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June, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, June

Personal.

Mr. John Gilmore, the well-known stock-raiser of Nicola, is in town.

Mr. Robert F. Drummond, mail clerk on the C. P. R., and bride, were at the Oriental on Tuesday, and sailed yesterday for Portland. They will be back on Tuesday. *The Colonist* wishes them joy.

At the Occidental: F. H. Goodall and wife, Robt. Ballan, Geo. W. Westbrook North Yakima; J. L. McBride and wife, J. Craswell, West Port.

At the Driard: R. B. Wilson, St. Paul; A. A. Marshall, Chicago; H. Warner, San Francisco; T. B. Binder, H. S. Kauffman, Portland; R. F. Dodd, Winnipeg.

Mr. W. C. Hammond, of Toronto, came down from Vancouver yesterday.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie sail to-day for England.

Mr. A. B. Erskine, in the B. C. boot and shoe store, left yesterday for Belfast. He intends doing the Colonial exhibition before he returns.

Mr. George Bishop arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and will leave in a few days on a trip to Scotland.

Col. Stevens, U. S. consul, and Mrs. Stevens returned from Seattle yesterday.

Messrs. Turney, Nicholson and Baker, road contractors, went to Alberni yesterday to look after the roads.

Messrs. R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R. company, Wm. Angus and James Angus, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Laura Adams, who arrived by the steamship Queen of the Pacific from San Francisco, had just completed an extended trip to the Australian colonies, and visited Sydney, Melbourne, and many smaller cities, returning via San Francisco after an absence of eighteen months.

Mr. J. Warlle returned to Hope yesterday morning.

Mr. George Edman, who has been for several years in the employ of Mr. Munro Miller, sailed for Adelaide on Tuesday. He was well liked by all who knew him, and possesses an energy that will enable him to make his way wherever he may go.

The Rose Maiden.

Another large and fashionable audience gathered at the Victoria theatre last evening to witness the closing performance of the "Rose Maiden." The cantata went off even more smoothly and successfully than on the preceding evening, and the tableaux were shown to much better advantage. Miss Mouatt succeeded in taking her place of the preceding evening, her "Bloom on ye Roses" being the gem of the evening; she was rewarded with a bouquet. Mrs. Bamford was in good voice, and richly deserved the high encomiums passed upon her singing. In a more prominent part she would have appeared to even better advantage. Her "Ask of you Ruined Castle" was one of the treats of the evening. Miss Dobbs, as usual, was highly pleasing, and displayed much skill in the rendition of her part. Her place could not easily have been filled. She was the recipient of an encore and several bouquets. Mr. Decker again captured the audience in "The Sleep of Even" and deserved all the applause he was awarded. Mr. Offerhaus performed the duties devolving upon him in his own delightful manner, while the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus showed very effectively the thorough training they had received at the hands of Professor Pferdner. To that gentleman is largely due the success which was achieved by the Victoria Musical society in this beautiful cantata. His management was all that could have been desired, and he is to be indeed congratulated on the success which has crowned his labors. He may feel sure that his artistic work was appreciated at its true worth. Mrs. Lombard's accompaniments showed a rare degree of taste and judgment, and she presided over the "king of instruments" as gracefully as acceptably. Her arduous part was in keeping with the general excellence of the performance. Mrs. Pferdner, though last, was not least in ensuring the evening's success, since to her indefatigable efforts are due the beautiful tableaux which have been unsurpassed in this city. It is satisfactory to add that the funds of the Royal Hospital—for whose benefit the entertainments were given—will be largely augmented through the efforts of the society and its friends.

Overdone Already.

If the Vancouver Advertiser is to be credited business is sadly overdone at the new town. There have been failures and business men "have anticipated the commercial requirements" of the city. The Advertiser continues: "Commercially speaking, some few men, very few, thank goodness, have cut each other's throats in Vancouver, and no good has come of it. We welcome every new enterprise that adds money or property capital to the city and we hope that business men will not forget themselves, but will stick to business principles, and will aid each other in promoting the best interests of the city."

A Sensible Alderman.

Alderman L. A. Hamilton at the last meeting of the Vancouver council stated that in his opinion a chief of police and one constable, acting with the provincial constable, constituting a force of three, would be sufficient to maintain the peace of the city, and that in view of the present state of the city finances it was impolitic to give such high salaries after the expression of the council in making civic appointments that all salaries for this year should be kept at a low rate, as any funds that found their way into the city treasury were urgently required for public works and fire protection.

THEED IT AGAIN.—George Blackall, who was for many years proprietor of the Albion saloon on Yates street, appears determined to put an end to his existence. It is not long since he attempted to cut his throat with a razor but made a "botch" of it. His last experiment in this direction was made last Tuesday afternoon, and was a novel one. He attempted to beat in his skull with a flat iron, inflicting several deep wounds on his forehead. The man, whose mind, it is now apparent, is dangerously affected, is kept under surveillance.

POLICE NOTES.—Ah Foo was sentenced to three months at hard labor for having in his possession a stolen sack of rice. Shang Lee was remanded to the 4th inst., charged with being in possession of stolen property.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Triumph, Capt. Rose, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, fifteen and one-half days from Honolulu. Officers and men are all well.

PRACTICE.—The members of the Royal School of Artillery were out to the butts yesterday class firing. The highest score made was 40 out of a possible 100 points.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

British Columbia in Detail.

What She Shows and What She Does Not.

An Interesting Exhibit.

(From Our Special Reporter).

The general arrangement of the various exhibits in the Canadian Court, is not such as to assist the reporter to ascertain the distinguishing features of the products of a given province without considerable trouble and loss of time. The paucity of attendants at the different stands adds much to this difficulty. It is, of course, impossible to please everybody, and very likely the arrangement of placing together all products of one class is calculated to increase the utility of such exhibits; but, all the same, persons having a special interest in the products of any particular part of Canada find it not very easy to pick out the articles they wish to see. Many of the

CANADIAN EXHIBITS

are, at the time of writing, only in temporary places in the Court, and several hundred tons of goods are not yet even in the exhibition. Under these circumstances, the present report can best be devoted to a somewhat general view of the exhibits from British Columbia, and fuller details will be supplied in a later one. The official catalogue is divided into three main sections of Vegetable, Animal, and Mineral Kingdoms. These are divided into groups, which are again sub-divided into classes.

IN SECTION, VEGETABLE KINGDOM ARE GIVEN:

Group I.—AGRICULTURE—which covers machinery and implements, cereals, vegetables and fruit; farinaceous products, dwellings, utensils, fertilizers.

Group II.—FORESTS.—Under this heading are, trees, plants, flowers, forest-products, timber (worked and unworked); trades in connection with forests. In section animal kingdom are given: Animals and their products, birds and terrestial manuals, insects and their products.

Group III.—FISHERIES—having exhibits of fishes, marine manuals, apparatus and products; fish as food. In section mineral kingdom are given:

Group IV.—MINES AND MINERALS—which covers mining and metallurgy, and industries connected therewith; geology.

Group V.—MANUFACTURES AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE—Men's, women's and children's clothing, gold and silversmiths' work and jewelery, furniture and decoration, pottery and glass, musical instruments, iron and steel building construction, ironmongery and smith's work, ventilation, heating and lighting, woven and textile fabrics and accessories, carriages, carts and wagons, harness and saddlery, saddlers' ironmongery, leather and skins, leather work, and needlework, lacework, turnery, basket, brush and woodware, fancy articles, toys, paper, stationery, painting and drawing materials, printing, bookbinding, etc., machinery and machine tools, navigation, ships and boat building, life-saving apparatus, railway and telegraph work, telephony, food preparations, condiments, sugar, confectionery, stimulants, tobacco, ferment drinks, other beverages, malt and hops, firearms, chemical and pharmaceutical products, sanitary appliances, surgical, optical and philosophical instruments, photography, general application of the arts of drawing and modelling.

Group VI.—EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION, contains—Books and publications, maps.

Group VII.—FINE ARTS, contains—Oil paintings and water colors, sculptures, wood and steel engravings, etchings.

It will be seen from this how very wide is the range of products and manufactures which Canada thus exhibits at South Kensington.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

has a good share in the whole. The departments in which she is not represented are: Machinery and implements, farinaceous products, dwellings, utensils, fertilizers, fishes, marine manuals, geology, gold and silversmiths' work and jewelery, pottery and glass, musical instruments, woven and textile fabrics and accessories, carriages, carts and wagons, harness and saddlery, saddlers' ironmongery, paper, stationery, painting and drawing materials, printing, bookbinding, etc., surgical, optical and philosophical instruments, education and instruction, fine arts.

THESE PARTICULARS

are given advisedly, in the belief that by showing what British Columbia does not (presumably) produce, public attention may be drawn to possible new industries and manufactures. British Columbia may, however, claim the somewhat singular distinction of being the sole Canadian exhibitor in the department of Firearms, where the Kentucky rifle of Mr. Colin McDonald (Nanaimo), stands alone.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

from British Columbia is seen in a large gilt pillar which bears the following inscription: "This obelisk, containing 252,000 cubic inches, represents the yield of gold from auriferous deposits in the province of British Columbia during the past twenty-five years, which is estimated in the official returns at upwards of $50,000,000 or £10,000,000 sterling."

The cereal exhibits from British Columbia comprise: Wheat, oats, rye, barley, peas, rice (and its products) and millet.

In the section of vegetables and fruit are: Cranberries, field peas, potatoes, cauliflowers, peaches, apples, pears and grapes.

The woods from British Columbia have probably attracted as much attention as any exhibits from Canada: they will be noticed in detail in the next report.

Double Attempt at Suicide.

Last Saturday at Yale, after the assize prisoners had been sentenced, Warden Owens and Constable Slammer heard a noise proceeding from one of the cells and upon arriving there found, suspended from the grating of the cell, the Chinese prisoners Ah Chung and Charley Suet—the former under sentence of life imprisonment, and the latter under that of death. If Ah Ching had not been restored to consciousness, it is probable that many persons would have asserted that the law had caused an innocent man to take his life, for on a wall of the cell was a statement in Chinese that he died an innocent man. Upon being removed, however, he confessed to Dr. Traw that he was forced to attempt the murder of Mrs. Bulger by two of his comrades whose names he did not give. Charley Suet had previously attempted to take his own life while in prison under the charge upon which he has since been convicted.

THE WIRES were still down last night, and we are, consequently, without our usual despatches. The break is somewhere between Valdez Island and Vancouver. A large fire is raging at Point Grey, visible to the operator on Valdez Island. It is thought repairs will be effected to-day.

AN auction social will be held in Christ church Sunday school on Tuesday evening, June 8th, with music and refreshments, including teas. The entrance fee will be whatever you choose to bring with you, which will be auctioned at the close. No doubt a pleasant evening will be spent.

OMITTED.—The name of Edward Mohun, C. E., Fort Hammond, who exhibits specimens of woods, with breaking strength and deflection, should have appeared in the list of exhibitors in the Canadian section of the Colonial and Indian exhibition, published yesterday.

AWARDED.—Coun. M. Humber has been awarded the contracts for constructing T. Shotbolt's warehouse and the Oriental hotel extension, with the exception of the carpenter work on the Oriental, which will be done by Mr. McPhee.

Workingmen's Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of workingmen was held last night in the Theatre Comique for the purpose of nominating a committee of fifteen members as delegates to choose representatives in the local house in the interests of the workingmen of the city of Victoria.

The chairman (Mr. J. M. Duval) explained the object of the meeting and alluded to the manner in which the Evening Post had stigmatized Mr. Haughton as a demagogue because of the stand he had taken at the workingmen's meeting. "Mr. Haughton," said the chairman, "when he came to this country some years ago, was what is called 'hard up,' and in his efforts to obtain employment often saw that the preference was given to Chinese over white help. Things have prospered better with him since then, and though the Chinese question does not now so much affect him he has not forgotten his experience; and it was a fellow feeling for those who may be now in the position he found himself, and not in the light of a place hunter that he had come before them. The speaker added, that Mr. Houghton would not be a candidate for election, and that with regard to the statement that neither the secretary (Mr. Stewart) nor himself were in the province at the time of the passage of the Kootenay bill, it was true, yet he had noticed its passage with interest from where he then was living. Workingmen felt confident of the justness of their cause and of their ability to meet their opponents on the platform, but the latter had never came forward. He called upon Mr. Powell to move a resolution for the nomination of delegates.

Mr. Powell said that all they wanted, as workingmen and as voters, was fair play. It was a common thing at every election for a few so-called influential members of the community to confine themselves within the limits of a very small office—look over the voters' lists and pick upon one of themselves, or a friend to represent the community; and it was found at the day of election that the workingmen generally selected in accordance with the choice made as stated. Workingmen had the right and the ability to select their own representatives and to do this it had been suggested that the better way would be to nominate a committee of fifteen to select suitable men. He supposed the men selected would be presented to them for their approval at a meeting which he hoped would be larger than the present one. He then moved that a committee of fifteen be elected who shall receive the names of those wishing to become candidates, and choose from a ticket to represent workingmen, at the coming election, in the city of Victoria.

Mr. J. C. Blackett, in seconding the motion, spoke of the relation that workingmen bore to the other classes of society, and defined what in his opinion constituted a workingman as opposed to capitalists, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, etc. Since the last meeting he had heard some very unkind remarks made not in regard to this movement but to the speakers. These had been alluded to as men without records, as political tricksters, and the question had been asked: "What right had such to come before the public as self chosen champions of the workingmen? No movement of this kind ever started of its own accord. It required some mind or minds; and the present movement had not been the outcome of one or two or three or four, but a general interchange of ideas extending over some length of time, and there were gentlemen in Victoria to-day—well-known in the city and province—who had given their aid and support, but who for good reasons did not choose to come before them that night. He granted that the men who did come before them were without records and he thought it would be well for politicians who would present themselves if they could come before them without a record. Doctors, lawyers and dentists, but not workingmen, had been protected. Whoever the delegates selected would be called upon to subscribe to the platform, and if they were not nominated then they would while without be asked to support the man who was selected. When the nomination was complete the committee would come before them and ask them to ratify what had been done. This completed, all that would remain would be to stick to the ticket through thick and thin.

Mr. Stewart followed in the same strain.

The chairman having called for nominations of fifteen delegates, the following were elected: J. Wrigleworth, J. Haughton, A. J. Smith, H. Rudge, H. McNair Stewart, A. Dodds, J. Powell, J Hastie, S. F. McIntosh, J. C. Blackett, (chairman), A. Grant, W. Tierney, R. McIntosh, E. J. Salmon, Frank Campbell.

Such of these gentlemen who were present were requested to retire to take some action, and during their absence Mr. West, in a sensible and earnest speech, spoke of the relation of capital to labor, and of the ultimate emancipation of workingmen by availing themselves of the means of education and manhood suffrage.

Mr. Blackett, on behalf of the committee, in stating that he had been chosen as chairman, said he was not a candidate nor would he accept office under any consideration. The delegates had fixed upon Saturday next for their first meeting, at which time any citizen wishing for a nomination could have the privilege of submitting his name to the secretary. All that would be required in return would be for the candidate to sign the pledges already specified and their nominations would be taken into consideration.

The meeting then adjourned.

What Some People Say

That this season 839 cars of oranges have been shipped by Sacramento to the east.

That Mr. Chamberlain denies that he ever stated that he would glory in the downfall of Mr. Gladstone.

That Stephen Pearl Andrews is dead.

That Mrs. Parnell is able to take drives.

That Prince Bismarck is taking a vacation.

That the Berlin jubilee of arts has opened.

That all British troops in Egypt are ordered to Cairo.

That the estate of the late Thad. Stevens of Pennsylvania has just been settled, and it is found that there is not money enough to pay the bequests.

That Gov. A. P. Swineford, in his late address to the house committee on territories, at Washington, said that if the members of the committee would go to Alaska he would show them a canoe, cut out of a single log, that would carry sixty men, and he would take the canoe into a stream, at the right season, where the salmon would be so thick that they would stop the craft.

That "My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table at her lord and master, "tell me what first attracted you to me. What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said, "I give it up."

That it is said that Sitting Bull has declined to write a "war article" for an American magazine. We have a better opinion of that old butcher now. He may have no conscientious scruples against imbuing his hand in human gore, but he cannot tell a lie.

That a poet says: "I listen for the coming of his feet." We suspect the girl's father doesn't tackle to him kindly.

That the newspaper allusions to Miss Folsom are overpowering—quite fulsome, in fact.

That Mr. O'Brien's organ, United Ireland, says there are enough nationalists in any town of Ulster to whip the rag, tag and bobtail Orangemen into good behavior, provided the police stand aside.

That a sensation has been caused among Harvard students by an order from Dr. Sargent, college physician, forbidding Hurley and McClellan, two bright lights in the freshman nine, from participating in ball games in the future, because both men are subject to heart disease.

That Dr. Hammond is still insisting that a generation of bald heads is coming, and the doctor must be right, for a very recent baby was born that way. Doctors are great men.

(From the Daily Colonist, June 4.)

ALASKA NEWS.

A Good Summer's Work Predicted.

Complaints Against the Mexico.--Wreckage Washed Ashore.

States' Commissioner Hendy in Trouble---Quiet Among the Indians.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SITKA, 27th May.

The arrival of the steamship Ancon was a surprise to our citizens. The idea of getting two real line steamers in one month is something that the oldest citizens never expected to see. The people of Alaska are under many great obligations to the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. for bringing this extra mail without pay. The citizens of Alaska do not consider themselves under obligations to the democratic postmaster general for the extra mail. Times have been very lively in Sitka for the last ten days on account of the district court being in session and everybody is very much pleased with the way

JUDGE DAWSON

deals out justice. He is the right man in the right place. If the president would give us a governor and marshal that would attend more to the government business, and not spend so much time in trying to pick a quarrel with Collector French and Captain Nickols, of the navy, the people of Alaska would be more pleased. The grand jury has indicted forty-five people for selling and importing whiskey into Alaska. There is now a chance to have this

WHISKEY QUESTION

settled by the court. There are some anide lawyers trying to make trouble. They are from Montana, where they have been identified for horse stealing and forgery. If they are not careful they will be invited to leave Alaska. Henry, States commissioner at Juneau, has been arrested and is on trial for not making proper returns of his office. All the merchants are complaining very much of the treatment they received by the steamship Mexico, which made one trip while the Idaho was getting repaired. This complaint is that she did not remain long enough at the different landings to give them time to do their business. The captain was trying to make a record for his ship.

GENERAL WEST

special agent of the treasury, who has been writing up his own record for the San Francisco Examiner was making a flying trip on the Mexico for the purpose of making a report to Washington on Alaska. He came under the name of General Sterling thinking no one would know his business. In this he was much mistaken as everybody knew him and all about his business. What the general does not know about Alaska would fill a very large book. The Indians report a great quantity of wreckage of some

UNKNOWN VESSEL

being washed ashore on the south end of Prince of Wales Island. There were several barrels of butter, and some ship stores washed ashore about three weeks ago. It is reported that the grand jury were trying to have the agents of the steamship company indicted for the transportation of temps and cranks into the territory as they are a great annoyance to the people. The U. S. steamer Pinta has been at Chilcoot for about five weeks, and Capt. Nichols reports

EVERYTHING QUIET

with the Indians, and says, that all the miners have gone to the Youkon, feeling confident of a good summer's work. The mill at Douglas Island is running its full capacity day and night, and ships $83,000 in

GOLD BARS

for the last month's work. It will do better in future, as they have struck some very rich rock on the line between their property and the Bear's Nest mine. The new steamer Alaskan is on her maiden trip up the Stickeen river. The steam schooner Leo landed about 100 gallons of whisky on her last trip to Alaska. The steamer Yukon arrived at Juneau May 27th.

Personal.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, M. P. P., will leave for Barkerville to-day on professional business.

At the Occidental hotel: Misses Welherbee, Portland; R. W. McIntosh, N. W.; P. McMillan, N. W.

Mr. R. B. Angus left for Montreal yesterday. He will return in August.

Mr. Joseph Shaw is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. J. B. Harrison returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Drs. Davis, Milne and Tunstall arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Pooley was a passenger by the steamer Rithet from New Westminster yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Mr. Loewen, and Mr. Redon were among the arrivals yesterday from the mainland.

At the Driard: David Flesh, E. M. Watkins, New York; Jacob S. Taber, San Francisco; Mrs. A. G. Ross, Miss Tinson, Portland; Miss A. Breyman, Salem; Dr. Tunstall, Kamloops, Henry V. Edmunds, New Westminster.

Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops, is registered at the Driard.

Henry V. Edmunds, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mr. H. L. Guilline returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Johnson (Johnson, Walker & Flett) returned to town yesterday after a successful business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Macdonald, second son of Hon. W. J. Macdonald, senator, is a midshipman on board H. M. S. Triumph.

Mr. Alfred Eveleigh returned from Honolulu on the Triumph.

Hon. Mr. Davie goes to the mainland today.

A Honeysuckle Ball.

A honeysuckle ball is to be one of the fashionable frivolities of the coming season. Last year it was roses; now the passion for novelty drives us from the garden to the hedgerows, and women and walls alike will be decorated with trailing branches of the sweetest of our English flowers. A primrose ball was suggested a short time ago, in aid of the funds of the league, but as it could not take place in Lent, or during the Easter recess, it has been abandoned, and some time between Ascot and Goodwood the honeysuckle ball will come off. I hope, says the London World, that on this occasion no pretty young ladies will be excluded, as the three well-known beauties were from the rose ball last year.

Sproule Again Respited.

A telegram was received yesterday by the registrar of the Supreme court from the deputy Ministerof Justice stating that in view of the fact that the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada might not be given before the end of the week, another respite was desirable. Upon reading the telegram, Mr. Justice Gray, upon application of Mr. Ernest Bodwell in behalf of the prisoner, made an order postponing the execution of the sentence until the 6th of July next.

THE FRASER RIVER.—The water of the Fraser river was higher at New Westminster on Wednesday night than it had been during the present season. The buoys of the Sandheads have been so liberally distributed by the driftwood that a trip to the spot by the steamer Sir James Douglas will be necessary.

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One of the Most Important Military Stations of the Empire.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, June 3.—Before parliament adjourned yesterday and while the vote appropriating $25,000 for military works in British Columbia was taken Sir A. Caron explained that the object of the measure was to provide extensive earthworks and other military defences which would cost in all about $100,000. The Imperial government proposed to furnish guns, torpedoes, etc., which would cost from $125,000 to $150,000. The purpose which the imperial government had in view was to make Victoria and Esquimalt imperial stations on the Pacific ocean. The graving dock is now being constructed at Esquimalt, toward which the imperial government contributed $250,000. When these works are finished Esquimalt will be one of the most important military stations of the empire.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Mr. Eckstein (for Mr. Bole) obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Louis Lawson, charged with an attempt to murder Newlands at Granite creek last fall. The case was up before two assize courts, but was adjourned without a hearing, and yesterday Lawson was discharged from custody. The shooting was the result of recklessness on the part of Lawson while under the stimulating effects of liquor, and came very near proving fatal.

Mr. S. D. Pope, M. A., superintendent of education, came up on Monday and is conducting the examination for promotion and entrance to the high school.

We are informed that the water is within about three feet of the great flood. Yesterday it is reported to have been stationary, and we hope there may be no more rise.

For the month of May the customs collections at this port have been as follows: Duties, $6,685.85; other revenues, $2 14; total, $6,687 99. For the same month last year the collections were $3,815 29, showing an increase this year of $2,872 70.

(Guardian.)

On Sunday last the Rev. Father McGucken denouncing a vile practice said: "If a man speaks French we say he is a Frenchman; if he speaks English we say he is English, Irish, Scotch or American. But to what nationality does the man belong who constantly practices the vile habit of using vulgar, obscene and blasphemous language? He is a beast, and belongs to the nationality of the damned." That is a hint that may be useful to some of our city swells.

The demand for agricultural land in the New Westminster district continues to increase. A hundred men who came to stay are out making selections. Mr. William Shannon, of Clover valley, sold his farm last Friday and received $5,500 in cash from Mr. Murphy, late of Ontario

Marine.

Steamship Wellington from Departure bay for San Francisco passed down at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Ship Belvidere from San Francisco arrived in the roads on Wednesday night.

Schooner Mountain Chief and Mary Taylor arrived from the seeling grounds yesterday. The former brought with her seventy skins, making her total catch four hundred and fifty. The Mary Taylor brings six hundred and forty skins.

Steamer Alexander left last night with the ship Belvidere to Departure bay. From thence she will proceed to Port Moody and tow the bark Titania to Nanaimo to load with coal for San Francisco. This done the tug will leave again for the inlet and tow to sea the bark Magnet.

Steamship Amelia from Alaska reached Nanaimo last evening.

The ship Tam O'Shanter is under the shutes taking on her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The steamship Alki left on Saturday afternoon with her usual complement of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific is taking on 1000 tons of coal.

The bark Spartan is taking on her cargo of East Wellington coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Arrived—Steamer Alki, Nanaimo.

Cleared—Steamship Mexico, Victoria.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Sunday the small houses near the South Field mine, and belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company, were destroyed by fire. The houses are occupied by Chinamen when that mine is working, but at the time of the fire the houses were vacant. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is not very heavy.

In this morning's issue will be found the joint address of Messrs. James Lewis and S. H. Myers, the nominees of the workingmen's convention. Also the address of Mr. Raybould, the present member, who at the solicitations of friends has consented to allow himself to be renominated. It is also stated that Mr. Geo. Thompson will be a candidate, making the sixth Richmond in the field.

Peter Ollar, aged 67 years of age, a native of England, and for some time employed in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co., was found dead in his bed in his cabin on Wallace street on Saturday afternoon. Death had resulted from apoplexy. The police found a roll of bank notes amounting to $637 in his overall pockets and which had been placed under his head.

Nanaimo customs collections for May, $3,085.13.

Kootenay.

Mr. Galbraith's friends are nonplussed as to his intentions. His declaration in the house was very emphatic; he stated that he would not stand for re-election. Then the Times took us to task for saying that he would stand; and now the same paper says he has not yet made up his mind! This circumstance, taken in connection with the latest attempt to depose Mr. Beaven, shows the hopeless state of disorganization into which the opposition has fallen.

Is it a Flood?

Mr. P. C. Dunlevy writes to the Columbian from Soda Creek, May 25th:

"There is a greater depth of snow in the mountains than has been known for some years. By advising through your paper those on Sumas and along the river to be prepared for high water, you may benefit them. "P. C. DUNLEVY."

AFTER JOHN MUIR'S PLACE.—If the resignation of John Muir as traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co. be accepted, there is no danger that the position will go begging for want of applications. Five gentlemen in railway employ in this city have placed themselves on the list, and goodness knows how many others who don't live here. The latest report is that the position will be tendered to W. F. Griffiths, now assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha. He has had charge of the far western business of his company.—*Oregonian.*

Customs.

The following are the customs collections at this port for May, which show a slight decrease as compared with April:

Duties	$64,053 87
Miscellaneous	383 79
Chinese Immigration Act	736 50
Total	$65,159 16

IMPRISONMENT OF SALE.—W. R. Clarke's auction sale, at his rooms, on Yates street, of horses, harness, buggies, furniture, groceries, etc., has been postponed from Saturday until Monday next, at 11 a. m.

CAYOOSH CREEK.

Great Excitement Over the New Diggings.

Two Hundred Chinese on the Ground.

One Hundred and Nine Records Within Ten Days.

The mining recorder writes to the minister of mines, under date May 28th, as follows:

I beg to inform you that the Chinese excitement about Cayoosh Creek mines still continues. There are now 200 Chinese on the creek, and every day adds to its members.

I have already recorded 109 claims, half of them within the last ten days, and only ten of them for "whites."

The high water at present is preventing many of the companies taking out much gold, and will for about a month, after which time they are very sanguine of doing well.

Indians have discovered diggings on a small creek which empties into Mosquito creek, Pamberton Portage, and I have given them a discovery claim. The gold they got there is coarse. Three white miners have started with two weeks' provisions to prospect in that neighborhood.

What Some People Say.

That a report is current in Ottawa that Mr. Pope will shortly retire from the cabinet.

That the Canadian Pacific railway have received 12 new cars for the through route to British Columbia. They are magnificent in furnishings and comfort, and no expense has been spared upon them to make them worthy the road.

That Mr. H. L. Gulline, of Gulline & Co., on Government street, returned yesterday from visiting New Westminster and Vancouver, bringing with him nearly a thousand dollars, collected on outstanding accounts. He intends going up again shortly.

That Mrs. Vance, wife of the North Carolina senator, has in her parlor a hornet's nest 42 inches in length.

That the emperor of Germany has sent the pope a very valuable gold cross, mounted with precious stones, as a souvenir of his mediation between Germany and Spain in the Caroline Islands question.

That Plimsoll, "the sailor's friend," now in the United States, characterizes the English house of lords as a "beastly rotten concern; a band of thieves and cut-throats; a lordly trades union of the worst sort."

That "Why Laura, how tight you wear your corsets," said one young lady to another as they were dressing for dinner; "I never would enjoy anything I eat if I wore mine as tight as you do." "Grace before meat," the other replied as she laced herself in.

That a blushing young woman entered the city clerk's office in Perryville, Mo., the other day and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman. She looked much relieved when the clerk said "No." "Well, don't give him one," she said. "I've got the first claim on him."

That Sam Jones has declined an offer of $100 a night for one hundred lectures, on the ground that "when I go on the lecture platform I lose my grip upon the people as an evangelist," and he defines his work as an attempt "to get up some sweet now and now, instead of so much sweet bye and bye."

That an American lady has had a novel "frock" made in Paris. The skirt is composed of 800 roses of different hues, and rose-buds form the bodice, while a veil of tulle, spotted with crystal drops, is thrown over the dress to imitate morning dew.

That the members of all families who have reigned in France will be expelled from the country.

That a variety theatre will be opened at Vancouver on Saturday next, with a company of artists. The esthetic tastes of the people are beginning to assert themselves, and "Beer and Skittles" have became too common.

That Mrs. Mary Brennan, of Chicago, celebrated her 117th birthday April 27th, and on the same day her oldest boy was eighty-one.

That a woman has joined the ranks of the professional caterers in New York, and intimates her ability to beat the men at their own game.

That Mrs. George B. McClellan, who has been in poor health all winter, will go to Europe for a sojourn of two years, accompanied by her son and daughter.

That Helen Hunt Jackson's name now appears on the title page of "Mercy Philbrick's Choice," a book which has been hitherto published in the "No Name" series.

That in compliance with the imperial edict lately issued, the Manchu mandarins are sending their daughters to Peking, to undergo the ceremony of the imperial choice of a wife.

That by Mrs. Bancroft's will, her husband, the historian, is left $20,000, to revert at his death to her son, Alexander Bliss. The rest of her property is bequeathed to her sons, Alexander and Wm. D. Bliss.

That at the recent marriage in Vienna of the daughter of the Grand Duke of Tuscany to the brother of the queen regent of Spain, the principal ladies in attendance wore dress trains from thirteen to nineteen feet long.

Saanich Railway.

The time limit for depositing $10,000 with the government as security for the construction of the Victoria-Saanich railway will expire on the 5th instant. The promoters of the company are said to be making arrangements to comply with the requirement of the bill, although the death of Dr. Ash, the president, has somewhat interfered with their plans.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, May 26.—A cablegram from Havre announces that Hon. Wm. Macdougall, ex M. P. P. for Hants, was washed overboard from his bark Salmon in mid-ocean and drowned. De