

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, July 14, 1893.

THOSE "CORRECT FIGURES."

Mr. Brown has no difficulty in showing the absurdity of the figures for which Premier Davie professes to have obtained a new certificate of character on his recent visit. His analysis proves very conclusively that if Commissioner Johnson holds by the correctness of the figures which the premier quotes he discredits the census work in the province. On the other hand, when Mr. Johnson insists on the accuracy of the census he quite puts out of countenance the statement regarding British Columbia's population, which his department furnished to the government here, and on which they have founded so pleasing a fable. It is very likely true, as Mr. Davie said, that the Ottawa people guarantee the correctness of the figures they supplied to the government, but it is most obvious that in such cases they have not realized the bearing of these figures on the census. It is also to be noted that Mr. Davie does not vouch for their correctness himself; perhaps he is quite able to appreciate the absurdities to which their analysis leads. Mr. Johnson, it is to be supposed, has neither the time nor the inclination to analyze the figures or examine the analysis made by others, or he would hesitate about giving a guarantee that makes "ducks and drakes" of his own census. As to the motives of the premier and his colleagues in keeping to the front this useless and absurd statement of the province's population, Mr. Brown is evidently right. They can have only one purpose in trying to dodge the truth, and that is to secure an unfair redistribution of seats.

THE ARBITRATION.

There is good reason to believe that Mr. J. M. Macoun is judging correctly when, as quoted by our Ottawa correspondent, he says the chances are greatly in favor of our case before the Behring Sea arbitration. It must be assumed that the neutral arbitrators are men endowed with common sense and a regard for justice, so it is not at all likely that they will support the absurd contention that the United States government has control over every seal which shows its head in the eastern half of Behring Sea. The allowance of this claim would introduce a new rule of very wide bearing in international law, which any one might suppose would require more convincing proof and argument than has been supplied by the American representatives. Impartial on-lookers generally have been ready to assert that the weight of both proof and argument has been on the British side, and there seems to be no great danger of meeting with disappointment if we accept Mr. Macoun's prediction as correct. It must be borne in mind, however, that though the verdict is likely to go in our favor as far as the general question is concerned, it is likely to carry with it a set of regulations governing pelagic sealing in Behring Sea. Our sealers may count with certainty on that outcome of the arbitration.

The Colonist is altogether too benevolent when it shows so much solicitude over the fate of the local opposition. In a few short months our neighbor will find itself the organ of the opposition, and then its grandmotherly care for opposition in general will find free opportunity to display itself to some advantage. In the meantime it would be making a better return for its wages if it would try to find a cure for the dry rot that is fast overcoming the government.

Various esteemed contemporaries in the east have been discussing the franchise question, and all that can claim to be considered independent in opinion agree that the present Dominion Franchise Act is a failure and a fraud. The independent papers call for manhood suffrage and a cheap, easily worked and prompt system of registration. They object to the Liberal convention's proposal to go back to the use of the provincial franchises for Dominion electoral purposes, though they fail to show that this plan would not be an improvement on the present cumbersome, costly and imperfect system. For our own part we do not see why the scheme of manhood suffrage and voluntary registration should not be adopted by both Dominion and provinces. The lists would then be practically identical for all purposes, and the objections to the use of the provincial lists would entirely disappear.

The new criminal code, compiled under Sir John Thompson's supervision, contains a good many anomalies. One of the worst of these appears in the provisions relating to lotteries, which are not quite worthy of a modern legislator. Participation in any common lottery is made a serious offence, punishable by imprisonment for two years and a fine of \$2,000, but if the lottery, or the raffle, or the game of chance is for the financial benefit of a church, then it may be taken part in without danger. Two lottery schemes in the province of Quebec are also excepted from the provisions of the code, one of them being used in connection with a colonization project and the other with the St. Jean Baptiste building in Montreal. It would take a most expert casuist to prove that these excepted lotteries or the church raffles are any whit less wicked than lotteries in general, and a plain, unskilful reasoner can only wonder at the discrimination shown

in the code. Hypocrisy does work wonderful results.

Says the Moncton, N.B., Transcript:—"A drive from Moncton to either one of the village centres in this or Albert county will reveal the proof in the deserted homesteads with their windows nailed up, dilapidated barns, fields in which a young forest is springing up, and decaying farms, all lying in a country of rich natural resources. Look even at Moncton city. There is not a single National Policy industry to-day flourishing in Moncton which is owned by the original investors. There is not a single N. P. industry in this city, existing to-day, though not owned by its original stockholders, which is not in a combine or part and parcel of a monopolistic system."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, July 13.—The Westminster lacrosse team will be selected this evening. Dalglish will probably play. There will be three or four juniors on the team. The ground is good. The following Westminster eleven will play against the Victoria cricketers on Saturday: P. Woods, H. F. Clinton, J. G. Roberts, E. A. Ward, F. J. Conlathard, L. Beer, E. O. Mallis, A. Mallis, A. Mallis, E. M. N. Woods, J. H. Vidal. J. H. Hazelton is on trial for refusing to provide for his wife and family since April 10th. It will be an interesting case.

Policeman Purdy was roughly handled by Chinamen while attempting to arrest a Celestial at Ladner's yesterday for giving whiskey to Indians. He only escaped by displaying his revolver. Wholesale prosecutions will follow.

Westminster will hold the annual celebration as usual this year during exhibition week, spending \$3,000 for sports, decorations, etc.

New Westminster, July 11.—A new case of diphtheria was reported last night in the family of S. Feeney, who had a child down with the disease a few weeks ago.

McCann, convicted of burglary at Vancouver last evening, pleaded guilty this morning at the speedy trials court. Sentence suspended.

The council is thinking of imposing a tax on real estate dealers.

Westminster, at a meeting to-morrow, will take the first steps towards a September exhibition.

New Westminster, July 12.—Messrs. Ward and Huddard, of the Australian-Canadian line, came over from Vancouver this morning, and were met by the mayor, M. P. S. M. P. S. the council and others. They left on a trip down the river as the city's guests to see the canneries and the sawmills.

Johnny, a Fort Rupert Indian boy, aged 12, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at Stevenson. The body was recovered three hours afterwards. No inquest.

Columbia street from an early hour to-day had a most animated appearance, with Orangemen arriving and going on to Vancouver. Over 250 passed through accompanied by 300 friends. It took 12 cars to convey them there.

Tom Smith had the middle finger of his right hand cut off this morning by a circular saw in Wintermute's factory.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 13.—There was a big crowd at the Orange demonstration yesterday. Speeches were made and resolutions passed against home rule and Roman Catholic separate schools, particularly referring to the Manitoba Education Act, and endorsing the stand taken by Mr. McCarthy. In supporting the motion Rev. J. McLeod condemned the course of Premier Thompson and read from a private letter from Archbishop Tache to his nephew, stating that justice to Manitoba Roman Catholics had been guaranteed by Sir John Thompson. John White, ex-M. P. for Hastings, then counselled the Orangemen to withhold judgment until the decision of the Supreme Court was given and probably they would be able to remain within the ranks of the old party.

In the sports Laurensen won the five mile bicycling race against Clabon in 16.58.1-5, the fastest time ever made on Brockton Point. Blain of Victoria won the quarter mile foot race.

The butchers are complaining that the C. P. R. is raising rates indirectly by charging on all weight in car over 20,000 pounds. Unless some agreement is made cattle from Douglas Lake district will again be driven by the old Hope.

Vancouver, July 11.—Though the motion to put a by-law before the people to purchase the street railway property was voted down on Friday night, a by-law was introduced last night, the sum being \$300,000. The counter proposition to maintain the organization of the old company and guarantee its bonds was not ready for submission to the council. Complete purchase is viewed most favorably by the people.

Work has been started on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway. Christ Church difficulties are nearing settlement after years of disturbance. A rector has been agreed on, and the congregation is being canvassed for a guarantee of stipend.

There was a consignment of Australian shale among the cargo of the Warimoo. It can be delivered here now cheaper than ordinary coal. The Warimoo will sail on Friday with a large cargo.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, July 12.—The reduction of miners' wages at East Wellington was practically settled yesterday by Mr. Chandler, S. R., telegraphing from San Francisco to close the mine. The alternative for the men to accept the reduction of 20 per cent. This is not likely to happen, as it would bring the miners' wages down to \$2.60 per day. About 150 men are affected. They commenced taking out their tools yesterday. It is rumored that the New Vancouver Coal Co. will probably take over the mine.

The city council appear to be determined to have the city surveyed, providing they can raise the necessary sum. A recent vote of the citizens defeated a by-law for that purpose. Up to a late hour to-day no news had

been received from the posse at the north.

A rumor is current that a daily journal is shortly to be started at Wellington.

The remains of the late John Abrams were laid at rest in the Nanaimo cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Nanaimo, July 11.—All kinds of exaggerated stories were circulated around the city yesterday concerning the movements of the notorious Kennedy. Chief O'Connell, of the city police, was actively at work. He went to Chemainus to work out the report from there, only to find an individual who was the wrong agent. Up to this morning nothing has been heard of the progress of the siege at Ramsay Arm.

At a meeting of the miners of East Wellington, held on Sunday, it was decided to accept a reduction of 10 per cent, the reduction not to effect those paid by the day. Mr. Chandler, the manager, has accepted the decision pending further instructions from San Francisco.

The Esplanade shaft of the New V. C. Company resumed work yesterday. Northfield has not been working for some time.

Mr. Myles, of the Grand Hotel, has sold his interest to Otto Wolf, who took possession yesterday. The plans of Mr. Keely, of this city, for the new government jail, have been accepted. The new building will be of brick and stone, a credit to the city. Everyone is in hopes that that notorious case, there was no contract between the plaintiff and the company under which the latter could be held liable to the former, and that any agreement made between the plaintiff and the members of the company before its organization could not be held to be binding on the company. Mr. Justice Drake on these grounds dismissed the action against the Mill Company with costs, after which Mr. Bodwell, of counsel for Messrs. Drum, Allen, Northey and Paulson, proceeded to explain the case as it affected his clients, the said defendants.

An application made in Chambers on the part of I. W. Powell to sign final judgment against Lowenberg, Harris & Co. was dismissed with costs.

In Ward v. Abbott and the Hydraulic Mining Co. an order was made for the examination of defendant Abbott before the registrar.

The Chief Justice and O'Connell and Walker, J. J., sat at 11.30 a. m. at a Full Court to hear on a writ of habeas corpus. Many members of the bar from New Westminster and Vancouver as well as Victoria were present. The first case on which argument was heard was Scott vs. the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Co. Limited, involving G. A. McPhillips, Q. C., appearing for the plaintiff-appellant and Charles Wilson for the respondents. This is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake allowing the defendants a nonsuit in a case that arose under the Employers' Liability Act, in which the plaintiff claimed damages for the loss of a leg. The action went on two grounds: (1) defective roller way and arrangement of machinery; (2) negligence of the foreman and the defendant's contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff and (3) the application of the maxim "volenti non fit injuria." On hearing the evidence the trial judge, after reserving his decision on a motion for nonsuit, left with the jury the following question, to which answers were returned as appended: (1) Was there one or more sufficient passage ways for the plaintiff to fulfil his duties without passing along the roller way? Ans. Yes. (2) Were the defendants guilty of negligence in not having a man stationed at the place? Ans. No. (3) Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence? Ans. He must have been cognizant of danger, but was not unduly negligent. (4) What damages? Ans. \$5,500.

Mr. McPhillips contended that on the findings of the jury judgment should have been entered for the plaintiff, and that the learned judge, in granting a nonsuit by applying the foregoing maxim, was wrong, as well on other grounds as also because this course appeared to be at variance with section 6 of the Employers' Liability act, which reads: "In an action against an employer a workman shall not, by reason only of his contracting with the employer of the defect, negligence, act or omission which caused his injury, be deemed to have voluntarily incurred the risk of injury." As a matter of fact there was nothing in the contract which gave the plaintiff knowledge of the defect, but not that it was dangerous, and before a judge could grant a nonsuit he must first get the jury to answer affirmatively the question, "Did the plaintiff voluntarily incur the risk of injury?"

At 1.30 the court adjourned until 3 o'clock. County Court was held to-day.

The action brought by Carmody against Drum and others was decided yesterday. Mr. Justice Drake giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for about \$4900 with costs, the costs of the nonsuit granted the Sayward Mill Company and of the postponement of the trial from June 19th to be an offset against his general costs.

The case of Culverwell, Brooks & Co. of London, England, against J. L. Penry of Victoria is being tried to-day before Mr. Justice Drake and the following counsel: J. A. B. Gray (foreman), Geo. H. Brown, W. R. Wilson, Andrew Gray, C. E. Renouf, R. J. Russell, T. B. Hall and W. H. Bone. The plaintiffs claim a refund of \$12,056.55 in respect of losses on sales of certain seal skins consigned by the defendant to them for sale in Victoria, Sept. 21st, 1892, which seal skins interest at five per cent to May 27th, 1892. The defendant, having shipped 2287 skins, drew on the firm for \$2888, and the amount now claimed represents the deficiency between the amount of advance and the net proceeds of the sale. The defendant claims that through the negligence of the plaintiffs the skins were not sold in October, when the price averaged \$18 a skin, and that

the sale had therefore to be postponed until January, when they fetched a lower price and counter-claims for \$7029, being the loss alleged to be sustained by such sale. The case is being argued by counsel for the plaintiffs and W. J. Taylor for the defendant.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Jameson, N.Y., July 13.—While a large party of Odd Fellows were returning from Watto Flats, where they had attended the installation of officers last night, the carriage containing Frank Newhouse and Desires Whitford was struck by an Erie train and both were killed. They leave families.

San Francisco, July 13.—Director Holden of the Lick Observatory says an orbit of the new comet has been calculated by Prof. Boss, as approximated only, and it indicates that during July the comet will move rapidly east and south, and its light will decrease. The comet will be nearest the sun on July 22nd. The photographs made by Prof. Huxsey show a tail more than ten degrees long.

Oakland, Cal., July 13.—Talcott's dairy has been burned; 17 cows perished in the flames. Loss \$60,000.

New York, July 13.—C. P. Huntington says: "I have just telegraphed to San Francisco that the regular dividend will be declared on the capital stock of the Central Pacific from the office of the company within a few hours. The company has more than earned the dividend and it will probably be paid."

The Italian government has found that it would not be expedient to adopt the proposal to establish a monopoly in petroleum, and has, therefore, abandoned the idea of adding to the revenue by the establishment of such a monopoly. It is said, however, that in order to obtain the increased income the government will substitute a monopoly in the life and fire insurance business in place of the proposed petroleum monopoly. It is estimated that the granting of a monopoly will add the sum of 50,000,000 lire (about 10,000,000) to the revenue.

Such a monopoly would seriously affect the mercantile companies, which do an immense insurance business in Italy.

San Francisco, July 12.—A force of engineers has been put to work in Golden Gate Park to make the preliminary surveys for the location of the four main buildings for the midwinter exposition. The fair will be modeled on the Columbian exposition plan, and many features of the big fair will be reproduced on a smaller scale.

Washington, July 12.—The statement issued from the treasury department shows that the gold holdings increased from \$75,485,513 to \$97,286,677. The customs receipts at New York last month were \$9,337,798, a reduction of \$629,900, as compared with the preceding month, and of \$234,472 as compared with the corresponding month of 1892. A significant feature of the treasury statement is that not a cent of receipts for last June was paid in gold certificates, and the May statement was little better in this respect, only \$182,800 per cent of the receipts were paid in gold certificates, and 2 per cent in gold coin.

Chicago, July 12.—Another body was recovered to-day. It is known that, at least, two or three, and possibly half a dozen, more bodies were buried in Boston awaiting extradition proceedings.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short

Lord Derby will sail from Quebec on the Sardinian on Saturday.

Mrs. McQueen, widow of the late Judge McQueen of Woodstock, is dead. While carting furniture in Lazaar village, Wm. Henderson's horses ran away, killing him instantly.

Henry J. Black of Hamilton, suicided by drowning himself in the bay. The cause was poor health.

Sydney Lewis, a clerk in the Toronto city hall, borrowed \$200 from a fellow clerk and disappeared from the city.

Sir Narcisse F. Belleau, K.C.M.G., first lieutenant, governor of Quebec, is very ill at his residence in Quebec city.

Robert Mead, a farmer residing near Thameville, was arrested for an attempt to wreck the C.P.R. express train. An attempt is being made to organize a piano-tuners' association here for the Dominion, similar to that in the United States.

Sollicitor-General Curran will appear for the Dominion Government before the Supreme Court in the reference on the Manitoba school case.

The wife of Mr. Homer, of Rock Forest, near Sherbrooke, Que., presented her illegitimate child with four cherubs in addition to the ten he already possessed.

It is expected that fully five hundred delegates will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, to be held at Ottawa on the 19th inst.

The Massey Music Hall, costing \$150,000, the gift of H. A. Massey to the citizens of Toronto, is to be opened May, 1894, with a grand musical festival.

Ten clerks in the Geological Survey have had their salaries reduced from \$60 a month to \$400 a year owing to the enforcement of the Civil Service Act.

In Toronto Wm. E. Rickard has entered suit for \$3000 damages against W. R. Allen for the alienation of his wife's affections. Both men are compositors.

Canada will not suffer much loss by the burning of the cold storage building in Chicago, as only a small quantity of Canadian fruit and cheese was stored in it.

A disastrous conflagration started at Dutton in the stove mills of D. H. Taylor & Sons. The flames spread to the lumber yard and destroyed a large stack of staves and logs.

John Hamilton, collector of customs at Stratford, is dead. He was born in Scotland 61 years ago, and has been a resident of Stratford for 35 years. He entered the civil service in 1866.

The Ottawa Protestant hospital has received the bequest of \$10,000 left by the late John Roberts. It is to be devoted to the erection of a new wing, to be called the Roberts' wing.

The estate of the Evening Star, Toronto, was sold to J. J. Crabbe for \$5000. The claims of the preferred creditors were \$5900, and they will thus lose \$900. The employees will receive nothing.

At Ottawa since May 1 several persons have been drowned, three killed by electricity, three by lightning or its effects, three by railway accidents, one killed in a sawmill, and two dropped dead.

Among the furs seized in Quebec by the game inspector for being out of season were a large number of beautiful black and silver fox and valuable sea otter skins consigned to the Hudson Bay Co.

It is learned that Fred Morrisette, suspected of complicity in the Quebec ferry case, was arrested in Lowell, Mass., on Friday last, and is now in jail at Boston awaiting extradition proceedings.

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fit for occupation. About 80 families are homeless, and the loss is greater than by the big fire a year ago, inasmuch as there is very little insurance and the buildings are much more valuable.

Taylor, Scott & Co., of woodenware, broom and brush factory, Bay street, Toronto, was burned. For some weeks the factory has not been in use, owing to the dissolution of partnership through the death of a partner in Montreal lately. Loss, \$20,000; fully insured.

Mrs. Pedro Alma, wife of an Ontario provincial government clerk, owed a bill of 88 cents to J. Trancie Armand for five years. The creditor wrote the government asking that Alma be made to pay the bill, and it is alleged, made derogatory statements regarding the woman. She has started suit to recover \$10,000 damages for slander.

A few days ago George McCracken and Thomas Hetherington, employed by an ice dealer named Graham, in Toronto, engaged in a fight. Hetherington, who was intoxicated, got the worst of the encounter. He was removed to his home and died this morning. His back and face are covered with bruises. McCracken, who is only 20 years old, is in custody pending the result of the inquest.

The Halifax board of health investigated the charge preferred against the captain of the steamer Siberia in allowing his vessel to come up the harbor without the baggage being disinfected. The board found that the baggage was not disinfected at quarantine, but on the St. C. Ogilvie, well up in the harbor. A letter was sent by the board to the agents of the Siberia and other steamers, that the order of the government is in custody pending the result of the inquest.

The amount of grain handled at Owen Sound during the past month by the Canadian Pacific railway was over 1,000,000 bushels.

Joseph Lanthier, aged 30, was caught in a large belt at the Royal Electric Company's works, Montreal, and was instantly killed.

Thomas Mills, one of the most highly respected citizens of Oxford county, is dead. His father, John Colquhoun Mills, was an officer in the royal navy under Nelson.

The Gloucester schooner Giles, caught fishing within the three-mile limit, has been fined \$2500 and costs. She is said to be the finest schooner in the Gloucester fleet.

At the Indian mission across the river from Campbellville, N. B., the Catholic church, priest's house, and the residences of Peter Gray, Isaac Isaacs and W. O'Leary were consumed. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6000.

Charles Robinson, a young man of Truro, N. S., was walking along the Intercolonial track with a young lady when a train came along. The girl got out of the way but Robinson was struck by the end of a car and instantly killed.

Lady Derby publishes a letter thanking the women of Canada for their subscriptions to the Princess May's wedding present. The total amount was \$3718. The order for the sleigh, harness and bells has been given to Montreal and Quebec firms.

At Campbellville village, near Belleville, Abraham Wilson quarrelled with his son and daughter, aged respectively 19 and 21 years, and picking up a gun, fired three times at the girl, none of the bullets taking effect. He also attempted to shoot his son, but was prevented from doing so. He then took to the woods and has not yet been arrested.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier has started on a political tour through Quebec province. He spoke at Waterloo on Saturday last, at Sorrel on Monday evening, and at St. Anne's on Wednesday. At every place he was received with great enthusiasm.

A gang of roughs set upon a Chinese laundryman on St. Catharine street, Montreal, and beat him so badly that he is not expected to recover.

Walter Ross, of the postoffice department, Ottawa, attempted suicide. While in a state of delirium tremens he threw himself down the stairs twice, and badly injured his shoulder. He took sugar lead and spirits of ammonia, then hanged himself with a knife and made three gashes in his throat with a razor. He was seized by a neighbor and sent to the hospital. He is expected to recover.

A terrific wind and rainstorm struck Montreal on Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage in the surrounding country. Reports from St. Amel, Pointe Claire, Dorval and other points state that the storm had disastrous consequences.

On Lake St. Louis the yacht Crawford, owned by E. S. Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, was capsized. Mr. Clouston had a narrow escape from drowning. Charles Lewin, of Montreal, who is well known in sporting circles, is reported drowned. His yacht, the Black Eagle, was capsized, and several of his friends who were on board were rescued. The steamer Bohemia, on her way down the river during the storm ran aground at Coteau, but the passengers were safely landed and went on by train.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Victoria, Mexico, July 13.—An exciting duel this morning, arising out of a political dispute, has been fought by Bartolomeo Grima and Juan Margarath, wealthy and highly respected young men. Six shots were fired and both men were seriously wounded.

Panama, July 13.—News has just been received that an expedition has started from Martinique for the purpose of invading Venezuela. The leaders of the expedition declare that they propose to overthrow General Crespo, who had recently been chosen president for the short term. The expedition cleared for Barranquilla, Colombia, but this was only a "blind" to conceal their real purpose.

Guantanamo, Mexico, July 13.—Peiro Erello died yesterday at Tarimos, this state, aged 133 years. He leaves 400 living descendants.

How to Get "Sunlight" Pictures. Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 143 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth a dozen. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

VICTORIA WEST

Committee Explains the Resolutions

WHAT THE COUNCIL

City Engineer Will Street Lines

Year-No Funds Needed Improve

A committee appointed by the Victoria West, at a time ago, waited on the men last evening to discuss the resolutions passed at the meeting.

The resolutions were presented by Mayor Baker, Bruce, St. Henderson and Boyd from Victoria West, of that district.

Mr. Bea