

OF THE DOMINION.

List of the Dead and Buried in the Explosion at Hull.

Mills Says the Elections Will Take Place Before Another Session.

Out, Dec. 5.—Word has here that on Sunday morning a drove up to the rear door of a store of C. W. Switzer at 1111...

Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. H. R. Molloy, 73 gave \$20,000 to endow a mental and moral philosophy at university, has added another to swell the fund.

Dec. 5.—Hon. David Mills, who is in the city, said in an interview this evening that he is not possible that Sir John...

Dec. 5.—Following is a cord additional list of the names killed and injured in the dynamite explosion at Hull. Killed—Honorable Norbert Martin, Albert Bar...

Dec. 5.—The man charged with the murder of McCarthy, last January, was acquitted. An alibi was proven...

Dec. 5.—Morris Haines is in at Niagara Falls on a charge of desertion. Haines deserted his wife fourteen years ago and she is seeking him ever since. Haines...

GOOD PRECEDENT. Priest Lectures at the Union Theological Seminary.

Dec. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Union Theological Seminary its lecture platform was occupied by a priest of the Roman Catholic church. It has been the...

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BRIEF LOCALS

cleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form. From Monday's Daily.

—W. Edgar Buck, chairman of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, has resigned his position as such. His resignation takes place on January 15th.

—The drawing on Saturday evening of the Victoria Building Society resulted successfully for No. 14. W. Hicks will receive \$1000 and Dixie H. Ross \$2000.

—The Salvation Army are making an effort to raise a sufficient sum of money to commence the erection of new barracks. The barracks will probably be built on Yates street opposite Bishop Lemmens' palace.

—The November fire record is as follows: Nov. 3, 11:30 p.m.—Box 31, chimney fire, no loss. Nov. 7, 6:15 a.m.—Box 41, fire at Thorpe and Company's soda water factory, David street; cause, lamp upsetting; loss estimated at \$2500; insurance, \$6500. Nov. 10, 6:20 p.m.—Box 31, false alarm. Nov. 20, 9 p.m.—Still alarm, gas fire at broken main on Fort street; cause, carelessness. Total alarms, 4; loss \$2500.

—Staff-Commander Clifford Bawden, who was staff-commander on H. M. S. Warspite when she was here, has been appointed to H. M. S. Devastation, battleship, acting as port guardship at Plymouth. Navigating Lieutenant Charles M. Masters, who was navigating lieutenant on H. M. S. Garnet on this station, has been appointed to H. M. S. Tribune, a minesweeper, not cruiser, in the reserve at Oatham.

—It is said that at a rather lively dance held at a suburban resort a few evenings ago a well known young sport became involved in a row. He promptly pulled his "shooting iron" and cleared the house by firing several shots. No one was hit, the walls receiving all the bullets. It is said that before the young man went to the dance he fired the revolver on Government street. The police have been informed of the case, and it will very likely be ventilated in court.

—The business men of the city who manufacture or supply stuff for building purposes, have a petition to the legislature in circulation asking that the mechanic's lien law before the house be passed in the shape in which it was introduced, so far as it affects them. They contend, with reason, that they are entitled to some consideration. In the former act they were not given any rights at all. The petition signed will be presented at an early day. Several petitions of a similar nature are in circulation in the provincial cities.

—The Saturday evening meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are growing more popular every week. On Saturday evening the hall was crowded. Those who assisted in the programme are Miss Lawson, Miss L. Dunnigan, Miss Stodart, Miss Lacey, Miss Clarke, Miss Cusack, and Messrs. Grant, Wheeler, Firth and Agnew. Parfitt's orchestra was also present and contributed several selections. The Y. M. C. A., under its present management, is rapidly getting on its feet and its future success is assured.

—Captain Hughes, who commanded the schooner Mary Ellen last year, will go out in charge of his own vessel next year. He has purchased the Seattle schooner Sadetta, and will outfit her at that port this season. She will not be transferred to the British flag, but will eventually be one of the Victoria fleet. The Sadetta is a new double topmast schooner of 70 tons burden, and will be a valuable and creditable addition to the fleet. She was out last year for the first time. The price paid was \$3850. Captain Hughes will hunt on the Japan coast this season.

—All of the fan tan cases were called in the police-court this morning, but as a number of the lawyers were engaged in other courts they were all remanded for a week. Lee Hing Yum, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, \$100 to be furnished by himself and \$50 apiece by two sureties. The offence charged against him is an indictable one, and hence he was placed under bonds to secure his attendance when desired. The trouble is exciting great interest among the Chinese residents, and the hearing next week will draw like a new joss.

—Secretary Elworthy, of the B. C. board of trade, has received the following letter: Ottawa, Nov. 21.

Dear Sir: I expect to be in Victoria on the 15th Dec. to take steamship for Australia. I shall be glad to meet the members of your Board of Trade and others interested in trade with the Australian colonies on that day, as you may deem most advisable. It is possible I can arrange to be in your city on the 14th, but probably 15th can be best depended upon. I am on my way as agent of the government of Canada for the promotion of trade with Australia. I shall be glad to receive a line from you, addressed care of Collector of Customs, Vancouver. Yours very truly, J. L. LARKE, Agent Govt. of Canada.

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against Albert Wilson, alias Weinrich, by the Qun Nan Fong company. Mr. Alkman, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, renewed his motion for withdrawal, acting on behalf of the Chinese firm. The motion was granted by the court, action on the principle of law generally accepted that such charges may be withdrawn on motion of complainant in cases where there are grounds for civil action. Mr. Alkman stated that they would have capiased Wilson had they had the chance. The \$7000 in checks, certificates of deposits and cash taken from Wilson on his arrest were returned to him, and he will very likely leave on the first opportunity offered for California. A settlement with the Chinese was effected the day after Wilson's arrest.

—Court Robin Hood, A. O. F., held a very interesting entertainment at Victoria West last week. W. McKay, chief ranger, occupied the chair and delivered an address. The rest of the programme follows: Solos, E. Atherton, A. Cave, Mrs. McGraw, F. Sehl, Mrs. Dudgeon, Mrs. Dooley, H. J. Cave and Mr. Wilkes; recitation, Mrs. Lang; duet, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Bradbury; overture, Band of the orchestra; recitation, A. Seiple; duet, H. and A. Cave.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Virtue leave tomorrow night on a visit to Europe. Mr. Virtue has some business engagements for the winter, and with Mrs. Virtue, who will visit her parents in Ireland, return to Victoria in March next. Unless there is some change of plans, which is highly improbable, Mr. Virtue will manage the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay next season. They journey east over the Northern Pacific and over the Allan line to Europe.

—The Victoria Amateur Minstrels gave a smoker at Pioneer Hall Saturday evening. The men from the M. M. A. who assisted, the orchestra of the Victoria theatre, and the staff of the theatre were present as guests, and with the members of the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Frank Higgins was chairman and made a good presiding officer. During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Sehl, Richardson, Brownlie, Mitchell, Pilling, Hood, Patterson, Sherbourne, Herbert Robertson, Roche Robertson, McIntyre, Mosher, Oliver, W. Ralph Higgins, E. Pauline, Gunner Lyons, Gunner Ayton and Bombardier Kelly. The Minstrel quartette gave several selections. Frank Higgins and Mr. Corsan played a couple of mandolin and guitar duets. Mr. Perry recited, Mr. Francia gave a guitar solo, and Mr. Perry played a banjo solo, and the orchestra rendered a number of selections. George E. Powell was accompanist. It was decided to repeat the show in holiday week for the benefit of the maternity home. Refreshments were served during the evening and at the close the boys lined up and drank to the health of and cheered the musical director, J. J. Finn. Leader Hicks, Geo. E. Powell, Frank Higgins, the R. M. A., Ed. Perry, Clement Rowlands, Stage Manager Pete Well, and the ladies. Speeches in reply were made by all and Dave Patterson, as a member of the Minstrel's Band, and a skirt dancer, recited for the ladies. "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung and the crowd dispersed. Every body voted the affair a success.

—The Epworth League was recently established at the Victoria West Methodist church, and last evening Postmaster Shakespeare gave a stereopticon entertainment and lecture under its auspices. It was a very successful affair.

—The mate of the bark Detroit, which returned to port last night, and a member of the crew had a fight this morning aboard ship. The sailor, whose name is Brown, received severe injuries, but will probably not be incapacitated for work.

—United States Consul General Roberts will shortly leave for North Carolina, his home, on business affairs. He will probably be absent two months. In his absence Mr. Eure, his deputy, will be in charge.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. McDonald took place this morning. The services were conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church. There was a large cortege of mourners and the floral offerings were many.

—Dr. Newcombe of this city has been temporarily placed in charge of the Westminister asylum for the insane in place of Dr. Bentley, the medical superintendent suspended. The investigation of the charges against the latter will take place as soon as he sends his answers to them.

—The steamer City of Kingston has two hundred tons of wheat to bring here from the sound for Hall, Ross & Co., and was to have made a special trip yesterday in order to deliver it here. However, the plan was abandoned, and the freight will be brought to-day and tomorrow on the ordinary trips.

—While practicing last Saturday afternoon at Clover Point Senator McInnes was shooting at the target and Arthur Langley's dog jumped in front of the rifle and was shot through the back. The bullet struck the target, making a magpie, which counts three points. He was shooting at 600 yards.

—The Victoria Fish Co.'s steamer Thistle returned yesterday with 50,000 pounds of halibut, which was shipped east via the C. P. R. The Vancouver Company's steamer Coquitlam brought 50,000 pounds. The fish is sent east with passenger trains, the freight being from \$800 to \$1000 a carload.

—Acting under instructions from Hon. Col. Baker, A. B. Gray, deputy commissioner of labor, went to the Mainland this morning to make an endeavor to settle the strike at the Royal City mills. He will offer to the parties to the strike the facilities of the conciliation act to effect a settlement, and if they accept, will take hold of the matter.

—Professor Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, has sent a complete set of farm reports and bulletins to the high school library. These reports contain much valuable information to the student of botany and entomology as well as to the practical farmer. Some of the earlier numbers are now very scarce.

shot in the leg at Discovery island this morning. A man named Hannery was hunting in a boat and fired toward the shore, where some Indians were encamped. The boy received a buckshot in the leg which Dr. Holden afterwards removed. The lad is only about five years of age, and the wound was a very painful one.

—The mission steamer Glad Tidings is in port. Rev. W. H. Pierce, the Methodist minister, is aboard. Mr. Pierce is in charge of the Methodist missions of Vancouver Island and the coast line of British Columbia. Thirty-six Christian Indians helped him in his work. During his trip he baptized 18 Indians and married six couples. The Glad Tidings had rather a stormy passage down.

—A meeting was held at Strawberry Vale school house last night, at which the residents decided to build a hall and church to face on Burnside road. The owners of Strawberry Vale estate have offered the site and Mr. Robert Porter has offered the price of land towards the building fund. All the other residents have made liberal promises of both money and labor.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: "The demand for steam and sailing vessels for the coasting trade is increasing. Steam schooners, which had been laid up in Oakland creek, are once more in active service, and the prospects for ship owners is brightening materially. The principal demand for sailing vessels has been from Puget Sound, and in consequence there has been an advance of 50 cents per thousand on lumber."

—Sam King, who runs the laundry where Joe Sias Sue, referred to as Hoe Ding, died on Saturday, has been arrested on Coroner Hasell's warrant, based on the inquiry of the jury, for neglecting to properly care for the man in his last illness. He was brought into the police court this morning. P. S. Lampan appearing in his defence. The magistrate did not have time to hear the case and remanded it until tomorrow. He read over the evidence and admitted the accused to bail in the sum of \$500, \$250 furnished by himself and \$125 each by two sureties.

—The police commissioners have announced their decision in the case of Sergeant Levin, charged by G. C. Sauer on three counts of conduct unbecoming an officer, an Constable John Smith, charged by Maynard H. Cowan with failing to protect him from assault. The latter opinion was rendered last night, the commissioners declaring the constable guilty and the sergeant innocent on three counts. The opinion in the Levin case was not guilty, and was announced this morning, the sergeant being simply called in and formally told that the charges had not been proven.

—The newly elected officers of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, were installed last evening. George Penketh conducted the installation of the officers, who are as follows: W. P. A. Aldershaw; W. V. P. D. Cross; Mr. Stephenson, of Honolulu; Mrs. R. Dudgeon, Mrs. W. Wilkes and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. Dooley, Miss A. Penketh and Mr. Wilkes.

—Fred Landsberg, charged with having in his possession a shot gun knowing the same to have been stolen, was given a hearing in the police court this morning and discharged. He was represented by S. Perry Mills, and it was shown that he had no knowledge of the fact that the gun was stolen, and also that the gun was worth \$20, and not \$50. Mr. Landsberg only paid \$7.50 for the gun, and one of the points of the prosecution was that to purchase for that amount a \$55 gun was in itself a suspicious circumstance. The magistrate said that the police were justified in proceeding as they did, but that there was absolutely nothing to connect the accused with anything wrong. The court would not pass upon the future possession of the gun, but did not allow Mr. Mills' claim for it on behalf of his client.

—The lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphan Home met yesterday afternoon at the home. Those present were: Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. H. H. Benson, Mrs. T. Earle and Miss Carr. Mrs. Cridge, the president, led in prayer in opening the meeting. It was decided that hereafter the ladies' committee should meet at the home on the first Monday in each month at 2:30 o'clock. It was decided to affiliate with the Women's National Council of Canada. Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Ash Brown, and Mrs. and Miss Goward wrote offering to assist in the sewing and mending for the orphans, and their offer was accepted with thanks. Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Carr were appointed the visiting committee for the month, with instructions to make special arrangements for the orphans during the holidays. The monthly bills were received and ordered paid. The matron reported 53 children in the home.

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Canadian News. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Augustus Southby Cochrane, second class clerk of the geological survey, and assistant to Dr. Bell, died here to-day of heart disease. He was 44 years old and was appointed surveyor in 1877. He leaves a widow and three of a family.

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