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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1886.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, LAKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COMOX AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAY'S MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POSTOFFICE.

Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, June 10.

Personal.

At the Driard: A. L. Meyer, Omaha; Gus. A. Andrews, Cincinnati; James Heckenly, New York; General J. W. Sprague, Tacoma; F. W. Ludovici, London; James Gamble, G. B. Wright and family, San Francisco; Geo. S. Ainsworth, Oakland.

At the Occidental: George W. Golden, Detroit; Mrs. Fawcett, Manitoba; R. D. Harkness, Vancouver; D. C. Nicholas, Portland.

Geo. J. Ainsworth and family, G. B. Wright and wife, F. W. Ludovici and James Gamble were passengers by the Louise from the mainland yesterday and are registered at the Driard.

General and Mrs. Sprague arrived from the mainland yesterday, and are guests of the Driard.

Mr. D. C. Nicholas, who has been appointed steamboat inspector *pro. tem* came down on the Louise yesterday and is at the Occidental.

Gen. Y. D. Morgan and wife, of Quincy, Ill., are registered at the Oriental.

Mr. R. Wells and wife, and Miss Kate Wells, of Quincy, Ill., are at the Oriental.

J. S. Wallace, of Seattle, is a guest of the Oriental.

Mr. J. Anguis was a passenger by the Louise yester day.

Mr. J. Bringer, manager for the Moodyville Sawmill Co., came down by the Louise yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot, C. E., came down by the Louise yesterday.

Mr. John McDougall, of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s service, has just arrived in the city, having come overland *via* the line of the C. P. R.

Mr. A. J. Dans, storekeeper of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., arrived in Vancouver last Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Goepel cabled yesterday that he would leave Liverpool for this city on Saturday.

Mr. Harkness, of the Vancouver News, is at the Occidental.

Mr. W. St. Stein, general manager of the Dominion express company, Toronto, and Mr. H. Samuels, the Winnipeg agent, are at the Driard. They came over the line of the C. P. R. and express themselves as delighted with the scenery *en route*. The company intend to make arrangements for the extension of its service to this coast.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, rector of Trinity church, Boston, and a world-renowned orator, is in the city, traveling *in cog.*

Marine.

A bark, name unknown, arrived in the Roads *yesterday*.

Barque Spartan, in tow of the steamer Alexander, left last night coal laden for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Cleared—British steamer Wellington, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo; steamer Alki, Nanaimo.

Steamer Oceanic arrived to-day, bringing Hongkong advices to May 15th, Yokohama May 25.

Norwegian bark Jarsalfarer, which left Newcastle, Australia, March 29, with coal for Honolulu, caught fire on April 14, and nine days afterwards she was abandoned by captain and crew who were picked up and taken to Honolulu.

Baird's Minstrels.

Baird's minstrels open at the Victoria this evening for a season of five nights. The fame of this minstrel troupe is as wide as the continent, and this year it excels all its previous efforts. To give a list of the famous performers, all of high merit, would fill a column, but our exchanges inform us that this is a genuine first-class show, abounding in refined witticisms, which keep the audience in a constant roar of laughter from the beginning to the close of the entertainment.

Regatta.

A meeting of the general committee is called for to-night, to arrange for a regatta on the Arm on the 28th June. This is an adjourned meeting of the committee appointed to carry out the celebration of the Queen's birthday. It is hoped there will be a good attendance, as the flagship is here and the admiral has kingly signified his desire to co-operate in having a successful celebration. Meeting at City Hall at 8 p.m.

IN THE STARLIGHT.—The German Singing Society had a most enjoyable trip last evening to "The Gorge." The barge Emma carried the members of the society, the Queen City Band, and a few guests. The departure was witnessed by a large number of people, who heartily enjoyed "the music on the waters." Arrived at "The Gorge," where there was a large gathering, a reception was held and a pleasant time had. The flotilla, as it passed the city on its return, presented a pretty sight, the colored lights lending to the scene a most weird effect. Owing to the heavy winds prevailing the display of fireworks was had further up the Arm, but a few rockets were sent up opposite the city. Numbers of people gathered along the water-front, whose cars were regaled by the sweet music of the Society.

MESSRS. T. N. HIBBEN & CO., have placed on our desk "Somebody's Story," in Hugh Conway's own handwriting. It is a true story of "Somebody," but, with that literary instinct peculiar to Hugh Conway, he leaves the reader delightfully bewildered as to whether the little maiden he calls Dorothy, will read Shakespeare in the dilich at Midhay, and whose histrionic triumphs have made his name famous, ever had an existence. The other tale, though unwritten, is a powerfully silent story. It tells that "poor Hugh Conway"—as those who knew him love to call him—possessed a goodness of heart, and a kindly sympathetic nature that are quite as worthy of recognition and esteem as his genius as a novelist.

AQUATIC.—Charles Rush says he was always ready to talk business with Seeley in the matter of the proposed outrigger race, and challenges him to row the course originally agreed for the sum of $100 a side on Saturday next.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late James K. Fears will take place to-day from St. Joseph's hospital at 2:15 p. m. and at 2:30 p. m. from *Christ church cathedral*.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Y. M. C. Association will give a strawberry festival in the Pandora church, Pandora street, on the evening of Monday the 22nd instant.

What Some People Say.

That an Elkhart, Ind., farmer dug into a large mound on his farm and found the skeletons of 22 bodies that had been buried face downward, and the skulls of all had been crushed in at the back.

That Major Ben Perley-Poore writes that the marine band at Washington is industriously rehearsing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," "Haste to the Wedding," and a waltz dedicated to Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

That Alfred Poole, of Denver, Col., has struck it rich. He recently bought three boxes of unclaimed freight for a merely nominal sum. On opening them each was found to contain a brick of solid gold worth about $12,000.

That a farmer driving into Geneseo, Ill., the other day, saw a cautionary storm signal flag flying from a tall building. The big black square on a blood-red ground struck terror to his heart, and he turned and made for home, fully convinced that the anarchists had captured the town.

That a blushing young woman entered the circuit 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 the editor of the Wallowa Chieftain, published in Washington territory, thus appeals to his readers: "For the first time in the Chieftain's existence its woodpile has got down to chips. Any subscriber who is long on wood and short on money can bring a load of the first named article to this office. The wood should be dry, and must be cut into two-feet lengths."

That the Bosphore Egyptien announces that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has purchased the palace of Ghizeh for the sum of £180,000 sterling. From that it is thought that the British high commission intends to remain permanently in Egypt. This is one of the numberless palaces which the ex-khedive built with borrowed English and French money.

That John Boynton Hill, a prominent lawyer in Maine, and the man who drafted the original Maine liquor law, recently died. He was ninety years old.

AQUATIC.—Mr. James Seeley states that he is perfectly willing to row Bush for $100, or any larger sum, two weeks from date. He regards it as simply absurd that any professional oarsman could be expected to row without the least training and at a few days' notice.

MORE CHINESE.—The steamship Oceanic, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, from Hongkong, brought 838 Chinese passengers, 42 of whom are in transit for Panama, 20 for Victoria, and 86 for Honolulu.

TARGET PRACTICE.—Yesterday morning four boats' crews of the war vessels stationed themselves at the mouth of Esquimalt harbor and went through firing practice with boat-guns at a floating target.

THE GAOLER.—The council, last evening, decided on the recommendation of the police committee, to dispense with the services of a gaoler during the summer months.

BASEBALL.—The Lansdownes, Capt. Chas. Mullin, and the re-organized James bay nine, Capt. Jesse, will play the first of a series of games of baseball to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE CITY.—Mr. E. G. Prior will be a candidate for the representation of the city.

MR. THEO. DAVIE.—This gentleman will shortly arrive here from Ottawa. He will stand for re-election in the city.

THE weather at Ashcroft station on the 1st inst. was very warm. The mercury stood at 93 in the shade.

(From the Daily Colonist, June 11.)

MALOTT'S SECOND TRIAL.

He is Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hanged Next Month.

KAMLOOPS, June 10.—Malott has received a new trial here to-day. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 29th July next.

Mallott, it will be remembered, was the keeper of a saloon on the C. P. R., a short distance beyond Farwell. A Swede entered the saloon one day, and taking a handful of cigars walked away with them. Mallott took his gun, followed and shot him. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death; but the supreme court set the trial aside on a technical ground. There is little doubt that the law will now be carried out.

Personal.

Justices Crease and Walkem returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. McPherson, agent for the Union Mutual Life Assurance Co., arrived here yesterday. During the time he has been away Mr. MacPherson has visited Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming territory, doing a large business for his company.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, is a guest of the Driard.

Mr. George B. Smith, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Mr. I. Oppenheimer was a passenger from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. J. Hunter, C. E., has returned from Nanaimo.

At the Occidental: John Taylor, Port Moody; Jas. Fisher, Nanaimo.

At the Driard: Geo. B. Smith, Toronto; M. B. Blydenburgh, New York; Jos. Wagner and wife, Portland; W. N. Babcock and wife, Omaha; H. E. Eckenberger and wife, Miss Eva Morgan, W. H. Mead, Portland.

Rev. Mr. Bryant arrived from the mainland yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Tomlinson left for the north by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday.

Mr. E. Woods left this city yesterday on a trip to England for the benefit of his health. He expects to be away about three months.

An Important Case.

Quite an important suit will take place at New Westminster to-morrow, between the C. P. R. company and Mr. J. A. Webster. The former are applying to the court to be put in possession of the right-of-way through Webster's land, below Port Moody, under the provisions of the Dominion Railway Act. Mr. Webster contends that the company have no right under their charter to go beyond Port Moody, and that they are only private speculators. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Drake, Q. C., leave to-day to conduct the case, the former for Mr. Webster and the latter for the company.

Baird's Minstrels.

Baird's Minstrels and Royal Hand Bell Ringers appear at the Victoria Theatre on the evenings of the 14th and 15th instant, under the management of Frye & Beede, Mr. J. Pickering being the local manager. This is unquestionably one of the best combinations extant and cannot fail to please Victoria theatre-goers. There will be a grand parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Matt. Elder, leader, daily at noon during the season. Reserved seats are now on sale at Waitt's book store.

Happiness.

Do you ask me, love, with fond caress,
What seems to me perfect happiness?
A golden day, and a sapphire sky,
An emerald earth, and you and I.
Roaming through woodlands green together,
That's happiness in summer weather.

And say 'tis winter outside the snow,
And inside the fire's warm, cheerful glow;
And we sit by it, cheek touching cheek,
Silent sometimes, and sometimes we speak;
So I find, in summer or winter weather,
Happiness mine—by my lightsome. *Com.*

KOOTENAY.—Mr. Galbraith, sub-leader of the opposition, has finally decided not to seek re-election. The opposition continue to drift hopelessly.

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PLACE D'ARMES.

Esquimalt and Victoria Fortifications.

Battery "C"—The Local Militia.

OTTAWA, June 2.—To-day, on the vote for military works and defences in British Columbia of $25,000, Sir Adolphe Caron explained that the object was to provide extensive earthworks and other military defences, which would cost in all about $100,000. The Imperial government proposed to supply the armament, 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 the Imperial stations on the Pacific ocean. The contribution of Canada towards this great object would be the defences as already stated. Besides this, it is proposed to establish "C" battery on the same plan as "A" and "B" batteries, whose duty it will be to take charge of these joint contributions of the Imperial and Canadian governments. It is also proposed to organize in an effective manner the militia of British Columbia. The military defence will be at Victoria and Esquimalt, at which latter place there is now being constructed a magnificent graving dock, towards which the Imperial government makes a large contribution, the sum of $250,000 being in the Canadian estimates for the next fiscal year, as an advance on account of the Imperial government, to be repaid to Canada as the work progresses. With the Canadian Pacific completed and these important public works finished, Esquimalt will become one of the most important military stations of the Empire.

What Some People Say.

That an uptown youngster had some little trouble with another youngster of his own age, and being very conscientious and not daring to wish any one dead, merely remarked, "I wish there had never been a birth in your father's family."

That it is related that hungry rats devoured a five-pound package of yeast cakes in the freight house at Middletown on Sunday, and a few hours later when the yeast worked, the noise of popping rats was heard, and their fragments strewed the neighborhood.

That a grotesque drawing on an envelope sent by young Clarence Rigby, of Youngstown, O., to a friend on a New York newspaper was seen by the editor and led to his order for several illustrations, and probably to a permanent and lucrative place on the paper.

That a year ago one of a pair of canaries owned by a young woman of Waynesboro, Ga., died, and its mate, an excellent singer, refused to whistle a note. It maintained an unbroken silence for full twelve months, and the other day began singing, and now is a really remarkable songster.

That an honest parent in New London wrote this note to his little son's teacher: "Please excuse B—— this p. m., as I would like to take him to the circus. Since older persons, like myself, like to go, although the most of us won't acknowledge it, I can't blame him for wanting to go."

That peachblow pales before Lord Dudley's three pieces of Sevres of the Rose du Barry color, which cost $50,000, and are shortly to be sold at auction. The largest of the three pieces is nine inches in height.

That J. T. McDonough, of Holyoke, Mass., wants to marry, and makes known his want thus: "Wanted—By a middle-aged, able-bodied man, that doesnot drink, smoke, chew, nor gamble, and without children, to form the acquaintance of a middle-aged lady, say 35 to 40, with means and with a view to matrimony."

That it is said that stovepipes may be perfectly cleared of soot by putting a piece of zinc on the coals of a hot fire. The vapour decomposes and carries off the soot.

That some of the crops at Sumas have already been irreparably damaged by the overflow.

That last night a little Massachusetts avenue boy was saying his prayers on his mother's knee, and just before reaching the end he stopped. "Go on, Freddie," said his mother. "Bless papa and mamma," he continued, "and now good-by, God, Lent is over, and I guess you won't hear from us again till this time next year. Amen!"

That a gentleman in this city yesterday purchased a high-toned, short-tailed monkey. It would be rude to hope that the companionship will be congenial.

That a man who emerged from a fray early yesterday morning on Government street, having no handkerchief, attempted to staunch the blood from his nose with a paint-brush. A waggish passerby suggested: "Are you going to paint the town red?"

Mainland News.

(Columbian.)

Mr. F. Soues, government agent at Clinton, says: "Stage robbers are described to me as suddenly leaving Bridge creek. One tall, thin featured, small pointed nose, and dark complexion, small dark moustache. The other short, stout, round built, but not corpulent, blue eyes, very round face, small blonde moustache, very pleasant spoken. The tall one very silent; both very well dressed, but clothes somewhat worn, the smaller grey colored tweed. They bought 100 lbs. flour and one sack salt from J. Hamilton, Bridge creek, on 10th May."

On the 3rd of April the collector of customs at this port seized a steam threshing machine, self-binding reaper and seed drill, imported by Mr. T. W. Calhoun. The seizure was made on the ground of under valuation and false description. The goods were held subject to the decision of the minister of customs. That decision has been received. It requires the importer to pay the full amount of duty as determined by the collector, all expenses connected with the seizure, and a fine of $200, otherwise the goods will be forfeited. Yesterday the collector seized at McLaren's brick yard, Port Haney, a span of horses brought over from Washington territory without having paid duty. We understand that another seizure of considerable extent has been made at Mud Bay, but the ruling of the minister of customs in this case has not yet been received.

It seems to be the opinion of persons most competent to judge that there will be very high water this year—possibly exceeding the flood of 1862.

(Guardian.)

Cool showery weather for the last few days, making the roads pleasant to drive over, and the fields and gardens look fresh and pretty.

Salmon are still scarce; about sufficient for the local demand.

Fraser high, but not rising so rapidly as a day or two ago.

AGRICULTURAL.—One of the C. P. N. Co.'s freight sheds was yesterday the scene of a most imposing display of harvesting implements, from the warehouse of E. G. Prior & Co., of Government street, for shipment to the mainland to fill orders obtained by the energetic Mr. John Chase, who for the nonce is acting as their traveling agent. The shipment which left this morning by the steamer R. P. Rithet, consisted of thirteen self-binding harvesters, two single reapers, eleven mowers, two sulky rakes, one seed drill, one sulky plow, four fanning mills, one waggon, two walking ploughs, seven-and-a-half tons of twine, besides a lot of churns, grain cradles, etc. These implements, which comprise only about half the total amount of the numerous orders obtained by Mr. Chase during his trip to the mainland, are for farmers residing in that part of the interior stretching from Ashcroft to Okanagan Mission, and the purchasers exhibit an intention on the part of our settlers to keep themselves supplied with the latest improved harvesting and other agricultural machines. The orders of farmers on the lower Fraser will be filled and forwarded upon the return of Mr. Chase, who will be absent about four weeks delivering and fitting up the harvesters.

WORKINGMEN'S TICKET.—At a meeting of the workingmen's delegates at Harmony hall last evening the following named were announced as their ticket for the city at the coming general election: A. J. Smith and W. M. Durrel. Several other applicants were nominated but declined to stand.

OUR WATER SYSTEM

Is Not Inexhaustible—Councillor Lipsett's Excellent Paper on the Subject.

Councillor Lipsett, at the council meeting on Wednesday night read an exhaustive paper on the water system of the city, which showed much thought and research. Indeed, we consider it worthy of more general publicity than it has been given, and so transfer it to our columns. It is as follows:

The water-sheds of Elk and Beaver lakes, including the areas of the lakes, is 2,665 acres. The annual rainfall averages 27 inches, being in 1881, 27.99"; in 1882, 27.88"; in 1883, 27.68", and in 1884, 23.49." An available rainfall of say 12 inches over an area of 2,665 acres would produce 732,358,750 gallons, of which the greater part runs away. The area of Elk and Beaver lakes is 589 acres. One foot in depth gives 160,355,250 gallons. Allowing the population of Victoria to be 12,000, and taking the consumption of water per head in other cities as a guide, viz.: London, 29; Glasgow, 49; New York, 72; Washington, 107; Philadelphia, 49; Detroit, 72; Montreal, 55; Cincinnati, 96; Chicago, 70; Buffalo, 50; Brooklyn, 49, and Boston, 50, we find that the average is almost 60 gallons per head per day, which would make the daily consumption of water in Victoria 720,000 gallons, or 262,800,000 gallons per year. This would reduce the lakes almost two feet, and the annual evaporation from the lakes being about 10", would make about 34" in all.

One 12" main will discharge, with a velocity of 2,972 feet per second, 831,000 gallons in 16 hours, or 1,246,000 gallons in 24 hours, with a loss of head of 3,133 feet per 1,000 feet. One 14" main will discharge with a velocity of 3,109 feet per second, 1,200,000 gallons in 16 hours, or 1,800,000 gallons in 24 hours, with a loss of head of 2,545 per 1,000 feet.

One 20 in. main will discharge with a velocity of 3,056 feet per second, 2,393,333 gallons in 16 hours, or 3,590,000 gallons in 24 hours with a loss of head of 1,731 feet per 1,000 feet, which would give enough water for a city of 60,000 inhabitants, or for a year the consumption would be 1,310,350,000 gallons, which would exceed the rain fall of the year by 677,991,250 gallons, provided that all the water from the rain-fall could be saved, and would reduce the lakes, including evaporation, 9 feet, or in other words would have nothing but muck and mud between the two lakes.

From the foregoing it will be readily seen that the present 12 inch main will be ample for almost twice the population provided the ratepayers adopt the reservoir system.

The Abortion Case.

The court of assize reopened at the court house, Nanaimo, on Monday morning last. His lordship, Mr. Justice Crease, charged the jury in the Embleton abortion case. The jury came into court and in a few minutes returned, and through C. C. McKenzie, foreman, announced that they had found "no bill." His lordship expressed in strong language his surprise that the jury had brought in "no bill," and subsequently it was discovered that several witnesses had not been examined. His lordship animadverted strongly on the finding of the jury and ordered that the prisoner be detained in custody. Incidentally, his lordship asked if C. C. McKenzie, the foreman of the grand jury, "was the gentleman who was aspiring for legislative honors?" No one answered, and other business was proceeded with.

Marine.

Steamer Alexander will lay up for a day or two.

Steamer Boscowitz left last evening for Fort Simpson and way ports.

Barque Belted Will which arrived in the roads on Wednesday last from Shanghae for orders, left shortly afterwards for Port Discovery. She will load there with lumber for Valparaiso.

Ship Titanic, loading coal at Wellington, is expected to complete her cargo today. It is possible that she will be towed to sea by the steamer Princess Louise.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla, Seattle.

Cleared.—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; ship Valley Forge, Nanaimo.

Harking Back.

The Vancouver Advertiser's article reflecting on the overdoing tendencies of some of its business men, and which was commented upon by *The Colonist* has got into trouble and it harks back on its first assertion. The Advertiser meanly endeavors to show that the article in itself was harmless, but that it was distorted by *The Colonist*. It will not do, Mr. Advertiser. The printed record is against you and you must stand or fall by it. It's an ill bird that will not keep its own nest sweet and wholesome.

Killed by a Blast.

A private telegram from Vancouver, received in this city last night, states that a contractor named McCormick had been killed yesterday on the line of railway extension to Coal Harbor by a rock blast. McCormick, who belonged to Seattle, was superintending a sub-contract for grading, which he and his partner Harkins had taken from Mr. A. A. Keefer. Thinking the fuse had missed, he went to examine it, when, at that moment, the charge exploded, killing him instantly. His face was crushed in in a frightful manner.

CHILLIWHACK GAME MEETING.—This annual celebration of the Methodist Church in this province was held on Tuesday the 1st inst., and continued for a week. Many attended, and the following ministers took part: Reys. Watson, J. Hall, Bryant, Tate, Beecombe, Howlan, Wood and Patterson. As a result of the services, which were continued daily from 6:45 a. m. to 10 p. m., with more or less intermission, much good was done in the revival of religion among those present. At the close twenty-one new members and several also of the Indians, publicly joined the Methodist church on probation.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The largest and newest paper in the province, circulating to a greater extent than any other provincial paper, is issued this morning, and is ready for mailing. It contains valuable and extensive foreign cable-grams, all the latest Canadian and local news, and is replete with interesting information. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ten cents.

MARRIED.—Mr. George Walker, of this city, was on Wednesday evening last united in wedlock to Emily, daughter of Mr. John Parker, of Craigflower. The marriage was celebrated at the father's residence, where a large number of friends of the bridegroom had assembled. We congratulate the happy couple and tender them our best wishes for their future welfare.

ESQUIMALT REALTY.—The fortification news has imparted to Esquimalt real estate an upward tendency. On Monday Mr. M. Connolly, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., purchased four town lots on the corner of the main street and the road leading to the dockyard, with the intention of placing substantial improvements thereon.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Donations for May; Mesdames Cridge, Scott, and Pemberton, milk; Mrs. Fisher, a ham; Mrs. D. Ross, spinach and lettuce; Mr. Harding, bread; Mrs. O. McCulloch, rhubarb; Mr. Payne, candies and oranges; Scotch Bakery, basket of buns; Mr. Andean, milk.

POLITICAL.—Mr. T. B. Humphreys will deliver a political address to-night at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse. He is a candidate for the representation of Victoria district in the local house.

GAZETTED.—Mr. Marshall Bay, Nanaimo, and Mr. J. C. Mollett, of Alberni, have been appointed mining recorders for their respective districts.

A TALK WITH THE CLAIMANT.

"Sir Roger" Living With a Young and Pretty Sage Housekeeper.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The World says: Arthur Orton, the claimant to the Tichborne house and the title of Sir Roger Tichborne, has settled in a suite of rooms in West Fourteenth street. There is a pretty young Englishwoman with him named Miss Nellie Rosamond, who is evidently not more than 21 or 22 years old. "Sir Roger" was 57 in January last. He is a very large man, built on the pattern of a hogshead, while Nellie is light for even a featherweight. The claimant, when asked by a reporter who the young lady was, said: "She is the daughter of an intimate friend of mine, who has traveled with me for a year and a half. We have been all through England, Scotland and Ireland together, and she assists me in my lectures by singing and dancing. The truth is, we are engaged to be married; in fact, have already been married." Privately he added that the wife he took from Australia to England had no claim on him.

A Victim of the Cigarette.

Woerishoffer, the dead speculator, will live in history as one of the most brilliant and daring of the Wall-street millionaires. Like Gould he began life in poverty, he started as an office boy, developed into a clerk, and finally blossomed out as a speculator. For twenty years this man has been engaged in the heaviest financial battles of modern times. The capitalists of the metropolis recognized his generalship and looked up to him as a leader. He was a hard fighter and was generally successful. It is passing strange that such a man gifted with a superb will-power should have been slain in one of the most inglorious of conflicts, and vanquished by the puniest of antagonists. This Colossus met his fate when he tackled the cigarette. A brief history of the struggle may serve to point a moral and convey a warning. Woerishoffer gradually drifted into the habit of inveterate smoking. He smoked fifty cigarettes a day. He kept it up for fifteen years, inhaling the smoke all the time. Years ago Woerishoffer saw danger ahead. His head, heart, stomach and nerves remonstrated, protested, and begged him to change his course. In their agony they cried out against the fiendish cigarette, and denounced it. Colossus grinned sardonically. When he got ready he would down the cigarette, and not before. Slowly but surely the coils of smoke twined around their victim, tightening their grip each day. The man's heart turned into a big sponge, saturated with nicotine. Still the smoker continued the fight, he would lie down when too feeble to stand, and smoke, while his heart beat at the rate of 120 a minute. He said: "I have a German stomach and an American head; I am equal to anything." At last he became alarmed. To his horror and amazement he found he could not give up the cigarette. He tried time and again. He went to a famous medical man and said: "You shall have $50,000 in gold if you will emancipate me from the cigarette." The physician worked hard, but it was no go. The big strong man, the giant who tossed money kings about like babies, lay hopelessly crushed under a little rice-paper pigmy. "A remarkable case," the medical men say. Very: but there will be others like it. —*Atlanta Constitution.*

He Holds the Fence.

Several years ago a Detroiter purchased a piece of land in the west end of the county. After the purchase had been completed he engaged a surveyor's services to see if he had been cheated. The discovery was made that a line fence was over on his land eight inches. When he went to the owner of the adjoining property with the statement the man replied:

"Stranger, the row about that fence began twenty-eight years ago. It was then five feet over the line, and the two men fit and fit until one was killed and the other was crippled. After a while it was moved a foot, and then two other owners fit and fit until the lawyers got the two farms. The fence was then moved another foot, and the two new owners spent half the year in jawing each other and the other half in lawing. One died and the other got sold out on a mortgage, and when I got this farm the fence was moved over another foot. Then I fit and fit, and two years ago was kicked in the ribs and laid up for three months. During that time the fence was moved to the present line. So it's still on your land."

"Yes."

"Well, I suppose the proper thing is a row. If you'll go out by the barn with your revolver, I'll come out and hunt for you with a shotgun. If you git the drop on me don't let go, because I shall shoot to kill."

It took the Detroiter some time to convince the farmer that he didn't care for eight inches of land, and that he wouldn't have the fence moved for $50, and when he succeeded, the old man drew a long breath of relief and replied:

"That's kind of you, and it leaves my boys a chance to fit and fit after I'm gone. I hope you ain't comin' out here to live alongside o' me?"

"No."

"Glad on't. If you lease, git some man who'll want them other eight inches. The boys and I is lonesome for excitement."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Benzine as a Moth Eradicator.

DETROIT, June 3.—James G. Douglas, Assistant Manager of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s seed business, saturated the furniture in his house yesterday with benzine to kill the moths which infested it. The work had been finished and the benzine-can put away, when a terrific explosion occurred. One side of the house was blown out and the fragments scattered over the yard. Every window and closed door in the remaining part of the house was blown out. The house was instantly enveloped with flames, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and the servants narrowly escaping with their lives. All were severely, but not seriously burned. Douglas' hands were covered with benzine at the time of the explosion and they were frightfully burned. His hair and beard were literally burned off. The explosion was caused by a fire in the kitchen stove.

Hanlan Again Beaten.

TORONTO, June 8.—The conclusion of the regatta this afternoon was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. In the single scull three miles, Lee won by half a length; Hanlan second, Conley third and Hosmer fourth.

It is proposed to hold a demonstration in Kilmarnock on the 7th of August in celebration of the centenary of the publication in that town of the first edition of Burns' poems.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 9.—The racing on West Heath was continued to-day, for the royal hunt cup over the new mile, and was won by the aged chestnut horse Despair; 3-year-old black colt Lecaimer second; 5-year-old brown horse Kinsky third. The race for the Ascot Derby stakes for 3-year-olds over the Swinley course was won by the brown colt St. Merine; colt Saroband second; bay colt Tetteratone third. The race for the Coronation stakes for 3-year-old fillies over the old mile course, was won by bay filly Argo Navis; chestnut filly Braw Lass second; bay filly Catarract third.

To-day it is predicted that home rule, now dead, would revive into vigorous life. Extensive police precautions are being taken at the east end of London, where disorders are feared. The Irish of Rotherhithe, Bermondsey, and Wapping having become greatly excited a full supply of detectives has been stationed to protect the railway depot, river subways, Tower and other places, and all strangers are narrowly scrutinized. It is openly stated that a Fenian outbreak or plot is hatching as the outcome of the recent political events.

Arlington whigs held a conference and decided to organize with the partial assistance of the conservative party to act in opposition to home rule candidates during the coming elections.

Labouchere is publicly engaged in forming a radical party to oppose Mr. Chamberlain and his methods during the impending parliamentary contests. Labouchere invites all radicals who are ambitious to enter parliament to write him. Justin McCarthy will start on a lecturing tour in the United States in September. A telegraphic message was received this afternoon from the Queen to Gladstone. It is said to contain Her Majesty's sanction for the dissolution of parliament.

Gladstone will to-morrow inform the house of commons of the government's intention to appeal to the country, after obtaining the necessary vote of supply to tide over the election. Parliament will probably be dissolved on June 26th. The government are less sanguine regarding the prospects of the liberals in the coming elections owing to the dearth of funds and suitable candidates. Messrs. Arnold, Morely and Broadhurst are untiring in their efforts to overcome the difficulty.

Scores of provincial conservatives and liberal agents are in London consulting with the whips of their respective parties. Gladstone insists that every constituency shall be provided with home rule candidates. He relies on the radicals and workingmen's clubs to provide zealous volunteers. The government will endeavor to dissolve parliament on the 24th instant, or even at an earlier date if the house expedites the necessary business. An early dissolution is desired in order that the elections may not interfere with harvest work. A dispatch sent by the Queen to Mr. Gladstone this afternoon announced her Majesty's consent to dissolution. The Queen had previously asked Lord Hartington whether he was willing to form a ministry. Lord Hartington in reply advised that parliament be dissolved. Lord Rosebery started for Balmoral on the night train. It is understood he goes simply as a minister in attendance. The liberal clubs have split like the parties. The Reform and Devonshire clubs support the dissidents. The members of the National liberal club are Gladstonites. Mr. Broadhurst has his head quarters at that club. He declares that not a single liberal association has swerved from its allegiance to Mr. Gladstone. A deputation of the Irish loyal patriotic union has started for Scotland to stump the country. Female Orange lodges are being formed in England to aid the unionists in the election. The movement was started at a meeting at Commoner Saunderson's house in London to-day. The unionists have selected Mr.