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BEAUFORT, N.C., Nov. 4.—Lieut. Governor Shepley came here to-day and will remain until the 10th inst. In an interview he says he will have 20,000 majority in New York. Cleveland's election he thinks sure.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The Amalgamated Council to-day ordered a strike for tomorrow, for the recognition of union. It is thought some of the unions will not go out. If all join the strike, 3000 members will be involved.

LYMEKROK, Cal., Nov. 4.—On Monday a Rosa Gove, aged about 17, swore to a complaint charging her father, Leonard, with a terrible crime, herself and six sisters being the victims. The accused on hearing of the charge came to the house and surrendered himself to Constable Fitzgerald, who locked him up. It seems to be a very intelligent fellow, and is one of the best of the district. He has a family of nine children, six of whom are girls, and an infant in his mother's arms.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 4.—The Treasury department to-day purchased 384,000 ounces of silver as follows: 40,000 ounces at \$85.50, 14,400 ounces at \$85.45 and at \$85.50, 5,000 ounces at \$85.55, 25,000 ounces at \$85.55, the buyers to be limited to those interested in the case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—A. W. Green, estate dealer in this city, was found in the hotel, at Oakland, this morning, having committed suicide with laudanum. Cause is assigned other than possible mental troubles. Green was 53 years of age. He leaves a son and daughter. When he broke out he was a prosperous cotton merchant in New Orleans, and served the side of the Confederates all through the war. He was commissioned as Major, and as such served in the First Mississippi Cavalry, being subsequently promoted Adjutant-General of the Fourth Louisiana Brigade. Green's mother is still alive in New York, and he has an uncle who is said to lead a prominent position.

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For Incorporation.
Application has been made for the incorporation of Vernon as a town municipality.

School Districts.
The locations and boundaries of Clinton and Yale School Districts are defined in the B. C. Gazette.

To Increase Its Capital.
Notice has been given of the intention of the N. E. T. & L. Co. to increase their capital from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

A Long Illness.
Edwin Gabriel, who was injured over a year ago by a fall from a high building, was yesterday removed from the Jubilee hospital to his residence on Beechy street.

Salmon One of Sight.
"Red salmon, of choice brands, such as 'Horseshoe,' for instance, will be away up in the clouds and out of sight this season," said a street man to the World. "In fact you won't be able to get them at all."—Toronto World, Oct. 19.

The Case Settled.
The Williams vs. Spencer case came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. Mr. Eberts appearing for plaintiff, and Mr. Spencer acting on his own behalf. By consent a judgment was rendered for the sale of the property in 30 days by a receiver; the buyers to be limited to those interested in the case.

The Time Extended.
According to the B. C. Gazette, the time for the completion of assessment rolls has been extended from November 1 to December 10, 1892, on the ground that the rolls must be prepared. The duties of the courts of Revision and Appeal must be completed, and the rolls finally revised, by December 31, 1892.

A Trustee's Troubles.
The case against James Owens, one of the trustees for the Tolmie School district, for using abusive language to a policeman employed upon the building, was withdrawn in the Provincial Court yesterday, and the charge of trespass, also preferred against Mr. Owens, will come up at 10 o'clock this morning, when the trustee is to go on to the school grounds will be decided.

B. C. Benevolent Society.
A committee meeting of the B. C. Benevolent society was held yesterday afternoon in the secretary's office, Trunoe avenue, when routine business was got through. The expenditure for last month amounted to \$80—which is exceptionally heavy for this season of the year. The poor people who heretofore had their temporary wants liberally attended to by the Mayor, are now handed over to the benevolent society.

Laid to Rest.
The funeral of the late John McDonald was held from the family residence, No. 20 Front street, Victoria, West, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. McRae officiated at the residence and at the grave. A. McDonald, Colin Campbell, Angus McKay, Alexander Graham, C. McLeod, and J. McLeod, acting as pall-bearers. There were a large number of the friends of the deceased present. Deceased was a native of Rosneath, and had resided in Victoria for about three years.

Calgary Cattle.
Mr. P. Borne arrived in town yesterday from Calgary, and in conversation with a COLONIST reporter expressed himself as sanguine as to the ultimate success of the experiment, now being tried, of sending dressed beef to the Montreal market. The railway company are anxious to protect the trade, and have quoted low rates on their refrigerator cars. "It will open a big market for us," said Mr. Borne. "If it proves successful, and I see no reason why it should not."

Sheep Stealing.
Mr. Wesel, manager for Mr. Warburton Pyke, came down from Saturna Island yesterday with a Jap named Joe in custody. Joe was handed over to the provincial police, the charge against him being sheep stealing. Mr. J. Collier, one of the settlers on the island, had been home for some days, and on his return was surprised to find the carcasses of sheep stowed away in his cabin. The sheep were identified as belonging to Mr. Pyke's flock, and investigation showed that they had been stolen. From enquiries instituted Mr. Wesel felt justified in arresting Joe, but Joe denies his guilt, and says that the sheep stealing was done by Indians. The case will be investigated in the provincial court to-day.

Coal in San Francisco.
J. W. Harrison writes in reference to the San Francisco coal market. The receipts for the past week consist of 7,000 tons from the northern mines and 20,721 tons from foreign ports. Stocks in the yards are rapidly decreasing in volume, and the situation generally is one of anxiety. The coal for an improvement in value during the winter months, principally in such grades as are utilized for domestic purposes, but an advance in price would not probably be sustained in the event of heavy shipments from British Columbia. According to latest Australian advices there is only one vessel loading at Newcastle for this port. Coal freight from Great Britain has been steady and slight improvement during the past week.

Gifts to the Departing Bishop.
In addition to the gifts already enumerated, Bishop Hills took with him to the old country a beautiful silver paper-cutter of Victoria workmanship, presented by the rector, churchwardens and parishioners of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. The paper-knife has engraved upon it the first building used for Divine worship in Cedar Hill district, and the beautiful little church now standing, in which, a few days ago, the Bishop preached his last sermon delivered in the diocese. Mrs. J. B. Lipcombe, of Angela College, presented Bishop Hills with a water color drawing of the Cathedral, which must be for ever valued by His Lordship, as associated with the devotion of many years, with many tender recollections.

A Coast Survey.
Mr. Henry Fry and his party have returned from a three months' survey with a good account of the country over which they ran their chain. What many would have considered an ill omen of their trip turned out to be quite the reverse. The day they left Victoria in the U. W. Carter, they were obliged to put back owing to stress of weather, but since then the elements have been kind to them. The party commenced operations at Chobeos, and surveyed the coast line—work heretofore done by the Admiralty—down to Otter Point. Several land claims were also mapped out in the Jordan district, and having crossed "one more river" they took stage from Otter Point, arriving here yesterday evening. The only accident recorded was one which befel Mr. Mark

Supreme Court.
IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)
Harper v. Harper—Application for payment of judgment and costs by the receiver. Rithet & Co. (Limited) v. T. P. H. White-lake—Application to add The Pacific Improvement Co. as defendant. Adjudged to the 4th inst.

Behring Sea Arbitration.
Hard at Work Making Up the United States Case—Nothing if It to Be Blashed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 4.—The reply to the English counter cases in the Behring Sea arbitration is approaching completion at the State Department, and will soon be ready for counsel to lay before the arbitrators. The lawyers and clerks engaged in the work have been shut up, and none from the outer world have been allowed to enter the room. Ex-Minister Phelps and Justice Harlan have not personally been at the State Department during the preparation of the case, in which they are counsel, but have been in correspondence with their younger representatives. The very point has been carefully gone over by Secretary Foster. The purpose of the officials is to weigh carefully the counter case, and the United States, so as to put it in the clearest language and study its relations with every other point, in order to avoid a conflict or compromising admissions. The case of the United States will be exactly as logical and as forcible as the combined skill of able lawyers can make it. Representatives of the United States before the high court of arbitration will leave this country in a few weeks for Paris. The original cases of the United States and British counter case are already in print, and have been submitted to counsel on both sides. It is not intended, however, to make any of the arguments public until the award is made and accepted by the two countries.

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PIONEERS TO A PIONEER.
The Members of the B. C. Pioneer Society Address the Betteing Governor.

Their Testimonial Replied to in Feeling Terms by His Honor.

Prior to his departure for England, a day or so ago, Hon. Hugh Nelson, British Columbia's retiring Lieutenant-Governor, was presented with the following address from his brother pioneers, members of the B. C. Pioneer society. It speaks for itself:

PIONEER HALL,
Victoria, Oct. 29, 1892.
To His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Hugh Nelson, Government House, Victoria.

HONORABLE SIR: We, the undersigned, on behalf of the officers and members of the B. C. Pioneer society, cannot permit the occasion of your relinquishing the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of which we are all proud to be a part, to pass without reflecting on the honor conferred on one of our members in being selected to hold that position, and expressing our congratulations to you on having so ably filled the highest, most honorable and important position during the most prosperous years in the history of this province.

We desire to wish you personally prosperity in accord with that which has attended our province and adopted home during your Hon. Mr. Nelson's administration of its affairs. And further, to wish you and your family the highest happiness, good health and safety in your contemplated travels; that your journey abroad may conduce to the enjoyment of a well earned rest, and that you may return at an early date to renew the associations, which we, as pioneers, have always felt proud of, remaining, Honored Sir,

(Signed) Thomas Flewin, President.
J. Clearhouse, Vice-President.
Allan Graham, Assistant Treasurer.
J. J. Austin, Secretary.
R. Ridley, Janitor.
J. Blackbourne,
G. Fairbrother, Directors.
C. Booth,
C. E. Redfern, ex-President.
L. E. Erb,
J. D. Holmoken,
W. P. Sayward,
Thos. Earle, M. P.
G. Thomson,
G. Fanning.

In reply to the above the appended was sent by the Lieutenant-Governor to President Thomas Flewin:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, Nov. 1, 1892.
My Dear Brother Pioneers:—
It was with feelings of the sincerest pleasure that I received the kind address you, as pioneers and representative pioneers, sent me yesterday.

You were among the first to extend the warmest welcome to me when I was called upon to assume the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and now, on my retirement, it is especially gratifying to learn from you that my course of action in that position met with your approval.

It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me that during the last five years the province has prospered greatly, and I sincerely trust that the future will be even more successful. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that during the last five years the province has prospered greatly, and I sincerely trust that the future will be even more successful.

In offering you my warmest thanks for the address, I beg to say, on behalf of Mrs. Nelson and myself, that you have for me kind wishes for our future welfare, and to state that we shall look forward to our return to the province with feelings of the greatest pleasure.

Believe me, brother pioneers,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) HUGH NELSON.

A RUSSIAN SEIZURE.

The Whaler "Cape Horn Pigeon" Captured but Subsequently Released.

Barbarous Treatment of Her Crew—The U. S. S. "Marion" did not Interfere.

The following story is taken from the Kobe Herald. On the morning of September 10 the whaling bark Cape Horn Pigeon, Captain Scullum, of Bedford, Mass., was looking for whales in Okhotsk Sea. The vessel was lying under way topsail when a schooner was sighted bearing down upon her. This schooner afterward proved to be the Marie, a new and very fast little craft which had some time previously been taken by the Russians for sealing. Those on board the Cape Horn Pigeon, never anticipating any trouble, quietly waited for the schooner to come up, Captain Scullum thinking she might want to communicate with him about something, but when the schooner was near he saw that she was a Russian naval officer and nearly a score of sailors, all armed with rifles and bayonets, pulled off to the bark.

The officer, followed by his men, boarded the bark, and the long and short of it was that he arrested the Cape Horn Pigeon on suspicion of sealing, took her crew on board the schooner, put his own men in charge of the Pigeon and brought her into Vladivostok, the schooner arriving in port, however, four days before the larger vessel. The result of the arrest was that when the case came to be inquired into by the Russian admiral it was satisfactorily proved that the Pigeon was perfectly guiltless of sealing and after some days her papers were returned to her, her flag restored, and she was allowed to proceed, but she had lost her chance for this season and her owners can justly claim very heavy damages from the Russian Government for the loss.

The crew of the Pigeon, it is said, were treated with the utmost inconsideration by the Russians. They were refused food, and had to live on the scanty provisions of the Chinese compradore, they were badly starved. The Government allowed the crew 50 kopecks of food a day, well enough in the way, but unfortunately