Until this big leak is soldered up, really efficient measures to stamp out the disease may be futile.

Capt. Lachlan left for the capital by the Yosemite to-day. He has two competent divers with him and a diver's outfit. He said he would not talk with reference to the attempt at raising the San Pedro till he knew what he was talking about.

The City of Puebla is loading freight for Frisco.

The Haytian Republic is loading a hundred and five tons of merchandise.

A. W. Ross for M. P. Lisgar, Manitoba, paid Vancouver a quiet visit on Saturday last, his presence in the city not being generally known. Mr. Ross was, two years ago, a member of the firm of Ceperley & Ross, real estate. In that capacity he contracted many debts, leaving the city with property in his wife's name and his debts unpaid. Dr. Powell, of Victoria, hearing of Lisgar's representative being in the city, through the clever exertions of his solicitor, John Campbell, had him arrested as an absconding debtor and placed in charge of the sheriff of Westminster. On Tuesday, in the evening, Mr. Ross gave security to cover the debt, $400, and left Vancouver by the next train.

The sloop Black Boy, has not arrived here yet.

Supt. Tiffin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, Stratford, goes to Victoria, to-morrow. Mr. Tiffin had intended visiting the capital before, but was frightened by the ridiculous rumors in transit.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Armstrong yesterday arrested A. W. Ross, M.P., for Lisgar, Manitoba, on a capias issued at the instance of a Victoria gentleman for a debt which was contracted about a year ago. Ross was just taking the train for the East when the capias was served, but upon Mrs. Ross, who owns the property in Victoria, giving security for the money, the Sheriff allowed Ross to continue his journey in peace.

The sockeye season closes on the 25th inst., when all the small mesh nets will be withdrawn, unless the Fisheries Department see fit to extend the period, owing to the extremely small catch of fish to date. Should the latter action be taken, it would be most popular with both cannery men and fishermen. The canners will hold a meeting in a few days to decide if they will pack cohoe salmon this year. No cohoes have been packed for three years.

Loo Sam, of Vancouver, several days ago ran away with Soo Ling, who was living with another Chinaman in this city. Loo Sam was threatened by the Chinese Highbinders, and, last night, brought the girl back to Westminster. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union got Soo Ling and sent her to the Refuge Home.

A new lodge of A.O.U.W. was organized at Cloverdale, Monday evening, by Grand Master Leiser, of Victoria. The lodge starts with 16 members, and will be known as Cloverdale Lodge, No. 14. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P.W., Robt. Hill; M.W., Rev. Mr. Welman; foreman, Robt. Boyce; overseer, Jno. Bond; receiver, John Breen; financier, Thos. Patterson; guide, John Starr; S.W., James Loney; O.W., Thos. Cooper; recorder, Walter Francis.

This morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Leopold Place, Mr. J. A. Russell, of the firm of Yates, Jay & Russell, barristers, of Vancouver and Victoria, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Jessie Miller, eldest daughter of Jas Miller, of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Smith. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the station and left by the Eastern express on an extended trip to Toronto, the Maritime provinces, New York, Boston, and California, and will return about October 1 to Vancouver, where they will reside. The groom was supported by Mr. F. R. McP. Russell, and Miss Jennie Miller, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—Anderson and Tate, the longshoremen, will be brought before Judge Harrison on Friday next.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson were guests at the Hotel Wilson, yesterday. During the afternoon they were shown all the principal features in the city, the route taken being through Northfield and Wellington, returning by way of Departure Bay. The Lieutenant-Governor will remain several days.

Last night, as a party of colored people were standing near Dave Ewan's house, at Wellington, Jack Jones, another colored man, came out and said: "See what play has brought me to; liable to get a noose around my neck now." On going in the house, the people spoken to found one of their friends, Dick Rowan, colored, lying on the floor with a wound in the body. He died almost immediately. Jack Jones, who acknowledged the stabbing, immediately gave himself up to Constable Stephenson, who took him to Nanaimo. He says that they were fooling and he did not mean it. The accused murderer is about 28 years of age and unmarried. It is supposed the two men, who had been friends, had had a quarrel over a game of cards. There is nothing new about the affair except that an inquest was held this evening, which returned a verdict against Jones. The murdered man, Rowan, was buried this evening.

A harvest service of song will be given in St. Paul's Church about the second Sunday in September. The event will be followed on the Monday evening by a secular entertainment in St. Paul's Institute, which will be arranged in the form of a flower show.

The financial district meeting of the Methodist Church was held in the Wallace Street Church yesterday and to-day, Rev. J. H. White, president of the British Columbia conference in the chair. A number of matters pertaining principally to the internal economy of the church district were taken up and dealt with.

Toy Sing, the Chinaman, who assaulted Mrs. Matheson, yesterday, was arrested, this morning, by Chief O'Connell and identified by Mrs. Matheson. He appeared before the magistrate, but the case was postponed till the 22nd, the Chinaman being allowed out on $100 bail. Mrs. Matheson will maintain her own case.

At a meeting of Loyal Golden Lodge, No. 102, C. O. O., M. U., last evening, it was decided not to have an excursion to Comox, but they will probably have an excursion to New Westminster at an early date.

No further news has been received of the six missing men who left here nearly a week ago for Vancouver on the Black Boy.

Information by Health Inspector, Chief O'Connell, was taken this afternoon, against Captain Newcombe, of the S. S. Comox, and Mr. Bonner, teller of the Bank of B. C., who was the only passenger on the Comox, landed without undergoing medical inspection, for a breach of the health regulations. Summonses will be issued immediately. The one for Newcombe will be sent to Vancouver for execution. The case will be heard on Monday.

Arrrived—Ships Commodore, J. B. Brown, Louis Walsh, steamer Wellington.

A CREDITABLE EXHIBIT

Will Be Made by British Columbia at the World's Fair, Next Year.

Collectors Appointed by the Government Are Now at Work—Fruits and Minerals.

It is now an assured fact that British Columbia will have an exhibit at the World's Fair next year that will do credit to the province and show the world what are the resources, the industries and the manufactures of this portion of the Dominion.

In addition to what has been done by the Dominion Government to make the Canadian section at the Columbian exhibition thoroughly representative, the Provincial Government has also gone energetically to work. Last session of the Legislature provision was made in the estimates to meet the expenses of the collection of different articles and the Government has now made the necessary appointment of collectors, whose duty it will be to see that everything is properly classified, packed, etc. The gentlemen named are as follows:

E. HUTCHERSON, Ladners' Landing.
JAS. A. ANDERSON, Victoria.
D. R. KER, Victoria.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Vancouver.
CHAS. F. LAW, Golden.
J. MCKAY.

The first four named gentlemen are to have in charge the general work of collecting grain, fruit, etc., while Mr. Law, of Golden, will prepare an exhibit of minerals from Kootenay and Cariboo, which will show the visitors to Chicago what this Province really has in the way of "pay ores."

Included in the work being done by the Dominion Government is that which is now in charge of Mr. S. J. Manly, of Toronto, who has been touring the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific taking photographs of all places of interest. He was in St. Johns, Newfoundland, just after the great fire and has many interesting scenes there. Then in New Brunswick, he has visited the many places of historical interest, the scenes of "Evangeline," etc., of which he has a number of excellent views. Westward he has taken photos of the Rockies and of the coast and interior cities of British Columbia. Some of the views he has of Victoria city are especially good, one being taken from the Rock Bay bridge and several from the top of the new Driard block. These will show just what are the proportions of the Queen city of the West. Some choice bits of local scenery are also included in the list.

THE LATE MR. ROBSON.

Resolutions of Condolence with Widow and Family Passed by Residents of Alexandria, Cariboo.

At a meeting held at the residence of A. D. McInnes, J. P., Alexandria, Cariboo District, called by Hugh Watt, M. D., a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature caused by the lamented death of Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Province, and the esteemed member for Cariboo, A. D. McInnes in the chair, the following motion was unanimously carried:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the residents of Alexandria, Cariboo, express their deep sorrow at the irreparable loss sustained by the province in general, and Cariboo district in particular, through the death of its representative, the Hon. John Robson, who, during his membership, has, by his efficient work and untiring zeal, been indeed a benefactor to his constituency.

"That they also offer their sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence to his widow and family in this their sad hour of trial and unexpected bereavement, and would assure them that our loss is his gain, for such a grand and noble life cannot fail to have reaped its reward, and when our day of life is run we shall meet in those bright realms above the welcoming smile of the devoted husband, father and friend.

"And that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Mrs Robson and family."

Signed in behalf of the residents, by

A. D. MCINNES, Chairman.
WM. ADAMS, } Committee
ALEX. CLINK, }

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

NEW POINTS OF LAW.

Mayor Beaven Says the Health Ordinance of 1869 is Shorn, Attenuated and Obsolete.

Hon. Theodore Davie's Reply—Why Was Not This Fact Brought Out in Court?

The two letters printed below are self-explanatory:

VICTORIA, Aug. 16, 1892.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier, etc.:

SIR—Circumstances precluded an earlier acknowledgment of your letter of the 9th.

You also are seemingly unaware or ignore some important points. The Provincial Health Rules, 1892, the Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892, the Declaratory and Amending Health Rules, 1892, all claimed to be passed under the "Health Act as it appears in the Consolidated Statutes, 1888." I understand you are the framer of the above rules. The "Health Act" above mentioned is the "Health Ordinance, 1869," which was passed when British Columbia was a Crown Colony, and possessed of more extended powers in some particulars than is now enjoyed by the Provincial Executive, the Governor possessing almost autocratic power. A general municipal act was unheard of in the colony at the time the "Health Ordinance" was passed. Victoria and New Westminster each had special statutes conferring upon them very limited and restricted municipal rights. Shortly after confederation, when the former English colony became a Province of Canada and possessed responsible government, which form of government you are supposed to administer, a general Municipal Act was passed and in due course the legislature delared that each and every "ordinance" and "act" which was inconsistent with or repugnant to the "Municipal Act" was repealed so far as municipalities are concerned. The House of Commons of Canada also declared that the portion of the "Health Ordinance, 1869" which related to quarantine matters was also repealed.

"The Health Ordinance of 1869" is thus practically obsolete in most of its provisions within the limits of a municipality.

The consolidators of the statutes in 1888 brought forward the "Health Ordinance, 1869," in a somewhat modified form, and styled it the "Health Act." The portions referring to quarantine were eliminated but no reference made to the changes produced by the Municipal Act. In 1889, after the consolidated statues were printed, the legislature once more declared that each and every act which was inconsistent with or repugnant to the "Municipal Act" was repealed so far as municipalities were concerned.

This shorn, attenuated, obsolete statute, known as the "Health Act," is the one upon which you claim to have based your action as regards the properly constituted municipal authorities in this city, and to confer upon you the right to close the avenue to the fountain of justice, unless your assent be first obtained.

As I remarked before, the Health Act is the statute upon which you claim to base your rules; but section 24, of the Provincial Health rules, 1892 (to which you refer, but of which your quotation is only a portion) is not in accord with section 6, of the Health Act, and is also inconsistent with and repugnant to the Municipal Act.

Your rule 27, says: "All expenses incurred by any Provincial Health Officer or Municipal Health Officer or Inspector, and within the scope of his duties, shall be borne and paid by the city where such expenses are incurred." In contra-distinction to this, section 6, of the Health Act, says that the corporation of the city of Victoria shall provide for any expenses incurred or officers or servants *employed by them*. You are seeking, therefore, by your rules to impose a burden upon the city, which even the shorn, attenuated and obsolete statute never contemplated in its first and original amplitude. I have said that rule 27 is also repugnant to the provisions of the "Municipal Act." That statute says in effect that a municipal council shall not have the power to incur any liability beyond the municipal revenue for the current year, unless three-fifths of those persons who are assessed for real property shall first have consented to the debt being contracted. Yet in the face of this provision in the statute, you claim the power to authorize persons who have no status as municipal councillors to contract liabilities in the name of the corporation and threaten to authorize the sheriff to levy upon the the property of the ratepayers if such debts are not paid by the council.

With regard to bills contracted for smallpox cases, I feel assured that I voice the sentiment of a large number of the citizens when I say that the city desires to pay every one fairly, but they expect the proper municipal authorities to examine and decide upon every account before payment. Another thing you seem to be unaware of is that a municipal by-law does not become law until it is published in the British Columbia Gazette. A compliance with your "stand and deliver" demand for immediate payment of certain accounts would have compelled the auditor to ignore that portion of the statute. This is somewhat strange in view of the very proper suggestion made by the commissioners you appointed last year (but whom you asked the city to pay), viz.: that the auditor should have independent duties to perform. This has been accomplished, not by anything you have done, but by the voluntary act of the present City Council. If the auditor had been awed into compliance with your demand, I am quite sure that I should have declined, under the circumstances, to countersign the cheque.

I observe the trouble you have had in framing your new celebrated rules to suit yourself. In your latest production it appears to have dawned upon you that the first and second issue of rules were rather unintelligible to the ordinary mind, hence with your usual urbanity you have undertaken to declare their true construction and intent. I confess to having read them all, and to being still at a loss to understand them. It does seem to me to be wise on your part, under the circumstances, therefore, to adopt the course I imagine you have decided upon, viz.: to assume that the Health Act makes the Executive Council into a Legislature, and that the Legislature makes you the judge as to the intent and meaning of the rules manufactured by the so-called Legislature. It is an amalgamation of legislative and judicial functions quite unique in the administration of constitutional government. It does away with the difficulty of obtaining a majority of the representatives in the Legislative Assembly who see things as you desire them to.

It will surprise me if you ever have another opportunity to repeat the attempt after the Legislative Assembly convenes. I have said that the Governor of a crown colony was possessed of almost autocratic power and that the "Health Ordinance, of 1869" was passed during that period in the history of British Columbia. I am not an admirer of that form of government, but it must be remembered that the men placed in such a position and clothed with such power were usually men of experience, judgment, education and tact, and who understood exercising power with discretion.

Yours truly,
ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

VICTORIA, Aug. 18, 1892.

Robert Beaven, Esq., M.P.P., Mayor, Victoria:

SIR:—I am this morning in receipt of your lengthy communication of date the 16th August, which, I think, calls for no further notice, than to draw attention to the fact, and to express regret, that it did not occur either to yourself, or to the counsel for Dr. Milne, and the City, to urge before the Supreme Court upon the recent argument, resulting in the displacement of Dr. Milne from the position of Health Officer in smallpox matters, that the "Health Act," under which such displacement proceeded, was, as you now contend, "shorn, attenuated and obsolete," and the rules thereunder consequently void. In place of this line of argument you permitted it to be assumed throughout that the "Health Act" was valid and unimpeachable, contenting yourself merely with discussing the construction which the Act was to receive, when to have impeached the validity of the Act would have necessitated a decision on the point which is favorable to you, must and would have promptly reinstated Dr. Milne in the position from which he had been ousted, and have settled in your favor every point for which you were contending.

Under these circumstances you cannot, I think, now that the litigation is over, expect any one to attach weight to legal contentions which you did not, when opportunity offered, consider worthy of being laid before the Supreme Court.

Yours truly,
THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General.

EXCELLENT CROPS.

Very Favorable Reports From the Fraser Valley—Fruit Damaged by Blight.

Inspector Hutcherson, of Ladner's Landing, Thinks the Outlook is Very Encouraging.

Crops in all parts of the province promise well. Reports have been published from time to time of the outlook in the upper country, and during the last few weeks Mr. E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's Landing, has been making a tour of the Fraser valley, so that he is in a position to speak of the prospects for that section of the province. Mr. Hutcherson arrived here on Monday night, and has been busy in the city ever since.

"Everything points to very fair crops in the portions of the province I have recently visited," said he, yesterday, to a COLONIST reporter. "The fruit crop will be very satisfactory. The apple crop will be for the most part light. A good many of the varieties are subject to the black fungus, though there are some of the varieties that are perfectly free from any spots. Amongst these are the Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, Baldwins and Golden Russets. These kinds are clean and are yielding a fairly good crop. Pears are also a light crop, comparitively, and a good many varieties are spotted. Those I have found free from the blight are Clapps favorite and the Bartlett. Plums are plentiful and sound. Peaches are a light crop in most places, but some excellent samples are to be had. Where the fruit is the largest and most luscious there are not many on the trees. Small fruits have been a full crop in all parts of the province.

"Up in the Delta and in the Chilliwack valley the hay crop has been the largest for years and has been well saved. The farmers have also a splendid showing from their grain, and should the present fine weather hold out it will all be harvested without loss. I suppose that at the present time every binder and reaper in the lower Fraser valley is working and the farmers are busy as bees taking in the grain.

"And now," continued Mr. Hutcherson, "I will tell you something about the insect pest in various portions of the province where fruit culture is carried on extensively. In the first place Victoria and New Westminster have suffered most. The reason of this is, I have no doubt, that a good many houses with orchards are rented, and for the most part where the trees are in charge of a tenant they are neglected. In the Fraser valley, with the exception of New Westminster, nearly all the trees are healthy and fruit growers are taking good care of them. The only insect that bothers them very much is the green aphis. The proper time to treat these trees in Victoria and New Westminster which are diseased or covered with insects, is the winter, when almost any application can be made without any injury to the tree. During the coming winter a good deal will be done to have clean orchards next year."

Mr. Hutcherson, who was recently appointed Inspector of Pests for the Province to look after fruit blights, is going about his work systematically and energetically, and will have a considerable amount of work done during the coming winter, though up to the present time he has been so occupied with other duties in connection with his position that he has been unable to do as much as he has wished.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Large Increase in the Numbers Afflicted and the Mortality Involved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15. — Cholera returns from the whole of Russia for the 12th inst. show a large increase in the number of new cases, as well as in the mortality. There were reported 9,177 new cases and 5,000 deaths.

DIED.

MAYNARD—In this city on the 16th inst., Adelaide Maud, the be oved wife of Albert H. Maynard, aged 31 years.

MATTHEWS—In this city on the 16th instant, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Matthews, aged 38 years.

BROWN—In this city, on the 17th instant, Ann, the beloved wife of Robert Brown, aged 81 years and 4 months.

LAWSON—On the 13th inst. at 237 Johnson street, Mary Selina, the beloved wife of H. C. Lawson, aged 45 years.

SAVAGE—In this city, on the 14th instant, Cecil Victor, youngest son of Robert and Jane Savage, aged fifteen months.

RAWDEN—In this city, Sunday, August 14th, at 6 p. m., John Rawden, aged 38 years, native of Keokuk, Iowa, and brother of James Rowden of this city.

ELLIOTT—At his residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, on August 13th, William George Elliott, aged 41 years.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

Tourists by the Ever Popular Islander Have a Most Enjoyable Trip North.

Budget of Gossip and News from the Great Whaling and Sealing Grounds.

After one of the most thoroughly enjoyable trips of the season, the ever popular Islander returned, last evening, from Alaska, with a large and well-pleased party of tourists who have seen what one and all describe as the grandest of the grand sights of that great Northern land, whereof so little is known, and where nature has been most munificent in her gifts.

On the return trip, Capt. John Irving, who was in command during the voyage, was presented by the passengers with an address, in which they expressed their thanks for the exceedingly courteous treatment accorded on the trip, and their appreciation of the efforts that had been made to assist them in enjoying the outing in every way possible.

When the Islander was in Sitka harbor, the Coquitlam was the only other British ship there. The bonds not having arrived, there was nothing done up to date in the direction of having her released, but the Captain was expecting the necessary papers at an early date.

The only event that caused any excitement in the Northern Capital recently, was the arrest of Joseph Gregory, representing Tatum, Bowen & Co., of Portland, dealers in machinery, for passing counterfeit money. He was released on $500 bonds. He then started a bawdy house, and was locked up again, when his bondsmen withdrew. The bogus money is counterfeit United States Treasury notes, and is of $5 denomination, series of 1880, signed by J. N. Houston, and is well executed.

The Western steamer Elsie arrived at Sitka, July 27, from along the coast of Alaska as far north as Unalaska. The following vessels were in port at the latter place when she sailed: Yorktown, Ranger, Albatross, Adams, Corwin and Mohican; the British cruisers Melpomene and Daphne, and the Victoria tender Danube.

The whaling bark Bounding Billow has taken seven whales, the largest catch of the season. The steamer Belvidere has four whales and has sailed for the Arctic. The bark Northern Light and schooner Bonanza have one whale each. The latter vessel was badly stove in by icebergs, and is on the beach repairing the damage. The schooner Undaunted was to have sailed from Kodiak about August 1, loaded with salmon for San Francisco.

Reports from the Yukon river mines are very favorable. The steamer St. Paul, which arrived in San Francisco a few days ago from Unalaska, took down $60,000 in gold dust, which was to buy provisions and stores for the miners. Some very rich placer bars have been struck and a large quantity of gold taken out. Some very good finds have been reported at the Fish River mines, Golovina bay.

News was brought down on the Elsie confirming the report of the rescue of Peter Viane and the drowning of his two companions, John Pulsford and Fred Burns, at St. Michael's island. The schooner Mattie Dyer left the three men on the island last year to hunt polar bear and white foxes. They became apprehensive lest the schooner would not return, and Burns and Pulsford started from St. Michael's Island to Hall's Island. A storm came on and they were capsized and drowned. The revenue cutter Bear came along this spring and took Viane to Port Clarence, and there he secured passage to Ounalaska on the St. Paul.

The Elsie sailed from Sitka for the westward, August 4, with Captain A. H. Dougall, special agent of the department of justice. It is generally surmised from apparently reliable rumors that he has some important business in the west. Lieutenant Eldridge and four seamen, of the Mohican, who brought the whaling schooner Jane Grey to Sitka, have returned to Ounalaska.

FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Arrest of the Captain and Mate of a Twenty Ton Schooner.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 12.—Irvin Farrer and Henry Nelson, of Oysterville, were arrested in this city, the other day, on information filed by Special Agent George W. Dillon, charging implication in the smuggling of Chnese. Farrer is captain and Nelson mate of the 20-ton schooner South Bend, which they built at Oysterville, last winter, out of the hull of the Northwestern lumber company's steamer South Bend, an old-timer on Willapa bay. The schooner was constructed, ostensibly, at least, for deep sea fishing, a trade in which she has been more or less engaged since her launching, last spring. She visited Gray's harbor towns, South Bend and Astoria, with small cargoes of cod, flounder, sole and "groupers," making this port about once a month.

On July 19, when a fishboat laden with Chinese, entered the bay from the ocean, and was chased to Stony point and captured, minus its live freight, by Captain Brown's life-saving crew of the North Cove station, the South Bend was seen hovering off the bar, and later came in and was boarded and searched by Collector C. C. Dalton and Deputy A. T. Stream. She was found to be empty—"dry as a bone," the officers expressed it. Captain Farrer has resided in Pacific county 20 years or more. He is reputed one of the most expert navigators in the Northwest, and to be thoroughly familiar with the coast waters from the Columbia to the Straits. Nelson was brought up in the county. Commissioner Egbert set their trial for the 17th inst., and they gave bail in the sum of $500 each.

GLADSTONE WARNED

That if Home Rule is Refused the Irish May Resort to Other Means.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 —The annual outing of Irish societies in Chicago carried unusual significance with it to-day in view of the just accomplished accession of Gladstone and the resulting crisis in the Home Rule movement. Among the speakers in Ogden's grove, where the outing was held, was Hon. M. V. Gannon, of Omaha, President of the Irish National League of America. Besides Gannon the speakers were John F. Finerty and Hon. Matthew P. Brady. J. J. Fitzgibbons acted as chairman. Resolutions were adopted declaring that if a British Parliament should again dash from Ireland's lips the cup of peace and justice, it would be the duty of all to consider and use other means to right the intolerable wrongs that have made Ireland a by-word among nations. The resolutions urge upon the Irish leaders the absolute necessity for union and harmony; deplores the resolves of both sections of the Irish party to act independently, and repudiates the idea of acceptance of office under the English Government by Irish members until the Irish parliament is in session in College Green. The feature of the day was the address by Finerty. President Gannon was given an extraordinary ovation. He said in part, referring to Gladstone's return to power: "He is pledged to carry out the reforms for which Parnell organized the Irish people, and it is due to the Irish people to continue that moral and material support which heretofore contributed so largely to success. I may tell you that the peace mission has been largely instrumental in bringing about the unity which hurled Salisbury from power by a united Irish vote." After tracing the work of his predecessor in office, Gannon closed with a fervent peroration. He was warmly cheered by the immense audience, which numbered some 15,000 people.

COASTING STEAMER LOST.

The S.S. Thracian Goes Down Between Greenock and Liverpool With All on Board.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is feared the ship Thracian with 25 men is lost, with all on board, between Greenock and Liverpool. The Thracian was built for William Thompson, of Nova Scotia. She started from Greenock to be towed by tug boat Sarah Joliff, bound for Liverpool, where she was to be rigged out. The crew of the ship consisted of 25 riggers. When the tug and the Thracian were about three miles from the Isle of Man during the night a squall came up and the ship capsized. The captain of the Sarah Joliff heard a cry from the Thracian and then a whirling and surging of waves as if the ship had gone down. The wife of the captain of the Thracian was on board with her husband. Their six children waited for them at the landing stage in Liverpool, and were stunned with grief when the news was brought of their parents' fate.

UGLY STRIKERS.

The Erie and Lehigh Railway System Disordered By Troublesome Employes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The striking switchmen in the Erie and Lehigh Valley railroad yards continued firing freight trains and delaying travel by opening switches during yesterday. The officials of the two roads estimate the damage done by the strikers at from $50,000 to $100,000. It was nearly three o'clock this morning when the militia reached the scene of riot and disorder in the Erie and Lehigh Valley yards, beyond East Buffalo. Awed no doubt by the appearance of the troops at so early an hour of the morning, the strikers went away without disturbance. The track on both sides of the line for half a mile is guarded by soldiers, while the balance of the regiments are holding their camp with stacked rifles ready for any emergency. The situation, this morning, has a decidedly serious look. The military is in control of all the yards of the road. The strikers have been drinking, and are as ugly as any body of men can be. They say they will not permit any men brought here by the roads to go to work, and that if any attempt is made to put them in the yards, they will be killed. When the new men are put to work, which will probably be to-day, they will be under the protection of the militia. They will work under cover of rifles and bayonets. Sheriff Beck has assured the railroads that they will have all protection that can be given them. Up to 10:30 o'clock, this morning, neither side had made any advance, and the situation is one of waiting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Everything is quiet in the Jersey City yards of the Erie and Western Railroad, to-day, and all trains are leaving on scheduled time. There is no evidence that the strike is troubling the road. The officials of the road in Jersey City feel sure that there will be no strike at this end of the line. They say the employees are treated in the best possible manner, and the officers have their assurance that they will not strike. One of the switchmen said this morning: "We have everything we desire and would have no cause for striking. Further, by far the greater number of the men are not associated with the strikers in any organization. Most of us are Brotherhood Trainmen, while it is the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America that is striking in Buffalo."

MUTTERINGS AT MEMPHIS.

Threats to Tar and Feather a Governor for Commuting a Life Sentence.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Public indignation is still strong against Governor Buchanan for his action in commuting the death sentence of Henry Clay King, the murderer of David H. Poston, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. If anything, the feeling was intensified when the Governor's reasons for the commutation were published yesterday. That he should give as his reason the very points the courts had passed on is characterized as the grossest presumption. Law abiding citizens who have often expressed themselves as opposed to lynchings, said that they would cheerfully join a mob to bring Governor Buchanan to Memphis, and tar and feather him on the spot where King murdered Poston. Staid business men, and even deacons in churches, stopped on the streets to heap curses upon the head of Tennessee's chief executive.

The intensity of the feeling can best be judged from the fact that business was almost suspended at the cotton exchange and the board of trade, to-day. The brokers gathered in little knots and denounced Governor Buchanan as a criminal worse than Henry Clay King, and talked of wreaking vengeance on the governor, if he could be reached by a mob. A great many people are anxious to have an indignation meeting held in Court Square to adopt resolutions notifying Governor Buchanan that if he should ever visit Memphis again he would do so at his peril, but such a step will hardly be taken, as calmer counsels will prevail.

Murdered by Brigands.

ROME, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Castro, Sicily, says that brigands captured a wealthy wine merchant named Billote, and a servant. Billote sent the servant with a letter to his bankers requesting that the ransom demanded by the brigands, 500,000 francs, be forwarded. The servant informed the police and a posse of 20 gendarmes started out to attack the brigands. The latter were warned by their scouts and escaped to the mountains after hastily putting Billote to death. The soldiers on reaching the place deserted by the outlaws, found Billote's body in the midst of a pile of burning wood.

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LYTTON SPORTS.

A representative meeting of the inhabitants of Lytton was held on August 10th. A. Stevenson, Esq., J. P., chairman, and it was resolved, "That steps be taken to establish a reading room and library in Lytton.

A working committee having been elected it has been decided to hold a dance party and a series of sports in connection with the above, in Lytton, on Sept. 7th and 8th. A large room 35x40 feet has been specially built for the accommodation