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THE CITY.

Police Court.

There were three cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday. Lewis and Ross, for assault, resulted in the former being acquitted, and the latter being fined \$5 and costs. The Indian Jim, was fined \$5 for drunk. The case of Henry Paxton against Portuguese Joe for assault, was remanded until Monday.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Banquet.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society have arranged to hold their annual banquet in honor of St. Andrew's day, November 30, in the Grand dining room. Something like one hundred guests will be provided, and the well known reputation of the society is a sufficient guarantee that all present will spend a most enjoyable evening.

Political Unrest.

The subject for discussion at the Parliamentary Debating Club in Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening will be the question of the importance of the clause in that dignified document is that which proposes a vote on the questions of annexation, independence, or Imperial federation. It is believed that the members of the club are in the majority in the House; if not, the independents are.

The Union Mine.

Mr. J. Grant of the Union mine, was in town yesterday, and in conversation with a Colonist reporter said that work had been commenced in earnest in the mine of the Comox.

"All the men we could get have been sent to work on the Lake pit," said Mr. Grant, "and the output is going to be big. We have commenced work there and mean to pursue it."

A Showaway.

On the arrival of the steamer from Vancouver last evening, a man giving his name as James Rollins was handed over to the police on a charge of beating his passage over. He was not discovered until the steamer was nearing her berth, when he made his appearance from the bunkers, so black that it was with difficulty he was recognized as one who had on previous occasions played the same game. He was brought up on Monday and given an opportunity of explaining his action before a justice of the peace.

From the North.

Mr. Wm. Jensen returned yesterday from a fortnight's shooting expedition up north. He left on the Danube and returned yesterday, by the E. & N., with four geese, a half brace of ducks and a beautiful buck, the latter shot on Valdez Island. Mr. Jensen reports mild weather, and says that the Cowichan bridge appears to be in great danger by reason of the heavy floods and stray logs passing under its arches. The collision between the Joan and Cutch at Nanaimo, and would have been down by the former were it not for the mishap. He reports the Union coal mines at Comox in full swing.

TOTTERING TO THEIR FALL.

Buildings at the foot of Johnson Street pronounced a Danger to the Public.

The telephone was called into requisition last evening in acquainting the members of the City Council with the fact that there will be a special meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to take action in regard to the dangerous condition of three rickety frame buildings at the foot of Johnson street.

Since last year these shanties have been tottering to their fall, and the recent rains, together with the smells from the ravine in the rear, have all but completed the work of destruction. Yesterday morning the city inspector visited the premises and pronounced them dangerous to the public as well as the occupants, the latter being ordered to clear out at once.

The two buildings, owned by Mrs. James, have been used as stables; the third, the property of Mr. G. Bossi, sheltering a Chinese laundryman. John was very averse to moving, at least before the Saturday was disposed of, and could only be ejected after some tall talking, the eviction being witnessed by an interested crowd.

The council will probably order the demolition of the buildings to-morrow; in the meantime the public are cautioned not to enter or approach the scene of danger.

A WORKER OF MAGIC.

Mr. A. S. Girard of Victoria completes the Model of "A Great Invention."

The Smallest Theatre in Canada and What is Produced on Its Boards.

An audience of four, gathered in a private room at the corner of Yates and Broad streets last evening, had the pleasure of witnessing a performance of unique and unusual character given in what, without exaggeration or depreciation, may be safely described as the smallest theatre in Canada.

The auditorium alone was lacking; the theatre proper was placed upon a little table. It had its drop curtain, its proscenium arch, its wings and its flies, its gridiron, its drops and its borders—all the necessary stage machinery, and all meant to be utilized. The audience sat outside and in front of the theatre, while the stage manager, builder and sole proprietor, stood at one side and directed the movements of the miniature performers.

These were little men and women cut out of picture cards, who appeared as if by magic, moved about the stage and finally melted into thin air, were transformed into other characters at the will of Mr. A. S. Girard, the inventor, proprietor, stage manager, etc., before the audience's eyes.

It was not public performance but simply a private entertainment given to mark the successful termination of years of patient work upon an invention which will soon mystify and amuse those who will flock to see.

A brief description of the invention, which will soon be patented, will give no idea of the effect—the real object sought. There are no mirrors, no wires, no traps, and no optical appliances and yet a plain square of plate glass set at an angle of about 30 degrees, in the centre of the stage, and backed in with black, a double cabinet on one side, and an arrangement of lights, enable an audience to see persons "off stage" and nowhere near where they appear to be, walking and seeming to talk in the clear light in the centre of the platform.

All at once their outlines grow dim, while other ghostly figures merge into the

first, which melt into the shadow and are replaced by others. There is no climey jumping out and into view of the wind performers, who in subsequent use of the invention, will be real men and women. Tableau, statuary, pictures—any object which the director of ceremonies wills—appears before the audience clearly and in its natural colors, or merely outlined in misty white. It comes and it goes—and yet it may never move from the corner in one or other of the cabinets at the side in which it is placed.

One especially good effect may be instanced. A sudden burst of light reveals a young man seated in the centre of the stage, his head upon his hand, the book which he has been scanning fallen from his fingers. He sleeps, and in fancy a fair young girl comes to his side. Her picture seems to evolve itself from thin air, and the young man, who is the fairy visitor, lays her hand gently on the sleeper's head. He starts, and waking endeavors to detain the charmer, but again she is a spirit, and draws about her the mantle of invisibility.

The invention is an improvement upon the Egyptian hall wonder, as it does away with the "oven" or trap, and the mirror utilized in that illusion, while rendering it possible to present even operas or plays without any one of the performers stepping upon the stage which they seem to proudly trample on. The other half of the stage may be crowded with people who can see every person in the audience while the latter are entirely oblivious of their presence.

The first public presentation of the illusion will be in the course of a few weeks, when the members of the Young Ladies' Institute will make it the chief feature of a popular entertainment.

THEIR SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Address Presented to the Late Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

At a largely attended meeting, held last evening, the appended address was presented to the late managing board of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17, 1892.

"To the Chairman and Members of the late Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church:

"We, the undersigned, members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, sharing in the generally expressed regret at the demise of the late managing board, meeting held on the evening of the 31st October, 1892, to pass a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Board, have been taking this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your fidelity and attention to the church's temporal welfare during your term of office.

The address was very numerous and signed, and was spontaneous and representative in its character. Great regret was expressed by the meeting at a paragraph appearing in the evening paper, for which all responsibility and of which all knowledge was claimed. Under the circumstances it was thought best to publish the address in full, that it might speak for itself. It is in no sense a reflection on Rev. Mr. Macleod.

RISE AND FALLING.

The Rivers Along the Line of the E. & N. Railway Give Cause for Alarm.

Five and Six Feet in a Single Night the Record of the Rise.

All this week the persistent rain which has made the street crossings in Victoria the terror of pedestrians, has been transforming the creeks and streams along the line of the E. & N. into rivers and torrents which rising rapidly, have passed their natural boundaries threatening a repetition of the destruction witnessed in the spring.

On Friday the Cowichan rose six inches during 24 hours, and five inches of snow fell at the lake. A few stray logs were run under the railway bridge, and the gang employed by Huggitt & McLeay, in driving on the river were set to break a jam in the canyon to let the logs through. A. R. McDonald & Co.'s logs, as well as those from A. C. Fraser's camp, making a total of 7,000,000 feet, were reported between the river and the lake, and orders were given to run them at once if the water held and the jam was removed.

Yesterday the report from Duncan's was that the continued downpour, with the melting of the snow on the mountains, had caused considerable overflow of the rivers. The Kookilah and Chemainus rivers had risen five or six feet since the previous day, and the Cowichan two or three feet.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to avoid damage to the railway bridge and to other property along the line of the flood, a special work train from Victoria, bearing Mr. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the road, Mr. H. K. Fryer, and others, reaching the scene at about 4 o'clock.

They found the bridge in little or no danger, the cessation of the storm having caused a considerable subsidence of the water. The new situation means a coming change in the position and prospective value of the property in every branch of business, and national reconstruction is before us. The next two years therefore must be a period of anxiety to some, but perhaps equally of hope to others.

The fact that manufacturers may have to wait for at least eighteen months (unless an early special session of the new congress is called, which does not seem improbable) before they can know what are to be the conditions of tariff under which they will have to conduct their business, which is of course calculated to create demoralization. On the other hand there must be, on a wide range of products, a disposition to defer purchases until the lower duties and lower prices take effect. Duties will be reduced and the tariff will be so adjusted that manufacturers will use every endeavor to anticipate the future conditions by producing at reduced costs and thereby encouraging consumption. Consumers of imported raw materials will have the advantage of getting them free of duty, and prospects for extending our export trade may be expected to throw open to us important new markets for a wide range of manufactured products. Still, balancing in the most favorable sense the disappointments and apprehensions of one class with the hopes and prospects of another, and even conceding that the final outcome of the great change may prove as beneficial as its promoters predict, it is not to be concealed that the best we can reasonably expect, for the next eighteen months or two years, is unusual caution in every branch of business, the deferment of new enterprises, the cessation of extending industrial plant, a continuous pressure on prices and a hand-to-

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Croase.)

Earle vs. Vancouver Sealing and Trading Co.—To sign final judgment. Abandoned.

Irving vs. Stamford.—To sign final judgment. Granted.

Irving vs. Mallette.—To sign final judgment. Granted.

R. P. Rithet & Co. vs. Whitelaw and the Pacific Improvement Co.—To examine defendant. Granted. Also ordered that Mr. Submitt be examined as plaintiff.

Prevost et al vs. McNeill et al.—Application on the part of R. Williams, for leave to pay into court \$1,116.07, balance of purchase money for lots 6 and 7 in subdivision A. Granted. Costs of application to be taxed and paid by purchaser.

J. D. Pemberton made a similar application to pay \$1,067 into court, for lots 3 and 4 of subdivision A. Granted. Same order.

"Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure."

A MYSTERY OF SOOKE.

Strange Disappearance of a Ten-year-old Boy—Thought to Have Been Kidnapped.

Information will be Gladly Received by the Parents, Who Are Heartbroken.

Anxious inquiries are being made by William Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright, of East Sooke, for their ten-year-old boy who mysteriously disappeared on the 25th of August, and is supposed to have been taken away by an American smuggling sloop, for what purpose or with what object is not known.

When the boy was last seen he was out in Sooke harbor, in a canoe which was afterwards found bottom up in the water, a small toy boat with which the lad was playing, floating behind.

For some time the parents were afraid the boy had been drowned, but soon to have changed their opinion, and are now prosecuting inquiries in another direction. They have made use of all known means of raising the body—blowing, grappling, etc.—but so far without success, and have therefore concluded that it is not there.

They draw attention to the fact that the day the boy disappeared a small sailing sloop, supposed to be an American, was seen in the offing, and it is feared, for some reason or other, the smugglers kidnapped him.

Whether this theory be correct or not will probably be ascertained within a few weeks, as inquiries will be made in the Sound cities and elsewhere to see if any trace of the missing child can be found.

The description of the lad is as follows: Name, Mark Augustus Cartwright; height, three feet ten inches; dark hair, large brown eyes; first finger of the right hand disfigured by having been crushed between two wheels; circular birth mark on seat, and ribs on chest raised conspicuously. When last seen had on cotton coat and light stuff trousers.

Any information as to the boy's whereabouts will be thankfully received by the anxious parents. It may be sent direct or given to the Provincial police, who have been requested to take the case up and see what can be done.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Summary of Henry Clews' New York Circular Dated November 12—General Suggestions.

The Interests Affected by the Elections—Depression of Undue Haste in Operating.

Wall street has devoted the past week to the election and its results. The sweeping majorities for the "outs," not only call for important changes in the commercial policy of the country, but, by their extraordinary numerical strength, convey so much the stronger probability that such changes may prove irreversible for a prolonged period at least. In any event, within at most two years, our manufacturers will enter upon radically changed relations with those of foreign countries. This result may possibly have been expected; but when the possibility has become a fixed certainty, every one feels that a new set of business conditions confronts the problem. The different stand-points from which to new situation is viewed, there is much difference in opinion as to the outcome, and this conflict of views begets confusion and uncertainty.

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And That His Defalcation Amounts to a Thousand Dollars.

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Wolfie, at the time, had a through ticket for Montreal and \$115 in cash. He was disguised in shabby clothing, and any person who saw him in the police cells last night would scarcely recognize in him the fashionably dressed young man who, a couple of weeks ago, was at the Drift, and who, although shabbily attired Wolfie was set off in showy jewelry—about \$1,000 worth. He wore a diamond breast-pin, a diamond stud, a diamond ring, and a locket set in diamonds and bearing his initials. When Sergeant Walker produced his warrant Wolfie appeared to be terribly surprised, as he had relied upon his success so far to make his way to Montreal.

He was taken back to Vancouver, but despite the natural curiosity of the sergeant the prisoner did not vouchsafe any information as to how he got to the Mainland. The thing being certain, that he was not a passenger on the Kingston, as was at first supposed. He is most reticent as to particulars. Wolfie solemnly asserts that his defalcation are not anything like the sum mentioned, and the interest of going into the thousands, hundreds will cover them. He denies having brought into this country more jewelry than that found on his person, and resents any insinuation to the effect that he owes a cent in Victoria or that he ever attempted to pass a bogus check on any bank.

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MASQUERADE BALL.

A Gay Scene at Assembly Hall, Where All Make Merry in Fantastic Form.

The Second Annual Social Outing of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George.

Perhaps, one of the most fantastic, grotesque and picturesque scenes ever witnessed at the Assembly Hall was the one presented last evening, when, under the most favorable auspices, the second annual grand masquerade ball of Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, was held.

Even the rain stopped falling to encourage the crowd, to come along; they came. They were attired in all the colors of the rainbow, in all styles of the firmament, and in all manner and fashion of apparel, from that worn by Noah's eldest son when he came out of the Ark, to the latest attire of the latest band boy Broadway duds, page 240. There were millionaires and paupers, high prices and mighty potentates, Elizabethan knights of ancient lineage, and their "ladies fair," most charming nymphs, maids and graces, a motley crew of pirates—and what not—all, each and every one with his (or her) face completely masked, so that no one knew who they were.

Those who have been attendants at masquerade balls in Victoria say that last evening's display was by far the most elaborate and splendid of the kind ever witnessed. It has been taken by very many of those who made the most attractive appearance. Certainly the result was satisfactory, and the large number of couples who attended gave proof positive of the popularity of the event.

The committee who had the arrangements in hand, and to whose efforts so much of the success is due, was composed of Messrs. Sharrow, G. P. Brachy, T. Lawson, J. Richards, W. Lumley, and J. Meldrum. The music was supplied by Prof. Pfedner's excellent orchestra. The decorations of the hall were handsome, indeed, and altogether the success of the evening was complete. The grand march started about 9 o'clock, and it was not until the little hours of the morning that "dired feet" and "chained bodies" were seen programme that had been so delightful.

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Quinsey Cured.

GENTLEMEN: I used to be troubled with QUINSEY, having an attack every winter. About five years ago I tried Haggard's Yellow Oil, applying it to my throat with a milk. I quickly cured me and I have not since been troubled. I advise you to try it.

MRS. J. M. LEWIS,
Gallies Ave., Toronto, Ont.

WALDECK OR WOLFFE.

Extradition Proceedings Instituted in the Supreme Court Yesterday Morning.

An Eventful Trip in a Fishing Sloop, Which Has Yet to be Explained.

Mr. Justice Croase had before him yesterday the San Francisco-embesment Wolfe, who was apprehended by Chief of Police Sheppard. The warrant charged defalcations to the amount of \$500 from Khan & Co., of San Francisco, but there are several of these little documents in readiness should Mr. Wolfe get clear on the first. The Chief yesterday received a telegram from San Francisco stating that a detective had left for Victoria who knows the prisoner well, and will identify him as Julian Waldeck, a former employee of the Khan cigar and tobacco manufactory.

Wolfe was an accountant in the establishment of the Khan, and had gained his promotion to the highest post in the gift of the firm. This confidence he has evidently betrayed. A sum of \$1,450 had been missing, according to the auditor's report, and the only one who could account for the defalcations was Waldeck. When he was looked for he was found that he had shipped—"crossed the border," as they say in the States. When he came to Victoria he put up at the Drift, where he is seldom without the name of a San Francisco. Finding too many prominent men from the Sunny South at that establishment, Waldeck thought of shifting to a less pretentious hostelry, and selected the Wilson house.

While at the Drift he registered as "Wolfe and wife." His photograph on the Wilson book was for himself alone, a lady friend who came with him having disappeared—where, nobody knows. When he took up at the Wilson he paid a week in advance, and the very night his engagement ended, he disappeared, leaving behind him three trunks.

Chief Sheppard had been on the scent, and while he was perfecting his warrant Wolfe disappeared. How he got off it is as yet a mystery, but it has been ascertained that on the following Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, a fishing smack left the port. She had been above the railway bridge, and setting sail, came down towards the lower harbor. Her mast was, however, found to be too tall to get under the bridge, and the services of a longshoreman were called into requisition to lower the mast. This man was then taken on board, and with the assistance of another person, is supposed to have brought the craft to Vancouver. There was a third man on board the sloop, supposed to be Wolfe, but this has yet to be proven. The "third party" was stowed away and when the sloop landed on the mainland, he was so disguised that his own mother would not have known him.

Whoever the third party was the extra hand does not know or will not say who the captain of the sloop was. The inference is that the mysterious one was Wolfe. There was a fishing sloop left Victoria last Sunday morning, and her mission was not to fish. The sloop has not yet returned. Her arrival is hourly expected, but it is said that she will not return with her original crew.

Waldeck, or Wolfe, was not found in Vancouver by the special police officer dispatched from Victoria to hunt him up. It was at the Junction he was apprehended, and then he had a ticket for Montreal. The sloop is not in Vancouver, so the where Wolfe was landed is as yet a mystery.

His friends in town say that the whole affair will be settled in San Francisco, and that when the extradition papers are perfected and Wolfe is removed to his home all will be right.

The embezzler is now a prisoner at the city lock-up, and will be there detained until Friday next, when his case will come up for hearing. He is represented by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, who will not doubt see that full justice is extended to their client. Chief Sheppard says that he has several other charges against the prisoner.

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