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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, October 4.

ANTI-CHINESE.

The Feeling at Seattle.

All Chinese Ordered to Leave.

The Law and Order Party Organize—Will Arm and Resist.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 3.—The anti-Chinese meeting called for to-night was largely attended, the hall where it was held being thronged to its utmost capacity. Numerous speeches were made by persons prominent in the agitation, and all expressed the hope that the Chinese would leave peaceably before November 1st; but declared that violence would result if they should not do so. A committee of fifteen was appointed to personally notify Chinamen and employers of Chinese labor that all Mongolians must leave the city before the end of the present month.

Among the members of the committee are the sheriff of King county, the chief of police and a number of prominent citizens. The names of all these, however, were used without their consent. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

While the anti-Chinese meeting was in progress a private meeting of property-holders was held at the Opera House. Mayor Yesler presided.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that while those present recognized the evil of having Chinese among us, and favored all lawful and peaceable means for securing their removal as well as the strict enforcement of the exclusion act; they deprecated violence, and in proof of their desire for the enforcement of law offered themselves to the lawful authorities, and declared their willingness to obey any letters given them by the proper authorities.

All who refused to sign a pledge to this effect were excluded from the meeting. Those remaining, about 300 in number, were then sworn in as special deputy sheriffs, and a thorough organization was effected. The chief of police was instructed to warn all suspicious characters to leave the city by Monday evening. At the first sign of violence the deputies will be summoned and law will be enforced at all hazards.

LATER.

Several orders have been received by the sheriff dividing the city into nine districts and appointing places of rendezvous for special deputies in each district. Both militia companies in the city are ordered to meet at their armories to-morrow afternoon.

EXCITEMENT IN YALE.

The Streets Thronged with Intoxicated Men.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Oct. 3.

The train this morning from the east brought 1000 whites and 1200 Chinese discharged from the upper contract, September 30. At noon twenty cars of Chinese left for Port Hammond where they will go into winter quarters. The railway contractor began paying off the whites this afternoon. The scene about town beggars description. Saloons and streets are full of intoxicated men. Residents of the town are obliged to bar the doors of their dwellings in order to keep the howling throng from forcing an entrance. Such excitement has not been seen since 1860. The saloons are reaping a rich harvest.

CORRECTION.—We have received letters from Messrs. Henry Short and E. J. Wall, master workmen of the two lodges of the A.O.U.W., and from Capt. R. E. Green, recorder of Victoria lodge, asking us to correct the statement made in an item in yesterday's *Colonist* that the A.O.U.W. would meet on Monday evening to discuss the Chinese question. The mistake occurred through misunderstanding information given by one of the officers of the society. The meeting is not a labor movement, the society being solely a fraternal and beneficial one, and in no sense political, and the meeting is called for the purpose of discussing arrangements for taking party in the procession in honor of the governor general.

PRESENTED.—Chas. Jas. Sheppard, son of officer Sheppard, and Willie Mackay, son of Donald Mackay, were yesterday handed the silver medals won by them at the Caledonian games on the 4th of July last. The note accompanying them stated that the medal was given as a special prize for best dressed boys in handsome Highland costume. On the one side is engraved the winner's name, what the prize was given for and date. On the other is an engraving of the society's badge. The little fellows are proud of their honor. The engraving was executed by Mr. W. Phillips and is cleverly done.

LADNER'S BAR.—Engineers have lately taken soundings of the bar of Ladner's Landing, Fraser river. This bar is obstructive to navigation at all times, and should a steamer of the size of the Yosemite ever get across the channel her back would break and she would be "ruined for life." Two or three weeks' work with the dredger would remove the obstruction and make the channel safe for a large class of vessel. It is understood that the dredger will shortly proceed to Ladner's to perform the necessary excavation.

CHILLIWHACK AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Prize List.

The Chilliwhack agricultural show was an unqualified success, exceeding in quantity and quality all previous efforts and the people of the thriving settlement are not a little proud of their achievement. Following is the

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

CATTLE.—Best bred bull, 1st J Chadsey; graded bull, 1st J Reece, 2nd H Webb; cow, in calf or milk, 1st Jesse Lapham, 2nd J Reece; 2-year old heifer, 1st A C Wells, 2nd. J Murray; yearling heifer, 1st A C Wells, 2nd Joseph Peers; spring calf, 1st C Chadsey, 2nd J Reece; beef animal, 1st J Murray, 2nd J Murray; yoke of work oxen, 1st H Webb, 2nd A C Wells.

HORSES.—Best stallion of any kind, 1st W Chadsey, 2nd Reece; stallion for agricultural purposes, 1st D W Miller, 2nd A Korman; brood mare and sucking colt, 1st A C Wells, 2nd D W Miller; 2-year old filly, 1st. David (Indian), 2nd Mrs Evans; yearling colt, 1st A C Wells; 2nd G W Chadsey; gent's saddle horse, 1st McRae & Campbell, 2nd McAdam, 3rd D Bicknell; ladies' saddle horse, 1st W B Hall, 2nd S Cawley, 3d McAdam; span draught horses, 1st McRae & Campbell, 2nd Mrs Evans; span carriage horses, 1st H Webb, 2nd J F Ryder; buggy horse, 1st McRae & Campbell, 2nd A C Wells.

SHEEP.—Best ram of any age, 1st T Banford, 2nd J Reece; ewe of any age, 1st T Banford, 2nd J Martin; spring lamb, 1st A C Wells, 2nd G Bamford.

PIGS.—Best boar, any age, 1st J Reece, 2nd H Kipp; sow, any age, 1st Geo Banford, 2nd G W Chadsey; pigs under four months old, 1st Geo Banford, 2nd J Reece.

POULTRY.—Best turkey hen and gobbler, 1st J F Ryder, 2nd S Hodgson; fowls, hen and cock, 1st G W Chadsey, 2nd A C Wells; duck and drake, 1st A C Wells, 2nd S Hodgson.

FIELD PRODUCE.—Best bushel fall wheat, 1st S A Cawley, 2nd C Allitt; spring wheat, 1st H Webb, 2nd C Young; oats, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd S A Cawley; rough barley, 1st H Webb, 2nd J Reece; white peas, 1st H Webb, 2nd S A Cawley; grey peas, 1st H Kipp; timothy seed, 1st E Greyell, 2nd S A Cawley; Swedish turnips, 1st J Lapham, 2nd A C Wells; white turnips, 1st S Hodgson; mangold wurtzels, 1st H Webb, 2nd A C Wells; red field carrots, 1st A C Wells, 2nd J Peers; white field carrots, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd A C Wells; table carrots, 1st A C Wells, 2nd S Hodgson; early potatoes, 1st J Peers, 2nd D Bicknell; potatoes, any kind, 1st G W Chadsey, 2nd A C Wells; collection of potatoes, 1st J Peers, 2nd H Kipp, 3d Robt Stevenson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best market butter, 1st H Webb, 2nd O Chadsey; 3rd Mrs Evans; firkin of butter, 1st C Chadsey, 2nd C Allitt, 3rd Mrs Evans; roll butter, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd G W Chadsey, 3rd O Chadsey.

VEGETABLES.—Best brace cabbage, 1st R Stevenson, 2nd A C Wells; cauliflower, 1st R Stevenson; parsnips, 1st A C Wells; onions, 1st S Cawley, 2nd Mrs Evans; garden beans, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd G W Chadsey; yellow corn, 1st G W Chadsey, 2nd H Kipp; sweet corn, 1st H Webb, 2nd A C Wells; blood beets for table use, 1st S A Cawley, 2nd J Peers; sugar beets, 1st G W Chadsey, 2nd S Hodgson; squash, 1st C Young, 2nd G W Chadsey; pumpkin, 1st J Martin, 2nd D Bicknell; vegetable marrow, 1st A C Wells; tomatoes, 1st H Webb, 2nd J Lapum; cucumbers, 1st J F Ryder, 2nd A C Wells.

FRUIT.—Best assortment of apples, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd A. C. Wells; assortment of pears, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd G W Chadsey; grapes, 1st E Greyell; watermelons, 1st J Reece; musk melons, 1st G Chadsey, 2nd J Reece; collection of fruits, 1st A C Wells, 2nd H Kipp.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.—Best collection of plants in pots or boxes, 1st G R Ashwell; bouquet, 1st A C Wells, 2nd R Stevenson; plant in flower, 1st Mrs Evans; 2nd G R Ashwell; fuchsia, 1st Mrs Evans; dahlia, 1st Miss Stevenson; geranium, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd G R Ashwell.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Best quilt patchwork, 1st R Stevenson, 2nd J Lapum; any kind quilt, 1st Mrs McCutcheon, 2nd Miss Campbell; knitted woolen socks, 1, Miss Campbell, 2, A C Wells; knitted woollen gloves, 1st S Hodgson; crochet work, 1st Miss Corry, 2nd Miss Corry; Berlin wool work, 1st Miss Campbell, 2nd Mrs Armstrong; fancy needlework, 1st Miss Campbell, 2nd R Stevenson; collection wax flowers, 1st R Stevenson; loaf of bread, 1st R Stevenson, 2nd A C Wells, 3rd D Bicknell; dairy ring (crayon), 1st R Stevenson, 2nd Miss McCutcheon; penmanship, J Patterson; calico dress, 1st S A Cawley, 2nd G W Chadsey; set ladies' underclothing, 1st S A Cawley, 2nd R Stevenson; crotchet tidy (worsted), 1st S A Cawley, 2nd S Hodgson; white shirt, 1st S A Cawley, 2nd S Hodgson; book mark, 1st S Hodgson, 2nd G W Chadsey; sample button holes, 1st Miss Corry, 2nd S Cawley; white skirt, 1st Mrs Evans, 2nd G W Chadsey; woollen comforter (knit), 1st D. Bicknell, 2nd S Hodgson; honey, E Greyell; chair bottom, R Stevenson; boots and shoes, Vickerson; fresh chicken eggs, S Hodgson.

Personal.

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and Flag-Lieutenant Gerlorie returned from Thompson river yesterday. We understand that they enjoyed excellent shooting at and about Mr. Roper's ranch.

Rev. T. H. Gilbert, Episcopal minister at Chilliwhack, has preached his valedictory and will go to San Francisco.

At the Oriental: Charles of Victoria; Charles Gardiner, San Francisco; S. S. P. Pattison, Liberty, Va.; J. E. Edmunds, Lynchburg, Pa.

At the Occidental: E. C. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C., and Mr. McCormack, Seattle.

Hon. Mr. Smithe and Hon. John Robson returned from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. P. and Mrs. Shakespeare, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell were passengers by the Yosemite yesterday.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—8 p.m.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours—North Pacific, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain, variable winds shifting to southerly.

CAPTAIN WALLER'S DEATH.—The Whatcom Reveille furnishes an account of the death of the late Captain Waller. He left Point Roberts in a fishing sloop for the purpose of mooring stone for a fireplace in his new house. He was accompanied by a young man whose name cannot be ascertained. About 5 o'clock in the evening the men engaged at the quarries observed a sloop beating off a few hundred yards from shore. Shortly afterwards a squall struck the boat, immediately capsizing the same. The men on shore heard calls for help, and within five minutes thereafter the sloop, its contents and the two men had disappeared beneath the surface of the dark, angry waters. Although strict search has been made in the bay and along the shore line, no trace of the bodies has yet been found.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—The meeting last night was opened by the choir singing one of the Gospel hymns, after which president Gray offered prayer. Mr. Rudge, Mr. Roper, Mr. Nichol and Mr. Halpenny made short addresses referring to the great advance temperance had made in their time. Mr. Roper showed the great difference between the amount of liquor consumed in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia which proved conclusively that prohibition does prohibit. The meeting was closed by the audience singing "God Save the Queen."

COAL SHIPMENT.—There were 22,022 tons of coal cleared at the Nanaimo custom house during September, the estimate value of which is $88,000.

AN interesting English letter from an old Victorian will be found on the first page.

What Some People Say.

That the two buttons habitually attached to the rear of men's coats are a relic of the time when swords were worn, and were used to support the sword-belt.

That fat black beans furnish a soap for the Chinese. This is the fruit of the gymnocladus chinensin, specimens of which were brought before the Linnean society of London.

That crayon drawings can be made permanent if they are executed on unsized manila paper and saturated with a preparation of one part Damar varnish and twenty-five parts turpentine.

That a New Jersey man has been tried and punished for punishing his two boys by tying their hands behind their backs and leaving them in a swamp exposed to the attacks of mosquitoes.

That the Eskimo of Greenland edit and publish irregularly a newspaper called Atavagaliivtit Nalinginartuk Vesumissaasseimik Univkat. The irregularity of its appearance is supposed to be owing to the difficulty in procuring proof-readers.

That Lawrence Carroll, of Conshohocken, Pa., had a swarm of bees hive a few days ago. They alighted on the back steps of a neighbor, who, thinking them a new species of potato bug, took a kettle of boiling water and poured it over them, destroying the whole swarm.

That the famous old "long wharf salt-house" in Boston, which was built in 1725, and which was the scene of the literary labors and congenial gatherings of such men as Hawthorne, "Old Oakes" and Forrest, has been transformed into headquarters for the fish-bureau.

That the question, "Will the English language become universal?" has been decided in the affirmative by Candolle, a Geneva scientist, who reasons from the rapid spread of English-speaking people throughout the world, and their almost invariable retention of their native tongue.

That an exceedingly irritable man of business was asked by one of his employés to be allowed to attend his father's funeral. "Oh, yes; I suppose so," he replied; "but don't let it happen again."

That the customs revenue at Nanaimo for the month of September was $4,438.32.

That it is expected the first locomotive will reach Nanaimo depot by the 15th.

Island Railway Inspection.

Hon. Mr. Trutch, Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C. E., chief engineer of Dominion railways, Mr. P. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., president, and Mr. Joseph Hunter, chief engineer of the Island railway, with Sir Charles Tupper and party, on arriving at Chemainus on Thursday at noon boarded the contractor's car and were drawn by Engine No. 1 to the Chemainus river bridge, which the Dominion engineer inspected. The bridge is composed of one Howe truss span of 150 feet, and will be fully completed in about eight days.

From this point a run was made over the 17 miles of road between Chemainus and Nanaimo rivers. The practical members of the party expressed themselves pleased with the very satisfactory character of the work. The bridge spanning the Nanaimo river is completed, and the party walked across it, took carriages on the opposite side and drove to Nanaimo, where the terminal buildings and arrangements were inspected. A very pretty station-house has just been finished at Nanaimo, well-fitted and painted. The round-house site was selected sometime ago, and a siding will be erected amply sufficient for the requirements of the locomotive plant. The station grounds are spacious and well arranged.

It is expected that the first construction train will reach Nanaimo about the middle of the present month.

Home Again.

Mr. J. F. Hawks, of Springfield farm, near Soda Creek, returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to his old home in Herkimer county, New York. Mr. Hawks left his farm on the 17th of January. He went east via San Francisco and the Sunset route to New Orleans, where he remained two weeks to visit the World's fair, which was a wonderful exhibition of the resources of the United States and Mexico. He was quite struck by the very plain appearance of the numerous shop girls at the counters where various articles were on sale. He saw very few specimens of the "beautiful Creoles" so much talked about.

From New Orleans Mr. Hawks went north via Florida and Savannah, Georgia; thence by steamer to Baltimore, and then to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Hawks since leaving his home has travelled over 14,000 miles—not counting what he has walked, which he is satisfied would cover more than another thousand—through twenty-six states and territories and portions of Quebec and Ontario. Mr. Hawks was in the city of New York at the funeral of General Grant's funeral and witnessed part of the very large and grand military parade.

The Anti-Chinese Meeting at Harmony Hall.

On Saturday evening about 250 workingmen assembled to hear an address by Mr. D. Cronan, from Seattle, on the Anti Chinese question. The principle object in Mr. Cronan's address was to get the workingmen to join the society of the Knights of Labor. The chief aims of the society are to make industrial and moral worth, not wealth, the true standard of individual and national greatness, and to secure to the workers the full enjoyment of the wealth they create, sufficient leisure in which to develop their intellectual, moral and social faculties; all of the benefits, recreation and pleasures of association; in a word, to enable them to share in the gains and honors of advancing civilization. Both Mr. McClinnot, who spoke after him, laid the greatest possible stress upon the advantages to be gained by the absence of the Chinese. At the end of the meeting some 70 workingmen of this city joined the society, and it is expected that on Monday evening when the meeting will be resumed, that many more will add their names to the list.

Marine.

The steamship Idaho, Captain Carroll, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning from Portland. She will leave to-morrow for Alaska.

The ship Harvester and bark Majestic are under the shutes at Nanaimo, taking on N. C. Co.'s coal.

The ship Astoria and bark Columbia yalled from San Francisco on the 26th Nanaimo coal.

The steamship Wellington sailed on Wednesday for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Arrived—Schooner City of San Diego, from Victoria; steamer George W. Elder, Victoria; bark Lizzie Williams, Tacoma. Cleared—Ship Belvidere, for Nanaimo; ship Dashing Wave, Port Townsend. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, for Astoria; steamer Alki, Seattle; ship Alaska, Tacoma; bark Southern Chief, Port Townsend.

The Coal Harbor Lands.

Under an agreement with the C. P. R. syndicate the local syndicate of landholders at Burrard Inlet suspended the sale of lots at Granville until December 1st, to enable the railway company to prepare maps of the property conveyed to them and which they wish to place on the market at the same time as the other. It is now rumored that the time for reopening the sale of the syndicate's lots has been or will be extended to a later date than the 1st December.

SOOKE IRON.—Mr. Robert Wingate, the well-known mining engineer of Tacoma, is at the Driard. On Sunday Mr. W. paid a visit to the Sooke iron mines, and was much pleased with the evidence of the presence of the ore in paying quantities.

THE B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Address of the Retiring President.

At the annual weekly meeting of the B. C. A. Association the retiring president, Mr. John Kirkland, read the following address, which was listened to with marked attention and loudly applauded:

GENTLEMEN,—It is gratifying to know that we meet together under favorable auspices. The season has been a propitious one for the farmers. An abundant harvest has been secured, and, with a few exceptions, in excellent condition, for which may we not fail to acknowledge the guiding hand of a beneficent Creator. The object of our annual exhibition, I take, is to bring together specimens which will illustrate the condition and progress of our province in the several departments of agriculture and of the mechanical skill and ingenuity of our artizans, to facilitate the interchange of ideas relative to the methods which have been employed in accomplishing the most successful results in the several departments on exhibition. It is gratifying to know that causes which in the past have prevented a more rapid development in agricultural products are under the light of experience and progressive improvement, gradually disappearing. The increase of the past two years has been perceptibly very great, and the productive capacity of each succeeding year in the future will be in a vastly increased ratio to that of the past. It has long been a reproach to us that, with vast areas of land of unsurpassed fertility, we should be unable to supply the demands of home consumption. It is gratifying to know, however, that our resources are becoming more generally known and appreciated, and with increased facilities of communication we may confidently hope for large additions to our ranks, and that our farming industry will speedily take position in the province to which its importance as the chief factor of wealth in any community so justly entitles it. We are soon to enter upon a new era in our history. With the completion of our national highway important changes will inevitably take place. We shall be brought into closer connection with our great Northwest as well as the more populous portions of the Dominion. An influx of capital and of population to aid us in developing our agricultural and other resources may be hoped for, new avenues for the interchange of commodities will be opened up, and it will be our duty and privilege to be on the alert and to profit by every favorable advantage in our changed condition. We must grow all the fruit we can, make all the butter we can, raise all the pork and lard we can, improve the quality and increase the number of our cattle, raise and fatten all the sheep we can, supply our own market with all the coarse grains we consume, raise our own eggs and chickens—in short, we must not rest satisfied until the balance between supply and demand is in our favor. With this accomplished the British Columbia farmers may congratulate themselves upon being in possession of a heritage second to none within the broad expanse of our fair Dominion.

From the Daily Colonist Oct. 6.

Serious Trouble at Yale With Railway Men.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, B. C., Oct. 5.—Four or five hundred unpaid men arrived from the west Saturday evening, and this morning went to the C. P. R. offices and demanded their pay. The company's books and pay rolls not being made up it was impossible to pay them. The general superintendent being absent the men agreed to await his arrival. At 5:30 this evening he arrived with the governor-general who was conveyed direct by train to Onderdonk's private residence, were the men followed, and ending Mr. Haney, demanded their pay. They threatened to tear down the building. Mr. Haney promised to pay them to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Serious trouble is anticipated if the men are not paid as promised.

Personal.

Senator Macdonald and family are expected home on the 13th inst.

Mr. R. W. Janion has left England for Victoria.

Mr. W. Norman Bole and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Driard. Mr. Bole has come down to recruit his health.

Frank J. Guth, Chicago; N. Wolff, San Francisco; Arnold Hague, Worthington, D. C.; Lyman Nichols, Boston, Ms.; Geo. A. Nicholson, Cedham, Ms.; D. J. Dan, Portland; S. L. Blumauis, Ellensburgh, W. T.; J. S. Hutonsis, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and son, Olympia; R. Blake, Ontario; Mrs. McDonnall and child, Ontario, are at the Occidental.

Mr. R. Offernaus, assistant principal of the high school, has so far recovered his health as to be able to visit the school yesterday morning.

Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal and Land Co., is at the Driard.

The lord bishop of Columbia, who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.)

Tom, Mary and George, three Indians, charged with drunkenness, were each fined $5, and in default one week's imprisonment with hard labor.

Joseph Witherow, Wm. G. Poole and Andrew Fraser, charged with drunkenness.—Witherow and Poole were fined $5 each, or in default one week's imprisonment with hard labor. Fraser, an American sailor, at the request of Superintendent Bloomfield, was discharged, to allow him to join his ship.

Robert Miller, a stone-cutter residing at Esquimalt, was charged with being drunk, using bad language and resisting the authority of the police. The prisoner, who is an old offender, was fined $20 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor. The defendant was also charged with stealing the sum of $60 from a man named Thomas Daugherty in the Albion saloon, and remanded till Wednesday.

Lawrence McKenzie, charged with vagrancy, was fined $35, or in default three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Court adjourned till Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Fan Tuk Ten, on remand, charged with being in unlawful possession of a check for $250, was committed for trial.

Fire Department.

An election by ballot was held yesterday in the Tiger engine house, on Pandora street, for the purpose of electing a chief engineer and an assistant engineer. The following names were put up for election; Charles J. Phillips, Esq.; Joseph Sears, Esq.; and Jos. Wrigglesworth, Esq., for chief engineer; and Frederick Allatt, Esq.; Thomas Deasy, Esq.; David F. Fee, Jr., Esq., for assistant engineer.

A free lunch was provided in the engine house for all who chose to partake of it. One of the engines had to be taken out into the road to allow sufficient room for the voters.

The following result was known about 4:45, and was heralded by vigorous ringing of the bells:—

CHIEF ENGINEER.

C. J. Phillips	52
J. Sears	28
J. Wrigglesworth	16

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

T. Deasy	62
D. F. Fee	28
F. Allat	6

Mr. Phillips' re-election by so handsome a majority gratified his friends generally, and he is to be congratulated on his popularity. The chief and assistant elect were, in the evening, serenaded by a brass band.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S RECEPTION.

His Excellency Will Not Land 'Till Wednesday at Noon.

Postponement of the Public Holiday.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Melgund, Mr. Anson, Mr. Hope, Mr. Campbell and several attendants left Kamloops by special train yesterday morning, and will arrive at Port Moody to-day; the party will reach here on Wednesday morning, and land at noon the same day. The weather hitherto has been everything that could be desired for the putting up of decorations in honor of the vice-regal visit. Early yesterday morning active preparations were commenced. Two large semi-circular stages were erected at the junction of Yates and Government streets. These are specially for the use of ladies and school children. The latter will sing the national anthem after the civic address has been delivered by his worship the mayor. Over this platform lines of flags run from the electric light pole to the four buildings at the corners of Yates and Government streets. The trees have been placed all along the line of march, which is as follows: From the Hudson Bay wharf, along Wharf street to Johnson, up Johnson to Government, along Government to Fort, and thence to the Government House. Flags and banners of every description will be displayed from every available position. All vessels lying in the harbor will be decorated by special request of his worship the mayor.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

At the meeting of the general committee last evening Mayor Fitchett read the following telegram:

"SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Oct. 5.

"*R. P. Rithet, Mayor of Victoria:*—His excellency will arrive at Victoria late to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, and proposes to postpone public reception till next day (Wednesday).

H. J. ANSON, Aide de Camp."

A letter was read from Sir M. B. Begbie, accepting an invitation to take a place in the procession and enclosing a generous donation towards the funds of the committee.

Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. W. Smithe, Hon. Mr. Robson, N. Shakespeare, M. P., Hon. S. Duck and the United States consul accepted invitations to take part in the procession.

The lord bishop of Columbia replied, declining the invitation on the score of illhealth.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society announced that they would send a deputation to be present at the reception.

Chief Engineer Phillips said that the board of delegates had authorized him to notify the fire department to take part in the demonstration.

The collection committee reported about $900 as the amount of the public subscriptions.

The chairman announced that Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the officers of the fleet had rendered every assistance to the committee in decorating, etc.

The public holiday was ordered to be postponed till Wednesday the 7th.

The mayor said that it was proposed that the governor general should land at the H. B. Co.'s wharf, proceed along Wharf to Johnson street, up Johnson to Government street, thence to the grand stand, at the intersection of Yates and Government streets, where the civic address will be delivered. After re-forming the procession will proceed along Government to Fort, Fort to Moss, Moss to Government House.

Seats were ordered to be extended along the west side of Government street from Yates 100 feet, for the accommodation of ladies and children.

The committee then adjourned.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

At the Rockies—Programme of His Movements.

The following is the programme of the governor general's visit to this district. He is to reach Lethbridge on Thursday, 24th, when he will be present at the opening of the railway. On the 25th he will start for the Cochrane ranch via Kipp and the Blood reserve, stopping en route to see I. G. Baker & Co.'s cattle and to have a talk with the blood Indians. The night of the 25th will be spent at the Cochrane ranch. On the 26th the party will come to Macleod via Stand Off. At Macleod the governor-general will be presented with an address by the citizens, and will spend the night there. On the 27th start for the Blackfoot Crossing, camping one night on the road, arriving there on the 28th. The Blackfeet will be visited, and he will start by train for Calgary the same night. Leave Calgary for British Columbia on the 30th. His excellency will have an escort of police from Regina to Lethbridge, where he will be met by a large escort from Macleod, the Regina escort returning via Dunmore and going to Calgary, where they will meet the governor-general and continue with him to British Columbia.—*Calgary Herald.*

The New Bank of British Columbia.

The above building, which has been built under the superintendency of Mr. Wickersham from Portland, is now nearly completed. The citizens of Victoria should be proud of it, as it and the theatre are without doubt the finest structures in the city. Messrs. Smith and Clark, the contractors for the whole of the work, have spared no pains to carry out and make the very best of the plans executed by Mr. H. Williams of Portland. The whole structure covers an area of some 5230 square feet; it has a frontage on Government street of 49 feet and extends 96 feet on Fort street. On the ground floor an addition has been made off the main building for lavatories, water closets, etc. The structure, which is of brick, covered with cement and moulded, is three stories high, being 65 feet from the ground to its highest part. All the brickwork has been done on a sub-contract by Mr. W. S. Wright. Mr. S. L. Kelly, also on a sub contract, has executed all the galvanized iron cornices and tablets which stand out in relief from the sides of the building. The castiron pilasters, lintels and window sills were made at the Albion iron works. A handsome castiron cresting will surround the entire top of the building. The bank is entered from three different doors—two on Government street, one of which opens on the staircase leading to the offices above, and one on Fort street. These doors will be elaborately finished in Spanish cedar wood, veneered with mahogany. The staircase will have balustrades of the same material. The main banking room, situated on the ground floor, is 72 feet long by 44 wide; the floor is laid with Winton's encoustic tiles; a counter runs the entire length of the apartment, while two vaults for specie and books are built off the wall behind it; the book-vault being placed above the other, is reached by an iron ladder. The manager, assistant manager and janitor's rooms, as well as a comfortable waiting room, open off the main apartment. This latter will be finished in Spanish cedar and California redwood, highly carved and polished. On the first and second floors are 18 offices and a many small rooms, intended for the convenience of those who occupy them. The whole edifice will be heated from the basement, the apparatus for which is now on the way from Montreal.

VIEW STREET DRAIN.—The corporation or the contractors' workmen left a part of the excavation for View street drain uncovered on Saturday evening and on Sunday evening several persons stepped into the hole. An elderly lady, on her way to church, was rendered unconscious by a fall at this spot and remained so for several minutes.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The London managers of the Atlantic cable companies in the present pool will assemble in this city next week. It is positively stated the object of the meeting is to arrange for a reduction of the present tariff between England and the United States from

72 CENTS TO 12 CENTS

on commercial messages, and from 12 to 6 cents on press messages. Directors of the English companies in the pool are said to all be in favor of making the proposed reductions. They take the ground that the operation of the Mackay-Bennett cables must be ended by annihilation. This opposition is argued has already made pool dividends so small that the shareholders will consent to sacrifice them entirely for a time in a war of rates that will either break down opposition or compel it to join the pools and result in effectually raising tariffs all around, and the eventual increase of pool dividends. The American pool directors on the other hand are said to be less willing to consent to the proposed reduction and to be quite timid about entering into a war of rates. They profess to be uncertain about the outcome of such a war and up to date have not been induced to consent to it.

The tories seem not yet ready to begin the campaign for supremacy in the next parliament. Their government have therefore decided to

POSTPONE DISSOLUTION

until the seventh December. The reason given the public for this action is that the difficulties growing out of enormous registration under the enlargement of the franchise requires extended time for adjudication and adjustment. The campaign when it does open will be the fiercest and most thoroughly contested ever fought in Great Britain. Every voter in the country will probably be reached and interested. In this connection the fact is also pointed out that when the United States franchised black freemen, hardly one hundred thousand voters were added to the list, but England has suddenly added nearly three times as many to her suffrage list, and the addition certainly contains a

LARGE MASS OF IGNORANCE.

Practically, the whole number have no political intelligence, and they will be liberal or tory according to the influence brought to bear on them. The result will be stupendous upon the destiny of England. It is fair to assume that before the close of the campaign the parties will have arranged the old voters pretty well on the old lines and the issue will be decided by the new ballots. The electors may decide whether English policy shall be free or protective; whether the church and state shall be divorced or remain united, and whether the unification or disintegration of the empire shall ensue, whether Great Britain shall continue to interfere in foreign affairs and remain among the first powers or hold aloof and fall back

INTO SECOND RANK.

It may decide whether aristocracy in England shall continue, and whether the throne shall remain. The extraordinary situation presented is that the ballots may be decided upon some one or more of these momentous issues. It will take its temper from the chance way in which a majority of the two millions of new and uneducated voters may cast their first ballot.

It transpires that the Eastern policy of Premier Salisbury is conducted in perfect concord with that of Prince Bismarck. The Servian minister to England has had an official interview with Lord Salisbury and obtained from him the assurance of the British government's sympathy with Servian aspirations. King Milan's government has been urged by England to refrain from aggressive action and rely on the decision of the powers. The king has telegraphed in reply that he trusts in the assurances given him by England and that the Servians are willing to wait for the decision of the powers, unless events precipitate the necessity for immediate action.

THE SOCIAL DUBITY

movement on revelations made by the Pall Mall Gazette is steadily gaining strength in England. The prosecution of Mr. Stead greatly strengthened the movement, and it is now headed by the Methodist Church as an organization cause. It is warmly advocated by all organs and preachers of all denominations. Meetings are being organized to make the public acquainted with the new developments of the scandal in high places and to inaugurate a social system of boycotting the men and commercial houses managed by men of reputed sexual immorality. Several of the great West End shops wherein crimes of young girls, hired at most hedge wages, Mr. Stead denounced by name in these public meetings are places of resort of young men and women. Ladies have been warned to avoid them. Letters have been read accusing London journalists of general immorality.

The Methodist Times even goes so far as to explain the

CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

maintained by a majority of London newspapers regular the Pall Mall Gazette and their stand for making his revelations by alleging that an appalling state of vice exposed by Stead exists in the press circles of London. This paper prays God pity rising up some mighty journalistic Hercules to cleanse the Augean stables of such journals.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Duke of Carlisle, it is reported, has joined the Roman Catholic church. His conversion took place some time ago, it is said, but the avowal was postponed until the young duke attained his majority. His conversion has caused much annoyance in Established church circles. The duke has great influence and an income of about $200,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Herald's London special says: The principal foreign correspondents in Madrid who have transmitted to their respective newspapers the facts and comments as to what is passing in Spain at the present moment are threatened with expulsion from Spanish territory within 24 hours.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—It is stated in official circles to-day that there is no truth in the report published by the Novoe Vremye of St. Petersburg to the effect that England had taked entire possession of Herat and had ordered the inhabants to quit the town. The only basis for such a statement is the fact that a number of English officers, in compliance with a request of the emeer, are assisting the Afghans to strengthen the defences of Herat.

Sir H. F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, writes denying that the Queen is worth $100,000,000 or that she has invested in ground rents in the city of London.

The Mark Lane Express, in a review of the British grain trade, says: Heavy gales of wind have prevailed, with rain in the south and snow in the north. A material portion of the harvest in the north of England and in Scotland remains outstanding.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—Forty nihilists, including a number of professors and well known persons, have been arrested at Warsaw on a charge of conspiracy to murder the czar. The arrests have caused great sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—The continued raids of Turkish marauders led by Turkish officers into the trans-Caucasia have caused the Russian newspapers to advocate the sending of a large force of Cossacks into Turkish territory to prevent such incursions. The government of Erzerum is demoralized and powerless to prevent raids.

The Daily News blames Parnell for not denouncing boycotting, but admits that otherwise his speech was fair and moderate. It is possible, the News says, that the voice with which he speaks is as much Churchill's as Parnell's.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 5.—A fatal collision occurred on the Corinth and Kiata railway to-day. The killed and injured number fifty.

Two classes of naval reserves have been called out for service.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTIN