IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

olemn Requiem Mass for the Repose of he Soul of the Late Archbishop Seghers.

he first anniversary of the death of late Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers observed in an appropriate manner at Andrew's pro-cathedral. On Sunday at the vespers of the dead were chant- Rev. Father Van Nevel being nter and the clergy assisting in the ctuary. Bishop Durieu of New West- nster officiated.

esterday morning at 10:30, the Very r. Father Hybebos, Vicar-General of Diocese of Nesqualy, assisted by Rev. her Donckele, of Cowichan, as deacon, v. Father Durant, Nanaimo, sub- con, and Rev. Father Laterne, master ceremonies, celebrated High Mass. st Rev. Archbishop Gross, of Port- d, assisted by Very Rev. Father Jonc- n, Administrator of the Diocese, as stant, Right Rev. Bishop Lootens, sted by Rev. Father Mandart, of nich, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Durieu, New Westminster, assisted by Rev. ther Roudeault, of Cowichan, Rev. ther Fay, of Vancouver, and Rev. ther Van Nevel, chanters, occupied the ctuary. The solemn requiem was plain chant, and rendered by the choir der the leadership of Mr. E. McQuade h Miss Martha Campbell at the organ, a very able manner. At the conclu- n of the mass Archbishop Gross ascend- the pulpit and delivered a most elo- ent discourse, dwelling at length on the any good qualities of the late beloved chbishop, and during the course of his marks many eyes were dimmed with rs. After the sermon His Grace gave st absolution, being assisted by ght Rev. Bishop Lootens and Right v. Bishop Durieu. The church was aped in deep mourning. Archbishop ss will probably return to Portland day.

BISHOP CLEARY'S SPEECH.

e Published Report of His Remarks at Napanee Characterized as False.

KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—Rev. Father Me- onagh, at Napanee, has written asent e published report of the speech of shop Cleary. Father McDonagh cannot nceive who would distort the bishop's struction on "the culture of modest de- rtment into the obscene suggestions hich an anonymous correspondent im- utes to him in reference to the women d girls of the country without limita- on or distinction." The rev. gentlemen ys his bishop has made no observation hatever upon the women of this coun- y. He did contrast the social demeanor young fellows trained in the Old ountry according to the traditional rules Christian propriety with that of the ew country, whose disregard of ose excellent rules in the system f education shows itself too painfully certain irregularities of behavior oticed by him. His Lordship cited "the oldness of look," the "staring in the ce," the "loudness of speech and un- eserve of manner—and sometimes rude- ess—as an evidence of defective traun- g, as things not observed in European ravel; and the loud language of girls on he trains he referred to as "screaming nd screeching" other than ladylike con- ersation. The Bishop's remarks were ot made general and indiscriminate, as hey have been reported, and in this ense, says Father McDonagh—and it is he substantial significance of the anony- neus libel—the statement is untrue. Father McDonagh declares that malignity s displayed throughout the report, and hat one clause is especially libellous, namely, that the association of young men and girls in schools without restraint was an abomination which the pagans would not tolerate and which had led to the destruction of all female modesty. The Bishop said that co-education tended to the destruction of modesty—quite a difference in meaning—and his judgment stood very generally ap- proved. Father McDonagh declares that he report is a libel throughout, that it is indicative of studied malice and that here is some mystery about the manner in which it has gone the rounds of the press, appearing in different papers under different dates. The Bishop is visiting in he eastern part of his diocese and will not return to the city until Wednesday.

All the papers have received the fol- owing dispatch with reference to the subject:

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 19.—The anonym- ous communication, dated Napanee, 10th Nov., and published by you on the 18th inst., is a foul calumny, concocted by des- perate men.

JAMES VINCENT CLEARY,
Bishop of Kingston.

BAYNES SOUND.

[*Correspondence of* THE COLONIST.]

Since my last there has been a lull in politics, but interest is growing and the determination of the settlers in this locality in favor of a Local Man is fixed and unalterable.

Mr. Stenhouse and his *protege* are working very hard to gain their end; but Stenhouse confesses it is up-hill work and now wisies he hadn't resigned and so opened the constituency for a government man.

I do not think that Humphreys will poll a majority at any division. He has worn himself out already. As one of our citizens put it the other day, "He is a good talker, but he talks too much—he gives himself away all the time and tires an audience in a few minutes."

The certainty that the present government will remain in power for three years to come, at least, has convinced the former supporters of Ma. Stenhouse that to return an opposition man would be to commit political suicide.

I hear that Stenhouse is not going to Mormondom after all. He had to frame some excuse for resigning and so got up that. In framing an excuse for selling this constituency to an outsider he has not been as succesful.

If I am not mistaken it will turn out to be a most immoral transaction and the house should inquire into it.

Weather clear and cold. B. S.
Baynes Sound, Nov. 25th.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I cannot allow "C. D.'s" letter to go without a passing notice. Mr. Rudge is no stranger in our city, having been here for several years, and has also taken an active part in the affairs of the city, and to those electors who are personally acquainted with him he needs no recommendation, and to those who are not I would respectfully ask them before making any choice, to inquire into the character of the three candidates seeking office as chief, also their ability in handling men, and I am satisfied when you go to the polls you will mark your ballot for Henry Rudge.

In handling numbers of men and proving successful in time of danger, you must work in harmony with your men and take counsel with the officers of the different companies. This the present chief and assistant have failed to do, and you all see the result. The department is in anything but an efficient condition, the assistant engineer working against the chief.

FIREMAN.

Piano.

Like to buy a good second-hand piano. Call at H. Peters' music store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

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From the DAILY COLONIST, Nov. 30.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

School Trustee Fined.

Mr. J. Henderson, one of Vancouver's school trustees, was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the school.

Police Court

Jack Sing, on remand, charged with stealing jewelry from the residence of Mr. F. W. Foster, was further remanded until Friday.

Isaac Roberts, for being drunk, was fined $5 or imprisonment for one week.

The Calico Ball.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson will extend their patronage to the Calico ball to be given at the Assembly rooms on Friday evening, 9th inst. The proceeds will be applied to swell the funds of the Benevolent society. Tickets may be had of the committee and the bookstores.

St. Andrew's Day.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's day, and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint by giving a grand dinner at the Driard House. All Scotchmen who can possibly manage to be present do not intend losing this opportunity of a "wee bit crack wi' their ain folk."

Salmon Ova.

Mr. Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, is making arrangements to send over 1,000,000 salmon eggs to be deposited in the Cowichan river. The large numbers of eggs secured this year (10,000,000) are found to be more than the hatchery is capable of handling, and it is owing to this fact that the deposit will be made in the Cowichan river. Mr. Mowat will probably come over to superintend the work.

The Lucky Man.

Says the Vancouver *News*: There is one lucky man in town and at least one happy one. Morris Franklin, night cook at the Cosmopolitan restaurant in this city is the lucky holder of one-tenth of the ticket winning the grand capital prize of $150,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, No. 71,411. He has received the official notification and has sent for the ($15,000) which will arrive in a few days. His intention is to invest it in Vancouver real estate.

Emigration.

Many enquiries are being made at the Canadian government and various steamship offices in London by persons connected with the agricultural industry anxious to go to Canada. The enquiries relate to all the provinces, especially the maritime provinces and British Columbia. It is officially believed this increased tendency towards emigration on the part of British agriculturists is attributed to Canada's splendid display at the Colonial Exhibition.

Going into Business.

Mr. Nelson, says the Seattle *P.-I.*, who recently resigned the pursership of the steamer North Pacific, expects to go into business in Seattle shortly. A friend of his said, yesterday: "Nelson has been offered the pursership of the Premier, and it is my candid opinion that he will accept. He has been in the employ of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for several years, and has filled the position of both freight clerk and purser on every boat in the company's employ, but when they cut salaries a few weeks ago he resigned. He was a mighty good man for the company, and they could ill afford to lose him."

The Orphans of St. Ann's Convent.

Next Monday and Tuesday a bazaar in aid of the orphans of St. Ann's Convent will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, commencing at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon and refreshments may be had throughout the days and evenings. Donations for the bazaar or the refreshment room will be received at St. Ann's Convent or at the hall on the days that the bazaar takes place. There will be a nice close to the proceedings as Mme. Christine de la Mothe has kindly volunteered to sing at the concert which will be given on Wednesday night, the admission to which is 50 cents. As there are a great many Victorians interested in the convent a large attendance may well be anticipated.

C. P. R. Freight.

Considerable annoyance, unnecessary delay, and sometimes loss is occasioned to importers of goods through not being advised of their arrivals at this station. Frequently goods remain at the warehouse for weeks simply because the consignees are not apprised of the fact of their reaching their destination. On the Northern Pacific railway the system is to send postal cards in advance stating that the goods have passed a certain point on the line, and the consignee is prepared to receive them; and he is also frequently advised of their having arrived here. If a similar course was followed by the C. P. R. of informing their numerous patrons of the arrival of their freight, it would be an agreeable aid in the transaction of freight business.

Honorably Obtained.

In denying the report that the Canadian members of the Legion of Honor had obtained their decorations by purchase, Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice, M. P., says: Here are the facts. The Canadian members of the Legion of Honor are the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, commander; Hon. Mr. Wurtele, officer; Mr. Selwyn, officer; Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, officer; Mr. Gustave Drolet, chevalier; Mr. Joseph X. Perrault, chevalier; Mr. Ovide Perrault, chevalier; Dr. J. C. Tache, chevalier; Mr. Beaugrand, chevalier; and Mr. Faucher de Saint Maurice, chevalier. Hon. Messrs. Chapleau, Wurtele and Ovide Perrault obtained their admission to the Legion of Honor for services rendered to France in their official positions, Messrs. Tache, Selwyn, Sterry Hunt and Joseph Perrault for services rendered during recent international exhibitions at Paris, Mr. Beaugrand and your humble servant for military services rendered to France during the campaign in Mexico. The Legion of Honor has never been sold, and never will be for sale.

Annual Sabbath School Social.

The annual social of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church Sabbath School was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The children seated themselves at tables which actually groaned with the weight of cakes and sweetmeats. The Rev. Mr. Fraser gave a few opening remarks before the tea which lasted until 7:30, when the children marched, two and two, into the church. The evolutions they performed in their march were very charming, so much so, that those of the older people who came in later on called for the march to be gone through a second time. Songs and recitations by the pupils were then rendered, interrupted however by the distribution of prizes for good conduct, regular attendance, progress, proficiency, and for bringing other children to the Sunday school. The singing was then kept up until close on to 10 o'clock, when the children were dismissed. To-night the teachers and the members of the bible classes will meet in the church, as they had no opportunity last night to confer with one another.

Kootenay Bridge.

The bridge over Kootenay river at Canal Flat is completed. Mr. W. Rockett, who was superintending its construction having arrived down on Monday night. The bridge will be a great convenience to traders and settlers in Kootenay.

"C" Battery Barracks.

It was reported on good authority, late last night, that the sale of twelve acres of land at Macauley's Point for the "C" Battery barracks had been consummated. It is understood that the lessee has been given notice to quit by the Hudson's Bay Company and that the land will be surveyed at once.

Grip's Comic Almanac

For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years.

Smuggling Clothing.

It seems that, says the Seattle *P. I.*, certain officers employed on steamers running on the waters of the Sound have been engaged in "beating the revenue," as they call it, but "smuggling," as the officers call it. Inspector Bolton Rogers noticed Quartermaster Bullene, of the Olympian, hand a package to H. M. Wright on the wharf yesterday and he proceeded to seize it. The package proved to be a brand new suit of clothes, alleged to have been made in Victoria. Mr. Wright stated they were for a friend of his, but gave them up willingly.

About the same time, Mr. Boyd, inspector on the Premier, arrested W. Anderson, purser on that steamer, for having in his possession a suit of clothes from Victoria, on which the duty had not been paid, which was being, it is alleged, smuggled for a man at Tacoma. Mr. Anderson was taken before Commissioner Emery, where he waived examination and entered into $500 bonds to appear for trial.

Notice.

We beg to notify the public that we have received instructions from Carl Ronisch to advertise ourselves from this day as *sole agents* of his pianos for the province of British Columbia. The high reputation which the Ronisch pianos have acquired in this province on account of their rich tone, exquisite touch, finished workmanship and remarkable durability has been too well established to require any further comments. However, for the benefit of new comers we state, no pianos in the province *have had as large* a sale as the Ronisch and none have given as good satisfaction in the long run. One invoice of these instruments is now on the way and will arrive shortly. Another invoice will soon leave the factory, when we shall be able to supply the trade as well as private parties. As we take an interest as agents to see that all pianos of Carl Ronisch, sold in the province, are kept in good order and condition we request all persons possessing this make of piano to come to us when their instruments require tuning or repairing, and we shall see that only good workmen attend to the repairs.

C. A. LOMBARD & Co.,
Sole Agents for B. C.
Government st., next door to Hibben & Co.* nov27-su-tu-th&w

THE STEAMER PREMIER

Beats the Record—Genial, Whole-Souled Officials.

Says the Tacoma *Ledger*: The steamer Premier yesterday made the run from Vancouver to Townsend, with head tide for thirty-six miles, in six hours and ten minutes, said to be the fastest time on record. Captain White is a thorough steamboat man and knows how to handle a vessel to get the most speed out of it. He is a great favorite with the traveling public and his latch-string always hangs out to the newspaper men with whom he is always "chums." The Premier yesterday brought eight or ten passengers, 400 packages of China merchandise and twenty-five packages of general freight. She did not take a cargo on the return as she goes to Victoria to be slightly overhauled, and will probably not make her regular trip to Tacoma next Tuesday. Captain John Irving, the commodore of the C. P. N. Co.'s fleet as well as manager and a heavy stockholder in the company, was over on the Premier yesterday and expressed himself enthusiastically on Tacoma's wonderful progress. Commodore Irving, as well as Captain White, is an American, having been born in Oregon, and is a hearty, whole-souled gentleman. Many of British Columbia's most prominent and energetic business men were born under the stars and stripes.

PERSONAL.

St. Clair Blackett arrived down last evening from Langley.

It is understood that the protest against Mr. Jamieson, M. P. for North Lanark, will be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Foster has gone to Washington. Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, is also there.

W. Craib, who has been superintending the work on the B. C. M. & M. Co.'s property at Barkerville, is at the Oriental.

A letter received from Hon. A. E. B. Davie, who is at present at San Jose, Cal., states that his health is considerably improved.

H. L. Gulline leaves by Saturday's steamer on a trip to San Francisco in connection with the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency.

M. Gogette, Grit M. P. P. for Laprairie, has offered to resign in view of compromising evidence at his election trial, but an effort will be made to disqualify him.

D. W. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, N. W. T., is at the Driard. Mr. Davis settled at Macleod, where he resides, in 1870, and is a merchant and general stock dealer. He was first returned to Parliament at the last general election, and is a sound Liberal-Conservative. Mr. Davis is a member of the firm of I. G. Baker & Co., who have a number of extensive stores throughout the Northwest, and is the only resident member of the firm in the country. He will probably return on Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The residence of E. Vashon, Vancouver, has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,200; insurance, $600.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have favored us with the Christmas number of the *Illustrated London News*, which is, as usual, an ideal holiday edition.

Peter Righter, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R., has returned to Vancouver from Chicago, where he has been attending the convention of Locomotive Engineers, and did not return alone.

Mr. R. T. Williams, the Victoria book binder, has purchased five acres of land in the Briggs addition—through the *Argus* agency. Mr. Williams is an old timer, and knows where to place his money to good advantage.—*P. T. Argus.*

J. F. McNaught, says the Seattle *P.-I.*, has arranged to shoot a live bird match in a few days with the champion live-bird shot of British Columbia, named Minor. The match is for a very genteel purse, and will take place near Victoria.

THROUGH TO VICTORIA.

Feasible Project for an All-Rail Route to Victoria.

The Island Railway to Connect With the American System of Railways—Victoria to Become an Important Railway Terminus.

Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir has again demonstrated his keen insight into weighty matters and his vigilance for Victoria's interests by the startling announcement that at the next session of the legislature the Esquimalt and Nanaimo company will ask for power to construct a branch line of railway from a point on their present line to one on the Straits of Fuca between Pedder Bay and Otter Point. This branch line will be about sixteen miles in length and will pass through Metchosin district. The chief object is to connect by means of a monster transfer boat with a line of railway which will have its terminus at Port Angeles, W. T. This latter point is distant but ten miles from Vancouver Island, and it is a quite practicable scheme to operate a ferry between the two that would carry a couple of trains of cars. The American line would probably connect with the Northern Pacific at Kalama, a distance of about 150 miles from Port Angeles. It is almost unnecessary to dwell upon the benefits that such a connection would bring to Victoria city and to the American lines. It would mean that our fair city would have railway connection with the American system of railways. Passengers for any point east or south could board the train in this city and continue on to San Francisco, New Orleans, New York or Montreal. Freight would also be brought by train to the very doors of the merchants. In brief, it would make Victoria a railway terminus of no mean magnitude.

The scheme is a new one, very new, for outside of the few necessary to consult in its arrangement, no one had even thought of such a project; but now that it is before them they can readily see what a splendid proposition it is. To Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir must be given the credit of its creation, and there can be little doubt that every possible aid will be accorded him in order that it may be carried to a successful completion.

It is understood that the company will not ask for any special privileges, other than that of right of way through provincial lands, and there can be no reasonable opposition offered to the company securing the right to build and operate the line.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

W. G. Campbell, a Mining Expert, and G. W. Kennedy Charged With Fraud—Damaging Evidence Given by a Witness.

Quite a flutter of excitement was caused in the police court yesterday morning, when it was learned that W. G. Campbell, who represents himself as a mining expert, and G. W. Kennedy, of the Brunswick hotel, had been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Tumbo Coal Mining Company out of a sum of money. The charge as set down in the information is that they received a large sum of money under false pretences.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution, and asked that the case be allowed to stand over for one day for the reason that he only heard that the men had been arrested half an hour before the court began. The sum involved, amounts to nearly $8,000, which these men got away with. Another reason why counsel for the prosecution wished a remand was that several witnesses were busy at the assizes.

Mr. Stewart, who appeared for the defendants, said he did not see any objection to a remand being granted, but he would ask for bail; his clients were certainly entitled to it.

The Court—Who are the defendants?

Mr. Stewart—Campbell is a mining expert.

Mr. Mills—I object to Mr. Stewart going into the merits of the case at the present time. I am prepared to give the evidence of Mr. Gabriel, as he is here now.

Chas. Gabriel, sworn, said:—Am a merchant; know the defendants; became acquainted with them in this way: Sometime about November or December last year Mr. Olsen brought Mr. Kennedy to my store, and they informed me that they had discovered on Tumbo island croppings of coal, samples of which they showed me; after a long talk with them about the quality and quantity of the coal, I told them I would look into the matter and if there was anything in it I would get help to develop the mine. I then got Mr. Dennis Harris to go in with me to furnish the capital, in consideration that Olsen and Kennedy would give us half of the mine, to which they both agreed. Soon after that Mr. W. Lang and Mr. Olsen brought Mr. Campbell to my house on Sunday and represented him to be a mining expert. Mr. Campbell said he and Mr. Kennedy had discovered the coal and he would like me to send him up to look at it; I informed him that I had already sent some Japanese up there, when he informed me that no one but an expert like himself could give a report; he was also an assayer and could give a good report as to the quality of the coal. I told him I did not need his services. Some days afterwards Mr. Olsen brought me a piece of paper to my store, telling me it was the report of an assay made by Mr. Campbell, on the coal; I believe Kennedy was with Olsen when the assay was shown to me; I then told Mr. Lang I would like to see Mr. Campbell and when he came I asked him what was his opinion on the assay he had handed to some gentlemen; he informed me that it could not be better (Mr. Olsen and Mr. Kennedy were present). Witness told Kennedy as he had such a good opinion of the mine, if he was willing to help me develop and report on it, we would make him a partner, giving him one-sixth interest in the mine; he then told me that he would not accept those terms, as he was engaged by Mr. Saunders and others to go up and report on some anthracite coal which had been discovered, but he would go up there and report on the mine, if he had time, before the Boscowitz sailed for the north; a few days after he came to the store and asked me how much I would give him if he would go and make a report; told him that we had decided not to send anyone there unless he would take a share in payment; he went away, but came back a few days after and I asked Kennedy and Olsen if they were willing to give Campbell a part of their share; Campbell informed me that the parties who were to send him up north were not ready, and he would accept one-sixth share in the mine as payment for prospecting the mine; he said that he was sent up here expressly by capitalists of San Francisco, who represented thousands and millions of dollars, to look after coal and other minerals and that on his report two men in San Francisco would invest any amount; he said the same thing in the presence of Mr. Sayward; Mr. Sayward and I then signed the agreement and sent him up on the steamer Hope which we chartered. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Olsen and I accompanied him. After Campbell had inspected the island, he then informed me that he was satisfied as to the value of the property; he was in company with Kennedy all the time we were on the island; I was alone on the beach, when Campbell came to me and said that the company was very foolish in giving Kennedy and Olsen so much out of the mine as their share, which was half of the mine, they supplying no capital, they would find no man to give us what we were giving them; he would advise the company to buy them out and get the mine to ourselves; when we reached the steamer coming back to Victoria, I asked Campbell how much he thought it would be fair to give to Kennedy and Olsen; he told me $10,000 would be a fair price for their share as the property was worth not less than $25,000, without touching a stone on it. I then asked him if he had told Kennedy the value of the mine and he said no, as he was not employed by him, but by the company; he would give no information to Olsen or Kennedy as to his report, and when he handed that in the company could do what they liked with it. He gave me to understand that he would keep his knowledge of the value of the mine from Olsen and Kennedy. About a week after our return Campbell, Kennedy and Olsen came to my store several times and Kennedy seems to have been annoyed at me for keeping what Campbell said to me about the mine, and said that he did not think much of Campbell because he would not give him the information contained in the report; Campbell came after and said that Kennedy had insulted him and treated him shamefully for not telling him and Olsen his opinion of the mine; they were not on speaking terms but he (Campbell) did not care for Kennedy so long as he was working in his interest of the Company; a few days after Kennedy and Campbell were in the store, but they would not speak to one another; the latter brought his report and I asked him whether Kennedy or Olsen knew the nature of it and he said no; the company, composed of W. F. Sayward, T. B. Hall and myself held a meeting; Campbell was present and so was Kennedy, but they were to all appearances bitter enemies; Campbell said that the mine was worth $25,000 and advised the company, known as the Tumbo Island Coal Co., to buy Kennedy and Olsen out for $10,000; on his representation we made arrangements to purchase the share of Kennedy and Olsen for $7,500, to be paid by note for $5,000 and $2,500 after; we subsequently paid $3,750 in cash less $100 for discount; the balance of $1,250 was placed to the credit of Mr. Olsen; he has received it by several payments. Kennedy's interest in the mine ceased when we paid the $3,750, as he said he wanted to go to the Alaska mine with two of his friends; he never left the city and after several meetings of the company with Campbell as to the development of the mine, we sent him up to the island to make a survey as to where we could sink a shaft; he came back with a man named Isaac Tatton, who lives on the island, and informed the company that where the shaft was to be sunk was on Mr. Tatton's land and that he had refused to allow the company to sink a shaft there unless they paid for it, and that he had brought Tatton down with him, so that the company could make their arrangements with him. I asked him whether we could not dig the shaft on our own land, and if we did, would it not cost less. Campbell advised us strongly to give $500 which he said Tatton demanded; if the company did not do so it would cost them a very large amount of money; we were under the impression up to that time that we could prospect on any part of the island; after some time the company agreed to pay Tatton the $500; I told him to call at my store and I would give him a check; he did so, and I handed him a check on the Bank of B.N.A.; when I left the meeting I left Tatton and Campbell in Mr. Sayward's office; about a couple of weeks ago I had occasion to go to Tumbo island, and in consequence of what I heard from Mr. Tatton I brought him to Victoria; after we got here I saw Mr. Sayward and Mr. Hall and they advised me to take Tatton to Mr. Mills; after this I saw Mr. Olsen and took him to Mr. Mills' office, where he made a declaration; I took the same course with Mr. Lang; Mr. Campbell informed Mr. Sayward and myself that he was in correspondence with a Mr. Pearse, in England, and he was coming out to negotiate for the mine; he showed us a letter which he said he had received from Mr. Pearse, and that he was to go to Port Townsend to meet him and take him to Tumbo island; Campbell wanted us to send a boat to the island and as we had an occasion to send a man there, we sent Kennedy; Kennedy told me that Campbell had arranged with him to take the boat from Tumbo Island to Orcas Island. Campbell told us that Mr. Pearse and he waited two days on Orcas Island and that Kennedy never brought the boat there and Mr. Pearse had to return. Kennedy brought a bill for his services and charged $3.50 per day. Campbell brought a bill for the expenses of himself and Mr. Pearse.

Cross-examined—On Mr. Campbell's report we were to sink 350 or 450 feet; we have gone down 20 or 24 feet. Campbell has not received money for his services, but for his expenses; am on bad terms with Campbell; slapped his face just before I went to Tumbo.

B. Olsen sworn, deposed as follows: Know Kennedy and Campbell, the prisoners; the former was watchman on board the ship Rosenfeld; she was wrecked opposite Tumbo island; I was on the island for water and provisions and got well acquainted there; the time we discovered the coal we were fishing; there was no one except Kennedy and myself on the ship; we discovered the coal about six or eight feet from the water's edge; we went for days and days after that, following the ledge up for over half a mile; came to Victoria and told that we had struck a pretty good thing; spoke to Mr. Gabriel first; Kennedy was not with me and he did not know I was going to Gabriel; The latter made the remark that I need not go to Mr. Dunsmuir as he could find money; called on Mr. Harris, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., made arrangements with him and Mr. Gabriel whereby they were to take half of the mine and keep it in order; had not seen Campbell; got acquainted with him in the Grand Pacific hotel and had a conversation with him; he acted as though he wished to buy from me; Campbell told me I was very foolish to have anything to do with Mr. Harris and Mr. Gabriel. After Campbell came down from the island, he said there was nothing there. He came up to my house one time with Kennedy and was very down on me, because I would not stick up for every cent of the money and give half to Campbell; the latter said he would give a good report because he wanted to make money on me and on the company; they threatened to kill me if I would not do as they wanted me to do. Campbell said to Kennedy in my presence that he would make a bogus report to the company; I do not know who sent Campbell to make a report, that is the company's business; Campbell and Kennedy would tell me nothing; have received money from the company; kept the money myself; Campbell and Kennedy wanted me to do as the latter had done, take all my money from Gabriel and divide with Campbell.

An adjournment was here made for one day. Mr. Stewart asked that bail be allowed, but Mr. Mills contended that the case was of such a serious character that the prisoners should be kept in gaol.

His honor thought that so far the evidence was directed towards Campbell rather than Kennedy, and he would accept bail in the sum of $2,000 from Campbell and $1,000 from Kennedy.

Hon. Mr. Mowat has stated privately that the legislature will be called together the last week in January.

FALL ASSIZES.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Crease.]

SECOND DAY.

The court met at 10 o clock.

Regina *vs.* L. C. McAdams—This prisoner was charged with forging and uttering two promissory notes.

The following jury was empanelled to try the case: Alex. Clyde, Geo. Stephens, H. T. Mann, J. W. Knight, H. Cathcart, W. H. Adams, Geo. Powell, W. H. Flewin, R. J. Horton, Arch. Turner, W. O. Carter, R. Erskine, Mr. Geo. Powell was selected as foreman.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving appeared for the crown. Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., for the defence.

B. Van Volkenburgh, sworn—Am a member of the firm of Van Volkenburgh Bros.; know the prisoner; the signature on the note is not mine.

To Mr. Drake—Know the prisoner; he was employed by me about four years, he left in June, 1886; he was a very active and industrious man; before he left, prisoner was very forgetful, and when spoken to, he gave notice to leave; during the last month he used to forget to deliver meat, and brought it back to the shop after leaving me he bought a delivery route on THE COLONIST; don't know how long he stayed there; somewhere about eight or nine months; he then went into the livery stable; he made some foolish transactions whilst on the paper; the signature produced is not anything like mines.

To Mr. Irving—He gave me the notice in June, 1886; some days he would go to Esquimalt and forget orders along the road.

G. H. Burns—Am manager of the Bank of British North America; know Mr. Van Volkenburgh's signature; signature on note produced is not Mr. Van Volkenburgh's.

S. H. Holmes, sworn—In August last lent prisoner money; on September 8th was sitting in my cigar store; saw McAdams come across the street; prisoner said he wanted a little money and would I let him have $150 if Mr. Van Volkenburgh endorsed a note; prisoner left and returned with a note endorsed by Van Volkenburgh; when the note was almost due I went to Mr. McAdams' house and he told me it was all right; he would meet it; shortly afterwards saw McAdams on the street and told him I wanted the money; saw a lawyer and he told me it was my duty to have him arrested.

To Mr. Drake—Knew prisoner about two years and a half; he offered to show dispatches from San Francisco which said money was coming; when I went to prisoner's house he seemed uneasy; told him the notes would be due in four days; did not ask him how he obtained the notes were not due. He said "don't be uneasy, the notes will be paid when due."

Mr. Drake addressed the jury and called their attention to the lack of memory on the part of the prisoner; Mr. Van Volkenburgh had said that he forgot to deliver meat; he left THE COLONIST because he did not attend to his business properly; whilst in the livery stable he often paid accounts and returned next day wishing to pay the same accounts. He often signed Mr. Van Volkenburgh's name whilst in that gentleman's employ; evidence will be brought forward to show that he was studying phrenology and has been gradually growing insane.

J. C. Davie, M. D., sworn—Examined prisoner three weeks ago at the gaol; the conclusion I arrived at is that the man is insane; he did not know three weeks ago that the signing of the promissory note was wrong. We judge insanity in three ways; by appearance, conversation and actions; his appearance was that of an insane man; regarding his conversation he answered a number of questions sensibly; when spoken to regarding the forgery he said he had a right to sign the note; asked him regarding his sanity and the best evidence of his insanity was the answer that he was sane.

John W. Hutchinson, sworn—Am chief gaoler; have seen prisoner daily; his conversation is curious at times; he rushes through the yard with his hands up; when anyone came into gaol to see him he would ask them to take a seat. A day before he was brought to gaol he visited the prison in company with his wife; when he was brought by officers next day he said he had done nothing; from his actions I concluded that he thought the gaol was an hotel.

To Mr. Irving—Never spoke to him before to the gaol with his wife.

Dr. Davie, recalled—A sane person would not rush around a gaol; my opinion is that he does not know right from wrong.

To Mr. Irving—What his state of mind was when he committed the act I cannot say; when a person comes into my office I can tell whether he is sane or not; prisoner said he did not think it wrong to sign the firm's name; he said if Mr. Van Volkenburgh was here it would have been all right.

To His Lordship—I will not say that I can tell an insane person at once, but I can tell in a short time.

To a Juror—We cannot tell by a medical examination whether a man is insane; he did not seem concerned regarding his wife.

To Mr. Irving—He said nothing regarding his father being in the city.

John Hutcheson, recalled—I think McAdams' father came to the gaol before Dr. Davis arrived; I did not call the gaol surgeon's attention to McAdams.

R. Beauchamp, sworn—Keep a store on Yates street; knew prisoner in Sacramento, Cal.; he was ten years old when I knew him first; met him one day and said he was looking bad; told him I would help him out if a few dollars would do it; he said the sheriff would be got rid of; got a horse from him and was handed a receipt by him without paying the money.

To Mr. Irving—He was working for the street car company in Sacramento.

J. Lyle, sworn—Know prisoner; knew him seven years; he had a great many delusions during the past six months; one time he said he would receive $12,000 from San Francisco; I came to the country with him; he visited my house and often started speaking and wandered off without completing a sentence; he would wander from subject to subject; when I took his wife to see him he did not appear to realize that he was in trouble; prisoner often said he did all the buying and selling for Van Volkenburgh.

To Mr. Irving—Came to this country five years ago; he worked in the car shops and on the street cars in Sacramento; met him first in the Baptist church; I went security for prisoner for $600; I told Mr. Caldwell about the money which was coming from San Francisco; prisoner was going into the newspaper business when I endorsed the note; he said that buggies were coming from San Francisco; on the day I took his wife to gaol I did not tell Sergt. Sheppard that I was afraid the money would not be paid; I am not a relative of the prisoner; I did not say to Sergt. Sheppard shat I could have McAdams up on a charge of forgery.

Mr. Drake addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and the Deputy Attorney-General replied for the Crown.

The jury then retired and at 2:30 rendered a verdict of guilty in the second count of uttering a forged note, but that he was insane when examined by the doctor.

Mr. Drake requested His Lordship to reserve judgment.

His Lordship—I agree with the jury; he was in trouble when he committed the crime. He should certainly be examined by a medical commission, and, until the opinion of a commission is received, it will not be proper to send him to the penitentiary.

Mr. Irving—I would like to have the jury decide whether they consider the prisoner sane at this time.

His Lordship—The jury cannot say whether he is sane at present; they had no evidence on that point. The sentence would be reversed.

Regina *vs.* Thos. Reddy.—Prisoner was charged with stealing $100 from John Halbert at the St. Nicholas hotel. Mr. Walls appeared for the defence; Mr. Taylor for the prosecution. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty; sentence was reserved.

Ah Dark, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting R. Mason with intent. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on two counts. On one count he received 18 months, and on the other was sentenced to 12 months.

The grand jury took their seats after recess and were told by His Lordship that three more indictments were brought in since the last indictments were given them. One was a case of perjury, another a case of larceny at Mr. Russell's residence; the third was a case of sending a threatening letter to Mr. Vrooman-Gardener. They then retired.

The case of Ah Sing, charged with larceny from Mr. Russell's, was postponed at the suggestion of His Lordship, in order that the police might collect more incriminating evidence against the prisoner.

Ah Ha, charged with abducting a Chinese girl, Loi You.

The following formed the jury: J. L. Anderson, G. W. Anderson, W. A. Harrison, Geo. Phillips, Geo. Cressman, D. Bonnfield, F. Pauline, J. E. Phillips, J. Wood, W. Stephenson, H. Castleton, and J. Fullerton.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge and stated that Loi You was his wife, and after a quarrel they had she left him and lived with a woman in Chinatown.

Loi You declared she did not know the prisoner at all.

The jury entered and returned a verdict of guilty.

His lordship sentenced the prisoner to four years in the penitentiary, and told the interpreter to tell all the Chinamen that anyone who raised a finger against the girl would keep the prisoner company.

Fenwick, charged with uttering counterfeit coin, pleaded not guilty.

The following formed the jury: W. H. Flewin, A. Turner, T. D. Pearson, Jas. Gibson, R. M. Erskine, Alex. Wright, J. W. Knight, W. H. Adams, W. Carter, G. Stevens, James Russell, Geo. Powell, H. Cathcart, Robert J. Horton.

The prisoner was handed over to Police Officer Sheppard by Thos. Deasy Sheppard searched the prisoner and found 71 counterfeit American dollars.

John Graham, sworn—The American coins here produced are counterfeit, also Mr. A. A. Green, of Garesche, Green and Co.

Thomas Deasy, sworn—One day last July was told that a man was passing counterfeit money; I followed up and arrested him; found some counterfeit money on his person; was taking him to police station when I met Sergt. Sheppard and handed prisoner over to him; searched defendant's house and found a number of plaster of Paris casts of American silver dollars; took possession of them and turned the casts over to Chief of Police Bloomfield.

To Mr. Walls—I had no conversation with prisoner; made him walk ahead of me so he would not throw anything away.

Sergt. Sheppard sworn—Have seen the prisoner; was given in charge to me by Mr. Thos. Deasy; searched prisoner and found seventy-one counterfeit dollars on him, also $14.25 in good money.

Jos. Sears, sworn—The prisoner at the bar came into my store one day in July last and bought ten cents' worth of goods and gave me a dollar in exchange; the coin produced is the one I got from him at that time.

Evidence was also given by Messrs. Joseph Griggleson, Wm. Mueller, Mr. Berryman.

The jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of guilty on the first and third counts.

The first count was for uttering forged coins, the third count for obtaining money under false pretences.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to three years' penal servitude.

Adjourned.

The grand jury entered and returned a true bill against Lam Lop Fong *alias* Lim Sam for (1) sending a threatening letter and (2) uttering threatening writing.

No bill was returned in the case of Broy, charged with perjury.

John Starkey, of the Caroline, and John