INDIAN LAMENTATIONS.

Mourning the Death of the Indian Police—Effects of Sitting Bull's Death.

Fears that the Followers of the Dead Chieftain will Seek to Avenge His Death.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 16. — The country is terribly wrought up over Sitting Bull's killing, and instead of an easy feeling, now that the old Sioux warrior is dead, much apprehension is felt.

The 100 or so followers of Sitting Bull who are swarming over the country, will terrorize the settlers on the frontier, and it is feared that many an innocent family will suffer on account of this action of the military authorities.

The conflict, in which over a dozen were shot dead, is looked upon as a bad move.

The cavalry troops are blamed for permitting the Indian police to ride off so far in advance, when, if the two bodies had come upon the hos iles, the latter would have been overwhelmed and Sitting Bull taken into custody.

Crowfoot, Sitting Bull's son, who was killed in the engagement, was a bright lad about 12 years old.

Nothing definite can be learned from Standing Rock by telegraph, as there is nothing but a military wire and the officials will permit the transmission of official matters only.

The situation is now serious. It is not for a moment doubted that the telegraph instruments at the government signal office have been clicking incessantly since yesterday morning. A force was kept on all last night, something never before done, and messages to and from army headquarters were constantly going through.

Efforts of correspondents to gather any details have been futile. The scene on the reservation to-day when the Indians gathered around the bodies of the dead warriors was one that pen cannot fully describe. The Indian policeman is the flower of the tribe. With his shiny uniform he is a more prominent personage among the reds than the biggest chief. The squaws will keep up the death song for weeks; they will cut off their hair, chop pieces from their fingers and stain their bodies fancifully. An enterprising merchant of Bismarck this morning made an offer of $1000 for Sitting Bull's hide.

THE DANGER OVER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Up to noon to-day no further news was received as the army headquarters regarding the situation in the Northwest. Speaking of the death of Sitting Bull, Adj. Gen. Carbin said to an Associated press reporter that it was most probably the beginning of the end of the trouble.

He said that as Sitting Bull was dead, the Indians who had great faith in him as a medicine man, would come into the agency within the next two or three days, when they hear of his death.

If they do not Gen. Brooke has things in shape to make short work of them. They are penned up in the bad lands, where nobody lives and where they can do no damage.

THE CRAZE STILL SPREADING.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Indians of the ranches near Chico have commenced the Messiah, or ghost dance, in a large rotunda or sweat house. Remnants of all the tribes still remaining in Butte county are participating.

The dance is held each year about January but was hastened this year by a strange Indian, who came in from Nevada and told the tribes here that their brethren in the East were dancing and that the Messiah would surely come.

Some 300 participants will dance. They seem to be very enthusiastic and excited over coming events.

The Nevada Indian made a long exhortati n and predicted that the Indians would soon rule California again, when the Messiah came.

The dance is only a religious fever, participated in by the elderly Indians. They are civilized, attend school and have a chapel for services, and find employme t in town and on the ranches. Hundreds of white people have attended the dances.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WHEEL.

No bing in recent months has caused such a commotion in amateur athletic ranks as the recent suspension of famous bicyclists by the League of American Wheelmen. The charges against the riders are that they have overstepped the bounds of amateurism by accepting more money from the clubs to which they belong th n the actual output for traveling expenses to the various racing meets last season. The Amateur Athletic Union has, in accordance with its usual custom, ratified the action on the part of the L.A.W. until the charges can be cleared. The A.A.U. officials, however, have a feeling that the L.A.W. have in some cases acted without reason.

President Schuyler and William B. Curtis of the New York Athletic Club do not deny that the bicyclists of their club had their expenses paid to many of the meets. It has always been the custom of the New York A.C. to pay the expenses of its athletes to the principal athletic events of the year, and it is upheld in this by the Amateur Athletic Union.

LACROSSE.

LEROUX IS A PROFESSIONAL.

After months of discussion, wrangling and newspaper comment the famous Leroux lacrosse case has been finally settled, and the Cornwall player is proclaimed a professional. Some two weeks ago Mr George Higginbotham, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic association, received the last vote of the members by mail. It was against Leroux, and made the vote eight to six in favor of disqualification. The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Pearson, Stark and Macdonald, were divided in their report on the evidence of Mr. Stark favoring the player. At a special meeting of the association it was resolved to send copies of all evidence and the special committee's report to the members, many of whom reside outside Toronto. The result shows that opinions were pretty well divided, but a majority declared that professionalism will not be tolerated in Canadian lacrosse, and Leroux must go to the wall. This result was reached after calm deliberation and certainly will not be affected by the mammoth kick that will surely come from Cornwall.

SCOTT VS. SCOTT.

A Divorce Granted the Petitioner with $1,250 Damages from the Co-Respondent.

The petition of Thomas R. Scott, a carpenter of this city, for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Scott, the respondent, and $2,500 damages from John McCartney, the co-respondent, was before the Superior court all yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the petitioner with half the damages asked in the pleading. Mr. Justice Drake occupied the bench, and the case was tried by the following special jury: Wm. Dalby (foreman), James Muirhead, M. T. Johnson, Geo. H. Maynard, Thos. H. Tye, Jno. Turner, Joshua Holland and J. C. Devlin. Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for the co-respondent; the respondent was neither present in person nor represented by counsel.

The evidence, as presented by the petitioner's solicitor, showed that Scott had married one Elizabeth Anderson, the respondent, at Hamilton, Ont., on April 2, 1873, and the result of the union had been a family of four—three boys and one girl. Thinking to better his condition, Scott with his family came westward a few years ago, and, after spending some time in Port Townsend, took up his residence in Victoria some 13 or 14 months since. Mrs. Scott, during all their previous married life, had taken care of the home and children, as the petitioner expressed it, "as well as any woman could." After they had been here a few months the husband noticed that his wife was developing an appetite for strong drink—though where she obtained the liquor he did not know—which soon became uncontrollable. For two weeks before the quarrel preceding the separation, the wife is said to have been under the influence of intoxicants every day, and the home and children were neglected. Naturally angered, the husband remonstrated in perhaps ill-advised words, a quarrel followed, and the wife left the house. Two or three weeks ensued, in which the husband made no search for her, not knowing either whether she had any money or means of support. He did not seek any explanation, or see her when she returned to the house to remove some of her things. Then Mrs. Carley, a sister of the co-respondent J. McCartney, came to him and told him that she wished he would take Mrs. Scott away from her brother's house, the Leland, as they were violating all rules of decency. He refused to believe her, but on investigation was convinced in his own mind of his wife's infidelity. Even then he made no effort to see her, or her paramour, but visited Mr. S. P. Mills and retained his services to assist him in procuring evidence sufficient to procure a divorce. Together they saw Mrs. Scott, one night in October at the house of a friend on Fort street, drinking beer with two others and McCartney. Their movements were observed and their conversation overheard through a side window protected only by lace curtains. Policeman Smith's services were enlisted, and he, too, saw Mrs. Scott and McCartney through the window. They came out of the house about 10:30 and Scott and the policeman followed them down Blanchard street to Johnson, where Mrs. Scott was rooming. They saw the two enter the house, tried the door and found it locked. Scott and Mr. Mills' law student then watched the door all night and saw that McCartney did not come out, and in the morning he was seen in her room by her husband and the police officer. This comprised the case, and the address of the petitioner's counsel consisted in a recitation of the various points in evidence and the citing of authorities and precedents.

Mr. Taylor, for the co-respondent, moved for a non-suit on the grounds that there was not sufficient proof of Scott's marriage, or that the person referred to as Mrs. Scott was the same person Scott was married to in Hamilton; that inasmuch as the alleged adultery took place after Scott and his wife had separated, and had been separated for over two months, the petitioner was not entitled to claim damages against McCartney for the loss of the society and comfort of his wife, such loss being the gist of a claim for damages against a co-respondent,—that the Court had no jurisdiction in divorce matters, the British North America Act assigning to the federal government the right to legislate in all matters pertaining to divorce, and this case being founded on a provincial act, his lordship had no authority to entertain the matter.

His Lordship stated the question of jurisdiction had been settled by two judges of the Supreme Court, and he felt bound to follow their decision; he thought the marriage was sufficiently proved and the point of the adultery subsequent to the separation was a question affecting the amount of damages, the loss of the society and comfort of the wife being the basis of the claim.

Mr. Taylor stated he intended to rest his case on the law questions submitted, as he felt confident of the ultimate result, and did not intend to go into a defence.

Mr. Mills then addressed the jury, going over the grounds stated in his opening remarks.

Following Mr. Mills, for the co-respondent, Mr. Taylor claimed that as the husband had quarrelled with his wife, turned her out of his home, among strangers, far from home, with no means of support, and had never endeavored to procure her return; in fact, had stated that he did not want her, he had virtually cast her adrift to shift for herself as best she could, and he was not now entitled to damages for the loss of her society, which he had so freely and voluntarily relinquished. Instead of trying to protect her so that she might be an ornament to his name, he had done everything in his power to degrade and lower her. He had not tried to prevent her going wrong, but had practically connived at it, so that his hireling witnesses might obtain evidence enough for a divorce and damages. He also commented on the peculiar method of educating law students adopted by the petitioner's counsel, in setting them to watch weak women at night.

The Court summed up tersely, and left the case in the hands of the jury, at 3:30, and the verdict was returned in about half an hour.

The Pope Preparing to Fight Italy.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Pope has appointed a commission, consisting of Cardinals Rampolla, Oreglia and Appollini and three laymen, to organize and direct the movements of the Catholic societies in Italy. This action is regarded as an indication of his extra intention to take a more active part in politics. The rumored critical illness of the Pope has been exaggerated. His Holiness is only suffering from a slight cold.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Semi-Annual Examination — Prizes Distributed Under the Auspices of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

Yesterday, the proceedings in connection with the Christmas distr bution of prizes took place at the Girls' Public school, and were largely attended by both parents and friends. The examination of the scholars was of the most satisfactory charac er, their replies to the questions asked of them being prompt and, at the same time, remarkably concise and accurate. Indeed, as was remarked by many people who were in attendance, there must have been a wonderful amount of study on the part of the scholars, whose appearance, as they sat in their places, exhibited a high standard of intelligence among them. In the afternoon took place the distribution of prizes, which was presided over by Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, with whom were seated on the platform the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Trustees Mallandaine, Erskine and Walker, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. M. L. Rugg, Rev. A. Beanlands, Mr. H. Stanton, &c., &c. The following is the official programme of exercises:

Carol	"Merry Christmas Bells"
Recitation	Lilly Grant
Song	"The Maple Leaf"
Lesson	Arithmetic
Song	"Jingle Bells"
Lesson	Geography
Song	"National Canadian"
Recitation	E. Sheppard
Lesson	History
Song	Sometime
Recitation	Miss Rogerson
Song	"The Tramp's Song"
Club exercises	Third Division
Song	"Our School"
Lists, speeches, prizes	
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

Miss Anderson having read out the list of promotions and prizes, which latter were distinguished by the Lt.-Governor, Ven Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. A Beanlands.

Miss Armstrong (principal of the school) presented Mrs. Nelson with a very handsome bouquet, which she said was given on the part of the teachers in appreciation of the visit of the Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

Superintendent Pope observed that the examinations had been conducted in eleven subjects under the direction of the Department of Education. From the girls school there had been nineteen candidates for promotion to the High school, of whom seventeen had been successful. The percentages obtained were the highest ever gained, the papers being highly creditable. Three of them had gained over 70 per cent.; five over 60 per cent.; and two-thirds of the candidates over 50 per cent. There were 495 pupils enrolled on the list, with an average attendance of 390. In all the divisions there had been marked progress, manifesting that the teachers had done their duty, and he heartily congratulated them on the success which had been achieved. Miss Armstrong's school was in every respect a credit to the teachers and to herself. He paid a special tribute to Miss McDowell, who, though one of the youngest girls in the school, had gained the first position in it.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor said it gave him very great pleasure to be present. The excellent singing to which he had had the pleasure of listening, and the club exercises which he had witnessed, were especially noteworthy. The latter exercise was most conducive to health, the value of which he strongly impressed upon the scholars. It had been exceedingly gratifying to him to hear such good accoun s given of the scholars by the superintendent, and to hear tell of the great progress of the scholars. Of late years there had been great changes in the education and opportunities that were afforded to girls. There were more openings for them in which to take positions, on which account it behooved them to be all the more attentive to their studies. Trustee Erskine expressed the pleasure it gave him to see the progress which the girls were making in educational matters. They had shown that they were possessed of quite as much intelligence as the boys, and even excelled them. Last year, they completely carried the day, and, he trusted, would do so this.

Trustee Mallandaine said that the reason why the girls excelled was because they had more application and industry. He was strongly in favor of higher education for the girls, who should go on to improve and qualify themselves for any position. Let them not look so much to the accomplishments, but to learning what would qualify them to maintain themselves, no matter the position in which they might be placed. He instanced the sad condition in which many persons were placed, when their circumstances became reduced, and strongly urged that the girls, as well as the boys, should have an avocation or calling.

Effective and appropriate remarks were also made by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. A. Beaulands and Rev. Mr. Rugg.

It was announced that the school would reassemble on the first Monday in January.

A specially interesting portion of the exercises was the club swinging which was performed in wonderfully fine style. Some of the prizes presented were very appropriate and handsome, the Lieut. Governor giving a valuable recognition in this shape to the head of every class as follows:

1st class, Annie McDowell; 2d, Catherine Munroe; 3d, Annie Godding Jones; 4th, Frances Ann Brown; 5th, Edith Mary Shrapnel; 6th, Mabel Agnes Gudin; 7th, Ethel Julia Crockford; 8th, Edith Madeline Dalby; 9th, Mary Elizabeth Porter; 10th, Josephine Colquhoun; 11th, Mabel Mary Wolfenden; 12th, Gertrude May Buckett and Olive Asca , equal; 14th, Isabella Milne and Mary Elsie Elford, equal; 16th, Violet Lilian Luker; 17th, Julia Louise Johnson.

Among the other prizes may be mentioned the following:

FIRST DIVISION.

General Proficiency—Miss Annie McDowell.
Composition—Miss Ethel J. Crockford.
Spelling—Miss Kate Schwengers. (Presented by Mr. E. Mallandaine.
Mental and Written Arithmetic—Miss Katherine Munro.

FOURTH DIVISION.

General Proficiency—1st, Bertha Myers, (Lieut. Governor's Prize); 2nd, Agnes Bloomfield, (Prize awarded by Mrs. Loat.)
Writing—Alberta Burkholder. (Prize awarded by Mrs. T. Earle.)
Best Drawn Map—Leontine Demers, (Prize awarded by Teacher.)

SECOND DIVISION.

General Proficiency—Cora Loat, (Prize warded by Mr. W. H. Hone.)

HILLSIDE SCHOOL.

In the morning, the Christmas examinations came off at Hillside school, the building and the table and desks being prettily decorated, principally by the scholars themselves. The teachers, Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Northcott, were highly gratified by the attendance of a considerable number of the parents of the children and others. Superintendent Pope occupied the chair, there being also with him Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Trustees Erskine and Mallandaine, who made some very encouraging remarks.

The programme was as follows:

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels.
Recitation — "Robin Redbreast," Lizzie Milne.
Song—"Bonny."
Recitation—"Auctioning off the Baby," Maggie Stocker.
Reading and spelling.
Violin solo—Raymond Hockway.
Recitation—"John Gilpin," L. Renwick, J. Scott, B. Kelley, M. Cousins, F. Bone.
Song—See-Saw.
Recitation—"Casabianca," Fred. Javes.
Club swinging.
Recitation—"A Romance at Sea," Laurel Humber.
Geography.
Song—Pa's Farewell.
Recitation—"Christmas Gifts," Willie Sellick.
Song—Maggie Clark.

A STICKING POINT.

The Council Find Obstacles in the Way of Considering the Sewerage Tenders.

Last night's meeting of the city council, introduced by that body's interview with the Temperance and Moral Reform Council, was a succession of surprises and departures from all rules and precedents. It was an interesting session notwithstanding, and the large audience—principally composed of those interested in the fate of the sewerage tenders—frequently gave expression to their views by confirmatory applause. Preceding the unusual business of the night came the routine work of disposing of

COMMUNICATIONS,

which were disposed of in the following order:

Robert Plummer—Applying for the position of returning officer or poll clerk at the approaching election. Received and filed.

Redon & Hartnagle—complaining that some one had tapped their sewer. Referred to committee.

W. H. Mason—asking for the customary donation to the British Columbia Benevolent Society. The request was granted.

Edward Meston—complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of Market street. Referred to Street committee.

M. R. Smith—looking toward the repair of Niagara street. Referred to the Street committee.

J. P. Davies & Co.—urging that something be done to remedy the frightful condition of the crossings on Store street. Referred to the Street committee.

Ellis & Co.—enclosing samples of illustrations to be published in the New Year's COLONIST, and soliciting the assistance of the board in circulating the same to the best advantage; also tendering for the publication of a valuable and well illustrated pamphlet descriptive of Victoria and the country surrounding. Referred to the Printing committee for a report.

H. Hayes, secretary of the Union club—declining to pay the license fee demanded of the club. Referred to the City barristers with instructions for them to collect by process of law.

Department of Public Works—refusing permission to the Council to erect a sanitary wharf at Holland Point. Ordered to be acknowledged and filed.

Bradwell & Irving—relating to the unfortunate accident during the repair of Rock Bay bridge, when, owing to the proper precaution not being observed, a little three-year-old boy named Alexander Smith fell through a trap in the foot-path, and was crippled for life. It was asked that suitable compensation be made the parents of the little sufferer. Referred to the street committee and city barristers for an early report.

E. G. Prior and J. P. Burgess—applying for the refund of $50 fines imposed upon them in 1888, for infractions of the building by law which the writers allege are allowed to pass unroted and unpunished by the authorities of to-day. On this communication a long discussion took place and the letter was finally referred to the city building inspector, city surveyor and street committee.

J. W. Sinclair—asking for a sidewalk on Niagara street. Referred to committee.

Lemon, Gonniston & Co.—requesting that the road leading to their new factory be made passable for wagons bringing in the necessary machinery. Referred to committee.

THE STICKING POINT.

The next business taken up was the reception of tenders, this being the time for opening the bids for sewerage construction. Ald. McKillican favored the reference of the tenders in hand to a special meeting of the council and sewerage commissioners, to-morrow evening. Ald. Harrison protested vigorously, urging that the tenders should be considered in open council, and at once. He moved accordingly.

Prior to the presentation of that motion, however, Ald. Harrison wished to introduce one to the following effect: "As the advertisement inviting tenders had stipulated that 5 per cent. of the contract bid should accompany each tender, the tenders were likely to run much in excess of the sum at the disposal of the council at the present time, only 5 per cent. of $240,000, or $12,000, would be considered a satisfactory guarantee in the consideration of the tenders."

Several aldermen were on their feet at once to protest that the advertisements distinctly stated that 5 per cent. of the contract bid should accompany each tender.

Ald. Holland said that the mayor had told several contractors that a deposit of $12,000 would ensure the consideration of their tenders.

This the mayor did not deny, while no one could say that some of the tenders had not been put in under this misunderstanding.

Ald McKillican advised one night's delay, in order that mistaken tenderers might increase the amount of their deposit to the required amount. This produced a storm of opposition, and motions and counter motions poured in, with a view to escaping from a tangle. Mr. Thomas Earle, speaking for the sewerage commissioners, said that they would not consent to the consideration of any tender not accompanied by 5 per cent. of the whole amount. It was then decided to adopt Ald. McKillican's suggestion and it was at once seconded, put to vote and carried.

Immediately the council adjourned informally, the contractors surrounded the aldermanic chairs or their occupants, and the Mayor descended from the throne to join in the miscellaneous debate, leaving Ald. Kelly to enjoy a nap in the chair for half-an-hour. Business was then resumed, and abruptly terminated, a motion being passed to defer all remaining business until a special meeting to be held at 7.30 this (Thursday) evening.

The body of the missing man Charles McLaughlin has not yet been recovered.

FIVE BRIDGES FALL.

Immense Destruction Done by the Floods in Cowichan—One River Still Rising.

Damages Roughly Estimated at a Quarter of a Million Dollars—Meagre Information.

Although information in regard to the disastrous floods on Cowichan Flats was very hard to obtain yesterday, still the meagre details available show the damage done to be very much greater than any one anticipated. Although the waters of the Chemainus and Koksilah were falling yesterday morning, the Cowichan continued to rise, and, when day broke, it was seen that the angry waters had not been idle during the night. All the government bridges on the three rivers—four in all—are reported gone, and, at 6 o'clock, the railway bridge, a very substantial structure, erected in 1884 at a cost of more than $100,000, went to pieces, in consequence of the terrific battering it had received from wild logs during the night. It was a two-span Howe truss, the arches being 150 and 100 feet in length, respectively. Ten minutes after the bridge went down, the work crew on the scene were ready to ferry passengers and freight over the seething waters dividing the two lines of track. These transfers were made without the slightest mishap, and there was, consequently, no break in the railway communication—only a little unavoidable delay. The track, both above and below the river, is firm, and traffic is in no way endangered by the flood. During the morning the telegraph wires were down, but, early in the afternoon, communication was restored. No human lives have been lost, and, so far as known, no horses or cattle. Of the big boom of logs, containing 7,000,000 feet, belonging to the Cowichan mills, fully two-thirds will never be recovered, while many outbuildings and fences have either floated away or been wrecked. It is believed that the devastation of the flood will amount to more than a quarter of a million dollars, while, as it is still raining steadily, this amount is likely to be largely increased. The work of replacing the railway bridge by a temporary one, during the erection of a new structure, will be commenced to-day, and no time will be lost in replacing the bridge permanently. The water-spout theory is gaining ground among those anxious to account for the origin of the flood, as such a deluge has never before been experienced on Vancouver Island.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Over an Alpine Precipice.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Seven Alpine chasseurs and an officer, who were working at a new fortress on the summit of Mount Zacharat, between Labrede and Reviere, were swept by a sudden blast over a precipice into an abyss. Five of the men and the officer fell 250 feet. Their bodies were frightfully mutilated. Two of the men managed to cling to the rocks and escaped.

A Benefit for McAuliffe.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Before sailing for America, McAuliffe will have a benefit. It will occur at Battersea on Thursday. Charlie Mitchell will box two rounds with Slavin and also two with McAuliffe. Slavin and the beneficiary will then have a bout. The chief interest of the occasion will, however, be a set-to between Slavin and Mitchell, the latter boasting that he can whip the champion. The feeling between the two bruisers is not too friendly.

Royal Marriage Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Color is certainly lent to the rumor that the marriage between the Princess Margaret and her cousin, the somewhat impetuous Duke of Orleans, is, at any rate, postponed, by the coolness which has evidently sprung up between the Duke and brother of his fiancee, Prince Henri, since the return of the latter from his Chinese travels.

Fire in a Hotel.

DUBLIN, Dec 16.—The Royal hotel at Kilkeel, Down county, was burned last night. The fire broke out while the inmates were asleep. The proprietor and his family occupied rooms on the upper floors, and finding it impossible to escape by the stairs, he threw his son out of a window. The lad was caught by a man on the ground and escaped without injury. The proprietor and his wife then jumped from the window, receiving slight injuries. One girl jumped from an upper window and was badly hurt that she will die. The other occupants were rescued by means of ladders.

Bismarck and the Emperor.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—There is no truth in the sensational stories about a quarrel between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William, respecting the memoirs which the ex-chancellor Bismarck proposes to publish. Prince Bismarck has scarcely completed the arrangement of his vast accumulation of papers of all sorts and descriptions, so that he has not yet begun to write or dictate his contemplated work. There can be no controversy in the future on this subject between the emperor and Prince Bismarck, because the prince is perfectly aware that by a law which was passed by himself, it is a criminal offence, high treason in fact, to publish or quote from any state paper whatever, or to reveal any state or ministerial secret without special permission of the reigning sovereign.

Lord Fauntleroy's Brother Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Lionel Burnett, a son of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, took place to-day at the American church. The chancel was beautifully trimmed with white roses, lilacs and chrysanthemums. The bier was draped in white cloth, embroidered in silver, while the body was encased in a coffin covered with white and silver. The interment was at St. Germaine en Laye. About 50 Americans were present. Mrs. Burnett was unable to attend, having been confined to her bed since the death of her child, a week ago last Sunday. For several days her physicians feared brain fever. She has been quite out of her mind, but is now rational. Lionel Burnett was the eldest son, 16 years of age, and was for many months a victim of consumption. Mrs. Burnett had hoped to try Dr. Koch's cure for him, but his case was too serious for his removal to Berlin. Dr. Burnett and another son (Little Lord Fauntleroy) are in Washington.

The Serpent's Crew Died Manfully.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The evidence before the court of inquiry on the loss of the cruiser Serpent shows that there was no panic aboard the vessel. The crew died manfully and the commander acted with coolness to the end.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

McDougall v. Robson—To settle action out of court. Adjourned. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Braden v. McIntosh—For reference to the registar under the Mechanic's Lien Act. Order granted. Mr. Mason for plaintiff, Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. v. McIntosh—Again Adjourned.

Ex-Empress Eugenie's Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The empress Eugenie is reported to be a heavy loser by the recent depression in South American securities, as she has invested largely in them.

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.
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BIRTH.

TITE—On the 11th inst., the wife of Charles H. Tite, Fort street, of a son.

NEWALL-COPELAND—On the 22nd November at Oriental Hotel, the wife of Walter Newall-Copeland, Esq., of Cra.ed, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, of a son.

MARRIED.

DUMBLETON—COOKES—On the 1st of November, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, by Rev. T. H. Cookes, Rector of Newton, Curpell-Hobnhelswell, Oxon, assisted by Rev. George Dashwood, Vicar of St. Luke's, Cheltenham, Allan Southey Dumbleton, youngest son of the late Dumbleton, of Hill Grove, Bagshot, England, to Rocklands, Victoria, B.C., to Mabel Constance Cookes, second daughter of the late Major-General C. H. Cookes, Royal Horse Artillery, Edgmswell, Cheltenham.

DEATH.

WILSON—In this city, on the 17th instant, Minnie, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Wilson, a native of Northampton, England, aged 31 years.

CALDWELL—At Baltimore, Maryland, on the 11th inst., Arthur Scott Caldwell, aged 20 years, son of Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

WHITMARSH—On the 8th instant, Wm. J. Whitmarsh, a native of London, England, aged 44 years, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

ARNOLD—At Providence, Rhode Island, on Nov. 28, Charles Arnold, brother of Mrs. Wm. Wolfenden, aged 38.

FELL—In this city, on the 8th instant, James Fell, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 70 years.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One acre of Section One.
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LOT 4—And her part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

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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 20 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 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 Uchucklet Arm, thence running East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence South 120 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South to commencement.

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