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WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY. That Viscount St. Cyr will succeed his father as Earl of Idelburgh. That H. M. S. Sattelle has returned to Singapore from her cruise to the Straits Malacca. That a Kansas woman, on trial for murdering her mother, has her divorced husband for her attorney. That Whittier has just finished a long poem, "White," in which the poet's white muse has not deserted him in age. That the Pyke Opera company earned \$50,000 during its week's engagement here. The highest receipts for one night were \$500 and the lowest \$275. That a New York paper prints an account of a man who has been married "Necessity." A good many thrifty husbands will store it in their hats for ready reference. That a new waiting car is as large as the side of a house. It has this advantage, however, all the specifications of social entertainments can be written on the lower part of the car.

OUR RULERS. Sketches of the Members of the Local House. New and Old Government and Opposition. All Done Justice to in their Social and Political Histories. MR. JAMES ROSS. Youngest son of the Rev. Dean Orr, and grandson of John W. Tordoff, Esq., of Liverpool, Eng. Born in Liverpool 23rd April, 1826, and came to America about 1850. Lectured and preached in various churches and in Ontario. Unmarried. Was clerk, assessor and collector of New Westminster, and clerk of the Board of Education of that city. Made exploration for the crown colony in 1855, and was the first to report on the fitness of the North mountain and Fraser river valleys for a railway. Was a deputy paymaster of the C. P. R. for three years, and for a number of years was in charge of the Big Bend country. First elected to parliament as the last general election. Residence, Linden Landing, Independent.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY LAMBER. Is a son of Mr. Edward Lamber, of Cornwall, Quebec, who was born in the year 1820. He left home in 1852 and crossed the continent to California where he engaged in the mining business. He arrived in British Columbia in July, 1855, he settled in the province over since. He was married in February, 1860, to Miss Mary A. Booth, daughter of Wm. Booth, of Esquimalt road. He was the first settler on the southern delta of the Fraser and first to first try to go to the Big Bend country. First elected to parliament as the last general election. Residence, Linden Landing, Independent.

MR. JOHN HERRICK TURNER. Born in the parish of St. Andrew, in the county of Devon, England, was directly descended from the family of the name at Cranbrook and Bingham, in Devonshire, where they resided for over 400 years, and of whom were Sir John Baker, chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Richard Baker, the chronicler, besides several distinguished Naval and military officers. He was educated at Eton as a midshipman in 1844; served in the Persian Gulf in suppression of the slave trade; passed his examination as a lieutenant in 1847, and was appointed as cornet in the Royal Horse Guards in 1851; was transferred to the 18th Light Dragoons in 1854; and was present at the battle of the Chertagna and the siege and fall of Sebastopol. Crispian and Turkish medals were conferred on him in 1855. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in Her Majesty's army. He is the author of "Turkey in Europe" and several works on army organization, and in consequence of a long experience of the volunteer force and rifle shooting. He shot in the English International eight at White at Canada in 1864. He was elected to parliament in 1862 and is now Government whip for the Conservatives. He entered at Magdalen college as fellow commoner, took a first class degree, and in 1865 he married Sarah, daughter of Captain Patrick White, of Cork, Ireland, by whom he has one daughter and one son. He is now in the service of Sir Richard Baker, the African traveler, and General Valentine Baker Pasha. Is a J. P. for Kootenay district for Kootenay district for the first time at the last general election. Residence, Cranbrook, Kootenay, and Inglewood, Parkton, Kootenay, England.

AMERICAN NEWS. Longshoremen's Strike. New York, Jan. 21.—A boycott by the longshoremen's union of freight carried by the Old Dominion steamship company... The longshoremen are waiting for the expected storm to burst. The Post says that nearly all the steamship companies, with one exception, are determined to resist the action of the strikers, and that the first boycotted freight handled by any of the steamship companies will be the signal for a general strike. The Old Dominion Company has not only boycotted the freight carried by the old Dominion Company but also of the other companies who have left their hands unfastened. The company will hire the lighters whose captains are not union men. It is expected that the action of the longshoremen will have the effect of compelling the French Company to receive freight that had been brought into port by the old Dominion Company will hire along a general strike.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. HAZARD AND EXPRESSION.—The mayor and hack committee will meet the hack and expression at the police court on at 7:30 o'clock this evening. WALKER VS. HIGGINS.—The trial of the case of James Walker vs. Higgins for alleged assault on the 11th February, 1886, has been set for trial before the chief justice and a special jury on the 11th February. JAMES FISK.—One of the witnesses in the case of James Fisk vs. Higgins for alleged assault on the 11th February, 1886, has been set for trial before the chief justice and a special jury on the 11th February. CHICKEN THEFT.—Officers Smith and Haughton arrested two Chinamen, Chong and Chow, yesterday on Shore street for having in their possession a pair of chickens, of which they could not give a satisfactory account. Parties who have lost chickens can see them at the zoo.

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MR. GEORGE THOMSON. Born in Waterloo near Ayr, Scotland, in the year 1855. Arrived in Nanaimo in 1875. Was in the employ of James Mackay, Esq., in 1876, and was engaged in the business of a contractor. Married the third daughter of Mrs. Gough of the Nanaimo Hotel in the year 1877. Has four children. First elected to the legislature as member for the Victoria district at the general election of 1882. Residence, Nanaimo. A ministerialist.

MR. WILLIAM NORMAN BLOTT. Descended from a Surrey family who settled in the parish of St. Andrew, in the sixteenth century. Elder son of the late John Blott, Esq., of Lakeland, Mayo, and of the late Elizabeth, daughter of John Blott, Esq., of Lakeland, Mayo, and of the late Elizabeth, daughter of John Blott, Esq., of Lakeland, Mayo. Married the third daughter of Mrs. Gough of the Nanaimo Hotel in the year 1877. Has four children. First elected to the legislature as member for the Victoria district at the general election of 1882. Residence, Nanaimo. A ministerialist.

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