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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, August 20.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Probable Murder and Robbery in the North.

Arrest of one of the Suspected Men.

Several months ago a man named Burke fitted up the sloop Fleetwing for the purpose of making a northern cruise. He became acquainted with two men, R. E. Proctor and another, who at the time were known to be without a dollar, whom he took with him on his trip. About a week ago the two men who accompanied Burke sailed into Victoria harbor with the sloop, but without its original owner. They disposed of the craft, and both left for the Sound. The police heard of the affair, and kept a vigilant eye out for the parties. Yesterday officer Lindsay noticed Proctor on the street, dressed in a new suit of clothes, and promptly arrested him, the charge on the books being for safe keeping. Proctor had previously stated that Burke had purchased a klootchman on the Stickeen river and had gone into the interior. This story is probable enough, but it is not likely he would leave his property, sloop and fixtures, double-barreled gun, pipe, etc.—in the hands of the two men he had befriended.

When searched at the barracks Proctor had $150 in his possession and was well dressed. The case has a very suspicious appearance, and it is thought that the two impecunious men have in some foul way got rid of Burke and robbed him of his property.

Every effort will be made to bring forth the true facts concerning the case, and the police have certain circumstantial evidence that may in the end assist in unearthing a most dastardly crime. In the meantime Proctor will be continued in custody.

The Through Route.

Messrs. A. R. McLennan, railway contractor, and Ed. Allen, of Cornwall, Ont., who arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon, came the whole distance by the all-rail route of the Canadian Pacific, taking two months to make the trip. Mr. McLennan and his brother, Mr. R. McLennan, were the largest and most successful contractors on the Lake Superior section, from which it is understood that they cleared several hundred thousand dollars. The work on this section is of a similar character to that of the Onderdonk contract, with less tunnelling and more through cuttings. A very fine road has been made.

The Stony Creek chasm in the Rockies has been temporarily spanned by a trestle bridge, and the rails have been laid for a considerable distance beyond. All contracts in the mountains are far advanced and if the supply of rails holds out the gap between the east and west will be closed in October.

At Farwell, the two travelers struck north into the Big Bend country, the gold fever being then at its height. They speak in glowing terms of the prospects for that section. The strikes made are all rich, the ore assaying into the thousands of dollars to the ton. Messrs. McLennan and Allen located a claim about 500 yards from that first struck by Barrett, of which they show some very rich specimens. The ore is in large quantities and it is the intention to begin its development in the spring. There are a large number of prospectors searching the country and placer mining has paid very well on all the creeks worked. The difficulty of getting in supplies prevents the prosecution of steady work. However, the government are now cutting a trail to connect with that at the steamer landing, and so soon as this is accomplished, there will be a first-class trail from the town of Farwell to McCullough creek. After locating and recording their claim Messrs. McLennan and Allen came down to Eagle Pass, where they report work as rapidly progressing on the railway, and then on to Victoria by rail and steam.

Mr. McLennan does not think that the carrying of freight through from the Pacific to Atlantic will be attempted this year, though a few passenger trains will likely be run. The snow slides of the Illecillewait will prove a serious matter to handle in the spring time of the year, though that will be avoided by tunnel and snow sheds.

Personal.

W. B. Berry and E. W. Taloot, of Portland, and J. B. Colton, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

Rev. D. Eccleston, Staten Island, and Rev. J. H. Eccleston, Baltimore, Ind., are registered at the Driard.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman arrived yesterday from Kootenay, and is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. Edward Phelps, an old and respected resident, is lying dangerously ill at his home on View street.

Rev. Mr. Barss, pastor of the Baptist Church, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill on Tuesday evening. At first his life was despaired of, but last evening he was reported better.

Mr. P. M. Paterson, C. E., of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mr. H. P. Bell came down from Chemainus on the Daisy last evening.

LEGAL.—The full court will sit at 11 o'clock this morning and deliver their judgments in the case of Carson vs. Martley, and that of Wraight vs. Young, appeals from previous decisions.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.—The $50 per capita tax on all Chinese entering the province will become operative to-day.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The clerk said that he had been served with a summons in reference to the application for an injunction to restrain the city from supplying water to parties outside the city.

The case was adjourned and in the absence of Mr. Johnson, city solicitor, Mr. Jay was appointed to represent the city. This was confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. Bossi asking that the sidewalk on Yates and Johnson street be removed from his property, as he was about to erect a building. Received and filed.

From F. S. Barnard calling attention to the filthy state of a gutter on Broughton street in front of their offices. The nuisance was very offensive though only the drainage of one house. Referred to street committee to report.

From Capt. R. Wolfenden conveying to the council the thanks of the B. C. G. A. for the use of the electric light and engine at the late picnic. Received and filed.

From L. G. McQuade, secretary V. F. D., forwarding resolution passed by board of delegates, which stated that in their opinion it was necessary that the fire department be made a paid one.

On motion Friday evening was appointed for holding a conference between fire department and council.

From R. Hall, jr., W. S. Chambers and W. J. McLellan, asking that a water service be granted them from Mr. Humber's brick yard, Saanich road.

Coun. Ward—I move that the request be not granted.

Coun. Earle—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Coun. Smith—I don't think it is dealing fairly with the applicants; a service was granted a brickyard at last meeting and householders should be considered first. He would move that it be referred to the water committee for report.

Coun. Warner—I second that resolution for the same reason that I have previously expressed. If one is to get water service outside then all should receive it.

Coun. Teague—I don't agree with the last statement. It is well known that sooner or later all these services will have to be shut off, and it would be unjust to grant the services.

Coun. Ward thought the service should not be granted. There were many complaints and the water should be shut off from all outside until the city residents were provided.

The amendment was put and lost and the original motion carried.

LOAN BYLAW.

The consideration of the resolution given notice of by Coun. Smith authorizing the borrowing of the sum of $65,000 was deferred one week, the city barrister not having drawn up the bylaws.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Coun. Ward moved, as follows:

Whereas the supply of water consumers within the city limits of the city, particularly on the higher levels thereof, has repeatedly been reported inadequate to the requirements, and in consequence thereof this council has been compelled to refuse applicants for water actually within the limits of the said city; and whereas large quantities of water for manufacturing and domestic purposes are being supplied to consumers without the city limits and applications therefor are being continually granted by a majority of this council to the serious disadvantage and inconvenience of a large number of ratepayers entitled to the use of the city water.

Be it therefore resolved, that from and after three calendar months from date of passage of this resolution the supply of water from the corporation mains to consumers without the limits of the city (with the exception of the provincial government of British Columbia) will be discontinued, and all connections with the city mains be cut off accordingly, and that notice hereof be forthwith served upon each consumer as aforesaid.

Coun. Ward said that the object of the resolution was to meet the views of the council on this water question. It was necessary that they should take some steps in the matter. He felt quite sure that the injunction sought was not through malice, but only to secure to residents of the city their proper supply of water.

Coun. Earle, in seconding the motion, said he thought it was time for the city to take a stand in the matter, and not supply anyone outside of the city with water until everyone in the city had a full and adequate supply.

Coun. Warner said it was now a step in the right direction. He voted for the granting of water applications outside the city for the reason that some already had it; but now that they were going to shut off all the outside services, he would support the resolution.

Coun. Smith also said that he favored the resolution, which was a just one to all—it shut off every service.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

FIRE REPORT.

The fire wardens reported that the buildings and debris on the site of the old fire were dangerous, and recommended there removal; and that the police be requested to strictly enforce the provisions of the recent bylaw in reference to the storing of hay and other inflammable material.

Report received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee reported that a three-foot sidewalk to Birdcage terrace would cost $210; that a sidewalk on Kingston street, between Oswego and Menzies, would cost $300. They recommended that these be laid over. The application of Sister Mary Providence, requesting that Marvin's fence be repaired, was granted, to cost about $75. The application of Mr. G. Bossi, for removal of sidewalks to their proper position, to cost $79.20, was also recommended.

On motion, the recommendations of the committee were ordered to be carried out.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A letter from Mr. Picken was read explanatory of his previous communication in reference to a public library.

The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Picken that the council could not entertain his proposal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Braden called attention to various stenches on Fort street, which could be obviated by the construction of a few branch drains to the main drain.

Coun. Earle said that it was not the duty of the council to connect private drains. If nuisances were created, they should be dealt with in the usual way.

After further discussion Coun. Teague moved that the parties on the line of street complained of be notified to connect with the lower drain and the street committee be authorized to put in traps and ventilators where necessary. Seconded and carried.

Coun. Ward asked if the return asked for from the keeper of the city weighing machine had been handed in.

The city clerk said notice was given Mr. Gosnell, but the return was not sent in.

His worship said that it would be procured for next meeting.

Coun. Braden asked if the pound committee had selected a suitable site for the removal of the pound.

Conn. Earle said that a site had been selected on the property owned by the council at Spring ridge. This was not the only nuisance in the neighborhood of the present pound. The skating rink was being generally complained of, while the electric light disturbed everyone.

Coun. Teague thought if they attempted to place the pound on Spring Ridge there would be a revolution in that vicinity.

After a little further discussion on the dog question the council adjourned.

THE government have established a small assay office at James Bay.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19.

A. M. Lean, J. H. Macloughlin, Eli Harrison, sr., and F. W. Foster on behalf of themselves and others of the real estate owners of Victoria vs. the Corporation of the city of Victoria.

Plaintiffs moved on notice to the defendant for an interim injunction to restrain the corporation from supplying water to persons or manufacturers without the city limit. In support affidavits were read stating in effect that on the higher levels on Fort street and at James Bay property owners were unable to obtain any water, or in some cases, only a most insufficient supply. That the corporation were supplying the water for brick yard purposes and to owners of property without the city limits and thus deprived and diminished the supply to city residents.

It was contended for the plaintiffs that while the water works acts permitted the supplying beyond the city boundaries the primary object of the acts was to first give an adequate supply to people within the city, a position fortified by the circumstance of the statute making the debentures out of which the monies were raised for the construction and maintenance of the works a charge on city property and not on suburban property.

Defendants asked time to file affidavits in reply.

Mr. Justice Gray said he should require the attendance of the water commissioner in order to ascertain the number of persons to whom the water was supplied outside the city limits, in what quantities and for what sums.

The further hearing of the case was postponed until to-day, after the rising of the full court.

Davie & Pooley for the plaintiffs; Johnson, Yates & Jay for the defendants.

Cowichan District.

From an old and respected resident of this district who was in town yesterday the following information was gleaned:

Forest fires are raging in all directions, resulting in incalculable loss to the valuable timber for which that locality is celebrated.

The railroad work is progressing favorably, and an early completion of that portion of the system is looked forward to. The hay and grain crops have been abundant, of good quality and are nearly all harvested; potatoes will be under the average yield, and are likely to fetch high prices; other root crops are suffering severely for want of rain. The live stock of this settlement are increasing, and the farmers are commencing to realize the necessity and benefit of improving their stock.

Game in general, more especially deer and grouse, are very numerous this season, but there is little or no fishing on account of the water in the Somenos and Quamichan lakes being lower than ever before known. The Indians are nearly all absent, being engaged in hop picking at Seattle and other places, for which they receive six bits a box where they were formerly paid $1; they are yearly increasing their acreage of cultivation in Cowichan and several of them are proving themselves to be successful farmers.

Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., is making regular visits through the district, and is evidently keeping his eyes open with much benefit to the administration of law and justice.

About fifty new settlers have come into the district this year, and the country is settling up rapidly; there are many new buildings of substantial proportions in course of erection, and satisfaction and contentment among the residents appear to be the order of the day.

The Portland Excursion.

The Olympian leaves at one p. m this day and will no doubt be well patronized by the citizens of Victoria as this excursion appears to be very popular and the rates of passage are reasonable. The Amity baseball team will take passage on this boat, and intend playing the return match with the Portland club on Saturday next. Mr. Baker, the pitcher of the Amities, is suffering from an injured arm consequently his place is filled by another, which weakens the home club some, yet the boys are very hopeful, and it is generally conceded that it will take a strong team to beat them. The Amity team will be composed as follows:

H. Wootton, catcher;
T. Burnes, 2d base;
Geo. H. Gowen, 3rd base;
J. Kuna, 1st base;
G. Borthwick, pitcher;
G. Stelly, right field;
C. N. Gowen, (captain), short stop;
T. Tiedeman, left field;
H. Russell, centre field;
John T. Fee, scorer.

What Some People Say

That Rev. John Wordsworth has been appointed Bishop of Salisbury.

That five miles of valuable timber have been destroyed by fire near Prospect lake.

That North Saanich crops are reported fair in quantity and excellent in quality.

That the San Francisco Chronicle says the firm of Hop Kee & Co. failed for $109,000—quite a tidy figure.

That one of the Triumph's midshipmen is a son of the Marquis of Queensberry, patron of the fistic art.

That Sproule, the presumed murderer of Hammill, at Kootenay, is on the way to New Westminster. He will be tried at Victoria.

Funeral of Mrs. Marvin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marvin was numerously attended yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at the Cathedral by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenns and Rev. Mr. Beanlands. A full choir was in attendance and sang with touching pathos two hymns which were the especial favorites of the deceased. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket which was entirely covered with floral tributes from friends of the family. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Munn, R. Finlayson, R. E. Jackson, E. G. Tilton, Chas. Kent, Dr. Powell, A. W. Jones and E. O. Neufelder. On every side there is but one expression, and that of deep regret, at the demise of this most estimable lady, and her bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in their hour of distress.

Dockyard Buildings.

Messrs. Smith & Clark completed yesterday their contract at the naval yard for a building 120x80, with stone foundation, to be used as coal sheds and chain cable sheds; cobe stores, 16x50, and a wharf 172x100 feet, with landing stage, crane and other appliances for unloading and loading. On the wharf and leading into the sheds is 1,800 feet of railway track, with cars, so that coal can now be loaded and unloaded very quickly. The capacity of the coal sheds is 2,000 tons. The work has been accepted for the admiralty by the architect, Mr. John Teague. The buildings and wharf have been constructed in a very substantial manner.

DEATH OF MR. PHILLIP PIMBURY.—The death of Mr. Philip Pimbury of Salt Spring Island, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased, who was a brother of the Messrs. Pimbury, the well known stockraisers and farmers of the east coast, had suffered for some time of a painful complaint of the plura. Everything that science could suggest or money procure was of no avail, and he expired yesterday to the deep regret of his relatives and friends. The funeral will take place at Cowichan tomorrow after the arrival there of the Amelia from Victoria.

THE C. P. RAILWAY.—Mr. Peterson, C. E., who arrived yesterday from Montreal, is authorized to take over the line of railway from Port Moody to Kamloops on behalf of the syndicate.

Marine

The ship James Drummond, with railroad iron for Port Moody, passed up the straits yesterday afternoon with an American pilot on board.

Steamship Empire, Capt. Butler, arrived at an early hour yesterday morning, bringing considerable freight for Victoria and some freight for the Sound. After discharging Victoria cargo she sailed in the afternoon for Port Townsend.

The H. B. Co.'s bark Prince Rupert will discharge powder at Esquimalt today, and will be towed to the H. B. Co.'s wharf to-morrow to discharge general cargo.

The bark Rover of the Seas is lying at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf, and will load salmon for London.

Steamers Queen of the Pacific and Barnard Castle reached San Francisco on Tuesday.

Nor. bark Joralsfurer, Acapulco for Victoria, has put in at San Francisco with yellow fever on board.

A Ship Bound for British Columbia Fever Infected.

A dispatch received at this office last evening states that San Francisco was startled during the afternoon by the arrival there of the Norwegian bark Joralsfurer from Acapulco for Victoria, B. C., which had put in with yellow fever aboard. The captain reports that a sailor died with the fever on the trip up and that several others are down with the same disease. He put into that port for medical assistance. The vessel has been quarantined and officers are now investigating the disease.

From Upper Kootenay.

Mr. Baillie-Grohmann, who arrived from Upper Kootenay yesterday, reports that new settlers are constantly entering that section and taking up land. Work in the galena mines is at a standstill. The Ainsworth Co. have only a few men employed and the Connecticut Co. are nearly idle. Four small steamers are running on the lake. Mr. Baillie-Grohmann, who has secured many fine photographic views of the country, has arranged with the C. P. R. Co. for the transportation next year of two steamboats from the east to the Upper Columbia.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor.)

Two inebriates contributed $5 each to the city's finances.

A small klootchman, said to have been very much under the influence, was fined $5 and costs. An Indian, for supplying the liquor, was fined $50 or one month.

Wm. Elliott, for breaking empty bottles, the property of James Bonds, was allowed to go upon the payment of $2.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.—A report having been current on the street yesterday that the coming glove contest would be stopped, one of the principals called on the chief of police who informed him that as long as the exhibition was legally carried out no interference need be anticipated; the gladiators are in first-class condition and intend giving an honest exhibition.

CHINESE THIEF.—Officer Grant yesterday afternoon arrested the Chinese servant of Mrs. Solomon, Douglas street, on a charge of purloining silver spoons, etc. On his bed being searched in Chinatown several of the children's school books were found, but no silverware.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The handsomely furnished and spacious rooms of the Victoria club were occupied for the first time yesterday evening, a most tempting dinner being provided. The rooms were brilliantly lighted during the evening.

VAGS.—A number of lazy, worthless men have of late been cheekily begging from passers-by on the streets. Daley, a most persistent beggar, was run in yesterday afternoon for this offense.

THE TRIUMPH.—H. M. S. Triumph sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt on Tuesday. Rear-Admiral Sir M. Culme Seymour is on board.

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Personal.

John K. Gould, St. Louis; A. E. Schenectady, N. Y.; H. D. Webster and J. D. Sparrow, Yale, B. C., are registered at the Occidental.

Supt. Roycraft and officer Kirkup arrived yesterday from the mainland.

Capt. Lewis leaves for Active pass tomorrow on business in connection with the light there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burnes, of the American hotel sailed for Portland yesterday, their first absence from the province in 23 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wellesley, of Dallas, Texas, are at the Driard. Mr. Wellesley is manager for an English financial company which has its headquarters at Dallas.

Capt. C. F. Roe., U. S. A., and Mr. and Miss Plamkington, of Chicago, are at the Driard.

Rev. Mr. Percival returned from the mainland on the Yosemite yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, of Maple Bay, and wife, returned by the Yosemite yesterday from Chilliwhack, and leave for home this morning.

Messrs. D. B. Wilson, San Francisco; A. Ewen, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wellesley, England; Mr. C. F. Roe, U. S. army, Mrs. Roe and two children; Miss E. A. Plankington, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flint, W. K. Flint, Milwaukie; Messrs. M. T. Robbins, Conn.; R. J. Campbell, San Francisco; O. F. Colpen, Seattle, are registered at the Driard.

Messrs. J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; Thos. Morgan, Cowichan, are staying at the Oriental.

Mr. Geo. Riley, paymaster for Bell, Paterson & Co., is at the Oriental.

Capt. Larkin, H. P. Bell, and T. W. Paterson, of Bell, Paterson & Co., railroad contractors, Chemainus, are at the Driard.

Miss Mollie Burke, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, left for home yesterday.

Mr. F. Carne, sr., was a passenger to Portland yesterday, the first time he has been out of the province since '58.

Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. and Miss Heathorn left for Portland yesterday.

Marine.

The Alexander towed the ship Newman Hall from Hastings for Melbourne to sea yesterday.

Ship Belvidere for Departure bay was towed up by the Alexander yesterday. The Alexander will return to-day with the ship Astoria loaded with Vancouver Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

Forty five sail vessels left Puget Sound lumber laden for foreign and coastwise ports during the month of July.

The steamship Wellington has completed her cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship Harvester, 1494 tons, and W. F. Babcock, 2029 tons, have been chartered at San Francisco to load V. C. Co.'s coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Arrived—Ship Helicon, Nanaimo. Clearances—State of California, Astoria. Departures—Bark Aureola, Fullerton, Tacoma.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Edward R. Phelps died at his residence, View street, at 11½ o'clock last evening after a short illness. He was a pioneer of '58 and his demise will be greatly regretted.

FROM THE INLET.—The Slope arrived at six o'clock yesterday from Burrard Inlet with three passengers and 16,000 feet of lumber from Tiffin's mill for Larkin, Connolly & Co., which was unloaded at the dry dock.

COAL EXPORTS.—The aggregate coal exports of Seattle and Tacoma for July were 43,000 tons, all of which went to California.

What Some People Say.

That Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, is now recognized as H. M. Brooks, son of a Cheshire gentleman.

That the mind of John McCullough, the actor, is entirely gone and he is sinking physically.

That a trotting match will be held tomorrow afternoon at Beacon hill at three o'clock, between Gerout's "Jim" and Butler's "Sleepy George," best two in three, for $100 aside.

That a solemn contemporary says: "The time has arrived for bidding farewell in these columns to Keeley and his motor." Why this unseemly haste? They are not going away. The motor can't go, and Keely won't go without it.

That tin and brass do go well together, says a scientific paper. Mr. Science, you're wrong. The fellow with brass usually gets the girl with tin.

That a philosopher who was asked what he would prefer to be if he had free choice, replied: "Till 30 a pretty woman; till 50 a successful general; the rest of my life a cardinal."

That "How much truth is there in any one edition of your paper?" asked Mr. Dubious, with a fine touch of sarcasm. "Well," sighed the editor, wearily, "there's as much as there was in your promise to pay for it last August, anyhow."

That the members of the Band of Hope and any wishing to join, are invited to meet at the Temperance hall, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

That diplomatic relations between Chili and Spain, which were suspended for twenty years have been resumed.

That an Indiana farmer while being prepared for burial rose in his bed and asked for a drink of water. The funeral was postponed.

That the fact that British officers in India are being allowed to visit England is regarded as favorable to the continuation of peace.

That a Montreal man has been fined for not kneeling on both knees while at mass.

That at Regina fears are entertained that Dumont is organizing a band to make a dash and release Riel.

That the reception of Lord Rothschild among the peers was a notable event. The new pillar of the state is a plutocrat of goodly presence, with the physical traits of the much-chosen people strongly developed. He was sworn in the Jewish form, upon a Hebrew copy of the Pentateuch, and allowed to keep his hat on. The ceremony over, he took his seat on the front opposition bench below the gangway, adding to the wealth represented that particular from a solid estimated sum of £9,000,000 sterling.

That the export of eggs from Orkney for the past year reached the large total of 17,160,760, the value being £46,294. The annual return from poultry and eggs in the islands, including home consumption, is estimated at £92,348.

That Lord Bandon's otter hounds met at Innisacara, about six miles from Cork. They were engaged in a hunt, when it was found that the dogs had partaken of poison which had been laid for them. The hounds were called off, but two of them died from the effects of the poison. This brought the hunt to an abrupt termination.

That a mass of stucco forming the decoration of the ceiling of the sanctuary attached to St. Andeen's Roman Catholic chapel, High street, Dublin, fell into the chapel. The seats in the sanctuary were crushed to atoms, and the ceiling destroyed. Damage is estimated at fully £400. There were, fortunately, no persons in the building at the time.

That from an official return just issued, it appears that all the iron ore raised in Ireland in 1884 was raised in county Antrim. The produce of the light iron mines amounted to 102,496 tons; the produce of the rock salt mines of Antrim during the same period was 24,206 tons; and the quantity of bauxite in the same county during that time was 8,560 tons.

That the Lady Granville Gordon has taken a new and courageous departure by opening a bonnet shop in Park street, Grosvenor square, London. Lady Granville is known to be possessed of much taste, and in an undertaking which so much depends on taste she ought to succeed admirably. Her bonnets will be mostly French, and her hats mainly English. She will make of the latter "a specialty."

That the Rose ball, given by 70 maidens, which has been an event of the season in London this year, was a protest against the attentions shown to married women. It is said that many of the girls who went to the Rose ball had not been asked to dance twice during the season. The Prince of Wales did not smile on the festivity, inasmuch as the committee had rejected Miss Chamberlain and other of his favorites.

That the Geo. Russell, fined in the police court the other day, is not Geo. Russell, who is engaged with Mr. Whittaker, Johnson street.

That it is calculated fully $200,000 worth of liquor and cigars passed up the Columbia from the American side, which could have been purchased in Victoria had not the Dominion authorities made smuggling and illicit whisky selling necessities.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justices Crease, Gray, McCreight and Walkem.)

Carson & Eholt vs. Martley and Clark —The judgment of the full court in this cause was to-day delivered by Mr. Justice McCreight, and was in effect reversing the judgment of the honorable the chief justice, at nisi prius, when judgment was given in favor of the defendants, Martley and Clark, in the sums of $200 and $500 respectively, against the plaintiffs jointly. To-day's judgment reverses the judgment of the lower court, and gives judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Carson, on his claim for $1800 and costs, and reducing the damages of the defendant, Clark, on his counter claim to $250, and making the damages of the defendant, Martley, on his counter claim nominal as against Carson & Eholt, and upholding Carson's water record of 1868.

Wraight vs. Young—The four judges rendered separate judgments to the following effect: 1st, directing a new trial; 2nd, no costs of appeal to either party; 3rd, costs of first trial to be dealt with on the new trial. Mr. Justice Crease was of opinion that the chief justice's judgment in favor of the defendant Young, should be sustained on the ground that the court had all the facts before it and ought therefore to deal with the case, and not drive the parties to a new trial, more especially as there could be no question, upon the evidence, that the defendant must eventually succeed.

Another Murder.

About a week ago a most brutal murder was committed at Victoria Lake, ten miles east of Eagle Pass. Three Swedes, who kept a whisky mill, it is supposed quarreled over a division of the profits, and the two younger of them set upon the elder and kicked him in such a brutal manner that he died several days afterwards. On this occurring the two murderers skipped, one, it is supposed, going east and the other west. Both have got away, and it is now improbable that they will be brought to answer for their dastardly crime.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor and T. Shotbolt.)

Peter Daley, for begging on the street, was allowed to go with a caution.

John Bell, charged with begging, pleaded inability to work on account of an injured hand, and was remanded to undergo a medical examination.

Jack, a youthful Celestial, for stealing a number of books, knives and other miscellaneous property from Mrs. Solomon, was sentenced to one month's hard labor.

FARWELL CORRESPONDENCE.

A False Report Corrected.

A Cruel and Unprovoked Assassination.

The Illicit Whisky Traffic Protected.

FARWELL, Aug. 15, 1885.

Mr. J. Davis has not been shot. He is here and, to all appearance, in perfect health. A man, named James McCauley some few weeks since, when on his way to Big Bend, dropped a pistol on the ground, the weapon exploded and the ball passed the calf of his leg. He recovered rapidly, and returned to Gold creek.

A MURDER.

On the 9th a murder was committed near Keef's saloon, about 14 miles east of here. It appears a lot of Swedes had been drinking at Keef's place all the afternoon, and as they were about to leave a dispute arose between the barkeeper, Albert Malott, and Andrew Johnston, about some cigars. Johnston and his brother walked away west, crossed 15 Mile creek bridge, and when about 100 yards further on the road Malott overtook them, carrying a Winchester rifle in his hand. A few more words passed about the cigars, the young brother offering to pay for them, when Malott stepped back a few feet and shot Johnston dead. Mr. Kirkup arrested the prisoner the next day. On the 11th inst. Mr. Sproat visited the scene, taking Dr. J. L. Wortman with him. On the 13th the prisoner was committed for trial for the murder of Johnston. The bullet entered about an inch below the right nipple, took a downward course, broke a rib, then took an upward direction and lodged under the right shoulder. The bullet was as flat as if it had been fired against a wall.

KEEF'S SALOON

is one of a great number scattered through the passes east and west from here. They appear to flourish under the mounted and special Dominion police force. These zealous officials appear to confine their energies to harassing hotel keepers and others holding provincial licenses at Farwell and Eagle Pass Landing. G. H. Johnston arrived here on the 13th passing any number of illicit gin mills on his way from the east, and commenced business here by pulling

TWO LICENSED HOUSES.

The cases will be appealed, so the Dominion police will get neither whiskey nor cash, which is severe on them. A Mr. Lasher, one of Todd's constables, came through here the other day. He talked a great deal, said he had a general search warrant to operate on all teams, &c., &c., and search and capture all liquors. If possible I will obtain and send you a copy of this document, it must be a curiosity.

ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR,

brandy, whiskey, beer, etc., etc., are being brought up from Colville. Three boats brought $4000 worth last week. How the merchants down west stand such an imposition on their business as a man like Todd is past the comprehension of the people here.

THE WEATHER

has been very warm here for the past few days, from 85° to 100° in the shade. The government engineer says that there is no chance of the track reaching here until the middle of October, if then. There were 5100 men on the works between the Beaver and Farwell in July. A great number have crossed the river, and are working between here and Griffin Lake, 17 miles.

All the articles you read in the Calgary Herald about matters here are pure rot.

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RUN DOWN IN THE RIVER.

A Boat Filled with Chinese Struck in the Fog.

Four minutes after leaving the landing at New Westminster yesterday the steamer Yosemite struck a row-boat, with seven Chinese on board. The Chinese were descried just a few seconds before being struck attempting to pull across the bows of the steamer. Seeing the steamer they shouted, but it was not thirty seconds between the shout and the crash. The Yosemite at the time was going at the rate of ten knots an hour, her usual speed being about thirteen, the fog at the time on the river being so dense that objects one hundred feet ahead could not be discerned. The whistle was blown every minute, and when the shout was heard the engines were reversed to full speed astern. The steamer stopped, boats were lowered and four of the Chinese saved, but the other three could not be found, and are undoubtedly drowned. The unfortunate Chinese had evidently started for New Westminster but became lost and bewildered in the thick fog, and did not hear or see the steamer until too late. Had they backed their boat when they first saw the steamer they could have saved themselves, but pulling across the bow, they were cut in two about two-thirds from the stern of their boat. The four saved were landed at one of the canneries.

There is apparently no blame attached to the steamer's officers, for they did all in their power to prevent the accident and save the occupants of the boat.

A DARING HIGHWAYMAN.—Mr. Gately, who drives the mail stage between this city and Burrard Inlet, reports that as he was approaching the city yesterday afternoon he was stopped by a masked man with a musket, who ordered him to deliver up. There was only one passenger in the stage, Mr. Brewster. The driver parted with the highwayman for a few minutes, and then drove on without being further molested. The man probably concluded that it wasn't worth while to go through the stage. He certainly took great risks, for it would scarcely be possible for him to avoid capture. The police were notified, and are on the lookout.—*Columbian.*

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Yosemite brought down yesterday 100 cases of salmon from the Delta Canning Co. and 1000 cases of Wellington brand, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. They will form part of the cargo of the bark Rover of the Seas for London, and were loaded direct from the steamer; 275 bales of hay for J. R. Tait and 74 bales and 12 hogs for J. C. Henderson were also brought down.

OFFICER KIRKUP brought the man Johnson, charged with murdering the Swede at Fifteen-mile Creek, east of Farwell, down as far as New Westminter, where he is lodged in gaol, awaiting trial. The prisoner owns up to having committed the deed, but does not seem to realize his critical position.

THE LIGHT-FINGERED CHINEE.—Officer Young yesterday arrested a Chinaman charged with stealing $114 in cash and two ounces of gold dust from a brother Celestial sleeping in the same room. The gold dust was found on him when arrested.

WATER INJUNCTION.—The case of the citizens against the corporation, asking for an injunction to restrain the council from supplying water to suburban residents, was adjourned until to-day, at the request of the water commissioner, Mr. Russell.

THE PORTLAND EXCURSION.—The Olympian left yesterday at 1 p. m. with 95 round trip excursionists for Portland. A large crowd was down to the dock to give the boys a send-off, and wish them success in the coming match.

WELCOME.—The two lodges of the A. O. U. W. are going to give a hearty welcome to Father Upchurch, the founder of the order in America.

THE TRIUMPH.—This war-ship is reported (by private telegram) to have left San Francisco for this station yesterday.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Advices from Zanzibar state that Dr. Richard, the sole survivor of the German international exploring expedition, is reported to have been killed while fighting the natives during the progress of the Ugogo expedition.

ENGLAND.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 19.—The latest news from the Warrior mines strike makes the situation very serious. The strikers have had 23 of the new Italian miners arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The company say they will start work to-morrow with new men and the strikers, who number 200, declare that they will resist by violence if necessary anybody working the mines but themselves until a satisfactory adjustment of their differences.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—American ship Cheesebrough, Capt. Ericsson, from Cardiff for Valparaiso, has grounded on Cefnwrack, near Penrith.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A man, who refused to give his name, was arrested here last Saturday on a charge of having abducted for immoral purposes a young girl under thirteen years of age. As it was the first case of arrest under the provisions of the criminal law amendment act, a great deal of attention is attracted to the prisoner. He attempted to conceal his identity, but it was found to be John Coulbeth, of Surrey, who had for a long time been employed as assistant at 43 Alter lane, and who had been shadowed by the detectives of Scotland yard for eighteen months as a dynamiter.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The yacht Sunbeam on which Gladstone and his wife and daughter are the guests of Sir Thomas W. Brassey, reached Bergen, Norway, this morning. Gladstone has already been greatly benefited by the trip. On Monday, while the yacht was at anchor, he went ashore and walked from Eidfjord to Veringlers, a distance of eighteen miles, notwithstanding the road was a rough one. Gladstone was not fatigued and was delighted with his jaunt.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The constituents of Sir Charles Dilke at a meeting to-day resolved to accept Sir Charles' denial of the charges brought against him, and to support him in the coming election.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—Spanish irritation, over Germany assuming the possession of the Caroline Islands, is increasing. Newspapers here express indignation at the annexation. They say the act ignores any rights of Spain, and declare that the Spanish consul, not long before annexation, notified Germany that the Spanish government of Phillipine Islands had since last March been making preparation for the effective occupation of the Caroline Islands, and insists that in view of all these circumstances Germany's violation of international law is inexcusable.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Aug. 19.—A man, apparently a Catholic priest, who recently arrived from Cochin China, was arrested on suspicion of being a Russian spy. It is now believed he is Olivier Payne, although he denies it. Before his arrest he had visited the principal towns of southern and western India.

FRANCE.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 19.—Twenty-seven deaths from cholera were reported here to day.

PARIS, Aug. 19.