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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Westminster Volunteers Pass a Creditable Inspection - Wellington to Have an Opera House.

Fine Specimens of Ore Brought to Nanaimo from Bayne's Sound.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Stanley Smith, British Columbia's explorer, who was sent through Squamish valley in July to look for the missing men Braydon and Clark, has not yet returned. He is three weeks over the time in which he said his journey would be completed and his friends are getting anxious. The climate and travel over the course taken at this season of the year would be trying to the hardiest foot traveller, and there would be an almost entire absence of game. Smith had with him a youth named Clark, brother of one of the missing men.

The heads of the freight department of the C P R, who come directly in contact with the merchants of Vancouver, say that merchants claim to be doing better financially than at this time last year.

R. A. Anderson & Co. and the Great Northern R R are moving into the old Bank of B. N. A. building offices, and fitting them up in elegant style.

The old Bank of Montreal building is being occupied by Mr. Weeks, the grocer.

In a very short time the new Court house will be completed, and present a very handsome appearance.

Draper & Leithead are to start again, and as they are both energetic young men will no doubt build up a prosperous business.

T. M Datte, Japanese immigration agent at Honolulu, left here yesterday for San Francisco en route home. Mr. Datte was married on Monday last to a Calgary lady, daughter of the Chinese wife of a wealthy rancher.

The Trades and Labour Council are giving Mr. A. B Gray, deputy commissioner of labor statistics, all possible assistance in his official duties. Blanks sent to them have, after Mr. Gray's explanation, been all filled up Blanks have been sent to both employers and men, and a complete record of the state of trade and the cause of all recent disputes is expected to result.

A company is being formed here to engage in halibut fishing this winter. The Rain bow will be chartered with Captain McLellan in charge. The fish will be stored or shipped from Westminster.

Scott McAllister and Andrew McKay, assisted by a large contingent of amateur performers, gave a rare treat at the opera house last night in their rendition of drama of "Rob Roy." The singing of Mrs. J. D, Stuart, *nee* Miss Connor, was a high attraction in the performance. Her first public appearance since her marriage was greeted with hearty applause Mr Gordon, formerly city editor of the Telegram, gave a perfectly natural rendition of "Dougal" Miss Gertrude McIntosh played the part of Helen McGregor very well. Andrew McKay had a fine stage appearance and magnificent voice. Scott McAllister, as Bailey Nicol Jarvie, was excellent.

The Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. have applied to Parliament to extend their line to Blaine, to connect with the Sunset line, and Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and San Francisco.

Seven weeks ago Messrs. Kilby and Mowat went North, spying timber. They were to be back in two weeks, and have not returned. Friends are anxious.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.—The annual inspection of No. 4 Company, B.C.B.G.A., was made to-day by Lieut.-Colonel Peters, who at the conclusion, said it was the best inspection passed by any corps in British Columbia this year, and he was immensely pleased. The parade was forty-five strong.

Bishop Sillitoe held a confirmation at St. Mary's, Sapperton, last evening. Six candidates were presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Woods, and received the rite at the hands of the Bishop, who was attended by Rev. H. I win, as chaplain.

A special session of the Police court was held late yesterday afternoon before T. C. Atkinson, at which Mr. Whiteside, on behalf of Gum and Hin Foo, the two Chinamen arrested for obtaining by false pretences from the Bank of B. C., the sum of 1,685, asked that they be liberated from custody. Mr. Clinton, for the Bank did not object to this, and His Honor discharged the men, when they were immediately allowed to go. It is understood the matter was settled to the satisfaction of the Bank and the amount recovered.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—T. L. Davis has effected a satisfactory settlement with his creditors and will re-open business tomorrow.

Johnston & Co., local agents, have received a telegram stating that the steamship Empire would sail from San Francisco tomorrow (Saturday) for Nanaimo.

Steamship Romulus will load here once again before loading lumber for Valparaiso. After the trip to Valparaiso the Romulus goes to Hamburg and will probably not return to this coast.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—Rev. J. E. Coombs, of Victoria, lectures in the Baptist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, his subject being the "World's Fair."

A concert and dramatic entertainment will be given shortly under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Canadian Oddfellows attend divine service at the Baptist church to-morrow morning.

James Ferguson, the Victoria boy charged with stealing money from a Beaver creek rancher, comes up for speedy trial on Monday. H A. Simpson will defend him.

The first annual competition of the Infantry company will be held at Beaven's swamp to-morrow week.

The Dominion Government dredger that has been in the harbor here for some time past, is to be sold by auction next week.

John Dick returned yesterday from the Bayne's Sound District, where he has been prospecting for some time. He brought down with him a lot of nice looking ore, but all attempts to elicit information regarding the same, were futile.

Two Indian women were saved from a terrible death this morning by Constable McKinnon. The women had been drinking, and on retiring to rest in their cabin a lighted lamp was upset. When McKinnon arrived at the Euclataw camp, he found the cabin on fire and the women asleep inside. He quickly rescued them, but not before one of them, Annie, had sustained very serious injuries.

J. Hoskins, night watchman, and W. Marshall have preferred certain charges against Police Sergeant Gibbs, which have been forwarded to the Attorney General's office for consideration. The charges refer to transactions of several months past and affect his conduct as a police officer. Sergeant Gibbs is anxious that a thorough investigation be made, as he is prepared to prove that he has in no way been remiss in his duty.

A $10 000 opera house is to be erected at Wellington by a local joint stock company.

Rev. J. H Tovey, rector of St. Alban's, left this afternoon for San Francisco. He returns in the early part of next month.

Sailed—Steamer Romulus, ship J. C. Potter.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 21.—The Cowichan Pleasant Evenings Society's entertainment and dance on Thursday evening was a crowded and pleasant function. The following programme was given: Piano solo, Miss Croster; reading, Rev. A. J. Leakey; duet (piano and violin) Miss Hadwen and Mr. Seymour Hadwen; recitation, Mr. J. C. Harris; song, Miss Watson; song, "The Anchor's Weighed," Mr. Pemberton; chorus, "Good Night."

The Lord Bishop of Columbia preached an eloquent sermon on the text, "Things New and Old," at the re opening, yesterday, of the enlarged church of St. Peter's, Quamichan. There was a large congregation.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 22]

THE CITY.

BAY street, from the Saanich road to First street, has been closed to traffic temporarily.

DR. JOHN A. DUNCAN, acting city health officer, had some voluminous documents before him last evening in the shape of the reports on the state of the various city laundries, both Chinese and white. The only one of the latter that underwent inspection was the steam laundry. The report deals with the status of the institutions, sanitary, and otherwise, and suggests a number of improvements. Dr. Duncan will submit it to the Council in due course, with whatever remarks and suggestions he may have to make.

THE fourteenth annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade has been mailed to the members, and is a more imposing publication than ever before. It is bristling with information on every branch of business, laws governing commerce and shipping, and general statistics of the year's operations. A much earlier date would have witnessed the issue of the work, but with a desire to have it complete as possible, its publication was held over for a short time to permit of the insertion of some Inland Revenue returns, from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893 On the whole the book is very creditable, both as a compilation of information and as a finished typographical production.

STEAMER TOPEKA, from Alaska, brought down a number of Yukon miners whose combined pile of "dust" amounted to the neat little sum of $60 000 A peculiarity about them is that with few exceptions, they are Frenchmen or French-Canadians, who have been so successful and are now going to enjoy the fruits of their labor. They say there are some three hundred prospectors in the country and all mainly doing well, there being enough gold there for the work. The men who go in, however, must be prepared to rough it. The results of mining for the past summer have been fitful, some men doing well and others the reverse. Three of these miners now staying at the Oriental confirm this. The trial of the schooners St. Paul and Alexander, seized under circumstances already reported, has been concluded and judgment reserved, as is also the case in the matter of the C. G. White, charged with a violation of the customs laws in transferring 215 skins to the Czarin at Caton last summer.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Alterations and repairs to Assembly Hall have necessitated the postponement of the annual ball in aid of the Jubilee hospital, which was to have been given on Wednesday evening, and which, according to present arrangements, will be given one week later—on the night of November 1. This decision was reached yesterday when a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held.

Already the work of decorating has commenced under the supervision of Mr. Robanic, who had charge of this important preliminary detail last year, and who promises new and attractive effects on the present occasion. The officers of the fleet have accepted invitations to be present, and Admiral Stephenson has kindly tendered the flagship string band, who will furnish the music. As usual, the ladies will supply the supper themselves—this means that the spread will be a good one. Donations will be gratefully received at the hall on the morning of the ball.

With the additional week at their disposal, the ladies are confident that they will be able to achieve as signal success as that which crowned their efforts last autumn, when over $1,000 was handed to the Honorary Treasurer of the Hospital as a result of the ball. Two hundred and fifty gentlemen's tickets and 100 for ladies have already been issued and are finding ready sale; they can be secured from any member of the ladies' committee, from the directors of the hospital, at the stores of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell and T. N. Hibben & Co., or at the COLONIST office.

The onerous duties in connection with the ball this year devolve upon a small but energetic committee, who will hold their next meeting on the 30th instant to perfect arrangements. Mrs. G. A. McTavish is president, and associated with her are Mrs. A. J Smith (treasurer), Mrs. Charles Hayward (secretary), Mrs McMicking, Mrs. George Rudlin and Miss Hyams. The hospital directors, as in former years, will act as stewards the night of the ball.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude arrived in port last evening completing an uneventful trip to the West Coast, and bringing back in return for the freight taken down little or no cargo and but few passengers. Messrs. Ingham and McCulloch who have been prospecting in the neighborhood of Alberni for several months past, and who would no doubt have still been at the work had not snow prevented them, arrived on the Maude, as did also 12 Chinamen who have been engaged for some time building a dam on a small stream at Enculet for the new sawmill there. The residents of Port San Juan were in great danger of being flooded out last week. They experienced the same gales which prevailed here about a week ago, and the strong wind and high seas, together with the heavy rains, caused the river there to rise and overflow its banks at numerous points.

QUEBEC, Oct. 20.—The Allan line steamer Rosarian, detained at Grosse Isle by an outbreak of smallpox among the crew, has been released.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Last Lacrosse Match of the Season—Victoria Scores a Signal Victory Over the Navy Team.

Nanaimo Riflemen Defeat the Incomplete Team from This City—Chess Club Tournament Opened.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Westminster sent over a weak team to play Vancouver the last of the senior lacrosse matches—they played a defence game throughout, being beaten four to two. The play was very ragged in spots, only being relieved by the brilliant grand-stand efforts of Cheyne and Spain. The Miller boys made some bright moves on the lacrosse checker-board, and were liberally cheered; they will be well to the front some day. Quann, in goal, was quick and sure. The old heads were sadly out of condition with the exception of Myers, whose catching and passing were cheered.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1	Vancouver	Myers	5.15
2	Vancouver	Quann	3.25
3	Westminster	J. Lewis	6.51
4	Vancouver	(scrimmage)	28.04
5	Westminster	Lewis	6.03
6	Vancouver	(scrimmage)	3.00

THE SEASON'S RECORD.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Victoria	8	6	2	75*
Vancouver	8	4	4	50
Westminster	8	2	6	25

*Victoria's senior eam being East Westminster's seniors won one match from Victoria's second twelve.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V NAVY.

The Victoria Rugby Football team journeyed to the Canteen grounds, at Esquimalt, to play the return match against the Navy team yesterday afternoon. The Victoria team left on the 2:30 tram, accompanied by quite a number of their supporters, and by the time the ball was kicked off, at 3:25 p.m., the touch lines were well lined by a good many spectators, the ladies being very prominent.

The Victorias won the toss, and selected to play up the field. For the first fifteen minutes give-and-take play was the order, the scrimmages being very even and confined to centre field, when McCulloch, getting a good pass, invaded the Navy 25, but was well collared; in the scrimmage formed, Victoria got the best of it, and looked extremely dangerous, when Petch, for the Navy, relieved by a good kick into touch, near the centre of the field, and after the throw in, Le Fanu had to retire on account of a mishap to his jersey, the game being stopped in the meantime.

After re-starting, the Navy forwards, through loose scrimmages managed to work the ball into the Victoria 25, and got a free kick, which, however did little good, for the Victoria forwards worked the ball down into the Navy's 25, and by a good dribble crossed the touch line, Ackland falling on the ball, gaining a try for Victoria. The place kick was taken by Foulkes, but he failed to improve on it.

The kick off from the 25 was well taken by Watt, who returned, the Navy back missing. Warden followed up well and secured a try, taking the place himself, but failing to improve. From the kick off till half time the Victorias were pressing continually, Jameson, Le Fanu and Petch, of the Navy, trying hard to break away and half time came with Victoria leading by 2 tries, 4 points to nil

After the ten minutes interval, the Navy kicked off, and for the first ten minutes even play was the order, but the Victoria forwards broke away and well headed by Jones got dangerously near the Navy's goal line, but a good run by Petch relieved matters for a time, till Foulkes received a good pass and ran in, making the best run of the day. The place kick was taken by Warden, who failed to improve.

From the kick-off till time, the Navy were on the defence the whole time, the Victorias pressing hard. From a good pass, Foulkes managed to get over the line again, securing a try; the place kick he took himself, and from a difficult position made a good kick at goal, the ball passing just outside the post. Soon after this "no side" was called, leaving Victoria winners by four tries—eight points to nil

The Victoria full-back was more a spectator than anything else, only being called on once to touch the ball. Among the most prominent on the Victoria side were Foulkes, Jones, Warden, Crease brothers, Watt and Ackland, the latter putting up a good half-back game; for the Navy, Petch, Ford, Le Fanu and Jameson were the most prominent. Taking the forwards on the whole, they were very even, the scrimmages being well contested, but the Victoria men were better in the open, and their three quarter backs were better fed by the halves than on the opposing side.

Referee—R. Roberts.

Touch Judges—Ward and Heneage.

AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21—(Special)—The following have been elected officers of the B.C. Football Association: Hon President, W. McGregor; President, J. Crossan; Vice-President, W. Pyper; Treasurer, R. Gourly; Secretary, Adam Thompson. Dates for the challenge cup ties will be arranged on November 20.

The Association football match this afternoon between the Y.M.C.A. Alphas and Wellington resulted in a win for the latter by one goal.

INVINCIBLE YALE.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Orange athletic club football eleven played the Yale team on the Orange oval this afternoon. Orange was weakened by the absence of DeHart and Marshal, and Vaughan was partially crippled by a carbuncle on his neck. Yale's strong rush line was invincible and swept everything before it. Score: First half, Yale 32; Orange 0. Second half, Yale 18; Orange 0.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A more one-sided game of football than the Princeton-Cornell game on Manhattan field to-day could not have been imagined; the score, forty-six to nothing, by which Cornell was defeated, was a crushing blow. The only really good play of Cornell was the flying wedge, which was worked with good effect. Roberts, right half back, carried the ball in the flying wedge, and only once or twice failed to make less than twenty yards. Had the play of the rest of the team equalled that of Roberts, Young and Barre, the result might have been different. Baker, who stands six feet four inches, was expected to do great things, but he never took a prominent part in the game. He looked overtrained. Princeton's interference, running, punting and general team work were as good as she has exhibited in some years. Her best play was made by King. Trenchard also distinguished himself by a run of thirty yards to goal. The play was rather rough.

HARVARD DEFEATS DARTMOUTH.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—The Harvard football team defeated Dartmouth here today by a score of 36 to 0.

THE RIFLE.

NANAIMO WINS FROM VICTORIA.

NANAIMO Oct 21—(Special)—The match this afternoon between Victoria and the Nanaimo association resulted in a victory for the latter by fourteen points. Victoria scored 498 and Nanaimo 512. Nanaimo scored highest at the two and six hundred yards; Victoria gained eleven points at the five hundred range.

THE WHEEL.

CARMAN A SLOW TIME WINNER.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Carman won the twenty mile road race in 1 23:04, with Hensal about sixty yards behind.

THE CUE.

D'ORO WINS.

NEW YORK, Oct 21.—The last game of the international pool championship was played to-night, and resulted in the Cuban beating the Englishman by 76 points. Score: D'oro, 1,000, Roberts, 924.

THE RING.

MITCHELL IS ANGRY.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20—Charley Mitchell, now in this city, was very angry when informed by an Associated Press man that Mayor Boody of Brooklyn had decided that the fight beween Corbett and himself could not take place at Coney Island, and at once launched out into a bitter denunciation of the New York ministers. Mitchell then declared that the fight would have to come off. The money was up, and if they could not fight in this country he would insist upon settling the matter in Mexico or Cuba. In conclusion, he said that if the fight was prevented by Brooklyn's mayor he would be in $5 000, as the officials of the Coney Island club had put up a $10,000 guarantee that the mill would come off under their auspices.

"PRETTY HARD LUCK."

An industrious member of the Songhees tribe, who is known by the plain, plebian name of Sam, has a tale of woe to tell, and not unreasonably asks that the authorities give his case a little consideration. For years he has worked hard to lay by a little *chickimin* for a rainy day, being employed much of the time as a longshoreman in Victoria, and when the fishing commenced early this summer he had $600 in good Canadian greenbacks to show for his frugality and industry.

A little before, he had built for himself a cosy cabin near the E & N. railway line, and not far from the tribe's old burying-ground, the materials—lumber, windows, doors, nails, etc.—costing, according to a carefully preserved memorandum, $84 50. In this modest but comfortable habitation were an overcoat and several other articles of clothing, tools, bedding, firearms, and, in a tin box carefully hidden away—the $600 in greenbacks.

When Sam and Mrs. Sam left for the fishing, an old woman of the tribe known as Mrs. Sigh was installed as housekeeper in the cabin, her reward for looking after the place and seeing that nothing went amiss being the use of the house, to which she moved all her few belongings. Unfortunately, Mrs. Sigh fell sick, and when the doctor came he said she was suffering from an infectious disease which, if proper precautions were not taken, would spread among the tribe. The old woman was therefore removed and to obviate any danger of contagion, the cabin with its contents (no one knew the tin box was there) was burned to the ground.

Sam and his wife came home a week or so ago, all unprepared to find their home no more in existence They were shown the dead ashes of the site and were told that nothing had been saved. Here is what Sam says in a note which reached the COLONIST yesterday:

"I and my wife we lose the $600 in money, clothing $25 2 shovels, $2; mattock, drawing knife, rifle, $15; shotgun, $13; steel crobar, $5; cabin cost $84½; and considerable other useful articles destroyed. Mrs. Sigh lost feathers bed, clothing and other property amounting to $100. I can get no work now and hunger is before us. Do you think this way treat a man is fair?"

The medical man who attended Mrs. Sigh could not be seen yesterday as he was out of town, nor could Officer Lewis, by whose instructions the cabin is said to have been destroyed. The unfortunate Sam's story is therefore given for what it is worth. It being true, he and his wife appear to be in "pretty hard luck."

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—After a walk of 3,500 miles from San Francisco, Mrs. Leda Lavalle lies in Notre Dame hospital dying from the hardships suffered during her tramp She reached here last night, having been seven months on the road, and was picked up on the wharf this morning unconscious. She was worn to a shadow, and so weak she could not raise herself. Mrs. Lavalle told a reporter that twelve years ago she emigrated from Montreal to San Francisco with her husband. They had three children, and managed to eke out a bare living. A year ago her husband died, and then her three children were carried off by smallpox. Friendless and without money she determined to return to Montreal, where she was born, if only to die there. With a horse and buggy she started out, depending on the charity of people she met for food After travelling 700 miles her horse became useless and she had to sell it for $20. She then started out on foot, tramping from town to town. She suffered greatly from hunger and weakness Sometimes for a day she would be without food. Her boots were worn out and she had to tie strips of her dress around her feet, but still she tramped on. Once in a while a friendly man would give her a lift and several times train hands permitted her to ride on freight trains. Some little trinkets she had were sold to buy food, but generally she begged from door to door. Often she slept by the roadside when night came on and there was no farm house. Mrs. Lavalle is probably the only woman who ever crossed the continent on foot under such circumstances.

THE HOOPER CASE.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The adjourned coroner's inquest was held here today on the body of Mrs. R. J. Hooper, whose husband is under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned her. The jury, after being out over two hours, returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Hooper came to her death under suspicious circumstances, and from causes unknown to the jury.

KINGSTON, Oct. 20.—The Conservative convention have nominated Dr. Smythe as their candidate for Kingston riding in the Provincial elections.

THE STRANDED "MIOWERA."

Captain Stott Was Proceeding With All Caution But Had Miscalculated His Position.

The First of the Shipwrecked Passengers Reaches Victoria—His Account of the Mishap.

Mr. George L. Courtenay, local manager of the C.P.R., yesterday received a telegram from Mr. William Brown, of Vancouver, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the company, which puts a different complexion upon the Miowera disaster than does the Associated Press report, in which Captain Stott was held entirely blameable. Mr. Brown's dispatch is self-explanatory:

"In connection with the Associated Press report giving an account of the Miowera disaster, and knowing Captain Stott as well as I know him, I could not believe the report to be correct. I therefore wired to Mr. Walker, Theo. H. Davies' manager in Honolulu, who arrived from Honolulu in San Francisco by the Australia, and am in receipt this morning of the following reply:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.

William Brown, Vancouver.

Associated Press report incorrect. Captain Stott was going very slow, trying to meet the pilot at a safe distance outside the entrance of the harbor, and taking soundings constantly. He burned a blue light without reply The captain and two officers were on the bridge looking for the pilot. The inner leading light, which is to guide to position outside, was obscured by some obstacle, and the boat got too far in before the pilot reached her. All the indications pointed to being well off land when the ship grounded. The pilot reached the ship a few minutes later.

(Sd.) WALKER.

Mr. J. K. Macrae, who was one of the passengers for this city on the Miowera, joined his father, Mr. Farquhar Macrae, P. M., in Victoria, last evening, having come north overland from San Francisco. The accident, he explained, occurred at about 8:30 in the evening, the night being clear and fine but very dark. Captain Stott had whistled and signalled for the pilot some time before, and not realizing how close in he was, was running in at slow steam to pick up the pilot. The outer buoy was passed without those aboard being aware of the fact, there being no light upon it, and the officers on the bridge were looking eagerly for the green light on shore which must be brought in line with the red to insure a safe entrance. Both were plainly visible to the passengers on deck, but owing to some recent erection on shore the view of the one was shut off from those in charge of the movements of the ship. Herein, no doubt, lay the cause of the disaster.

The passengers experienced no shock when the ship struck, and did not realize how serious an accident had befallen her. In this they shared the feeling of the officers. Captain Stott was not trying to enter the harbor without a pilot—in fact he supposed, as was the case, that the port doctor would come out to him on the pilot boat—but was endeavoring, as he was behind time, to get close in and pick up the pilot near the harbor entrance. The miscalculation of the ship's position was fatal to her, for she drifted on just where the swell is said to be worst. At the time the reef was touched the machinery was not in motion at all, the ship moving simply with the way she had on. She did not run on the rock, but was laid gently bow on it and was gradually worked up by the treacherous sea.

About 300 tons of coal were discharged on lighters, and the balance of the fuel on board tumbled into the sea. The night of the accident a message was received from the United States Admiral offering immediate assistance, but the kindly proffered aid was declined, Captain Stott sending back word that the ship was in no danger and would be easily released by the tugboat which had been engaged for service in the morning. This delay was no doubt very ill-advised, but again it must be remembered that the Miowera seemed to be in a position of the reverse of dangerous. Captain Stott's expectations would no doubt have been realized had the mishap occurred at any other stage of the tide, which, when the ship went on, was at its highest mark. The passengers remained on board until the Wednesday following (the ship striking Monday evening), and then cargo and the vessel's furnishings were also removed. When the Miowera's passengers left on the Australia, after presenting an address of sympathy to Captain Stott, the distressed steamer was still sound in hull, her stern post and propeller having been the only parts visibly injured. The ship lay, however, in imminent danger in the event of a change of wind.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The tours of Cabinet Ministers through Ontario and Quebec have started rumors that an early session of Parliament will be called and all business before the House disposed of as rapidly as possible, and a general election sprung upon the country immediately after.

SIMCOE, Oct. 20—A well dressed scoundrel entered the residence of James Burgess, and finding Mrs. Burgess alone, felled her by a blow on the head, kicked her face, breaking her jaw, and then locked her in the house and made his escape The woman recovered consciousness and gave an alarm. The man was captured after an exciting chase and lodged in jail. He gave his name as J. W. Ross, of Toronto.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20—Sir John Abbott passed a good night, but the doctors report him a little weaker than yesterday. He is taking his nourishment well. The ex-Premier is making a hard fight with death, but it is looked upon as only a matter of time now.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Notice has been received by about fifty Grand Trunk men, chiefly engineers and firemen, ordering them to make Niagara Falls their headquarters after November 1 This means the removal from the city of several well-known families.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—Hon. G. E. Foster was at Virden on Thursday, where he received a warm welcome. Yesterday he was at Moosomin, where an address was presented to him and a conference held. To-day he visited Regina.

SARNIA, Oct. 21.—The sad news that Albert Bradley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mrs. Bradley, who was a daughter of W. B. Clark, of this town, were among the victims of the railway wreck at Battle Creek, has cast a gloom over the town.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 21.—Adam Walker, aged 60 years, who hails from Simcoe, was sentenced to twenty-three months' imprisonment here yesterday for stealing a horse and rig. He has already spent thirty-seven years in prison.

REGINA, Oct. 21.—About 2:30 a fire broke out in the block containing Messrs. Secords and MacDonald's houses, and Dr. Cotton's office. It was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in Dr. Cotton's office. The entire block was destroyed.

HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—Newfoundland advices announce that the Government of the colony has fixed on October 28 as nomination day, and November 6 as polling day. The political fight for the control of the offices is now in full swing.

CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—Elder James Simpson, of the M. E. Church, fell into a creek at the back of his residence this morning and was drowned. He was 71 years old and highly respected.

CAPITAL NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—British Columbia cases occupied the attention of the Supreme Court all day. In the appeal the Queen vs. Demers, Mr. Hogg appeared for the appellant and Mr. McCarthy for the respondent. The Crown seeks to get possession of another piece of land situated within the forty mile belt.

Parliament is prorogued *pro forma* until December 4.

Application forms for next year's examination for the civil service of India has been deposited at the offices of the several Provincial secretaries.

The following new post offices were opened October 1: Alexis Creek, Cariboo; Fulford Harbor, Vancouver district; Tinehead, Westminster.

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When the Supreme Court rose the case of the City of Vancouver vs. the Canadian Pacific Railroad was being argued.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—In the Supreme Court to-day, the case of the City of Vancouver vs. the C. P. R., occupied attention all day. When the hour of adjournment arrived the argument was just concluded. Judgment was reserved.

W. F. King, Alaska boundary commissioner, went to Cleveland to-night to meet Mr. Mendenhall and compare notes on last season's work.

Sir C. H. Tupper being interviewed regarding the alleged resignation of his portfolio on account of the non-ratification of the French treaty, says he has made it a rule not to reply to personal attacks in the newspapers, but the fact that he is still a member of the Government was, he thought, a pretty good indication that he is in accord with its policy.

The Department of Agriculture has received a communication from W. C. Latimer, acting British consul at Porto Rico, Spanish West Indies, reminding the department that an international exhibition will be held in that island during the coming winter, stating that he would be pleased to act as agent for intending Canadian exhibitors who do not propose to send out a special representative. Canada not officially taking part in the exhibition intending exhibitors will send goods on their own responsibility.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Antwerp says there is no truth in the report that cholera has broken out afresh in that city. An epidemic has prevailed for a month, however, in the Charleroi district, where there have been about 300 cases and 75 deaths. Four deaths from cholera were reported in the district to day. Sanitary barracks are being established for the care of patients.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The socialists of London are preparing to hold a demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Sunday next in favor of universal suffrage and the payment of members of Parliament. There will be five platforms, and among the speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. Aveling and Saunders, members of Parliament. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the striking miners.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The report that General Blume would probably succeed General Von Kaltenborn Elachanu as War Minister proves to have been erroneous. The Emperor to-day appointed General Broussart Schellendorf, formerly Minister of War, to the office. Elachanu will be given command of an army corps.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The report is published in Paris that Servia, Greece and Montenegro, under Russian influence, have formed an alliance against Bulgaria. This is considered a Russian triumph and a decided check on the dreibund.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Sir Andrew Clarke, the celebrated physician, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, but has since partially recovered. He friends are anxious regarding him.

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