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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Big Sawmill.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Ross, McLaren & Co., the great lumbering firm will have in operation on the Fraser river, B.C., next June, a sawmill with a capacity of seventy million feet.

B. C. Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the Belmont Boot and Shoe store, Government street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, to settle matters in connection with the late show.

Wind and Rain Storm.

About two o'clock yesterday morning a heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, visited this city. The storm prevailed at Vancouver and Westminster at nearly the same time, but soon cleared off.

Sale of the Cariboo Fly.

The hull and cargo of the wrecked steamer Cariboo Fly was disposed of at auction yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. R. Clarke acted as auctioneer, and a purchaser was found in the person of Mr. Laurence Goodacre, who paid $2050 for the wrecked steamer, and $3050 for the 3250 cases of salmon composing the cargo.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

At the last general committee, T. R. Smith, Esq., was unanimously elected to be the new president. The president and secretary were instructed to draw up and have engrossed a letter of condolence to the widow and son of the late president, A. McLean, Esq. The plan of the proposed new buildings are in a forward state and new tenders will be called for in a very few days.

The Moody Meetings.

There will be one service on Saturday at the Roller rink, commencing at 8 p. m. On Sunday three services will be held. In the morning a union meeting at the Pandora street Methodist church, to be addressed by Mr. Moody. An afternoon service will be held at 4 o'clock at the roller rink, and an evening service at 8 o'clock, in order not to conflict with the usual church services.

Provincial Museum.

The following gentlemen have added to the collection in the museum by contributions during the month of September:—Victoria—Harry Maynard, A. R. Wolfenden, Harry Wootton, Wm. Jenson, Isaacs & Co., Wm. Wilson, R. Maynard, Harry Dickinson, J. A. Halliday, Comox—Robert Graham, S. Cliffe, Stewart Lake—Roderick McFarlain, New Westminster—Dr. Bently, Cache Creek—J. Lehman, Saanich—Julius Brethoun.

The Sailors' Farewell.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Caroline gave a very pleasant farewell entertainment, consisting of music and theatricals in the Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, last evening. The superior facilities of a comfortable hall made the entertainment much more enjoyable even than the previous affair of the kind, given by the people of the Caroline, and it is safe to say everyone present full appreciated the delightful programme presented.

Reformation in France.

Rev. Dr. Aberigh-Mackay, senior British chaplain, Paris, France, who is at present visiting Victoria, will occupy the pulpit of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, the 21st inst., when he will explain the French reformation work which is now being accomplished in the face of strong opposition. Dr. Aberigh-Mackay is visiting America, with the approval of the English, Scotch and American bishops, in the interests of the "Old Catholics" of France, who reject the papacy. The actual distress among those who have thrown off the Roman yoke is so great that the clergy, under the superintendence of Pére Hyacinthe, are dependent on the donations received by Dr. Mackay for their maintenance.

The Thoroughbred Hunters Arrive.

The consignment of five mares and one stallion, Irish thoroughbred hunters, from the County of Wexford, arrived down on the Rithet last night, in charge of Mr. William Upton, a son of Erin, who accompanied the consignment from the place of shipment. The S. S. Ontario, which brought them across the Atlantic, was fifteen days in making the passage to Montreal, the weather being very stormy. During the night one of the six mares was thrown out of the stall and broke her back and had to be thrown overboard. The others were thrown down and were saved from serious accident with difficulty. However, they arrived at the C. P. N. Co.'s dock last evening in good condition, and will be a welcome addition to the stock of the Island.

A Vicious Dog.

A little after one o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. B. Lawrence, Government street, entered Van Volkenburg's meat market at the corner of Government and Yates street, to make some purchases. She was accompanied by her two little children, one of whom, a pretty little fellow of about five years of age, amused himself by playing about the meat block. He was thus employed when a large and vicious dog, a cross between a collie and a mastiff, owned by the proprietor of the meat market, snapped at him several times and finally sprang at the little fellow, his fangs entering the child's face and inflicting a horrible jagged wound, from which the blood streamed. The mother, who was almost hysterical with fear, was induced to get into a hack with her little ones, and they were at once driven to Dr. McN. Jones' office, where the wound was dressed. Mr. Van Volkenburg was requested to shoot the dog at once. The vicious brute should be disposed of. Mr. Lawrence, father of the child, intends to take proceedings against the owner of the dog, and has engaged Mr. S. P. Mills to conduct the case. It is feared the wound will disfigure the child for life.

Confusion Worse Confounded.

On Thursday night a half dozen or more alarms from different portions of the city were received at the Central Fire Station. The number of alarms made it impossible to ascertain the numbers of the boxes pulled, and so after harnessing up the horses and getting everything in readiness, Chief Engineer Deasy and his men sat down until a telephone alarm would be received or some definite information be had as to the location of the fire. At about two o'clock Chief Deasy took a short walk, and seeing a belated pedestrian, asked him for the time. He then asked which direction the man was going, intending to request him to sound an alarm if he saw any signs of fire. The man, however, did not wait for the second question, but started down Yates street on a run. Whether he took the chief for a footpad or not will never be known. The alarms proved false ones, and by some are supposed to have been caused by the wind blowing the wires. Others think that the confusion of the fire alarm was due to some mischievious persons, who wished to indulge in the dangerous fun of calling the firemen out to all parts of the town at once. The open alarm system in use at present affords a rare opportunity for such a piece of meanness, and will certainly in time have to be replaced by the more modern closed key boxes.

MOODY AT THE RINK.

"Whatsoever A Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

Dwight L. Moody addressed a Victoria audience for the first time yesterday afternoon. His world wide reputation had insured him a large audience, and all who had the pleasure of listening to the celebrated gentleman at either the afternoon or evening service yesterday fully recognized his wonderful power of holding the attention of all while bringing the truth home to each and every one. Mr. Moody is no orator. He is a quiet, powerful, and impressive speaker, relying entirely upon what he says to make his remarks telling, rather than any dramatic effect. His great success in the work of advancing Christianity is due entirely to his knowledge of humanity's needs, his faith, his sympathy, and his perseverence in the cause. In the afternoon after the usual devotional exercises, Mr. Moody delivered an excellent, practical address to Christian workers, his theme being the essentials of successful Christian effort. Christians to make their work bring forth to the glory of the Master must, first have faith, faith like Abraham's. They must also be courageous. Joshua's courage was the secret of his greatness. Christians must also be enthusiastic. They must have perseverance, the kind of perseverance Spurgeon describes as "stick-to-it-iveness." Lastly the Christian worker must have an abundance of sympathy with his fellow-men. The address was listened to with rapt attention by all who heard it.

IN THE EVENING.

The evening service was opened with the hymn "Marching to Zion," after which the choir sang "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," with wonderful sweetness and power. Rev. Mr. Wadman then led in prayer. "I am Thine, O Lord," was sung by choir and congregation. Prayer was then offered by Mr. Moody, the Divine Father being asked to bless in an abundant manner the service about to be held.

The singing of the grand old church hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," was followed by the reading of the first Psalm and a few verses of the fifth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians. Another grand hymn, "There shall be showers of blessing," was sung by the congregation, standing. Mr. Moody chose his text from the 6th chapter of Colossians, the seventh verse: "Be not deceived. God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Infidels, unbelievers, may question the truths contained in the Bible, but looking about the world every day they cannot fail to see the truth of the text practically illustrated. It is Heaven's eternal decree, man must reap what he himself has sown. The first part of the text it was not necessary to dwell upon. Everyone had been deceived at some time. The God of the Bible deceives none, however, and He cannot be deceived. Passing to the latter part of the text, he would divide it into four parts. A man must reap what he had sown; he expects to reap the same kind of seed; he expects to reap a proportionate increase, and ignorance does not change the result. In every branch of business a man reaps just what he sows. The rumseller who hands the poison over the bar, has his son visited upon him through the medium of his own accused trade. He never yet found a rumseller, who, in his own family, does not feel the result of the awful curse of intemperance. If I direct my son to tell an unwelcome visitor that I am out, he will come back to me with a lie on his lips before a month. If you sow a lie you reap a lie, if you sow liquor, you reap drunkenness. Jacob, by downright cheating, stole the birthright from his brother Esau. But he had to reap the results of his rascality. Every step in his life was marked with trouble. He sowed the wind and he reaped the whirlwind. There is no character in the Bible that I hate more than that of David. David sinned and he, in his own family, reaped just what he had sown. A man will reap more than he sows. When you hear a young man talk about sowing his wild oats, don't laugh at him, he will reap with bitter tears. A man can sow in a day what it will take ten days to reap. It takes a long time to reap. Jacob told one lie to his father Isaac, and each of his ten boys came to him with a lie on his lips. Ignorance of the kind of seed will make no difference. If we sow tares, thinking it is wheat, it will come up tares. If you ask a farmer what kind of seed he is sowing and he replies "I don't know and I don't care," you will set that man down for a fool. How much more care should be taken in sowing for eternity. Show me a young man who spends his Sunday in amusement, don't go near the church, perhaps ridicules the minister and the bible, and I will show you what his harvest will be. A man who neglects, ill-treats or ridicules his old father or mother shall surely reap the misery that he has sown. A man may repent of his evil ways, turn to God and have his sins washed away, but he must reap the consequences of his sins just the same. I believe in future retribution, I believe in what God's Book says. I could not come to this city without warning you. And so I warn you to-night, forsake your sin where never it may be and turn from it. To-night I plead as a brother, I plead as a friend, I take warning. Let the words of the text sink down into your hearts.

At the close of the sermon and the prayer which followed it, and during the singing of the hymn, "Almost Persuaded," the vast audience preserved a profound silence, and many tearful eyes were to be seen and many sobs heard, the words of the preacher, so plainly told, having sunk deep into many hearts.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Sixty-two head of cattle arrived on the Rithet last night for L. Gooda ere.

Don't forget the public meeting in the City Hall to-night to protest against the removal of "C" battery.

Mr. John Richards has resigned his situation in the H. B. Co.'s store, a position he has filled for many years.

Ah Long, a Chinese general merchant and supplier of Chinese labor, at Kamloops, has failed. Liabilities not known.

The church wardens of Christ Church Cathedral offer $50 reward for anyone found injuring or destroying church property.

Charles Pagden has postponed the opening of the Jewell Saloon until to-day (Saturday). Lunch in the evening provided from the French Hotel.

Nanaimo Bay is said to be literally swarming with salmon awaiting the first flush of the Nanaimo river to ascend to the gravel spawning grounds in that stream.

The ladies and children should see "Pinafore" this afternoon. Teddy Gamble is every inch an "Admiral" and the company give the opera in taking style.

At the usual monthly drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society, held Thursday evening in Harmony Hall, Miss Annie Jones drew $2000 on her double share.

M. L. Powers, whose home was partially destroyed by the incendiary fire on Tuesday night, arrived in the city by the Olympian on Thursday night. The police now have the case in hand and interesting developments are expected in a few days.

A Frenchman, name unknown, while working alone in the Union Mine at Comox, his partner being absent at the time, was crushed to death by a falling rock. Not returning from work at the usual hour, his companion instituted a search, and the body was found crushed and mangled.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE FLEMING CUP.

The contest for the Fleming Cup takes place this afternoon, at Clover Point range. The canvas targets will be used and the ranges will be 300 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. The Westminster Rifles will try for the cup at the same time, firing over their own range. The cup is at present held by Bomb. W. P. Winsby, of the B.C.G.A.

THE LAURIE BUGLE.

It has been decided to postpone the competition for the Laurie Bugle until next Saturday, the 20th inst., so as to afford further time for rifle practice by the teams which propose to take part in the match. Teams from the B. C. Garrison Artillery and the Victoria Rifles will compete for the bugle.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Frank Wilson, for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, paid a fine of $5 as usual.

Edward Marsden was charged with obstructing the highway and using insulting language. The case was again remanded until Monday.

Richard Copeland, charged with stealing a $10 bill from James McPhadden, was remanded to the 13th inst.

Charles Zoelle, brought up on remand for assaulting William Henry, a bailiff in the discharge of his duty, was fined $20 and costs.

Ah Wong, charged with the larceny of $10 from Mrs. A. J. Bunster, was admitted to bail in the sum of $100, and the case laid over until the 15th inst.

MARINE.

Bark Genevere has arrived in the Royal Roads.

Steamer Sardonx left last evening for Skeena river.

Steamship Umatilla leaves for San Francisco at one o'clock this afternoon.

Steamer Maude arrived from Departure Bay at eleven o'clock on Thursday night with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Co.

Bark Newsboy, of San Francisco, arrived in the Royal Roads Thursday night. She will load lumber at Westminster for Sydney, N. S. W.

Steamer Southern California has been chartered by John Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, to make ten round trips in the Nanaimo coal trade.

Bark Sonoma, twenty days out from Honolulu, arrived on Thursday night. She leaves shortly for Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco. The Sonoma got to the Cape in thirteen days, having had nothing but fine weather, but after entering the straits met with northeast head winds which kept her six days in the straits.

British bark Lizzie Bell, 143 days from Gravesend, Eng., arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday with 1,530 tons of general merchandise. On June 15th a seaman named James Copeland, who had been very ill after the vessel left England, mysteriously disappeared, and is believed to have suicided.

PERSONAL.

Hyman Clark returned from Toronto last evening.

W. H. and Mrs. Shaw, and W. J. Walsh of Winnipeg, and W. F. Wilson of Brandon are at the Clarence.

R. Hunter, of H. M. Customs, returned from the Mainland last night.

The Earl of Aucram and Lord Ennismore arrived on the Yosemite last evening. Lord Ennismore is registered at the Driard and the Earl at the Clarence.

A. Williams arrived down on the Rithet last evening.

D. E. Brown, freight agent of the C. P. R., and J. W. McFarland, Vancouver, arrived down on the Yosemite.

F. H. Raiff, who arrived at Vancouver as purser of the steamship Parthia, is at the Clarence. Mr. Raiff has been transferred to the steamship Duke of Westminster, now at San Francisco.

G. B. Dodwell, general manager of the C. P. R. China Steamship Co., is at the Driard.

Thos. A. Cairns, deputy postmaster, returned on the Yosemite last night from a six weeks' trip to Eastern Canada. Mr. Cairns is pleased to return to Victoria. It was snowing in Toronto when he left, and along the north shore of Lake Superior snow-also fell.

THE LEISURE HOUR.

TO THE EDITOR:—There cannot be a doubt but that the happiness of communities or individuals is largely dependent upon the manner in which the leisure hour is spent. In forming, therefore, an estimate of the condition of a community or of an individual it is not necessary to know what they do when employed, inasmuch as that always means about the same thing—merely involving more or less time or toil; but it will be of first importance to know what they do when not employed. It is the idle hour that tells the tale. The requirements and entertainments of that leisure hour—that leisure hour which so often stamps its character and leaves its impress—has never been sufficiently recognized—a neglect that has entailed ills innumerable and required the whole armory of the religious and moral world to be put into motion to counteract bad influences, and often-times when it has been too late. Some persons, happily, possess resources within themselves, and know how to turn that leisure hour to good account; others, unfortunately, are devoid of such resources, fall into bad habits, and come to grief.

In our city many a bright man with all the adaptations for usefulness and success in life, but having no resources to fall back upon in the idle hour has fallen a victim to the temptation of drink, and come, to an inglorious end. We have at the present time a host of such men. Some of them pitiful spectacles, and sad to say, when any of these veterans of the Bacchanalian army die out, recruits spring up to fill the ranks and supply the vacancy. Intellectual pursuits for men with brains thus unfitted for mental exercise are of course quite out of the question. All that is required by them is more whisky, and more schooners of beer, to minister to their vitiated tastes. Now most of us have our besetting sin, but when that besetting sin means an inordinate desire for drink, it is well nigh incurable. The moral stamina to recuperate upon is wanting, but if there be no effectual cure, could there not have been timely prevention. To use a Shakespearean phrase "That is the question."

If philanthropists, humanitarians, and temperance advocates cannot find some means either by inducing a taste for reading, or some other device to supply the needs of the leisure hour before the mischief is done, it is to be feared their various nostrums afterwards will be too late. Seldom, if ever, has there been a city more full of cures and remedies for social disorder than our city of Victoria. Seldom one so devoid of organizations and institutions for prevention of such demoralization, as if by their absence it was intended to show the efficacies of Blue Ribboniam, grand temperance lectures and the pledge as cures when the trouble had taken place. W. K. B.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's porcelain-lined caps and Mason's Improved Jem Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, THE MOST RELIABLE FRUIT JARS MADE, at lowest prices, at JOHN WELLER'S, Fort street. *

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For Massett.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Barry, was to have left for Massett some time during last night. Capt. John Irving goes north for the purpose of visiting the anthracite mine being opened up near Massett.

Mexico's Passengers.

The following Victoria passengers are on board the steamship Mexico: C. Harvey, S. E. Tucker, A. W. Townsend, P. Fosbrache and wife, O. R. Winslow, Stella Webster, Mrs. J. Bullen, Mrs. J. Crossen, Mrs. W. H. Walsh.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco by the Umatilla to-day: Mrs. L. Marbœuf and son, George E. Hughes, Arthur W. Moore, James Fitzgerald, E. Lustig, W. L. Roberts, J. Bunster, Geo. Clough, R. G. Cunningham, G. D. Dodwell, and 12 steerage passengers.

Police Notes.

Two charges of fast driving over Rock Bay Bridge came up in the police court yesterday morning, and were remanded until Monday.

Angus McLellan, for using insulting language, was fined $5.

R. Copeland, brought up on remand on a charge of larceny, was again remanded till Monday.

Hoodlums About.

Two large panes of glass were broken Friday night, one in the office door of Mr. W. K. Bull, and the other in the window of the office of Mr. Mone in Trounce alley, involving a loss of some $3 for repairs. The mischief was apparently done with a stick and not from stone throwing. It is understood the police have a clue to the offenders.

The Sound Steamers.

The steamer North Pacific has been taken from Tacoma to Seattle, where her repairs will be completed. When finished, she will be placed on the Victoria route, performing the service with the Olympian. It is stated the Potter will then be withdrawn and sent back to the Columbia river, it being claimed she is too expensive a boat to run on this route.

A Farewell Banquet.

About twenty-five guests sat down last evening to a farewell dinner given Sir William Wiseman, Bart., Commander of H.M.S. Caroline, at the Driard, by Edgar Marvin, jr. The table was a mass of costly flowers, and was lighted with fairy lights, the entire effect being wonderfully pretty and æsthetic in the extreme. The bill of fare embraced every delicacy, and reflected high credit upon the chef. The substantials having been disposed of, an hour or so was spent in toast, song, and sentiment, and the party broke up wishing Sir William the best of good luck wherever he may go.

Death of Mr. Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt.

The death of the above named gentleman took place in London on the 19th September. The late Mr. Stahlschmidt arrived in this country in the early sixties and was actively engaged in commercial pursuits for many years, finally taking up his residence in England in 1876, where he continued his business connections with the province for some years subsequently. The deceased gentleman for many held the office of agent-general for British Columbia in London, and the announcement of his death at the age of 55 will be received with much regret by our pioneers throughout the province, where he was long and favorably known.

A Jail Bird's Ride.

Edward Hodges, who broke jail while serving out a term for vagrancy a short time ago, was spotted by Sergt. Shapherd across James Bay yesterday afternoon. Hodges, who was seated on a horse, and the Sergeant addressed him, stating that there was a warrant out for him. Hodges replied that that was all right, he intended giving himself up in a couple of days. The Sergeant recommended that he do so at once, during the conversation walking toward Hodges. The latter remarked that he would see him again, and put the spurs to his horse before the Sergeant could seize the bridle. The rider dashed over James Bay bridge and galloped madly through Government street, disappearing in the direction of Saanich. When Edward is captured by the police he will have another charge to answer to—that of "driving over James Bay Bridge at a pace faster than a walk, contrary to the city by-law, etc."

A Shoplifter Captured.

A semi-intoxicated individual, giving his name as George Kenny, walked into Isaac & Co.'s Indian Bazaar on Johnson street at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and on the pretence of wishing to buy something was allowed to go through the store. Mr. Isaacs was not in, and Mr. Hart, his father-in-law, was waiting on another customer. Kenny watched his chance and when Mr. Hart's back was turned, rolled up a couple of pair of pants and started for the door. Mr. Hart was on the lookout for him, however, and catching him before he reached the street, compelled him to restore the goods before he was allowed to depart. A short time later Chief of Police Bloomfield received information in regard to the suspicious stranger and despatched Officer Redgrave to hunt him up. The officer succeeded in locating his man walking down Government street, and as he was passing H. Mansell's shoe store saw him stop and possess himself of a pair of rubber boots. The thief was at once arrested with stolen goods in his hands, and his case will be disposed of in the police court to-morrow morning.

Dr. Aberigh-Mackay.

A biographical sketch in the New York *Churchman*, by the Rev. G. Monroe Royce, states that Dr. Aberigh-Mackay came to New York in 1841, took Holy Orders in 1845, was presented to the incumbency of St. John's, Inverness, Scotland, in 1848, and nominated by Bishop Low in 1850 to be his coadjutor and successor in the see of Moray and Ross. The College of Bishops, however, declined to confirm the nomination; the nominee had only just attained the canonical age, and had recently come out from Presbyterianism. In 1857 the incumbent of St. John's went to India as a chaplain in H. M.'s service on the Bengal establishment, from which he retired with pension in 1875, having done duty in the field from the battle of Cawnpore to the siege and capture of Lucknow, where he officiated to Lord Clyde and the staff, and obtained the Queen's medal and clasp, with the commendation of Lord Canning and the Bishop of Calcutta, followed by promotion for "eminent services during the mutiny." In 1878, Dr. Aberigh-Mackay was presented by the patrons of the Marbeuf Chuch, in Paris, where he has had his residence during the last ten years. Since November he has been pleading in the United States for the "Old Catholics" of France. His brother, Mr. George Mackay, of Glengloy or Loch Lochy, having come out to Vancouver and Victoria, and determined to remain for some time. The reverend doctor arrived from New York a few days ago to see with his own eyes a region described as "an earthly Paradise." He informed our representative that the result of his explorations and inquiries confirms thus far what he had heard.

Dr. Aberigh-Mackay is to preach in Bishop Hills' Cathedral at eleven to-day. He is the only clergyman in the English "Clergy List" who was ordained Deacon and Priest by a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. He has returned to America after an absence of forty years under Anglican bishops.

Sudden Death.

On Wednesday morning Henry Pembleton Smith, proprietor of the Newcastle hotel, Comox road, was found dead in his bed, apparently as though he had expired in his sleep, for even in death he appeared quite natural and as if he was asleep. He retired to bed about 2:30 a. m., and five hours afterwards he was found dead. The deceased was nearly 40 years of age, single, and a native of St. Andrew's, Manitoba.

Opening New Coal Mines.

It is the intention of Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of the Wellington Collieries, to at once open the coal seam on the Sabiston & Horne property. A prospect shaft was sunk, and a level run for a couple of hundred yards, out of which several hundred tons of a superior quality of coal were obtained. It is the intention of Messrs. D. & S. to pump the water out of the present shaft, and then run the level out to daylight. Carpenters will at once commence the erection of houses for the workmen, and in a few days they expect to have the water out of the shaft and drift. This property is over four hundred acres in extent, and is situated between the property of the Vancouver Coal Company and the East Wellington Coal Company. It is also intimated that Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons may re-open the Alexandria Mine, in Cranberry district, on the line of the E. & N. Railway.

"C" Battery Removal.

At the request of the majority of the aldermen, Mayor Grant postponed the meeting called for last evening to discuss the proposed removal of "C" Battery. The telegram printed from Sir A. P. Caron and from our correspondent would seem to definitely decide the question. There is no doubt that a strenuous effort was made to secure the removal of the battery to Vancouver. Happily, it has been unsuccessful, and though it may not now be necessary to protest and remonstrate, the fact that Victoria's citizens were prepared to resent the shabby treatment intended will have its due effect. As it is, we have rather to thank the Imperial Government than the Federal for settlement of the point. A Vancouver newspaper jocosely remarks that if we don't take care they will tow Esquimalt itself to Vancouver. If the feat was possible, we have no doubt it would be attempted.

MOODY AT THE RINK.

"The Son of Man Came to Seek and to Save the Lost."

An immense audience, numbering almost two thousand; grand, soul-inspiring music and a sermon replete with startling truths, made the Saturday night service in the roller rink one long to be remembered by all who came to listen to the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, last evening.

The service was opened with the hymn "Jesus is Calling," "There Shall be Showers of Blessing," and "He is Almighty Able to Save," after which Rev. Donald Fraser offered up an earnest appeal for the Divine blessing on the evening's meeting. "Not all the Blood of Beasts on Jewish Altars Slain," was sung heartily by the immense congregation standing. Mr. Edward Studd led in prayer and the choir sang "Now are we the Sons of God," the sweet words and melody ringing clear and strong through the immense building.

The thirty-fourth chapter of the Prophecy of Ezekiel was chosen by Mr. Moody as his first bible lesson, which was followed by the singing of "Sinners, Jesus will Receive," by choir and congregation. The season of silent prayer, the earnest petition offered by Rev. Mr. Rugg, and "Let the Saviour in," by the choir concluded the opening portion of the service.

You will find my text in the 19th chapter of Luke, the 10th verse, said Mr. Moody. I always love this text, because in it Christ tells just what He came to do upon this world. Notice in it, Christ calls himself by the lowest of all his titles, "the Son of man." "The Son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." He always takes the place of the seeker. When Adam fell, God came down to the Garden of Eden to seek him, and from the time He sought for Adam He has been seeking for lost men. Man never would come to God, unless God first came to Man. If a shepherd loses one of his flock, it is not the sheep that hunts for the shepherd, it is the shepherd that looks over hill and dale until he finds the lost one, and then it is the shepherd that rejoices, not the sheep. These parables are to teach us that God takes the place of the seeker always. The great difficulty is to convince the people of their lost condition. Too many men think because they don't beat their wives, get drunk, or misconduct themselves to win the censure of public opinion, they are not lost. What is it to be lost? To be out of the way, out of God's way. I like to go all around a text and get all its surroundings. It is like a diamond set around with pearls.

The speaker narrating many of the wonderful miracles performed by Jesus when on the earth told of the saving power that the Master never refused to use for the good of man. Zaccheus did not come to the Saviour without the Saviour seeking him. He saw Zaccheus in the tree and said to him, "Come down, for to-day I must abide at thy house." And when Zaccheus started to follow the Master, he showed that his life was changed. He made restitution to all that he had wronged in any way. If there's a man or woman who will acknowledge that they need the Saviour, I will prove to them that He is waiting to save. When a man is ready to acknowledge that he is a sinner, God will have mercy upon him. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. No one can reach far down into the lowest depths, and lift a poor, vile, lost sinner and place him on the very throne of God. Is there not someone who wishes to turn from their sins to-night? I bring good news. Jesus came to seek and to save. There is no man so steeped in sin, that the grace of God cannot save him. The son of man came to seek and to save the lost.

On the conclusion of the address, one after another in the audience rose to request the prayers of God's people. Mr. Moody then offered up an eloquent appeal for the lost, an appeal to the Master to strike conviction to every heart.

"Just as I am, without one plea," was sung by everyone standing and the immense audience was dismissed with the benediction.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy, to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A number of Winnipeg excursionists arrived last evening and registered principally at the Clarence.

The Rithet has gone into winter quarters, and is replaced on the Westminster route by the Princess Louise.

Mr. W. Heathorn has purchased the Bay Tannery from the estate of the late W. Magirl. The price paid is said to have been $3,200.

On Friday Mr. George Whitfield, of Nanaimo, was married to Miss M. A. Carlow, of North Park street, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rugg, Baptist minister.

J. Guffola of, Nanaimo, while out driving with his wife and children near Chase River, were upset and thrown down an embankment, all the party being more or less injured.

The C. P. N. Co. having found it impossible to keep the crowd of hackmen, hotel runners, etc., under control, placed their gate at the head of the approach. If the police do not attend to matters better on the street an accident will occur, for the street is often a mass of hacks, the drivers of which take big chances in an endeavor to get first place at the gateway.

The attention of school teachers and school trustees is drawn to the conduct of a number of the older pupils of the central school. They frequently meet youthful Chinamen on the way to and from school and assault them, in some cases inflicting serious injury. The cowardly and hoodlumish actions of these boys should be severely reprimanded by their instructors, and in cases where boys are discovered maltreating defenceless Chinese they should receive condign punishment. To permit such conduct to go uncondemned would simply encourage the boys in hoodlumism.

MARINE.

Steamship Umatilla left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

British bark Argyleshire is 116 days out from London for Victoria.

British ship Minnock is 13 days out from London for San Francisco.

Ship J. B. Brown will load East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

British bark Autumn is 140 days out from Maryport, Eng., for Victoria.

British bark Viola, from London, loaded with water pipes for this city, is 163 days out.

Steamships Antonia and Wilmington are loading Wellington coal at Departure Bay.

Schooner Ariel will leave to-morrow for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Cariboo Fly.

Hawaiian bark Emile, formerly known as the bark Arabella, has nearly completed loading Vancouver coal.

Steamship Southern California completed her cargo of Vancouver coal on Friday night and sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

Barkentine Cathoma, 67 days from Hongkong, arrived Friday night, with a general cargo of merchandise for Welch, Rithet & Co. She will commence discharging to-morrow.

Steamship Sardonyx left yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the northern canneries. She had as passengers W. H. Dempster, of the Windsor Canning Co.; G. Stapleton, of Inverness; S. A. Spencer, of Albert Bay Canning Co.; Miss Hunt, and 12 others.

On the 6th inst. there were 41 vessels and steamers discharging coal in San Francisco. On the way from all ports there were 82 vessels and steamers. For San Diego on the 6th inst. there were 18 coal vessels on the way, and for Wilmington nine. This does not include in either case the coal from Puget Sound, and it appears that a coal famine is in the far distance.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Aberigh Mackay is at Roccabella.

S. Fraser Hobson, of Toronto, is visiting Victoria.

H. Lenderkin and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Clarence.

J. L. Beckwith and bride arrived last evening on the Yosemite.

F. X. Martin, one of Vancouver's prosperous merchants, arrived down last night.

E. C. Baker, M. P., arrived from Vancouver yesterday evening on the Yosemite.

Prof. Dawson, literary editor of the Toronto *Empire*, arrived last evening and is at the Driard.

J. H. Todd, Jas. Crawford, J. B. Lovell and F. A. Pauline arrived down on the Yosemite from Vancouver.

E. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, and Mrs. Miall, Ottawa, arrived last evening on the Yosemite and are at the Driard.

Lord Ennismore left on the steamship Sardonyx yesterday afternoon for Fort Simpson, where he will spend a few weeks in hunting large game.

C. D. Rand, who has been East for several weeks, arrived down on the Yosemite. Contrary to the expectations of his friends he returned alone.

M. J. Davis, buyer for Jos. Uhlman, of New York, in the Victoria market, leaves to-morrow morning for the East. Mr. Davis will visit the principal cities in Europe before returning in the spring. He is followed by the best wishes of a host of Victoria friends.

We are pleased to learn that the rumor, stating that Mr. John Richards had resigned his situation in the H. B. Co.'s store, had no foundation in fact. Mr. Richards leaves shortly for a trip through California, but his genial face will again be seen where it has been for so many years.

A NEW ERA FOR VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—The recent offer of £100, in other words, of five hundred dollars in purchase of books for our public library, if rightly turned to account, should be the starting point of a new era in our existence. This addition to the books we already possess, saved from the dissolution of the Mechanics' Institute, will give us a library that will furnish abundant reading matter for our citizens. I was much struck with the circumstance of Sir John Macdonald in a recent address to an assembly of young men placing so much stress upon their being a reading class, and of their capacity consequently to appreciate his observations. Unfortunately in our city, amongst the many there is no taste for reading, and other pursuits occupy their disengaged time of a detrimental character. Our public library, with this splendid addition, when once started will furnish all the requirements for reading, intellectual improvement, and elevation of tastes.

But to make our public library thoroughly effective, and a grand success, we want a suitable building for it, and here is a splendid opportunity for some one of our public spirited citizens to distinguish himself, and to cause his name and eventually his memory to be honored, by making the city a present of such an edifice, in which event doubtless a suitable site for its erection would soon be found available.

Mr. Dunsmuir has already done so much for our city that it would be imposing upon good nature to ask him. But for our own credit's sake, when we move in this matter let be done effectively and well, and have for our public library an institution that we may regard with pride and satisfaction. W. K. B.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mexico's Freight.

The steamship Mexico brought 1,350 tons of freight, distributed as follows: For Victoria, 141 tons; Vancouver, 286 tons; Port Townsend, 76 tons; Seattle, 530 tons; Tacoma, 317 tons.

The Steamer T. J. Potter.

The *Oregonian* says: "It is the intention of the Oregon Railway & Navigation people to have the T. J. Potter brought around again from the Sound and put upon her old route between this port and Astoria. The change will be made as soon as possible, as the R. R. Thompson must be laid off for repairs at once."

Inland Revenue.

D. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, and leaves on the Louise this morning for Westminster. He thinks it probable that British Columbia will be divided into two districts, the mainland being one, the island the other. He was surprised at the small proportion of the returns collected on the mainland, about $1500 monthly.

Look Out for Them.

A despatch to THE COLONIST from Toronto, says that owing to the numerous and widespread circulation of forged five dollar bills on the Bank of British North America, the bank has decided to withdraw bills of this denomination from circulation and issue new notes of a different pattern. Some of the forged bills will doubtless find their way to this province, and our readers should be on the look out for them.

Departure of the Caroline.

H.M.S. Caroline, Capt. Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart., left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for Honolulu. From there she will proceed to Hongkong and thence to England by way of the Cape of Good Hope. Sir Wm. Wiseman, his officers and men have made themselves very popular during their stay on this station, and they carry with them the best wishes of their host of friends for a safe and pleasant voyage to Old England.

Attempted Burglary.

Some time on Sunday night or early on Monday morning, entrance was effected to the tin and hardware store of A. & W. Wilson on Broad street. The intruder gained admittance to the premises by removing a pane of glass from one of the rear windows. Nothing is missing from the store, however, the burglar not finding anything suitable to his needs, or probably he became alarmed and decamped before he had time to secure any booty.

The "Times" Opinion of Itself.

The following is a sample of independent journalism; outspoken and above board. We find it from the Spring Green, (Wis.,) *Home News*: "We will vote for James Morgan for Governor, because he advertises in this paper; if Hoard will advertise in it we will vote for him too. This is political economy. Why don't the independent journals of British Columbia speak out in like language? It would be more manly and honest were they to do so.—*Times*, Oct. 5.

The public will await with interest to hear our contemporary "speak out." Will a two-inch "ad." suffice to secure its support?

A Chinese Leper.

In the police court yesterday a leprous Chinaman was sent to the provincial jail for one month, Chief Bloomfield urging that the unfortunate wretch be sent to prison as being the best place for him. We think, however, a mistake has been made in sending a person afflicted with this dread disease to a place where he will be confined with a number of healthy people, who, even if they are prisoners, should not be associated with a leper. The man should be isolated, or his own countrymen made to look after him and place him where he will not be in any danger of contaminating others.

The Late Archbishop Seghers.

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