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From the DAILY COLONIST, August 5.

THE CITY.

At Ross Bay.

The remains of the three year old son of Mr. Hookway were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, Bishop Cridge officiating.

In a New Position.

Mr. J. Sterling Floyd has been appointed choirmaster of St. Johns church, Mr. Harris succeeding him as leader of the St. Barnabas choir.

County Court Cases.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C.J., sitting as a County Court judge, yesterday, disposed of a number of cases. The usual examination of judgment debtors concluded the day's work.

Still no Tidings.

Still no tidings have been received of young Mr. Ferneau and his companion, for whose safety Rev. Mr. Ellison and many friends are very anxious. Mr. Ferneau is a very daring sailor and an enthusiastic sportsman. He and his companion only arrived in the city about two months ago.

To Interview the Government.

It is understood that Major Clarke has made arrangements for an appointment with members of the Provincial Government to further discuss the details of the agreement to be made for the purpose of settling Crofters and other fishermen on the upper coast, for the development of the deep sea fisheries.

A Correction.

Ald. Humber wishes to correct the Times' statement to the effect that he charged Contractor McBean with jobbery, and an attempt to deal dishonestly with the city. What he did say was that he objected to the work being done in little jobs, or piecemeal, and there was no intention to impute dishonest motives to Mr. McBean.

Found Themselves.

J. McGregor and his two friends, forming the sailing party whose disappearance occasioned considerable alarm on Wednesday, returned home all alive and well early yesterday morning. They were caught in a current and carried over to San Juan island, where the people of Friday Harbor refused them a landing. They have had all the boating they want this season.

A Broken Leg.

A little boy named John Midrick aged some 8 or 9 years, met with a painful accident on Pembroke street, yesterday evening. He was riding on a load of lumber and in playing about on the top, fell off and broke his leg just above the ankle. The injured lad was taken home and a doctor sent for who set the broken bone and rendered the little sufferer as easy as possible.

Three Cents a Day.

In the County Court yesterday a luckless debtor was making a detailed statement of his expenditures for the past six months, and having completed his recapitulations it was found that by his own figures his living had cost him on the average just three cents per day. A little later in the day the explanation of this same gentleman's system of cheap living was brought forward in the shape of an unpaid board bill.

Poor Salmon Catch.

The tug Phantom, which arrived down from Rivers Inlet, yesterday morning, brings word that the run of salmon this year has been exceptionally light, and only about half the number looked for was taken. Day after day fishermen came in with one or two fish, and as a result only about half the number of cases expected have been put up. Rumors of the smallpox here have got up North, but, so far, the disease itself has not put in an appearance.

The Latest Report.

Dr. J. C. Davie's latest report upon the smallpox situation is as below:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 4, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Three cases.
VANCOUVER CITY—Two new cases, making six in all, at Deadman's Island Quarantine Station.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Two cases at Hastings, one at Moodyville.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE—Fifty-nine cases; no new cases; no deaths.
Four patients are in a critical condition.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

Another Municipality.

C. B. Sword, C. J. Sim, A. Hawkins and Wm. Thomson give notice in the Gazette that they intend to apply to have the land included within the under-noted boundaries incorporated as a municipality: Commencing at the northeast corner of Langley municipality, in section 32, township 14, at the point where it meets the Fraser river; thence easterly along the south bank of the said river to a point one-half mile east of the township line dividing townships 17 and 20; thence south to southern boundary of township 20; thence west one-half mile; thence south two and one-half miles; thence west three miles; thence south three and one-half miles to the southeast corner of section 4, township 16, and the 49th parallel; thence west seven and one-half miles to a point in the southern boundary of section 5, township 13, one-half mile west of the southwest corner of section 4, township 13; thence due north to the point of commencement.

Coal at San Francisco.

In reference to the San Francisco coal trade, the following appears in J. W. Harrison's latest circular: "The receipts of coal for the past week consist of 28,935 tons from the coast mines, and 3,505 tons from foreign sources. Our imports during the week have been large, but very little of the coal received has gone into the yards, the major portion having been delivered direct to customers in fulfillment of contracts. There is no positive change in quotations, but the market is stronger in feeling, and business shows quite an increase in volume. Cargoes can now find ready buyers at prices which importers were soliciting purchasers at, early this month. Although domestic consumption at this time of the year is always light, nevertheless the wholesale dealers report liberal sales; the present low prices induce customers to purchase freely, as they are all fully aware of the fact that there must be a marked improvement in values before the end of the year. Inward foreign coal freights were never before known to have remained at the figures now ruling for such a length of time as at present."

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind
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THE SEASIDE CAMP.

Ross Bay Station Inmates are Being Well Cared for and Eat Wholesome Food.

The Changes Which Have Been Made Since Dr. Hasell Took Charge of Affairs.

Naturally enough the City Council, and especially the Sanitary committee, are seeking to cast discredit on what has been done by the provincial authorities in relation to the smallpox outbreak. Having failed most signally to do anything themselves, it is not to be wondered at that they seek to find fault with what others are doing.

The latest device is to charge mismanagement and extravagance in the running of the Ross Bay suspect station. This they proposed to remedy by having all orders for supplies, food, etc., signed by Ald. Lovell, who was also empowered to "cut down expenses" by striking out articles asked for, reducing quantities, etc.

As might be reasonaly supposed, this interference with the work that was being done, has caused some confusion, and a good deal of complaint.

It may be well just at this time, to recall the circumstances connected with the establishment of the quarantine station at Ross Bay. The building, it will be remembered, was put up to be used for a smallpox hospital. On Saturday, July 9, an injunction was obtained restraining the city from using it as such. On the following Monday, July 11, the injunction was varied to enable the children from the Protestant Orphans Home to be put there temporarily while the Home was being disinfected. The following Wednesday, July 13, Dr. J. C. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, requested Mayor Beaven to provide *at once* a suitable building for the isolation of suspects. On July 15 (Friday) Mayor Beaven published a letter in the COLONIST, stating that it was deemed "unnecessary and impracticable" to comply with the suggestion of the Provincial Health Officer. On Saturday, July 16, after urgent solicitation, the Ross Bay building was set aside for the use of suspects. Shortly after this the suspects were removed, but it was *ten days later*, viz., on July 26, that Dr. Hasell was appointed medical superintendent. In the meantime, the city authorities were supposed to be "running the suspect station," and, like everything else the city has done in connection with the smallpox outbreak it was "run" with a vengeance. There was no competent head to the institution, no system and no management worthy the name. Result—the inmates became dissatisfied. They said they were being improperly cared for, ill fed, and complained generally that it was unfair to confine them like convicts and treat them the same way. When these facts were represented to Dr. J. C. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, he immediately put Dr. Hasell in charge. The change has been a most beneficial one, the effect being immediately noticeable. System took the place of chaos, and where there had been confusion and irregularity there is now order and regularity. The tents, which hitherto had been bunched so as to save the trouble of driving more tent pegs apparently, by making the same pegs answer for three or more tents, are arranged in rows 30 feet apart, with 15 feet between each tent. The inmates are properly isolated and provided with plenty of blankets, food, etc., the cooking department is arranged so that meals can be served with regularity and comfort, and many minor but not less beneficial changes have been made. Up to the time Dr. Hasell took charge no one could tell what supplies had been ordered, who had ordered them, what had been received, etc., but under the new system a complete record is kept of everything, all orders going out being entered in a book kept for the purpose., all supplies coming in being properly checked over.

Saturday night, July 30, Ald. Lovell and the City Council concluded it was time to take a hand. Their authority must be recognized in some way, and the decision reached was that merchants and others be notified by advertisement that the Corporation would not be responsible for any debts connected with the Board of Health unless orders had been signed by the chairman of the Finance committee. This rule came into force on Saturday night. That evening, early, Dr. Hasell telephoned up to the City Sanitary Office, as usual, for what supplies he wanted for Sunday. Under the previous arrangement the provisions would have been down the same evening, but as Ald. Lovell was not around to approve the order, the goods were not delivered until about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The inmates of the station might have had good cause for complaint of their breakfast not being up to the standard, but it being Sunday they were content with a makeshift meal. Ever since Sunday, until yesterday, there has been the same difficulty. When Dr. Hasell's order reached the Sanitary Office, Ald. Lovell goes through it and cuts it down as he sees fit. The consequence is that certain articles ordered do not arrive at the station, and when the next day's list is being made up they are re-ordered. This accounts, probably, for Ald. Lovell's conclusion that Dr. Hasell does not know what he wants, although if he had been acquainted with the circumstances and had made a clear examination he would have seen how "the land lay."

Talking to a COLONIST reporter who was down at the quarantine camp yesterday, Dr. Hasell said: "It is all very well for Ald. Lovell to cut off our supplies of fruit etc., on the ground that such things are luxuries. That gentleman must remember that the people we have here are not convicts. They have committed no offence against the law, and because they have been unfortunate enough to be exposed to the smallpox that is no reason why they should be treated like so many prisoners. Besides that we have a good many children here. You can't feed people, and children especially, this hot weather, on meat and potatoes and the like, and expect them to be healthy. Fruit is plentiful enough and cheap enough, and is the most wholesome thing they can get. The Council must not run away with the idea that we are spending any more money than is necessary, for I am endeavoring to run things as cheaply as possible, consistent, of course, with wholesome living. To-day I ordered my supplies direct. We need certain things and must have them no matter what Ald. Lovell says, and while we don't wish to act in opposition to him he must be reasonable.

"As to the story that whiskey has been smuggled into the camp, that is false. All our guards have the strictest instructions about this, and they see that no intoxicating liquor comes in. We have just had one bottle of whiskey—it was for the bathroom.

"Those who are in the camp now are for the most part well satisfied, and we hope we have seen the last of the sickness. They are all carefully examined every day, and every thing in reason we can do for their comfort is done."

HOMESTEAD OUTCOMES.

Marked for Death—Arrest of Rioters—Fricke Has Returned to Duty.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—H.C. Fricke reached his office at 10:30 this morning, and at once began official duties. Teemer, brother of oarsman John Teemer, is believed by the police to be "marked" for death by the strikers for having twice deserted his lodge and worked in non-union mills. The officers have warned Teemer to be on the watch for violence, but Teemer leaves the mill at will. He says he fears no one.

Two more informations against Homestead rioters were made to-day before Ald. Riley, charging them with murder. The names of the accused were suppressed this morning. Attorney Brennen went to see Judge Ewing for the purpose of securing a *habeas corpus* writ for the release of Edward Burke, of Homestead, the man who was very prominent in the affairs of the borough before the militia came, and who was arrested yesterday.

The attempt yesterday of the Amalgamated Association members to prevent old men not organized with them from returning to work in the Duquesne mill has for a time drawn public attention away from other struggles. Duquesne has been a famous battle ground and the victories for labor and capital heretofore have been even. In this instance the company has taken active measures promptly, and late last night Constable Griffiths, accompanied by Jas. F. Morrison, who was beaten badly in the riot yesterday, came to Pittsburg on the advise of Superintendent Morrison, and made an information for riot against 12 participants, who were mostly residents of Duquesne, although some of them reside in Homestead.

ALBERNI'S ADVANTAGE.

Some Reasons Why it is Bound to be a Thriving Commercial Centre.

A number of Business Enterprises Already Started, and More to Follow Shortly.

Those who are interested in the future growth and development of the resources of Vancouver Island, will be pleased to learn of the laying out of the first addition to Alberni, the maps of which are nearly completed.

The addition contains some 300 acres, and lying alongside the older town of Alberni, possesses all the advantages which make the former place so desirable for investment.

Situated on the edge of the valley, a fine farming country lies to the back, where may be grown almost anything which the farmer chooses to put into the ground, and with most satisfactory yields. The harbor in front is of the finest discription. The water is very deep, and at a comparatively small expense for putting in docks, will accommodate a large amount of shipping. Several fine lakes within a few miles afford an ample water supply, the gravitation system being capable of easy adaptation. The Somass river flowing right at the doors furnishes all the water power required for years to come.

One company, the Alberni Paper Mill, is putting in a dam preparatory to taking out power for the mills. The lumber supply is sufficient for many years, and a sawmill company is prospecting preparatory to putting up a mill.

Building stone can be quarried in the immediate vicinity, and every indication points to the presence of coal in the surrounding region. An expert mining man has given an opinion that the China Creek diggings are of sufficient richness to repay any cost of developing them and have a large possibility for a handsome margin.

The townsite is of a gently sloping or nearly level nature, and the surroundings picturesque in the extreme. Being one of the nearest points to the Mainland, it will naturally be on the line of the Canada Western, and there is also reason to think that it will be connected with Comox by rail, which would make it the most direct point on the Island for taking on coal cargoes for San Francisco. The salmon run is very large, and there is no doubt but that a cannery would pay well, too, if properly managed.

PROBABLY ABANDONED.

Latest and Greatest Attempt to Raise the San Pedro Meets With Poor Success.

The Next Move Awaited With Interest—A Simple Problem to be Worked Out.

A mighty effort was made yesterday to raise the steamer San Pedro. Like all previous attempts it was a signal failure. From early morning until six o'clock at night the smokestacks of the tugs and tenders and wreckers sent heavy clouds of black smoke heavenward, and the panting pumps struggled hard to create a cavity, and did create a cavity which was soon filled again, however, by the leakage.

And still the San Pedro didn't go steaming away. In fact she didn't raise an inch, much to the disappointment of Capt. Whitelaw, who has worked hard and persistently against bad luck.

When six o'clock came and the tugs, etc., left the wreck, there was no noticeable change. Everything was the same to all appearances as the night before, and as the last and greatest attempt to raise the sunken steamer has proved abortive, the chances are the machinery and moveables will be taken out of her, and she will be abandoned. It is, of course, possible that another attempt will be made, but this is most improbable.

Capt. Whitelaw's scheme of raising the ship has been so much criticised by those who don't know anything about the work at all, that it may interest some to know exactly what the plan was. Boiled down to a bare theory, the idea was to arrange the pontoons, tenders, tugs, wreckers, etc., so that their lifting power would be greater than the dead weight of the steamer. Simple, isn't it? And yet a good many people know other ways in which it can be done.

Ex-Ald. John Coughlan is progressing rapidly toward recovery at St. Joseph's hospital.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 6.

THE CITY.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Richard Quick were, yesterday, interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral left the residence at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and was followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Prospecting.

James O'Neill, of O'Neill & Cowie, left, this morning, for the Mainland in the interest of London capitalists, who are prepared to invest in railways, factories, or electric enterprises. He will visit Kaslo City on the look out for eligible properties.

Appointments to be Made.

The Provincial Government has decided to appoint several collectors whose duty it shall be to arrange for exhibits to be sent to the World's Fair in Chicago. The names of the gentlemen to be appointed will be duly announced in the next issue of the B. C. Gazette.

An Interesting Appeal Case.

The appeal case of Poole vs. the Corporation is down for hearing on Monday next. There are some interesting points of law involved, and the result of the appeal will decide whether or not the Corporation is empowered to collect a tax from commercial travellers and others.

Further Improvement.

The two fire engine houses are now so connected by telephone that it is unnecessary to call central when communicating from one to the other. An alarm sent to one also goes at the same time to the other. Chief Deasy, however, prefers to have alarms sent in from boxes when possible.

Death from Smallpox in Seattle.

Murdock Cummings, the smallpox patient removed from the St. Elmo House, Seattle, to their quarantine station is dead. He had the confluent type of the disease and little hope was entertained of his recovery from the very first. J. F. Martin, the other patient, is doing fairly well.

Fell from a Ladder.

Andrew Foote, a painter working on a house on Carl street, fell from a ladder he was climbing yesterday afternoon, and sustained such injuries that he had to be taken to the hospital. He must have dropped about 20 feet to the ground, and involuntarily put out his hands to save himself. He struck the ground with his hands and knees, and, while no bones were broken, he was very badly shaken up. He will be all right in a few days.

A False Report.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Victoria authorities are still suppressing the news about the smallpox." The Victoria authorities are doing nothing of the kind. The daily bulletin published over the signature of the Provincial Health Officer gives full particulars of the state of the outbreak all over the Province, and as the P.-I. publishes these reports daily it is difficult to see where there can be any foundation for the charge that the news is being suppressed.

Judgment for Defendant.

Nearly the whole of yesterday in the County Court was taken up in hearing the case of Cameron v. Brown, which was finally decided in favor of the defendant, without costs. The action was to recover $72, claimed as the balance of a sum due for a passage to England. The evidence showed that the defendant had paid over sixty dollars from his own funds besides the contribution received. Belyea & Gregory appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Walls for the defendant.

No More Cases Reported.

Following is the official report issued last evening as to the smallpox outbreak in the Province:—

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 5, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Three cases.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases; Moodyville, one case.
VANCOUVER CITY—Five cases in hospital at Deadman's island; one case discharged.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION two miles from business centre of city—There are 59 patients; no new cases; none discharged and no deaths.

Signed,
J. C. DAVIE, M.D.
Medical Health Officer.

Advertising Their Route.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee, of St. Paul, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, was in Seattle yesterday. He said: "In anticipation of the crowd of visitors from Europe to the World's Fair, we are spending several thousand dollars in advertising in England, France and Germany, principally in the way of folders. In this way we expect to get the visitors to come on from Chicago to the Yellowstone Park, the Sound, British Columbia and Alaska. We are already getting many inquiries in response to this advertising.

"We are adding to our equipment constantly. We have just added some Pullman cars, which, we think, are the best in the West, for they are electric wired, and have all the latest improvements. The Northern Pacific has the only dining car service which pays expenses and leaves a balance on the right side. We have been pretty successful with our excursion business this year. The delegates to the Odd Fellows' National Convention, which meets in Portland in September, are coming over our line, and have officially declared it their route. I think we shall increase our Alaska service next year. Our immigration business has also been pretty fair."

Deservedly Popular.

The many friends of Francis R. Murray, the son of James Murray, the veteran pressman of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is making a good name for himself on the San Francisco police force. The San Francisco Post of a recent issue contains a cut of Officer Murray and an outline of his record, while a member of the force. From this the following extracts are selected:

"He has been on the police force for about five years, and during his connection with the department he has been instrumental in bringing some notorious criminals to justice. Murray has seen a lengthy period of service in the neighborhood of the Barbary Coast, and his faithfulness to duty has occasioned favorable comment at headquarters. . . . Among some of the most important arrests made by him were the following:

"Hiram Henderson, a safe-cracker; Jack McAuliffe and Smith, the hack driver, who were wanted for robbery; and Matt. Jackson, a desperate and daring thief.

"Murray is of splendid physical proportions, being over six feet in height and carrying weight in keeping with his stature. He is mild mannered, has a good natured disposition and is popular with his fellow officers and the people on his beat. His bravery is unquestioned, one incident alone in his career being sufficient to establish the fact of his courage. Single handed he overpowered a herculean madman, who, armed with a knife, created terror on the street by attempting to stab every person within his reach."

Much Frightened Americans.

A lady who has been spending the holidays up at Harrison Hot Springs writes to a Victoria friend explaining the difficulties she experienced in getting back to her home in Seattle. From the time they left Mission city on the way to Seattle, they were boxed up in a Colonist car and at almost every station "health authorities," so-called, came on board to see if any one needed vaccination or wanted to answer any questions about where they came from, etc. There is some delight in travelling these days after all.

DOINGS IN THE INTERIOR.

What is Happening in and near Nelson—Substantial Progress Being Made.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

A collection of specimens of ore from the Okanagan country is being made by Mr. Lumby, Gold Commissioner for the Osoyoos division of Yale district, which will form part of the Provincial exhibit to the World's Fair, at Chicago.

Ripe tomatoes can be seen in Mr. Whelan's orchard. He has a very heavy grape crop this year.

Mr. J. H. Hoydge, of Vancouver, has been appointed schoolmaster at Vernon.

Over 800 acres have been staked off in mineral claims on the Greenhow range, east of Swan Lake.

A. Megraw arrived in Vernon from the East on Tuesday to assume editorial management of the News, in which he has taken a half interest with Mr. Henderson.

On Friday Mr. Thomas Jones, one of the most respected ranchers in the Mission valley, passed over the great divide. Mr. Jones was very popular with all who knew him and had been over 22 years resident in the valley.

Complaints are made by local ranchers that the station and freight shed at Larkin are inaccessible without crossing a barbed wire fence.

An amicable understanding has been reached between the "Okanagan Hay Co." and Gallagher & Stevenson, regarding the priority of right to cut hay between Vernon and Larkin stations.

H. D. Andrews and J. R. Fleming, of the Silver Crown mining company, have passed through Vernon *en route* to Seattle. They had with them a large quantity of splendid specimens of quartz carrying free gold, also very rich silver ore, both taken from the same claim.

F. H. Latimer, C. E., and party have completed the survey of all the claims on the south side of the Shuswap and will now cross over towards the Mabel Lake country. After completing the survey of that section they will finish up in the eastern part of the Shuswap basin.

C. Balagno, of Duck Lake has over 800 fowls, hatched by an incubator. He has invented a new machine of his own, in which he places immense confidence. It is made of brick, and hot water is used as in an ordinary incubator. He says he finds that poultry raising pays better than any other kind of farming at present.

The country around Swan lake presents a peculiarly beautiful picture. The whole length of the west shore is one long stretch of wheat fields, while the land on the east side is almost entirely under crop. From the side hills long stretches of golden grain to the north and south can be seen, running from Pleasant Valley almost to Vernon; and this, combined with the surrounding scenery, gives a charming effect. From Lansdowne to Enderby, also, another fine stretch of grain attracts the attention of travelers along the highway, though nothing of it can be seen from the line of the S. & O.

The first gold ever struck in Washington was taken out of the Similkameen river, near the falls just below the line, early in 1860. It is estimated that 3,000 men worked that year at the placer diggings, though the camp became nearly deserted when the Rock Creek excitement began. The celebrated Allison quartz strike is quite close to the old placer claims.

The C.P.R. are the possessors of fine crops of wheat, barley, oats and hay, growing almost the entire length of the right of way from Enderby south to Okanagan landing.

The survey stakes of Mr. Corbin's extension road proposed to tap the Palmer mountain mineral district run up to the boundary line at Osoyoos Lake.

The crop of oats on "Beaver Jack's" claim, near the Shuswap, averages seven feet high.

There is a great scarcity of building lumber at Fairview.

GRANT IN POVERTY.

He Declared That Neither Republics Nor Their People Were Ungrateful.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 4.—Mayor James A. Bradley this evening gave a banquet to Charles Wood, of Lansinburg, N. Y., who is summering at Ocean Grove. There was present the Grand Army of the Republic at this place, Congressman Amos Clark, Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, Gen. Patterson, of New Jersey, and many other noted men. The banquet was given as a mark of esteem by the Mayor and the G. A. R. for the generosity of Mr. Wood in going to the late General Grant's assistance soon after he was made penniless through the failure of the banking firm of Grant & Ward. When Mr. Wood heard of the general's downfall he immediately sent him his check for $500, which was immediately followed by two like donations. The $500 was the means of tiding the general over for the time being and, eventually, of placing him on his feet again.

Letters from General Grant to Mr. Wood were shown for the first time at the banquet tonight. In the first of these, dated May 12, 1884, General Grant expressed gratitude for Mr. Wood's generosity and thoughtfulness. He accepted as a loan the amounts tendered and informed Mr. Wood that the failure of Grant & Ward had left him without enough to pay servant hire or house rent, with no prospect of revenue for several months. In a letter dated January 5, 1885, he encloses a check for $1,000 in part payment of the loan, and says Mrs. Grant has sold two small houses in Washington City which she owned, and had realized $6,500, which permitted them to live comfortably, but with nothing to pay past debts. The $1,000 he had received from the sale of his book. In the last letter, dated Mount McGregor, July 9, 1885, were further expressions of gratitude. General Grant closed his letter by saying: "In any case I haven't found that republics are ungrateful, nor are the people."

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THE FIRST STEP

In the Construction of the Canadian Western—Survey Parties Take the Field.

The Rough Path Will be Blocked Out in Two Months; Then Comes the Track Survey.

The first practical step in the construction of the Canadian Western railway will be taken on Monday next, when Mr. Henry Croft, C. E., M.P.P., leaves Victoria at the head of a survey party of the usual size, and well equipped in every way for their work.

Their starting point will be the Cowichan lake, from which they will work northward, thoroughly exploring the country and roughly blocking out the line of the road. Careful note will, of course, be made of the varying character of the country as well as of the "geographical" obstacles that engineering skill will be called upon to overcome.

The second party, under the superintendence of Mr. Frye, C. E., will also get out next week, their labors commencing at Seymour Narrows, from which point they will work to the north end of Vancouver Island.

Immediately upon the return of these exploratory surveyors, in six or eight weeks, the parties entrusted with making the final or track survey, will be sent out.

So it will be seen that the company means business, and will rush the project to as early completion as possible.

Mr. Croft has had long experience in the responsible work which he is called upon to perform. A graduate of two of the best engineering schools of the day, he has had practical training of the best kind in charge of large public works in Australia, and, no doubt, the Canadian Western people will find him just the right man in the right place.

THE ISSUES.

General Weaver Declares That Harrison Cannot Possibly Secure the Presidency.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 5.—Gen. J. B. Weaver, the candidate of the Peoples Party for President of the United States, passed to-day in Sacramento. He speaks like a man full of confidence, and who has no doubt whatever in the justness and popularity of his cause. In most States the outlook is, he says, favorable, especially in Nevada and Colorado, where party lines are entirely obliterated and the peoples party will carry the whole region by enormous majorities. They will also show great strength in the South. The contest, according to Gen. Weaver, is not between Cleveland and Harrison at all. Mr. Harrison cannot possibly be elected. He must rely upon the Northern States, and Cleveland will take some of them from him in the East, just as I will in the West. Now, where is he going to get his vote? This afternoon the General and party left for Los Angeles. Every Southern State is to be canvassed, and the General indicated that he meant that region should be the great battle ground.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

In Deference to the President's Wishes, Congress Will Adjourn Early.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The World has a special from Washington, this morning, which says: In deference to the urgent request of President Harrison, Congress will adjourn either late on Friday night or early Saturday morning. The President made known his desire for an immediate adjournment to Speaker Crisp, basing the request upon the condition of Mrs. Harrison's health, which makes it necessary for her husband to join her without delay. It is unusual for the President to make any such suggestions concerning an adjournment to the leaders of the House, especially when that body is of the opposite political party to his own, but in this case there has been no thought of precedents. For a week past the President has communitated daily with Speaker Crisp, enquiring anxiously concerning the prospects of an adjournment. Each day he has sent a telegram to Mrs. Harrison at Loon lake, giving as nearly as it could be approximated the date of his departure from Washington. As the president's arrival has been postponed from day to day, the strain on Mrs. Harrison's nerves has been increased until the most serious results are feared from her present exhausted condition. Early in the week the president declared he would have to go to Loon lake whether congress adjourned or not, and notified the Speaker that he would be willing to return at any time to a half way station to meet a messenger with bills requiring his signature. The prospect of an immediate adjournment, which has been daily present, has served to keep the President here till to-day.

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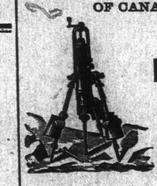
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