Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1888.

RIGHT REV. JOHN N. LEMMENS.

Consecration of the New R. C. Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska.

At nine o'clock on Sunday morning St. Andrew's pro-cathedral was crowded to the doors with a congregation desirous of witnessing the consecration of the late Archbishop Seghers' successor—Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmens. The altars had been beautifully dressed for the occasion, the high altar, especially, being ablaze with wax candles, and ornamented with choice flowers and rich lace. A handsome throne with crimson canopy for the new bishop was erected on the Gospel side of the sanctuary, and a corresponding throne with green canopy, was erected on the opposite side, for the Archbishop. Suspended from the large candlesticks on the high altar were escutcheons on which were represented the coat-of-arms of the Archbishop and of the Bishop-elect, the design of Bishop Lemmens' coat-of-arms being the Sacred Heart shining over a sea of islands, with the motto, "*In insulis quæ procul sunt.*" ("To the islands that are far off.")

Extending from side to side of the sanctuary was a scroll bearing the following Latin verses:

Ecce patrem Deus elegit de fratribus unum;
Nosque patris simus nati de fratribus omnes.

Behold, out of brothers God has chosen one as father; and we all of brothers become children of that father.

On the side walls of the church were placed two chronograms, which read as follows:

Jubilate! lingua episcopi loquetur judicium—Rejoice—the tongue of the bishop shall speak righteousness.

Joanni novo presuli grex totusque clerus adclamat—The flock and all the clergy applaud John, the new prelate.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the procession of bishops and priests left the Episcopal Palace and proceeded up Yates street to Blanchard, along Blanchard to View and thence to the church in the following order:

Subdeacon carrying the processional cross, Father Verbecke with Fathers Laterme and Durand as candle-bearers.

Thurible-bearer, Father Corneiller, O.M. I., of Westminster.

Father Salmaureus, O.P., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

First Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Father Van Nevel.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lootens with Fathers O'Dea, of Portland, and Kusters, of Helenaburg, W.T., as chaplains.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel, with Fathers Fay, of Vancouver, B. C., and Kauteen, of Cowlitz, W. T., as chaplains.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Glorieux, with Fathers Deichman of Port Townsend and Verhaag of East Portland as chaplains.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Junger, with Fathers Vermersch of St. Louis, Oregon, and Blanchet or Jervas, Oregon, as chaplains.

Bishop-elect Lemmens, with Fathers Rondeault of Cowichan and Brabant of Hesquiot as chaplains.

Assistant Priest, Rev. Father Mandart of Victoria.

Archiepiscopal cross-bearer—Father Donckel.

Most Rev. Archbishop Gross, with Fathers McGuckin, O. M. I., Westminster, and Prefontaine, of Seattle, W. T., as Deacons of Honor.

Second Master of Ceremonies—Father Mestayer of Albany, Oregon.

Mitre-bearer—Father Boucher, C. S. V., of Joliet College, Quebec.

Crozier-bearer—Father Lavellee, of Joliet College, Quebec.

Candle-bearer—Father Heynen of Sitka, Alaska.

Book-bearer—Father Althoff of Juneau, Alaska.

The bishops were attired in rochets, amict, capes and mitres, the elect wearing a purple silk cassock and cape, the rochet and a purple velvet baretta.

The prelates and priests having taken their appointed places within the sanctuary, the consecrator, Archbishop Gross, was vested for mass. The elect was led to the side altar by Bishops Junger and Glorieux, the assistant prelates, where he was vested with the amice, alb, cincture, stole (crossed on his breast as a priest) and the cope. He was then led to a seat in front of the consecrator, the latter being seated with his back to the high altar. The senior assistant, addressing the consecrator, said: "Most reverend father, our holy mother, the Catholic church, requires of you to raise this priest, here present, to the burthen of a bishop." The consecrator asked if they had the apostolic commission, to which an answer in the affirmative being given, Rev. Father Prefontaine read the document, at its conclusion Archbishop Gross adding "Deo Gratias." The elect then knelt before the consecrator and recited an oath of duty and fidelity. Then followed an examination of faith in almost the identical words prescribed by the fourth council of Carthage, to each question the latter answering "I will" and "I believe." The mass was then commenced, the elect laying aside the cope and assumed the sandals, pectoral cross, tunic, dalmatic and chasuble and assisting, his stole being here uncrossed and worn as a bishop. After the epistle was read, the consecrator again took his seat and stated the duties of the episcopacy. The elect prostrated himself at the left of the consecrator, and bishops and priests all kneeling, the consecrator recited the Litany of the Saints, towards the end thrice blessing the elect. The Book of the Gospel was then placed open on the shoulders of the elect, where it was sustained by the chaplains until a subsequent part of the ceremony, signifying the Gospel must not be a sealed book to the new bishop. Then followed the imposition of hands, the consecrator and assistant bishops laying their hands on the head of the elect and saying "Receive thou the Holy Ghost." After a prayer followed the anointing of the head and hands of the new bishop with chrism. The pastoral staff was blessed, the ring was blessed and placed on his finger, and the new bishop was led to his altar, where his head and hands were washed. The Gospel of the day having been intoned,

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ascended the pulpit and taking his text from the Acts of the Apostles, chap. 20, verse 28, "Take heed to yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath placed you bishops, to rule the Church of God, which he hath purchased with His own Blood," said (addressing the new bishop): "Right reverend father, these words of the Holy Apostle are spoken to you for the first time to-day. They teach you your duty to yourself and to your flock." The right reverend gentleman then spoke of the example set to all bishops by that Pastor of pastors—Jesus Christ, and of the Divine command, "Go teach ye all nations." He impressed upon the new prelate the important duty of inculcating faith and morality within his jurisdiction; that it would be his duty to procure learned and cultivated priests to assist in the establishment of churches, schools, and institutions of charity in all parts of the diocese. Bishops were made by God, and received their power not from the hands of man, but from the Holy Ghost. He spoke at length of the glory and grandeur, the simplicity and beauty of the Catholic Church, and congratulated the new prelate upon belonging to such a Church. Some of his (Bishop Lemmens') predecessors in this diocese were apostolic men whose names have gone forth to every part of the civilized world, and he had reason to believe that the new bishop would carry on the good work commenced by his saintly predecessors. He had already had good training in the duties he would have to perform, and the people should rejoice that the diocese was no longer vacant; that they had a new chief pastor, who would follow in the footsteps of the martyred Archbishop Seghers.

After the sermon, mass was resumed and at the offertory the new bishop made an offering of two ornamental candles, two small loaves, and two small barrels of wine, as a relic of ancient discipline. After this the mass was continued, the new bishop communicating with the consecrator. After the benediction the mitre was blessed and placed on the head of the new bishop, and the gloves placed on his hands, their mystical signification being explained. The pastoral staff was placed in his hand, and the new bishop, now in full pontificals, was lead to the episcopal chair and formally installed. All the clergy then sang a *Te Deum*, when the new bishop, with the assistant bishops, walked down the aisle of the church bestowing his blessing on the congregation. Returning to the sanctuary he ascended the altar and in a voice full of emotion he intoned the words "*Sit nomen Domini benedictum*," and raising his hand bestowed the first solemn blessing on the kneeling crowd. As an act of gratitude the new prelate knelt three times in succession, wishing the consecrator many years of usefulness in the church. He then received the kiss of peace, the last Gospel was recited, and the procession reforming passed out of the church in the same order as before.

In the evening Pontifical Vespers were sung, and Archbishop Gross delivered a powerful and eloquent sermon on the unity of the church and the duties of bishops. The services concluded with the Pontifical benediction, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens officiating.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Exhibits of this Year's Produce from the Experimental Farm

To be Sent to all the Leading Provincial Fairs—The Quebec Rifle Matches—Great Political Demonstration in Quebec—Members of Ottawa Field Battery Fined for not Attending Drill.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The staff on the experimental farm is at present engaged in preparing a number of exhibits of this year's centrals farm produce for the principal fall fairs. It is proposed to send to the leading fairs in the provinces samples of about two hundred named varieties of cereal grown here, as well as photographs of the small fruit crop. Full information with regard to the growth of the varieties shown will be given, and it is anticipated these exhibits will prove quite a source of attraction in the various places where they will be shown.

The province of Quebec Rifle matches commence to-morrow with about one hundred and fifty entries. All the arrangements are completed.

Detective Hall, of Baltimore, was here to-day in connection with the extradition of Bergin, now in custody at Montreal for forgery. Hall cannot get the necessary papers until the expiration of the customary fifteen days.

J. H. Balderson, of the auditor general's office, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. Mr. Haggart.

Sir Adolphe Caron left to-day for Joliette, where one of the largest political demonstrations held in Quebec for years takes place to-morrow. Chapleau and Langevin will be present.

Two members of the Ottawa field battery were fined by the police magistrate for not attending annual drill.

WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN.

The Bonus By-Laws Carried by a Vote of Twenty-Five to One.

People of the Royal City Enthusiastic Over the Result—Torchlight Procession—Senator Canfield and Promoters of the Scheme Serenaded.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 7.—The Bonus By-laws passed last week, giving one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the New Westminster Southern Railway, was submitted to the people to-day and carried by a vote of twenty-five to one. The road will connect with the Bellingham Bay Railway and Navigation Company to Seattle, with which it becomes practically consolidated. The road secures to the city great advantages by way of workshops as well as independence of the domination of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The people are very enthusiastic over the scheme. A torchlight procession was held this evening, and Senator Canfield and the promoters were serenaded.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Fred White, night station master at Woodstock, and Wallace Gray were caught in the act of breaking open a box in the freight shed and removing its contents. Much freight had disappeared mysteriously and a watch was kept for the thieves.

E. B. Eddy's lumber mill at Birchton was burned on Wednesday afternoon, together with the entire season's cut, valued at $420,000. A number of workmen's houses and boat houses were lost. The total loss amounts to $600,000, on which there was insurance for $100,000.

QUEBEC.

Fire broke out in Donald & Major's boarding house on Common street, Montreal, and spread to the Basin next door. While the firemen were at work flames were noticed issuing from the stables adjoining, owned by Carter & Boylan, and when the firemen went over to them they found the proprietor with a can of oil pouring it around. He was arrested and taken to the police station on the charge of arson. His stables have been on fire before, but the incendiary could never be caught.

Two young sons of Etienne Lemieux, an employee of the local Legislature, residing at Levis, aged respectively 8 and 11 years, were drowned by the upsetting of a small boat in the St. David river.

MANITOBA.

Fred S. May, formerly in the bucket shop business in Winnipeg, has skipped, leaving Fairbanks & Co., and Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, whom he represented, in the lurch to the extent of $1,800.

OH, YOU HAVEN'T any kidney disease, eh? But you are from time to time troubled with BACKACHE, BLADDER TROUBLES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, NERVOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, NUMBNESS, DIZZINESS, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER, AGUE, BOILS, CARBUNCLES, ABSCESSES, PARALYSIS, DYSPEPSIA, IMPOTENCY, SWOLLEN ANKLES AND JOINTS, and your wife has FEMALE TROUBLES. Don't you know that these diseases would almost never prevail if your kidneys were naturally active and kept the blood clean? "WARNER'S SAFE CURE" is the only scientific blood purifier, and that is the reason why it not only cures known kidney disease, but also 93 per cent. of all other diseases which come from UNSUSPECTED Kidney disorder. Try it to-day. Delays are very dangerous. aug8-dy-law

The reduced immigrant rate of $5 from New York to Chicago went into effect on Wednesday.

CABLE NEWS.

Parnell Issues a Challenge to Chamberlain to Publish the Local Government Scheme.

Chamberlain Accepts, and Intense Interest is Felt in the Outcome of the Acceptance.

The Strikes in France Subsiding—Fatal Collision on a London Railway.

Parnell Challenges Chamberlain.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Mr. Parnell has written a letter to the *Times*, in which he challenges Jos. Chamberlain to publish the local government scheme, which letter he alleges he has in Parnell's handwriting. "If" says the Irish leader, "Mr. Chamberlain declines to publish the alleged document the public will understand. The publication of his assertion will neither substantiate his truthfulness nor vindicate his candor." The same statement, continued Mr. Parnell, applies to the assertions of Mr. O'Shea. Let him paint the alleged Coercion Act with alterations in my own handwriting in brackets. Mr. Parnell argues it was only Chamberlain's illegitimate Dublin council act, framed for administrative purposes, which he favored in 1882, and that he had since denounced it. The scheme, writes Mr. Parnell, ought to have been suitable for a small party of 35, but the return to Parliament of 86 Nationalists, together with Lord Carnarvon's declaration in favor of an Irish parliament, rendered the consideration of autonomy for Ireland indispensible. The proposed Dublin council was never accepted by the Irish party as a substitute for the parliament which Chamberlain had proposed. If Chamberlain publishes the letters in question it will be seen he was fully acquainted with my views early in 1885.

Political Meetings.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—To-day was a bank holiday and the Primrose League of Nicholemen held several political meetings in various parts. A number of prominent speakers were invited to make addresses before a select party of Tories, to whom he retailed the Conservative arguments concerning the government of Ireland. This meeting was offset by one at Stanleigh Park, Warwick, where Sir Vernon Harcourt spoke. The baronet pitched into the conservatives and chaffed them for abandoning a straightforward argument and resorting to calumny through which the people easily saw.

Balfour and Irish Prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the Commons tonight Balfour stated the release of Magistrate Lathford had nothing to do with the merits of his case. It was, he said, simply due to a technical error in the writ of imprisonment. In reply to Sexton's charge that he was responsible for the death of John Mandeville in Tullamore jail, and the suicide of Dr. Ridley, physician of the institution, Balfour stated that the prison rules were adopted by the last liberal chief secretary, who would not draw distinctions between classes of offenders.

Abducts an Heiress.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Oscar Moeller, who abducted the New York heiress, Eliza Edss, from Germany, and was captured on the steamer Ohio, at Queenstown, on Saturday, was arraigned at Bow Street Police Station this morning. Moeller said that the girl had written him to accompany him to America to see her brother and the guardian concerning her estate. Mr. Untermeyer, the New York lawyer, through whom Moeller was arrested, testified the girl was in his charge pending her mother's arrival from Germany. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

A Daring Experiment.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The newspapers are discussing Professor Baldwin, the aeronaut, who is at present making thrilling descents from a balloon a good many hundred feet from the earth, by means of a parachute. Those of the old woman's sort are denouncing the performances as dangerous and demand their prohibition. Others sensibly suggest that Baldwin might turn his ingenuity to more account, as for instance the discovery of some way to make use of his machine as a means of escaping from fire. The present fire escapes, they say, are ceasing to command confidence.

Chamberlain's Revelation.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Intense interest is felt in the outcome of Chamberlain's acceptance of Parnell's challenge to publish the communications which passed between the two during 1884-85, though many persons believe that the revelations promised will fall far short of the expectations raised.

O'Shea and Parnell.

LONDON Aug. 6.—O'Shea says of Parnell's letters to the *Times* that the matter contained is poor, although the style excellent. He also declares Parnell gave the *Dublin Freeman* last week a communication which distinctly confessed to have been the amended Coercion Act.

Will Resign His Seat.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is announced that Lord Claude Hamilton, Conservative member for West Derby division of Liverpool, intends to resign his seat in Parliament.

Home Again.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—Sir Thos. Esmonde, M. P. for South Dublin, arrived at Kingston from England to-night. It was his first visit to Ireland since his arrival from America and his reception was most enthusiastic. The commissioners of the south part of County Dublin and the Registration society presented addresses which were responded to by Esmonde. He paid a high tribute to the patriotism of the Irish in America, who, he said, were welcomed everywhere.

A Communist Journal.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—General Enders, the communist leader, who died of apoplexy yesterday while making a speech at a meeting of strikers, is to be buried tomorrow. The funeral will be made the occasion for an immense demonstration. All members of the trades now on strike and of communists, socialist and anarchist societies, will follow the remains to the cemetery, where a meeting will be held over the grave. Trouble is feared as all the discontented elements of Paris will be gathered. The navvies themselves are expected to number 12,000, and will add a new and dangerous feature to the demonstration. Extensive precautions are being taken by the civic and military authorities. General Saussier has given special instructions to officers commanding the troops of garrison in the quarters where the trouble may occur.

The Striker Riot.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—There were further conflicts to-day between striking navies and police. The police took many prisoners, but the strikers made a charge and rescued some of them.

Emperor Frederick's Memoirs.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The National *Zeitung* states that the memoirs of the late Emperor Frederick which were reported to have been sent to England and lost at London shortly after his death, have been returned to Berlin.

Consideration of the Inquiry Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the Commons this evening, Mr. W. H. Smith moved that the 12 o'clock rule be suspended at midnight if the Parnell bill was not passed at that hour. Agreed to. The House then considered the bill as amended. Matthews moved to insert a clause giving the commission power to arrest persons disregarding summonses under the act. Adopted. Matthews also moved that any person refusing to comply with a summons to appear before the commissioner be liable to punishment for contempt of the high court of justice of England. Parnell moved an amendment to the effect that any person refusing to make full and true disclosures touching matters on which he is examined be liable to imprisonment by the high court of justice. In speaking to the motion Mr. Parnell said its object was to compel the *Times* to produce the person who supplied the letters. Rejected, 191 to 120. Mr. Clancy moved an amendment to empower the commission to report from time to time. Adopted. Mr. Hunter moved to compel the *Times* to formulate its charges before the commission. Rejected, 184 to 111. Mr. Healey moved that no accused member of the Commons be detained in prison during the session of the commission. After a long discussion Smith agree to accept a proviso that no imprisonments should be made except for the purpose of securing the attendance of persons accused when it should become necessary. The motion was withdrawn. The discussion continued until 2:40 a. m., when the House adjourned.

Fatal Collision on a London Railway.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—There was a fatal collision at the Teddington end of the Hampton Wick depôt at midnight last night between a passenger train and a goods train. The locomotive and guard's van of the goods train mounted up over the locomotive of the passenger train and landed on the foremost passenger carriage. Two of the passenger carriages were telescoped. The driver and stoker of the passenger locomotive and four passengers were killed.

A Big Strike in Prospective.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The cardroom hands in the mills at Blackburn notified the master that unless they are granted an advance of 10 per cent. they will strike. This would involve a stoppage of 150,000 looms and one million spindles, and throw out 50,000 operatives.

The Brighton Races.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Brighton August meeting opened to-day. The race for the Marine Plate was won by Lord Ellamere's Cataract. The race for the Brighton Stakes was won by Lord Bradford's Fretwork.

Chamberlain Accepts the Challenge.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Chamberlain writes to the *Times* accepting Parnell's challenge and promising to publish in a few days a full statement of the communications initiated by Parnell which passed between them in 1884 and 1885.

Children's Tribute to the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Princess Victoria of Teck has presented to the Queen a jubilee tribute from the children of the kingdom. The tribute which amounted to £5,000, will be devoted to the children's hospital.

Another Commission of Inquiry.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Parnellites at the autumn session will ask parliament for a committee of inquiry as to the alleged brutal treatment in prison of Mandeville.

New Clause in the Inquiry Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The government has assented to the addition of a clause in the inquiry bill empowering the commission to arrest and punish recalcitrant witnesses.

The Emperor's Visit to Humbert.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Emperor William is to remain in Alsace-Lorraine ten days. His headquarters will be at the palace at Strasburg. He will visit Metz and other large places. The Pope has been indirectly assured by the German Government that the visit of the Emperor to King Humbert will be purely a military character, and that the relations between Italy and the Vatican will not be considered

The Princess Victoria's Marriage.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The *North German Gazette* denies that in the communications between Bismarck and the late Emperor Frederick concerning the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, any reference was made to the Queen's letter.

Started for Weisbaden.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—King Christian has started for Weisbaden.

The Austrian Floods.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—The Austrian floods continue. The arm of the river Danube which traverses the country, is to be closed by a block vessel anchored at Nussdorf.

To Search for Stanley.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—Carl Von Dooner has accepted the command of the expedition to go in search of Henry M. Stanley.

A Bitter Pill for France.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—France has evidently decided to accept, though unwillingly and with ill grace, Italy's position with regard to Massowah, realizing that it is useless to oppose a combination of the allied powers, including England, whose evident paramount purpose is to isolate the continental republic.

The Strikes at an End.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The strikes at Paris and Amiens are subsiding. The police and military are in full control and there is little likelihood that the trouble of the last few days will be renewed. Foreign socialists who flocked to France in large numbers at the beginning of the strike to participate in formidable revolutionary demonstrations failed utterly, and these agitators are no longer prominent in what little opposition to law and order is still observable among the idlers.

The Pope's Health Improves.

ROME, Aug. 7.—The Pope's health continues to improve and he is now able to attend to all his duties. For the mineral waters which he has been using, he has substituted a light tonic with satisfactory results.

Riots in Amiens.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Of seven arrests made yesterday at Amiens, four are foreigners. The mayor has issued orders forbidding people to assemble under the penalty prescribed by the riot act of 1848. Another riot is feared. Troops guard the town-hall and factories and patrol the streets.

Colonial Development in Africa.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Lieut. Wissman, German explorer, had a long interview with Emperor William to-day, in which he explained his prospects for colonial development in Africa, and stated his idea of Emin Bey's position.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Prominent Firm in London, Ont., Assigns Owing to Lack of Business.

Horrible Accident in Quebec by Which Five Persons are Cremated in a Dwelling.

Opening of the West Farnham and Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Andrew Allen Re-elected.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Andrew Allen this afternoon was re-elected Harbor Commissioner to represent the shipping interest.

A Bad Young Husband.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—It is said another secret marriage case will shortly come before the courts. This time it is stated the young couple have been married two months, and already the young husband neglects his young wife, with the result that she complained to her parents of his conduct.

Sad Drowning Case.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Robert Stirling, only son of John Stirling, wholesale merchant, was drowned at Roche on Sunday while bathing. He was a prominent athlete, only 27 years of age and much respected. The father is completely broken down, the last child being thus taken away. The elder son was drowned at Port Arthur 20 years ago.

The Farnham-Sherbrooke Branch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The branch of the Canadian Pacific from West Farnham to Sherbrooke, was opened yesterday, the first train passing over the line in the morning and arriving at Sherbrooke at 9 o'clock with a party of prominent citizens aboard.

A Journalistic Tour.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Elliott Lowe, of the editorial staff of the Boston *Advertiser*, will make a trip to Vancouver. Harry Chamberlain, of the Boston *Journal*, also here, will make a tour through Canada.

Death of a Social Favorite.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—News was received here to-day of the death in England of Miss Eleanor Green, eldest daughter of E. K. Green, wholesale hatter. The young lady was a great social favorite.

Death of a Favorite.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—John Burke, recording secretary of St. Anne's Young Men's Society, one of the most popular young Irishmen in the city, died this morning aged 24.

Mysterious Disappearance.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—A. G. Elliott, member of the firm of John Elliott, who failed some weeks since, has mysteriously disappeared.

Five Persons Cremated.

QUEBEC, Aug. 7.—A horrible accident is reported from the adjacent parish of Cap St. Ignace, by which five lives were lost. Only meager details have yet been received here; but it seems that during Saturday night or Sunday morning the dwelling of widow George Cauthe was consumed by fire, and five of her children, whose ages range from 5 to 17 years, perished in the flames. Only three people escaped from the burning building. Two of them are reported to be badly scorched.

The Powell Murder.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 7.—Fred Allen, *alias* Lewis Perkins, arrested in connection with the Lily Powell murder mystery, was acquitted this afternoon, and a clue to the perpetrator of the tragedy is still missing.

Drowned in the Canal.

CORNWALL, Aug. 7.—A young lad named McPhee was drowned in the canal here on Monday evening.

Violating the Customs.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Pickets cigar-makers union allege they discovered violations of customs laws by some employers who are holding out against the strikers. The commission are about to take action.

Business Failure.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 7.—Charles A. Crawford and Co. have assigned. The assets over liabilities show a surplus of $18,000. It became apparent in June that no substantial progress was being made, and although the assets are $27,000 and the liabilities only $8,000, the closing of the business was considered. It was continued, however, until now, but when the Bank of B. N. A. (Crawford's banker) became anxious to close its accounts with him he decided to wind up the business.

Terrible Thunder Storms.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., Aug. 6.—Saturday night's storm was one of the severest that has visited this section for years. Great damage was done to standing crops and by lightning. Michigan Central railway despatchers had a narrow escape. The wire working the switch, when the lightning entered the office burning the switchboard and destroying several instruments. Operators were severely stunned but soon recovered from their fright.

Store Burned.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—The store of Jas. Grant, leather dealer, Upper Water street, was damaged badly by fire last night. The premises were gutted. Insured for $3,000 in the Royal.

DEATH OF SHERIDAN.

The Famous General Passes Quietly Away—His Last Moments—The Immediate Cause of Death.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 5.—General Sheridan died at 10:20 p. m. There began to be signs of heart failure at 9:30, previous to which there had be no unfavorable indications. The General had been somewhat restless on account of the heat, but seemed generally bright and cheerful to-day. His voice was strong. He took full nourishment and slept occasionally, as usual. The doctors and the family were in hopeful spirits. Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper at 7 o'clock, and on returning, the usual preparations for the night were made.

Col. Sheridan said "Good night" to his brother about 9:20 and went to the hotel. There having been through the day no unfavorable signs, no apprehension was felt. When bad symptoms appeared Drs. Mathews and O'Reilly applied the remedies which had been effective in former attacks, but they now had no effect, and the General gradually sank into complete unconsciousnes, ending in the quiet cessation of life at 10:20 p. m. Mrs. Sheridan, Sisters Maben and Justerian and the body servant Neein, was present during the General's last moments. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. In a bulletin issued at midnight the doctors say that immediate cause of death was heart failure. The remote cause was disease of the renal and arterial vessels. The complications which have resulted have been nervous exhaustion and temporisage. He was restless to-day, but not more so than he has been several times since his arrival at Nonquitt. At about 9.30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared. Remedies which had hitherto been successful were vigorously applied but proved ineffectual, and he sank rapidly, dying painlessly at the hour named.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the death of General Sheridan the rank of lieutenant-general lapses. The command of the army of the United States falls to the ranking major-general. There are now three major-generals, Schofield, Howard and Crook, General Schofield being the ranking or senior appointment. If Congress should create the position of lieutenant-general, the appointment thereto would be made by the president from the list of major-generals.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent the following telegram to Mrs. Sheridan:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.

To MRS. SHERIDAN, NONQUITT, MASS.: While the nation mourns its loss and shares your sorrow, let me express to you my personal grief and most sincere condolence.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE FUNERAL.

NONQUITT, Aug. 6.—The funeral of Gen. Sheridan will take place on Saturday next. The burial will be at Arlington national cemetery in Virginia, opposite Washington. The following pallbearers have been selected: Gen. W. T. Sherman, Marshall Field, of Chicago, Gen. Hawley, Speaker Carlisle, Vice-President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Wesley Merritt, U.S.A., Secretary Whitney, Gen. McFeeley, Gen. Jos. Fullerton, of St. Louis, Secretary Endicott and Geo. W. Childs.

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—All of the evening papers speak regretfully of General Sheridan's death, and in recounting his deeds praise him for his brilliancy as a commander and tactician. The *Globe* is especially kind, eulogizes him at length, and commends him highly for his ability to control volunteers, and thinks that the legacy that will be left by such men as Sheridan, Grant, Sherman and Lee is this: That volunteers may be trusted, but it is madness to leave them untrained and unprepared.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Deceased General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A general order announcing to the army the death of General Sheridan, was received at the War Department this afternoon. After referring at length to the deceased soldier's gallantry, military skill and courage, and reciting his many brilliant victories, the order concludes as follows: "These achievements place him on the front rank of the great and successful soldiers of history. His fame was recognized, and acknowledged at home and abroad. To the army his loss is personal and irreparable, but the work that he did, and the associations that clustered about his name will be a grateful memory to its order and an inspiration to its younger officers. Flags will be placed half staff high at all military posts and stations, and one hundred minute guns will be fired the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

New York Weather.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—After an intensely hot day the thermometer registered 98 degrees at 3 o'clock. This city was visited this evening by a severe thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain. The lightning and rolling of thunder for an hour was almost continuous, but beyond the extinction of all the electric lights on Broadway, no casualties are so far reported.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO.

Annual Election of Directors and Executive Officers.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company was held to-day, when the following directors were elected: John W. Mackay, Sir George Stephen, W. C. Van Horne, Hector Decastro, A. B. Chandler, Geo. G. Ward, C. R. Hosmer, H. Rosener and E. E. Platt. The following executive officers were appointed: Messrs. J. W. Mackay, president; W. C. Van Horne, vice-president; E. E. Platt, treasurer; J. O. Stevens, secretary; Chas. R. Hosmer, general manager.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The temperature at Kansas City during the past few days has been above 100, and twelve cases of sunstroke are reported, with fatal results.

A young man giving the name of Matthew Byrnes jumped from Brooklyn bridge to the river below, a distance of 150 feet. He was fatally injured.

The double scull race between Teemer and Hamm and Gaudaur and McKay, for $2,500 a side, was won by the latter. Time, 19:56.

Samuel Easpelder, editor of a sensational weekly paper at San Francisco, was severely thrashed by Senator Fair upon Easpelder showing proofs of a threatened *expose* of the senator's private life and demanding $4,000 for the suppression of the article.

The steamer South Coast has sailed from San Francisco for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, with an expedition sent out by a syndicate of capitalists to examine and report on some deposits of coal which have been located in that locality.

Alex. Goldenson, who had determined to cheat the hangman by starving himself to death, after one night's fast forgot his determination and ate a hearty breakfast.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that two native messengers who were captured from one of the earlier expeditions by the tribes in the Ugald district, bordering on Albert Nyanza and escaped last April, have arrived there and they report the situation of Emin Bey is very difficult, provisions being scarce and the feeling of discouragement among his troops very great. In April Emin received a summons from the Mahdi, dated at Khartoum, to surrender or disband his followers. He also received letters from Luhton Bey advising him to submit to the Mahdi's terms, in order to save the lives of the Europeans at Khartoum and Wadelai. The reported advance of the Mahdi's forces being confirmed, Emin decided to surprise him, as he considered the Luhton letter a forgery and the non-arrival of Stanley disturbed him greatly. Emin was then in the receipt of reports that Stanley was hemmed in between the Mabods country and Albert Nyanza, and also that he had been compelled to divert his course to an unknown route.

Made on Purpose.

We are taught that everything is made to fill some purpose. The reason Burdock Blood Bitters has succeeded in being placed in the front rank of modern medicines is that it fills so well the purpose for which it was intended—that of curing diseases of the stomach, liver and blood. tu-th-sat-dw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 8.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Two Hundred Thousand.

There are said to be 200,000 Chinese in California.

A Dead Newspaper.

The Seattle *Enterprise*, a democratic newspaper, has died after a fitful existence of thirty-five days.

He Went Crazy.

Eric Danielson, a crazy Icelander, was arrested at the Winnipeg depot. His mind was turned in consequence of his girl having gone to British Columbia.

Mrs. Crawford Arrested.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Crawford was arrested on a warrant, charging her with being a principal in procuring the girl Ah Lin for illicit purposes. She was very indignant when brought into court, and was allowed out on her own recognizance of $50.

Drowned in Alaska.

A letter received from a trading station on the Yukon river, Alaska, states that a man named Michael Saffron was drowned in one of the tributaries of the Yukon. He has a sister residing either in Washington Territory or British Columbia, and Mr. Wm. C. Agle, the writer of the letter, has valuable papers belonging to deceased which he will send to the relatives if they forward their address.

Defective Fire Alarm.

A telephone message to this office last night stated that a fire started in the interior of the residence of Mrs. Clyde, on the Work estate, and numerous attempts were made to sound the alarm from the box at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, but without success. Fortunately the fire was extinguished with buckets of water, otherwise there would have been a total destruction of the house before the fire department could have been advised. A change in the system is needed.

Col. Baker's Views.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* says: Col. James Baker, M.P.P. for Kootenay, B.C., and brother of the late Baker Pasha, who has been in the city for a few days, left for British Columbia yesterday. Before leaving he was questioned regarding his scheme for acclimatizing the llama in the Kootenay valley. He said that so far very little had been done in the matter, and he learned that the active co-operation of the Provincial Government the project could not be made a success. The lumbering business in the Pacific province, he says, is booming. Pine and hardwood are being shipped to the Pacific States and eastward to the Canadian Northwest. The great industries of the province, Col. Baker says, are sand always must be, mining, fishing and lumbering. In such great quantities is live stock at can be raised, a ready market will always be available.

The Australian Mail Subsidy.

The Oceanic Steamship Co. being unable to obtain aid from the United States Government, except the annual $20,000 sea postage, and in consequence of the withdrawal of the £40,000 mail subsidy by the Australian Government, the steamships Alameda, Zealandia and Mariposa will be withdrawn from the San Francisco-Australian route after November and the trade with Australia and New Zealand will have to be carried by sailing vessels, or by way of Hong Kong and lines between that place and Australian ports. The Oceanic Company will still continue a line to Honolulu, but it is understood the two steamers now in Australian business will run from San Francisco to Vancouver, British Columbia, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Company, and will carry freight bound from San Francisco to points in the eastern part of the United States.

A Thieving, Murderous Hackman.

On Friday afternoon John Edwards, fearing to lose the steamer bound from San Francisco for Victoria, hailed a hackman and bargained with him to go to the Broadway wharf for 50 cents. When the wharf was reached Edwards says he tendered the driver $5 out of which to take his fare. The hackman, taking advantage of the gentleman's position, offered him $3 change, saying that the job was worth $2. Edwards refused to take the money and seized the fellow by the coat, intending to hold him until an officer arrived. The hackman broke away and made a jump towards his hack. Before he could seize him again the hackman caught up a monkey wrench from under the seat of the carriage and dealt his passenger a blow on the head, knocking him down. He then jumped on the box and made up the wharf at a furious pace, making away with his fare and the $5.

Miller-Switzer.

On Saturday evening last the marriage of Mr. Frank J. Miller, a popular young gentleman of Tacoma, to Miss Ida Switzer, of this city, was celebrated at the residence of Mr. M. Young, James Bay, Mrs. Young being sister of the bride. The bride wore a lovely dress of cream nun's veiling trimmed with cream surrah, and looked charming. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Haynes and