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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, April 17.

Police Court.

A HEARTLESS BRUTE.—A man named Crawford, was charged by his wife in the police court yesterday with cruelty and failure to support. The complainant, a subdued looking woman of about 40 or 45 years, was in court and had several witnesses in her behalf. A man named John Ritter, speaking of six months ago when he lived near the family close by Sayward's mill, swore that the children were not properly treated by the mother, and that the husband when he came home had always to cook his supper, attend to the children and put them to bed; also that he knew him to be a steady and good workman. Mrs. Alice Cowan, another witness, deposed to having seen Crawford kick his wife in the stomach, saying that if ever she came back he would blow her brains out, and that she stopped at witness' house until she secured work. Henry Cowan, the husband of the last witness, corroborated the statement of ill-treatment. The magistrate said the case was rather one for the divorce court. The defendant's conduct throughout, both from his ill-treatment of his wife and accusation against her of infidelity, in the absence of any proof was cowardly in the extreme. Ritter, who himself was not living with his wife, he did not consider a credible witness, and if the defendant wanted to make his wife unfaithful he was going the right way to do so. His honor fined the prisoner $20 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.—Harry Bass, an intelligent looking young man, was charged with having set fire to the house of Mrs. Jeffreys, on Fort street. It seems that the accused, who boarded at the house, upset the lamp in his bedroom by accident, and the magistrate, taking this view of the matter, discharged the prisoner.

A Superb Picture.

Mr. James Seeley, of the Arlington hotel, has placed on exhibition a work of art in the form of a picture representing the famous annual regatta at Henley-on-Thames. It is fifty-two inches in length by thirty-eight inches in height, and has been handsomely mounted and framed by Mr. J. Sommer. The style of work is unique, for, although at first sight it appears to be a steel engraving, closer inspection reveals the reproduction of every soft touch of the painter's brush without those lines of the engraver which are visible even in the finest shading. The subject is a decidedly fascinating one; the warm, bright day, the river banks dotted with flannel trousered cricketers, spotless canvas tents, and fashionably attired onlookers; the old five arched stone bridge, the ancient borough with its gothic church and lofty spire, and above all, the placid water where, swimming serenely around and between the many pleasure barges and boats, can be seen the white swans who seem almost conscious of the protection afforded them by the commissioners of the river. On the shores as well as on the water can be seen the large concourse of people who yearly gather to witness the recurrence of this most honored and ancient of English river regattas, and amongst whom—so faithfully has the artist of the original (Walter Field) depicted them—can be recognized some of the celebrated boating men of the present day. The picture is one that will vastly adorn the walls of the Arlington and reflects credit on Mr. Seeley's taste in selection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A meeting of the o...
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NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.—Owing to the suspension of telegraphic communication with the east yesterday, negotiations with the railway authorities regarding the New Westminster branch could not be brought to a completion

HELD FOR ARSON.—M. Morr...a, a tailor, is in custody at Portland on a charge of insuring his stock for $4000 and setting it on fire. The flames were extinguished when only $200 worth of damage had been done

What Some Pe...

That the Times wants to know "What's Up!" He should have asked, "What's down—in the mouth!" The answer would have been, the Sick Party.

That Mercier, leader of the Liberal party in the Quebec legislature, has introduced a resolution approving of Gladstone's home rule resolution.

That a special from Atchison, Kansas, states that the strike at that point is virtually over. Out of 112 men who stopped work there by the order of the Knights of Labor, 78 have returned to work, as they say for good.

That Mary Cecil Hay, the distinguished novelist, is lying hopelessly ill at her house in Brighton, England.

That Jules Verne is still resting in a recumbent position owing to his wounded...

That the Duchess of Sutherland was the most beautiful woman at court when Queen Victoria was a young wife. Now the Countess of Dudley rather takes the tiara.

That Frederick Gebhardt is the happiest man in America. He declines to mention the lady's name. The chappies are betting boxes of chocolate caramels upon the event.

That Lampasas Jake, the cowboy revivalist, who is doing successful work in New Mexico was, it is said, never in a church in his life. He is described as a tall, loose-jointed fellow, with a full beard covering sunken cheeks, a big mouth, a high forehead, and a voice that might be heard a mile if the wind was right.

That an unknown man stepped up to the Rev. Mr. Talmage once and said: "Well, sir, I am an evolutionist, and I want to discuss the question with you." "I am also an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that!" devoutly ejaculated Mr. Talmage as he walked off and left the man perfectly dazed.

That the Chinese have begun to plunder each others' hunneries. That will enable white men's chickens to roost low for a spell.

That at the time the steamer Lone Fisherman was seized for smuggling, she was released on a bond for $3000, with Mrs. Harmon and John Collins as sureties. The case was tried and went against the steamer and now the United States marshal has issued an execution for the amount of the bond and the costs of the suit, and levied upon the New England hotel.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

That a Tacoma hotelkeeper named Austin skipped by the light of the moon, and now enjoys the Italian clime of Victoria, while $4000 worth of Tacoma creditors mourn and wail.

That Dr. B. H. Warner, a young physician of Baltimore, died of hydrophobia on Tuesday morning, after suffering horrible agonies since the previous Friday. He was bitten by a dog last Christmas morning.

That a singular sight was on home one night witnessed in the lobby of the commons, when the peers formed in line and waited for the gallery doors to open. The peers made a rush when the doors opened, and the undignified spectacle was presented of a number of grey haired men with anxious schoolboy at a circus, so as to get in the front row.

That among the crowd in the inner lobby of the commons was Cardinal Manning. Several foreign representatives were present in the diplomatic gallery. The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by his eldest son, remained until Mr. Gladstone finished speaking.

That Lord Aberdeen insists on daily service at the chapel of the castle in Dublin, which has caused much fluttering among the dove cotes. But the viceroy heard strange stories of the evil spirit that had his permanent abode there, and he thought it indispensable to watch and pray, if he would resist his machinations. There has been much furbishing up of prayer books and practising of ceremonial among the castle officials since the order was made public.

Mr. Donald MacKay.

In the issue of the Victoria *Daily Colonist*, 21st November last, there is a paragraph in which the following appears regarding my anticipated dismissal from the Hudson Bay Co.'s service:

"Donald MacKay, who has done duty behind the counter for nearly a quarter of a century, and who has been a favorite with all persons having business at the stores, has received notice. The public would be glad to know that Mr. MacKay has not been turned away in his old age without a substantial token of the company's appreciation of his faithful services."

As I am out of the Hudson Bay Company's service, which I am certain will be a surprise to the most of the people of British Columbia, to many who have known me on the American side, and to many in almost every quarter of the world (where I presume the Victoria *Colonist* is read) I give a copy of my discharge:

"HUDSON'S BAY HOUSE,
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April 1st, 1886.

"This is to certify that Mr. Donald MacKay was engaged in the service of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company as salesman and storekeeper from the 1st day of January, 1863, till the 31st day of March, 1886, when he retired with the respect and best wishes of myself and the chief factor, factors and other officers in charge of the company's business in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, the governor and committee awarding him a substantial recognition of his long and faithful services to the company. (Signed,)

"THOMAS E. SMITH,
"Assistant Commissioner."

I especially thank Mr. Smith because, as a stranger to him, he did what was just in recommending me to the governor and committee; I thank the chief factor, factors and other officers of the company, for their best wishes, and I thank the governor and committee for their recognition of my faithful services by awarding me £50 sterling.

I am convinced that, with few exceptions, *The Colonist* of the 21st November gave expression to the wishes of the public, and from my heart I thank them all.

After spending the best days of my life for the company, I must confess that I feel sorry in parting with it and my good old comrades, clerks and shopmates. I am in my sixtieth year, yet I hope a door may open so as to enable me to provide for myself and family.

With kind remembrance to all who know me in the Hudson's Bay company's store,

I remain,
DONALD MACKAY.

Victoria, 14th April, 1886.

NEW STORE.—Arthur Holmes has opened a store in the men's and youths' furnishing line, on Yates street, between the Pritchard House and Mr. W. Craft's, and has stocked it with complete lines of male over and underwear, including spring and summer suits of the latest shades and patterns (just imported), hats of all the most popular and fashionable shapes, underwear of every description and texture, collars, cravats, handkerchiefs, and in fact everything that is embraced in the outfitting line. Mr. Holmes is not only well and favorably known, but his large experience in this business enables him to know and provide exactly what his customers require, and when a business man can do this his success is assured.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Death of Mrs. Richard Hall and Injury to Mr. Hall.

One of the saddest of the many sad events that have occurred in Victoria was a runaway accident, which happened yesterday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall were driving in a dog-cart, and resulted in the death of that estimable lady. The first that is known of the terrible catastrophe is that shortly after one o'clock Mrs. Gospel and Mrs. W. Wood saw a horse attached to a two-wheeled vehicle, dash down Simcoe street, with something dragging at the side which they thought was a carriage rug. The horse turned at Menzies street, and while tearing down this street several gentlemen who saw it, were horrified to perceive that what the ladies thought was a rug was a human being, dragging at the side of the dog-cart. The horse continued its mad career along Dallas road and on to James bay bridge where Messrs R. T. Williams, W. Cramer and S. Orsech, who were crossing, succeeded in stopping it. They took it from the shafts and Mrs Hall, who was caught in the shaft, was taken from her terrible position. Her right leg was caught over the shaft and between the whiffle-tree, and cruelly held there while her body was lying on the ground with the arms extended as if in mute appeal. In this position she must have been dragged from the head of Simcoe street to the centre of the bridge. Her clothes were entangled with the vehicle and her body was scratched and bruised though no bones were broken, and her bonnet remained on her head.

She was placed at the side of the pathway and medical aid at once summoned. While lying here Mr. Hall ran up, his face covered with blood, caused by a wound on his head. He did not remember how the accident occurred, and was crazed with grief, it being difficult to restrain him. In a couple of minutes Dr. Davie drove up in a hack, and the unconscious lady was tenderly placed therein and taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Milne, on Douglas street.

She was laid on the sofa in the office, and an examination showed that the base of the skull had been fractured, causing concussion of the brain. Drs. Milne, Davie and Hendrickson, who were present, gave no hope of her recovery, and she was at once taken up stairs and placed in bed. Every possible means were used to revive her, but she never rallied, and in about twenty minutes after being taken upstairs her spirit fled.

The cause of the accident is not known, but the theory is that the horse, which is in the habit of shying, leaped to the side when passing some empty barrels of lime on Simcoe street near the Colonist hotel, throwing Mr. Hall out. Mrs. Hall must have either been thrown forward on the shaft, or in attempting to get out of the dog-cart had her dress caught, and slipping on the shaft, her leg caught between the latter and the whiffle-tree, holding her there until the horse was stopped and she extricated. Mr. Hall's injury is not dangerous, being a scalp wound six inches in length, but how the accident happened, and up to the time he came on the scene, on James bay bridge, he does not remember.

The deceased lady is the eldest daughter of ex-Coun. Kinsman, and the bereaved husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. The deceased was in the 31st year of her age, and was born in Bowmanville, Ont. She had a large circle of loving friends, who are greatly pained at the sad and tragic occurrence that brought her life to a close.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Mr. Hall, at 9 o'clock last evening had so far recovered from the shock of his fall as to speak intelligently of the circumstances of the accident. Mrs. Hall had been calling at Mrs. Gospel's and Mrs. Wood's, on Simcoe street, and he took her into the vehicle at the latter place. Almost as soon as they started down Menzies street the horse became frightened at something and ran away. Thinking to help her husband, Mrs. Hall asked him to let her hold the reins with him, and a few seconds after, at the corner of Menzies and Superior streets, the horse gave a sudden curve. This threw Mr. Hall out on his head, which for the minute stunned him, and he remembers no more of the horse's behavior.

Whether Mrs Hall was thrown on the shafts at the same time or attempted to get out, is not known. She was seen by residents of the street dragging as before described at the side of the vehicle, and undoubtedly the fracture of the skull was sustained instantly on her being caught in the shaft, by her head striking against the wheel or the ground, thus rendering her unconscious to her position. When taken from the shaft she was seen still caught by her body, the silk dress and cape at the shoulders were worn through by friction with the wheel or the ground.

Mrs. Hall had contemplated a trip to England to visit her husband's mother, recently made a widow, and that morning had been speaking of and planning for the journey. She was in the best of health and spirits, never dreaming that the angel of death was hovering so near. Mr. Hall is greatly prostrated by the shock, and can scarcely realize that the sad occurrence had taken place.

The remains were placed in a casket last evening and conveyed to the residence of her parents on Pembroke street, from which point the funeral will leave on Sunday at 2 o'clock for the Methodist church, Pandora street.

The New Westminster Branch.

Mayor Dickinson and Mr. Corbould, city solicitor, arrived from New Westminster yesterday in connection with railway matters. It is understood a satisfactory arrangement will be made with the company's solicitors to-day, and work immediately resumed on the branch line.

Is It a Strike?

A few days ago two Chinamen brought to town about $2000 worth of gold dust in coarse pieces They bought three months' supplies and started out again. They were followed by a white man as far Sooke, where he lost all trace of them.

CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the church of Scotland was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, the 14th inst. A letter was read from the Rev. Alexander Dunn, of Langley, resigning his charge. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Dunn was granted the usual certificate. The subject of union with the Canadian church came up before the meeting, and after full consideration the Presbytery unanimously resolved to take no action in the matter further than to affirm that they chose to remain in the meantime in connection with the church of Scotland.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.—To-day there was an exhibition of kindly feeling all too rare in our parliament. When Sir Hector Langevin read Dr. Powell's satisfactory letter respecting Sir John Macdonald's health, the opposition joined in the applause with which the announcement was greeted. The country, without respect to party, will rejoice that the premier is gradually conquering his ailments, and all will hail with pleasure his complete restoration.—*Ottawa cor. Toronto Mail.*

English Bay Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co.'s salesroom on Wharf was visited by a large audience yesterday noon on the occasion of the second sale of government lots fronting on English bay. The auctioneer opened the sale by stating the location of the property, the circumstances which rendered it a valuable and safe investment, and the terms of the sale, the latter being half cash, the balance in six months with out interest, with crown grants furnished at $5 each.

The auctioneer opened with some choice lots on the first and second streets from the water front which brought from $100 to $150 each. The bidding was spirited throughout and the auctioneer secured the very best prices for his clients. The prices obtained are from 50 to 100 per cent. in advance of those obtained at the January sale, and though this is the case the purchasers consider that their investments are of a first-class nature.

The following are among those who made purchases: Robt. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., Hon. A. E. B. Davie, J. R. Anderson, J. T. Howard, Richard Anderson, H. Jacoby, A. W. Huson, H. F. Heisterman, J. B. Lovell, Oppenheimer Bros., C. E. Pooley, W. E. Gusterhout, E. B. Carmichael, J. F. Roberts, Wm. Redmond, C. D. Rand, Supt. Roycraft, M. Moss and many others.

The lots varied in price from $20 to $150, the total number sold being 123, the average price obtained being $60 per lot. The total sum realized was $7,140

The government have forwarded one party to the ground, and are forming another for the purpose of surveying the property and staking off the lots It was announced that Lansdowne avenue, from English bay connecting with the road system to the north arm of the Fraser, would at once be opened; and also that Ninth avenue would be opened through to Westminster avenue, the trunk road crossing False creek.

In the Senate.

OTTAWA, April 9.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Nelson said that before the house adjourned he would rise to a question of privilege in connection with the motion of his honorable friend from New Westminster which was before the house on Wednesday last. From the report of the debate it appeared that he was opposed to representation in the cabinet of British Columbia. Such was not the case. What he was opposed to was the establishment of any east iron rule as to the representation of all the provinces in the cabinet. In opposing the motion he had good and sufficient reasons other than those mentioned by him. During the Mckenzie administration there was only one member from British Columbia representing his government, and it would be hard if he had to select from that one alone, and he (the member elected) would have to return for re election on his acceptance of the office.

Hon. Mr. McInnes rose to a question of order and asked if he would not be allowed to reply to the honorable gentleman who had just spoken.

The speaker ruled that as the first speaker went somewhat further than a question of privilege the house would, perhaps, not dispose to allow the honorable gentleman (McInnes) to reply.

Hon. Mr. Nelson said he had nothing further to say.

Personal.

Postmaster Earl of Nanaimo is in town and will remain till Monday.

Mr. D. A. McTavish and daughter, will sail on their trip round the world to-day, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

Rev. A. E. Green, of the Port Simpson mission (Methodist) after six months' faithful and arduous work on the mission platform in Canada, has gone to England to continue the good work there. He will return to British Columbia in August.

Col. Holmes, D. A. G., visited H. M. S. Pelican yesterday, where he was received by Captain Hope and officers of the ship.

Mr. W. C. Mitchell, C. E., leaves to-day for Ottawa and Halifax.

At the Driard: M. L. Tichner, Vancouver; D. Ross, San Francisco; E. J. Lauing, Albany; Mrs. T. W. Blundington, Sacramento; Mrs. D. D. Clarke, Tacoma.

B. C. Railways.

A bill was introduced on the 8th inst. in the commons for a railway to connect the Kootenay lake with the Arrow lakes, at the upper end of which the Canadian Pacific railway runs west and east. This railway is intended to bring the mineral resources of the Kootenay district within easy access.

On that day Mr. Homer introduced a bill to incorporate the Shuswap and Okanagan railway. This railway starts from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway at Sikamoose Narrows to Okanagan lake, a distance of fifty miles, and is intended to open up a wheat area along the railway and the lake. This area is estimated at 200,000 acres in extent, capable of producing fine wheat and being used for stock-raising purposes. There are also valuable mines, which are attracting attention, the development of which will add greatly to the wealth of Canada.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Amelia Morosini, daughter of Jay Gould's old partner, and a younger sister of Mrs. Victoria Schelling Huckkamp, was bitten by a rabid dog yesterday. She was walking in the grounds surrounding her father's residence at Riverdale, New York, when she saw a dog coming toward her. She ran away, but the animal pursued and overtook her. Her screams was heard by Policeman Finegan who killed the dog with a shot from his revolver. Miss Morosini, however, had already been bitten.

THE OREGON MYSTERY CLEARED UP.—The Oregon now lies within sixteen and a half miles of the sunken schooner with which she was probably in collision, and was at no time within nine miles of the steamship Hylton Castle. The schooner, which is supposed to be the Charles H. Morse, lies in 138 feet of water. Nine men were lost on her, including Capt. Wildes of Bath and Capt. Alfred Manson, Jr., a former commander of her, who was aboard as a passenger from Baltimore to Bath.

GUNNERY.—The men of the school of gunnery marched to Esquimalt, under command of Capt. R. E. Green, yesterday, and boarded H. M. S. Pelican, where they witnessed the big gun drill. After the sailors had been put through by Lieut. Horsley, Capt. Hope kindly instructed his men to conduct the visitors through the ship. Great interest was taken in the working of the B. L. guns, which are of the latest pattern. The men detailed off to instruct the visitors gave most lucid explanations of the workings of the different pieces.

A BOYCOTT THAT FAILED.—Miss Esther Gray, who keeps a small bakery in New York, drove a number of boycotters out of her shop and defied them. The boycotters issued circulars ordering people not to deal with her, whereupon the wealthiest people sent large checks in payment for bread which they ordered to be distributed in hospitals and among the poor. The woman is in a fair way to become rich, while several of the boycotters languish in gaol.

THE FRIGHTFUL CYCLONE.

Appalling Disaster—Many Lives Lost.

Fortunes Swept Away in a Moment.

A Wedding Party of Thirteen and the Clergyman Killed.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—At Sauk Rapids the destruction wrought in a short space of time is truly appalling. The town is in ruins and in the debris are the bodies of many of our citizens. So far 300 bodies have been recovered; 100 are seriously injured. No pen can describe the awful scene that confronts the eye. Everywhere there is woe and lamentation. Death is present in almost every house. It is perfectly heart rending to move about the city. Nothing so distressing has ever been witnessed in this part of the state. In many instances whole families have been swept into eternity without a moment's warning.

At Rice's station the killed number twenty-two, while the injured are unknown.

At 3 o'clock this morning in these places there were 49 dead and very near 200 injured, with a great many still missing, whose bodies will probably be recovered to-night, as there are just enough houses left in Sauk Rapids to form a ring around the village limits. The storm extended from Jamestown, Dakota, through Minnesota and into Wisconsin, though its most disastrous effects are to be found in the places first named. The sign "Sauk Rapids," on the Manitoba depot, and a basketful of books, were found in Rice station, several miles distant.

The city council this morning voted $5,000 cash to the cyclone sufferers, and Governor Hubbard dispatched a car load of provisions to Sauk Rapids. From the country, in the track of the tornado, twelve injured people were brought in; several of these will die. Four have died of their wounds since morning. At a church east of Rice's, thirteen of a wedding party were killed, including the officiating minister.

SKIDMORE, Minn., April 15.—A fearful cyclone passed over Monroe township last evening, destroying dwellings, barns, outhouses, and killing thousands of dollars worth of stock. Three persons were killed and a number injured. Many of the wounded are not expected to live.

From Sauk Rapids the storm struck Rice's Station, Benton county, demolishing the village and killing or injuring almost the entire population. The storm struck the town of Covin Rapids, Iowa, the same afternoon and laid the place in ruins.

The Knights and Gould.

The correspondence between Powderly, head of the Knights of Labor, and Gould, the railway king, has become piquant. Powderly declares that the strike will continue if Gould does not yield and Gould retorts that he will never give way. The correspondence from Powderly concludes as follows: "You can settle this strike. Its longer continuance rests with you and you alone. Every act of violence, every drop of blood that may be shed from this time forth must be laid at your door. The Knights of Labor were not organized to promote or shield wrongdoing, and to-day the order of Knights of Labor stands between your property and ruin. You have said that the order of Knights of Labor was a conspiracy, a menace, etc. I am willing, as the chief officer, to lay everything connected with our order bare to the world if you will on the other hand, lay open to the public the means and methods whereby you have piled up the wealth which you control, and allow the country to judge of public opinion to say which is conspiracy." Gould rejoins in a lofty tone and concludes "You now declare in effect that I hold my individual property and rights not as other men hold theirs, but only at the peril of your letting loose irrevocably, after five o'clock, your order upon me. If this is true of this company and of me it is true of other men and companies. If you and your order are the law an American citizen is such only in name. Already for weeks your order has in your attack on this company, not hesitated to disable it by violence from rendering its duty to the public, and from doing work, and from paying wages to more at least three times your own number who, working as they were by your side, were at least deserving of your sympathy. Having pushed this violence beyond even great forbearance of the public, and having found in this direction cause to hesitate, you now turn on me and propose that unless your hitherto have inflicted on the public shall now culminate in an attack on an individual. In this I have said the real issue is between you and the laws of the land. It may be, before you are through those laws will efficiently advise you that even I, as an individual citizen, am not beyond their care.

(Signed) JAY GOULD."

BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Chinese Legislation in British Columbia—The Question of Validity.

At a recent sitting of the Imperial privy council, Mr. Jeune appeared in support of a petition for leave to appeal from a decision which raised the question of the validity of an act passed by the legislature of British Columbia. It seemed that the legislature of British Columbia passed an act imposing a tax upon the Chinese population of the colony. One of the Chinese population appeared to have demurred to the payment of the tax, and when the matter ultimately came up for hearing before one of the judges of British Columbia he decided that the act imposing the tax was *ultra vires*. A petition for leave to appeal from that decision was now presented to their lordships, it being stated that the matter had been referred to their lordships at the instance of the government of the colony, the question raised being the important one as to whether the act passed by the colonial legislature was or was not *ultra vires*.

Their lordships granted leave to appeal.

BOAT RACE.—A four-oared sculling race for $40 aside will take place this afternoon over the usual course—from the inner harbor buoy round Deadman's island and back. The following will form the crews: Stroke, W. H. Botell; 2nd oar, W. H. Whittaker; 3rd oar, H. B. Tiedeman, (captain); bow, C. W. Finlaison; coxswain, P. LeLievre. Stroke, T. Watson, (captain); 2nd oar, J. Manson; 3rd oar, O. Smith; bow, W. Deasy; coxswain, R. Bowles.

A HEAVY blow from the south-west, accompanied by rain, sprang up early yesterday morning, and continued at intervals throughout yesterday. Beyond the prostration of the telegraph wires no damage is reported.

BOUGHT OUT.—Mr. A. P. Briggs has bought out Mr. J. E. Gray's interest in the Pritchard House. Mr. Briggs will in future run the house himself, and will be glad to meet his old friends as formerly.

The Idaho Opium Seizure.

In the Seattle district court on Thursday morning the case of the U. S. vs. Steamship Idaho, came on for hearing; C. H. Hanford for the government and J. McNaught and U. M. Rasin for the ship and Capt. Carroll.

THE EVIDENCE.

A. H. Winbrode, inspector of customs, deposed that on the 8th December, 1885, he saw seven barrels leave the warehouse of Tai Yune, at Victoria, and shipped on board the Idaho at the outer wharf; second mate was the only person he recognized.

Harry Hansen was a sailor on board the vessel on that date. Took in the provision barrels in the evening and rolled them between decks; did not see Capt. Carroll at that time, and did not recollect who was in charge. Going north at Cassan bay the Idaho put two boat loads of freight ashore. The cannery there belonged to Capt. Carroll. In coming down the Idaho stopped at Cassan bay and put about one dozen barrels ashore in the night; Capt. Carroll was then in charge. The cutter took on fourteen barrels of opium, the same landed there by the Idaho, and took them to Port Townsend. Had known the Idaho to carry freight of nearly every kind. A customs inspector was on board most of the time.

Capt. H. E Beecher, collector of customs, deposed that he knew Capt. Carroll, master of the Idaho, which steamer he ordered to be searched on her return to Port Townsend on the 25th December last. Opium was found on board—carpenter and watchmen were arrested—the former being released on bonds furnished by Capt. Carroll. Next day found several hundred pounds more of opium in various parts of the ship. Carroll objected to the steamer being detained, it not being the end of her route, and promised that his men should not obstruct the officers in their search. At one time Carroll said he had heard a splash and thought that the opium had been thrown overboard, but search by a diver revealed nothing. Did not of his own knowledge know that Carroll owned the cannery at Cassan bay. When there, went through the warehouse with Lieut. Rhodes of the revenue cutter, who found the barrels there and discovered also that they contained tins of opium, surrounded by burlap. When witness took out his knife one of the men in charge said "Don't cut those furs!" One of these volunteered and got a tool to assist the carpenter, who had commenced unheading the barrels, which witness tested and seized—fourteen in all—finding them to contain 301½ pounds of the drug. One of the men said that the Idaho had not been there for two months. Afterwards one of them said that on the down trip the steamer landed some barrels which Carroll said contained fish and told them to be careful of them. Total value of the seizure was nearly $48,000.

A. L. Blake, a customs official at Port Townsend, deposed to finding opium in a valise in the carpenter's room.

After hearing corroborative evidence of the facts already elicited the court adjourned until the next day.

PETER HAACK DEAD.

A Former Steward of the Royal Hospital Comes to a Bad End.

About two years ago Peter Haack, steward of the Royal Hospital in this city, having been accused of crookedness in certain fiduciary matters connected with the patients' pocket money, was deposed by the committee. Soon afterwards the town was astonished to learn that Haack had levanted leaving a pretty young wife and some $4000 in debtedness behind him. In a short time the fugitive was heard of at San Francisco, where with his ill-gotten gains he purchased a fifth-rate boarding-house on the water front called the

NEW HAMBURG HOTEL.

Under Peter's management the New Hamburg soon became a notorious place of resort for the bad of both sexes and all classes. Occasionally a well-to-do guest was induced to take up his abode there, and on three or four different occasions complaints were heard that guests had been robbed overnight of valuables. One night a stranger put up at the New Hamburg, after depositing with Peter a well-filled purse. The next day the

STRANGE GUEST DIED

suddenly. There were rumors that the man had been poisoned so that Peter might possess himself of the wealth which had been deposited in his unsafe safe. But nothing come of the rumors, except this—the money was never found. Shortly afterwards a man was murdered near the "hotel." In a day or two another of the guests showed symptoms of poisoning, but did not die; and the police, becoming satisfied that the proprietor of the New Hamburg was a dangerous citizen, gave him forty eight hours in which to leave town. Peter went to Los Angeles, where he "put up a job" to slay a man, but the intended victim learned of the plot, and when Haack tried to carry his scheme into execution the man shot him dead.

The Reverse.

Arthur Perry wrote March 26th to Major Jones of this city as follows, from Granite creek, B. C.:

"In reply to promise, I will tell you as a friend this country is too highly overrated. At present it is impossible to do a thing at mining, as snow and ice bar your efforts. I have no doubt that there will be excellent discoveries in this region, but the middle of June will be soon enough to come here. I have joined a party of old miners, and expect to locate on Slate creek, fourteen miles from here. All we can do at present is to lie about and eat badly cooked grub and pray for snow to disappear. A few river claims are being worked a little, but not much money being taken out. There are about a thousand men here, and nearly all of them broke. Five women are in the town, and a good many gamblers. I have seen some nice gold taken from different creeks, and there is no question that it is a gold country; but with my little experience I would advise any man with a situation in civilization to stay with it, and not get excited over Granite creek."—*Seattle Post Intelligencer.*

DON'T BE ALARMED when you hear the bell of the Tiger engine house ring sharply, first once, and then twice again in quick succession, at noon on Monday next. It will be an intimation of the hour of noon, inaugurated by the chief engineer, and will be repeated every day.

MUNICIPAL WORK.—Tenders are requested until the 21st inst. at 4 p. m., for blasting rock on John and Bridge streets; for providing masts and poles for the electric light; for cambering and graveling Niagara street; for cambering and graveling St. Lawrence street.

BY lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor. dw

IRISH LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Mr. Wilfrid Blun