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TO THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, Nov. 28.

Yale—No Train Service During Winter.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Nov. 27.—Word has been received here to-day from Ottawa that it is quite possible there will be no train service on the mainland after Monday until next spring. Mr. Tingley is in town; rumor has it to make arrangements for carrying the mails to this point and carrying by stage coach from here east. The citizens were jubilant over a rumor started that the government would operate the road, but later intelligence doomed them to disappointment. There was great excitement through the upper country over one train a week, but one train would be a boon compared to none. Stockmen complain bitterly of being compelled to hold over their stock until spring.

A. Lindsay has just arrived in town from Granite creek, and reports over seven hundred men intending to winter there with good prospects for early spring; but with no train service very few can winter at the mines, as supplies are limited.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall and family passed through here to-day for Victoria.

New Westminster.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—The annual inspection of the New Westminster garrison artillery and rifles will take place here to-morrow afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, deputy-adjutant-general, arrived up by to-day's steamer from Victoria. Weather still continues stormy and rain falling continually and occasional strong squalls of wind.

Marine.

The steamship Empire sailed from San Francisco Nov. 25th for Nanaimo.

On Nov. 14th the bark Mendon arrived at Shanghai from Victoria.

The steamship Umatilla is loading railroad material and machinery at San Francisco for Portland. She is in command of Captain John Gage, late of the Alki.

The steamer Alexander, which returned from the Cape yesterday afternoon, passed the American bark Newsboy, from San Francisco to the Sound; also an unknown bark, inbound.

The steamship Mexico, Captain Huntington, left from the outer wharf at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

A Perilous Voyage.

The little steamer vessel Clyde, 24 tons, built last summer by Mr. H. Ross Tempe, of this city, for prospecting purposes on the coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, has been sold to parties for service on the coast of Mexico. She sailed hence on Tuesday last, commanded by Capt. Gardiner and manned by a crew of three. As the weather since her departure has been very severe, it is not improbable that the captain has run into Neah bay to await a chan...

INTERIOR ALASKA.

Gold Mining on the Yukon and its Tributaries.

Rich Auriferous Deposits on Stewart River.

Charming Climate of the Land of the Midnight sun.

Mr. J. Hughes was a passenger on the Idaho on Thursday, being on his way from an extensive gold prospecting tour through the Yukon country in company with F. Dunsmore and Steven Gaston, the party started for the Yukon on the 19th April last, going in by way of Chilcote Pass, and returned over the divide on the 3rd of October, having traveled about 2,800 miles.

Indians packed the supplies over the divide from Juneau city through the Chilcote Pass, and at the first lake, four of which are passed, a boat was constructed and the Indians dismissed. After passing the lakes a river 30 miles long is navigated to a cañon, and another river 35 miles in length to Lake la Barge. This is 40 miles long and is the

HEAD WATER OF THE YUKON.

This mighty river was traversed 450 miles down to Stewart river, on the way going up the Salmon river, passing through two small lakes and a stretch of river, altogether 30 miles in length, the latter leading into a lake 48 miles long. A peculiarity about this lake is the inky appearance of the water, though when taken in a pail is is quite clear and pure. No gold was found on Salmon river.

On the Stewart river, 90 miles from its mouth, Thos. Boswell, T. Fraser, Dick Poplin, Pete Weyber, Jeremiah Berthoipe and Frank Moffatt were working a bar, and were taking out $30 per day to the man, with rockers. A member of this party went down the river to Fort Reliance, chartered a small steamer and brought up to camp $1500 worth of supplies. They intend wintering on the river in order to make an early start in the spring.

THE HUGHES PARTY

prospected on Stewart river and on a bar five or six miles from its mouth took out $10 per day to the man. Steven Custur and two others remained here for the winter, Messrs Hughes and Dunsmore returning. Hugh and Albert Day were met at a point on the Yukon in July and also joined this party.

Two men are mining on the White river, a tributary of the Yukon, one an old Cassiar miner named Franklin, the other Henry Manson. Five men are at the mouth of White river—Chapman, a former Alaska missionary, Powers, Michael Hess, T. Williams and Joe Ledue. Two other men will hunt and trap on White river during the winter.

THE YUKON

is not the frozen region that is generally supposed, it being easy to work the gravel for about six months of the year. Vegetation is sparse, though an attempt to grow vegetables was successful, the products being of rather stunted growth, similar to all vegetable life in the region. During the past summer that weather has been dry and warm, the long sunny days seeming it most favorable for mining operations.

An immense quartz deposit was discovered by Ledue and Williams on the Yukon river, there being a regular mountain of ore in sight, which rough assays made $10 to the ton. The facilities for crushing it are ample there being any amount of water and other necessaries for milling the ore near at hand.

Messrs. Hughes and Dunsmore

LEFT STEWART RIVER

on the 30th of August in a boat 23 feet long, which they constructed at the point of starting. It was slow traveling on the return trip, the Yukon having to be poled up for 450 miles to Lake la Barge. Only one portage had to be made, that at the cañon between the two rivers entering the great lake.

The only reason why a large mining population should not establish themselves on the Yukon and its tributaries is the difficulty and expense of access. Indians charge $10 per 100 pounds to pack 35 miles across the divide to the point where boat is taken. However, quite a number of Harrisburg miners have signified their intention of going in next season.

THE DEPOSITS OF GOLD

are extensive and soon as their wealth becomes generally known and there is sufficient inducement for a steamer to go in from the great river's mouth with men and supplies undoubtedly the lonely stream and its lonelier tributaries will be peopled with an energetic mining population. The Indian population is docile, and seemingly favorable to the presence of the pale face among them.

Mr. Hughes goes to San Francisco for the purpose of procuring cheaper and better supplies and facilities for the coming season when he will return with Mr. Dunsmore to their comrades on the Stewart river.

A Handsome Picture.

Messrs. Hall & Love have completed the original of their composition picture of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the production of the "Pirates of Penzance," and have succeeded in making it an artistic piece of work. The scene is taken from that portion of the opera where the "Major General" makes known the fact that he is the "Pattern of a model major-general." The background is the placid waters of the sea, with a ship ridging at anchor in the distance. The pirates are standing on the beach, while the young ladies are ranged on the rising ground at the foot of the rocky cliff. The performers are most admirably grouped, the leading characters being in the centre of the picture—the pirates on the left hand side in various attitudes of amusement or attention to the song of the major-general. They are all in excellent position, the main characters being well outlined in expression and attitude. It would be a dangerous task to criticise the young ladies, who form a very fascinating group at the right hand side of the picture, and are the subjects of the admiring looks and remarks of the handsome pirates. The picture of Mr. Pfordner, the conductor of the opera, is placed at the lower right hand corner. The picture is the first of the kind that has been gotten up here, and is a credit to the firm. It will undoubtedly be accorded a large sale by all who took part in or witnessed the opera at the opening of the Victoria theatre.

THE GALE.—Yesterday's wind was very high and a heavy sea was running in the straits, making it very unpleasant for travelers and vessels. However, no serious casualties were reported. In the harbor the Yosemite tugged at her mooring until she pulled the iron ring and a portion of rock out of the solid wall, letting herself and two schooners partly adrift, but no damage resulted.

What Some People Say.

That the Port Townsend Argus says the Chinese all along the sound are disposing of their goods at a loss and closing out business. In a short time there will scarcely be a Chinaman in the country.

That terrorism is carried to such lengths in Tacoma against those who oppose the forcible expulsion of Chinese that one of that number, a clergyman, is said to go armed into the pulpit to protect himself from real or fancied danger. Seventeen more arrests for riot have been made in Puyallup valley.

That it is now positively known that Sir John Macdonald has gone to arrange for the appointment of an international commission to settle the fisheries and other points at variance between the American and Canadian governments.

That seven thousand Chinese, discharged from the Canadian Pacific railway, have gone into the western states.

That rich copper ore has been discovered at Port Discovery, W. T.

That Mr. Redfern is opening a beautiful stock of holiday goods just in from Europe.

That President Cleveland's message to congress will favor woman suffrage.

That Alice Oates, a few years ago the queen of opera-bouffe in America, is now singing in low variety theatres where beer is dispensed. All traces of her once beautiful face and equally beautiful voice have nearly disappeared. She earned several fortunes, but is pitifully poor to-day.

That a Cowichan Indian has been arrested for polygamy.

That there were only six articles, letters and items referring to *The Colonist* in last evening's Times. If it were not for *The Colonist* what would our young friend find to write about?

That the grit newspapers who clamored for Riel's execution now declare that he should not have been hanged because he was "insane."

That George Muller, the well known head of the orphans' home at Bristol, announces that during the year he has received $41,556 "in answer to prayer," not a single donation having been solicited.

That Bismarck is said to have expressed strong disapproval of a project of one of the petty German princes to sell the gems of his art gallery to an American. Bismarck is equally opposed to admitting American pork into Germany and to sending German pictures to America.

That Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, so the latest rumor runs, before leaving for England told a friend that she vastly preferred English society to American.

That Miss Burt, the young Illinois woman who was raised from her deathbed by prayer, has eloped with Pastor Kent, who leaves a wife and four children.

That the sultan passes much of his time at the piano. No wonder his neighbors avoid him.

That Canon Farrar will carry away with him from America a song sum of shining shekels.

That a white man who died at Sparta, Georgia, bequeathed to his colored mistress $500,000. The white heirs tried to break the will, but failed.

That Lady Manners has started a school in London for the purpose of teaching English girls to make their own dresses. The next thing should be an institution devoted to the construction of cheap bonnets.

That eggs are sixty cents per dozen.

That Spain, it is thought, can soon not only make enough steel for home consumption out of her easily worked nonphosphorus Bilbao ores and Asturias fuel, but supply the wants of England, Germany and Belgium.

That archæological research has recently revealed in the neighborhood of Nantes the existence of a racecourse of presumably Roman origin. The foundations of the hippodrome occupy an area of about 223 by 174 meters. Further discovery has been made in the vicinity of an ancient roadway leading to the Loire, near the banks of which river traces of a number of villas prove the existence of a buried city, inasmuch as a theatre capable of accommodating 4000 persons has been brought to the light of day. A quantity of ornaments, jewels, and pottery have been discovered among the ruins.

That an extraordinary state of affairs exists in Iowa. A prohibitory liquor law is nominally in operation there, but the municipal authorities in every city and town openly nullify it. In Council Bluffs the mayor and city council issue licenses to saloons and grant the proprietors full absolution from the statute on condition that they pay the fees into the city treasury. In other large towns the authorities winink at violations of the law. All the cities of the state, with three exceptions, voted against the law in the first place, and it was carried by the vote of the rural population.

That the murderers of Curtin, who was killed in his house near Tralee, have been identified.

That in Thibet the women do all the hard work, leaving the men to do the visiting and gossiping.

That the French government has resolved to demand of the Prince of Monaco the abolition of the gaming tables at that place.

That the Duke of Westminster has purchased for his daughter-in-law, the Countess of Grosvenor, the house lately occupied by Sir Moses Montefiore.

That there is a great mining excitement in Tasmania, caused by the reported finding of considerable quantities of gold on the west side of Mount Lyell.

That a royal decree has been promulgated in Spain ordering the corporations of all towns whose population exceeds 100,000, on the request of the local educational committee, to appoint a medical inspector of schools.

That Mr. W. Maitland, an English gentleman who was here a year or two ago, has settled in California, and refused to discharge his Chinese servants at the request of the anti-Chinese association. Fearing violence he appealed to the British consul for protection. He soon discovered that Mr. Maitland had declared his intention of becoming an American citizen, and hence could not claim British protection.

That Paris is suffering from great stagnation in business.

That it is very sickly in Rome and a dull winter is anticipated.

That it is asserted that the parents of Eliza Armstrong will sue Mr. Stead for civil damages.

That Dion, the billiard player, has gone crazy.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a *walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 45 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & CO.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Conservatives Believed to Have a Majority Over Both Liberals and Parnellites.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The result of the parliamentary elections, so far as known up to three o'clock this afternoon, is forty liberals, thirty-six tories and two nationalists. The liberals have gained one and the tories twelve.

Midnight—So far 58 tories, 50 liberals and 2 parnellites have been elected. T. P. O'Connor defeated the tory candidate in the Scotland division, Liverpool, by a majority of 1231. The tory candidate defeated Childers in Pontefract. Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, is elected in Sheffield. The gains so far are: Liberals, 6; tories, 17.

Yesterday's voting is decisive of the collapse of the liberals. If the conservative success continues in the same ratio, which is now considered probable, the conservative majority in parliament will overtop the combined liberal and Parnellite vote. Of the three greatest electorals voting yesterday, Liverpool returned eight conservatives and one nationalist, Leeds three conservatives and two liberals, Herbert Gladstone and Sir Lyon Playfair, both of whom are popular, and Sheffield three conservatives and two liberals. The conservative majorities are mostly large, while the majorities of the liberals are small. Lord Randolph Churchill carried Paddington by a vote of 2731 against 1035 for his opponent.

The defeat of Gladstone's ministers, Hugh Childers and Lefevre, and two of his under secretaries, Hoyer and Holmes, adds to the conservative triumph. The liberals carried a number of new boroughs but in no instance did they oust a tory from an old conservative seat, whereas the conservatives success chiefly obtains in former liberal divisions.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Five or six hundred men will winter at Granite Creek. The travel between the mines and Hope is still quite large, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. On the summit there are now two and a half feet of snow.

On Tuesday of last week a vacant house belonging to Mr. J. A. Boyes, at Hope, was burned. The house had been occupied by Mr. Walker, who had left it a short time ago. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, president of the Columbia & Kootenay, was in town with a battery the other day, and now wears his north arm in a sling. (Note for *The Colonist*—It wasn't "a" Battery.) [Lucky for "Joe!" If it had been Battery "D" he would have carried his head instead of his arm in a sling.]

A few days ago, while Mr. William Turnbull's little child was playing on the street in front of its father's door, it picked up a small bottle and was found in the act of trying to pull the cork out with its teeth. One of Sergeant-Major Mallcrphy's boys took the bottle from the child, and on examination it was found to contain strychnine.

There are large numbers of Chinamen in all the principal towns who have no visible means of support, and they are engaged in such pilfering transactions as they can conveniently perform. There is really no employment for these people, and they must steal or starve.

There are two excellent hotels now between Hope and Granite Creek, and a third will be opened very shortly. These way places furnish miners and others with meals and accommodation en route to and from the mines, and do away with the necessity of carrying a heavy pack. 2dw

During the past summer Knight Brown, of Popcum, have built a new home for their sawmill, in place of the one destroyed by wind. The new arrangement adds considerably to the appearance of the mill, which now is in excellent shape for business and doing a large trade.

William Harris died in the lunatic asylum last Monday of paralysis. He was sent up from Victoria in the spring of 1884. We believe he was formerly employed on Spratt's wharf.

Hope is quite lively now, and one is reminded of the early mining days on Fraser river. The hotels are full of miners from the Similkameen, and they are spending money freely.

A Centenarian's Decease.

Mr. Thomas Corris of Niagara street, James bay, expired at his residence at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. With his death passed away a recollection extending over a century for he had attained the age of 102 years. He was a native of Manxland where he passed the first nine years of his life; at which time his parents removed to the Isle of Man. Here he spent the main portion of the long life that was granted to him; though he visited at times different parts of England, and previous to his coming here to reside two years ago had paid this province, Eastern Canada and the States a visit—there being in the last named country four of six surviving children out of a family of eight. In 1883 deceased and his wife left the Isle of Man for this city believing the climate of this province to be superior. During the whole course of his life he enjoyed exceptionally good health and could dilate with undimmed memory upon events since whose occurrence but little short of a hundred years have passed away. About six weeks ago dropsy developed itself in the right leg and passed to the side. He said nothing for several days before he died but was conscious up to the afternoon of the day of his demise, understanding all that was said. His end was peaceful in the extreme, and came upon him when surrounded by members of his family. He leaves in this city a widow and two children—the latter Mrs. Clarke, of Yates street, and Mrs. Compton, of James bay. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The Police Force.

The police force as at present constituted comprises a total of fourteen men, which includes the superintendent and two sergeants. The total expense in the way of salaries is $12,060 per annum, divided as follows:

Superintendent, @ $125 per month	$1500
Sergeant, @ $60 per month	1080
7 constables @ $70 per month	5880
5 constables @ $60 per month	3600
	$12,060

It is the intention of Superintendent Bloomfield to extend the beats so as to include sections of the city that have not previously been patrolled. The three men who have just been added are represented as efficient and responsible men, and are likely to give a good account of themselves in case of emergency. With the increase it is hoped that that portion of the public whose calling require them to be abroad at night will be able to see a constable occasionally without the aid of a magnifying glass.

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Municipal Police Court.

(Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.)

FRIDAY, Nov. 27.

Sam, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk, was discharged at Superintendent Bloomfield's request.

S. Clay, charged with selling liquor on the night of the 21st instant, in violation of the Liquor License Bylaw, 1885. Mr. Davie appeared for the defence.

Officer McLaren testified that on the night mentioned he found the defendant's barroom door open and a number of people inside drinking. The defendant, who was behind the bar waiting on customers, was ordered to close the place. This was about 10 or 15 minutes to 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. He replied, "That is right; you attend to your duty and I will attend to mine." About 1:15 Officer Walker accompanied me to the place. It was still open, and I saw defendant selling liquor.

Mr. Davie said it was not the intention of the defence to dispute this evidence.

A copy of the bylaw, duly certified, was put in as evidence.

J. D. Robinson, city clerk, produced a copy of the bylaw, which passed its first reading on March 26th and was negatived at the second reading in April.

Mr. Davie said there were several objections to be taken to the bylaw. In the first place, a question would arise as to whether the council, after having negatived a bylaw, could in the same municipal year legally pass one to the same effect. It was also claimed that the provisions of the present bylaw transcend the powers of the council, as while the statute seems to give power to close saloons and hotels the bylaw orders the prohibition of the *sale* of liquors by retail in all places in the city.

His honor—But you must place a reasonable construction on the statute. To only close the saloons and still allow the sale would render the law valueless.

Mr. Davie—But the bylaw goes further than the statute. The bylaw is also unreasonable as it is in effect total prohibition as regards the sale of liquor during certain hours, without any restrictions. There are no provisions in favor of bona fide travelers, sickness or other causes. The bylaw discriminates unfairly in favor of certain branches of the victualling trade. A man who calls his place of business a "restaurant" is granted privileges which are denied his neighbor, a saloon keeper. In order to overcome the law this man can change his saloon to a restaurant. Some of these restaurants hold liquor licenses, and it would be manifestly unfair to give them certain rights and deny them to others. Another objection is that the council grants licenses to sell without any restriction and afterwards they pass a bylaw imposing certain restrictions. By so doing they encroach on certain vested rights.

His honor said he would consider the points raised and render his decision in a few days.

It was understood that the provisions of the bylaw would be respected in the meantime.

Lee Jow and Ah Yow for assaulting officer Wood by striking him with an opium pipe while in the discharge of his duty, were each fined $20 and costs or two months.

Thos. Clayton, charged on remand with robbery at the Vancouver house and administering choloroform, was sent up for trial.

Another charge against Clayton was postponed for the present.

Puget Sound Coal Trade.

The mining of coal is at present confined to King and Pierce counties. Coal exists, however, throughout Western Washington, and its more general production is only a matter of time. This (King) county is about the centre of the field, and the traffic promises in the future to be as important and great a one at this point as it now is at any place in Pennsylvania or Great Britain, sustaining a vast population and business.

The output of 1884 was as below stated:

	Tons.	Tons.
King County Mines.		
Newcastle	182,783	
Renton	39,709	
Cedar Mountain	1,546	
		223,038
Pierce County Mines—		
Carbon Hill	125,759	
South Prairie	29,469	
Tacoma	2,432	
		157,660
Total for 1884		380,698

From the King county mines we have complete reports for the current year from January 1st to November 1st; from the Pierce county mines from January 1st to July 1st. They indicate an output for the periods named as follows:

	Tons.	Tons.
King County Mines.		
Newcastle	104,204	
Renton	15,967	
Cedar Mountain	24,205	
Black Diamond	41,033	
Franklin	4,869	
		190,277
Pierce County Mines—		
Carbon Hill	89,293	
South Prairie	17,932	
Tacoma	2,999	
		110,224
Total		300,501

From January 1, 1884, to November 1, 1885, the King county coal mines yielded 413,315 tons; from January 1, 1884, to July 1, 1885, the Pierce county mines yielded 267,884 tons. Total product of mines of both counties for periods named, 681,199 tons. Since the 1st of July the Pierce county mines have reduced their output, and it is doubtful whether their product for 1885 will equal that of 1884. In King county several new mines have been opened and it is certain the product of the current year will exceed that of the past.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

FOOTBALL.—The third match game between the naval and Victoria clubs will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The following are the members of the Victoria team: A. Bresley, T. Tiedemann, W. Ward, H. Galliné, B. Drake, H. Ella, Alfred Bresley, W. Bresley, W. Smallfield, L. Crease, B. Harvey, C. Hayward, W. McKay, E. Harvey, B. Williams.

CASSIAR.—Mr. Alex. Cameron informs us that the total number engaged in mining in the Cassiar district is 63 whites and 50 Chinese. The numbers given in yesterday's *Colonist* were of those who are mining on Dease and Thibet creeks. On account of the new strikes on the former creek the outlook for the future is better than for several years past.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—It is expected that the new Baptist church, Herald street, will opened for divine service on the second Sunday in December, when sermons will be preached by two of the leading Baptist clergymen of Portland and San Francisco.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT AND MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells, or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 541 Clay street, San Francisco. 6mdw

THE OREGON LIQUOR BILL STOLEN

And the Enrolled Copy Mutilated by Erasure of the Enacting Clause.

SALEM, Oregon, Nov. 25.—The Keady liquor bill, which passed both houses by a unanimous vote, has been stolen, and the enrolled copy, which bears the signatures of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, has been mutilated by the erasure of the words "Be it enacted." The mutilation consists of a single pen-stroke through the written line, and is made with the quality of ink in use at the house during the session and distinctly different from the ink in which the body of the bill is copied. The enrolled copy was not found at the hands of officers of the legislature, and somebody in high position has done this dastardly business. The enrolled bill is now in the hands of the governor, who does not think its mutilation fatal to its effect. He will consider it precisely as if it were without blemish. This is the bill enacted last session, in which there was a fatal defect, and which formed one of the counts in Governor Moody's call for the extra session. It was re-enacted at the session just ended in perfect form. The whisky interest has particularly desired to defeat this measure, and it has found somebody in high position knave enough to do the infamous work for a bribe.

Personal.

Mr. Alex. McGregor, late collector of customs at Juneau City, has resigned his office and gone to San Francisco to take legal proceedings against the party or parties who furnished the morning press of Victoria with information attacking his character. Mr. McGregor and his friends are very indignant at what there is reason to fear was a malicious libel.

Mr. Harry Franks, of Tacoma, who is interested in Granite Creek, was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. J. Hughes, lately from the Yukon, and Mr. J. Armer, of the N. P. T. & P. Co., were passengers for the Mexico.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, of Ottawa, went up to Kamloops yesterday.

Mr. M. Hayes, of Juneau City, left by the Mexico for San Francisco, and will visit his old home in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall and family will arrive from the interior to-day.

Colonel Holmes, D. A. G., is at New Westminster.

"Rip Van Winkle."

A well-filled house greeted Rip Van Winkle at the Theatre Royal last evening with Mr. Sneer as "Rip" and the dissolute but good-natured and witty Teuton was admirably portrayed, calling forth hearty applause from the audience. Mrs. Snow as "Gretchen," the railing wife, who shamed Rip out of his dog Snider was excellent in her part. The support was also good, while scenic effects added greatly to the piece. The stock company has received several additions lately and the theatre is becoming a popular place in which to spend an evening. So well pleased were the audience with Mr. Sneer's effort in the latter part of the play that there was a general call for "Rip," and a request that the play be reproduced to night, so "Rip Van Winkle," will again be given instead of "Streets of New York," as advertised. A crowded house will no doubt greet it.

Election of Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hamley.

A cablegram announces the return of Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hamley, conservative, as member of parliament for Birkenhead. Sir Edward, who is a brother of Hon. Mr. Hamley of this city, and a high authority on military matters, was opposed by Mr. Kennedy, Q. C., a radical, and beat him soundly. The conservatives seem to have won the day, they deserved to do so. Radicalism, free trade, disestablishment and a weak-kneed foreign policy, have all been put to rest by the recent elections.

DESERTERS.—Wm. Ratcliffe, a blue-jacket of the Triumph, deserted, and Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Walker arrested him at Cadboro bay yesterday afternoon, where he was endeavoring to obtain a canoe passage to San Juan Island.

URGENT.—The scow Isabella, with 80 tons of coal for the Gas Co., overturned off Ogden point in the gale yesterday afternoon. Three men who composed the crew got in a dingy and rowed safely to shore. A number of years ago the same scow ran on Ogden point, and her crew stampeded out, yet inside the furnace it was very hot. Ropes were thrown him, but he was unconscious and could not take advantage of that method of rescue. The gas arose and the work of rescuing the body was very dangerous. In a few moments one of the rescuing party was overcome and dragged away, and a fellow workman took his place. He, too, was rendered unconscious. The matter continued thus until seventeen men were prostrated. Finally the remains of Smith were pulled up by hooks and ropes. He presented a ghastly, shocking spectacle, being charred, burned and drawn into such a shape that the remains were scarcely recognizable as those of a human being. There were no other deaths.

ADMIRAL SIR A. L. KUPER, K. C. B.—Admiral Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, K. C. B., whose death at the age of 76 has been already briefly announced, was born in 1809, entered the navy in his 14th year, and became a lieutenant before he was 21. In 1839 he rose to the rank of commander, and passed on through the usual grades in virtue of valiant services till in 1860 he was made a vice-admiral, and finally was promoted to be an admiral in October, 1872. Admiral Kuper, as commander of the Alligator, took part in the capture of Canton and Amoy, and was present at the attack on the Bogue forts and on the Chinese positions below Whampoa Reach in 1840-41. Twenty years later he engaged in the Eurydice in an expedition against the Taepings at Kahding and at the capture of that place in October, 1862, and was commander-in-chief during the bombardments of Kagosima and Simonoseki, Japan. In addition to his other honors, Admiral Sir A. L. Kuper was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor, and a commander of the military order of William of the Netherlands, both conferred for services in conjunction with the forces of France and the Netherlands in the Straits of Simonoseki.

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A Career of Crime.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The charge that the dual life of the hero of "Quits at Last," part country squire and part highwayman, is improbable is met by the curious criminal career of John Sturgess, the outline of which I cabled you of the 16th inst. There were further developments when the prisoner was arraigned in court at Birmingham. It appears he lived with his son and daughter in a picturesque cottage near Aston, and was principally noted for his retiring habits and punctual attendance at church. He was essentially a man of sentiment, and it was his sentiment that got him into trouble. On Sunday night he entered a house in West Bromwich, in Staffordshire, where a newly-married couple were spending their honeymoon, and while he was removing a quantity of jewelry and wedding presents the bridegroom awoke and seized hold of Sturgess. The burglar at once drew his revolver, but on seeing the piteous fright of the young and handsome bride, who was aroused by the struggle,