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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

The attention of subscribers is directed to the announcement in another column. The weekly edition of this paper is now permanently enlarged to Eight Pages or 56 columns of solid reading matter. While making this announcement we are also enabled to state that the subscription rates are reduced to the following scale:

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, August 27.

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET."

A San Francisco Sugar War.

A Report that Claus Spreckles has been Worsted.

A San Francisco despatch of the 24th conveys the surprising information that the American sugar refinery has obtained control of five sevenths of the sugar crop of the Sandwich Islands, and that the Spreckles monopoly is now broken. It is stated that about six months ago the American refinery, associated with itself some of the leading merchants of the city and set systematically to work to obtain control of the bulk of the island's products. In this it has been entirely successful. It is calculated that the total product of the plantations for this year will be from 70,000 to 75,000 tons, and of this amount, by virtue of the aforementioned contracts, it will control about 55,000 tons. Claus Spreckles, being interviewed on the subject said: "We sell $45,000 worth of sugar a day. While this thing is a bluff, I propose to go along as I have been, buying raw sugar and paying cash for it, and refining it by the best and cheapest method. No one has any monopoly of the raw product. The product of Manilla is 170,000 tons, and of all the Phillipine islands 500,000 tons, but this is not all. The product of Central America runs away up into the thousands. Nobody knows what sugar is in market, for the 'Oceanic' comes in here precisely the same as Hawaiian sugar. It is the general opinion that because of the reciprocity treaty Hawaiian sugar is sold cheaper in this market than Manilla sugar, but that is not the case. I pay just as much to the planters of the Hawaiian Islands as I do to the Manilla planters."

Personal.

MRS. G. L. Milne returned on Tuesday from Burrard Inlet.

Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is on Puget Sound, and will come to Victoria.

WM. John Thoms, deputy librarian of the house of lords from 1863 to 1882, is dead, at the age of eighty-one.

Ex-Judge Loranger, of Quebec, is dead.

Major E. T. Gunn, editor and proprietor of the Olympia Transcript, is dead, of heart disease.

The Marquis of Queensberry arrived yesterday and has taken rooms at the Driard. The marquis will remain for two or three weeks in the province.

Miss Chipp, daughter of Dr. Chipp, arrived from London yesterday on a visit to her father.

Mr. James Angus, brother of Vice-President Angus, of the C. P. railway, and of Mr. Wm. Angus, of this city, arrived overland from Montreal on Tuesday, having traveled through British territory the entire distance. Mr. Angus will remain here a few days and will then return via the C. P. railway route.

The Wallack Company.

This famous company will commence a three nights' engagement at Philharmonic Hall, beginning Monday evening, Aug. 31st. Our readers will, no doubt, be pleased at this announcement, as the Wallack Company bear the reputation of being first-class in every particular. They will produce on Monday evening Henry Guy Carlton's brilliant four-act drama, "Victor Durand." This play held the stage at Wallack's theatre, New York city, for a whole season, being greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences nightly. On Tuesday evening Robert Buchanan's beautiful play entitled, "Lady Clare," will be presented, to be followed by the great success of Wallack's last season, "Moths." The above-named plays are the sole property of Mr. Lester Wallack, and cannot be presented by any other company. The sale of reserved seats is now in progress at Waitt's bookstore.

Father Upchurch.

This founder of the A. O. U. W. in America will arrive by the Olympian today, and be met by a committee of the society. He will be escorted to the Oriental Hotel, where any one wishing to do so may interview him. In the evening, at six, there will be a special session of the two lodges of this city, and at eight o'clock a public meeting will be held in Philharmonic Hall, which will be addressed by Father Upchurch, Mr. Child and others. The public meeting will be free. At 9:30 a soiree and ball will commence, to which an admission will be charged. The caterer for this is W. McKeon, of the Oriental, which is a guarantee for the excellence of the spread. The proceedings at the Philharmonic meeting will be of a general character, and the public are cordially invited.

The Chinese Restriction Act.

Telegraphic instructions were yesterday received by the customs authorities to enforce the Dominion act for restraining the Chinese. The only Celestial passenger by the George E. Starr did not come prepared to pay the $50, and was locked on board and returned to Port Townsend by the same steamer, he having an American certificate. The act will now be faithfully carried out.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.—This company has made the required deposit at Ottawa and is now in a position to transact business in Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

First Day's Score of the Annual Prize Competition.

Yesterday was the first day of the annual prize competition of the British Columbia Rifle Association. The contest took place at the butts at Clover Point. There was little or no wind and the atmosphere though a trifle hazy did not materially interfere with the efforts of the marksmen. The following is a list of the guests invited:

Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall, Mrs Cornwall, Misses Cornwall, Sir M. B. Begbie, Judge and Mrs Crease, Misses Crease, Judge and Mrs Walkem, Judge McCreight, Premier and Mrs. Smithe, Hon Jno and Mrs Robson, Hon A E B and Mrs Davie, Hon S and Mrs Duck, E C Baker, M P and Mrs Baker, N Shakespeare, M P and Mrs Shakespeare, Mayor and Council of Victoria, Mayor and Mrs Bithet, Capt and Mrs Jno Irving, Mayor and Council New Westminster, Mayor and Council Nanaimo, Theo Davie, M P P, and Mrs Davie, Chas Wilson, M P P and Mrs Wilson, M T Drake M P P, Mrs and Misses Drake, R Beaven M P P and Mrs Beaven, G E Pooley M P P and Mrs Pooley, J H Innes Mrs and the Misses Innes, Consul, Mrs and Miss Stevens, Admiral Sir M Culme-Seymour and staff, Capt Rose H M S Triumph, Wardroom officers H M S Triumph, Capt Doughty H M S Constance, Wardroom officers H M S Constance, Capt Allingham H M S Satellite, Wardroom officers H M S Satellite, Mr and Miss Higgins, Mr Mc Kay D W, Mrs and Miss Higgins, Mr Mc Kay Smith, Mr and Mrs McLagan, Mr W McDowell, Mrs Wilmot and Miss Lawson.

The match was inaugurated by Mrs. Cornwall firing the first shot and she made the proverbial "bull's eye. The programme was opened with the

UNITED SERVICE MATCH.

Open to members of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, district staff, permanent staff of Royal Artillery, active militia and officers retired therefrom retaining rank.

Range, 200 yards; seven rounds; Snider rifle, government issue. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

First prize, $12.50; 2nd, $7.50; four prizes, each $5; five prizes, $2 50.

The score for this match stands as follows:

1. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, C. A. ..27
2. Private S. D. Roper, V. R. ..26
3. K. Gillard, Gunner R. N. ..25
4. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R. ..25
5. Captain Jones, B. C. G. A. ..25
6. Private H. H. Roper, V. R. ..24
7. Gunner Carmichael, B. C. G. A. ..24
8. Corporal Savage, R. M. A. ..23
9. Captain Green, V. R. ..22
10. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. ..22
11. Lieutenant McJoll, N. W. R. ..22

At the conclusion of this event the contestants adjourned to the hotel adjoining the butts and partook of luncheon.

Watch No. 2 was for the

NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE,

open to members of the association; ranges 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by the mayor and council of Nanaimo, and $12 50; second prize, $7.50; three prizes, each $5; six prizes, each $2 50. The cup to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the competitor. The following was the result of this match:

1. Corporal Savage, R. M. A. ..42
2. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. ..39
3. W. Brown, A. R. ..38
4. Captain Prior, B. C. G. A. ..36
5. Gunner Carmichael, B. C. G. A. ..38
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Match number three was for the

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S CHAMPION CUP.

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That among the verts to Romanism a "vert" may mean a "convert" or a "pervert," and is adopted as an ambiguous and satisfying term for general use by English controversialists—that have gone over since the beginning of the Oxford movement are enumerated 36 lords, 25 baronets, 302 graduates of Oxford, 149 graduates of Cambridge, 142 army officers, 92 lawyers, 48 doctors, and 1,010 ladies of aristocratic stations.

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That the bishop of St. Davids declares that the action of the Pall Mall Gazette constitutes perhaps the gravest offence against public decency and morality ever committed in an even nominally Christian country.

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Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26.

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, Braden, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Hayward, secretary of the school trustees, drawing attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on Blanchard street to King's road. This to enable pupils to easily reach the Johnson ward school.

Coun. Earle said that the two foot sidewalk was to be transferred from King's road to Blanchard street and a six-foot walk laid on the former street.

The communication was received.

From the secretary of the school trustees, informing the council of the intention of the trustees to establish a night school, and asking a time to meet the council to confer on the question, as the board had not funds themselves to carry out the intention.

Coun. Ward, though he would like to see the idea carried out, did not think that the council had funds for any such object. He would move that the communication be received and the trustees informed that the council had no funds available.

Coun. Braden thought that a conference should be held, and moved in amendment that a date of meeting be fixed to confer with the trustees.

Coun. Smith said it was a matter for the mayor to give an opinion and for the council.

Coun. McKillican favored the resolution of Coun. Braden. The object sought by the trustees was a commendable one and should be encouraged.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

From Wm. Godfrey, charging the city pound-keeper with maliciously ill-treating his cow, and enclosing the certificates of two veterinary surgeons to that effect.

Referred to the pound committee for report.

From Mrs. E. J. Smith, calling attention to the nuisance caused by the noise at the roller-skating rink, which had induced tenants to leave her houses on account of the annoyance. Could the council do anything in the matter?

The question was referred to the police committee for report.

From the secretary of the B. C. G. A., inviting the members of the council to the opening of the rifle matches. As this came in rather late it was ordered to be acknowledged.

THE FIRE BY-LAW.

Coun. Ward said in reference to the dilapidated buildings on Yates street, he had taken advice contrary to the orders of the council, the old buildings were being repaired and added to. He had conferred with Mr. Yates on the matter, who said he intended to repair the buildings, and that the by-laws allowed him to do so. The fire wardens had served the notices, in succession before becoming the property of the competitor. The following was the result of this match:

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From the Daily Colonist, August 28.

A. O. U. W.

Arrival of the Founder of the Order.

The Meeting Last Night in Philharmonic Hall.

Father Upchurch, as he is affectionately called by the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, John A. Child, of Portland, past grand master of this district, and about 35 other excursionists arrived yesterday by the Olympian and were met by the society's lodges here. Messrs. Upchurch and Child were driven to the Oriental hotel, where they were visited by a large number of the members and friends of the order. In the afternoon the committee secured carriages, and drove the guests to the various points of interest in Victoria, and visiting the war vessels at Esquimalt.

At six o'clock the members of the two lodges assembled in their rooms and held a secret meeting. At 7.30 the militia band assembled in front of the rooms and played some choice selections and escorted the party to Philharmonic hall, where the public reception was to be given at eight o'clock.

The chair was occupied by Mr. A. R. Milne, P. M. of Victoria Lodge, while on either side were Father Upchurch and Mr. J. A. Child. Also on the platform were Dr. Fundy of Portland, and Messrs. S. Cox, P. M. W. of Victoria, W. Wright, P. M. No. 1, H. Ross, P. M. W., C. Nangle, P. M. W., J. Cocshlan, P. M. W., E. Wall, Master of No. 17, Henry Short, Master of No. 19, and R. Bennett.

At a few minutes past eight a large audience had assembled, with a fair sprinkling of ladies.

In opening the meeting the chairman referred to the great pleasure that it gave one and all to welcome the founder of the order, Father Upchurch. They had assembled to night to do honor to the grand old man who seventeen years ago, in Pennsylvania, had founded their society. He would, on behalf of the order in Victoria and those present, extend to him a most cordial welcome.

Father Upchurch on coming forward was loudly cheered. He said it gave him great pleasure and gratification to meet them to-night, and notwithstanding that they were in different territories they had a government that bound the hearts of all men everywhere in the globe. The speaker referred to the reasons that had made him think of the founding of such a society as now existed. The first set that brought it before him was in a strike on the railroad of which he was master mechanic. The strike had ended with loss to the workmen. The thought occurred to him that the founding of a society that would make its object the settlement of breaches between capital and labor would be a grand thing. On the 27th October, 1868, at the request of a number of workmen he opened the first lodge of the present brotherhood. At the first the establishment of the order was uphill and discouraging work, but perseverance won the day, and all breaches that had occurred were healed in 1873, and since that time the order had wonderfully increased. The name of the order was gained by going back into sacred history to the time when Tubal Cain had instructed workmen in the manufacture of iron and brass; when the people had conceived the idea of building the tower of Babel and other occurrences in history where workmen had united in a common cause. The order was one of fraternity and protection from the disasters that periodically sweep over the country. It was a fraternal organization, and not a solely business one, but both combined. They could not compel any member to pay relief to his family, as a business society could, but every member who had taken the oath would assist his brother. At first the society had met with opposition, it was thought it was one to antagonize the breach between capital and labor. This had not been the result, now the order was composed of the highest and lowest in the land and comprised the best men in the country. The A. O. U. W. had to-day taken precedence of all co-operative organizations. They in Britain had, and had been the means of assisting the widow and the orphan; had soothed the dying hours of the husband and father. The order was yet in its infancy. They had now a membership of 152,000; last year they had an increase of 19,000, and the present year they expected a vigorous advance. The first death occurred in 1871, and the widow of that member was paid $160. Since that first payment the sum of $13,500,000 had entered into the laps of the orphans of deceased brothers. The magnitude of the sum was great, but not not a cent to collect, nor was the money absorbed by insurance companies. In case of sickness, the family was made comfortable for the time being; in case of the death of the husband the sum of $2000 would in thirty days be paid to the widow without the deduction of a dollar for collection. Father Upchurch urged the members of the order to make the advantages of the society known and induce their fellow workmen and friends to join the order that had for its object the bettering of their condition. They knew not when death would come and the $2000 would always be there for the widow and the orphan. When on the railroad he had often to subscribe to defray the expenses of funeral and assistance to the widow and had subscribed more in that position than since the formation of the society. He knew the order had the prayers and good wishes of every wife present. After some further remarks Father Upchurch thanked the audience for their patient hearing and sat down amid loud cheers.

Mr. Child was requested to speak, and said with Mr. Upchurch he believed the order to be a fraternal one, a brotherhood to protect their loved ones at home. The membership in this district now comprised some 3000 names and they had paid out in death benefits the sum of $240,000. In this city alone they had paid some $16,000 and no one would deny that the money had not struck the right place. As a business organization it was a practical one, and it was to the interest of all that it should be. Anyone remaining in business outside of a lodge was a fool, if family or the death of a husband. This was also a fraternal society of the strongest kind and when a member took the obligation to protect and defend his brother, it needed nothing more to convince them of the fraternity of the order. If any member thought it was no more than a business one he would refer him to his obligation. (Cheers.)

Dr. Fundy also spoke a few congratulatory words on the worth of the order.

The chairman then stated that this would close the speaking and they would now hold a reception. Any person who wished could have the pleasure of an introduction to their distinguished brother. Previous to this three rousing cheers and a tiger were given to Father Upchurch, for which he heartily thanked the audience, and said his visit to Victoria would be remembered to his dying hour as one of a most pleasing and gratifying nature.

The audience then adjourned to the Theatre Comique, which had been cleared for dancing, and which was indulged in to an early hour this morning.

A fine supper was furnished by W. McKeon of the Oriental, whose well known catering abilities were fully sustained.

The membership of the order in Victoria is now 205; the first lodge having been inaugurated on the 15th of November, 1879, with J. P. Goodhue as the first M. W. Since that time the progress of the society here has been of a prosperous character.

NAVAL.—Although the prospects of peace with Russia are unusually bright, the work of strengthening and reorganizing the British navy proceeds steadily. Large drafts of men were despatched recently to fill the complements of the warvessels in the Mediterranean fleet. The Tourmeline is being refitted at a cost of $250,000, despite the fact that unofficial experts declare that the ship is not worth the money.

STATIONERY at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Result of the Second Days Proceedings.

The participators in the various matches were at the butts promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and firing commenced shortly after.

Several visitors were present including many of our leading citizens, also Captain Abington, R. N., Captain Doughty, R. N., and many officers of H. M. S. Triumph, Constance, Satellite and the torpedo boats; they were royally entertained by Sergt. Major Kinsella, and all expressed much pleasure at the kind reception accorded them.

The atmosphere was quite foggy at the commencement of the firing and delayed the proceedings some, but towards noon it cleared up considerably, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The first match was for the

NEW WESTMINSTER CORPORATION PRIZES,

Open as in number two. Ranges 200 and 400 yards; five rounds at each range; Snider rifle—government issue. Entrance 50 cents.

First prize—Challenge cup presented by municipal council of New Westminster and $12 50.

Second prize—Occident challenge cup, presented by the late J. Howison and $7.50.

Three prizes each $5; five prizes each $2.50. The cups to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor. After the 200 yards range of this match had been fired, the fog was so dense as to necessitate the suspension of shooting for half an hour, by which time the weather was a little clearer and the match was proceeded with. The following score was the result:

1. Sergt. Scoullar, N. W. R. ..38
2. Corpl. Savage, R. M. A. ..38
3. Lieut. McColl, N. W. R. ..37
4. Lieut. Woolacott, V. R. ..37
5. R. Smith, Esq. ..36
6. Capt. Green, V. R. ..34
7. J. Westcott, Ld. seaman ..33
8. Capt. Jones, B. C. G. A. ..33
9. R. Gillard, gunner R. N. ..33
10. J. W. Griffith, Esq. ..32

After this match came number five, or the

ROYAL CITY MATCH,

open as in number three; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds at each range; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by Captain J. Irving of New Westminster, and $12.50; second prize, $7.50; four prizes, each $5; five prizes, each $2.50. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor. This match resulted as follows:

1. Lieutenant Woolacott, V. R. ..61
2. Captain Fletcher, V. R. ..56
3. Private H. H. Roper, V. R. ..56
4. Captain Jones, B. C. G. A. ..54
5. Corporal Hayward, B. C. G. A. ..51
6. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, C. A. ..50
7. Lieutenant McColl, N. W. R. ..50
8. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. ..50
9. Sergeant Cox, V. R. ..47
10. Captain Green, V. R. ..47
11. Private W. J. Dwyer, V. R. ..46

Match number six was for the

VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH,

open as in number two; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by the mayor and council of Victoria, and $12.50; second prize, $7 50; four prizes, each $5; five prizes, each $2.50. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

The 200 and 500 yard ranges of the above match were shot, but owing to the lateness of the hour the 600-yards range was postponed until to-day, when it will be finished after the termination of number five.

Match number seven, known as the Laurie Bugle match, which is to be contested by teams, will not come off, as there is only one team entered for it.

In addition to the above matches of the Rifle association seven pools were yesterday shot for, open to all comers. Three quarters of the proceeds were awarded in prizes to the best shots and the remaining quarter was applied to the funds of the association.

At the last day of the meeting, and firing will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

THE SUGAR WAR.

A Bad State of Things for the Spreckles Monopoly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Not only is it true that the American refinery has secured contracts for 55,000 tons of sugar, but it is also true that these contracts are for three years, and they are at prices so far below current prices ruling in New York that any importations from Manilla or the East Indies will stand in the market at a disadvantage of nearly one cent per pound. One of the principal stockholders of the new corporation said: "Under contracts which we have made with planters the American refinery will get its sugar so much cheaper than if compelled to import it from Manila that the saving will amount to almost $1,000,000 a year, for three years of the contract term. In other words, if the opposition decides to send to Manila for its sugar, and produces an equal amount with the American refinery, its expense account will be $1,000,000 greater than ours. Our contracts take effect January 1st." "What about the statement that the American refinery has lost as much as 11 per cent of sugar in the process of refining?" "That may have happened at some time when we were working on low grade Manila sugar, but no such loss has occurred within my knowledge, nor could it happen with the Hawaiian product. There is a great difference in working the two articles, as the opposition will discover when it comes to refining the poor quality of sugar imported from Manila, at a cost of over $1,000,000 a year greater than we will be paying for the best product of the Hawaiian islands."

CALIFORNIA.

A Body from the Haddington-shire.

The Customary Fatal Shooting.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 27.—A telephone message has been received from Olema, stating that the body of a young man fully dressed, except hat and shoes, was picked up on Point Reyes beach, one mile above Point Reyes light-house. The body is supposed to be one of the party lost from the Haddington.

ORLAND, Aug. 27.—Last evening Geo. O. Cobb, formerly a hotel-keeper at Newville, Colusa county, was killed by Hiram Green, his next-door neighbor. Cobb had been drinking and was abusing his wife, when Green protected her and told Cobb he should not hurt her. Cobb said, "I'll see about it, and got his rifle, saying he would shoot Green. Green then entered his own house, picked up his own rifle, and, aiming at Cobb, told him to drop his gun. Cobb got out of sight, but shot through the wall, missing Green's head by six inches. Green then fired through the wall at Cobb, killing him.

DEATH IN THE WELL.—A resident of Pandora avenue was the possessor of a fine cow a few days ago, but the animal had an inquisitive disposition. The other day it got into a neighboring garden to test the quality of some cabbages, and had the misfortune to fall into an uncovered well. This was only 12 feet deep, however, and a gang of men tried to hoist the cow from her cramped quarters. Attaching a rope round her body, a strong haul was made, but an unlucky slip of the rope strangled the animal, and she was only got to terra firma in a dead condition.

New supply of Smith's Grammar, just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.*

OVERLAND VIA THE C. P. RAILWAY.

Magnificent Scenery En Route.

The Liquor Sellers and the Dominion Police.

A reporter of *The Colonist* interviewed Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., yesterday and gleaned the following information of overland travel:

I took two weeks in coming from Winnipeg to Victoria but lost four days through not making direct connections. The distance from end of track east to Farwell was 48 miles; must be shortened now to about 38 miles. That distance I travelled on horse back; from Farwell to Shuswap Landing I travelled by stage. They are pushing work rapidly on the east end and are using electric light to lay the track at nights. The Stoney creek bridge detained them for some time. This is the highest wooden bridge in the world being 295 feet high on the upper side.

The work on the Onderdonk section is further advanced than on the eastern section; but connection by rail will undoubtedly be made this fall unless something unforeseen should occur.

THE SCENERY

along the line from Calgary west is the finest I ever saw, there being such a variety that one does not tire of it. The two grandest views are obtained in looking down the Kicking Horse creek and from the summit of the Selkirk in Rogers Pass. The other trans-Rocky mountain lines have neither such grand scenery nor such a variety as that along Eagle Pass, Shuswap Lake, Thompson and Fraser Rivers are exceedingly fine while yet very dissimilar. It is very unfortunate that the question of authority in the matter of

SELLING LIQUOR ALONG THE LINE

is not settled. While the Dominion government are supposed to have put the public works act into force yet saloons are found along the line at least every half-a-mile on an average. The local government have licensed some houses at Farwell and Shuswap Landing; but the Dominion police refuse to recognize them. While I was in Farwell Mr. Sprost, stipendiary magistrate, was trying the

CASE OF A DOMINION POLICEMAN

who had seized some liquor in the hands of a licensee of the local government. Before the question of jurisdiction is finally settled by the courts the occasion for it will have passed away, as the railway men will have left the country. The prosperity of the town of Farwell is very much affected by the unsettled state of affairs. In the meantime we have a very large number of

UNLICENSED HOUSES

selling smuggled liquor and often, I imagine, liquor of very doubtful quality. These should be either no houses whatever allowed to sell spirits of any kind along the line of railway or certain respectable hotels licensed under proper regulations and thoroughly protected. The present position of affairs in every way is the worst possible that could be imagined.

Personal.

Dr. Taylor left by the Olympian yesterday to meet Mrs. Taylor and child, who have arrived from Chicago.

Mr. Steve Tingley was a passenger by the Olympian yesterday.

Miss Armistead leaves to-day for Nicola to take charge of the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer and Major Dupont are at Coal Harbor.

Mr. A. E. H. Stenhouse, of Comox, is in town, after an absence of nine months. He says the crop of Comox is one of the finest districts in the province.

Father Upchurch and party are stopping at the Oriental.

Mr. R. Jones, inspector of weights and measures, arrived last evening on the Tenino.

J. E. Woolery and wife and C. E. McCulsky, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Mr. Brophy, C. E., was a passenger by the Yosemite last evening.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. M. Bryant, Alex. Moore, of Toronto; Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., Mrs. D. W. Miller, Mr. W. Clarkson, Mr. W. H. Ladner, J. P., and about 100 other passengers came down on the Yosemite last evening.

Marine.

Steamer Idaho has sailed from San Francisco for Portland. She will resume her trips on the Alaska route.

Steamer Ancon is due from the north.

Barks Cassandra Adams and Southern Chief are loading V. C. Coal.

Ship Belvidere and steamer Empire are loading at Departure Bay.

Bark Tiernay was yesterday towed alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf by the Alexander.

Ship Lorenzo, hence with lumber for Melbourne, has put into Sydney leaking, after a ninety days' passage.

Steamship Umatilla is being repaired at San Francisco at a cost of $20,000.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Victoria.

Cleared—Steamer Columbia, Astoria.

Sailed—Bark Lakefield, Burrard Inlet; steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; brig North Star, Port Townsend.

Steamboat Accident at New Westminster.

The Yosemite was detained at Port Hammond by fog until 10 30 yesterday morning. In making the landing at New Westminster the boat became unmanageable and crashed into the steamers Reliance and Westminster, damaging their upperworks to a considerable extent. The damaged steamers were lying at the wharf.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.—This talented lady and company will give a concert here on Saturday evening. On last Friday night they sang at Spokane Falls. The Review speaks of the concert as follows: "The entertainment throughout was one of the grandest our people have ever had the opportunity to enjoy. Miss Kellogg sustained the high reputation that she has attained all over the world. Her voice is rich, powerful and exquisitely musical, her ballad singing being simply magnificent. At every rendition the members of the company were recalled, and they responded. Altogether the concert was one of the richest musical treats that our citizens have ever had the opportunity to patronize."

OBITUARY.—MR. J. H. Carmichael, an old pioneer of the province, and well-known in connection with the telegraph office of this city, died last night after a lengthy illness. Mr. Carmichael was in India in his younger days and helped to erect the first telegraph line in that country. Arriving in this province in 1862 he became connected with the telegraph service and has ever since been one of its most valued and respected employés. His pleasant familiar face at the office will be greatly missed as he was a general favorite with the business public.

COWICHAN.—The buildings of Mr. King, farmer, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. A spark from a bush fire started the blaze.... Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., has been visiting his constituents in the valley and was well received.... It is rumored Premier Smithe and Mr. Dunsmuir will stand for Cowichan district at the next election.

VISITORS.—The past few days have been the busiest of the season for the hotels, every house in town being crowded with guests, many on Wednesday night having to be content with a shake-down. The Olympian yesterday brought a very large number of visitors, many of whom had some trouble in finding accommodation. To-day, however, will make room enough for all.

THE remains of Mrs. Ennor were interred yesterday from the residence of Mr. Metcalfe. Mr. Thomas Ennor was chief mourner.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

SPAIN.

LONDON, August 26.—A Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the Spanish General Salamanca has returned to the German government the decoration of the red eagle. It is hoped that this will shame King Alfonso into resigning the colonelcy of the German uhlans. The chief towns of Arragon boycott German beer.

A Berlin correspondent says that if the Caroline dispute be referred to arbitration Queen Victoria, and not King Humbert, will decide the question.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine new cases of cholera, 1547 deaths reported, in all of Spain yesterday.

Count De Benomar, Spanish ambassador to Berlin, telegraphs to-day that Germany has declared a protectorate over the Caro