Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Postponed.

The gun practice of the B. C. B. G. A. has been postponed until the 17th November.

A Trip on the Briny.

Several of the boys are off to San Juan Island this morning by the steamer Saturna. A pleasant trip is expected by them.

Paragraphs.

This is what the *Times* calls the passengers by the Rainbow. We are reminded of Daniel O'Connell, when he termed the Billingsgate fish-wife a "parallelogram."

Columbia R. A. Chapter.

The name of the newly elected treasurer, Mr. E. J. Salmon, was accidentally omitted from our report of the election of officers of Columbia R. A. Chapter yesterday.

Comox Bush Fires.

The bush fires raging during the season in Comox have added a considerable tract of arable land to the district. Owing to recent rains the fires are now smouldering, and will soon be extinguished.

Gratuitous Services.

Dr. Milne has kindly consented to deliver a lecture every Friday to the pupils of the high school and senior divisions of the boys' school and girls' on the subjects of anatomy, physiology and hygiene. He will use the Manikin so kindly supplied by the educational department.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. James' church have given notice that they will hold their annual sale of work in the Cathedral school room on the 12th of October. In the evening a grand concert will be given. Luncheon will be provided at noon.

Again Suspended.

Policeman Smith is in hot water again. He is charged with accepting money from a woman of the town to act as guardian angel of her premises while the female went off on a junket to Nanaimo. He has been promptly suspended and will scarcely be reemployed again.

The Wires.

Owing to no Sunday papers being published in eastern Canada the new United Press, which takes the place of the P. N. A., did not give us telegraphic service this morning. We have, however, made such arrangements as will remedy this regrettable state of affairs in future.

The Ferry Creek Mines.

It is understood that the shares in the newly incorporated Ferry Creek Gold Mining Company have been taken up with eagerness. The necessary pumping machinery goes forward on Wednesday next, and it is expected as early as January or Febuary next to produce the yellow nuggets wherewith to gladden the eyes and pockets of the shareholders.

For San Francisco.

Following is the Geo. W. Elder's passenger list for San Francisco: W. B. Whitehouse, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, Miss Barlow, George Ross, W. J. Steven, wife and three children, R. Harlow, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Edwards, W. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mrs. English, Miss English, A. Riddell, D. S. McLeod, George Hutton, Miss Newman, T. E. Newberger, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, George Vincent and W. H. Burke. The list this trip is the smallest that this vessel has carried for several months, as the passenger traffic over the P. C. S. S. Co.'s boats has been enormous.

The Elder's Freight.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which left yesterday, had considerable freight for points in California, consisting of 11 carloads of coke and cross-sticks; 105 tons C. P. R. freight, 200 tons salmon (cases and barrels), 200 tons pig-iron, and about 100 tons miscellaneous freight. It was thought that one of the steamers from the north would have arrived with salmon which the Elder had ample room for this trip, but as it is, the Mexico will complete her cargo on Saturday next with fish.

Selkirk Mining & Smelting Co., (Limited)

A telegram from Illecillewaet to the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Co., announces that on Monday the company will ship to San Francisco their sixth carload of silver ore, weighing twenty tons, and valued by assay at $1,000. This makes the aggregate of the shipments to date nearly $8,000. The mines look better than they have ever done, and regular shipments will continue.

The Late Robert Lipsett.

Mr. I. Lipsett, brother of the late ex-Coun. Lipsett, arrived from San Jose yesterday afternoon *via* the Sound, and, in consequence, the funeral will take place this afternoon from the Odd Fellow's hall at 2:30 and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. The remains will be on view between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. Since death ensued, it is said the features of the deceased have not changed and bear a calm and peaceful expression. The *cortege* will be a lengthy one as the late ex-Councillor was much respected and a general favorite with all. Much regret is expressed that Mr. Hamilton Lipsett is away.

Almost Fatal.

On Wednesday morning, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Mr. Thos. McLay, a miner working in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Co., met with a severe accident from a fall of rock in his stall. Mr. McLay was at work when he heard the roof "cracking" and he made a jump forward, just as a piece of rock, weighing about four tons, came down with a crash. The outer edge of the falling rock caught McLay on the back, inflicting severe injuries. The rock fell on the shovel McLay had been using, completely crushing it. Mr. McLay had a very narrow escape, for had his practiced ear not caught the warning note, he would have been crushed beyond recognition.

Yesterday's Fire Test.

The test of Burris' fire-proof building on the corner of Government and Courtney streets took place yesterday. The pile of combustibles in the erection was fired at 3 o'clock p. m., and in a few moments the interior was filled with flame. The blaze was kept up for three-quarters of an hour, and no very extensive damage was done to the structure, which would go to prove that the inventor's claims are not an empty boast. The plaster in the interior was burnt off, and the wood somewhat charred, but had any ordinary building been subjected to such a test it would have been leveled to the ground in a tenth of the time taken up in the test. Considerable diversity of opinion as to the cost of such a style of building was indulged in by builders, but all conceded that as far as the claims of immunity to fire went, the form of house building was a grand success.

The Railway Survey.

Several weeks ago, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Mr. J. H. Gray, C. E., and party went to the northern end of this island, for the provincial government, to make an exploratory survey for a railway, and also to report as to the adaptability of that section of the country for agriculture. The party started at Fort Rupert, and worked southward a distance of forty miles. They report that the country offers no obstacle to the construction of a railroad for that distance. Also that the country from Fort Rupert southward is interspersed with valleys containing fine agricultural land, capable of supporting a large population. Messrs. J. H. Gray, E. B. McKay, Good, Prosser and Hunter returned by the steamer R. Dunsmuir yesterday, Mr. H. Fry remaining on the work. Mr. J. H. Gray will return by the next trip of the steamer to complete the work.

The B. C. Agricultural Show.

The annual show will be opened at Chilliwhack on Wednesday and continued through Thursday and Friday. Suitable buildings have been erected and it is believed that all who may attend will be presented with every accommodation. A number of animals and a quantity of produce were shipped on the Rithet last evening by Mr. Dalby and others for the exhibition. If the weather should hold fine there will be a goodly attendance and a very interesting and edifying exhibition.

Conferring the Pallium.

Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, V. G., administrator of the diocese of Vancouver Island has accepted an invitation to be present at the conferring of the Pallium on Archbishop Gross of Portland on the 9th prox. Bishop Junger, being the senior bishop of the province, will celebrate Pontifical Mass on the occasion. In response to the request of Archbishop Gross, Cardinal Gibbons has consented to preach on the occasion.

Police Court.

Ah Tong and Wong Ah, charged with stealing apples from Mr. P. Lester's orchard, were discharged on payment of costs.

May Caffiee, a vagrant, was fined $10, or two weeks' imprisonment.

May Williams and Ed. Hodge were summoned by Nettie Parnell, and charged with breaking into her house with intent to steal. The case was dismissed. It is stated that Hodge has complained that a member of the police force received money from the woman.

A Bit of Advice.

Might we be permitted to suggest to so august a body as the Victoria Fire Department the advisability of keeping silence? Not to do so is only to injure themselves. Our reporter was sent by competent authority to the engine house to get some information—the next time he is sent and receives such shabby treatment the V. F. D. will hear more of it. The press has always been treated with courtesy by every department of the city service and does not propose to stand any "putting on frills" from Chief Phillips or his men. The sooner they understand this the better for themselves. This is not meant as a threat, but simply as a piece of wholesome advice.

Drowned in Franklin River.

On the 2nd July Neil Lamont, while assisting to take a boat partially loaded up through the canyon, six miles from the mouth of Franklin or Forty-Mile River, was acting as bowman, and while passing a rock the boat caught the current and, sheering off, partially filled, and the lines parting the boat upset on a rock. The deceased left the boat before it upset, and with an oar in one hand and a sack of flour under his arm struggled manfully to gain the shore, but the current being too strong he disappeared, and was found ten days afterwards and buried by some miners. As there was nothing by which his relatives could be reached, or their whereabouts known, the undersigned take this opportunity of notifying the same. He is supposed to be a native of Ontario, and at one time to have owned considerable property in Winnipeg. The friends of the deceased, if this should meet their eye, will confer a favor by communicating with Terrence Tobin, care of P. Brady, Juneau, Alaska, or to John W. Wilson, Victoria.

Franklin River, Alaska, July 17, 1887.

They Probably Will.

Whew—didn't the wind just whistle yesterday, and as it tore up and down the street it raised a dust that the watering cart was totally unable to cope with. At times Boreas seemed to freshen, and with the increasing blast the air was filled with dead leaves, stray hats, empty tins and a heterogeneous assortment of things, which, as the auction bills say, were "too numerous to mention." The mischievous breezes, too, took most unpardonable liberties with the ladies' skirts, and many a fair daughter of Victoria anathematized its busy freedom. But still it was not such a bad wind. It did not scorch and wither like the sirocco of the eastern states, nor did it come smoke and ash-laden from burning forests, or stench saturated from flowing over filthy and reeking rubbish dumps. No, it came laden with fresh ozone from the dashing and flashing waves of the beautiful waters of the straits, added to and enriched by the piney aroma of the primeval forests which environ us, cooled by the snow-capped Olympian hills which rear their white summits skyward just across the dancing waters of our glorious inland sea, and warmed and rendered deliciously temperate by a magnificent sun which rolled majestically through an azure sky, interspersed with gentle and flying clouds. With its brisk and fresh breath it blew new color into the wan cheek of the invalid and spur ed the healthful to enjoyable ecstacy. In the face of this can the inhabitants of less favored places but grow green with envy when they hear of the things we enjoy which to them are unknown.

From the Daily Colonist, September 27, 1887.

Police Court.

Only two cases were up for disposal by the magistrate. They were: John Fury, charged with an infraction of the Street bylaw. The charge was withdrawn, and Louis Peters, on a charge of assault, was dismissed.

Light for New Westminster.

Contracts have been signed in New Westminster for electric lighting, and a 600 light plant will shortly be put in by Mr. A. J. Lawson, manufacturing electrician, of Montreal. The Edison incandescent system will be used.

Greatly Shocked.

Mr. Hamilton Lipsett, purser on the Sardonyx, was told of the death and burial of his uncle as soon as the vessel reached the wharf, and the news naturally pained and shocked him, he having left his late uncle apparently in the best of health and spirits. Mr. I. Lipsett will probably remain here for a month.

The O. R. & N. Co.

W. H. Holcomb, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., told a reporter of the Associated Press at Tacoma that it is understood that the steamer Olympian, and possibly the Alaskan, will be sent around to the Sound. Extensive alterations and improvements will also be made with regard to the running and operation of the company's boats.

From Port Essington.

Schooner Skeena, Capt. G. Cunningham, arrived yesterday from Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, with Capt. Jennett's survey party, they having completed the surveys of the Indians reserves on those islands, where they were well received by the Indians, particularly about Skidegate. The Boscowitz left yesterday and the Sardonyx will leave to-day. Rain after some days of beautiful weather.

Port Essington, Sept 22d, '87. COM.

Fire in Vancouver.

On Saturday night at Vancouver, four fine residences erected by Mrs. R. C. Cook were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The owner had an insurance of $2000 in the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford, and the contractor had a carpenter's risk of $500 in one of the companies represented by Mr. Ceperley. The total direct loss, however, will not fall far short of $5000. Mr. Spring, the contractor, lost heavily, and many of the workmen employed in the building lose their tools, etc.

Rich and Rare.

The correspondent of the S. F. *Examiner* here telegraphs as follows to his paper under the heading, "A military officer and his party."

"General Lord Russell, commander of the British forces in North America, Lady Russell, Captain Russell, Miss Baker and *Sydney Burt*, who came to Vancouver by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived here to-night.

Was the Wizard Oil man the aforesaid correspondent *pro tem?* Lord Russell will doubtless feel honored.

Mr. Muir Summoned.

A summons has been issued by the police magistrate, at the instance of Mr. Wm. McDowell, to Mr. Muir, principal of the High school, whom Mr. McDowell charges with having brutally beaten his son. The case will be heard this morning.

The Iron Ore Mine.

A party of engineers are on Texada Island surveying the proposed four miles of railroad track to be built by the Puget Sound Iron company. The road when built is designed to carry ore from the mine, which is not being worked at present, to Gillis bay. The company owns 17,000 acres on this island. One of their large bunkers located at the mine caught fire this week and was totally destroyed.

Poor Brutes.

Another case of cruelty to animals has been noticed. A cow and her young calf were sent down from Comox to Naniamo, and taken from there on Saturday morning by the steamer Amelia. No provision for food was made by the shippers, and no consignees appeared to claim the animals till yesterday at noon. One gentleman, attached to the Amelia, was kind enough to procure at his own expense some food for the unfortunate brutes on Monday morning, as at that time they were nearly starved. Harsh words have been spoken by people about town against those who are responsible for this cruel treatment to the poor beasts.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Gamble, wife of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., died suddenly at her residence James Bay, last evening. It seems that the deceased had not been feeling well during the day, but nothing serious was contemplated until at six o'clock, when she fell in an apoplectic fit and expired almost immediately after. The news of Mrs. Gamble's sudden death spread rapidly, and great sorrow is expressed for the bereaved husband and family. The deceased was aged 34 years and was a native of Malpec, P. E. I. She came to this province but a few years ago with her husband, and was admired and highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Northern News.

From one of the passengers of the Sardonyx it was learned that the Indians are still proceeding with the work of removing their houses to New Metlakahtla. The steamers Glad Tidings and Princess Louise are carrying the lumber to the new settlement.

The Boscowitz and Sardonyx were welcomed by the settlers at the canneries, as all steamers are that bring news from the outer world.

Capt. Rose evidently had good luck at Salmon River, and seems to have enjoyed his hunting expedition hugely. He secured an eagle which measured six feet from one wing tip to the other, and an elk, the head and antlers being brought to this city. Numerous other trophies were secured.

Fleeting Power.

Five lads, who ages range from 7 to 12 years, were walking down the street the other evening. Some argument arose between the smallest and the next in size. High words ensued, ending in blows, and the little un was soon down. The next bigger boy then tackled on to the victor, and in a moment he who had been flushed with victory lay alongside his fallen foe. This sort of retaliative warfare was carried "all along the line" till but the largest boy remained, and he, with a most sublime air of superiority, was walking off when, "You George, come in here this minnit," was heard in the high key-note of an angry woman, and the vanquisher of the gang sneaked into his yard and was at once taken in hand by his irate parent, who proceeded to "cuff" the hero. 'Tis ever thus, moments of triumph are but fleeting, and he who holds his own against all men is generally suchered by a woman. Samson himself got bested by one once.

The Excursionists.

A party of 350 excursionists came down from the mainland by the Yosemite yesterday morning, and during the day many of them were on the streets looking around the town and "doing" Victoria. A representative of THE COLONIST interviewed several of the gentlemen, and was informed by them that their tickets for the round trip had been issued at St. Paul, Minn., for $25.00; they travelling over the C. P. R. The tickets are good for 60 days, and entitle the holder to a first-class fare. The tourists speak of the trip across as a most enjoyable one, and praise the attention given by the railway officials to them. They travelled in Colonist cars, and were very comfortable. They speak highly of the appearance of Victoria, expressing surprise at such a fine city so far to the westward, expecting to find wigwams and savages instead of palatial buildings and civilization. Several of the party went across to the Sound ports yesterday to have a look at that section of the country.

Donald News.

Advices from Donald under date of September 22d, give full particulars of the trial for murder of Caruso and Arubroso Feriono, who stabbed one William Sands in a drunken brawl last February. Mr. McColl, of New Westminster, took Mr. Ebert's place as prosecutor for the crown, owing to the former's illness, the defense of Feriono being conducted by Mr. Spragge. Sands, the murdered man, died six days after being stabbed, but from his dying deposition, and the evidence of several witnesses, it is clear that the stabbing was done by Caruso, who is now a fugitive from justice. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Feriono, and he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Wilkinson case was held over till the next court, as several important witnesses were not forthcoming; Wilkinson being set at large on bail of $250.

Mary Rottray was sentenced to six months in jail, and Stephen Ewan to eighteen. The judge regretted that there was no reformatory for lads like Ewan.

The petition of the grand jury regarding the appointment of officers at Golden and Donald, houses of ill-fame and disreputable characters will receive the attention of the judge.

C. P. R. Arbitration Award.

The board of arbitration appointed to determine the compensation due to Mrs. Black and Messrs. Edmonds and Webster for property expropriated by the C. P. R. on lot 26, group 1, has made an award after hearing evidence for a week. The lots through which the road passes are all water lots, fronting on Burrard Inlet. The board awarded Mrs. Black and Mr. Webster $85 per lot for the right of way. Mr. Webster was also awarded $1,920 for his hotel, and $525 for right of way through lot 218. No arrangement was arrived at with respect to the lots of Mr. Edmonds. The arbitrators were Mr. F. C. Innes, for the railway; Mr. G. A. Kelly, for the property owners; Mr. M. Mohun, C.E., umpire. Mr. Kelly dissented from the other arbitrators, and refused to sign the award. It is rumored that an appeal will be made to the supreme court on the ground that the arbitrators refused to allow for depreciation in the value of property on account of the continuation of the road from Port Moody to Vancouver. Mr. G. E. Corbould appeared for the C. P. R., and Mr. C. R. Pooley for the property holders.—*Columbian.*

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the late Dr. Bethune once asked a morose and miserly man how he was getting along. The man replied:—"What business is that of yours?" Said the doctor:—"Oh, sir, I am one of those who take an interest in even the meanest of God's creatures."

That a masher—Young Mr. Sissy—"Aw, I made quite a mash to-day, Jack." Jack.—"Did you, Sissy? What was it, a mosquito?"

That when a young man detects the first evidence of hair on his upper lip, he feels elevated, when in reality it is a sort of coming down.

ROCK CREEK MINES.

The Work of Development Progressing Favorably.

The Mines at Granite Creek—Fine Quartz Struck at the Mouth of Bear River—An Old Cariboolte Killed—Crops, Etc., Etc.

Mr. Henry Nicholson, recorder at Rock Creek, arrived from that mining field on the Rithet last evening, calling at the Granite Creek mines on the way. To a representative of THE COLONIST Mr. Nicholson gave the following news of the progress of the new strike.

He has with him about twenty-five pounds of ore from the Alice and Emma mine, which will be assayed. A few shots were fired the day before he left, which showed up a fine body of sulphurite ore. The miners are building a house on the claim, so that work may be carried on through the winter. One object of Mr. Nicholson's visit is to complete the formation of a company to develop the mine, which comprises two claims, altogether 1,200 feet in length.

The Eureka claim, owned by John Douglas, representing a New York syndicate, has a shaft down about twenty-five feet. Houses have been built on this claim and work will be pushed vigorously during the winter. Three eight hour shifts have been placed on, and Mr. Douglas states that he will go down 300 feet. The last assay made gave $180 to the ton.

The Maple Leaf, owned by James Lynch, has a shaft down twenty feet. Houses are also being built on the claim for winter work.

The Cariboo, the discovery claim named by Rice and McKinney, was down forty feet, and at this depth the vein swelled out to seven feet, showing splendid ore. A stamping mill has been placed on this ledge, brought in by way of Colville from Portland. This company has a large amount of free milling ore on the dump.

The Amelia, owned by Burnham and LeFevre, have a shaft down about forty five feet, still upon a large body of ore.

On all the quartz claims above mentioned work will be continued during the winter. The extensions which have been taken up north and south of the main ledge will also be developed to some extent.

About a mile east from Camp McKinney is a carbonate claim, belonging to the Drosher Bros., which assays high in silver. Three shafts have been sunk on this to determine the ledge, which gives promise of being a very fine property.

In the Hale district, northeasterly from Camp McKinney, several claims are prospecting well, more particularly the Porcupine, Highland Chief and Caledonia.

Altogether about 120 locations have been recorded in the Rock Creek district, and miners are all confident that they have a good and permanent camp. All experts who have visited the claims are favorably impressed with the value of the ledges. A few transfers of claims have been made and high prices are asked for others. There are sixty quartz miners in Rock creek, nearly all of whom will winter there, work being plentiful.

The placer claims on Rock creek have panned out well. One high-bar claim, known as the Deitz & White, has brought several thousands of dollars to the owners. About forty men altogether are employed in placer mining. On the Deitz & White bar an ounce per man per day is taken out. Other bench claims are making fair wages—from $4 to $5 per day.

So far most of the goods have come from Spokane, by way of Colville, though one pack-train has come in from Hope. The proper base of shipment is Kamloops, making use of Okanagan lake to Penticton, which is about forty miles from the camp. A trail over this distance would admit of all supplies being secured in this province. When the Shuswap & Okanagan railway is built it will be an easy matter to ship in supplies and send out ore. The opinion of Mr. Reed, the assayer at Rock Creek, as to the treatment of the ore is crushing and concentrating, and the concentrates shipped to smelters. The sulphurets are of a character that can be easily treated.

AT GRANITE CREEK

About forty or fifty white men and several hundred Chinese are at work. Some of the claims on the creek were paying fairly well, and several bench claims gave good results.

Up the Tulameen river excellent quartz has been located and a number of claims have been recorded. Mr. Jensen, a mining expert, who examined the ledges, reports very favorably about them, and was at work prospecting. He has taken two claims himself.

One week ago Sunday night last a miner named Billy Burnett, an old Cariboolte, fell from the rocks, and was instantly killed, his skull being fractured and his brains dashed out.

There was a little snow on Hope mountain, and the weather was very cold. A party of hunters who had been on the Ashnold mountains after bighorn secured ten head of splendid specimens.

The increase of mining, this year, has afforded a better market for the produce of the various ranches. Crops have been very good throughout Okanagan, Osoyoos and Similkameen districts.

A number of parties have taken up land in the vicinity of the Rock creek mines. The land is good but requires irrigation.

Mr. Nicholson will remain in Victoria several days, and is registered at the Driard.

TRIP TO SAN JUAN.

A Pleasant Day's Outing—Beautiful Scenery and Bracing Breezes.

On Sunday morning the little steamer Saturna, Capt. Jaggers, left Janion's wharf with a pleasant party aboard bound for San Juan island. The morning was fine, though slightly foggy, and after a pleasant run of about two hours the shores of San Juan were reached, and after cruising along the fir-clad banks and by romantic little bays, the steamer was run into Roche Harbor, and all hands went ashore, permission having first been granted by the American customs' authorities and the names of the excursionists taken down. The lime works at Roche Harbor were duly inspected and the process of burning the stone explained. Two large kilns are now going, and others are being built; a large quantity of lime being turned out. Quite an air of business pervades the place, the buildings and works being quite extensive. A good wharf with storage shed and a general store are connected with the works. One of the party was an amateur photographist, and had his "rig" along. Several views were taken, in two of which the party were grouped. After a stay at Roche Harbor for an hour or so, a trip around to English Camp was taken. The old parade ground was a splendid place for a race, and two representatives of Victoria's press were soon stripped for a trial of speed. This was followed by others, when a swim in the briny was had. The water was rather cold, but its freshness was delicious. A jaunt was then taken up the hills, and from the grounds in front of the commandant's old house the view was lovely in the extreme. Some of the "boys" explored the empty interior of the old house, which brought down on them the ire of the owner who chanced to pass. That gentleman indulged in some rather strong language, threatening dire penalties on the invaders, and for a time it looked as though the question would become an international one. However, the affair ended amicably, and at present there is no prospect of immediate war between this country and the United States.

About half-past five in the evening a start was made for Victoria, and a good run down was made, it being very pleasant on the water by moonlight, and at 8 o'clock the wharf was reached the whole party being in high spirits, not a single incident having occurred to mar the harmony of the trip. It must not be omitted to mention that a splendid lunch was provided, as well as drinkables in abundance. The only regret is that such pleasant events don't come oftener.

MARINE.

Bolivian bark Bundaleor has sailed from San Francisco for East Wellington.

Bark Asonia left Moodyville at 11:45 last night in tow of the Pilot for the sea.

Steamer Mexico will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Ship M. P. Grace, 1863 tons, sailed from San Francisco on Friday for Nanaimo.

Steamer Starr passed four vessels yesterday in the straits, bound up the Sound. Two of them were being towed.

Am. tug Goliah spoke the Br. bark Argyleshire, from Bankok to Victoria, off Cape Flattery on Friday.

Ship Lota left Royal Roads at 4 o'clock yesterday in tow of the tug Mogul for Sound ports.

Steamer Hope arrived last night from the southward with a boom of logs for Sayward's sawmills.

The Victoria pilot boat left this morning in search of the overdue ships Argyleshire and Claremont.

Steamer Willamette, Blackburne, will sail from Wellington to-morrow with 2,500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Bark Ansonia is now loaded with lumber at the Inlet and will be towed to sea as soon as a tug can be secured.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder came over from the Sound early yesterday morning and left for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bark Hermine, which has been in Esquimalt harbor for so long, will, it is stated, load wheat for the U. K. either at Portland or Tacoma.

The Victoria pilot boat returned at 8 o'clock last night from the Straits. She has been down as far as Sooke, but could see nothing of the Argyleshire, and as the wind was blowing heavily from the westward, she returned. One ship, one bark, and one barkentine passed up during the afternoon for Sound ports.

The following on freights were reported from San Francisco on Thursday: The demand for grain tonnage is slow; no new engagements reported. The British bark Kirkmichael was chartered for flour to Cork, U. K., at 33s 9d by Starr & Co., not for merchandise to Melbourne, as previously reported. The British ship Great Victoria, iron, 2268 tons, loads coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The old steam wrecker Whitelaw, which was used in raising the Umatilla three years ago, is being fitted up in the Merchants' drydock, San Francisco, for a passenger boat to run between San Diego and Mexican ports until the new steamer now building for that route at San Francisco is completed.

PERSONAL.

Capt. and Mrs. Larkin and Miss Larkin left for St. Catharines this morning.

Ex-Mayor Dalby left this morning for the Chilliwhack Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine were passengers by the Rithet yesterday.

D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., left for Chilliwhack this morning.

A. Maitland Stenhouse, M. P. P., arrived from Comox last night.

Master Thos. Sehl came down from Westminster yesterday where he is at school.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard is a passenger for San Francisco on the out-going steamer which left yesterday.

W. S. Caine, M. P. for Barrow-on-Furness, and Miss Caine are at the Driard.

Inspector D. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip of inspection on the mainland.

T. C. Sorby, F. V. Bodwell, J. B. Lovell, Revs. Fathers Charpentier and Reid were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

Abe Ellis has returned from a lengthened sojourn among his relatives and friends in Ontario. He has had a pleasant time and returns greatly invigorated in health.

AN IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

What Archbishop Lynch Thinks of Those Who Won't Pay for Their Paper.

The following letter has been received from His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, by the editors of the *Review*, of that city. It came to them unsolicited:—

ST. MICHAEL'S PALACE,
Toronto, Sept. 3, 1887.

To the Editor Catholic Weekly Review:

Sir,—I have been often pained and astonished at the frequent appeals of editors and proprietors of newspapers to their subscribers, urging them to pay their just debts. Catholics at least cannot be unaware of their obligations in this matter, and that absolution to a penitent heartily sorry for his sins does not free him from the obligations of paying his just debts. The atonement for oblivion of justice in this world will certainly be exacted in the next. The editors and proprietors of newspapers, on their part, give their time, the product of a high education and experience, together with their money for stationery, printing and wages to employees, and they expect and should have, in common justice, a return, often by no means adequate for their outlay. A man who will not pay for a paper he subscribed for, read, and whose contents he enjoyed, is a retainer of another man's goods, and is on the level of a thief.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH,
Archbishop of Toronto.

ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH.

The Barbara Boscowitz and Sardonyx Come in With Heavy Cargoes.

On Sunday night the steamer Sardonyx arrived from the northern canneries with the following passengers and freight:

R. Cunningham, Jas. Banden, W. H. Dempster, B. H. Burgess, Dan Cook, Sam Booth, twenty Chinese and Indians. Her consignees are Welch, Rithet & Co., H. Saunders, E. B. Carmichael, M. Moss, Tai Fung Co., Carpenter, Mrs. Booth, Neufelder & Ross, R. Smith. There were 4,335 cases, 153 half barrels and 175 barrels of salmon for Welch, Rithet & Co., and for H. Saunders 8,540 cases, 40 barrels and 40 half barrels. Yesterday the steamer went to the outer wharf and was discharging during the day.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz came in at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and after landing her passengers proceeded to the outer wharf to discharge salmon. Her passengers were Miss Hunt, Mr. S. A. Spencer, wife and sister, Rev. Mr. Gurd, Capt. Henry Rose, R.N., R. H. Hall, Rev. A. E. Green and J. Cuthbert. Her consignees are W. Heathorn, Balmoral C. Co., 4,000 cases salmon; Geo. Boal, Thos. Earle, 820 cases salmon and other freight; Muirhead & Mann, J. A. Andrews, R. Maynard, A. & W. Wilson, Turner, Beeton & Co., D. Spencer 226 barrels salmon and 315 half barrels salmon; Hall & Lowe, H. B. Co., 160 barrels salmon, K. M. McDonald and A. D. Weiger.

MINING NEWS.

We are indebted to the Barkerville correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* for the following interesting notes:

The hydraulic claims have been doing very little for the past few weeks on account of scarcity of water, but the rainy season has now set in, and they will be able to clean up their ground.

The quartz mines are pushing ahead with their work. Island Mountain company are erecting their mill under the management of Mr. May, and expect to have it in running order before the severe cold weather sets in.

The B. C. Milling and Mining company are progressing favorably with the development of their mine, wisely proving that they have sufficient paying ore before going to the expense of erecting a mill. They have the machinery on hand, and if the mine satisfactory, it will not take long to have everything in readiness for milling.

The Nason Co., Auther creek, has shown great perseverance in trying to overcome difficulties in working their claim. They have put up a saw mill, got out sufficient lumber to flume the whole creek, which they expect to have completed in a few days, and it is to be hoped they will now be able to thoroughly prospect their ground.

The Goat river prospectors have returned, not, I am sorry to say, overburdened with gold. After leaving Goat river they went up the Fraser as far as Tatre Jaune Cache, and did considerable prospecting, but with little or no result. There are some, however, who think it a good gold country.

Officer Miller has returned from Maple Bay where he has been engaged.

CABLE NEWS.

Lonsdale-Cameron Scandal.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—In the divorce case of David Debenham against his wife, Violet Cameron, the actress, the court today issued an injunction against the husband restraining him from molesting his wife during the period of legal separation. The Marquis of Lonsdale, who acted as the lady's manager in New York, admitted he had been guilty of improper relations with Miss Cameron, and that her child, born last May, is named Lowther, the Marquis' family name.

Eighteen Lives Lost.

By the sinking of a French fishing boat in the British channel to-day eighteen persons aboard were drowned. Their identity has not been ascertained. The sinking of the boat is due to a collision.

Dynamite Plots.

Renewed rumors of dynamite plots are rife but quickly blow over. A passenger of the steamship Indiana was arrested today at Liverpool on suspicion of carrying dynamite, but when it was found he was a Hungarian miner he was released. The Liberal papers declare that if the man had been an Irish American, even though slight evidence to hold him, he would have been detained.

Perhaps a Mistake.

The French press advise moderation concerning the frontier incident, and with a calmness wonderful for them assert that it might possibly have been a result of a mistake on the part of the German game keeper, that as Luito Wanger was in civilians dress a mistake was natural as Kuffman was posted at the frontier to guard German territory from poachers.

The Sailing Boat's Embassy.

Scotchmen are very enthusiastic over the probabilities of the yacht race. They feel certain the Thistle will win. On the contrary, the English, outside of yachting circles, do not enthuse at all over the event, and London is entirely without feeling about the race.

An Island War.

A dispatch has been received from the Caroline Islands stating that the Spanish government at Panape and the entire garrison numbering forty-six had been killed by the insurgents and that only two escaped. A later report states that only the governor was killed, but that many were wounded, and that the inhabitants are flying for safety. The insurgents are at present masters of the islands. Two war ships have been sent to dispossess them.

An M. P. Hissed.

Mr. Thos. W. Russell, M. P. for Tyrone, attempted to address a unionist meeting at Plymouth to-day. The opposition, who were present in great numbers howled and hissed, and resolutions were not passed. On leaving the hall Mr. Russell was hustled and assaulted.

Beach-Hanlan.

The *Sportsman* publishes a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., that the committee in charge of the Beach-Hanlan boat race have agreed to divide the receipts resulting from steamboat traffic on the occasion of the boat race equally between the principals. Tom Muir, of whisky fame, has donated £200 to the winning oarsman.

Exiled for Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Fifty persons, mostly Jews, have been tried at Rizoan on the charge of arson. The evidence adduced in the case showed that an extensive combination had existed to defraud insurance companies.

Police Beaten Off.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—Bailiffs accompanied by police seized a number of cattle belonging to a family damed Hurly at Kullbarry to-day. A crowd attacked the officers with stones and pitchforks. The police charged their assailants and bayonetted several, but they were obliged to retreat without the cattle.

Preaches Peace.

Archbishop Walsh has issued a pastoral, in which he expresses a hope that the people will refrain from acts of violence and continue in the paths of justice, which he declares is the only prospect for obtaining peace. There has been no further rioting at Fermoy. All quiet this morning.

He Resigned.

District Inspector Roughan has resigned his post as castle commissioner as a protest against the action of the police at Mitchellstown.

Relations Not Strained.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Count Herbert Bismarck sent a friendly note to the French embassy, suggesting that communications in respect to the frontier shooting incident be made to the government as early as possible. The German minister at Paris was authorized to promise that ample justice would be done and indemnity be made by the German government if it is ascertained that the official was a responsible official ordered to be sent to Strasburg, and requesting a detailed report. The commissiares have gone to ascertain the exact spot where the shooting occurred. The Bourse was disturbed early after opening. Prices fell owing to the first reports of the affair. Later, however the opinion gained ground that the incident would not affect the relations between the two countries, and prices recovered.

How it Occurred.

The authorities at Strasburg have furnished a report to the government which is believed to be an authentic account of the frontier incident. They claim that Kauffman fired on the French party believing them to be poachers, who are very numerous just now owing to the abundance of large game.

PARIS, Sep. 26.—M. Roubier, premier, Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, and Mazain, minister of justice, conferred today concerning the shooting of Lieutenant Wanger on the German Frontier. A note was dispatched to Berlin assuring the German government of the continuance of friendly relations and requesting that they interest themselves in the affair and institute an inquiry without delay. Count Von Munster, in an interview with M. Flourens expressed deep regret over the occurrence and assured him justice should be done.

Grevy to Resign.

It is reported that President Grevy intends shortly to resign his office.

Arrived Safe.

HAMBURG, Sept. 26.—Arrived, steamer Lessing, from New York.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Henry Staurenghi, the Australian who arrived in San Francisco with $75,000, which he obtained from the Union Bank of Melbourne, has been returned by the U. S. authorities.

Claus Spreckels, the California sugar king, has returned from Europe. The object of his visit there was to ascertain how best sugar is made. He has been successful and will endeavor to make the United States the greatest beet sugar manufacturing country in the world.

Reports from Bangkok say that people are dropping dead in the streets from cholera.

A mob wrecked an inn and pelted the police with stones at Belfast on Sunday night.

A report is in circulation in Paris that the remains of Napoleon have been stolen from the tomb in the Hotel des Invalides.

Martin's block at North Adams, Mass., was destroyed by fire Friday night. About $200,000 worth of goods were damaged.

J. H. Abbott, a widower, of Haverhill, Mass., about 50 years old, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Cummings, aged 28, Friday evening, and then shot himself dead.

Jake Kilrain and Charlie Mitchell, noted pugilists, have sailed for England.

At a meeting of the progressive labor party, at New York, Friday night, it was stated that 400 men had deserted the Henry George people and came over to the socialists.

Dispatches from Mitchellstown state that Dillon and Harrington have given pledges that no public political meetings will be held at Mitchellstown during the present trial.

H troop of hussars, a detachment of artillery and a large force of police arrived at Mitchellstown yesterday.

Magistrate Eaton, of Mitchellstown, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of any public meeting during the sitting of the police court. Dillon has declared his willingness to address a public meeting in spite of the government.

The northwestern Ohio oil wells are in flames, and the fire is rapidly spreading. The ditches in the fields and forests are filled with waste oil, in some places many feet in depth, and the refuse is all on fire. It is reported that several drillers were burned to death, but it is impossible to confirm the report.

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