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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

ANOTHER WARD SCHOOL.—The government intend to provide for another ward school in the central part of the city.

MONITOR.—Mr. Edward F. Doran was last evening appointed monitor in the junior division of the boys' (central) school.

JUMBO is doing good work on Fort street and in a few weeks vehicles will be running over one of the finest roadbeds in the city.

FOR THE NORTH.—The C. P. N. Co. will despatch the steamer Maude on January 25th for Fort Simpson and way ports.

POLICE NOTES.—For several days affairs at the police court have been decidedly quiet, and yesterday acting-Police Magistrate Harrison was relieved of all duty.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT. — MELBOURNE, Jan. 6.—The wheat harvest in Victoria is 12,000,000 bushels, an average of twelve bushels per acre. The exportable excess is 150,000 tons, or 60,000 tons over that of the preceding year.

"THE ACCENT ON."—This is the title of a new song which Mr. DeLange, who has become so great a favorite during the last two nights, will sing to-night during the opera.

NEW TRIAL.—In the case of the libel suit of Wise against Tuttle and others, the full court yesterday ordered a new trial, on the ground of incorrect rulings by the Chief Justice on the original trial.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FUND.—Marks vs. Loshe and others *in re* the volunteer fire department charitable funds. On the opening of this case in the supreme court yesterday, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., directed that certain enquiries be made, on the completion of which the matter will come up for final decision.

THE CHINESE woman, Chow Kook, arrested on a *capias* by Deputy Sheriff Langley on Saturday, while boarding the San Francisco steamer, was bailed out by Kim Shoon and Lim Sam, by depositing the amount of the debt, $187, and $50 costs.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT.—His Worship Mayor Fell has written an elaborate report upon the work of the year, touching upon all the various departments. It will be incorporated with the annual reports and printed in pamphlet form.

THE WIRES.—The following telegram is an excuse for the absence of dispatches this morning: "NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 11.—Western Union down south of Point Elliott, W. T., since 6 o'clock this evening."

A VALUABLE DONATION.—Mr. M. King of Comox, has the thanks of the provincial museum for the gift of a fine elk, which Mr. King shot on Thursday last near Campbell river. The animal, which is a very large one, will be mounted and placed in position in the museum as a specimen of the monarchs of our forests.

OTTAWA JOURNAL: The rumor is again revived that Mr. Dewdney, who is in town at present, will be succeeded in the northwest governorship by Hon. Joseph Royal. The latter, at any rate, is the leading applicant for the position. If the appointment is made Mr. J. E. Gelley, contractor, will, it is said, contest Provencher in the conservative interest. Mr. Dewdney has positively declined to talk upon northwest affairs.

THE EXTENSION MATTER.—We understand that it is not yet decided by the Port Moody property owners, whether their cases will be appealed to the full court of the province or to the supreme court of Canada. It is the intention ultimately to carry them to the Privy Council of Great Britain, but it will first be necessary, or at least politic, to use all the machinery of the courts of Canada. Mr. Edmonds, who is the leader in the fight against the railway company, was interviewed to-day regarding the matter, but declined to say much about it, or whether in his opinion the injunctions will be extended pending the settlement of the appeal.—*Columbian.*

ROBBERY.—Mr. D. F. Fee, who keeps a corner grocery on North Park street, is the victim of a very smart Chinaman, who emptied his till of all the ready cash on Monday afternoon. The robbery was a premeditated one, as the fellow had for the last week been hanging round the store, entering at intervals to inquire the price of various articles. At last he found the lay of the money drawer and disappeared for a few days. Mr. Fee had occasion to go into a room off the shop on the day in question, and while in there imagined he heard a noise proceeding from the shop. He opened the door and sure enough found Mr. Chinaman in full possession. He asked him what he was doing there, when the almond-eyed heathen came forward and asked him what he would give for an old jar, which he produced. Mr. Fee said he would take the jar if John could find the lid belonging to it. The aforesaid John went to look for it, and Mr. Fee is still awaiting his return. The police have the case in hand and will do their best to bring the culprit to justice.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, President Fell in the chair.

A statement of expenditure and receipts for the past year was read. Cash on hand at the beginning of the year was $699 51; subscriptions, $759 50; benefits from amateur dramatic performances, $884 51; donations, $142 50, and refunds, $119 05; interest, $19 48. For relief the expenditures were $1,070 64, and expenses of management, $148 24, leaving a balance of $1,505 21 on hand. $296 14 more was spent for relief in 1886 than in 1885. Praise was accorded Mrs. Senator Macdonald and other kind friends for their untiring efforts to assist the society in its good work.

The following officers were elected for the current year: James Fell, president; A. J. Langley, vice-president; J. Nicholles, E. B. Marvin, E. A. McQuade, Thos. J. Burnes, A. A. Green, H. Brown, Geo. Doughty, Joseph Wilson, P. R. Brown, directors, and W. E. Siffken, secretary and treasurer. A sum of $50 was paid over to Mr. Siffkin in recognition of his efficient services.

ARCHDEACON PINKHAM

Has Been Appointed Bishop of Saskatchewan.

The Venerable W. Cyprian Pinkham, B. D., Archdeacon of Manitoba and financial secretary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, has received from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the offer of the Bishopric of Saskatchewan. It is understood that the Archdeacon will accept.

H. M. Howell, Q. C., of Winnipeg, also received from the Bishop of Rupert's Land, a letter to the effect that the Archbishop of Canterbury would make the offer, and that, if accepted, the appointment would be made immediately.

Uncle Sam—"Got a new idea, have you?" Naval Constructor—"Yes siree. I can make you a war vessel now that can meet every requirement. It's modeled after a duck." "Suppose a Canadian cruiser sees it and shoots?" "It will dive just like a duck." "Can it fly?" "Well, no; but it will sail like a duck." "Dive out of sight?" "Clear to the bottom." "Well, I dunno. Sounds mightily like those we have now."

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That during this jubilee year Sir John Macdonald will be raised to the peerage, with the title of Earl of Ottawa.

That the Abbott opera company opened last night in Traviata at the Baldwin theatre, San Francisco, to a large and fashionable audience. Miss Abbott was in excellent voice and was warmly welcomed.

That during the Montreal carnival Peter Redpath's and the National History Society Museum will be opened to the public free, as will also the extensive conservatories of Sir Donald A. Smith, James Burnett and Andrew Allan.

That it is stated that the government purposes shortly to consolidate two of the present departments under one minister and create a minister of trade and commerce under which will be established a bureau of labor. The railway and public works departments will probably be the departments consolidated.

That the constant fear in which the czar of Russia lives has driven him to drink, and that of late he has indulged to excess. When he is not filling his tank, the doctors are giving him bromide of potassium, and between the budge and the doctors he is having an hilarious time of it.

That according to the English correspondent of the New York *World* the Queen's jubilee will be signalized by a very liberal distribution of so-called "honors" to Canadians. Sir John is to be made an earl, Sir Charles Tupper is to take another degree in the order of the Bath, and to be made an imperial privy councillor, and all the surviving "Fathers of Confederation," the members of the Dominion cabinet, and the lieutenant-governors, premiers and chief justices of the various provinces will either be knighted, or advanced in rank if they are "Sirs" already.

That the editors who secured election in the recent Ontario contest were: J. R. Stratton, of the Peterboro' *Examiner*; Gaspare Pacaud, of *Le Progres*, Windsor; E. F. Clarke, of the *Orange Sentinel*; D. Croighton, of the Owen Sound *Times*; W. D. Balfour, of the Amhertsburg *Echo*; and W. M. Dack, of the Bruce *Reporter*. The defeated editors were John Carnegie, of the Peterboro' *Review*; J. S. Larke, of the Oshawa *Vindicator*; J. H. Schmidt, of the Stratford *Kolonist*; and T. M. Campbell, of the Brampton *Conservator*.

PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Tupper has sailed for Canada from Liverpool.

Ben. Young arrived yesterday from Southern California by way of the sound. Mr. Young leaves for the Fraser to-morrow.

Professor Charles G. D. Roberts, of King's College, Windsor, N. S., lectured recently before the Canadian club, New York, on "Echoes from Old Acadia." It is said to have been one of the most masterly efforts of our young *laureate*.

D. E. Brown and wife and Miss F. Dickinson were passengers by the Louise last night.

J. Cigdaripe and F. York arrived from Vancouver last night.

Joseph Hunter, G. A. Keefer and E. A. Wilmot were passengers from the mainland last evening.

Capt. Gaudin and J. B. Lovell, Yale, came down on the Louise last night.

J. W. McLeod, who has been visiting his friends in Prince Edward Island, returned home last night after a most enjoyable trip. He is at the Clarence.

P. O'Keefe, chief detective of the western division of the C. P. R., has tendered his resignation to take effect on February 1st.

MARINE.

Bark Hermine is at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf and will commence discharging her cargo to-day, after which she returns to Esquimalt to unload government stores.

Ship Fanny Tucker will be towed to sea from Departure Bay to-morrow. She has 2,300 tons of coal for San Francisco. The Alexander towed the ship Rosie Welt to sea on Sunday last. She is bound for San Francisco with coal.

Swedish bark Freda Gampp was picked up off Cape Flattery by the Alexander and was towed to Port Moody yesterday. The bark has a cargo of tea from Yokohama for the C. P. R.

Collier Wellington left Departure bay yesterday for San Francisco with 2300 tons of coal.

British bark Zoroya from Hastings arrived at Melbourne January 1st.

Bark Germania has arrived at San Francisco, coal laden from Seattle after a passage of twenty-eight days. She had her flag at half-mast and was in charge of the chief officer, Mr. Alexander. He reports that John Owens, the master, died at sea December 9th, when the ship was in latitude 49° north, longitude 126° 58' east. The deceased was a native of Germany and aged about 45 years.

During January 6th, up to 6 p. m., seventeen lumber laden vessels entered San Francisco harbor, viz.: From Humboldt, 12; Bowens, 1; Grays Harbor, 1; Port Gamble, 1; Shoalwater bay, 1 and Port Ludlow, 1. At that hour the following lumber laden vessels were outside bound in: Ship Canada and schooners Viking, Vega, Orion, Rosalind and Martha Tuft.

FALLS FROM THE TOPMAST.

A Japanese Sailor Instantly Killed on the Schooner Penelope.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a Japanese sailor, employed on the schooner Penelope, fell from the mainmast, and was instantly killed. It seems that the poor fellow was ordered aloft to reef a gantline in order that some gear might be hoisted. He climbed up the mast as far as the crosstrees, but returned to the deck to remove his shoes. He ascended again, but stopped when he reached the crosstrees to climb the backstay to the masthead. When near the top he apparently lost his senses and slid about a foot, but stopped again, still retaining his hold with both hands and bare feet. In a moment he took a second start and slid on the crosstrees. He hung there for a few moments and then

FELL TO THE DECK.

On striking he rebounded into a sitting posture, from which he was lifted by his companions. He did not die at once and when picked up was breathing slightly. Dr. Milne was sent for, but when he arrived life had departed from the shattered body. Upon examination it was found that the base of the skull was fractured and the neck broken. The fact of the neck being broken, however, was not sufficient to cause death immediately, and it is thought it was caused by the man's head striking against the backstay. An inquest was held at the police station before Coroner Jackson, when a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury. The sailor's name was Yoshitan Muneyarn, and he came to this city from San Francisco two weeks ago. Not being able to secure work, he offered his services to the captain of the Penelope, who found him so useful that he was to have been employed permanently. The body was taken to the undertaker's rooms in the afternoon and will be buried to-day.

DEATHS.

The many friends of the Hon. Allen Francis will hear with regret of the death of his eldest son, Allan B., yesterday morning at his parents' residence, Pandora avenue. The young man who was of a retiring disposition, was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been confined to his bed for the last four months and, although most unwelcome, death was not unexpected. To the bereaved parents who, in their old age, are called upon to mourn the loss of their eldest son, the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

Rev. D. MacRae of this city, and Mrs. MacRae of Chilliwhack received intelligence of the death of their mother at Maxville, Ont. The deceased lady at the time of her death was over eighty years of age, and was a resident of Glengarry county for over fifty years.

HARMONIOUS.

The Rumored Dissensions in the Cabinet Untrue.

Dissolution Not Decided Upon, but Now Under Discussion.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Dissolution has not yet been decided upon, although it is under discussion by the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Thompson returned to-day from the east and Hon. Adolph Caron from Quebec with the most favorable reports. They predict a glorious victory for the conservative party when an appeal is made to the people.

The recent statements circulated by the American press and their grit allies here are without foundation. Everything is harmonious in the cabinet and the rumors of the resignation of Ministers McLellan and Foster are entirely without foundation. The cabinet is a unit on the various matters connected with the government's policy, and will go into the coming fight shoulder to shoulder, determined to win. Should Sir Charles Tupper re-enter the ministry his advent would be hailed with delight by his thousands of admirers, but the statement that he has so decided is incorrect.

ALASKAN NEWS.

A White Man Kills an Indian Woman—A Case of Life for Life Justice.

A difficulty occurred between Jack Mantle and an Indian named Scar, at the former's place, about twenty-five miles south of Chican, on October 26th. Mantle took his gun and went to the door of his house and told the Indian that if he came near he would shoot him. Two women were holding on to the Indian, trying to prevent him from approaching the house. Mantle in his excitement and nervousness accidentally discharged the gun, shooting one of the women, who died about three hours afterwards. The man pursued Mantle with an axe, but he managed to evade him, and under cover of the night set out for Chican, where he arrived next day. From there he went to Wrangel with Capt. Sprague and surrendered himself to Justice McKinon, who placed him under $500 bonds to appear at the May term of court. Mantle is now staying with Capt. Sprague at Chican, being afraid to return to his home, fearing the Indians would kill him.

At Juneau on October 16, there was a whisky riot, in which Frank Mehrwalt was seriously injured, and an Indian named Klu-Keetz was killed. A brother of the latter threatened that unless Walter Pierce (who the Indians claim fired the shot by which Klu-Keetz was killed) was executed for the murder, he would kill a white man, to pay for his brother. A few days after the killing Jack Welch, an old Alaskan miner, who was living on Douglas island at the time, where he had been doing some carpenter and other work, has been missing, while the Indian brother also has gone off. After the fact was noticed search and enquiry were made without result, and there is hardly a doubt that Welch has been killed by the savage.

Though aware of it for some time *The Alaskan* has not thought proper until now to refer to the rumor that the Northern Pacific Railroad company has in contemplation a line of regular weekly, or at least semi-monthly, steamers from Tacoma to Alaskan ports. Indeed, we shall not be surprised should the steamer now due bring official announcement of a consummation most devoutly to be wished in this regard—that we are to have a new line of pleasure steamers next month, of which the Olympian and Alaskan will form a part.

The marines and sailors have plenty of work to do now. Batallion drill every fine day and marching keep them not only in form but also in health, and must be a relief to the monotonous "loafing" about the barracks and in town.—*Alaskan.*

"BOCCACCIO."

The Winston-Pyke Opera Co. Make a Splendid Hit.

The opera company scored a big success last night in the comic opera of "Boccaccio." It is full of wit, fun and fine music, and proved last night to be one of the finest entertainments ever given here. The costumes were good, the acting up to the requirements, everything went smoothly and the audience, which was one of the largest ever assembled in The Victoria, was kept amused and delighted from close to finish. As "Boccaccio," poet and author, Miss Winston threw a dash into the part and song so well that she drew forth unlimited appreciation. Miss Manfred as "Fiametta," was the delight of the house. She sang sweetly, acted prettily, and made a hit in every part. In her duetts with Miss Winston they were *encored*, a particularly rousing one being given for the duett in the last act. Mr. Pyke as "Pietro, Prince of Palermo," sustained the part with his usual excellence, singing and acting well. Mr. Delange as "Lambertuccio" kept the house in a continual guffaw by his comicalities. He is a comedian of the first water and has, besides, a fine voice, which he uses with the best effect. He created a great hit in "Don't let it Happen again." Special mention is necessary of Messrs. Valerga and Keene and Misses Emma Thall and Miss Eva Norman, who added greatly to the success of the opera. It was a magnificent effort on the part of the company, and has established for them a reputation which will bring them crowded houses during their season.

To-night will be given the "Oath of Love," Audran's latest hit. Seats at Waitt's.

COWICHAN NOTES.

A very instructive and entertaining lecture on phrenology was delivered by W. J. Sulton, Esq., at the institute hall, Quamichan, on the evening of the 5th inst. The chair was occupied by Dr. Rowbotham. There was a large attendance of persons from all parts of the district who seemed to appreciate the efforts made by the speaker to entertain and instruct them, by frequent bursts of applause. A large collection of busts and casts of noted characters and murderers, &c., from all parts of the world were on exhibition, also numerous illustrations. In response to an invitation of Mr. Sulton asking any person to go on the stage to have an examination made of their skull, quite a number of old residents availed themselves of the opportunity to do so, and the lecturer pointed out to the audience the difference as to size, shape, etc. All present spent an enjoyable evening. Dancing followed after the lecture and was continued until after midnight.

The annual meeting of the Literary institute was held on Friday evening, 7th inst., at their hall, Quamichan. In the absence of their president, H. Fry, Esq., W. C. Duncan, Esq., was called to the chair. The secretary read the minutes of the previous annual meeting which were read and adopted. The treasurer, Dr. Rowbotham, read the annual report, which showed the society was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the following year: President and treasurer, Dr. Robotham; Secretary, H. O. Wellbourne, re-elected. Executive committee, Rev. Mr. Leahy, James Evans, T. J. Williams and J. McCartney.

"A SUBSCRIBER."

Cowichan, Jan 8, 1887.

Just the Thing.

W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint. tu-th-sat-dw

VICTORIA SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11.

The board met at 7:40 o'clock. Present—Chairman Higgins and Trustees Heisterman, Milne, Walker and McMicking.

Minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted,

The chairman said he had granted permission to the street superintendent to haul several loads of gravel through the school grounds; but on reflection he had arrived at the conclusion that he had not the power, nor did he think it advisable to run the risk of injury to the school children from the passage of carts through the grounds.

The trustees were unanimously of opinion that the permission should be withdrawn and requested the chairman to so notify Mr. Tierney, which he said he would do.

USE OF SCHOOLROOMS.

Trustee Heisterman moved, and Trustee Milne seconded, That in future permission be not granted to use the ward school-houses for any public meeting other than those held for school purposes.

The chairman said that to have refused the use of a school-hall to the municipal councillors for a meeting would be a sorry return for the favors the city council constantly extended to their board in paying its gas bills and giving it the use of this comfortable room for meeting.

Trustee Heisterman pressed his resolution and said the government objected to the use of the school.

Trustee Hayward said that the mayor and city council were entitled to every consideration at the hands of the board for their constant kindness towards it. The janitor had told him that no damage was done by the meeting, and that he was paid for cleaning out the room next day. If the government objected why did they not send in a communication?

Trustee Walker said the matter was hardly worth talking about. The school-houses were for the use of residents of the ward, and he saw no impropriety in the action of the chairman and secretary, except that they did not consult one of the trustees for the ward—Mr. Heisterman. The government, he did not think, should object. The meeting was by no means a political one.

Trustee McMicking, while he would not consent to pass the resolution, would like to have it understood that the school-houses could not be used for meeting purposes.

Trustee Milne said that when asked to second the resolution he was told by Mr. Heisterman that the government objected to the use of the building for the purpose of holding a meeting. The control of the schools was vested in the government by the statute.

Trustee Heisterman here said that he would withdraw the resolution.

The chairman intimated that in the absence of a resolution he would not refuse the use of the school-houses by persons desirous of holding municipal meetings therein.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the superintendent of education covering the results of written examinations of all the schools was received, and the papers ordered to be framed and hung in the different rooms.

Principal Halliday reported that he did not furnish reports in November because of illness and press of work. Received and filed.

MONITOR.

The secretary said he had reported to the government that the third division of the boys' school was very much overcrowded, and the government had authorized the board to appoint a monitor at a salary of $25 per month.

The government had also written him that there was every probability of another ward school being established.

The chairman said the government should be thanked for their liberality.

Trustee Milne moved that the communication be received and the government thanked for it.

ABSENTEES.

A communication from Dr. McSwain stated that Miss Barron was too ill to attend to her duties during December. She had since returned to her duties.

On motion of Trustee Walker it was resolved to ask the government to pay Miss Barron's salary or a portion thereof in addition to paying the substitute teacher.

In response to a communication from Miss Jackson, certain repairs were ordered to be effected in Johnson street school.

The secretary reported that the attendance for December was 882, being an average to each teacher of 49—a low average in consequence of the holidays.

GEESE.

Trustee Heisterman said that geese entering the school grounds could be destroyed under the public works act.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid if found correct.

Trustee Milne referred in forcible language to the position of the closets and the necessity of repairing the school building and draining the grounds.

MONITOR.

The board then went into committee of the whole on the appointment of monitor for the junior division of the boys' school. E. F. Doran was unanimously appointed.

The board then adjourned.

MARINE.

Sealing schooner owners are making great preparations for the coming season and a number of vessels will leave this port for the west coast and Behring sea next week.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz has been floated off Laing's ways, but will be put on again as soon as the ways are repaired.

Capt. Otis, of the ship Iroquis, informs the Nanaimo *Free Press* that on the afternoon of the 2nd ult., about 1:30 o'clock, when about 35 miles W.S.W. of Cape Flattery, he passed the wreck of the brig Irene. The vessel was flying the English flag, union down; but no one was on board, the crew having abandoned her several hours previous. The brig was apparently full of water, but being lumber laden was in no immediate danger of sinking. The Iroquois passed close under the stern of the wreck, but Capt. Otis did not deem it necessary to go on board.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Hunter, from San Francisco, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening. She carried 363 tons of freight for this port, of which 268 was for Chinese merchants. The Elder left for Sound ports at midnight.

PERSONAL.

Conductor O'Brien, of the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad, has accepted the position of agent of the Canadian Pacific road at Seattle.

Henry Rosener, the genial president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, arrived from Portland yesterday and left this morning for New Westminster.

J. P. Howe, Frank Thall and wife and the Pyke opera company of thirty-one people, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Miss Winston and Miss Manfred, of the Pyke opera company, are at the Driard.

H. H. O'Brien and M. L. Humber arrived from San Francisco last evening on the Elder.

Sergeant McLaren, of the Vancouver police force, is in the city.

Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Engineer W. Evans, of the C. P. R., one of the most popular on the division, arrived down on Sunday and will spend a holiday in Victoria.

Sergt. McLaren, of the Vancouver police, made a flying visit to Victoria yesterday.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

Sing Kee *vs.* Klingel Bros. Judgment for plaintiff for $125.61. Defendant, F. Klingel, remains in close custody.

Chas. Ball *vs.* Klingel Bros. Judgment for plaintiff for $86. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken appeared for the plaintiff in both cases.

MR. LUCIUS TUTTLE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Latest Acquisition—Its New Passenger Traffic Manager—A Sketch of His Career, and Some Account of His Methods.

(Montreal Star.)

The success of Canada's foremost enterprise, the Canadian Pacific railway, is chiefly due to the sagacity whereby the management, taking the whole continent for its field, selects the ablest heads it can find for its various departments. With the new year the passenger traffic of the line will pass under the control of one of the ablest railroad men in America, Mr. Lucius Tuttle, who has resigned the general passenger agency of the Boston and Lowell railroad to become a Canadian. We shall briefly sketch his career:

Mr. Lucius Tuttle was born in Hartford, Conn., March 11, 1846, was educated there and at nineteen became clerk of the District Probate Court. He soon left the calm routine of court duties for the more active work of a railroad office, entering the service of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill railroad. His energy and ability won him rapid promotion, and passing through every department of the line, he was in a few years appointed general ticket agent. In 1878 the road was consolidated with the New York & New England railroad, and Mr. Tuttle was made assistant general passenger agent of that line. Next year he accepted the general passenger agency of the Eastern railway, with headquarters in Boston. In 1883 the Eastern, which had had an unfortunate career financially, was absorbed by the Boston & Maine railroad, Mr. Tuttle being appointed assistant general manager. This position could not have been altogether agreeable, for within a few weeks Mr. Tuttle transferred himself to the Boston & Lowell railway, where he has since had charge of the road's extensive passenger business. His development of this business has been remarkable. While taking the best possible care of the regular, ordinary travel of the line, he has sedulously aimed at increasing it by enterprising measures. Mr. Tuttle is a firm believer in cultivating suburban traffic, and holds that low fares and frequent local trains pay a road and do a public service in relieving the dense population of cities—in giving country air and exercise to city toilers and their families. In the development of suburban traffic, the railroads centering in Boston lead the world. Mr. Tuttle long since saw than an immense increase of excursion traffic could be developed in vacation time if people of moderate means had placed within their reach a week or two's sojourn by the sea, or amid the beautiful mountain and lake scenery of New England. He compiled a handy guide, which not only included maps, time tables and advertisements of swell hotels, but also gave hundreds of addresses of good farm houses and other tidy homes, where, on modest terms, comfort and recreation could be enjoyed. Nor did he neglect to awaken and maintain the healthy desire for change of scene and needed rest by making liberal use of the columns of the press. The soundness of Mr. Tuttle's policy has been amply proved. During the last season of travel the passenger traffic of his road advanced to much higher figures than ever previously known. He believes that occasional cheap excursions over long distances implant the desire for travel in the minds of comparatively poor people, and that these men and women as their fortunes improve, become regular patrons of the railroads. He has actively co-operated with Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb and other organizers of large excursion parties, many of which have visited Montreal. And in facilitating travel on a large scale, he has understood the value of dealing with large formally organized bodies, regiments, lodges of Knights Templars, clubs, benefit and trade societies, in which comradeship does so much to smooth the task of arranging details.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Officer Hoosen with all his vigilance has at last been caught napping. It is well known that he is a terror to all evil-doers, especially to the Chinese chicken thieves who always keep their weather eye open when engaged in their nefarious business in order to give Hoosen a wide berth. It is stated that a conspiracy had been plotted in Chinatown circles to get even with this excellent officer. Plans were carefully laid and a dark night selected for the work in hand. Monday night proved a god-send to the schemers and while the officer was on his beat they slipped quietly into his yard and carried off eight of his finest ducks. When Mr. Hoosen discovered his loss the air for blocks around had a sulphurous odor and he vows that it will go hard with the next Mongolian who happens to fall into his clutches.

HAIL TO SIR CHARLES.—HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—The announcement of Sir Chas. Tupper's return has acted like an electric shock upon the Conservatives here, and has given them unbounded hope and confidence, while it has proven a bombshell in the Grit ranks. The Conservatives will make a big effort to get Sir Charles to contest Halifax.

THE ICE CARNIVALS.—The Canadian Pacific railway advertise an unprecedentedly low rate for the Montreal and St. Paul carnivals. The attractions of ice palaces and winter sports are known only by reputation to the great majority of our population, and the rates offered give a splendid opportunity for a visit to the ice-bound east at a moderate cost. The fare to St. Paul and return is placed at $65; to Montreal and return $100; Chicago, $110. Tickets can be procured from D. R. Munro, passenger agent C. P. R.

LANSDOWNE OBJECTS.—OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—It is understood that the only reason why the government did not issue a special gazette announcing dissolution was because of the opposition of Lord Lansdowne, who believes there was no necessity for bringing on the elections at present. Hon. Messrs. White and Chapleau were closeted all the morning, and orders were given not to disturb them even if telegrams arrived. It is reported they are busy selecting returning officers for the province of Quebec. Leading organizers have arrived here, and the city is filled with rumors.

CHRISTMAS AMENITIES.—It is pleasant to learn from time to time that successful business men are not forgetful of those in their employ. Among those who in the most kindly manner, remembered their employes at Christmas time were Messrs. W. E. Sandford & Co., who not only remembered every person working for them, but gave each a Christmas present. At the same time the thing was done so unostentatiously that we are indebted to the Toronto *Mail* for information respecting it. That paper says: "Every employe of the great wholesale clothing house of W. E. Sanford & Co., Hamilton, received on Christmas day a letter of congratulation from the principal, at the conclusion of a most successful business year. Accompanying each letter was an amount in cash varying from a few dollars up to hundreds, aggregating nearly four thousand dollars. The firm's sales this year are over two hundred thousand dollars in excess of the preceding year." Surely no business man will suffer because of kindly remembrance of and consideration for the people through whose industry the operations of the house are carried on.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

A SNUG SUM.—Wife (reading the paper)—Here is an account of a man in Iowa who has sold his wife for $75. Isn't it dreadful?

Husband (thoughtfully)—Well, I dunno. Seventy-five dollars is a good deal of money.—*N. Y. Sun.*

It Never Fails.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Surrounded and Killed.

FORT BIDWALL, Jan. 10—Gary Reed, who murdered James Rinn here on Christmas night, was surrounded and killed about dusk last evening in the mountains about twenty miles north of here.

Not to Blame.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The local inspectors of steam vessels submitted their findings to-day on the burning of the steam whaler Mary and Helen at the oil works last month. The testimony gives no clue as to the cause of the fire and as none of the officers of the steamer had been put in charge of her no blame is attached to them

Asphyxiated.

The janitor of Montgomery block, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets this morning discovered Col. Henry P. Irving, a well known lawyer of this city lying insensible on his bed in his room. The gas was turned on and it was evident that Col. Irving was at the point of death from asphyxiation. A doctor was called in, but death resulted in fifteen minutes. The deceased was a native of the state of Virginia and was aged 83 years. He was undressed when found and was lying across the bed. He left the gas turned on accidentally.

Earthquake Shock.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.—There was a slight earthquake tremor here about 8 o'clock to-night. It was felt at Summerville very distinctly. No harm done.

The Great Wreck.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.—A wrecking steamer has been engaged in stripping the wrecked German ship Elizabeth to-day, and it is taken for granted that the ship is bound to go to pieces. Thus far sixteen bodies have been lost. The crew have come ashore, the last one at 5 o'clock this evening. From the marked resemblance of one of the bodies recovered to that identified as Capt. Halberstadt, it is supposed to be his brother or son. The remains of five life-saving men were buried to-day, and people came from many miles around to attend the services. On one body a note was found written at Bremen, Nov. 5th, addressed to Frank H. Shaler. Two of the bodies had papers, identifying them as Gustave Bolthaver and Gammerman, and a sailor's bag has been washed ashore with the name A. M. Alden written on it.

Davitt and Bride.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Michael Davitt and wife who are here *en route* to Ireland were given a dinner this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sullivan. The archbishop and several other prominent catholics were present. The features of the *menu* were home rule pudding, California sauce, ice cream, oranges, and greens with Irish potatoes.

THE COMMONS.

Has Not Yet Been Dissolved.

The special to the *Mainland Guardian* published yesterday morning proves to have been, as we predicted, a *canard*. Our Toronto correspondent telegraphed us last evening: "The house has not yet been dissolved." The general *consensus* of opinion in conservative circles seems to be to the effect that there will be another, though perhaps, brief, session of parliament.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

An exalted station has its inconveniences.

Men need *to be* just what they desire men to think of them, or often they will suffer.

The tax rate in Atlanta, Ga., after two months of prohibition, was decreased one-fourth.

Another photograph is in pleasant contrast. At a public dinner "neither President Cleveland nor his wife took wine."

The New York Nation says: "Whatever be the merits or demerits of alcoholic drinks, the man who sells them seems always prone to become a social nuisance, and his shop a fountain of evil."

If we are a free people, and if our morals and political economy are debased and degenerated by the saloon, what is to hinder us from declaring a war of extermination to the monster by prohibition?

President Cleveland coming from a wine cellar of a friend, smacking his lips and saying, "That is the best whiskey punch I ever tasted," made a picture which every friend of the people or its head looked upon with sorrow.

These are "instantaneous photographs," but they will endure, and the people are profoundly grateful to the Sovereign Ruler that