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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

*From The Daily Colonist, Jan. 23, 1887.*

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

LADY DOUGLAS has issued invitations for a ball on the 28th inst., to be held in the new Assembly hall.

THE WIRES. — The Western Union wires were in a state of collapse all day yesterday and this morning.

THE Chinese New Year, was promptly ushered in this morning with the discharge of fire-crackers and other sounds of celestial revelry.

THE RIVER ROUTE.—It is expected that the steamer Yosemite will be placed on the New Westminster route in about ten days, taking the place of the R. P. Rithet.

HIS HONOR the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to make the following appointment: George Andrew Sargison, Esquire, of Victoria, to be a Notary Public for the province.

OVER 100 men are employed on the grading and track-laying and the building of camps on the right of way between Port Moody and this city. Next week it is intended to put a night gang to work to push the road to completion.—*News.*

POLICE NOTES.—John Linton, vagrant, on remand was admitted to bail on his own security of $30 until Monday. Cow Chund and Cow, charged with stealing chickens, were remanded until the 25th inst.

JUBILEE DAY.—It is considered probable that the Dominion government will set apart a special day upon which Canadians will be requested to observe the Queen's jubilee.

COMING.—John Pendy and his wife, Jeffreys Pendy, are at present at the Tivoli theatre, Portland, Or. Negotiations are pending for their appearance at the Concordia, when they will produce the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man," "Sailor's Child," "Across the Continent," and other plays.

THE YORICK CLUB.—This is the title of a club of devotees of the terpsichorean art in New Westminster. They have fortnightly hops of a most delightful character, and on the 8th of February will give a fancy dress ball, which promises to be a brilliant affair. It will be attended by many from Victoria and other portions of the province.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.—Gangs of men are at work on the Coal harbor extension of the C. P. R. A number of navvies arrived the other day from Winnipeg and more are to follow. On deep cuts a night and day force will be kept at work. It is expected that trains will be running into Vancouver by the 1st day of March.

OUR old friend Shakespeare of Victoria is standing for election to the Ottawa parliament. Hon. Noah Shakespeare has risen rapidly in public life, from member of the city council to mayor, and from mayor to M. P. He is a conscientious, able man, and his constituents will do themselves honor by re-electing him.—*P. T. Argus.*

OUTWARD BOUND.—The following persons from Victoria left on the Mexico today for San Francisco: Frank D. Myer, R. T. Woods, E. Marvin, jr., Henry Brealey, Mrs. S. Atkison and son, Miss M. Saunders, Mrs. E. Wagner, Dan Sayers, James McLean, George McLean, W. S. Childs and wife, Lung Ah Ming, Mrs. E. Cartmel and two children, L. R. McKenzie, and fifteen in the steerage.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.—The Burns' anniversary ball on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society promises to be the event of the season. It will be held at the Assembly rooms, Fort street, and no pains will be spared to make it a success. The names of the committee are a sufficient guarantee that "the chiels" and their friends will have a "guid" time. Tickets may be had from any member of the committee.

DISGRACEFUL.—The *Times* is at its old tricks—padding telegrams and raising dates. The editor, having been exposed in the past, discontinued his idea of journalism for a time, but with the dissolution of the commons has returned to his favorite style of "making news." The public, however, are not humbugged into taking his stale telegrams as fresh, since they know that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" our artful contemporary is peculiar.

FOOTBALL.—A match was played yesterday between Victoria and the "Casuals" and after a pleasant game resulted in a win for the former by four tries. The "Casuals" being a new club and principally composed of Cormorant men, were not so well together as their opponents, but played up so hard that they compelled Victoria to touch down eight times in self-defence. For Victoria, Ward, Hawthornewaite, Crease and Findlay played well while for the losers, Sinclair, Munn, Scroggs and Drake were seen to the best advantage.

CORRECTIONS.—In the biographies of our law-givers, published yesterday morning, which by the way proved most interesting, we have to make two corrections, each with reference to the honorable members for Nanaimo district.

We should have said that Mr. Dunsmuir's "father and grandfather were coal *mine owners* in Ayrshire, Scotland, and not "miners," as the typos mistook us to write.

We were also made to say by a typographical error that Mr. Thomson was married in "1887." It should have read 1877. Otherwise the sketches of our provincial Solons were correct.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—On Sunday morning John McDonald, a special policeman, attempted to kill Mr. Cowie, of the Bee Hive saloon, by firing at him. McDonald, it is stated, was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time and made himself obnoxious to those in the saloon. He wanted to fight Cowie, but that individual drew off and struck him on the nose. The row was supposed to be settled and McDonald went off apparently satisfied. He returned in a few moments, however, with a revolver and attempted to enter Cowie's room. The bartender objected to this, and McDonald, raising his revolver, fired over the bartender's head, the ball whizzing past Cowie's ear. McDonald then became furious and, it is said, knocked down a few bystanders, after which he walked down to the barracks and gave himself up. He was brought before the police magistrate on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but the prosecuting witness not appearing the case was remanded for two days.

TESTIMONIAL TO VICTORIA.—A few evenings since a meeting of the British borne residents of Oregon was held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of preparing a testimonial for Queen Victoria, to be presented June 24th next, on which day, if she lives, she will begin the fiftieth year of her reign. Mr. James Laidlaw, her majesty's vice-consul presided, and Mr. Hugh Rogers was chosen secretary. There was a general septiment that Oregon must do something, and that the testimonial, if possible, should be a product of this state. No one, however, could suggest just what that something should be. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 31st inst. Probably the most appropriate testimonial which could be made from the natural products of this state, would be a jewel box, or something of that kind, made from quartz. Very handsome quartz, in a variety of colors, is to be had in Baker county and Southern Oregon. It is not likely that the Queen really needs anything in the way of jewel caskets, but to send wheat would look like bestowing alms, and as it is impractical to send a quarter section of rain, or a Chinook salmon, or a giant fir tree, on a slice from Mount Hood, or the legislature, it would seem as if gold must be the basis of the testimonial.—*Oregonian.*

## PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney has returned to the Northwest.

Rice M. Howard, a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, is dead.

W. H. Edmunds and S. Leiser arrived from the mainland last night.

W. H. Armstrong, master mechanic on the C. P. R., left for home this morning.

Mr. Van Waters, the Seattle agent of the C. P. R. has resigned his position.

Capt. Insley, B. Young and F. J. Barnard, M. P., came down on the Rithet yesterday.

Mrs. E. Cartmel and two children were passengers by the Mexico yesterday for San Francisco.

G. A. Keefer, C. D. Rand and J. M. Sparrows were passengers from Vancouver last night by the Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winks of Winnipeg are in the city, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, James bay.

Edgar Marvin, Jr., went south yesterday. It is reported that one of San Francisco's belles has fallen a victim to his charms and that he will in consequence not return alone.

Miss Georgie Woodthorpe has returned to Portland from Montana, where she played a very successful engagement of three weeks at Helena and Butte, houses being packed. She leaves on the next steamer for San Francisco, where she plays an engagement at the Alcazar.

Alexander and Wm. McLean returned from Scotland over the C. P. R. on Friday night. Mr. McLean considers the C. P. R. the grandest road in point of scenery he ever traveled over. He does not see, however, how they are going to keep the passage through Rogers' Pass clear during this month, as the snow was no less than fourteen feet high on a line with the track when they came through.

## MARINE.

Collier Wellington is due at Departure bay to-day.

British bark Pak Wan is at Port Townsend seeking.

Steamship Mexico left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Steam schooner Dolphin returned from the north yesterday morning.

Steam schooner Grace sailed for the west coast sealing grounds yesterday.

Ship Wilmer left Departure bay for San Francisco yesterday. She has 2,250 tons of coal.

Bark Otago sailed from San Francisco on Thursday for East Wellington, where she will load coal.

Bark Hermine goes around to Esquimalt to-day to discharge cargo at the Dockyard wharf.

Collier Empire took 930 tons of coal from the East Wellington shutes and left for San Francisco on Thursday.

American ship Thomas M. Reed, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load a return cargo of coal at Departure bay.

Ships R. P. Buck and Glory of the Seas completed their cargoes of V. C. Co.'s coal yesterday and will leave for San Francisco to-day.

American ship Challenger, Captain Thompson, is now due at Departure bay from Panama. She will load a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Stephen C. Rowan, vice admiral of the United States navy, has issued the following concerning the change of the fog signal at West Point light station: "Notice is hereby given that on or about February 7, 1887, a steam fog signal will be sounded at West Point light station, Puget Sound, Washington territory, during thick or foggy weather instead of the bell now used. This signal is a Daboll trumpet, giving blasts of five seconds duration, with intervals of twenty-five seconds. The fog signal is a frame building, one story high, painted white, with brown roof, and stands between the dwelling and the light tower. The bell tower will be removed."

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That a Melbourne circular says the wheat crop is likely to be a six bushel average in South Australia and is a complete failure in Queensland.

That it appears that the farms, mines and factories of South Carolina yield 50 per cent more now than they did under the system of slave labor.

That a German astronomer has found reasons for believing that the zodiac light and the aurora borealis result from the reflection of sunlight by the water and ice.

## BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

Another large audience assembled at temperance hall last evening. The enthusiastic president, Mr. S. Gray, occupied the chair. In the course of his opening remarks he stated that it is the intention to organize a temperance party to take part in the forthcoming election. The Blue Ribbon band played several fine selections during the evening. Mr. E. Johns gave a solo which received an *encore*. Vice president Roper addressed the meeting relative to the temperance work in eastern Canada. Miss White sang "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," and in response to an *encore*, gave another fine solo. Treasurer M. Humber made a very interesting speech, which was received with loud applause. After a selection by the band Mr. H. Rudge spoke on the question, and stated that temperance men should only support candidates pledged to support the cause of temperance. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen." Seventeen ladies and gentlemen signed the pledge during the evening.

## CONTRACTOR McDOUGALL AND THE CHINESE.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer has forwarded to us an affidavit made by Contractor McDougall, denying that he mentioned the former's name in a statement made to McDougall o a representative of THE COLONIST. The following is the declaration:

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

I, John McDougall, of the city of Vancouver, contractor, do solemnly declare that I have read in the newspaper called the "VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST," of the 14th day of January instant, an article headed "Expelling the Chinese," and purporting to be the substance of what I had stated with reference to the departure of Chinese laborers employed on my contract for clearing land in the city of Vancouver. In said article I am made to say: "A large number of the floating population of the city, having no interest in it in any way, incited on by the open approval of Mayor MacLean, Ald. D. Oppenheimer and others hustled the Chinese in every conceivable way," etc. I deny having made any such statement with reference to the above named gentlemen. I did not mention the name of Ald. Oppenheimer in any way in connection with the Chinese troubles, as I am well aware now, and knew at the time I made the alleged statement, that he was not only not present at the time of the occurrence referred to in said article, but also knew that he was not one of the committee appointed by the public meeting held to consider the Chinese question on the evening of January 8th inst., and I am informed and believe that he was not present at that meeting, nor have I ever heard that he in any way not at any time has taken part in any attempt to expel the Chinese laborers employed by me in this city. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths. JOHN MCDOUGALL.

Solemnly declared before me, at Vancouver, this 20th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1887.

J. J. BLAKE, S. M.

We publish the above in justice to Mr. Oppenheimer, whom we have since learned was not only not at the meeting or at the wharf, but confined to his home. The statement as published in THE COLONIST was simply a reiteration of Mr. McDougall's words, and if that gentleman has since seen fit to retract them it is his own affair. We decidedly object to its being claimed that he is not responsible for the statement, and that his words were added to and highly colored. This is not the case. What was published in this paper was a brief statement of Mr. McDougall's account of the expulsion of the Chinese. The fact that he was threatened with an action for criminal libel may have aided him in coming to the above view of the matter.

GOLDSTREAM.—Mr. James Phair, the energetic proprietor and manager of the Goldstream Hotel, contemplates erecting a large and handsome hotel, to be in readiness for the summer excursionists.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR.

### The Chinese Celebrate in their Old-Time Fashion.

**Manners and Customs of the Flowery Land Reproduced in Victoria with all the Oriental Accompaniments.**

The near approach of the Chinese New Year caused the Mongolian quarter to present a more lively appearance yesterday than usual. In holiday attire the home of our Celestial citizens has not an unattractive appearance, and presents an interesting study to those unacquainted with this peculiar people. Dragon flags waving over many buildings indicated general rejoicing and the particular importance attached to the

ADVENT OF THE SEASON.

The stores present a renovated and improved appearance, with their newly-papered walls, new mottoes, and new signs, with felicitous phrases, while every lineal foot of their interior appears to be taken up with stands of oranges, tomalley and pots of lilies, green stuff, and luxurious Chinese eatables. The streets are thronged, every Chinaman as it were being out to purchase his chicken and toys for his children. To the Chinese storekeeper the season is pregnant with reasons for rejoicing because it is customary for his debtors to square up all their bills at the end of the old year, in order thereby to ensure good luck during the new. The bookkeepers were accordingly busy yesterday receipting and paying bills. The Chinese

MEASURE TIME

by cycles of sixty lunar-solar years with an intercalary year to preserve correspondence with the solar year. New Year comes twelve days earlier this year than last. Whether New Year makes the emperor's birthday or the emperor's birthday makes the New Year was a question too heavy for even the most intelligent Chinaman to solve yesterday, and all THE COLONIST's reporter could learn was that there was something synonymous between New Year and the commencement of another year of the emperor's reign. This double consolidated event, then, is the cause of all the bustle in Chinatown, and is the heaviest holiday in the Chinese calendar. The stroke of twelve last night ushered in the New Year, and with it began the thirteenth year of the reign of Quong Suey. The Chinese go

A GREAT DEAL ON LUCK,

and as they, like some others, have not had a fortunate experience in Vancouver they look forward to a prospective change in the calendar with great joy. Times are, perhaps, not quite as good with the Chinese merchant as when thousands of his countryman came down from the Canadian Pacific railway to winter in Victoria and the change will possibly necessitate greater economy in his holiday festivities. Still the finances are by no means in a bad way, and such expense will doubtless be incurred as is consistent with the importance of the occasion. The idea of general economy being practised through this year's proceedings is suggested by the news that those who were accustomed to regale their callers with champagne will this year give only sherry or whisky straight. The discharge of fire-crackers promises to be on as large a scale as ever. The racket of burning these little rolls of paper and powder is associated in the Chinese mind with prayers for good luck and the louder and more discordant the din the

MORE FERVENT THE PRAYER.

This species of religion is costly, however, and notwithstanding the necessity of petitions for fortune just now or in fact any time, it is to be hoped the demands of the sleep-seeking public will be considered, and that the thing will not be overdone. In previous years fire-crackers to the value of several thousand dollars have been set off. There was a time when an attempt was made to prevent the Chinese from setting off their fire-crackers, and and extra forces were detailed for the purpose, but an irrepressible spirit would break and then touch off a package, and the extra force was kept running back and forth without making enough arrests to pay for their wages. The Chinese have an idea that it is unlucky to go unwashed immediately before the advent of the new year, and this is perhaps a propitious time for a much general good as their belief in the matter of wiping out old scores at the end of the year. The desire to procure a cleanly condition for entering the new year has a very beneficial effect on the business of the barber. He was seen to be among the busiest yesterday. A Chinese shave is a fearful and wonderful shave and when the tonsorial artist gets to work the world requires to

STAND FROM UNDER.

Two buckets and a towel, a funny little half-sized razor and a whole deck of ear spoons are the principal articles employed, and the barber doesn't take any time to talk. The candidate for a shave soaks his feet in one of the buckets while the barber is relieving him of his hair, and the other bucket serves to moisten the cuticle to be denuded. The wind never whistles through a Chinaman's whiskers until he attains the age of 50 years; because a law of the country does not permit him to raise any until after that period in life, unless he is of noble birth or perform some great service to his fellow men. Consequently a shave takes everything from his neck to his scalp lock. The celestial barber does his work with despatch, and from inspection it was concluded that there must be something

IN THE STATUTE BOOK

of old Confucius that punishes the maintenance of a bad razor or careless work, with something like the death penalty, and the attention of the legislature is directed to this idea with the hope that they in their wisdom may frame some similar act. It seemed that no difference how many patrons were awaiting the slick-fingered manipulator, he never lost his grip. Every hair was chopped off with neatness and despatch, and when the candidate rose from his chair his shining scalp and polished cheeks were irreproachable. The barber devoted considerable time to each of the patron's ears, which he bored and spooned and wiped till they were almost transparent. The pigtail was then touched up with something like bear's grease, and after this the drying of the feet completed the process. After getting a shave, all a Chinaman has to do is to get himself in full dress and to open his bureau drawer and get out one of his

SUNDAY SHIRTS,

which are of silk with extra long tails. Then he pulls on his lavender satin pants and sticks the bottom of them into the top of his socks and he is fixed for the topmost notch in society. The celebration generally lasts about a week, during which every "blood" will call on every other "blood" and take a drink or chew a piece of confectionery. Before doing so, however, he will grab each hand with the other, while he salaams three times, "Ying hae fat tsoi, ne se yue, tuk sum ying ahau." This means that he hopes so and that it will be if it don't rain, or something to that effect. By to-morrow week the Chinese will go back to work with a righteous sense of having done their duty to themselves, their country, their fellow-men, Confucius and their emperor.

## PORT MOODY LANDS.

**Reserved by the Dominion Government on Account of Enhanced Value.**

Following is the full text of the recent proclamation reserving Port Moody lands from settlement:

Whereas the minister of the interior has reported with respect to the lands in the vicinity of Port Moody harbor, in the province of British Columbia, that in consequence of their position on and in the neighborhood of that harbor, and the effect of the completion and operation of the Canadian Pacific railway in developing the trade and resources of this district, these lands are at present of much more than ordinary value and are daily becoming more valuable;

His council, under the provisions of the 4th sub-section of the 11th section of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 6, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that for the present all lands belonging to the Dominion government, lying within the undermentioned boundaries, excepting any parts thereof to which squatters may establish claims under sub-clause 1 of the agreement contained in the Settlement Act of 1883, be and the same are hereby reserved from sale and settlement, that is to say:—

Commencing on the shores of the north arm of Burrard inlet at the north west angle of section thirty, in township No. thirty-nine, New Westminster district; thence south along the section lines to the south west corner of the north west quarter of section nineteen; thence east along the quarter section lines to the north east corner of the south west quarter of section twenty-two; thence at right angles south to the northern boundary line of lot 385 group 1, thence west on the said line to the north west corner of said lot 385; thence south along the lot lines to the north east corner of lot 238, group 1; thence west along the lot lines to the south west corner of lot 191, group 1; thence northerly along the shore of Port Moody harbor to the north west corner of said lot 191; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line of Port Moody harbor, Burrard inlet, and the north arm, including Bedwell bay, to the point of commencement.

## HACK STAND QUESTION.

**The Mayor and Hack Committee Meet the City Hackmen and Expressmen in the City Hall.**

The invitation of the mayor and hack committee to the hackmen and expressmen of the city to meet them in the city hall last night brought out the latter in full force.

Mr. Higgins, chairman of the committee, in calling the meeting to order, said he was convinced the late bylaw inflicted great hardship on the carriage drivers of the city, and it was the desire of the committee before bringing up a new bylaw to receive from the hackmen and expressmen themselves such suggestions as they might see necessary to make.

Mr. Pearse said he had travelled a great deal and he had to say of the hackmen of Victoria that he had never known a more worthy class of men in his life. He had been particularly desired to assure them that repeated kindnesses shown by them were appreciated. From his own experience he was convinced the hackmen experienced a hardship under the late bylaw.

Suggestions were then received from several of those present whose names the reporter did not know. One said the majority of the carriage drivers were in favor of standing twenty feet apart and in whatever part of the city they wished. One might prefer to stand in one place and another in another place and in that way Government street would be left clear.

Mr. Robins presented a petition on behalf of the expressmen of the city, asking that they be allowed to stand on Yates street, east of Broad, on both sides of the street, 20 ft. apart; also requesting that all hotel wagons holding a license be placed under the same restrictions, so that they may not have an undue advantage over the expressmen as heretofore. It was also requested that no license be granted to anyone under 18 years of age. Two parties objected to the petition because they had not been consulted about it.

An expressman wanted to know if there was anything to prevent hackmen from carrying trunks and thus injuring the former's business.

A hackman in reply wanted to know if there was anything to prevent expressmen from carrying passengers at two "bits" a piece and hurting the hackmen's business!

Mr. Braden said carriages should be scattered over the city for the convenience of the public as well as for the benefit of the hackmen themselves. There should also be different stands for the hackmen and expressmen.

Mr. Higgins did not think carriages could be allowed to stand on the sides of the streets. They would have to stand in the middle.

The mayor thought some carriages should stand on Fort street, near Byrnes' auction rooms.

A pioneer expressman made a vigorous speech on the necessity of a closer watch being kept on carriages doing business without a license. Another said there was a large amount of express work done for the corporation, but only a few favored ones got any of it to do. He wanted to know how much was expended for express hire last year and who got it, and in future he wanted to see everyone get a share

The mayor and committee then assured the meeting that there would be no cause for such complaint in future.

The following were fixed upon as suitable stands for express wagon: Yates street, east of Broad, centre of the street; Yates street, west of Government, centre of the street; Fort street, west of Government, centre of the street; anywhere on Wharf street.

Mr. Henderson, representing The transfer company, suggested that hacks be allowed to stand in any part of the city so long as they stood forty feet apart and twenty feet from any crossing. This proposal was rejected.

A proposition that hacks be allowed to stand on Government street (centre) twenty feet apart and ten feet from the crossing, also on Bastion street; Fort street, east of Government, and Douglas street, was carried unanimously.

A hackman suggested that all hacks doing business should pay a license and not the stables.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

## TERRIBLE SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

**Charlie Holmes is Instantly Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Elder Brother's Shot-gun.**

It is with deep sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of Charlie, second son of Col. J. J. Holmes, D. A. G., who was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother Willie yesterday afternoon on the Gorge road. It appears that the two boys left their home in the morning to enjoy a day's hunting, each taking a gun. At four o'clock they were returning home feeling happy and contented. On reaching the junction of the Gorge road with the Craigflower road Charlie's attention was drawn to some object and dropping to the rearabout three feet he turned his head. As he did this Willie's gun suddenly and unaccountably went off, the charge

STRIKING CHARLIE IN THE HEAD,

completely blowing the back of the skull off. Willie stood stunned for a few moments, unable to realize the situation, but gathering his wits together, he ran to the Gorge hotel, near by, for assistance. Mr. Alex. McKenzie, who was in the vicinity at the time, went immediately to the scene of the tragedy and found that the vital spark had fled, death having been instantaneous. He drove in his buggy immediately to the home of the dead boy's parents to break the heartrending news to them. After he had performed this painful duty he returned to the place where poor little Charlie lay dead, and picking the body up, tenderly placed it in his buggy and brought it to the home so suddenly plunged in sorrow and gloom. Mrs. Holmes was prostrated by the sudden and awful shock, but her condition late last night was much improved. Willie was unable to tell how the gun went off, everything happening before he could as much as turn his head. The untimely and tragic death of this young boy has caused universal sorrow and heartfelt sympathy is expressed on all sides for Col. and Mrs. Holmes on the loss of their child, who was a favorite with all who knew him. He was thirteen years of age. Coroner Jackson will hold an inquest immediately.

WEATHER REPORT.—Capt. Pamphlet of the Alexander reports boisterous weather down the straits. While taking the ship Wilmer to sea the heavy steel hawser parted.

## ONTARIO MANUFACTURERS

**Form an Industry Protection League and will Make Things Lively.**

**All Rumors of Dissensions in the Cabinet Declared to be Entirely Groundless.**

**The Government will go into the Fight as a Unit Prepared to Stand or Fall by the Voice of the People.**

**Reformer Darling Speaks in Glowing Terms of Ontario's Prosperity—His Annual Review Falls Like a Thunderbolt into the Grit Camp—Sir John in High Spirits and Confident of Victory—The Outlook Most Cheering.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.

The manufacturers of Ontario will fight the Dominion election on national policy grounds owing to the retrogressive policy of the reform party on tariff matters. They have just formed an industry protection league, to supply speakers and literature. They promise to make things lively in Ontario. They are enthusiastic in their canvass, since they feel that Sir John's defeat means the wiping out of all the industrial progress of the last few years. There seems to be but one opinion as to that.

The conservatives are making great use of the annual review of Mr. Darling, president of the Toronto board of trade, and a prominent reformer, issued to-day which speaks in glowing terms of the prosperity of the province. It falls like a thunderbolt into the liberal camp, and is calculated to be of great service in the campaign. Sir John was nominated in Kingston. He will accept. It is thought, his old constituency will return him as a recompense for his rejection in 1878.

The premier is expected here next week to adjust the claims of the rival candidates. Beatty, of Beatty-Woodworth fame, persists in running in West Toronto, against the wishes of the conservative party. Unless he withdraws the seat will be lost. It is confidently believed, however, that the difficulty will be bridged over.

All rumors of dissensions in the cabinet are groundless; all difficulties have been harmoniously adjusted and to the satisfaction of everybody. The government will go into the fight as a unit, prepared to stand or fall by the voice of the people. They have no doubt of the result.

The betting is all in favor of the government's return by a fair majority. Sir John is in high spirits and the prospect looks very bright just now for the liberal-conservative party.

## THE CHINESE EXPULSION.

**How the Affair was Conducted—The Chinese Willing to Go—Dynamite Talked of if They Return—Boycotting the Employers of Chinese.**

In the case of the Chinese who were recently expelled from Vancouver by its citizens, a representative of THE COLONIST, who visited that city gained some information, a hard matter where every other man had a different version of the affair. However, it would appear that the whole proceeding was conducted in a quiet manner, and the Chinese forced on the steamer without being roughly handled. It had been decided at a meeting held the previous evening to compel them to leave the city. At this meeting the names of a number of prominent men were placed on the committee without their consent, and in no case did they take part in the proceedings. The *News*, however, published their names as being the committee active in the expulsion of the Chinese, and this has led to

AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

being instituted against it. The unnecessary and undue prominence that was given the whole affair by the *News* is severely censured, as it is thought that had the matter been represented in its true light the many serious and annoying complications that have arisen would have been averted. That the Chinese were informed that they must leave the city, that the whites assisted them and their property to the steamer, and that subscriptions were collected to pay their passage, is perfectly true and is acknowledged by all. It is claimed that they left of their own free will. In each case the police asked them if they were willing to go, and they all assented that it was about the best thing that they could do. Some

THREE HUNDRED ANGRY MEN

were on the wharf to aid them in coming to this decision. Capt. Rudlin refused to carry the Chinese away without their consent having been obtained. On the departure of the steamer the captain and the Chinese were lustily cheered. The above is briefly what transpired. The affair was witnessed by Mayor McLean and other prominent citizens, but beyond being spectators, they took no part in the proceedings.

The citizens of Vancouver are divided in their opinions on the question. Many worthy men are glad the Chinese are out and look upon the means resorted to to get rid of them as perfectly fair and reasonable. Numbers of the best citizens, however, sincerely regret that the affair took place, feeling that it has compromised the city's good name. They would have interfered but for the fact that they dreaded serious results to themselves and their property. Some who ought to know stated that had not the Chinese departed the agitators had everything in readiness to

BLOW UP THEIR CAMP

with dynamite, when serious loss of life would have resulted. They still fear bloodshed should Contractor McDougall or the Chinese attempt to replace themselves on the work. The mayor states that if they are determined to face the music the city will grant them protection, but fears that if the attempt is made it will result in the Chinese being attacked and rough usage given them. This belief would seem to have good foundation, for on the arrival of the steamer on Thursday morning over 300 men hurried to the wharf prepared to oppose the landing of the Chinese thought to be aboard. The men who had charge of the proceedings have

INSTITUTED A BOYCOTT

against the merchants and hotel-keepers employing Chinese labor. On Thursday night a number of the buildings had a large cross in white paint placed on them, signifying that the business was to be avoided as China help was employed.

How the whole affair will terminate remains to be seen. The contractor who employed them is now known as "Chinese McDougall," and is roundly abused on all sides. However, it is hinted that he is not the chief source of the trouble but that the owners of the property to be cleared were in the first place willing that Chinese should be employed, as they would then get the land cleared for $100 per acre less than it could otherwise be done. It is reported that it is still the intention of the contractor to proceed with the work with Chinese labor and that this week a large gang will be placed on the Brighouse estate. If he has to forfeit his contract it means to him the loss of a large sum of money.

DEATH.—The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Walkem will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at Chemainus yesterday morning. The deceased lady has been a sufferer for several years, but bore her illness with commendable fortitude until death relieved her, and she was called to her long home. Ever a kind, affectionate mother and friend she was loved sincerely by all who knew her.

*(From The Daily Colonist, Jan. 25.)*

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE Palmer house, Winnipeg, has narrowly escaped destruction.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Charlie Holmes takes place to-day from St. John's Church. The sad circumstances connected with this little fellow's death created a deep impression in the mind of the public and general sorrow is expressed on all sides.

LELAND HOUSE:—It is understood that arrangements have been made whereby the genial proprietor of the Leland House, Vancouver, is enabled to continue to delight the palates of his guests with the best of square meals. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear that such is the case.

INQUEST.—Coroner Jackson impanelled a jury on Saturday evening, and yesterday held an inquest over the body of Charlie Holmes, who was accidentally killed on Saturday. The jury rendered the following verdict: "Death arose from wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun."

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—Bear Creek, Jan. 23.—The passengers on the west bound express to-day are John Jones, for Victoria; David Holloway, Vancouver; J. Connolly, Frank Hastings and party of three, San Francisco; G. R. Turnley, F. A. Lount, Port Moody.

THE New York *Herald* says: "The day is not ten years away when the last of the telephones will have to go. Business men in the east are throwing them out." So it turns out that our comatose morning contemporary is after all just ten years ahead of the times.

HUMBOLDT STREET is fast becoming impassable for carriages, owing to the great increase of traffic consequent upon the closing of James bay bridge. Hackmen complain that they have to walk their horses through the thick mud. The street committee's attention is directed to the matter.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association held on Sunday afternoon at the reading room of the above named institution, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Thos. Shotbolt, president; John Monger, treasurer; John Geddes, secretary; directors: John Stevens, Peter Steele, G. H. Brown. Dr. Milne's report was received and a vote of thanks tendered him.

FOOLING WITH POWDER.—During the fusilade of firecrackers last evening the irrepressible small boy was conspicuous in his attempts to capture the bunches of crackers before they would explode. One youngster named Henake, quicker than the rest of the lads, captured a fine large bomb and was about to carry it away, when the treacherous thing burst in his hands with such a force that it almost carried away his thumb. The boy's hand was so badly mangled that the services of Dr. Jackson had to be called to dress the wound.

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Father Upchurch, who founded the order of United Workmen, is dead.

That Kentucky is exporting camel wool to England in large quantities.

That it may not be generally known that the charming actress, Miss Louise Manfred, is the wife of Mr. C. M. Pyke, of the Pyke opera company.

That Michael Davitt has traveled over ten thousand miles, delivered forty-eight speeches and been married, all in a period of less than ten weeks.

## THE TIMES' TACTICS.

The Times tries by "bluffing" and by making numerous foolish assertions to bolster up its many questionable shortcomings.