NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo to Have a Temperance Saloon and Street Hydrants.

McGillivray's Pipe Works to Resume Work at Westminster—Concert at Duncan.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Summonses have been served on a number of vagrants in the city, in the hopes of inducing them to "strike a gait."

The Mayor, in response to a petition, has called a public meeting in the City hall for Friday evening, when Messrs. Foster and Angers will speak on political subjects.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Drake, G. R. Cross was appointed liquidator for the Northern Shipping Co. All other cases were adjourned.

M. McHugh re-opened the Tremont House last night.

A ferry will be run between this city and North Vancouver.

The foundation of the long talked of Hudson's Bay warehouses are under process of construction.

The Epworth League Debating Society by vote decided that the pulpit exerted a greater influence for good than the press.

As soon as wea her permits, work will be started on paving the following streets: Granville, from Cordova to Robson; Hastings, from Cambie to Carroll; Powell street, from Carroll to Westminster avenue.

G. M. Callender, formerly manager of the Port Moody Brick company, returned from England yesterday.

A dividend of twenty-five per cent. was paid to the creditors of the Telegram Printing and Publishing company yesterday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25.—McGillivray's pipe works on Lulu Island are being put into shape for active operations. It is expected that the works will be in full blast within a couple of weeks.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—Local temperance advocates are endeavoring to start a temperance saloon, where tea and coffee and other light refreshments may be obtained at any time at prices to compete with the 5-cent beer halls.

The City Council has entered into an arrangement with the Waterworks company to furnish and place in position a number of hydrants at a cos of $66 50 each.

The local Trades and Labor Council propose giving a grand ball in the Opera house shortly.

Night Watchman Hoskins and others, who preferred certain charges against Police Sergeant Gibbe, which were forwarded to the Attorney-General's office for investigation and returned, propose laying the matter before the Board of Police Commissioners at once. Should the result be the same, they have declared their intention of putting the case before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

Sailed—Steamer Crown of England.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 25.—The usual monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of North Cowichan was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last, the Reeve, W. Drinkwater, presiding.

An entertainment in connection with the Cowichan harvest home took place at the Agricultural hall yesterday (Tuesday) evening. An audience of between 200 and 300 were present, and a large programme of songs, etc, was given, followed by light refreshments and a dance. Mr. Harris brought down the house with his original topical song on the people of Duncan, and encores were general, the gallery being persistent when their favorites appeared. The programme: Chorus, "Boots;" pianoforte solo, "Hungarian Airs," Miss Winnifred Watson; song, Mr. Pemberton; song, "An Old Garden," Mrs. R. Bazett; song, "Tom Bowline," Mr. J. Norcross; song, "Ora pro Nobis," Miss Watson; song, "Thursday," Mr. J. Maitland-Dougall; song, "The Bridge," Miss Hadwen; song, Mrs. Leather; recitation, "Cook," Mr. Pemberton; song, Mr. A. Pimbury; song, "Dapple Gray," Mrs. R. Bazett; instrumental duet, piano and violin, Miss G. Hadwen and Mr. S. Hadwen; song, Miss Norcross; song, "A Duncan Dream," Mrs. J. C. Harris; song, "Push Those Clouds Away," Miss Watson.

WALL STREET MORE ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The dealings in railway and miscellaneous securities at the Stock Exchange were larger than for any one day since the recent panic. The total sales of stock were 504,854 shares, while the transactions in bonds aggregated 2,501,000. The market was buoyant at intervals, and the gain in prices in many instances was quite important. The commission houses, for the first time in months, were in receipt of out-of-town orders, and the execution of these stimulated the upward movement. The change of affairs at Washington in the matter of the silver repeal bill and the increase in railway earnings reported for the third week in October by the St. Paul, Kansas and Texas Pacific accounts for the revival of outside interest in the stock market. It would be absurd to claim that the advance in prices during the past few days had been entirely due to purchases for outside account, nor would it do to ignore the part of buying for the purpose of covering short contracts placed on the rise. Shrewd observers in the board claimed that the jump in Rock Island to 70 just at the close was the result of efforts to cover an outstanding "short" contract, and it is also alleged that the rise in the other Grangers can be traced to the same source. It is said that to-morrow will witness some lively movements in the stocks named, as these shares have been the favorites with the "bears" for a month or so past. To-day's rise in Rock Island was not enjoyed by this fraternity. There were a number of reactions during the session, but each decline only served to bring in fresh buying orders and at the close the market was strong. The coalers outside Reading occupied a less prominent position. Lackawanna lost 1½ and Jersey Centrals 2 per cent. net. Reading closed 1½ per cent. higher at 23¼ after selling within a fraction of 74. In the Grangers, Rock Island jumped 3¾ to 70; Burlington & Quincy, 2¼ to 86½; Northwest, 2½ to 106¼; St. Paul, 1⅞ to 64⅞. The Vanderbilts moved up anywhere from ½ to 2 per cent., Michigan Central leading. Among the Gould properties, Western Union was unusually prominent in the dealing, and jumped 4 to 90⅞. The trading was heavy, fully 55,000 shares changing hands, and the activity was ascribed to an operator carried down by the Cordage collapse. Manhattan sold up to 134 on light transactions. In the Industrials, American sugar opened 1½ higher at 101; rose to 104⅞, receded to 102½ and closed at 103⅞. The preferred ranged between 92⅞ to 94. The reported elimination of the "short" interest was not borne out by the course of the stock to-day. Whiskey closed unchanged at 32¼, after selling at 32 to 33⅞. General Electric took a sudden jump of 3⅞ per cent. to 49½. American Tobacco bounded up 5 points to 85½. Chicago Gas touched 64¼; Lead, 28½; and Lead preferred, 77½. Among the specialties the new Louisville, new Albany and Chicago preferred stock were traded in. Pullman Palace rose 2⅞ to 175; Edison Illuminating, 2½ to 103, and American District Telegraph, 5 to 41. The market closed strong in tone. Closing bids: Atchison, 21; Chicago, Burlinton & Quincy, 86; Central Southern, 52; Canadian Pacific, 73½; C. C. C. and St. Louis 38; Delaware & Lackawanna, 164; Erie, 15⅞; Wells Fargo Express, 125; Great Northern preferred 107; Lake Shore, 128½; Louisiana & Nashville, 48½; Missouri Pacific, 25⅞; N. R. C., 103½. New England, 32½; North American, 5⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 27⅞; Northwest, 106; Oregon Navigation, 28; Oregon Improvement, 11½; Pacific Mail, 17½; Reading, 23; Rhode Island, 69⅞; Southern Pacific, 18½; St. Paul, 64½; Texas Pacific, 7; Union Pacific, 19½; Western Union, 90½; bar silver, 72⅞ per ounce. Money on call, 1½ @ 3. Foreign exchange sterling, 4.83 for 60 days, 4 85 on demand.

M'MILLAN AND CO'S CIRCULAR.

In their Minneapolis circular, dated October 17, McMillan & Co., dealers and exporters of hides, skins, pelts, etc., say that the market is active for Ginseng and Seneca, the latter of which should be secured as much as possible for the balance of the season. Tallow, grease and green salted calf and kip are steady. The market is dull for all grades of green salted and dry hides, with prices weakening. Wool and sheep pelts are very dull, with a heavy decline on account of the unsettled feeling.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Although this season's crop of grain promised to be good, local merchants who have been receiving large shipments during the past week, are finding that quite a large percentage of the supply is damaged, and consequently they are obliged to sell it at a cut price. In harvesting their crops the farmers, especially in the surrounding districts, were sufferers to a great extent by heavy rains, and as a result considerable grain, which was standing, is spoiled. Hay is coming in plentifully and is commanding a good price, as it is of good quality and in comparatively fair demand. The meat market is steady. Prices in fruits may advance a little next week owing to the change in the weather, but so far have not. There are a greater variety of apples in stock now than there has been this year, but those of Eastern growth have not yet begun to make a showing in the market.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.50
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5 75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.0 @35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	3.00@3.25
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20 00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	04
" Silver, per lb	04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	30
" Packed, per dozen	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50 @ 70
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	18
" Long clear "	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	25
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	6@8
Ducks (mallard), each	75@1.00
" (teal), each	40@50
Pigeons, each	25@30
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" (Smoked), "	13@15
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Scurgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	13@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
Oranges (Riverside) per doz	40@50
" (Australian) "	25@30
Lemons (California) per doz	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
Sicily, per doz	40@50
Bananas, per doz	15@20
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Peaches, per lb	8@10
Pears, per lb	5@8
Pine Apples, apiece	25@30
Plums, per lb	5@8
Watermelons	25@40
Grapes	12½
Cranberries, per gallon	75@1.00

THE ABERDEENS.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen were well entertained here to-day. In the morning they visited Upper Canada College, where they were warmly received by the principal and students. This afternoon, at 2:30, a civic reception took place, at which about 2,000 persons were present. Addresses were read to Lord Aberdeen on behalf of the City Council and a number of patriotic and other societies, to each of which His Excellency made a reply. This evening Lord Aberdeen will be dined at the Toronto club. To-morrow morning he will go to Hamilton, where he will be tendered a reception.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—A frame building about 40 feet by 30 is being annexed to Rideau Hall, which Lord Aberdeen intends to use as a chapel. It is said he will bring his chaplain from Scotland. The building will be erected at Lord Aberdeen's expense.

VICTIMS OF BATTLE CREEK.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert H. Findlay, wife of the proprietor of the Alhambra hotel, was among the victims of the Battle Creek disaster. Some personal effects found in the debris proved her identity beyond doubt.

SARNIA, Oct. 25.—The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradley, victims of the Battle Creek disaster, was held here, and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

U. S. ADMIRAL REMOVED.

Stanton, of the South Atlantic Station, Relieved for Recognizing the Brazilian Rebels.

Intense Surprise at the Unauthorized Act of Saluting Admiral Mello's Flag.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The peremptory removal to-day of Commodore and Acting Rear Admiral Stanton, stationed at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, from the command of the South Atlantic station, was one of the most startling surprises ever experienced in Washington official life. President Cleveland took action after a long conference with the Secretaries of State and the Navy, and when put in possession of all the facts and also of such further information as Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister in Washington, was able to furnish. The official order was briefly made public by the Secretary of the Navy. The Navy department learned late to-day by telegram that Rear Admiral Stanton, in command of the U. S. naval forces at Rio de Janeiro, had saluted the flag of Admiral Mello, commanding the insurgent fleet. This salute was unauthorized by any instructions the Admiral had received. It was an unfriendly act toward a friendly power, and the Secretary of the Navy, after consulting with the President and the Secretary of State, issued an order detaching Admiral Stanton from the command of his squadron and turning it over to Capt. Picking, the next official in rank. This was in reply to a telegram of inquiry. Commodore Stanton has been specially selected for this post of duty because he was considered to possess, in a preeminent degree, those qualifications of coolness and discretion which fitted him to deal with the revolutionary conditions prevailing in the various countries to which his assignment would naturally call him.

As one of the highest officers in the service, who himself probably influenced in no small degree Commodore Stanton's appointment, remarked to-day: "This matter is as much a surprise to me as a slap in the face would be. The relations of the United States to the recognized government of Brazil were such that it was not believed possible that an officer of the highest rank and experience would go out of his way to give an official salute and recognition to the commander of a naval force avowedly in insurrection against the Government, and actually engaged in bombarding the national capital. Our friendly interest in the young republic was so powerful a factor in securing its recognition by other powers that in October, 1890, just three years ago, Brazil sent a squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Aquidaban and other vessels to New York harbor to return the visit of friendship and congratulation made by the United States squadron in Rio de Janeiro in June and July preceding."

When, therefore, Secretary Herbert received through Secretary Gresham, information that the Brazilian minister had reported the story of Admiral Stanton's salute to the rebel Admiral's flag to be correct, there was a joint consultation of documents and precedents, and the conclusion was reached that Commodore Stanton's act was so contrary to the requirements of the case as to call for prompt rebuke and reparation. With this conclusion in mind Secretary Herbert at one o'clock went to the White House to consult the President, who on hearing the facts, immediately coincided with the views of the Secretary of State. Secretary Herbert then authorized the issue of the order of suspension. Captain Henry E. Picking, of the Charlestown, who relieves Commodore Stanton, is also an officer of experience. It is supposed a court-martial will result. Admiral Stanton's successor in command of the South Atlantic station will not be determined upon hastily, but it is thought it will probably be Commodore Richard W. Meade, now on duty as a member of the World's Columbian Exposition.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hugh J. Macdonald, M. P., Has Resigned—Prairie Fire—Several Lives Lost.

Dominion Ministers Outline the Government's Policy—Suicide of a Farmer—Fire at Alexander.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Hugh John Macdonald, M.P. for Winnipeg, received a telegram from Ottawa this afternoon, announcing that his resignation is in the hands of the Speaker of the House. "Then we may expect an election immediately?" asked a reporter. "Well, within reasonable time," replied Mr. Macdonald. The telegram to Mr. Macdonald was from one of the cabinet ministers. The election will take plack within four weeks. It is probable that Mr. Sprague will be the Conservative candidate, and Hon. Jos. Martin, the Liberal.

A terrible prairie fire raged north of Homestead on Saturday. During the fire two children, a daughter and son of James Watson, were caught by the flames and fatally burned. They had been following their brother, who was ploughing, and were hemmed in before they could escape. S. H. Fletcher was also badly burned. Several farmers in the same district lost all their crops.

Fred. Martin and Wm. Goderick, of Melita, have been arrested at Brandon for passing counterfeit money.

Hon. A. R. Angers met a deputation from the Calgary Board of Trade and Town Council, when representations were made as to tariff modifications. Hon. Mr. Foster returned yesterday evening from Edmonton, and the two ministers addressed a public meeting in the Opera House at night. An address from the Junior Conservative Association called forth eloquent replies outlining the Government's policy.

A farmer named James Johnson, living near Pense, Assinaboia, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Financial trouble is the supposed cause.

The store of the Alexander Supply Co., at Alexander, was destroyed by fire last night.

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Imperial Government is still being much criticized for allowing France to steal a march upon the British interests in the Pacific by securing the first link in the British cable. The London Times to-day again urges the political importance of a cable wholly controlled by the British Government connecting Australia. Other London papers are asking, apropos of the Australian and West Indies cable project, why the British Government is callous regarding its interests in these localities? The Canadian Gazette to-day has an editorial on the subject with the caption "Outwitted by Our Rivals." It says the same folly is being committed in the West Indies, where lack of Imperial support for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable causes French aid to be sought for the extension of a French cable from Bermuda to San Domingo.

DR. BOYNTON DEMENTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. Boynton, the eccentric American who was arrested in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro last month while navigating a tug boat floating the British flag, and presumably bent on blowing up the insurgent Brazilian fleet with a torpedo which he had on board, is to be released from confinement on the U. S. Charleston by direction of Secretary Herbert and brought back to this country. Secretary Herbert said to-day that he would order the commander of the Charleston to release Dr. Doynton when Mr. Moody Boynton, of Beston, a relative of the would-be destroyer, had sent money to pay his passage from Rio to the United States. Mr. Moody Boynton has made representations to the department, the secretary said, which has induced him to take this action. It is learned that the promise of Dr. Boynton's release was secured by Mr. Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant Secretary of State and a member of Massachusetts, who has become interested in the matter through the efforts of Mr. Moody Boynton. The last named showed to the satisfaction of those gentlemen and Secretary Herbert that Dr. Boynton was not mentally responsible for his actions and that his relatives would see that he caused no more embarrassment to the United States in its diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Brazil.

AVELAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

The Russian Admiral Receives Over Twenty Thousand Letters in Paris.

President Carnot Leaves for Toulon—Deputations From Lorraine—Flowers for Gounod's Grave.

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PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Russian guests have sped their parting, and with their departure a calm has fallen upon the city, as if, like a child tired with a day's sports, she had cried herself asleep. Not the least surprising feature of the demonstrations here was that the volatile population maintained their fervor for a week, with no sign of becoming tired of the succession of galeties or wearying of giving exuberant expression to their feelings of friendship toward Russia and their liking of everything Russian. Not less noteworthy is the fact that throughout the whole period the Russians were the cities' guests nothing occurred, nothing was said or written to emphasize the political aspect of the reception or to offend the neighbors of France. The self control manifested by the French people appears wonderful to those who understand the disposition of the French, and more particularly the Parisians. The action of the populace during the past few days is taken as proof that, contrary to the hope entertained by the Royalists, France does not need a monarchy to hold the people in restraint.

The Parisians are now seeking amusement in the incidents and side lights of the festivities that, amid the furore while the Russians were in town, passed unnoticed. The thing that affords them laughter is the statement that while here Admiral Avelan received 19,000 letters. This huge mass of correspondence necessitated the constant services of four officers to attend to. Among these letters were 10,000 from ladies, begging for an audience, a lock of the admiral's hair, or his autograph. It is not plainly apparent who the joke is on—the writers, or the unfortunate officers detailed to open and read the letters. It can be said, however, that there are a few persons who imagine the officers thought the task imposed upon them was a consolation for missing some of the festivities. It is stated that Admiral Avelan intends to acknowledge the receipt of each of the letters.

Many casualties have been reported every day during the fetes, besides a large number of men, women and children crushed in the crowds. Several persons were injured by the falling of trees and other vantage points. At Clichy yesterday morning, while the train conveying the Russians was crossing the Seine on the Asnires railway bridge, a woman on the parallel bridge waved the French and Russian flags, shouting "Les Voir et Mourir! Vive la Russie!" jumped into the river and was drowned. The body, when recovered, was found to be attired in a chemise neatly made of Russian flags, and a petticoat made of Russian and French flags.

President Carnot will start for Toulon at 4:30 p.m. to-morrow, and will arrive there at 8 o'clock Friday morning. He will be accompanied by Premier Dupuy, M. Deville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Marine, and the French Ambassador to Russia. Upon arriving at Toulon the President will board the French warship Formidable. Admiral Avelan will pay his respects to the President aboard the Formidable, and later the President will pay a return visit aboard the Russian flagship. At noon breakfast will be served at the Maritime Prefecture. In the afternoon the new French man-of man Jaureguiberry will be launched in the presence of the President and party and the Russian officers. In the evening all will attend a grand dinner. The President will return to Paris on Saturday morning.

Deputations from the French in Lorraine waited upon Admiral Avellan, yesterday, and presented him with numerous testimonials subscribed for him by the inhabitants of that province. Deputy Meyers, in making the presentation, said he wished the Russians to know they had trusty friends in the 1,800 communes of Lorraine. Admiral Avelan was accorded a private interview with President Carnot during the afternoon. Later in the day he was tendered a banquet by the club Union Artistique.

A vast number of floral emblems were sent to be placed on Gounod's grave, including offerings from the Countess of Paris, musical societies in Milan, Brussels, Strasburg and Madrid.

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"ULSTER'S PARLIAMENT."

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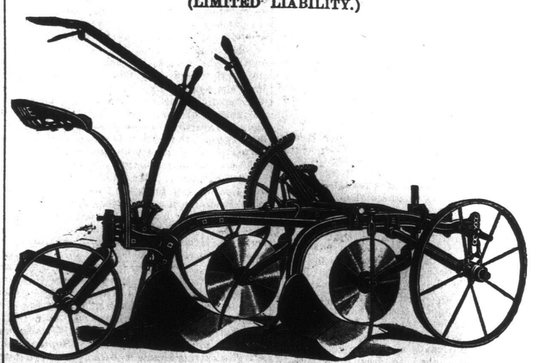

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