BLE NEWS.

an Crisis Viewed by European Powers.

ally Assault Two Girls g an Irish Eviction.

minent in Servia—A Parisian Court—Comments on the Paddington Election.

e Papal Mission.

ly 9.—Father Gualdi, who Monsignor Persico in a spe- Ireland, states that "Mons. rst obtain all possible in- m the Catholic bishops of will then be happy to re- rmation on the subject of atter from what source it is sten to all persons desirous their views on the ques- e country her education or ca. Monsignor Persico and will visit all the important and. It is impossible for to say at present how long ain in Ireland.

ively Evictions.

ions at Coolgraney, County lay a man named Borcy and rs made such a stubborn de- r house against the bailiffs ed to eject them that the nger attacked the gaoler and one of them on the head. were arrested charged with the the next house the ife, made considerable resis- re put out and were arrest- g the police with hot water.

tesisting Eviction.

y 9.—Members of parliament and county of Cork, all of me rulers, joined in the sum- the convention of the Irish ue to meet in Cork on July ise means to enable the ten- nd to resist evictions.

e Bulgarian Crisis.

July 9.—The Bulgarian gov- s continues. M. Stambuloff, the regency, maintains that a majority in the country, ts that Nikiloff, minister of sign. The Sobranje has ad-

Russian Securities.

uly 9.—The Russian securi- ning on the Bourse here.

Trouble in Servia.

July 9.—It is reported that is is imminent in Servia and Milan has summoned Risd- a ministry.

Paddington Election.

admits that the result of the North Paddington is not al- sfactory to the conservatives cannot be doubted that the influenced by a serious an- Blunders were made by home Matthews in the Cass case, position made, the *Times* says, rupulous use of.

e Bulgarian Throne.

ASBURG, July 8.—The Russian unanimously disapprove of the Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe- ha, to the Bulgarian throne. nounce the choice of the so- result of the Austro-German d urge the porte to intervene vers to withdraw their repre- f Sofia. The *Novoe Vremya* nasia in no case will allow dinand to go to Sofia," and he arrives with the Austrian ia will ask Austria to keep her

A Parisian Murder.

uly 9.—Pranzini, murderer of egnauler, her maid and the d, was placed on trial to-day. er denied his guilt. The court rowded with ladies and celeb- anzini's demeanor was calm and defends himself and to-day his defense in an able manner.

ERICAN NEWS.

Nearing the End.

A CITY, Nev., July 9.—Super- Lyman came up from the 1500 of the Consolidated California in mine this morning, and re- the drill broke through into nd Belcher cross-cut about 4:30 the drill broke through when ut five feet beyond the face of drift from the bottom of the in- A blast will be fired when e enough to admit men will be ugh.

DIXON TALKS.

nt of How He Got Into Difficulties s Resigned to His Fate.

Dixon, says the *Oregonian*, the ican Pacific agent, is to be taken nitentiary at Salem to-day to rm of three years for embez- $2,000 of the funds of the yesterday afternoon a reporter t interview with Dixon. He od spirits, considering his cir- and remarked that he was best to keep up his courage. to his crime, he said there was no use denying it, as he had eaded guilty; but his case was y as bad as some had been led . He admitted that he lived his arrival here, got in debt, out of employment for some which did not help matters next obtained a position from & N. Co. The salary was so ever, that it did not help him of the woods. Dixon then re- his Canadian Pacific experience. aining this agency," he said, thought I was fixed, and the ame after me in a bunch. I did could with them, but, as every knows, couldn't meet my oblige- t once. I also expended money ing business for the company, getting a large excursion party the road. It was hard to make lieve that my company was the t transcontinental line; but, I did well. I never managed the a big company before. I he company would allow these res, but they didn't. I sent in oucher as a feeler, and finding ld not recognize it, did not sub- balance of the bill, but t over. I was in deep water, drown my sorrows would go pend ten, fifteen or twenty dol- s, of course, only made matters orse, but, like many others, I e it at the time. Dixon posi- nied attempting to break jail, Thompson and Bristowe were inal parties concerned in the He gave a clear statement of which is, without doubt, true, vouched for by reliable parties. g, Dixon said he would bear his nt like a man, and no matter it might be, would not complain. affectionately of his wife and his friends who did what they assist him in his trouble. In ad not an ill word to say of any expressed a hope that a charitable would pass over his mindless some little kindly feeling left

SUPREME COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

vs. Howse. Mr. W. J. Taylor, D. Wilson, applied to have made a rule *nisi* on a *certiorari* to conviction made by Justices Tun- Clapperton of Nicola, against A., of Nicola, for selling liquor license.

ourt granted an order quashing ction on the grounds that it was

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From the Daily Colonist, July 12, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sampling Mill.

The first sampling mill for quartz was started on the Illecillewait on Saturday last and worked with perfection.

Three Persons Drowned.

An American named Galsel, wife and child were drowned while crossing the Similkameen, while on the way to Rock creek. The canoe upsetting was the cause of the unfortunate affair.

Hotel Destroyed.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Pioneer Hotel at Centerville was destroyed by fire. The fire was so rapid that two of the boarders were obliged to jump from the windows for safety.

The Missing Sea Bird.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, has made a searching investigation regarding the missing Sea Bird, and he thinks the vessel never reached Alaska. He will pursue his enquiries further during an expedition to Prince Edward's Island.

A Burglar Captured.

On last Saturday a burglary was committed at the residence of John Larkin, Esquimalt road. On Sunday morning Officer Hawton arrested a Mexican named Frank Angelo, who is charged with the burglary. He is an old offender. His case was remanded yesterday till the 13th inst.

Watson Honored.

The banquet to Robt. Watson, M. P., at Winnipeg on Thursday night, was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. About six hundred liberals and conservatives sat down. Mr. Watson was presented with a purse containing nearly six hundred dollars. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

The Emma Hayward.

This fine steamer came over yesterday from the Sound in place of the North Pacific. The reason for the change was that the Hayward is the only boat that has deck room for freight such as the Rainbow's boiler, which she brought over. The North Pacific will resume her trips to-morrow.

Baptist Missionaries.

Ordination service was held in the Central Baptist church, Toronto, on Wednesday, when John Davis, of Winnipeg; H. F. Lallamme, of West Winchester, and J. B. Kennedy, B. A., of Toronto, were ordained as foreign missionaries of the Baptist church. Davis and Lallamme leave for India in September, and Kennedy comes to British Columbia.

Men Discharged.

Two men, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, who arrived from Victoria on the steamer North Pacific were arrested yesterday on a telegram from that place stating that they were counterfeiters. They were both taken to Justice Jones' court and searched, but as nothing suspicious was found on either of them they were discharged.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. Pooley and Higgins, members for this district, paid a visit to their constituents last week and have recommended to the government several necessary improvements in roads, streets and bridges. Among other works it is understood that the main road to Esquimalt will be gravelled and macadamized and that several new roads and bridges will be made between Long Lake and Sooke. The sidewalk from Bland's to the canteen is already under way.

A Follower of Loyola.

Rev. Father Nolin, S. J., preached at the new Cathedral on Sunday morning and evening. In the evening he discoursed to a delighted congregation on the "Blessed Virgin," and made a most earnest and powerful argument from his point of view. In his own happy way he kept the undivided attention of his auditors, many of whom belonged to other confessions of faith, from the beginning to the end. The service ended with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Father Van Nevel being the celebrant.

From Jarrow.

The Newcastle-on-Tyne *Chronicle* says: The announcement that a party of miners is about to leave Jarrow for Vancouver Island is another indication of the growing popularity of British Columbia as a field for the emigration of north-country men. It was shown at the time of the accident at Nanaimo that many Northumbrians are already settled there. There are many reasons for their going. There is the natural wealth of the region, and especially its mineral wealth, its settled government, the scope for the industrious, and, above all, the opening out of the great Canadian Pacific railway, the farther terminus of which is at Vancouver.

Drowned at the Inlet.

Two men, unknown, went over to Moodyville from Vancouver in a sloop, and after staying there for about an hour got aboard again and tried to cross over to Hastings. The wind was blowing a gale and the water was very rough at the time, which, together with the way the boat was managed, caused quite a number of people on shore to watch their course. When about half-way across, the boat was seen to capsize. The alarm was given and the tug Leonora was immediately despatched. On reaching the spot where the accident occurred nothing was to be seen of the men, two hats were floating in the water and about ten feet of the mast of the boat was visible above the surface. There was a report at Vancouver that one of the two men was a hotel-keeper from New Westminster.

Collision Near Ashcroft.

A collision occurred, says the *Inland Sentinel*, on the C. P. R. line near Ashcroft on Monday evening between a light engine and work train. Driver D. Mackenzie on engine No. 375, light, was coming east and when three miles west of Ashcroft he encountered engine No. 372, driven by engineer Ed. Hosker, with work train attached. Both engines were reversed and brakes applied, but they collided notwithstanding. Fortunately neither of the engines were running rapidly and the damage done was not great, 376 having its pilot broken and smokestack knocked off, while the tender and caboose of the work engine were damaged to a slight extent. Happily no person was seriously injured. Dr. Tunstall, who was returning on the light engine, had his ankle slightly injured. A misunderstanding as to the whereabouts and flagging of the work train was the cause of the collision.

The Foreshore.

A deputation waited upon Mr. A. M. Burgess, deputy to the minister of the interior, at Vancouver, to ascertain his views on the water front question, and as to the possibility of the city acquiring the water front along the old Granville townsite and that portion of False creek east of Carroll street. Mr. Burgess received the deputation in a very cordial manner, and listened attentively to the reasons given why the city should have control of some portion of the water front. After hearing the deputation Mr. Burgess said it was out of his power to promise anything definite, but if the city would draw up a memorial and forward it to the minister of the interior, he would aid the city in every way possible. In cases where wharves were built by parties owning the land leading to them, the government intended that they should have the first privilege of acquiring the foreshore. No exclusive right to the foreshore could be given to any company or corporation under any circumstances, as it would work against the interests of the port. Mr. Burgess further said he would direct Mr. Aikman to examine the matter thoroughly and report to the minister, which he had no doubt, along with the memorial from the city, would have the effect of bringing about the desired end.

Seventy-five Immigrants.

Six hundred immigrants arrived at Montreal on the 5th inst, nearly all of whom went west, 75 as far as British Columbia.

Fears of a Drought.

Farmers in the island districts fear a drought. Crops are sadly in need of moisture and unless there should be an early fall the yield will be light.

Audubon Magazine.

The Audubon magazine, published in the interests of the Audubon society for the protection of birds, has reached our exchange table. It is a most creditable production.

Extended.

The time for receiving tenders for the hotel at Wellington has been extended until Friday, the 15th, at the office of Mr. S. C. Burris, cor. Government and Broughton streets.

Late Arrival.

The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from New Westminster at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, having been detained at English's cannery owing to the rough state of the gulf. She left again at 10 o'clock p. m. for New Westminster with a few passengers and a large quantity of freight.

Coming West.

Orillia *Packet*: Mr. Wm. Myers, lately employed in the old Orillia foundry, left on Tuesday morning for the Pacific coast. He has been in various parts of the world since his departure from England, having resided in Australia, New Zealand and this province. We hope he may do well as a member of the Orillia colony in British Columbia.

Public Nuisances.

We refer to those inconsiderate people who, after the intermission at The Victoria, loll in the midst of a number to the great annoyance of everybody. This was particularly noticeable last night, and was indulged in by many who ought to know better. Those who thus prevent lovers of music from enjoying "the linked sweetness long drawn out" would never be missed. We have them "on the list."

International Courtesy.

Mr. R. M. Jaffray, of the Chicago *Canadian-American*, was married at Berlin, Ont., to Miss Reynolds, daughter of Dr. Reynolds, of that town. Rev. R. Tait performed the service in his usual impressive manner. The groom was attended by his brother, C. T. Jaffray, Chicago, and James Denny, Toronto. The bridesmaids were Miss Lee Groff and Miss Allie McDougall. The wedding guests were numerous. Long life to them.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed last evening in Victoria lodge I.O.O.F., No. 1 by D.G.M. Meldrum: W. E. Holmes, N.G.; P. A. Phillips, V.G.; F. Davey, Secretary; J. Weiler, Treasurer; A. Blake, Warden; C. Monk, Conductor; E. Hooson, R. S. N. G.; J. McKeown, L. S. N. G.; G. Smith, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Brown, L. S. V. G.; J. Kennedy, R. S. S.; G. Atkinson, L. S. S.; F. Sylvester, Inside Guardian; W. H. Huxtable, Outside Guardian; W. H. Mixer, Organist.

Police Court.

Two drunks graced the dock in the police court yesterday morning, and were fined $5 or one week as a reward for their successful attempt at getting "boozy."

The two Chinese, who were charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, were remanded until to-morrow. They were admitted to bail.

A case of unsound mind was disposed of by the prisoner being dismissed.

Lobb, the sailor, charged with desertion, was ordered aboard his ship.

Chas. S. Cummings, charged with assisting sailors to desert, was further remanded until to-day.

Inchbold & Fleming.

Artists, photographers and phototype publishers.—Mr. Stanley Inchbold, late professor of drawing at the University College School, London, W. C., certificated art master from the London Government School of Art, South Kensington.

Mr. Edgar Fleming, late of the London Stereoscopic and Photographic Co., Regent street, W., beg to announce that they will open on Wednesday next an art and photographic gallery at Albion House, Government street, where work of the highest artistic order will be produced. Permanent carbon enlargements on paper and porcelain a specialty. The only producers of these splendid pictures on the Pacific coast. Panels, cabinets and C. de V. portraits in the latest London styles.

Mr. Stanley Inchbold will open a class for instruction in oil and water color painting, China painting and all description of drawing. An exhibition of paintings will be open to the public on Wednesday.

Harrison Hot Springs.

The provincial government are sending men to repair the road between Agassiz station and the Harrison Hot Springs, an act which will be appreciated by all who intend visiting this beautiful spot. When the road has been repaired the management of the St. Alice hotel will inaugurate a "weekly hop" to take place every Friday evening, and arrangements will be made with the railway and steamboats for cheap return tickets good until the Monday following. Dr. J. W. Powell, who has been stopping at the St. Alice hotel, says that both the hotel accommodation and the bathing arrangements at the Harrison Hot Springs are infinitely superior to those at Banff, where he also sojourned for a short time. Every public spirited British Columbian should indeed feel proud of the possession of such a great provincial institution as these wonderful springs have become. The friends of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be glad to hear that he has almost recovered his usual health.

The Jubilee Hospital.

A general meeting of the jubilee hospital general committee was held yesterday morning in the board of trade rooms. The principal question was that of deciding on a location and a long discussion ensued. Nothing definite was arrived at, however, and the meeting adjourned until Monday next, when the matter will be finally decided upon. The general expression of opinion was that the site reported favorably upon by the special committee deputed to enquire into the matter, was the one most suitable for the purpose. This is situated at the corner of Cadboro Bay road and the Richmond, and commands a magnificent view east, south and west, besides being sheltered from the colder winds. As a healthy and pleasant location for the purpose it would be hard to find such another, and after a couple of months hunting up and examining other properties offered in various parts of the city, this was the opinion arrived at by the site committee. However, it was thought by some that if a site could be secured within the city limits it would be better, and the question was deferred for the week.

In discussing the question, the speakers referred to the energy and interest that had been displayed in the matter by Mr. Alex. McLean, chairman, and Mr. W. Chudley, secretary. The latter spoke of the necessity there was for subscribers to the fund to send in the amounts of their donations. In a few days the sum deposited to the credit of the fund in the bank would amount to $12,000 and the lesser amount required by the government could be soon made up. The greater amount, $20,000, was nearly all subscribed for, and no doubt it would exceed that when all subscriptions were finally collected.

Two committees had so far failed in their work of soliciting subscriptions, and a desire was expressed that they complete it and hand in their collection books without delay.

The matter of settling on a location has been deferred from time to time. The question has been threshed threadbare, and next Monday it will finally be decided. It is expected that the general committee will attend in large numbers so that a satisfactory decision may be arrived at.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board of trustees will be held tonight in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Sir James Douglas left for Barclay Sound on Saturday to erect two day beacons.

The Rithet brought down on Sunday morning 75 head of cattle for L. Goodacre. They presented a fine appearance.

Theatre-goers would like to know why ushers always wear squeaky boots, and invariably make the fact known in the most exasperating way.

Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. shipped by the Yosemite this morning a 2-horse treadpower threshing machine to be forwarded to Kootenay, consigned to Col. Baker, M. P., B. C.

The steamer Princess Louise is almost ready for service again; a new smokestack has been rigged and she looks as bright and clean as washing and paint can make her.

The bark Penshaw, brought over from China 8,000 bags of paddy rice for Hall, Rose & Co., and 100 packages of tea for Welch, Rithet & Co.

The new steel boiler for the steamer Rainbow, which the Hayward brought over yesterday is 13 tons in weight, 8 feet in diameter and 11 feet 6 inches long, and tested 190 lbs. to the square incli. It has the appearance of being of a very durable character having hydraulic rivets.

Dense volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the woods in the vicinity of Sangster's plains, on Sunday, and yesterday extensive bush fires are evidently raging throughout the district.

New money order offices have been opened at the post offices at Ashcroft station and Hope in the district of Yale and at Quamichan, district of Vancouver.

The new boiler for the steamer Skidegate having been placed in position she will be ready for service to-day. Mr. Holland, the owner, will use her in carrying material to East point for the new lighthouse.

Rev. J. E. Starr struck out from the shoulder in all directions on Sunday night, aiming specially at the lack of Sunday observance in Victoria. It would be a good thing if the saloons did take a rest once in a while.

The James Bay bus, which was taken off that route several months ago, will be put on again to-day and run at the usual hours. The Fort street bus, which has been running out Douglas street, will go to Point Ellice as formerly.

Naval.

It is announced that Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bart., will retire from the command of the Pacific squadron, and will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral William Henry Edye.

Torontonians Coming.

Rev. Hugh Johnston and William Gooderham, of Toronto, have left for this coast. They come *via* the C. P. R. and then sail south to the Isthmus of Panama and north to Sitka.

Sent Up for Trial.

S. Perry Mills returned yesterday from Nanaimo, where he has been conducting the prosecution in the case of the cattle thieves before magistrates Mark Bate and Donald Smith, who gave a just hearing of the case, which terminated by the alleged thieves being sent up for trial.

Granite Creek.

Mr. W. Jensen, who arrived down from Granite Creek last week says that the town that promised to be a lively mining settlement is almost deserted, the prospectors having gone to new and more lucrative scenes. Mr. Jensen was through the Nicola country a short time ago and speaks highly of it.

Senator Miller.

Winnipeg *Call*: Hon. Wm. Miller, Q. C., the speaker of the senate during last parliament arrived here on Tuesday and having visited various parts of the city and environs, went out to inspect Warden Benson's buffaloes yesterday. He leaves this morning for British Columbia much pleased with everything he has seen in the prairie province.

A Narrow Escape.

On Sunday morning about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the bedrooms of Mrs. Langley's house on Humboldt street by Mr. John Langley. The window curtains were blazing away as also were the bed-clothes. Buckets of water were procured and dashed on the burning material. The fire was soon subdued, but not until considerable damage was done.

American Defaulters.

Reference was made a few days ago to a young gentleman from Oakland, California, and who had been very attentive to some of the ladies in this place, as being wanted at home for an alleged defalcation. It has since transpired that the attorneys of the said gentleman, some four months ago, secured a satisfactory settlement in full of all demands, and that the said young Oaklander is free from all liabilities.

The Sailing Race.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following sailboats started in the race for the Jubilee cup: The Bertha, Scud, Mary, Onward, Ada, Eva, Teal and Triumph. The course was from the outer wharf around Brotchie ledge to Albert Head and back again, a distance of ten miles. Strong head winds prevailed, and as the boats failed to go over the course within three hours, the time allowed, it was declared no race.

"The Empire."

Prominent conservatives met at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, on Thursday last, presided over by Sir John Macdonald, and decided to issue a new conservative paper to be called the *Empire*. Sir John subscribed for $2,000 worth of stock. The others took shares. The paper will start on September 1st, with Mr. Creighton, M. P. P., as general manager, and Mr. Livingstone, formerly of the St. John *Sun*, but latterly of the Montreal *Herald*, as editor.

"The Corner Grocery."

The comedy company who appear on Thursday evening in the Victoria are well spoken of wherever they appear. The following is from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: Dan'l Sully's three-act comedy, the "Corner Grocery," was presented at the Masonic Temple theatre last night to an excellent audience. It was such an audience as one rarely sees in Louisville on Monday night. The play is certainly funny, and it keeps the audience laughing. The bad, forgetful boy is the life of the play. He plays pranks on everybody he meets—his father, mother, brother, his brother's sweetheart, the policeman, and above all, the groceryman. He is never out of mischief, and his inventive genius keeps the community he lives in very busy. The bad boy steals, lies, gets whipped, soaks his father's best hat in the water-butt, soaps the door-step and nearly breaks the old man's neck, arrests the policeman, keeps everybody in a state of falling down, and finally unearths the villain and makes everybody happy.

MARINE.

Collier Wellington passed up to Departure Bay at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder had not been sighted at the time of our going to press.

Steamer Olympian arrived from the Sound at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound north.

Br. bark Penshaw, 41 days from Hong Kong, arrived in Royal Roads early yesterday morning with 4000 tons of merchandise for merchants in this city.

Steamer Sardonyx arrived from Portland at 9 o'clock Sunday night. Captain Meyer reports hard weather outside with high seas. A barkentine was seen ashore on the beach two miles inside of Flattery rock—name unknown. The steamer brought over flour and freight for Victoria.

Steamship Parthia arrived off the outer harbor at 8 o'clock last night. The Sardonyx immediately went out to her with passengers, amongst whom were a number of Chinamen. The Parthia sailed at midnight for her destination.

CABLE NEWS.

The Land Bill Discussed in the House of Commons.

The Government Secures a Majority of Conservatives—Promising Important Amendments.

Fatal Boiler Explosion in California—The Liverpool July Meeting—Large Orange Demonstration in Toronto.

July Meeting.

LONDON, July 12.—This was the first day of the Liverpool July meeting. The St. George stakes, 1½ miles, for three year olds, was won by M. C. Dawson's b. c. the Baron by two lengths. Bradford's c. g. Livingstone was the only other starter.

The Land Bill.

Dillon resumed the debate on the land bill in the commons to-night. He said he rejected the measure with contempt as utterly inadequate to meet the needs of the Irish tenantry. Attacking the clauses of the bill *seriatim* Dillon declared instead dealing with the case the lease holders were the ones promised to be benefited by its operation. Other clauses would make evictions easy, and destroy the confidence of the tenantry in the land court, and place in the landlords' hands the now terribly irresistible engine of eviction. T. W. Russell, liberal, said the bill was a delusion as regards evictions closing and door upon the power of the landlord to eviction and to open another.

Land Bill Decision.

The division on the second reading of the land bill will take place in the house of commons on Thursday. The government has secured a mechanical majority of the conservatives, which promises important amendments. They say that the bankruptcy clauses will be abandoned in committee, and that an amendment will be introduced giving court judges power to receive judicial rents, and they claim that the alterations in the bill will modify the opposition of the Parnellite members to the measure.

Carnegie Explains.

EDINBURGH, July 11.—Andrew Carnegie publishes a letter in reference to the failure of Blaine to obtain admittance to the council chamber last Friday on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the city to the writer. In this Carnegie says: "I am myself to blame for the accident of the exclusion of Mr. Blaine from the council chamber. I had arranged with Mr. Blaine to accompany him. On the way Miss Blaine met with an accident which caused a slight injury to her ankle. She was compelled to return and her father accompanied her back to their hotel. Mr. Blaine was by this means retarded. Instead of Mr. Blaine having any cause to complain of any inattention on the part of officials of Edinburgh the interest the Lord Provost and public have manifested in his movements, and the universal desire to see and hear him have much surprised him. Accustomed as he is to all this wherever he goes in his own land. He had not expected such a reception as he is everywhere accorded in Great Britain, and no where have the attentions paid him been more marked and gratifying than in Edinburgh.

LONDON, July 11.—General Joseph R. Hawley has arrived in London.

PERSONAL.

W. Phillips, of Mayne Island, arrived in the city by the Rithet.

Geo. Henderson arrived from Nicola on the Yosemite, Sunday night.

W. J. Goepel and wife returned from Vancouver yesterday morning.

T. C. Atkinson, stipendiary magistrate for New Westminster, is in the city.

Coun. Grant returned from the upper country last night by the R. P. Rithet.

Collingwood Schreiber, C. E., on his return from Nova Scotia will visit this province.

Geo. Kyle, of Leamy & Kyle, Vancouver, is a passenger by the Olympian for Alaska.

Capt. W. N. Bole, Q. C., M.P.P., and Mrs. Bole arrived from New Westminster on Sunday.

J. C. McLennan, teacher at Hall's Prairie, was a passenger by the Rithet last night.

E. Stuart Wood, principal of the Kamloops public school, arrived from the interior last night.

Dr. Rolph, son of Dr. Rolph, the father of the medical school in Toronto, has been appointed surgeon of the Parthia.

Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bullen, Miss Bowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell returned from the east last night *via* the C. P. R.

J. A. Mara, M. P., arrived down on Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Barnard, who went to Vancouver to meet him.

R. H. Hall, manager H. B. Co., Massett, who returned on the last trip of the Olympian from Alaska, goes north on that steamer.

Hon. J. C. Aikins, governor of Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Aikins, Miss Somerset and Mr. Clarke, left this morning after a pleasant holiday in this city. Gov. Aikins is charmed with Victoria and will probably revisit it. On the way east the party will visit Banff.

Mr. W. E. Osterhout, of the Brunswick Hotel, leaves this morning for his old home in Wellington, Ont., to see his mother, who is dangerously ill. It is, however, currently reported that Mr. O. will take advantage of this opportunity to transact some business of a particularly personal nature, and "will not return alone."

Captain Neil Murcheson, of Prince Edward Island, has just arrived in this city. He intends to make British Columbia his future home. He has had an experience of eighteen years as master mariner, and during that time was never called upon to chronicle a disaster. These are the men who are bound to succeed, and we hope ere long to hear of Captain Murcheson's being pleased in many ways with his trip to the west.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley and Mr. J. K. Cunningham and family, passengers by the steamship Parthia from Japan, are guests at the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, where they will remain for some days. Mr. Cunningham states that this route from Japan to England will in the future be the one most generally used, having the advantage of a more temperate climate than the old route. He is very much pleased with the springs and will advise all his friends to stop off for a few days.

SUICIDED.

Sergeant Major Lake, of the Mounted Police, Takes His Own Life.

GOLDEN, B. C., July 9.—Sergt. Major Lake, of D division N.W.M. Police, now in camp here, suicided on the morning of the 6th by shooting himself. He complained of a severe attack of neuralgia at night. He retired as usual, and early in the morning one of his comrades heard a pistol shot. He got up and looked into the sergeant's tent, but saw him apparently asleep. It was not learned what had happened till about 6 o'clock in the morning, when he did not come out to join the force. Some of the men went to his tent and found him dead. The ballet had passed through the front part of the head. Entering the right temple, it came out at the left temple. Deceased was buried at Golden yesterday.

He was born at Kingston and was about 35 years of age. He took a prominent part in the Duck Lake fight in the spring of 1885, and after the rebellion he was stationed at Battleford until Maj. Steele's division was removed to Maclead, where the troops remained until a few weeks ago, when they got orders for the Kootenay district. They were stopping at Golden awaiting transport when the unfortunate event occurred.

The king of Saxony has departed from London.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Modern Hiawatha.

He killed the noble Mudjokivis,
With the skin he made him mittens,
Made them with the fur side inside,
Made them with the skin side outside;
He, to get the cold side outside,
Put the inside skin outside;
That's why he put the fur side inside,
Why he put the skin side outside,
Why he turned them inside outside.

Elected Mayor.

R. N. De Lion has been elected mayor of Port Townsend by six votes over D. W. Smith.

One Per Cent.

The Dominion government have reduced the commission on sale of postage stamps to dealers from three to one per cent.

Will Renew Life.

The Alaskan, of Sitka, which temporarily suspended publication, owing to not having a printer, will commence issuing again next week, a typo having gone north on the Olympian.

Savings Bank Deposits.

On May 31st last there were $1,520,830.09 to the credit of depositors in the Savings Bank in this city; $245,034.53 in the Nanaimo bank and $282,947.77 in that of New Westminster.

Foster Seen.

Pete Foster, the murderer of Frank Spence, was seen about two weeks ago in the Okanagan district, still at large. There is a rumor afloat that Foster is armed with a Winchester, and that the police are rather afraid of his rifle.

C. E. T. S.

The monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Monday evening. An eloquent and feeling address was delivered by the Hon. John Robson. Amongst other good selections were the reading of the "Holy Grail" by Rev. Mr. Beanlands; a reading by Mrs. Hibben; trio by the Misses Bates and Miss Reynard; solo by Miss Lucy Bate and pianoforte solo by Miss Martin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Deserters.

A smooth-faced lad, named Noonan, says the Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *P.-I.*, a member of the Dominion reserves stationed at Esquimalt, assisted two deserters from the British war vessel Caroline in escaping, and landed them Saturday evening on Protection island. Noonan and one of the deserters were in town to-day trying to dispose of the skiff in which they came over from Victoria.

Citizens' Victory.

The result of the Seattle city elections was a victory for the citizens' ticket. Dr. Minor was elected mayor by a good majority, and Mr. Gilman city attorney. The citizens also elected their candidates for councilman in three of the four wards and will have a good working majority in the city council for the next year. The city government will accordingly be almost completely in their hands.

Drowned Men Identified.

The two men drowned at Burrard Inlet on Saturday have been identified as D. C. Brown and D. Ferguson, the former belonging to Nova Scotia and the latter to Tacoma. Brown leaves a wife and two children, and Ferguson a wife, who have been left in poverty. Mr. John Smith of Hastings, made a noble attempt to save the men's lives.

Issue of Commissions.

His excellency the governor-general has been pleased to order the issue of commissions, under "The revised statutes of Canada," chap. 19, entituled "An act respecting public officers," to the following public officers:

Hon. Joseph William Trutch, C. M. G., of Victoria, the resident agent of Canada for British Columbia, from 9th December, 1879.

John Jessop, of Victoria, Dominion immigration agent at Victoria, from 4th December, 1883.

Prosperous Spallumcheen.

The *Columbian* says that Dr. C. E. C. Brown who returned from an extended trip through Okanagan and Spallumcheen, states that this season will be one of prosperity in those regions. There has been an abundant rainfall and consequently a rich harvest is looked for. Along the banks of the Spallumcheen river may be seen thousands of acres covered with nearly ripe fall wheat, which gives promise of yielding fifty bushels to the acre. Pasture is good on the ranges and hills and the inhabitants of the interior are sanguine that good times are ahead.

West Coast Shells.

We have received the advance pages of a work of about 200 pages which Bancroft Bros. & Co., San Francisco, expect to publish very shortly. It deals with "West Coast Shells" and gives a familiar description of the marine, fresh water, and land mollusks of the United States found west of the Rocky Mountains, adapted to the use of schools, private students, tourists and all lovers of nature. The author is Josiah Keep, M. A., professor of natural history in Mills College. The book contains about 180 illustrations by Laura M. Mellen, teacher of art in the same institution. The book ought to be very valuable and will no doubt be widely read in British Columbia, to which its matter in a large measure applies.

A New El Dorado.

Thos. Daley, of Hope, says the *Columbian*, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Daley has just come from Granite creek, and brings news of a mining excitement at Rock creek, near Keremeos, where a ledge of very rich gold quartz has lately been discovered. If the reports are not exaggerated the finders of the ledge, one of whom is Mr. Finney, a Cariboo miner, are to be envied. Mr. Douglas, a representative of an American syndicate, has examined the ore and offered Mr. Finney and his partner $75,000 spot cash for their claim, which these gentlemen promptly refused. The ore is of the very richest kind, some of it being almost a mass of yellow gold, and when broken by the hammer the pieces will hang together by numerous shreds of the valuable mineral. The discovery has caused intense excitement and miners are flocking in great numbers to the spot, and claims are being located by the dozen. Almost every white man at Granite creek has deserted that place, and will try his chances in the new El Dorado.

Squatters' Rights.

A large and representative meeting, says the *Columbian*, of the squatters in the Westminster district was held at Langley on the 7th inst., to discuss what steps should be taken as regards their rights. Mr. H. T. Thrift was appointed chairman and W. O. Kirby secretary. Mr. A. P. Goldsmith, well known in the whole district for his untiring zeal in forwarding this question, made a most telling speech, in which he laid the whole case clearly before the meeting. The following resolution was passed:

Proposed by A. F. Goldsmith, seconded by Joseph MacCallum. Carried *nem. con.*:

That this meeting, representing the various settlements in the Westminster district, appoint delegates to wait upon Deputy Minister White to discuss with him the several points hereafter mentioned:

That those who came in under the date of Mr. Trutch's circular, Nov., '83 to April 20, '85 should have their land free as stated therein, this being clearly their right.

That as a matter of good policy all settlers up to July of the present year should have the same privilege.

That in the interest of this district the whole of the land at present unoccupied should be reserved for *bona fide* homestead entry.

That as regards all *bona fide* settlers all timber and water restriction should be removed.

The Paper Carnival.

The grand march which received so much admiration at the rink last evening, will be repeated again at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Those who failed to see it last evening should not fail to go to-night.

The Hastings Mill Sale.

Vancouver *News*: The work of taking stock at the Hastings mill is about completed. A few more logs are coming down from the northern coast. When they arrive everything will be ready to transfer to the new owners. What disposition they will make of the property is not yet known even to themselves, but it is probable the mill will be run by parties under lease for the local trade.

The Ticket Race.

Another attempt to settle the sailing race will occur on Thursday, a start to be made at one o'clock, or any time thereafter that may be determined upon by Supt. Bloomfield, referee. If another failure occurs to sail the course in the prescribed time, other attempts will be made on the following days until it is finally decided. Mr. J. Longhurst has been deputed to arrange the stake-boat with a judge aboard.

Fire at Centreville.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the pioneer hotel at Centreville was discovered on fire. The proprietor, Chas. Bartlett, was the first to give the alarm, and fortunately succeeded in getting the inmates out safely, though two of the boarders had to jump from the upper story. The hotel, barn, stables and fencing were completely destroyed. Had the wind been from the lee the whole village would probably have been reduced to ashes. The fire is supposed to have originated in the wood-house from a fire which was left smouldering to expel the mosquitoes.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A sad drowning accident occurred about four days ago in the Similkameen river. Mr. Yockile, who keeps a ranch near the river, was crossing it in a small boat in company with his wife and child. It is not known how the accident occurred, but the first intimation of the disaster was given by Indians, who reported that they saw the boat, bottom up, floating midway in the stream down the river towards the rapids, and that Mr. Yockile's small dog was sitting on it, howling piteously. When near the rapids the dog jumped and swam ashore. No trace of the occupants of the boat was discernible, and it was at once surmised that they had been drowned by the upsetting of the boat, and that they were probably unable to reach the shore and were dashed to pieces on the rocks in the rapids.

Dan. Sully.

To-morrow evening will open the first night of Dan Sully's Comedy Company, whose plays are said to be irresistibly funny. Following is a reference from the New York *Herald*: An audience that packed Tony Pastor's theatre to the doors last night laughed itself into a high state of perspiration over the fun and whimsicalities of Mr. Dan'l Sully's "Corner Grocery." The play is essentially farcical in its nature, but its absurdities are so mirth-provoking and its action is so rapid that criticism is swept away by the resistless flood of merriment, and yields to the unflagging jollity of the performance. With few exceptions the roles are all character parts, and the entire company acquitted themselves satisfactorily. But Mr. Sully's presentation of *Michael Nolan*, the upright man, and Master Malvey's ingenious tom-foolery as a prefer naturally bad boy, were exceedingly laughable.

Another Drowning Accident.

On Saturday afternoon, says the Vancouver *News*, an Italian, name unknown, who worked on the C. P. R. grade near Port Moody, left the camp with the intention of having a swim, and has not been since. As he did not return as soon as expected his comrades became anxious, and made a search for him, which resulted in finding the man's clothes on the beach, but no sign could be found of him. It is supposed he got too far out and was carried away by the tide and drowned. Another version is that the Italian took a stick of dynamite and went out to kill fish by exploding it underneath water. It is said he exploded the dynamite too close to the boat, which was upset and the occupant drowned. This makes the drowning record on the Inlet for Saturday amount to the number of three.

Teachers' Institute.

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