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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 2.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Drunken Squabble.

Information was given to the provincial police, yeseerday, that a man named James Wilkinson, residing at or near Swan Lake, had been assaulted by a neighbor named Stafford. The whiskey bottle was the source of all the trouble.

The Entrance Exams.

The examination of candidates for admission to the High School opened, yesterday, before Supt. Pope and Inspector Wilson, about an equal number of boys and girls presenting themselves. The candidates number forty.

The W. C. T. U.

There will be no meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Thursday afternoon, owing to the evangelistic services now being conducted in the city by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. The ladies wish to aid the evangelists in every way, and, being desirous of attending their meetings, will forego the usual weekly gathering.

Mass—Schier.

On Monday evening last, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated at the marriage of Mr. Antoine Maas and Miss Marie Schier, which was celebrated in the presence of a merry company at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jacob Sehl. Mr. T. Geiger acted as best man, and Miss Dollie Sehl and Miss Dollie Van Vollenburg as bridesmaids.

V. I. B. S.

The 53rd drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, last evening. The committee appointed by the meeting were Messrs. Carter, Moss and Graham. The drawing resulted in 171 A and B, standing in the name of Joseph McBride, being declared entitled to an appropriation of $2,000.

Barry has Fled.

The recent free fight in the Standard theatre led to the appearance of the peacemaker in the police court, yesterday morning, when the case was remanded for a day, a bench warrant being issued for Gus Barry's arrest. Barry was the "man" employed in beating his wife, when this other young man took a hand in the affair, receiving for his trouble a knife wound in the thigh. Barry is said to have left for parts unknown.

Cleary Gets Six Months.

In the provincial court, yesterday morning, Mr. Robert Ward and Mr. W. Dalby, J's P., heard the evidence in the case of John Cleary, charged with receiving stolen property, and convicted the prisoner to six months at hard labor in the common jail. The evidence was clear and conclusive; the prisoner's character being also readily guessed at by the skeleton keys and other implements of crookedness in his possession. Cleary was tried at the Assizes just closed, and escaped; and had he been equally lucky before the magistrates the police would have been able to grab him on still another charge.

THE WAYS AND MEANS

Wanted For the Erection of the Proposed Board of Trade Building.

Members Satisfied That It Is Unnecessary to Incur Any Debt.

The B. C. Board of Trade Building scheme was advanced another stage, yesterday, when the report of the committee recommending the adoption of the plans of Mr. A. Maxwell Muir, received the unanimous approval of the Board.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-president, in the absence of President T. B. Hall, filled the chair, and instructed the Secretary to read the report of the Building Committee, introducing the special business of the day. That report is given in full below:

VICTORIA, B. C., NOVEMBER 18, 1891.

President and Members of the B. C. Board of Trade:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed to obtain information and designs relative to a suggested new building for the Board, beg to report that, in answer to an advertisement, nine sets of designs were submitted by architects residing in Victoria, each one of which presents some feature in its favor, and the whole making a display of local talent which is quite commendable.

After a careful examination of each of the designs, your committee recommend those submitted by Mr. A. M. Muir, under "Greek *nom-de-plume*, as the most suitable. We find that the interior arrangements of a building erected according to these plans would afford excellent accommodation for the Board; and much available space is admirably arranged for renting as suites of offices, etc. The exterior of the building would be easily kept in repair, and it is stated that it can be completed for less than $25,000, including the necessary earth excavations. Elevator, heating and suggested electric light plant are considered extras. The design submitted by "Spero" (Mr. Thomas Hooper), we place second in order of merit for its unique perspective.

All of which is respectfully submitted, etc.

The position of the Board and of the company organized to carry out the building project was explained, and

MR. ROBERT WARD advised that the report be disposed of, and the question of ways and means be afterwards gone into.

The suggestion met with favor, and report was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Foster Macgurn and Ald. C. E. Renouf.

In connection with the all-important matter of funds, the secretary stated that 60 shares had already been subscribed, and he felt sure of his ability to place 25 more. These were altogether exclusive of the 50 subscribed for by the Board.

MR WARD—We must not disguise the fact that to be successful we must be more liberal in providing the sinews of war. That is an important part of the business calling us together to-day. The committee have done their work. Now we must, before proceeding, secure money to go ahead on. The shares subscribed amount to $13,500, and the estimated cost of land and building is $40,500. I think the council of the Board would be fully justified in delaying calling for tenders a little longer, until we can obtain further financial support. I had hoped for a larger and more influential meeting, but would suggest that every member present consider himself a sub-committee to secure subscribers to additional shares, not in the Board alone, but out of it.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER thought there should be at least 200 people in Victoria willing to take two shares each. He could see no reason why the whole amount required should not be subscribed, and advised the appointment of a committee to canvas the whole city and secure the amount. He could see no necessity for paying $1,400 a year in interest.

MR. WARD concurred with Mr. Leiser, and moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to canvas members who have not as yet subscribed to building stock, and other citizens likely to become subscribers. Mr. Leiser, he thought, had hit the nail square on the head; stock in the Board of Trade building was a good investment, and energetic citizens would, he felt sure, be willing to lend their aid in helping forward a very useful and important public work.

MR. J. H. TODD seconded the resolution, and hoped to see a "rattling" good committee appointed, and, after several other members present had endorsed the motion as meeting their views, it was put and carried.

The committee was named to consist of Messrs. J. H. Todd, D. R. Ker, Gus Leiser, C. E. Renouf and the secretary, who will hold their first meeting this evening.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. I. B. Fisher's Return From a Prolonged and Pleasant Trip.

Stabbed by a Chinaman in Canton, On Leaving the Temple of Horrors.

Mr. I. B. Fisher returned to Victoria, a few days ago, having made a round-the-world trip. Mr. Fisher did not attempt to beat the record of the world-circlers; he was on pleasure bent, and consequently took his time and saw all that was to be seen. He left Vancouver, a year ago, on the Parthia, with sixteen others, for Yokohama, and arriving at his destination after a very pleasant trip, bade his fellow passengers adieu. During the two months which he spent in Japan, he toured all parts of interest in the country, and had the good fortune of meeting Dr. Cox, who some years ago was the naval surgeon at Esquimalt station. The doctor and Mrs. Cox are quite well, and thoroughly enjoy the country and climate. Mr. Bull, a nephew of Dr. Matthews, is also in the land of the Japs, and his numerous friends in Victoria will be glad to hear that he is doing well. In the Orient there was quite a stir as to the prospect of increased trade with Canada, owing to the improved service which the majestic steamers of the C.P.R. offered, but Mr. Fisher's was not the good fortune of taking a trip by one of the fleet. From Yokohama he went to Hongkong, and this being his first visit to the place he "took in" the ordinary tourist routes, and a great deal that the hurried visitor never touches. Canton was in turn visited. It is a city claiming two million of a population, whose buildings are not imposing and whose streets average six feet in width. From the English quarter, Mr. Fisher thought he would take a run through the city proper, and, with the assistance of four coolies, and seated in one of the carriage chairs peculiar to eastern countries, he started on his perilous trip. The Temple of Horrors was one of the sights which he longed to see—and he saw it. The horrors of punishment which criminals endure are depicted by a series of life-size figures undergoing amputations of various kinds—the toes, the hands, the limbs, the breasts, etc., until ultimately the vital parts are attacked, and then—death. It is a horrible sight, Mr. Fisher says, but the temple is supported by government with the view of deterring people from committing crime. On leaving the horrible quarters a 14-year-old Chinese youth sprang out from a place of concealment, and with a knife stabbed Mr. Fisher in the leg, inflicting a very nasty wound. The young rascal, of course, escaped, and the coolies advised their charge not to notice the event. They cautioned him that all sorts of indignities would be heaped upon him, so that when he was spat upon or jeered at he had simply to grin and bear it. The Chinese are most insolent to white visitors, their object being to resent the indignities which they claim their countrymen are subjected to everywhere outside of Celestial realms. Even the English quarters at Canton are occasionally attacked by the Mongolians. The Chinese authorities profess to protect visitors, but when a crime is committed and complained of, they simply say: "Show us the man, and we will put him to death!" One might as well look for the proverbial needle in a bundle of straw as look after a particular Chinaman in Canton. Several hundred thousand Chinese live in boats or barges along the river banks, and it is said that there are generations of them who never set foot on *terra firma*.

From Canton Mr. Fisher went to Macoa—a Portuguese colony or Roman Catholic Mission. Macoa is a thriving city, with public parks and institutions, fine streets, good lands, etc. Here there are a great number of half-breeds, a mixture of Chinese and Portuguese, and lazy beings they are.

Mr. Fisher next made for Ceylon, where he spent an agreeable time. His experiences in India were pleasant, but as he is not an enthusiastic sportsman he did not go in for game. His trip to Australia was a very enjoyable one, and he is loud in his praises of the cities of Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, etc. The great labor troubles were in full swing during Mr. Fisher's visit, and their disastrous effect upon the country were apparent even to a visitor. Capitalists appeared afraid, or disinclined to invest their money, and there was a general stagnation in trade. The sporting propensities of the Australians struck Mr. Fisher. He speaks of the athletic grounds as something grand—one of them yielding £5,000 per annum from membership fees alone. Horse racing is a very popular sport, scarcely a day passing that some high-blooded steeds are not put on the track. At Melbourne, Mr. Fisher met an old Victorian—Mr. Hopson Walker, who, twenty years ago, was the leading legal light here. Mr. Walker gave his visitor an agreeable surprise by producing the file of THE COLONIST. He has been a regular subscriber to the paper all along, and is, consequently, thoroughly posted in Victorian affairs.

Mr. Fisher also visited Bombay, where he found Mr. T. A. Bulkley, an old Victorian, in charge of extensive harbor improvements then being carried on there. In England, Mr. Fisher, of course, met many old friends, but the weather was such in the Old Country that he was obliged to clear out. Crossing the channel, he met with more congenial weather in France, and a run up the Rhine did not detract from the pleasures of the trip. He came home via New York, arriving in Victoria on Thursday last. He is agreeably surprised with the many improvements which have taken place in the city during his brief absence.

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.

ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

MORE "STALE NEWS."

"The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly, But They Grind Exceeding Small."

Another Procuress Arrested by the Police As a Result of the Colonist's Revelations.

In the arrest, made on Monday afternoon, of a Chinese woman, on a charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes, the greater culprit, in fact the party really responsible, "Ah Moy," escaped, and since that time the authorities have been busily engaged in searching for her. Their efforts, did not, however, meet with success.

Yesterday, a COLONIST representative traced the matter up, and ascertained that she was hiding in the top room of a store on Cormorant street, very difficult of access, and with numerous outlets that did away with the possibility of a successful capture. Enquiring still further, he discovered that, between the hours of 7 and 9 last night, she intended to run the risk of going back to the Suey Kim tin shop, on Fisgard street, and paying a visit to her her friends.

Several times, yesterday, the police visited this house without any result, and the consequence was that they were rather incredulous when informed that they could be placed in a position to accomplish the task of finding the woman. However, when told by the reporters that they could make the capture in very short order, the chief of police, with the warrant in his pocket, accompanied them down Chinatown.

What followed can be described in a few words. The tin shop was reached, the stairs climbed without any hindrance, and Mr. Sheppard was taken to the door of the room, which was securely barred. A smart rap soon caused the inmates to free the bolts, and the searchers were inside.

"There's your prisoner, Chief; that woman huddled up on the bed over there," and the reporter pointed out the woman, who sat amazed and utterly astonished looking at the visitors. It was a surprise party all round, and as soon as she discovered that she was in the toils, notwithstanding her well planned scheme to avoid capture, her rage was unbounded. She screamed and gesticulated wildly, and was anything but polite in her language. However, she was soon put into a hack and driven off to the police station, where she was securely lodged for the night.

So far the result of the exposures and discoveries made by the COLONIST stand: two women on trial for carrying on an inhuman traffic; and two children safely lodged in the Refuge House. But worse still remains behind. The most important allegations made in these columns on Sunday morning still remain to be acted on.

Ah Moy will be brought up in the police court this morning.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Empress of China Arrives Safely From Asiastic Ports.

Death and Burial at Sea—Japan After the Great Earthquake.

After one of the roughest trips on record, the C.P.R. steamship, Empress of China, dropped her anchor off the outer wharf, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and as usual waited for a tender to come alongside for mails and passengers. No attempt to dock was made, the management of the line contending that in its present unfinished state, the new outer wharf is unsuitable for the landing of passengers or freight; while the old wharf, although the water is sufficiently deep alongside, is not staunch enough for their big liners. They say that just as soon as the new dock is completed, they will redeem their promise to tie up here, on both inward and outward trips.

After several attempts to reach the ship's side, rendered ineffectual by the roughness of the water, the tender as well as the China shifted to Royal Roads, where passengers and mails were transferred, and where the Empress remained at anchor until daylight came, to enable her to proceed to Vancouver.

On her present trip the big steamer brings a full cargo, of which about 200 tons are for this port; thirty first-class passengers, and 117 Chinese (all males), besides four bags of letters and papers, also for Victoria. Among the passengers who left the ship here were: Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., of Victoria; Mr. Benjamin Marshall, of Barnsley, England; Mr. F. and Miss Mirley, of Colorado; Mr. H. R. Wilson, the Chicago millionaire, who, with Mrs. Wilson and family, has been enjoying an extended tour through Japan; Mr. Joseph Chambers of Covington, Ky.; Miss Tiffiny, of Minneapolis, and Mr. O. S. McShane, a millionaire resident of San Francisco, who has been visiting Yokohama. All the above are enjoying the hospitality of Hotel Dallas.

The story they tell of the trip is an interesting one. The rough weather commenced soon after Yokohama was left astern, and continued with unabated fury for five days, during which the steamer was forced some hundred miles out of her course. Two sailors were injured badly, through the rough weather, indirectly, and one of the steel lifeboats was stove in. Other minor incidents and accidents were also recorded which show how severe must have been the gale through which, fortunately, the good ship passed safely.

The saddest incident of the voyage, and one which will linger long in the memory of the passengers, was the death in mid-ocean of one of their number, Capt. Good, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was on his way home when taken with the illness which proved fatal. The body was committed to the deep on Sunday last, the captain of the ship conducting the usual services in connection with a burial at sea.

Being a little over thirteen days on the trip, the China brings little real news in the Chinese and Japanese papers making up her files. Mr. H. R. Wilson and his party, who were in Japan at the time of the great earthquake, say that it continues to monopolize the attention of all classes. The official reports place the number killed at 8,000; injured, 9,000, one-third of whom will die. Besides this terrible death roll, resulting directly from the earthquake, the sickness following the disaster and incidental to it will be responsible for fully as many lives. The amount of damage done to property cannot be estimated, even approximately, and while the native and the foreign element in Japan go hand in hand in alleviating the distress, the most that can be done is but little. The foreigners of Yokohama alone have contributed over $30,000 to the relief fund, those of Kobe were not behind them in generosity, and the total amount subscribed by the foreigners will be close upon $100,000. The Government of Japan has appropriated $2,000,000 to the restoration of water courses, and other public works, rendered necessary by the great convulsion of nature; and Imperial aid is also liberally bestowed upon the suffering victims of the disaster. The appearance of the sacred mountain, as seen from Yokohama, is quite altered since the earthquake, an immense depression being observable near the cone. Of course, no one has yet been able to ascend the mountain, since the shock, to discover and report upon the great changes that have occurred. In Yokohama, the earth trembled slightly, when the neighboring hamlets were laid in ruins, but the only damage done in the city was to one tall chimney, that of the electric light works, which came tumbling to the ground.

HOME FROM RUSSIA.

Siberia Not So Bad a Place After All. A Splendid Country.

Railway Works Undertaken, To Be Carried Out by Convicts and Military Men.

Among the passengers on board the Empress of China, which arrived in port, yesterday evening, was Mr. Geo. A. Keefer, C. E., who has been through Russia on official business. By land and water, Mr. Keefer has had a rough experience. For six days after leaving Yokohama on his homeward trip, the weather was very bad—the roughest experienced by the oldest tar on board. However, despite all he has gone through, Mr. Keefer returns in excellent health and spirits. His trip to the "land of despotism," as Russia is often called, was in connection with a big railway scheme which is mapped out to run through the realms of the czar some 7,000 miles from the Pacific, inland. It did not, however, take long to convince Mr. Keefer that no foreigner need apply. The work is to be undertaken exclusively by the Government of Russia, and, according to present arrangements, is to be carried out by convict and military labor. A commencement has been made at both ends of the line, but progress is slow, and although the contract for these particular sections is limited to three years, Mr. Keefer has no doubt that at the expiration of that term much will remain to be done. The work is to be a national undertaking, and, from the class of men engaged in it, it is not likely to be pressed forward with any degree of alacrity. The convicts are men naturally disinclined to work with any energy, and their guards are so numerous and inexperienced in railway construction that a serious impediment at once presents itself. "My impression is," said Mr. Keefer to a COLONIST reporter, last night, "that they will make a mull of it. I believe that before two years have passed they will be obliged to call in foreign help."

"Are there any serious engineering difficulties to be overcome?" was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Keefer, "It is the most favorable country I have ever seen for railway works. The worst of it is that the seasons are short, and a stranger taking a contract there would have to house his men for five or six months during the severe weather."

"Is the weather very severe during these months?"

"Oh no, it is not so very bad. I was there towards the end of October, and the leaves were falling, but there had been no severe frosts. I don't think it is worse than it is in eastern or central Canada. It is really a beautiful country."

Questioned as to Siberia, Mr. Keefer said he believed it to be the best climate and best soil in Russia. It was a splendid country—park-like—and driving through it one would expect to see a house here and there among the nicely wooded patches of ground. It was altogether a mistake to suppose that Siberia was that terrible place it was depicted. The convicts seemed to be a happy lot, and did not certainly appear to be overworked. A distinction was drawn between the criminal and political prisoners—the latter being allowed to have their wives and families with them, and to live in houses of their own. The only thing was that they are banished to Siberia, and hence it was that one could scarcely move without a passport. In Eastern Siberia he found fine, stalwart, muscular, intelligent-looking men. They were, however, a dangerous crowd, who thought very little of taking a life.

Mr. Keefer told some amusing tales of his rides in tarntas. "A person must experience one of those rides," said he, "before he can fully appreciate it. There are three horses to the car—one between the shafts and the other two outside. And don't they go? There are no springs to the tarntas, but now and again the hay at the bottom is renewed. How they do jolt! I know I was suffering from lumbago, but a ride in a tarnta cured me. You have no idea of the sensation."

Mr. Keefer believes that the construction of the railway is more for military purposes than as a commercial speculation or for the improvement of the country. The Russians are not content with their present Pacific stations, and had their eyes on more southerly ports—possibly Corea—which would be open in winter. Of the country generally, very little appeared to be known, but as far as he had seen of it—and he travelled nearly 4,000 miles—it was not at all an undesirable place. He saw very little of that terror and despotism so freely associated with Russia, and more particularly Siberia.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

ROGERS vs. HIRST—For payment by receiver to John Hirst, Andrew Hirst, and Joseph Hirst of $3,000. It was ordered that the application stand over till the receiver reports as to assets and liabilities. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

BENNETT vs. RAYLEY—To sign judgment under order XIV. Granted, not to have costs on first application. A. Philip Peacock for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant.

FOX vs. DEANS—To dismiss for want of prosecution. The action was dismissed. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

ROUTLEDGE vs SAUER—Application to examine judgment debtor. Granted. Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

CARMODY vs. GLOVER—Application to issue writ and serve notice out of juriadiction. It was ordered that the application be renewed, the evidence being insufficient. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 3.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Meet Next Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held at noon next Wednesday in the police court-room; several applications for transfers are already on file.

Hopeful.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Sam Greer, has returned from Westminster, confident of his ability to secure a new trial of the issue, unless too great a time has been already allowed to lapse.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Alexander Reid, of McPherson's, was united in marriage, yesterday, to Miss Margaret Edward, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. MacRae at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd supported the bride and groom at the altar.

The Turner Block Sold.

The sale of the Turner Block to the B. C. Land and Investment Co., for a consideration between $80,000 and $90,000, was reported last evening. Whether the purchase was made for a third party or not is as yet unannounced.

Heavy Bail.

Both the women arrested during the last few days by the police were admitted to bail yesterday afternoon in the sum of $2,500 each. The bondsmen, who are pledged respectively for $1,250, are Nam Sham, See Wah, Wing Chong Lung, and Moy Chung.

Surely Dying.

Young Gilman, the morphine fiend, who is serving a four months' sentence for stealing, in the provincial jail, is said by the doctor to be slowly but surely dying, the poisonous drug which has ruined his life having about completed its deadly work. An effort is being made to communicate with his parents in Honolulu.

In Quarantine.

The health officer at Vancouver discovered a mild case of small-pox on the Empress of China at Vancouver, and the steamship was ordered to the quarantine station at Esquimalt. She arrived at ten o'clock, last night. The probability is that the patient will be isolated and the vessel detained for fumigation, a delay of a couple of days being thereby involved.

To Represent the Brigade.

Sergeant Major Monro; B. S. M. Drysdale, of No. 3; B S. M. Hibben, of No. 4; Sergeant Blanchard, of No. 3; Sergeant McConnan, of No. 4, and Sergeant Williams, of No. 4, with Corp. Francis, of No. 4, left for Seattle, last night, to represent the non-Coms. of the B.C.B.G.A. at the first annual ball of the National Guard of Washington, to be held this evening.

Native Art.

Those who think that the Siwash of British Columbia has no taste for art have only to visit the marble works of Mr. Rudge to become convinced of their error. One of the most life-like figures in the place is an almost full-sized model of a cinnamon bear, carved in wood by a northern Indian, and sent down to be reproduced in marble. It is well worthy of inspection.

Jubilee Hospital.

The following donations for November are acknowledged: Mrs. W. M. Chudley, books and apples; Mrs. Dumbleton, vegetables; Mrs. C. Kent, bed linen, old linen and books; Ladies' Auxiliary, a quantity of new house linen; Mrs. T. J. Jones, venison and vegetables; Miss Angus, plants for surgical ward; The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., vegetables; Mr. J. S. Brocklehurst, books; Mr. Joseph Finerty, apples and pears.

Cash Receipts.

During the last few days the city treasurer and his assistants have been kept busy receiving cash from the ratepayers, the collections for the past month amounting to $188,886.57, and for the last four days of the period $90,754.39. During one night over $50,000 remained in the treasurer's vault, which is fire and burglar proof, and to make the treasure doubly secure a policeman was on guard until morning, to prevent thieves breaking through to steal.

Anderson—Friedman.

At the residence of the bride's mother, No. 138 Blanchard street, Miss Annie C. Anderson, a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir, was last evening, married to Mr. John H. Friedman, an employe of the firm of Lenz & Leiser. Rev. P. McF. Macleod performed the ceremony at 6 o'clock. The bride, who was dressed in her travelling costume, was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace C. Anderson, and the groom was supported by Mr. Robert Fletcher. Few friends were present, the wedding being a private one, but many were at the wharf to bid them farewell when they took the Kingston *en route* to California.

Crossley and Hunter.

Crossley and Hunter's meeting at the Presbyterian church, last night, was more crowded than ever. The service opened with a splendid and powerful address by the Rev J. E. Hunter, based on the 3rd chapter of John, verses 1 to 16. This was followed by a song, "Thinking of Home," by Mr. Crossley, who afterwards spoke from the 30th chapter of Isiah, 8th, 9th and 10th verses. He described the road of rectitude and salvation. It was the holy way, the plain way, the safe way, and the happy way. The meeting concluded with several hymns, after which a large number of people passed into the enquiry room.

A Moneyed Mongolian.

Wong Yuen, held here on charges of embezzlement and forgery, was again brought before the Chief Justice, yesterday, on application for extradition. The prosecution, however, did not establish a case strong enough to justify His Lordship making the order asked for, and so far as the British Columbia authorities are concerned, Wong Yuen has nothing to fear. He was discharged on the forgery indictment, the embezzlement case having been withdrawn. Detective Cox, of the San Francisco force, was in attendance, and looked much disappointed when the decision of the Court was announced. In his pocket was a warrant for the arrest of the Chinaman, if he could only be inveigled across the border, but Wong would not so far oblige him. When set at liberty he demanded the boodle, which was duly handed over, and, with a broad smile of satisfaction on his face, he with the gold-laden "grip" in his hand, proceeded to Chinatown, where he received the hearty congratulations of his friends. In San Francisco Wong jumped his bail, mulcting a couple of his almond-eyed brethren to the tune of $2,000 each. He will not return to Frisco, and rumor has it that his intended trip to China has been indefinitely postponed, as the reception he would receive there would be disagreeably demonstrative. The probabilities are that Wong will leave at ease in Victoria on his handsome competence, supplemented by an annual income from personal property in San Francisco.

County Court.

The County Court opens, to-day, with a list of thirty-five cases, few of which are of any public importance. Every session of the Court goes to show that business is on the increase, or that litigation is becoming more popular.

Bovill-Larkin.

At St. Andrew's church, Wells street, W., London, a few weeks ago, the wedding took place of Mr. Edward M. Bovill, son of the late Sir William Bovill, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Miss Mary Ellen T. Larkin, only child of Mr. Walter Farquhar Larkin, J.P. of Suffolk, of Holme View, Lowestoft, and 104 Harley street. The Rev. Sir F. Currie officiated, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Pelly.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

Last evening, a very pleasant time was spent at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The chair was taken by the vice-president, Dr. M. S. Wade, and the social programme, under the direction of Archdeacon Scriven, was carried out in a manner highly pleasing to the visitors. Every effort will be put forth to make the socials of this winter attractive for the young men of the city.

Pioneer Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held, last night, in their hall on Broad street. There was a very large attendance. The principal business done was the appointment of officers. The following gentlemen were elected to fill the various positions for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Thos. Flewin; vice-president, J. Clearihue; treasurer, W. Humphrey; secretary, J. J. Austin; physician, Dr. Jones; directors, Messrs. Morris Moss, W. D. Ferris, P. Steele, Geo. Fairbrother, J. Blackman; janitor, Mr. Ridley. It was decided to hold the annual dinner next Saturday night.

"Poor Old Rags."

"Poor Old Rags," the Pritchard House dog, the friend of every boy and girl in Victoria and the enemy of every Chinaman, is dead. It is needless to say that he is lamented—he was the pet of everyone who enjoyed the honor of his acquaintance, and the circle in which he moved was a large one. About seven years ago, "Rags" made his appearance as a little pup at the hotel, where he has been at home ever since; he grew in popularity as he grew in size, and, while a free dog in that he acknowledged no owner, he belonged to everybody and everybody belonged to him. He was just dog—no particular brand—but he had a good stock of common sense, courage and self reliance, and these qualities make a pretty good man, to say nothing of dog. His death was due to a sudden illness, the exact character of which is not known even by the doctor, and his funeral, which took place yesterday, was attended by the whole sporting contingent.

"The Monkey and the Nuts."

Last night's Times contains the following paragraph: "Last evening Superintendent Sheppard arrested another Chinese procuress and lodged her in the city lock-up. The Superintendent wishes it understood that in this matter he has acted on information obtained by himself, and which he has been on the track of for some time. He also denies that the reporter of the morning paper showed him the hiding place of the woman. Superintendent Sheppard had the location of the prisoner and was proceeding to make the arrest when he was joined by a reporter who was there simply to get news and in no other capacity. Supt. Sheppard says he is always willing to take a 'pointer' from anyone, but he decidedly objects to be placed as a dummy figure in an important criminal matter."

The Superintendent of Police did *not* act on information obtained by himself; the reporter of the COLONIST *did* show him the hiding place of the woman; Mr. Sheppard had *not* the location of the prisoner; he was *not* proceeding to make the arrest; and the reporters were there not to get news but to give him valuable information. The Superintendent *was* a "dummy figure," in this matter, anyhow.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland, roller	$ 6.25
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.50
Hungarian	6 50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.75
Wheat, per ton	40 00@45.00
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50 00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.40
Oatmeal	4.50@5.25
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo " "	5 00
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Onions, new, per lb	1½
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	25
Pears, per lb	2@5
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1.50
Apples per lb	3
Oranges, per case	3 75 @4.50
Peaches, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
" Sicily, per case	
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Cauliflowers, per doz	60
Eggs, Island, per dozen	75
" Imported, "	30
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" " fresh, per lb	35
" " California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	8½@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	1.@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Venison	12½
Tallow	
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Grouse	1.00
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	4@5
" sheep	5@6
" Hogs	8@9
" Calves	7@8
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@90
Calf	
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@15
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Black Cod, each	1.00
Halibut, "	10
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	10
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked Salmon	15
Smelts	10
Perch, 3 lbs	25
Pickerel, 3 lbs	25
Skate	8

Mrs. A. McKiel has arrived from Maitland, Nova Scotia, to join her husband here. Mr. McKiel is the mate of the Maud S.

THE RAINBOW BAZAAR.

A Novelty in the Line of Church Entertainments Held in St. John's Schoolroom.

Something About the Many-Colored Booths—The Grand Concert This Evening.

After a dreary night of wind and rain, the sun came out in all his glory, yesterday morning, and the heavens were arched with a brilliant double bow, whose beauties well rewarded early rising. It was seen by the ladies of St. John's,—at work almost with the sun in preparation for their annual fancy fair,—and it did not require too much stretching of the imagination to accept it as an omen that the rainbow bazaar would be a brilliant success.

And so it was.

The ideas worked out by the ladies of the guild having the bazaar in their charge were new and original, and the effects produced were pretty and picturesque. The schoolroom, on Herald street, was the scene of the annual treat, and with its dark, arched roof and many corners it proved far more attractive than Philharmonic hall, the home of the bazaars of former years. To justify the name—a "rainbow bazaar"—the various booths, or wigwams, were constructed of the different colors—one white, another red, a third yellow, a fourth blue, etc.—and the young ladies in charge, each wore an attractive costume, in color the same as the walls of her particular place of business.

The *fete* was opened with due formality at 2:30 by Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Lieut.-Governor, and, from that hour until night, visitors came and went, many of them lingering to admire and to purchase. The articles on sale were admirably chosen for the season—just the things for Christmas presents being found everywhere in abundance. The odor of fresh flowers, blending with the perfume of sachet bags and sweet scented hankerchief cases filled the room, and contributed not a little to the pleasure experienced by the visitors to the hall.

In the fancy work displayed at the stalls, some pretty novelties were shown, as well all the familiar friends in silk, velvet, wool and hand painting. There were odd little footstools in gilt and srasene; chairbacks in China silk; ladies' shopping bags and purses combined, the latest thing out; and art drapes, hand painted on gauze. Besides the fancy work, there were to