

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

C. P. N. Company's Steamer Tees Started To-day on Her Trip to Victoria.

Bark Richard III to Take a Cargo of Coal and Lumber to Alaska.

During the past few days five Indian sealing schooners returned to Port Townsend from the West Coast. Their crews are as follows: Puritan, 24 catchers, C. C. Perkins, 33; Jessie, 40; De-calks, 80; and James G. Swan, 120. The Indians account for the smallness of these catches by claiming that the weather was so rough that it was impossible for them to get more than 25 miles off shore at any time, consequently the best sealing grounds were not visited by them. The skins are all prime ones, however, and the Indians appear satisfied with their season's work.

Highland Light, Mass., May 7.—A dispatch just received reports another wreck on Cape Cod. A large three-masted schooner has been driven ashore at Cahoon Hollow, about ten miles from where the unknown ship is ashore. The crew of the Cahoon Hollow station had prepared to go to the assistance of the steamship, but have turned their attention toward the schooner. The gale is increasing and it is doubtful if assistance can be rendered until the fog clears.

Port Townsend, Wn., May 8.—The crew of the schooner Robert Senales from Seattle for Shanghai with lumber, mutilated twenty miles out from port. The captain and officers drove the crew aft at the point of the pistol, keeping guard over them until the vessel arrived here, where a new crew was obtained and the nutcrackers put ashore.

The bark Richard III. has been chartered by the North American Commercial Company to carry a cargo of coal and lumber to Alaska. The Richard III. with 1000 tons of Comox coal was yesterday towed to Seattle, where she loads lumber. Capt. James McIntyre, of the Costa Rica, will take a trip north on the vessel.

The American bark Empire, 1070 tons, Capt. Kruba, has finished loading lumber at Moodyville, for Sydney, New South Wales. She has a cargo of 1737 tons of lumber, valued at \$8,819, consisting of 16,808 feet of dressed lumber, 708,310 feet of rough lumber and 425,610 laths.

Hall Bros. of Port Blakeley, have laid the keel for the first five-masted schooner ever built on the Pacific coast. It is being constructed for Captain Birkhoorn, a well known Puget Sound ship master. When finished the craft will carry 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

A cablegram from London announces that the steamer Tees recently purchased by the C. P. N. Co. for the West Coast route, left to-day for Victoria.

The barkentine Katie Fleckinger, which left Puget Sound for China and which was given up at lost, has arrived safely at Shanghai.

The sealing schooner Behring Sea, of the Neah Bay fleet, is in Seattle with 228 skins taken off Cape Flattery.

SYNOD OF B. C.

The Meeting in Vancouver—Rev. E. D. McLaren Moderator.

Vancouver, May 7.—The opening exercises of the fifth Presbyterian synod of British Columbia took place last night in the First Presbyterian church, Hastings street. The synod comprises the Presbyteries of Calgary, Kamloops, New Westminster and Victoria. There are 45 ministers and 40 missionaries in the synod, and there are 220 churches within its boundaries, in which is a population of 18,000 and a membership of 4,000.

The synod's first meeting was held in Vancouver with the Rev. D. MacKae as moderator; the second in Victoria, with Rev. Thomas Scouler as moderator; the third at Calgary, with Rev. J. C. Herdman as moderator; and the fourth at Nanaimo, with Rev. A. Lees in the chair.

The attendance at last night's meeting was very good, and some other gentlemen will arrive to-day. Those present are as follows: Westminster Presbytery—Revs. J. M. McLeod, E. D. McLaren, A. Dunn, Thomas Scouler, Geo. H. Maxwell, J. Buchanan, E. K. McElmorn, A. M. Rogers, J. T. Brown, A. Bethune, D. G. McDonald, Calgary Presbytery—Revs. J. C. Herdman, W. Black; Kamloops Presbytery—Rev. G. A. Wilson; Victoria Presbytery—Revs. Dr. Campbell, J. A. Logan, D. MacKae, Alex. Tait, A. B. Winchester, W. L. Clay, T. H. Rogers and W. Swartout. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Lees, who has left the bounds of the synod, the Rev. J. C. Herdman opened the proceedings and preached an able sermon.

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on a text taken from 2 Cor. 3, 5—"How shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious?" The clerk then called the roll, after which the moderator, Rev. D. MacKae, said that it was necessary to appoint a successor for Mr. Lees, in whose place he himself, by request, was acting.

It was moved by Rev. D. MacKae, E. D. McLaren be appointed to fill that office. The motion was carried unanimously, and Rev. Mr. McLaren took the chair. He expressed his thanks for the confidence reposed in him. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Herdman and Mr. Lees for services in the past, to which the former replied for himself and Mr. Lees.

Vancouver, May 8.—There was a good attendance at yesterday's meeting of the synod, several additional members having arrived.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, as moderator, occupied the chair. The clerk presented the report of the committee on bills and overtures and an motion its recommendations were adopted with a supplement to allow the presentation of the report of the home mission committee on Thursday afternoon to allow Mr. A. B. Winchester to speak to its recommendations.

The moderator then called for the foreign missions report, which was presented by Rev. Thomas Scouler, and that it be adopted and its recommendations be discussed in detail. After discussion the following recommendations were received:

1. That the general assembly's foreign mission committee of the Presbytery to secure more suitable premises for the work in Victoria, either by lease or purchase.

2. That some aid be given for rent of mission premises in New Westminster and Vancouver, say \$100 per year in each place.

3. That Mr. Hall be appointed to Union mines, and that a grant of \$50 be asked for to paint the Mission house at Union.

4. That a Chinese preacher be secured for service in New Westminster and to assist at the canneries during the summer season.

5. That a lady missionary teacher be appointed to work among women and children at Victoria.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, superintendent of missions, spoke at length on the importance of the work among the Chinese, more especially women and children, in Victoria. At this time, he maintained, it was most necessary that every possible impetus be given, as the work was thriving.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, took the same view, and pointed out that the Victoria Presbytery had already adopted the recommendation.

Rev. J. Buchanan thought that the most important places of work were on the Mainland, as the Chinese were constantly drifting this way.

After further discussion, the recommendations were adopted.

The moderator then appointed the committee to nominate a standing committee as follows: Revs. Dr. Campbell, J. C. Herdman, George A. Wilson and Thomas Scouler. The committee on Presbytery records is as follows: On the Victoria record, Rev. A. Dunn and Mr. T. H. Rogers; on the Kamloops record, Revs. J. M. McLeod and W. Black; on the Westminster record, Revs. W. L. Clay and A. Tait; on the Victoria records, Rev. J. Buchanan and A. Magee.

At the afternoon sederunt the treasurer read the annual report, which showed a balance on hand of \$48.95. The report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the synod were given to the treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Wright, it was resolved that the treasurer be instructed to ascertain from Rev. Mr. Ross (to whom the synod is a debtor) the exact amount of his claim, or the amount which the synod owes him, and that provisions be made in the estimates and assessments of the ensuing year for the raising of this amount.

Rev. J. Buchanan read the report of the Manitoba College on the state of finances of the college, as it was being considered whether or not the summer session of theology would have to be closed. Rev. Mr. Buchanan moved its adoption and Rev. Mr. McElmorn seconded it. The following recommendations were agreed to:

1. That every congregation and mission station within the bounds be enjoined to send a contribution to this fund.

2. That Presbyterian committees urge congregations to do this work, that their reports be forwarded to the synod's convenor as soon after they have been received by presbyteries as convenient.

3. That the synod express its thanks to God for the good work done for the church by the college.

4. That the synod deprecates the ending of the summer sessions in theology, expresses its belief that for some years the summer session is a necessary and useful part of the education of the young men, and pledges itself to do its utmost to bear its proportion of the necessary expense to continue unimpaired the good work done by the Manitoba College.

The report of Systematic Benevolence was read by Dr. Campbell. The report was adopted and transmitted.

An overture was received from the Kamloops presbytery and the rest of the meeting was occupied with the discussion of it. Action upon it was however, laid over for further discussion.

In the evening the first business was the receiving of the Rev. E. D. McLaren's report on home missions. The report showed the missions to be growing and advancing rapidly, particularly in the Kamloops and Calgary presbyteries. It was spoken to by the Revs. W. Black, of Nanaimo, George W. Wilson of Vernon, Thos. Scouler, of Kettle River, and J. Buchanan of Eburne.

The Rev. J. A. Logan reported on Sabbath schools. His report gave the number of schools in the synod to be 79; teachers, 337, and pupils, 4698. The contributions in support of schools during the past year were \$3009, and to the schemes of the church, \$820.

The synod gave leave to the presbytery of Westminster to license Mr. J. Gordon of Vancouver, and to the presbytery of Victoria to license Mr. J. C. Stewart of Nanaimo. It then adjourned until next morning.

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HOPE WAS ABANDONED.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. HILL, OF WINCHESTER.

The Doctor Told Her That Her Trouble Was Consumption of the Bowels—There Was no Hope of Recovery—But Health Was Almost Miraculously Restored.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Robert Hill, of Winchester, not many months ago was looked upon as one whose days were numbered. To-day she is a handsome, healthy woman showing no traces of her former desperate condition, and it is therefore little wonder that her case has created a profound sensation in the neighborhood. To a reporter who called upon her Mrs. Hill expressed a willingness to give the story of her illness and recovery for publication, and she told it with an earnestness that conveyed to the listener better than mere words could do, her deep gratitude to the medicine which had brought about her restoration to health and strength.

"I feel," she said, "almost like one raised from the dead, and my case seems to me little short of miraculous. About a year ago I was confined and shortly after I was taken with cancer in the month, and suffered terribly. Although I had good medical attendance I did not seem to get better. In fact other complications set in, and I grew weaker and weaker until at last I was confined to bed, where I lay for three months. My bowels were in a terrible condition, and at last the doctor said he could do no more for me as death was only a question of days. As last the doctor told me I was beyond the aid of human skill, and that further attendance on his part would do no good. One day some time later my friends stood around my bedside thinking every moment to see me breathe my last, but I rallied, and at the urgent solicitation of a friend it was decided at this apparently hopeless juncture to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than two weeks a slight improvement had taken place, and from that time I slowly but surely progressed toward recovery, until, as you can see for yourself, I am once more a healthy woman. It is impossible to me to express my feelings toward Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which under God's blessing have restored me to health and family and friends. I feel that the world should know my story, so that some other suffering sister may be able to find health in the medicine which I believe will never fail."

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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting Held at Nanaimo.

The annual meeting of the Victoria district commenced at Nanaimo on Thursday afternoon and closed last evening.

The meeting was composed of thirteen ministers, and fifteen laymen, representing the churches of the Kamloops, Indians and Chinese, the Rev. S. Cleaver of this city presiding.

The Rev. C. M. Tate was elected secretary, and the Rev. E. Manuel assistant secretary.

It was recommended that the Rev. S. Wilkinson and the Rev. R. Wilkinson be permitted to attend college, and the Rev. C. Bryan's superannuated relation be continued.

Victoria Metropolitan has spent \$1100 for a Sunday school room at Spring Ridge. Victoria West \$200 for parsonage furniture. Union \$180 for church repairs and furniture. Wellington \$200 for a new church. Nanaimo Chinese \$800 for a mission church and dwelling combined, and Nittinat \$800 for a mission house.

The following gentlemen were elected as lay representatives to the conference, Thursday: David Spence, J. Jessop, W. H. Bone, A. J. McLellan, S. M. Okell, Victoria; S. Gough, R. Smith, J. W. Galloway, Tong Chue Tom, Nanaimo; W. Hird, Sonogus; H. S. Law, Wellington, and J. Taffandale, estimator.

The Rev. R. J. Maitland was elected to the stationing committee; Rev. J. F. Betts and Mr. D. Spencer to the Sunday school committee; Rev. J. P. Hicks and Mr. R. Smith to the Ensworth League committee, and Mr. J. E. McMillan to the conference missionary committee.

On motion it was decided to hold the next district meeting at Victoria in the Centennial Methodist church.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy and contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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TRANSVAAL RAIDERS

Defended by the Colonial Secretary but Allowing Their Actions Were Wrong.

Mr. Labouchere Makes a Violent Attack on the South Africa Chartered Company.

London, May 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's question yesterday, said that Cecil Rhodes' recent actions were universally condemned, but that he must not forget his past services. But the Englishman like Cecil Rhodes, English history would be much poorer and the British Rhodesians would be much smaller. (Applause.) Both the English and the Afrianders of the Cape, continued the secretary of state for the Colonies, of the settlers, the greatest benefit was that the colony ever had. He was effector the colony in future to do mischief, as not an armed man could be moved without the authority of the government's own officers, and they were ready to give President Kruger any reasonable guarantee. With the "Jew" removing the shadow of suspicion, the government had refused to advise the Chartered Company relative to Mr. Rhodes' resignation. But, in view of the disturbances in Rhodesia and the impossibility of finding out the opinion of the settlers, they thought it fair that the directors should be given time to consider the matter. They thought that Mr. Rhodes was in his proper place in South Africa, whether as a director or as a shareholder. After the judicial proceedings were ended the government would review the situation in the light of the information obtained. Mr. Chamberlain further said that the government believed the proper course to follow would be that a joint committee of both houses should be appointed to inquire into the propriety of the administration of the British Chartered South Africa Company. The policy of the government, he explained, was to prevent absolutely the recurrence of the regrettable proceedings, to continue by every legitimate means the efforts to secure a fair and equal treatment for British subjects in the Transvaal and to restore amity between the two races there.

Mr. Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, who followed Mr. Chamberlain, attacked the South Africa Chartered South Africa Company. He was inclined to believe, he said, that if Mr. Chamberlain had been given a free hand they would not have heard much more of Mr. Rhodes and his company. The entire press, he went on, had conspired to blink at the real truth. The outcome of the situation was that they had a gang of gamblers and financiers, headed by Cecil Rhodes, who wished to rob the public, Mr. Labouchere charged. Cecil Rhodes was lying to conceal his complicity with the invasion of the Transvaal and with using his position to advance his personal and sordid interests. With incredible infamy, said the editor of Truth, he allowed his instrument, Mr. Jameson, to be tried, when he himself was responsible. Every one of his directors in the Chartered South Africa Co., Mr. Labouchere concluded, with intensified bitterness, was guilty of culpable negligence and showed not even the semblance of honor among thieves in their financial transactions.

One of the points in Mr. Chamberlain's speech was that he referred to Pretoria, as an "old man who earned his money in the gold mines, and gathered in the house in anticipation of Mr. Chamberlain's statement dispersed directly after he had finished his speech. Mr. Hon. Leonard Courtney was meantime saying, "Repent in haste, do the right thing at once. Do not daily with dishonesty."

The remaining speeches on the subject were listened to with apathy, and the house adjourned at midnight.

The Times correspondent at Pretoria, in a dispatch published this morning, serves some further telegrams in the so-called "Cryptogram" series. They are, however, of little interest, for the most part dealing with the preparations for the raid. There are also extracts given from a copy of a note book kept by Major White, which is now in the hands of the prosecution. The entry in this note book for December 29, says: "Received a dispatch from Cecil Rhodes to move at once to Johannesburg."

Then follow details of the march. The correspondent suggests that this note book is possibly authentic. He also says: "I understand that the Transvaal government will publish all of the documents in the case in a green book."

OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

In Gold Shipped to Europe During the Present Week.

New York, May 8.—Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. state that their gold shipments to Europe during the week ending to-day aggregate \$1,600,000. Barclay, Magoun & Co. have engaged at the sub-treasury \$500,000 in gold, which they will ship to-morrow for account of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston.

The total shipments to Europe this week thus far are \$4,250,000, and since April 4, \$8,000,000. In gold shipping houses it is stated that the price bid for gold for the continent has been made high enough to offset the slight increase in specie freight rates ordered yesterday.

TWAS THE OTHER WAY ROUND.

Cubans, and Not the Spanish, Won the Caerapari Battle.

Havana, May 8.—Details of the Caerapari fight have been received and show that the Cubans won a great victory and were not defeated, as the Spanish officials reported. Maceo was not present. The insurgents numbered 2000, under Delgado and Socarras, and occupied a strong fortified position. Their position was attacked by the Spanish under General Inclan, who were repulsed repeatedly. Finally the insurgents charged and drove the Spanish, the latter retreating to Bohia Honda, being continually harassed. The

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Spanish loss was about 200 killed and nearly 300 wounded. The insurgent loss was slight, owing to the protection of the hills.

An attack has been made by insurgents upon the town of Escambray, near Cienfuegos, and fourteen houses were burned. The Spanish soldiers made a brave defence, driving off the rebels and preventing the entire destruction of the town. The insurgents lost 19 men killed and one taken prisoner.

CUBA VERY COSTLY

Spain is at an Expense of 100,000,000 and Ten Thousand Soldiers Annually.

Newark National Guards Joining the Insurgents on Very Liberal Terms.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Former Premier Sagasta denies that there exists any difference of opinion among Liberal leaders regarding Cuba. He said: "The war costs \$100,000,000 annually and certainly 10,000 soldiers every year. Can we fold our arms in the face of this sorrowful prospect? The liberal minority will do its duty. We shall endeavor to procure practical solutions of the difficulty in order that the institution of reforms, instead of being a promise, shall become a reality."

The World says: It was reported in Newark last night that several members of the First Regiment of the National Guard, which is located there, had accepted generous offers to fight for Cuban independence, and had left under orders of the Cuban junta.

The number of guardsmen who are going is not definitely known. It was learned, however, that at least a dozen have already signed an agreement with the representatives of the junta and a much larger number are seriously considering the matter, with the prospect that they will join the expedition.

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ed, and so large a quantity is being ready that it has been determined to send out an expedition of three vessels. One has just been bought for that purpose. It is said that she is the fastest steamer Magnetic. The Magnetic will be conveyed by to other steamships, both of which will be well armed and prepared to fight. It is thought that the vessels chosen are the Bermuda and the sister ship the Muriel. Both are well suited for the intended service.

Madrid, May 9.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the insurgents captured on the American schooner Competitor, and tried by court martial death.

Havana, May 9.—The government has arranged to furnish whatever is necessary to sustain life to James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World, and Frederick W. Larence, correspondent of the New York Journal, who have been ordered to leave Cuba on account of matter furnished to their papers which has been considered offensive to the authorities. They leave Havana on Saturday for Tampa.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous and restless, cold feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

BELL'S MYSTERIOUS FALL.

The Son of Thomas Bell Meets with a Queer Coincidence.

San Francisco, May 7.—Frederick Bell, son of the late millionaire Thomas Bell, lying at death's door. No one is allowed to see him. His family and friends have pledged to secrecy regarding the cause of his mysterious condition and his physician is dumb to all inquiries.

The unfavorable condition of the young man presents one remarkable and singular circumstance. He had almost been robbed of life in the very same manner that his father, Thomas Bell, died. It will be remembered that the millionaire tumbled from the balcony and tumbled headlong to the floor beneath. He never regained consciousness and passed from sleep to death without ever anyone knowing correctly the circumstances under which he met his death.

Just one week ago Frederick Bell, son of Thomas Bell, tumbled over the balcony in the house at 1107 Bush street. He tumbled down the distance of two floors and landed on the floor, and bleeding from the floor. He was lifted and carried to his room and the members of his family say that he has not spoken since.

And, as in the case of his father, rumor is again busy with a mystery which apparently cannot be solved. It is not known how the young man could have lost his balance over the railing, for the balcony is unusually high.

Exclusiveness.—"You don't read novels as much as you used to, Mr. Beverley." "No, there are so few women in fiction nowadays that are fit to associate with."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure!

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Is the Sentiment in America Regard Cuban Question

Liberals in Madrid on the Subject

No Concessions to the Rebellion

Madrid, May 12.—A Liberal deputies and senators after a long session, difficulties attending the application of reforms in the right of the United States the insurgents as he added, they did not favor the Spanish