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THE $60,000 SALE.

The Victoria correspondent of the Globe is popularly supposed to be the managing editor of the Victoria Times. If this supposition be correct the managing editor last evening wrote himself a letter to deny that he was identical with t'other fellow at New Westminster. If such be the case there are two correspondents of the Globe in this country engaged in dishing up sweet morsels of political scandal to tickle the Grit palate in Ontario. As Paddy remarked of the twins, "There's a pair of thim where one wud have bin too many." Referring to the value of the land comprised in the Songeesh village the Times charges *The Colonist* with saying that $30,000 would be considered dear for the tract by any sensible man. Our contemporary quotes incorrectly. What we said was that if there were *no island railway* $30,000 would be considered dear for the land. We now repeat that statement. We believe that no sensible man would want it even at that or any other sum if Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates had not come forward and agreed to build the railway. The highest price offered for the land was $60,000. That proposition was made by Victoria parties *after* the construction of the island railway was assured. Now, then, we contend that the Dominion Government had no right to ask a higher price for the land than it would have possessed had there been no railway. Such has been the policy pursued at Burrard Inlet by the Dominion Government towards private lotholders; and such should have been the policy followed at Victoria. Sir John drove a hard bargain. He refused to accept for the Victoria gander the same kind of sauce that had been served with the Port Moody goose. Without the island railway the rocky tract known as the site of the Songeesh village would have sold for about $10,000; which was the sum the Dominion government were rightly entitled to. But there is another point raised by our evening contemporary which may possibly be entitled to more weight than its flimsy vaporing over the sum obtained. The point is this: That the reserve having been held in trust for the Indians by the Dominion government if sold or applied to any purpose other than the benefit of the Indians the title reverts to the provincial government. If this point is well taken, a vote of the provincial house will be necessary to confirm the sale—a vote which no man who is interested in the prosperity of Victoria and the province generally would hesitate to cast. The Dominion government, however, may dispose of the point by claiming that it is its intention to apply the $60,000 to the purchase of a new and more advantageous location for the Songeesh tribe. The village is and has always been an eyesore and a nuisance to Victorians since the fur-trading era came to an end, and its disappearance will be hailed with delight. The insinuation in the concluding portion of our contemporary's article that a few of the government supporters had a "hand in the deal" is quite worthy of a Globe correspondent. But the wonder is that the Times man has learnt nothing from the bitter experience of the recent elections. People cant readily call to mind his ruffianly attacks on the government candidates. They failed to secure victory for the opposition. On the island only two anti-government members were returned. When will our contemporary learn that falsehoods are not facts and abuse is not argument and that British Columbians will tolerate neither?

NOT A BAD SUGGESTION.

An evening contemporary suggests that the name of Vancouver Island be changed to Dunsmuir. We second the motion. Vancouver only discovered the island. Dunsmuir has improved it. The latter is therefore entitled to the greater credit. Some speculators in town lots in Burrard Inlet have stolen the original name, why let them keep it and "Dunsmuir," Well, the island be called henceforth and forever.

From a Theatre-Goer.

To the Editor:—A sight presents itself when performances are given in the Victoria theatre. It is in the passage way between the Driard and the theatre, where the entrance to the gallery is. Boys from 7 to 16 years of age make it a practice to solicit purchasers of tickets, requesting them to buy them one or beg a pass out check. They smoke cigarettes or a stump of a cigar dropped by a passer-by. They fight, curse and disturb the audience, and make personal remarks not pleasant to the ear. Would it not be a good plan to pass an ordinance forbidding boys under 16 years of age to be on the street after 9 o'clock p. m., the same as is done in other cities?

Common Decency.

A TUMBLE IN HABERDASHERY.

Failure of a Large San Francisco Firm.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Keane Brothers, dry goods dealers, assigned to Daniel Meyer this morning. Liabilities $230,000; assets nominal. The firm consists of Thomas Keane and Patrick Boland. Among the principal creditors are Danl. Meyer, to whom the firm is indebted for $39,000. Among other creditors are Levi Strauss & Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., the Bank of California, M. Sachs & Co., and Kahn Bros., Binn & Co. There were in all 130 creditors, including several New York firms. A meeting of the creditors was held this afternoon and E. Newhall and M. Reis, of Newburger, Reis & Co., were appointed to assist the assignee. The only reason assigned for the failure is that, although the business of the firm has steadily increased, the profits have not kept pace with the increased expenses. The house was established twenty years ago, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire business community. It is believed that an arrangement will be effected with the creditors whereby the firm will resume business. The assignees held a meeting to night and decided to investigate the failure. A plan of investigation was drawn up and agreed to.

POWDER.

A Great Explosion near Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 29.—At 9:15 o'clock this morning, in the midst of a heavy thunder storm, a powder magazine belonging to the Laflin and Rand Powder company was struck by lightning. An explosion followed which destroyed property valued at $75,000, besides killing one person almost instantly, fatally injuring four and contributing painful injuries to nearly twenty-five others.

Peter Kenn, a farmer, while driving past in a wagon, was immediately in front of the magazine when the explosion occurred. He was blown 200 feet into a cornfield and frightfully injured. One of his horses was killed outright and the wagon reduced to bits.

The dead and fatally injured are: Miss Carrie Ashenworth, killed instantly; Peter Kenn, a farmer, ribs broken and fearfully burned, John Guhl, teamster for the Oriental Powder Co., ribs fractured, right leg broken in two places, and internal wounds; Mrs. Guhl, skull crushed; Mrs. Elize Devine, right leg crushed to a jelly, breast transfixed by a strip of glass.

Another Seizure.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—The schooner Crittenden, Capt. Graham, from North Bay to Gloucester, with 450 barrels of mackerel, was seized last night at Port Mulgrave by Collector Bourinot, who after being on board all night, took her to Port Hawkesbury this morning where she is held awaiting instructions from Ottawa. She was seized for violating the custom house laws.

LATEST WORLD.

An Interesting Budget of News.

The grand old cathedral church of St. Peter, Port Guernsey, which is being restored, is rapidly approaching completion.

The annual session of the Bolan Railway has now been completed.

The Highland Society's Show at Dumfries has proved a financial failure.

Military ballooning has now reached such a stage in Germany that under officers are being trained in baloon steering. Two have just been awarded certificates attesting their efficiency in this art.

A gratuity of £10,000 has been granted from the Bavarian Civil List to the widow of Professor Gudden, of Munich, the unfortunate "mad doctor" who perished with the late King of Bavaria in the lake at Castle Berg. He left a family of eleven children.

An entire village in North Derbyshire was offered for sale the other day at Buxton; but the property did not change hands at the highest bid—was only £7,000, whereas the houses alone had cost £7,500 to build, only a few years ago, and there were also a couple of large residences and an extensive mill.

The Paris municipality two months ago granted a site for the Pasteur Institute for thirty years. The promoters of the Institute having objected that the term was insufficient, considering the solidity and cost of the buildings that would have to be erected, the municipality, by 33 votes to 14, have granted the site for 99 years.

The Crown Prince of Germany is a man of good sense. He accidentally burned his right hand the other day, and instead of waiting for the advent of a doctor, he promptly drove to a hospital and had the hand dressed at once. As he disappeared with the injured member bound up in black silk, the medical students shouted with admiration.

An entirely new vegetable is being introduced by a great French firm which is exciting some interest. It is called chorogi, and is a native of Northern Africa. It belongs to the mint family (botanical name Stachys affinis). Its fleshy roots or tubers only are eaten, dressed like string beans or fried like fritters, and are said also to make an excellent pickle.

Truth says:—Mr. Chamberlain appears definitely to have joined the Whigs, and he carries with him his family. At this I am not surprised. He has discovered that the Radicals were not prepared to recognize in him a dictator, and he has naturally sought "salvation" from political extinction under the Whig leadership. I do not believe, says Labouchere, that the entire London press influenced fifty votes at the last general election.

Mr. Escott's name as editor does not appear on this month's number of the Fortnightly Review; Major Griffith, who, in the kindest manner, stepped forward to fill the gap caused by his friend's illness, and filled it excellently, has retired disgusted, it is said with the treatment he received, and an evening journal announces that Mr. Harris, editor of the Evening News is to fill the vacant chair.

The two great prizes of the Scottish Bench will probably fall to the Government in a few months. Lord President Inglis, who succeeded Lord Colonsay in 1867, has for some time contemplated retirement, and the health of the Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Moncreiff) is in such an unsatisfactory state that it does not seem possible he can continue to hold his office, to which he was appointed by Mr. Gladstone in 1869, after the tragical death of Mr. Patton.

At a meeting of hop farmers from all the hop growing districts of England held at Tunbridge on Tuesday, resolutions were adopted declaring that the present depression in the hop-growing industry is the result of undue preference shown to the importers of hops by the railway companies in carrying foreign hops at lower rates than can be obtained by home producers. The resolution suggests as remedies, Legislative regulation of freightage; a reasonable import duty, and a law to prevent the landing of foreign hops unless sealed.

RIOTING IN WALES.

Special to the Weekly Colonist by Telegraph to Victoria via Portland and Tacoma.

London, Aug. 26.—A London cable says: The tithe rent riots in North Wales have assumed a serious aspect. A similar outbreak occurred several weeks ago. It is a quarrel between the people and the Established Church. Nine-tenths of the people of Wales are Nonconformists, and are bitterly opposed to the Church of England, yet at least one thousand clergymen of the Church of England have their villages there. The present disturbances arose from the refusal of the whole community of farmers in Llanarmon to pay this year's tithe rent, unless the rector of the parish, Rev. Evan Evans, would make reductions of 25 per cent. This he declined to do, whereupon the farmers told him he would have to get his money the best way he could. Evans hired a lawyer to distrain for his tithes.

A few days ago three bailiffs from Chester went down to seize the property of the revolting farmers, whereupon the latter armed themselves and drove the bailiffs off. Evans and his wife were compelled to flee, and those people who had paid the tithes were serenaded with a beating of tin pans every night by a furious mob. The bailiffs having failed Mr. Whitley, auctioneer at Chester, was employed to go out to Llanarmon and sell the property of the farmers who had refused to pay. He arrived on Monday with the clerk of the rector's solicitor in the incumbent, hundreds of colliers from the neighboring mines marched on to Llanarmon to assist the farmers. As the solicitor's clerk went to enter the yard a Welsh man named Bush he was struck by a collier and knocked down, and afterwards scientifically kicked some. The auction was not held and Whitley returned to Chester empty handed.

Sunday Elopements.

Mrs. Oldcastle and Mrs. Cattewauler were sitting beside each other on a Saratoga hotel piazza engaged in conversation. Mrs. Oldcastle remarked: "What a pity the President married. So undignified. But then he is a very common man, so somewhat of a dreadful character. Shocking, dreadful, that such a person should sit in the White House," moaned Mrs. Cattewauler. "Did you hear what Mrs. Adams said, Mrs. Henry Adams who died last winter? Well, before she died," added Mrs. Oldcastle, "some one asked her if she had called at the White House, and she said: 'No, but I have left my servant there.'"—*Texas Courier Journal.*

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

Brantford, Aug. 30.—Chief John Smoke Johnson died at his residence on the reserve last evening. Deceased was 94 years of age and the eldest Indian of the Mohawk tribe. He fought in the American war of 1812 and knew the great warrior chief Joseph Brant.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—The schooner Millie B. was wrecked on Port Moncton Island Tuesday. Capt. Downie was killed by the main boom falling upon him and Benjamin Downie was drowned. The rest of the crew were saved.

Brighton, Aug. 26.—Amid the rejoicing of spectators the waters of the bays of Presque Isle and Quinte were brought together yesterday afternoon. Active operations will be continued from this date forward until the whole of this great work is completed.

Dundalk, Aug. 26.—The Queen's hotel was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Several boarders had a narrow escape. Loss, $8,000; insured for $3,000.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The telegraph lines on the Canadian Pacific will be available for public patronage all over the continent in a few days. G. H. Hosmer, the superintendent, has engaged a staff of experienced operators. The rates will be reduced at present.

An Ottawa dispatch of Aug. the 16th says: James Armstrong, eighty-three years old, because his attentions had been rejected by a spinster seventy-six years of age, committed suicide yesterday at Lowe, about ten miles from this city, by hanging himself to a beam in the barn of a neighbor, where he was found about twenty minutes after life had become extinct. He was a well-to-do farmer, and before committing the act made a will, bequeathing to his fair inamorata all his property, real estate and personal effects.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Mr. Alexander Woods, the representative of the Dominion Government in the Australian colonies, is in Toronto for the purpose of conferring with the merchants and manufacturers on the best means of extending trade relations with the antipodes.

Mayor Howland refuses to sign the contract for the foundations of the new Court House in Toronto, on the ground that the cost of the building will considerably exceed the sum of $200,000 originally agreed upon as the outside cost. The architect now admits that it will cost at least $320,000.

Port Arthur, Aug. 27.—Sir John A. Macdonald arrived on a special train this morning. He was presented with an address by the Town Council, after which the day was spent in visiting the principal points of interest in this vicinity. Sir John and Lady Macdonald held a reception at the Northern Hotel this evening, and will proceed east by the regular train to-morrow.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—It is reported that the Halifax Sugar Refining Co. is in financial difficulties. This refinery is one of the largest and best in the world. The company has a capital of $1,000,000, and has been in operation only a few years. The company is composed entirely of English capitalists. The refinery has not been working since the end of June. About 3,000 tons of raw sugar are in store and a bark and brig with full cargoes are in port awaiting discharge.

Owen Sound, Aug. 27.—A portion of the machinery of the wrecked steamer Algoma was brought here yesterday by the schooner L. L. Lamb. The boilers have been also raised and left on shore at Isle Royale.

Hagersville, Aug. 27.—The election campaign in Haldimand opened here last night. Speeches were made by Hamilton Merritt, Tory candidate, J. D. Edgar, and Dalton McCarthy.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—Sir Richard Cartwright will next week start for a run across to the Rocky Mountains.

SHOES TAKE A FALL.

Failure of a San Francisco House.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Announcement is made of the assignment of Hobart, Wood & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers of this city, to W. H. Chickering, of the law firm of Olney, Chickering & Thomas, for the benefit of the firm's creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $180,000; assets, $100,000. About one-half of the firm's indebtedness is in Boston, where their paper is held for $83,000. The balance of the indebtedness is chiefly in this city. Heaviest local creditor is the Chinese shoe firm of Hue Kai & Co. The failure is attributed by the firm to the tightness of the Boston money market.

The Chinese firm of Hue, Kai & Co. is creditor for $29,000. Hobart, Wood & Co. had an agreement whereby they took one-half the product of this Chinese factory. Sather & Co.'s bank is a creditor for about $24,000, and the United Workingmen's Cooperative Boot and Shoe Co. for $7,000.

CANADIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The British Columbia Team Carry Off Several Prizes.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Rifle Association began on Monday at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa. Our boys, we am glad to learn, shot finely and secured some valuable prizes. In the Queen's match, the Banker's prize, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Gunner Newbury and Capt. A. W. Jones took prizes. In the second match for the Macdougall Challenge cup, presented by Lady Macdougall, Gunner F. Sargison made a fine score which brought him well up.

In the "Extra Series" No. 1 Soldier rifles, 5 shots at 500 yards, Gunner Newbury made the highest possible score, 25 points. This is considered remarkable, and is a feather in the cap of the British Columbia team. Doubtless our boys will win many laurels during the meeting.

SIR CHAS. DILKE

In British Columbia—Travelling Under the Name of Mr. Tatlow.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A Winnipeg despatch says that the baggage of Sir Chas. Dilke and Lord Kingston, who recently passed through Winnipeg on their way to the Pacific coast, was seized by the north-western police force for entering the Territories containing liquors. Sir Charles is travelling under the name of Tatlow.

He Loved Her as Much as Ever.

"Dear Charles," said Mrs. Smith, a young married woman, leaning on her husband's shoulder as he sat at his desk writing.

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ENGLISH RAILWAY MYSTERY.

A Merchant Manager, in a Carriage,

And Robbed of Six Thousand Pounds.

Leicester, Aug. 26.—The inquest on the body of James Lowe, recently found dead in a carriage on the Midland railway train, develops what may prove a sensational case of railway murder. Lowe, who lived in Manchester, had gone to London to collect a debt of $6,000, which he had in his position when he left London. The guard of the train bought Lowe's ticket, returning several dollars change, and then locked the doors of the carriage, as Lowe expressed a wish to sleep quietly during the trip. The guard on the arrival of the train at Leicester found a pistol on the foot-board of the locked carriage. This induced him to look into the carriage, when he found Lowe dead on the floor of the carriage surrounded by a pool of blood. He was shot through the head. His money pocket was ripped open, and the change returned by the guard was missing, as was also the $6,000. Medical testimony showed the apparent impossibility of suicide. His friends believe that the London debtor, whose name is unknown, followed him and murdered him.

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Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 23rd Aug. 1886 au24dw

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