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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 28. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

In the county court yesterday the case of the Victoria Manufacturing and Lumbering Co. v. the Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens was heard, involving a sum of \$560. The account was contracted in the building of the R. C. cathedral. The case was adjourned until this morning. Mr. Irving for plaintiff; Mr. Mills for defendant.

Floating in the Harbor.

Some half-dozen peculiar-looking cases were floating about the harbor yesterday. They were from 15 ft. to 18 ft. in length and from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in height. being bound with iron bands and perfectly air tight. It is supposed the cases were used in the raising of some sunken ship, and, getting adrift, floated into the harbor.

A Ctean Bolt.

A few nights ago a Johnston street saloon was the scene of an exceptionally "high" game of cards, and one individual lost \$20 in a very little while. The game went on and soon there was over \$65 on the table, when suddenly the loser of the twenty jumped up, grabbed the pool, and made for the door. He escaped in the darkness, and has not been seen since.

In the Court of Appeal, yesterday, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crease, the case of Edmonds vs. Walker was heard. It was a case under the Mechanics Lien Act, in appeal from Mr. Justice McCreight's judgment confirming the District Registrar's report of New Westminster. The argument was adjourned, Mr. C. Wilson for appellant; and Mr. Taylor and Mr. A. Williams for respondent.

The Shell They Left Schind Them.
Two British chrysalides, posing as menotwar men, reached a stage the other day at which they cast their shells, and, leaving them on the Brodrick's wharf in this city, fluttered away to the south country in the form of gay and festive civilian butterfies. Their future fate nobody can yet prophecy, but, judging from former experiences of other caterpillars, they will eventually become transformed into grubs in sawdust and be laid by for good. The Shell They Left Behind Them.

G. Embert and Wm. Caldwell, two young men well known in this city, are occasioning their friends considerable uneasiness. They went out to the Summit early Sunday morning, in hopes of bringing down a deer, and it was understood that they would be back early in the evening. They failed to appear, mor was any word received from them yesterday. The supposition is that they have lost themselves in the woods, and searching parties are now out. One squad of ten young men left here for the woods at midnight.

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Alleged Libel.

Gilbert W. Clayton-East, who is acting as City Clerk, informed the COLONIST, yesterday, that he has instituted proceedings against the Times for libel, arising out of a paragraph appearing in that paper on Saturday last. Mr. J. P. Walls is his lawyer.

An At Meme.

A very successful and pleasant at home in was held at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, last night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Pandora avenue Methodist church. Singing, recitations, and amusements of a like character filled up the evening.

Last night, at about 5:30, the belt that encircles the big wheel of the N.E.T. & L. company's station, broke, shutting off the current at once, and leaving several offices in darkness. The break was quickly repaired, and, at a few minutes past 6, things were running as smoothly as ever.

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day last. Mr. J. P. Walls is his lawyer.

An Early Beath.

Eva Victoria Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Steele of this city, died in St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday, in her 20th year. The deceased young lady had a very large circle of warm friends, and all were greatly grieved to hear of her unexpected death.

The New Telegraph Line.

At last the new telegraph line to Bonills Point is to be finally transferred to its new owners, the C.P.R. Mr. Wilson, supering endent of telegraphs, left, last night, for the terminal point of the line, to give final instructions and send in the first message over the wire. The details of the new five Sister Block will instructions and send in the first message over the wire. The details of the new five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the corner store of the new Five Sister Block will be found from that date in the C.P.R. Ticket Office.

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C. P. N. Company Contend That the Service is All it Should Be.

President T. B. Hall, Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. W. H. Ellis, represented the Board of Trade, yesterday, at an interview with Mr. Thomas R. Smith, chairman, and Cspt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co. The conference was entirely informal, and resulted from a resolution recently passed by the Board looking to the improvement of the steamer service between this city and Fraser river ports.

The representatives of the steamboat company announced that they were doing all in their power to provide satisfactory service, and explained that Vancouver and New Westminster now being connected by electric street railway, the latter city had, practically, daily connection with Victoria, by the Islander. It regard to the accumulation of freight on the river banks, it was explained that an unavoidable break in the service had occurred on one day—a trip being lost—but this was something of very infrequent occurrence. The alternate daily service the company deems as frequent as traffic demands. If the Board of Trade will show that business has increesed to such an extent as to warrant, the company is prepared to further improve the service. With reference to freights, it was shown that the principal competition now is with small steamers and soows; to meet which on even terms, it would be necessary to come down to the same style of craft.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the company for the interview, and the committee will report to the Board.

PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

A. (ro bachelor friend)—"Do come and see me some day, old chap; mind you, my daughters are all of them engaged!"

BJINES—"I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." Bjones—"What kind is it?"—Bjinks—"It considers allows at the supposed of a

dogs are all dead but twelve."

A BARN-STORMING relic is being advertised in Kansas as "the woman Henry M. Stanley was stuck on fifteen or twenty years ago."

A Lor of land in Cincinnati thirty-nine by ninety feet in dimensions, once bought for four dollars, recently sold for ninety thousand dollars in cash.

CANNIBALISM is evidently on the increase in Washington. An advertisement in one of the papers reads: "Wanted—A white girl for cooking."

The merchants of Sturgeon, Mo, have entered into an ironclad agreement to enforce the cash system in that town. "Anyone caught selling goods on credit forfeits all his outstanding accounts."

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT PAGE has presented the Maryland state museum with a petrified oyster, which weighs three pounds and nine ounces, and is seven inches long, seven inches wide and two inches thick. It was recently

and two inches thick. It was recently picked up by one of the dredgers.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald prints the following inscription from a tombstone which evidently refers to a member of one of the before-the-war darky families: "Henryetta, Emmeretta, Damiretta, Creamertarter, Carolina, Balstic, Daughter of Bob and Sooky Cottin." Sooky Cottin."

Ix the state paper office at London there is a copy, perhaps the only one extant, of a folio newspaper sheet, "Public Occurrences," printed at Boston and bearing date September 25, 1699, to be issued monthly or oftener, and printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London coffee house, 1696.

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black sin, and now I fear thee must answer for it."

Just before they reached the tunnel he rose and said, gravely: "Casar, I leave thee to thy punishment."

The train dashed into the blackness of the tunnel with a shriek from the locomotive like a triumphant flend, and when it emerged into the light Casar was lying in a heap on the floor between the seats. They picked him up tenderly.

The mischlevous little darky was "aad—Chicago News."

Those He Did Know.

Here is a true story of a well-known and greatly esteemed Boston journal ist, to round out with:

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The journalist is so far from being a musician that he is accused of being destitute of the sense of tune. One time he was rallied on this point by a lady of his acquaintance, who asked him point blank:

"Is it true, Mr. A., that you don't know one tune from another?"

know one tune from another?"
"It is a fact," he said, "that I can't readily distinguish tunes apart. There are only two tunes that I really know well."

"What are they?"
"Old Hundred' and the long meter
"Doxology!"—Boston Transcript.

Madrid.

The emperor of Austria sent the German empress a diamond set which cost \$15,000 as a gift in celebration of her infant's christening.

The bishop of Lintz, which is the capital of upper Austria, draws from his revenues each year a sum equal to about \$125,000.

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Herr Krupp, owner of the great gun factories, has an estimated income of 6,000,000 marks (\$1,500,000), and is called the richest man in Prussis. Baron Rothschild comes next.

One of New York's richest women in real estate is Miss Collender, who has an income of \$60,000 a year. She is about thirty-five years old, is tall, slender and pretty, and possesses a fine voice.

Lord Tavistock, the successor to the titles and estates of the late duke of Bedford, is said to be excessively purse proud. As he has an income of \$1,500,000 a year, it can't be denied he has a good deal to be proud of.

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