Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1887.

IT is expected in London that Her Majesty will take action in regard to the Hughes-Hallet scandal by demanding that Colonel Hallet's name be removed from the list of army officers. Such a course was followed by the Queen in the case of other disgraced officers.

ADIRONDACK MURRAY thinks that within 25 years Canada will have a population of twenty millions and either be an independent nation, or a section of the great republic. The long continuance of British connexion he regards as impossible, and believes that independence is more congenial to the Canadian mind that annexation just now.

THE Atlantic Ocean has been acting in an unprecedented manner during the present summer. The gulf stream, it is now said, is racing along with unusual rapidity. Not long ago it was announced that the water of the ocean was phenomenally warm. Icebergs have either stayed at home, or have been melted before before reaching the "lanes" between America and Europe. The big wave that tried to swallow up the Umbria is also a manifestation of the general departure of the Atlantic from its customary behavior. An unusual amount of storm weather has prevailed. The elements have been somewhat demoralized on land also. The visitation of heat and humidity in the east and the scorching drought in the west, with cyclone disturbances all around, furnish food for scientific reflection as well as ground for popular dissatisfaction.

THE alarming intelligence is received that an Atlantic steamship has arrived at New York with Asiatic cholera on board, eight of the passengers having died on the passage from the Mediterranean, at several points of which the disease is epidemic. By strict quarantine and thorough disinfection the plague may be prevented from effecting a foothold on this continent. The fact that the warm weather is over certainly favors its suppression. In the two great outbreaks of cholera in 1832 and 1854, when thousands of persons in Canada and the United States fell a prey to cholera, it got a foothold in the spring and ran its course during the warm summer months, which are particularly favorable to the propagation of the germ. Any one who reads of the terrible experiences of cholera-stricken Italians, will earnestly pray that the people of this continent may be saved a similar visitation.

THE issue of the new British coin, the double florin or dollar, is the beginning of the end of the old pounds, shillings, pence and farthings division of British money. For a long time the present pound has been regarded as an inconvenient unit of monetary value, and many schemes have been proposed to remedy the fault, but none were adopted. The London chamber of commerce has now under consideration a plan making the four shilling piece the unit value or dollar, and dividing it into cents. By this plan nearly all the existing coins can be utilized without creating any confusion from having a double standard of unit value in force. The sovereign would become five dollars, two shillings a half dollar, one shilling twenty-five cents, while the new coins would be ten and five cents, the new penny two cents and the half-penny one cent. The change is sure to come, and though the old coins may yet remain a long time in use, their names will be changed, and they will bear a much more convenient and uniform relative value to each other.

OF all the deadly appliances of warfare not yet tested in actual conflict, the dynamite gun appears most likely to prove revolutionary in its effects. A recent test was made near New York of the Zalinski dynamite gun, in the presence of a number of representative naval and military men. A large schooner was anchored at a distance of a mile and a quarter, and on this the gun was trained. The second shot a shell containing 55 pounds of dynamite, struck the vessel, and "so completely wrecked her that she was turned almost inside out." The inventor declares, quite credibly, that his gun can be made to carry dynamite projectiles of ten times this weight, at much longer range, and with equal accuracy. It would seem that, with such artillery in use for defensive purposes on shore, not even the heaviest ironclad could safely approach within range. Whether the dynamite gun will be found practicable as a weapon for use on board ships of war remains to be seen. It seems probable, however, that in the next great war this new and terrible weapon will play a part, the effect of which may be apprehended but can never be fully known till the terrible test of actual conflict is made.

THE YUKON MINES.

From the statement published in yesterday morning's issue, signed by seven Yukon miners, it appears that the reports about their richness have been highly colored and that the results to be gained by the venturesome spirits who brave the hardships of the journey to and from the mines are totally inadequate. The action of the men in making public the real facts concerning the Yukon diggings is commendable, and it will no doubt prevent many a miner from making the tedious trip only to meet with disappointment and loss. Dr. Dawson will return perhaps by the next Alaska steamer and then we may secure the unvarnished truth about the far-off mines of the Yukon.

FORFEITURE OF THE SEALERS.

It will be seen by the report of the trials of the sealing schooners at Sitka, which is reproduced in full in our local columns, that the British schooner W. P. Sayward and six American schooners have been found guilty before the U.S. district court of Alaska of illegal sealing, and declared forfeited, together with tackle and all property, to the United States. This decision was not unexpected here, and is but in keeping with the general course followed by the Alaska officials throughout. However, the forfeiture of the vessels has placed the question where it can be appealed to a higher authority, the Supreme Court of the United States, and there is the presumption that there a much fairer presentation will be had, and an impartial decision given. To the minds of all who have considered the question there can be but one result—the declaration that the contention of the United States to jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea is untenable. This claim, however, forms the ground upon which Judge Dawson has rendered his decision. If it was valid in this instance, then it would also be on the Atlantic coast where the American contention is diametrically opposite to that claimed for the Pacific. But there is not the slightest foundation upon which to rest the claim, except that put forward by the Russian government when little interest was felt as to who were masters of the Alaskan waters, and which jurisdiction the United States claims was ceded to them when Alaska was purchased. However, the question is now out of the hands of the Alaska officials and is one for a much wiser and more impartial body of men to consider, and there is but little fear but that the British sealers will receive adequate recompense for the high-handed depredations against their property on the high seas, directed on the authority of the Washington government.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

The fisheries of Newfoundland, according to telegraphic reports seem to have been fairly successful during the past season. Many damaging statements have been published in the American and Canadian press concerning the fisheries, the object of the parties who started them apparently being to make it appear that the colony of Newfoundland was in a very deplorable condition. The Harbor Grace *Standard* of a recent date makes the following remarks regarding the slanders upon the colony: "Owing principally, we believe, to the patriotic exertions of our friend and countryman, Mr. E. M. Phelan, of Charlestown, Mass., the authors of these villainous reports appearing for some time past in both American and Canadian papers, defaming and endeavoring to injure the social and financial status of this the oldest British colony, have, we are glad to say, at last been discovered. When we see first-class journals like the Boston *Daily Advertiser* strongly condemning the manufacturers of such scandalous impositions, unscrupulously palmed off as news, we cannot but take heart, and cherish the hope that, with the assistance of the other respectable papers of the United States and the Dominion, we shall run the rascally scribblers to the ground, and then hold them up to the execration of an indignant public whom for many months past they have been hoodwinking with their vile slanders in regard to this unoffending country and people. We are glad to know that the name of at least one of the guilty parties has been ascertained, and also revealed to the leader of the Government. It is but right that he be made known to the outraged people of this country, that he be shown up, and made to suffer for his reprehensible conduct in attempting to blacken the name and tarnish the character of this colony. 'Tis a pity his 'talented confreres,' resident, it is said, in Halifax and Ottawa, cannot be dragged from out their hiding-places, and held up to public scorn. We trust that we have now heard, seen and read the last of these calumnious reports about Newfoundland. Editors and proprietors of all respectable journals should for the time to come set their faces resolutely against encouraging in any way the circulation of stories that are not true, that tend to work injury to a small colony, and make a laughing stock of the papers that are made the media of them—whose pages are soiled by the appearance of stories, wholly or mostly untrue, false, misleading and calumnious."

THE STEAMER SUBSIDY.

The Opinion of the Manager of the Oriental Lines on the Matter.

George H. Rice traffic manager of the Oriental lines, in an interview with a S. F. *Chronicle* reporter said:

"It is useless to deny that the subsidy which has been granted the Canadian Pacific line, in consideration of the maintenance of a semi-monthly steamer to China and Japan, will be of immense advantage to that line as a competitor for the trade of the Orient. It is evident that a line so subsidized is independent of the ordinary conditions of traffic, and is an advantage which cannot be ignored by us. Heretofore the China traffic has not paid them: their in cargoes have been large, but their out traffic has been a losing one. We cannot but believe, however, that the action of the British Government will result to our advantage, inasmuch as it will convince our Government that in order to maintain intact our present service it must aid us in sustaining our present advantages. Thus far our business has not been affected in any marked degree, our ships are receiving heavy cargoes and carry back great quantities of flour and other products which give us a fairly profitable traffic. Thus far rates have been maintained, but this subsidy to the Canadian Pacific will enable them to run their steamers profitably upon rates which would make a losing business for us. Our advantages over the northern route are that we can undoubtedly lay down our cargoes in New York much quicker than the Canadian Pacific can do; also that the heavy shipments of flour, and Chinese travel, would not seek the northern route. While the Canadian Pacific has a somewhat shorter route across the Pacific they the disadvantage of a longer line to eastern ports.

The line which we maintain is the only oceanic line which sails under the American flag, yet Congress has heretofore persisted in refusing a reasonable subsidy to sustain it, and we are about discouraged from making another attempt."

It is understood that the Pacific Mail will make a vigorous attempt at the next session of Congress to be placed on an equal footing with their northern competitors.

From a Grateful Mother.

"My little child suffered from a severe cold upon the lungs, until she was like a little skeleton before she took Burdock Blood Bitters, after which she became fat and hearty, and was cured of weak lungs, constipation and debility or wasting of flesh, from which two doctors had failed to relieve her." Mrs. Samuel Todd, Sturgeon Bay, Ont. tu th satdw

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

From the Daily, October 5, 1887.

Tenders for Supplies.

Tenders are called for by the Minister of Militia and Defence for supplies for "C" battery during 1888. Tenders will be received at Ottawa up to the 20th inst.

Kept Them Alight.

One of the joints of the main steam pipe at the incandescent light station blew out this morning about 1 o'clock, but by the prompt action of Mr. Carson, the engineer, no stoppage of the lights was experienced.

The R. P. Rithet.

This vessel has been hauled off for the season under the absurd rule which requires that no sternwheeler shall cross the Gulf with passengers between the 1st of October and the 1st of April. It is rumored that the company will lengthen this vessel and convert her into a sidewheeler.

The Fire at Heal's.

Fred'k Heal, of Lake, loses about $1,500 by the burning of his barn, on which there was an insurance of $500. The building was burned flat during the night without an alarm being given. At 4 o'clock a farm-hand rose to look after the stock and was surprised to find in place of the barn a mass of dying embers. The fire was incendiary.

The Water Works.

Mr. Thos. Keefer accompanied Coun. Higgins, Mr. Somerfield, water commissioner, and Mr. Hendry, water engineer, to Beaver and Elk Lakes yesterday and examined the dam and filters. The party were rowed through Beaver and Elk lakes and samples of water from both sources obtained.

Reported Absconder.

David Cluness, a well-known contractor, is said to have skipped to the other side. He left for Seattle a few days ago, ostensibly on business, and up to the present time has not returned, and his creditors are naturally put out considerably. Mr. Cluness has always held the reputation of being an honest man and it is trusted his absence is only temporary.

Fire at Nanaimo.

The fire at Nanaimo on Sunday was of a more serious nature than first reported. The alarm was rung at 6:30 p. m., and the brigade, to its credit, responded promptly, when it was found that the conflagration was located in the Pioneer Livery Stables, owned by Mr. T. E. Peck. The fire soon enveloped the entire building, but fortunately the horses and buggies were removed in time. Buildings in the vicinity were all saved owing to the strenuous efforts of the firemen, who deserve special praise. The flames poured forth in great volumes and in less than thirty minutes the building had disappeared, leaving nothing but charred ruins. The loss is estimated at from $3,000 to $4,000.

MAPLE BAY SHOW.

The Following is the Official Prize List of the Annual Exhibition Held at Maple Bay on Saturday Last.

SECTION ONE—CATTLE.

Best thoroughbred short-horn bull, J S Shopland; best thoroughbred Jersey bull, W H Elkington; best cow of any age, J S Shopland; 2, Flett Bros; best yearling heifer, J S Shopland 1st and 2d; best yoke of oxen, G A Lilly; 2, J Menzies.

SECTION TWO—HORSES.

Best stallion of any age, W Jackson; 2, W White; best brood mare with foal, W Forrest; 2, W Elkington; best saddle horse, A Ordano; 2, M Edgson; best three-year old colt or filly, Jas Habart; 2, Flett Bros; best two-year-old colt or filly, Jas Habart; 2, Flett Bros; best yearling colt or filly, J Tarlton; best general purpose horse, John Thomas; 2, J Dwyer.

SECTION THREE—SHEEP.

Best ram, H Bonsall; 2, J S Shopland; best pen of three ewes, H Drummond, 1st and 2d; best pen three ewe lambs, E Lee; 2, M Edgson; best boar of any age, Jas Shopland 1st and 2d; best fat pig, G A Lilly.

FIELD PRODUCE—GRAIN.

Best bushel of spring wheat, J. Drinkwater; 2, E. Lee; best bushel of fall wheat, W. H. Lomas; 2, J Menzies; best bushel of oats, H. Bonsall; 2, D. Evans; best bushel of field peas, E. Lee; 2, Mrs. Smith; best 12 ears Indian corn, A. Gwynne; 2, G. A. Lilly; best collection grain. J. Drinkwater.

ROOTS.

Best six Swedish turnips, W. H. Lomas; 2, H. Bonsall; best six mangold, long red, H. Bonsall; 2, W. H. Lomas; best six mangolds, yellow globe, H. Bonsall; 2, W. H. Lomas; best twelve carrots, Belgian, A. J. Bell; best twelve carrots, long red, A. J. Bell; best twelve carrots, any other kind, Pimbury Bros.; 2, M. Edgson; best 14 pounds potatoes, late, W. Chisholm; 2, J. Thomas; best 14 pounds potatoes, early, J. Dwyer; 2, J. N. Evans; best three varieties potatoes, W. Chisholm; 2, G. A. Lilly.

VEGETABLES.

Best 12 onions, J Richards; 2, R McLay; best quart shallots, J Menzies; 2, J Richards; best 4 drumhead cabbage, R McLay; 2, W C Duncan; best 4 cabbage, any other kind, Pimbury Bros; best 12 early horn carrots, J Drinkwater; 2, E Lee; best 12 beets, G A Lilly; 2, J Richards; best 4 cucumbers, H Fry 1st and 2nd; best 2 vegetable marrows, A J Bell; 2, Pimbury Bros; best 2 squashes, W C Duncan; 2, R McLay; best 12 tomatoes, J Richards; 2, D W Mainguy; best collection garden vegetables, Pimbury Bros: 2, J Richards.

FRUITS.

Best 12 apples autumn, Rev Roberts; 2, H Fry; best 12 apples winter, Pimbury Bros; 2, W Beaumont; best 12 pears autumn, J P Booth; 2, Rev Roberts; best 12 pears winter, J P Booth; 2, Pimbury Bros; best quart plums, H Hall; 2, J Richards; best 12 peaches, H Drummond, 1st and 2d; best 12 quinces, Rev Roberts; best 2 watermelons, W H Lomas; 2, J Menziers; best 2 muskmelons, W H Lomas: best 2 citron melons, H O Wellburn; 2, J Menzies; best collection of fruits, J Richards.

POULTRY.

Best turkey, Jas Flett, Jr; 2, W White; best geese, D W Mainguy; 2, W White; best ducks, E Lee; 2, H Bonsall; best fowls, Leghorn, E Lee; 2, G A Lilly; best fowls, Spanish, H Drummond; best fowls any other kind, Flett Bros; second best fowls any other kind, Jas Flett, Jr; heaviest dozen eggs, Flett Bros; 2, G A Lilly.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best 5 pounds fresh butter, D W Mainguy, 2 J Thomas, 3 D Evans.

LADIES' WORK.

Best quilt patchwork, Mrs Castley; best knitted socks or stockings, Mrs E Lee 1 and 2; best mitts or gloves, Mrs E Lee, 2 Mrs Menzies; best fancy needlework, Mrs. Jas Flett, jr, 2 Mrs Loat; best crochet work, cotton, Mrs. E. Lee; best loaf bread, Mrs G A Lilly, 2 Mrs E Lee; best bottle home made wine, Mrs J Richards; best pot jelly, Mrs H Fry; best pot currant jam, Mrs J Menzies; best pot gooseberry jam, Mrs J Richards; best pot plum jam, Mrs J Richards; best pot any other kind, Mrs J Richards; best bouquet flowers, Mrs D Alexander, jr; best arranged basket or vase, Mrs D Alexander, jr.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the board was held at the city hall last: Present—Mr. Chas. Hayward, chairman; Mr. W. Walker, secretary; and Trustees Ferguson, Heisterman, Milne and Harris.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted with the exception of one, which made W. Walker secretary *pro tem.* This was altered to make his position permanent.

The secretary read the reports of the average attendance of the scholars of the public schools for the previous month which was 969.49.

A communication from J. Halliday was read in reference to undue punishments in the public schools.

A communication from L. P. Raynor asking for a room at the High School for the purpose of teaching phonography. Referred to committee to report.

A communication from the principal of the Central School, informing the absence of two of the teachers. Received and filed.

In reference to the proposed partition in Miss Pollard's room at the Central School. Mr. Gore notified the board that no funds were in hand. Received and filed.

The report of the committee on promotion examinations, was read. A plan was to be used in the mid-winter examinations which was calculated to reduce the chances of favoritism, etc., to a minimum. The committee also recommend a daily report of the scholars deportment and recitations. The superintendent of education would also continue as in the past to furnish to this board a complete record of every pupil and the committee recommended that as the promotion examinations were the most valuable statistics that were possessed by which they could judge of a teacher's ability to teach, that a standard be fixed for the guidance of the board, of 60% and that a report be kept in a separate book for the purpose of showing the number of pupils under each teacher, and the number that have attained the required 60%.

Trustee Ferguson stated to the board that when the committee waited on Mr. Pope, a plan was given, which could not as yet be made public, but which could be relied on to do away with the present system which had been understood to allow of favoritism. The new plan would not admit of this.

The question of daily reports was discussed at some length by the board, when it was decided that the report be received and laid on the table until next meeting.

Bills from various parties were read, and were referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

Letters from Wm. Snider, Eliza Turner and Jno. Robinson, were read, asking for the position of janitor at the new ward school at Spring Ridge. Referred to the committee of the whole.

From L. Robert Landells, applying for the position of principal of the high school. Received and laid on the table.

From J. M. Muir, resigning his position as principal of the high school. Referred to the committee of the whole.

A statement from Mr. Muir was read, in which he condemned the acts of Mr. Offerhaus, and asked for an inquiry. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Trustee Ferguson asked if the new sidewalk to the Spring Ridge school was to be built.

Trustee Heisterman rose and said he thought the government should be thanked for the splendid site provided for the school.

Some minor reports were read and referred to the committee of the whole.

The board then rose and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Trustee Ferguson as chairman, with the usual understanding that the ensuing business should be conducted privately.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, a spectator, then rose and said he thought the actions of the board savored of moral cowardice, and that he, as a taxpayer, had a right to know what was going forward.

Chairman Hayward then informed Mr. Wilson that he was out of order and could not be heard.

Trustee Milne said that he wished to impress on Mr. Wilson's mind that the board were not cowards. He for one was not a coward, and the board would do just as they saw fit.

Some other desultory conversation ensued, when the room was cleared and the business of the board proceeded.

In committee the resignation of Mr. Muir, as principal of the high school, was accepted and applications to fill the vacancy will be invited.

The charge against Mr. Offerhaus was dismissed.

Mrs. Eliza Turnier was appointed janitor of the Spring Ridge school.

Board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

C. P. R. shares have fallen to 49¼.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Victoria School of Arms in Waitt's music rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

The old wooden foundation of St. John's church has been removed and a substantial stone one put in, which adds much to the appearance of the building.

Lord Eustace E. Cecil and his son were out shooting yesterday with Messrs. C. A. Vernon and J. Boscowitz. His lordship had fine sport and succeeded in shooting a splendid deer.

The annual business meeting of the Y. M.C.A. will be held in the rooms of the association at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Business: Election of officers. A full attendance af members is desired.

The salmon run on the Fraser still continues to keep the fisherman happy; Monday night the run was seventy to a boat. The large white salmon are running very freely at present.

Mr. McLagan, of the Victoria *Times*, thinks Vancouver is booming along all right without his help, and in spite of the howls of THE COLONIST man, Mac. is about right.—*Vancouver Herald.*

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THE SEALING QUESTION.

Secretary Bayard Makes a Ridiculous Statement Concerning the Seizures of 1886.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Bayard says he does not believe the story recently telegraphed from Ottawa that the instructions sent to Judge Dawson in January last by Attorney-General Garland to liberate the British sealers Caroline, Onward and Thornton had been disobeyed. The Secretary said that as soon as the international point growing out of the capture of the British sealers was brought to his attention he promptly consulted with Attorney-General Garland and from him learned the legal points in the case. There are several law questions involved, which can only be settled by the courts after due deliberation.

BOATS OF LITTLE VALUE.

Meantime the vessels and crews are not detained by the United States authorities and the owners can have them if they will go or send after them. The vessels in question are deckless boats, or fishing smacks of but little value, which probably accounts for the lack of inclination on the part of their owners to go after them. They are beached in a rough, rude region, about 200 miles from any settlement, and their owners probably do not consider them worth going after.

One of the main points which led to the discontinuance of proceedings with regard to these vessels was their trifling value, and up to the present time the United States has not been willing to pay a single cent in damages.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

The question growing out of catching seals is the most important one the United States has to deal with in this connection, and, while it is the purpose of the administration to defend the rights of American citizens in all parts of the world, it is also desirable to know and respect the law on the subject. Seal catching is a valuable industry, in which more than thirteen thousand persons are actively employed, and the Alaska Seal Company doubtless wants to preserve its rights. According to its understanding of the contracts it has with the United States, as well as with Russia, this company pays so much per pound for every seal, and its contract, which terminates in 1890, is for twenty years.

THE ALASKA COMPANY'S CONTRACT.

Under the terms of the contract they are permitted to kill seals on two islands only, and it is their desire that the Alaska markets should not be overstocked. This company naturally exerts considerable influence in Alaska, and it may be that it was influential in raising the question, so that it could be properly disposed of.

Since the three smaller vessels were siezed larger ships have been drawn into the controversy, and the whole subject will be considered together. There has been no unnecessary delay, so far as the State Department knows, and the case is now awaiting its turn in the courts.

THE SULTAN'S TASTE.

CONSTANTINOPE, Sept. 25.—The Sultan's taste, probably from seeing so many foreign ladies in this city, has undergone a marked change. He has lost the Turkish predilection for obesity and no longer values the ladies of his harem at their avordupois weight. In future Circassian girls instead of being fattened like poultry for the matrimonial market, will likely be put on spare diet before being submitted to the inspection of the chief officer of the Royal Seraglio. So concerned is he on this question, that by special permission of Prince Bismarck, Dr. Schivenning, of Berlin, has arrived here to advise the ladies of the harem as to a regimen against corpulency. The Sultan has also insisted that the ladies shall wear corsets and conform to other western fashions, which are regarded with anything but favor by the soft-eyed Orientals.

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Grand Results.

For several years R. H. Brown, of Kincardine, suffered from dyspepsia, he says he tried several physicians and a host of remedies without relief. His druggist recommended B. B. B., which he declares produced "grand results," for which he gives it its highest recommendation. tu th sat dw

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To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $300, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

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