

The Colonist

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Trade Notes.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from the Fraser yesterday morning with 8,000 cases of salmon to be landed at the outer wharf for shipment to San Francisco, and a large quantity of hay and potatoes for Victoria consignees.

Customs Collections.

At the port of Victoria, B.C., for the month ending 31st October, 1889: Duties..... \$70,000 37 Miscellaneous..... 51 70 Total..... \$70,051 13

Obstruction to Navigation.

About five miles above the mouth of Harrison river a large cottonwood tree fell in the river, obstructing the navigation. In consequence of this impediment the steamer 'Yosemite' will not reach her destination on her last trip. The obstruction has since been removed.

Did Not Return the Salute.

It is stated that Vancouver that on Wednesday, while the steamer Premier was cruising around the harbor with the vice-regal party on board, H. M. S. Champion saluted by firing a salute, but the Premier did not return the compliment, and as a consequence great dissatisfaction is being manifested in the steamer's discourtesy.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Thos. F. Wilson were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday in the presence of many friends of the family. The services were performed at the residence, Pembroke street, by the Rev. J. E. Starr. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. A. Galt, R. H. Platter, J. C. Schoen, Wm. Steele and W. Spreadborough.

The City of Kingston.

The steamer City of Kingston, recently purchased by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., in New York, to run on the Sound in the Washington Steamboat Transfer Co.'s line, is being fitted up for the voyage across the Cape Horn. Capt. Nicholas, of the steamer W. K. Merwin, will bring the boat across to the Victoria wharf, and a half-month will be consumed in the voyage.

Sir James Grant.

The Glenariff resident in Vancouver and several of their Scottish friends on Hecetaud street, at Sir James Grant with a complimentary address. Sir James, it appears, is a native of Glenariff, and he has many fellow-countrymen felt somewhat elated at having in their midst so distinguished a citizen as the gallant knight undoubtedly is. Ex-Mayor Gordon, police magistrate, acted as speaker for those present. In a few well-chosen remarks, Sir James, who is a well-known career and the pleasure it gave his countrymen to see him looking so well and feeling so hearty, finally replied in a few words to the best of the most prompt speeches ever heard in Vancouver.

Presentation at Alberni.

Mr. George Lockhart, who for the past six months has had charge of the Presbyterian Church at Alberni, returned to Nanaimo on Wednesday, en route to Winnipeg, where he goes to complete his college course. Just before leaving Alberni his congregation and friends presented Mr. Lockhart with a highly complimentary address and a beautiful gold chain as a slight token of the esteem they had for Mr. Lockhart. The address, which the presentation was made with, was read by a large number of settlers, Mr. Kirkpatrick acting as chairman. Mr. Lockhart thanked the representatives of the congregation and present, and also for the marked kindness they had extended to him during his stay in Alberni.

The American Bark R. K. Ham.

The American bark R. K. Ham was seized at Port Townsend when he goes for an infraction of the Customs. Last August the bark cleared for Honolulu, but in doing so failed to surrender her enrollment and license to the collector of the latter have so far arrived, but the remainder are on the way and before the close of this year it is expected that the bark will be in constant operation. As far as possible the goods of the Westminister will be imported from England and Canadian markets. It has been found possible to successfully compete with east coast manufacturers both in price and quality of goods, as the large and growing trade will testify. The success met with by R. K. Ham is such that other light manufacturers can be carried on in Victoria with profit, enterprise and good management being observed.

Smith's Wedding.

On Wednesday evening in the Reform Episcopal Church, Mr. Fred C. Smith, of Tacoma, was united in marriage to Henrietta B., second daughter of Mr. Henry Young, of the White House, Rev. Bishop Griggs officiating. The bride was Miss Smith, sister of the groom; Miss Dora Young, Miss Lena Clancy and Miss Leonard. The groom was supported by Mr. H. Young, brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry Smith, of Tacoma. After the wedding the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant supper was partaken of and congratulations tendered to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the steamer North Pacific yesterday for their home in Tacoma, whither they are accompanied by the best wishes of all of Victoria friends.

Deaths on the Ship.

Early last evening a serious accident occurred to an ordinary seaman named Rickett on board H. M. S. Swiftness. During the routine duties of the evening quarters, Rickett fell from the foremast rigging into the pinnace, which was lying alongside the ship, and received a blow on his head and neck, besides fracturing a rib. He was lifted on board the vessel in an unconscious state and removed to the sick bay. Unfortunately none of the doctors were on board the flagship at the time, and the doctor was signalled for from H. M. S. Amphion, with the same result. Later on one of the Swiftness's doctors arrived from the dockyard, where they had been given the services in descending the ballroom. The unfortunate seaman was despatched with all possible haste to the hospital, but he has since been feared his injuries will result fatally.

Interior Mines.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, principal director of the geological survey of Canada, is at the Driard, and will leave for Ottawa in the course of a day or two. Dr. Dawson has been engaged in the geological part of the year in examining the country in the neighborhood of Kamloops for the purpose of ascertaining the geological map which is a district eighty miles square.

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In the early part of the season Dr. Dawson spent several weeks in the Kootenay lake region. The mines of that district he found to be of great value, and there can be no question that rapid progress in mineral development will take place. All that was needed at present time was convenient and cheaper transportation facilities for shipping ore. Only the richest kind of coal was sent out to the mines, and the Northern Pacific were pushing a line north to Bonner's Ferry, and the Canadian Pacific, in order to secure the trade, would be com-

CANADA'S TREASURY.

A thorough success was the banquet of the evening.

The banquet given in Assembly Hall, where the three long tables were laid, was tastefully decorated with fruit, flags, and flowers; while the speech given by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Laurier, was all that could be desired.

The magnificent string band of "C. Battery," stationed in the ball room, played their sweetest music during the progress of the festivities.

From six o'clock, the guests to the number of about 200, took the places assigned to them, and proceeded to discuss the serious business of the evening.

In the chair was His Worship Mayor Grant, having on his right the guests of honor, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Laurier; and on his left, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Sir M. H. Begbie, C. J.

The vice chairs were filled by Ald. Harris, McKillop and Goodhue. The first toast was given by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, who, as represented in the Army and Navy, Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, and in the House of Commons, was highly appreciated by business men. In the money market there was no sentiment, and the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's remarks were all the more plain for themselves. As finance minister some twenty years ago he had had the opportunity of seeing the result of the money market, and he had no doubt but that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's remarks were all the more plain for themselves.

It was 10:30 o'clock before the chairman rose and called for the first toast, "The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Laurier." The toast was given by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, who, as represented in the Army and Navy, Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, and in the House of Commons, was highly appreciated by business men. In the money market there was no sentiment, and the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's remarks were all the more plain for themselves.

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A Big Sale.

Messrs. Routledge & Swinerton report the sale on Thursday of \$75,000 worth of goods, mostly of the kind which is probably the largest single sale that has been effected here for some time.

Trade Notes.

The steamer Idler last night brought six carloads of freight, viz., flour, sugar, and other provisions, and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise.

All Hallows.

Thursday was a hallo day, but in the excitement of the vice-regal visit, the time-honored night was well nigh overlooked. A few practical jokes were indulged in by the usual pranks of the night, and several private dancing parties constituted the celebration of the evening.

Coal Shipments.

During the month of October 37 coal laden vessels cleared from Nanaimo, carrying 39,531 tons of coal, the shipments from the different collieries being: Mt. Wellington, 17,933; East Wellington, 1,388; Union Colliery, Comox, 7,644.

Optimistic Arrivals.

The steamer Idler, on her arrival on the morning of 18th inst., brought a large number of passengers, who, on her arrival, were met by a large number of friends, and were all the more pleased to see her in the harbor.

Funeral of Mrs. Hand.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. D. Hand were interred yesterday in the family plot at the Masonic Temple, where the services were performed by the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie.

Robbed of His Money.

Among the passengers by the Idler on Wednesday evening was a man named Johnson, who was on board at Vancouver a little under the influence of liquor when he was robbed of his money.

Union Colliery.

The Nanaimo Free Press says the Union Colliery company have discharged a number of Chinese coolies, consisting mostly of colored men and Chinese, whose work has been suspended since the strike.

Skull and Crossbones.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Frank Nelson, who is at work in Stewart's logging camp at Sokom Creek, 39 miles from Vancouver, found a skull and crossbones.

Mr. Lee's Narrow Escape.

As Mr. J. Montague Lee was driving on Fort street yesterday afternoon his horse was so frightened by a dog that he managed to break away from the vehicle to which it was attached and was rushing towards the street.

Fire Report.

Sir Michael Seymour, who arrived from the mainland on Thursday night, has spent several weeks in the interior, where he has enjoyed excellent sport in the mountains, and has returned with a large number of specimens.

The Mounted Escort.

Through an oversight, the citizens employed in the mounted escort, which consisted of twenty-five citizens, dressed in riding costume and well mounted.

Maonac Funeral.

The funeral of the late M. Doan took place yesterday afternoon from Masonic Temple, under the direction of Vanouwer-Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

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Robbery at Ladner's.

Some time during Thursday night burglars broke into the store of Ladner, at Ladner's Landing, and carried away a large quantity of goods. The thieves left no trace behind, but from their mode of proceeding it is expected that the robbers were Chinamen.

Married.

Mr. Andrew Gray, senior partner in the firm of Gray & Munro, of this city, was on the 17th ultimo, united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Macdonald, daughter of James Jack, Esq., of Bothwell, Scotland. The ceremony was performed at Malins Park, Uddingston, by Rev. Jno. Fagan, D.D.

Storm Off Cape Flattery.

The British ship Leland Rose, arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday, and reports that on Tuesday night, when off Cape Flattery, heavy southwest gales and a high sea drove the ship in to the shore, and she was nearly lost.

Supreme Court.

An application for a writ of error was granted by Mr. J. P. Walls on behalf of W. D. Chapman, a Chinaman, convicted of robbery at the Union mines and sentenced to the last Nanaimo gaol. The writ was granted by Mr. Walls, and the case was remitted to the United States when arrested.

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