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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Indians to Meet.

The Indians of the district are arranging for a grand feast, or revised potloch, at Beaty Bay, in about two weeks' time. The Victoria Siwashes will attend in a body, and a big time is expected.

Has Friends in the East.

Supt. Sheppard has received a letter from the east, asking full particulars of the man Haggart or Kelly, who was killed by the fall of the warehouse floor at the Outer wharf. He has friends at St. John, N. B., where he at one time lived.

Married.

Mr. Dugald Campbell Patterson and Miss Frances Mabel Webb were joined in marriage at St. James church, last evening, by Rev. Stuart C. Scholefield. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by two juvenile bridesmaids. The groom's brother assisted him through the ordeal. Mrs. Patterson's bridal costume was of white silk with tulle veil.

The Harris-Douglas Case.

It is understood that this case, in which was involved the education and religious training of the infant children of the late James Douglas, and which bade fair in consequence to become a "cause celebree" has been settled, and that the only way in which it will be taken further cognizance of by the court will be when the proceedings are discontinued and the arrangement formally ratified.

Under Detention.

Collector Milne has placed under detention, the Victoria sloop "Spray", No. 10, J. Blake, owner, which on Friday landed a number of Chinamen at Oak Bay, under very suspicious circumstances. The customs people believe that the "cargo" are American Chinamen, who have come over to celebrate New Years with their friends. The Spray will therefore remain under the eye of the customs people until her movements are fully inquired into.

A Work of Art.

The engrossed and illuminated address presented to Mr. R. P. Rithet by his office staff, is one of the finest samples of work of the kind that has ever been executed in Victoria. The design is handsome and the colors, rich and harmonious; in the middle of the border, at top, sides and bottom, the fac-similes of the seals of Victoria, Honolulu, Liverpool and San Francisco, where the offices of the firm are located. The artist was Mr. F. Thomas, of the COLONIST's lithographing department.

Montreal's New Mayor.

Late Montreal advices announce the election to the mayoralty of Hon. James McShane, formerly a member of the Mercier administration, over Mr. Grenier, who had for the last two years occupied the civic chair. Mr. McShane's personal popularity no doubt ensured his success, Mr. Grenier being an evidently strong man. Mr. McShane is one of the most hearty and sympathetic of men, and has hundreds of friends of all nationalities and religions.

Worthy of Attention.

How the city authorities propose to destroy unlicensed dogs is a question that is worthy of attention. The practice of shooting the tagless ones on the streets has been said to have been practically decided on. This means wounded dogs in the majority of cases, for policemen are not generally dead shots. There are many incidental objections, and it is to be hoped that the dogs that are not licensed to live, will, this year, be netted before they are killed, and killed without torture.

Beacon Hill Amusements.

It is a most enjoyable sight to witness a game of Rugby football played between boys under the age of fifteen. There was no rough playing, yesterday afternoon, and the little fellows showed a great deal of skill in passing and dodging. The Oak Leaves were somewhat the heaviest team of the two, but the James Bay boys made equally as many good plays. Mr. Lorimer acted as field captain and referee, and the boys looked to him to settle all disputes. The game resulted as follows: Oak Leaves, two goals and two trys, making eight trys altogether, to the James Bays five trys.

An Association game of football was played by picked men from the senior teams, and all had a good practice.

New Chart for Burrard Inlet.

It is said that through the recommendation of Hon. Charles Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, a thorough hydrographical survey of Burrard Inlet is to be made at once by Commander Bolton, R. N., and J. Stewart, graduate of the Royal Military college. Representations have been made to the government that within the last few years there have been changes in the bottom of the inlet, that in consequence the existing chart is altogether unreliable, and in view of the proposed establishment of a weekly service with Australia and the arrival of the new Canadian Pacific Railway company's China steamers, the charts should be made absolutely correct. John Stewart will arrive on Tuesday, and as soon as the survey is completed the chart will be published by the British admiralty.

Police Pencillings.

One hour and a half was spent on three trifling cases in the Police Court, yesterday morning. The first was a drunk, G. H. Westley, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Mary Burns, alias "Russian Mary," was charged with supplying an Indian with an intoxicant. Chief Sheppard asked for a remand till Monday, as a witness for the prosecution was not present. The prisoner was an old frequenter of the dock off and on for about eight years.

In the case of a Chinawoman, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, the alleged husband gave evidence to the effect that accused was his wife, and said that in China he could have ten wives if he wanted to, and that he had bought this wife legally from her father. As there was not sufficient evidence to convict, His Honor dismissed the case.

Large Hen Fruit.

Now that the gay and festive hen has been brought into special prominence by the fact that the McKinley tariff has closed the doors of the American market to the Canadian product and driven it into British channels, anything regarding that indefatigable worker, known as "Biddy," is of interest. There are hens and hens—some of them known for the quality of their yield, others for its size and quantity, while still others are cultivated because of the special adaptability and early maturity of their chickens. Recently, THE COLONIST contained a description of some enormous eggs, and the latest development, so far as THE COLONIST has been informed, is an egg weighing no less than a quarter of a pound, laid by a hen belonging to Mr. William Atkins, of Beach Cottage, 112 Dallas road. It was, as may well be imagined, double yolked, and, therefore, could not be expected to have produced a chicken, no matter how close a sitter might be the hen under which it was placed.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows will commence on Wednesday next. A grand banquet will take place at the Delmonico restaurant on Friday.

Municipal Meetings.

The Park committee and commissioners held a confab yesterday, in regard to their respective rights and powers, it is believed.

To-morrow evening, the city council will finally consider the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year, and receive the representatives of the Licensed Vintners' Association.

Freight Notes.

The steamship Walla had a total of 1,024 tons freight; 115 tons for Victoria, 13 for Vancouver, and the remainder for Sound ports.

The City of Kingston, last night, brought in two cars of wheat, one car machinery and one of merchandise.

Return Satisfied.

The three delegates from the Mainland Teachers' Institute, who came over on Friday evening to interview the head of the department on school topics, went away this morning fully satisfied with their visit. They were well received by the superintendent, Dr. Pope; presented him with a written list of suggestions, which were promised careful consideration and a reply at the earliest possible date.

A Hog Massacre.

A carload of 100 hogs, on their way from Okanagan to Victoria, via Westminster, met with quite a serious mishap on the journey. The hogs were stored in a car, which had an upper deck or floor to it. This gave way, letting the hogs, which were on it, down on those below, and killed 30. The poor brutes had to be turned out to run at large until the car could be refitted, when those that were left were brought on in safety.

Chinese New Year.

All day yesterday Chinatown presented a very animated appearance, the national flags and standards being prominently displayed on all hands. Fire-crackers were also extensively burned, but it was not until midnight that the great racket began. Hundreds and thousands of crackers were exploded, interspersed with bombs. Fires were lighted in the streets and there was a general turn-out of Celestials, all in their best. The various Joss houses were thronged and numerous and valuable offerings were made. As a host "John" is in his element, and, to-day, will entertain his friends and customers in handsome style.

This Morning's Fire.

"Too Muchee New Year," was the first thing heard by a reporter, before the hose was turned on at this morning's fire. It was a Chinaman speaking, and proprietor of the house on fire. The back wash house of a Chinaman's shanty or wash room was consumed, the front part being saved by the promptness of the fire department. John Weilers' factory was next door to the fire, but only secured a slight scorch. Very little damage was done. The alarm was turned in shortly after two o'clock, and the James made quite a bright light for a few minutes. An over-turned stove, or the setting off of fire crackers, started the blaze.

Hospital Board.

The usual monthly meeting of the directors was held at the Jubilee hospital, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Mr. James Fell, to enter upon his duties from the 30th of next June. The secretary was requested to communicate with the Government, to obtain an order-in-council, ratifying the formal arrangements with the French Benevolent society. The sewerage question was again on, and it was decided to see what arrangements can be made in regard to connecting with the city sewers soon to be constructed, the hospital being now within the city limits. The architects and Mr. Mohun are to meet and confer in the matter. The consideration and adoption of the by-laws was left over for a special meeting, to be held at the hospital on Wednesday evening next.

Testimonial to Their Employer.

Mr. R. P. Rithet was pleasantly surprised on entering his office yesterday morning, to find in his private room a handsomely illuminated and framed testimonial, which read as follows:

To R. P. Rithet Esq., Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1890. DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned members of your Victoria staff, desire by this means to express to you our sincere thanks for your unexpected magnificent donation to us on the occasion of this Christmas, which has just past, and, not only for your present remembrance, but also for similar generosity at this season of last year. Although other important connections have deprived us of your valuable assistance and personal advice in weighty matters, during a considerable portion of the year, it is certainly a gratification to feel that our humble efforts, imperfect though they may be, have been appreciated, and we can assure you that nothing will be wanting on our part in the future, to give that attention to your affairs generally, as it has been our privilege and pleasure to do in the past. Under your able jurisdiction, the firm of R. P. Rither & Co. has been raised, not only to the distinction of the first house in the province of British Columbia, but also to one of the most prominent establishments on the Pacific Coast; and we trust that you may long be spared to preside over your many interests, which at this time have become so extensive, even outside this immediate vicinity. In conclusion, we desire to wish yourself, Mrs. Rithet and your estimable family long life, prosperity and happiness, and we can assure you that, so long as it is our honor and privilege to serve you, your interests will always be our first consideration.

We beg to remain, dear sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed),

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Changes in the Military Service.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—It is said that Col. Otter will succeed Herchmer as commander of mounted police. Several other changes in the military service are expected.

Till After the Elections.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Ontario legislature will adjourn till after the Dominion elections.

Eaten by Wolves.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—A report has reached here that a young Englishman, near Poplar Point, has been eaten by wolves. Name unknown.

Familar Family Friends.

THE family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins, of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

MR. GREGORY RETURNS.

His Mission Successful—Incidents of a Winter Trip.

Mr. F. B. Gregory, of the legal firm of Belyea & Gregory, returned from Alaska, yesterday, by the steamer Alki, which touched at Departure Bay, long enough to allow him to catch the train for home. His northern trip has just occupied five weeks, and Mr. Gregory was successful in the business which took him from home—to procure a certified copy of the proceedings in the W. P. Sayward case, which was tried at Sitka, on July 9, 1887. In the far north, the sealing question is regarded as much more serious even than it is here. The Alaskans talk of possible war with England, and the Collector at Sitka is quoted as saying that he shouldered his rifle for Uncle Sam once, and is ready to again.

In the five weeks he has been gone, Mr. Gregory says it rained every day but two, but fortunately the weather was mild. All the mining men are now preparing to start into the Yukon country, and plenty of prospecting is being done around Juneau. The Alki brought down a light cargo, composed chiefly of hides, and only a few passengers. Among them was Capt. Harrington, of the U. S. Navy, who has in charge a marine who has been judged insane, and is on his way to San Francisco. The trip down was made in thick, but not unpleasant weather.

When going north on the Eden, about four days after leaving Victoria, the steamer then being a little above Fort Simpson, some very squally weather was encountered. Mr. Gregory and a couple of companions amused themselves astern by watching, with a good glass, a couple of white men navigating a Whitehall boat, with a sail. They were some distance astern of the Eden, and appeared to be in distress to the passengers aboard the steamer. Suddenly the little boat went down behind serising wave, and the watchers looked in vain for it to reappear. They firmly believed it to be swamped, but the captain was of a contrary opinion. Which was right cannot be known.

At Sitka, the Indians were having a high old time during the visit of the Victorian. It was hiyou potlach, and a tribe from afar had come in their canoes to call upon the Sitka people. A herald from shore went out in his boat to meet the herald of the visitors. These two made speeches to each other—very diplomatic, in all probability—for upwards of an hour, and then the representative of the tribe at home called out the names of the callers, who approached in their canoes to near shore. A formal address of welcome was next delivered—how highly civilized the Indians are becoming—and then the hospitable Sitka tribe rushed into the water and literally received their guests with open arms, hauled their canoes out of the water, and conducted their visitors in high state to the feast awaiting them, of last year's wild strawberries, carefully preserved in seal oil.

THE CHURCHES.

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

The following are the regulations which have been issued by Archbishop Gross for the season of Lent, which opens on Wednesday. The rules apply to this diocese:

1. The use of flesh meat, eggs and white meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Saturdays of the Ember days and Holy week excepted.

2. The use of white meats and eggs is tolerated on all the days of Lent at the evening collation, and at the principal meals on those days on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

3. In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate, or some similar drink.

4. When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted, and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

5. Lard or grease, commonly called fat, may be used in preparing the lawful victuals.

6. Those of the faithful who are exempted from the obligations of fasting can, on the days when the use of flesh meat, eggs and white meat are permitted to all the faithful, be allowed to use them several times a day, as on Saturday of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both flesh meat and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

The following persons are exempt from fast: All those who have not attained their twenty-first year; the sick; women in pregnancy or nursing infants; those who are enfeebled by old age, and all those whose occupations are of a laborious and exhaustive nature.

The time for making the Easter Communion extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive. All the faithful are hereby warned that all those who neglect to make the Easter Communion violate a law of the Church which binds under pain of mortal sin. The transgressors of the law are, moreover, subject to excommunication, and should they die, to privation of Christian burial.

Parents have to answer to God for the souls of their children. Let them, therefore, remember that they are obliged in conscience to see that their children and others under their charge receive the Easter Communion.

†WILLIAM H. GROSS,
Archbishop of Oregon City.

CHURCH NOTES.

A concert will be given, on Monday night, at Victoria West, in aid of St. Saviour's church building fund.

On Tuesday, the cantata, the "Daughter of Jairus," will be performed in the James Bay church under exceptionally good auspices.

A Fire Fiend.

A singular coincidence, and one pointing to the same individual being the guilty party, is that a fire has occurred in this city for the past three years on the night of the 7th February, the origin of which was evidently incendiary. The crime was repeated last evening, in the house of Mrs. J. E. Englehardt, 28 Belcher street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. The house is a brand new one, and has never been occupied. The firemen were called out at 11.30 p.m., and when they arrived on the scene they found the house in flames, and the smell of coal oil was easily noticeable. Each room on the ground floor of the house was saturated with the oil, and it is supposed that the incendiary must have used fully five gallons in carrying out his work. The flames were noticed first by Mr. A. Davis, who lives next door, and he did good work in checking the spread of the fire. The firemen used the small extinguishers, and managed to entirely extinguish the balance of the fire before any serious damage was done. It is suggested that the person that turns in the alarm should stand at the box and direct the firemen and others where the fire is, before leaving. The incendiary is looked for by the police, and, if caught, should receive the severest penalty for his crime.

BILL GERRITY'S WIFE.

She Strikes the Iron and He Blows the Bellows.

The Woman Blacksmith of Roxbury, Mass.—How She Assists Her Aged Husband—An Irish Girl's Devotion and Muscle.

Who is there in Roxbury, asks the Boston Globe, who hasn't heard of old "Bill" Gerrity, the blacksmith, who for forty years has worked the bellows and pounded the anvil in his little shop on Tremont street, near the Mission church?

If you haven't heard of "Bill" you surely have heard of his wife, who stands at the anvil all day and, with sturdy strokes, swings the hammer and fashions the iron, supple under the heat, while her husband assists her.

"Bill," as he is familiarly called, is one of those old settlers whose face and form have become, as it were, one of the old landmarks of old Roxbury, so rich in its coterie of oldest inhabitants, while his little shop stands to-day, as it did forty years ago, undismayed by the presence all around it of modern buildings, which make its crude outlines stand out more forcibly and shows its age by comparison.

If you ask "Bill" how old he is he will tell you he is sixty years, but if you ask one of the old settlers he will tell you that according to his "reckonin'" Bill must be "nigh on to ninety years."

If "Bill" was a picturesque character, insomuch that his occupation as village blacksmith rendered it proper to so characterize a man in time gone by, he was rendered more so when two years ago he startled his friends by taking to the altar a buxom lass of thirty-five summers.

It was only about a year previous that death had taken from him his first wife, who had lived to the rare old age of ninety-eight years.

"Bill's" new spouse was a stout girl named Hannah McIvers. She is about six feet tall, with a physique that many a strong man would envy. She was born in County Leitrom, Ireland.

When "Bill's" first wife died there were many stories floating around among the regulation gossips concerning the wealth that she had left behind her in her little apartments over the blacksmith shop. According to the stories she was one of those people who are said to deny themselves the pleasures of life and hoard up in mysterious hiding-places bags of yellow gold, and in the still hours of night find consolation in fondling the shiny pieces.

Some believed these stories, for it was well known that the old blacksmith worked early and late at his forge and always had lots of work to do. He was known to be of a saving disposition, and it was said that his wife, having passed the allotted threescore and ten line, determined that, when her somewhat younger husband should find himself alone and bent down with the results of hard work, he would not want for plenty to eat or a place to lay his head if money could procure them.

According to the stories that have become a chapter in the "Old Settlers' Biographical History of Events from Personal Knowledge," when she died there was great excitement on the "Hill." She had left relatives of various generations, and it is said that several thousand dollars having been discovered, a good many people shared it besides the old blacksmith. Since then, owing to the effects of competition, "Bill" has not done the rushing business he did formerly, and then, too, he is not able to work as hard as before.

His present wife learned of this change of affairs and without standing on ceremony she went to him and volunteered to work at the forge and save the expense of his hiring a helper. "Bill" only laughed at her, for, besides being a little doubtful of her ability in that line, he had too much chivalry to permit it. But she persisted in her entreaties to be permitted to take her place at his side, and at last he reluctantly consented.

The blacksmith shop is a little story-and-a-half structure opposite the big ledge, known as McCarthy's ledge, on the hill near the Mission church on Tremont street. Until recently the ledge has been worked by a large force of men, and Bill depended on them mostly for his "jobs." He had almost the exclusive charge of sharpening the drills used by the "ledgers," and the work was of a heavy character. Since the introduction of steam drills "Bill" has not had so much to do as before, but he sharpens the new drills, though it requires much more skill and labor than sharpening ordinary tools.

The first day that his new wife stood at the anvil and swung the hammer "Bill" was convinced that she could do what she claimed. From that day out she has stood by his side, never demurring, but working cheerfully and well. "Bill" blows the bellows and handles the iron, and after it is properly heated he holds it on the anvil while his wife hammers it into shape under his direction.

People used to flock around every day and watch them work, but the novelty soon wore off, and the woman blacksmith became a fixture in Roxbury, attracting no unusual attention.

Death Attributed to Pickles.

In commenting on a recent case of death attributed by a coroner's jury to the action of pickles which had been eaten a short time previously, the London Lancet says: "There was here an evident connection between the alleged cause and its effect, but some further explanation is certainly desirable. Notwithstanding the naturally stimulant property of these condiments, this is, to our mind, insufficient in itself to account for fatal choleraic diarrhœa. The facts of the case are much more suggestive of the introduction of some irritant poison. The vinegar of pickles has frequently been found to contain metallic impurities, notably copper, derived from the vessels used in their manufacture. Corrosive sublimate and other irritants have also been detected, and the presence of some such mischievous addition should probably be blamed in this case for the fatal issue."

FOND OF THE WEED.

Cigarettes and Cigars Enjoyed by Empresses, Queens and Princesses.

The Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, smokes from thirty to forty Turkish and Russian cigarettes a day, and for many years, says London Tid-Bits, it has been her inveterate custom to puff away after dinner at a strong Italian cigar, one of those with a straw running through it, and which is brought to her with her cup of Turkish coffee every evening on a gold salver.

On her writing table are always a large silver box of repousse work filled with cigarettes, a match-box of carved Chinese jade, and a capacious ash receiver. Almost mechanically her Majesty lights cigarette after cigarette as she sits in her great writing-room at Godöllo, which is fitted up with carved oak panels and Goberia tapestries; the somber hue of the walls being relieved here and there by trophies of the chase.

The Czarina of Russia, who is likewise one of the vassals of King Nicotine, smokes in a somewhat more indolent and almost Oriental fashion. Stretched on the silken cushions of a broad, low divan, at Gatschina, she follows dreamily with her beautiful, dark eyes the rings of blue smoke that her crimson lips part to send upward into the perfumed air of her boudoir—a boudoir which she calls her "den," and which is copied from one of the loveliest rooms of the Alhambra, with palms raising their banners against the gorgeous colors and diapered gold of the walls.

Queen Marguerite, of Italy, is another of the royal ladies who see no harm in the use of tobacco. Her flashing black eyes look laughingly through fragrant clouds of smoke, and she is wont to declare that her cigarette is more essential to her comfort than any thing else in life.

Christina, Queen Regent of Spain, is a great advocate of tobacco. She consumes a large quantity of Egyptian cigarettes, and there is nothing that her little "Bubi," his Majesty, King Alphonso XIII. enjoys more than when his mother permits him to strike a match and apply the flame to the end of her cigarette.

The smoking paraphernalia of the beautiful ex-Queen Natalie of Servia is of the most elaborate and magnificent description, while the poet-Queen of Roumania, so well known in the literary world under the pseudonym of "Carmen Sylva," is content with the gold cigarette case suspended to her chatelaine. The Comtesse de Paris, the Queen *de jure* of France, is addicted to mild Havanas of delicious flavor, and her daughter, Queen Amelia, of Portugal, is a source of considerable fortune to the manufacturers of cigarettes at Dresden.

A DELIGHTFUL WOMAN.

How a Wisconsin Farmer's Daughter Treated a Proposal.

Miss Kate Cummings, who lives with her parents on a farm in Winnebago, Wis., can beat any man in the county mowing hay, says the New York World. She wears boots and a waterproof, with a felt hat and linsey-woolsey dress, and, mounted on the mowing-machine, she is as handsome as a Hebe. Kate has had a great many admirers, and the admirers have had a great many difficulties to overcome.

One of them had the audacity to swear out a warrant for her arrest on the charge of assault with malicious intent. Rufus Sloan was hired by Mr. Cummings for harvest work, and while turning the new-mown hay he fell in love with Kate. Every time she came around on her chariot, pushing the sickle a little further into the standing grain, Rufus would take his hat off and throw a handful of kisses at her. The young lady did not like this performance and told him so.

Then Rufus asked her to pull up, as he had something to say to her. She drew the horses in, pushed her red hair behind her ears, and with fire in her blue-gray eyes said:

"Well?"

Then Rufus planted his pitchfork in the stubble for a rest, told her he wanted a wife, and offered her the position. She curled up her nose, wrinkled her brow with scorn, and answered:

"You? Bah!"

This was too much for Rufus, who jabbed her in the side with his pitchfork. Kate screamed; the horses started. In his excitement the irate swain got on the sickle side of the mower. The lady saw her advantage, seized the lines, and chased the fleeing lover all over the field, screaming that she would mow him down and cut his ugly legs off.

ENOUGH FOR A NIGHTCAP.

Charitable Persons Put Pennies in a Convivial Statesman's Hat.

The following story is told by the Chicago Herald of a politician, and it can be taken for what it is worth. He was a pretty good sort of fellow in his way, this politican, but he had a way of going off occasionally and imbibing liquor with his constituents. One night recently he went off more than ever. He drank beyond his limit and got into that condition when all the world is rosy and life is a great big joke. He wandered around to various drinking shops in his neighborhood and took additional consignments of hilarity aboard at every stopping place. About midnight he concluded to take a walk. His walk was not long, but it was long enough to tire him out, and he dropped on a doorstep on a dark corner of a cross street. His hat fell into his lap, his head dropped over on his shoulder and he was soon sound asleep. In the darkness he looked like a poor beggar seeking for alms rather than the well-dressed politician he had been a few hours before. The upturned hat in his lap seemed to appeal for pennies. Several passers-by noticed what they supposed to be a beggar sitting there, and in the kindness of their hearts they dropped nickels and pennies into the hat. It was in this position that a number of the friends of the disabled politician found him a few hours later. When they woke him he discovered, much to his surprise and chagrin, that the charitable public had contributed seventy-six cents to his treasury while he slept. "Seventy-six cents, eh?" said he, as he counted out the money. "Well, boys, that'll just buy a nightcap."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL.

Steamer Lucy Lowe left, yesterday, for Seattle with 495 barrels of lime.

Steamer Emma left, yesterday morning, for Nanaimo, after having brought down twenty bales of hay for the Victoria Transfer Co.

Schooner Walter L. Rich came off the Star ways, yesterday morning, after having been newly caulked and painted. She now lies at Spratt's wharf, having two new masts put in.

Schooner Martha came over from New Westminster, before going to the West Coast, which, it is thought, will be next week.

Schooners Earle and Teresa cleared for Behring's Sea, yesterday.

Schooner Minnie left, yesterday, for the West Coast, and schooners Pioneer and Viva leave, to-day or to-morrow, for the West Coast.

Steamer Maude came down from Nanaimo, yesterday morning with a large cargo of coal, of which the deck load was discharged at the Outer wharf, and the remainder is being discharged on the C.P.N. wharf.

Steamer Alert came down from Nanaimo, yesterday morning.

British bark Wanlock is on berth at London for this port.

British ship Forest King leaves Shanghai, this week, for Victoria.

American bark Spartan has left Manila, for Victoria.

Steamer City of Kingston has resumed her old route, coming over from the Sound last evening.

Steamer Parthia, from the Orient, arrived at Vancouver, yesterday, with a large general cargo.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease in the following described lands in Alberni district:

1. Commencing at a stake on the west line of Lot 7, Kennedy lake, thence running West 40 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South to commencement.

2. Commencing at a stake about three miles West of Kennedy lake, thence running West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 30 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 30 chains, thence South to commencement.

3. Commencing at a stake on the bank of a small creek about 2½ miles south-west of Kennedy lake, thence running North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West to commencement.

4. Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Kennedy lake, thence running North 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South to lake and meandering lake to commencement.

5. Commencing at a stake about 2 miles North of Ucluelet Arm, thence running East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 140 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence South 120 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South to commencement.

WILLIAM J. SUTTON.
Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1890. dec19-1mo-w

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its Charter and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." de30-w-2m

NOTICE.

THE public are notified that we will not be responsible for debts contracted by Mrs. Mary Lequime.

B. & L. LEQUIME,
no1-w1m Okanagan Mission.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described tract of land, for lumbering purposes, situated in New Westminster District, about 2½ miles northeast from the head of Howe Sound: Commencing at a post 20 chains due south from the northeast corner post of Lot 515, G. 1, New Westminster District; thence due south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres.

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