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THE WALKER INVESTIGATION.

A spiteful little article appears in the *Times* last evening with reference to the police investigation in the Walker case. Judging from its disconnectedness and sonorousness we should say that it bears the remarkable individuality of Councillor Grant, one of the proprietors and editors of that sheet. But then that gentleman surely could not have indited a statement which reflects most seriously upon himself. He it was who moved that the matter be referred to the police committee. What did he expect the committee would do? Obey the command of the mayor in council or treat that body with contempt? The police committee had no alternative—they were obliged to hold the investigation. That it was necessary goes without saying. If white men are to be branded as perjurers upon the evidence of Chinamen it is as well as that the public should know the reason why and that all the circumstances should be detailed. As far as "bumptiousness" is concerned it is most strikingly exemplified in the case of the Mayor and his aiders and abetters, who instructed a committee to do a certain thing and then found fault with them because they did it.

THE COMOX VACANCY.

Our evening contemporary has become very angry and very abusive over what he is pleased to regard as undue delay in issuing the writ for Comox election. The temper exhibited by the Opposition organ only affords cumulative evidence of the little game put up between the little ex-member for Comox and his would-be successor. That Mr. Stenhouse came down to this city and "sold out" to Mr. Humphreys no longer admits of a shadow of doubt; and that the price of his seat was an appointment when "Tom" gets into power is now well understood. "Tom's" game was to take the field before anything was known about him and, counting upon the immediate issue of the writ, steal a march upon any possible opponents and, by a *coup de main*, carry the constituency before even the electors could find out what sort of a fish he is. But one part of the cunningly devised scheme hangs fire. The issue of the writ is delayed and that delay is death to "Tom," because it affords time and opportunity for calm second thought and enquiry into the character and antecedents of the political dead-beat who is seeking to impose upon the electors. The delay is bad for the little "Judas," too; for if Mr. Humphreys fails of election he fails in obtaining the promised reward. But it should not be forgotten that there are others beside the *buyer* and *seller* of the constituency entitled to be considered in this connection. A more important crisis in the history of Comox never existed. The settlement is, indeed, one of very great possibilities, and, with a liberal railway and road policy, such as the present government is carving out for it, there can be no doubt whatever that, before the expiration of the present legislative term, Comox will rank as one of the most important districts in the province and will be fairly entitled to return two members to the next legislature. Under these circumstances it is both reasonable and important that abundant time and opportunity should be afforded the electors to calmly and fully weigh and estimate those who are seeking their suffrages at so critical a juncture. But in estimating the value of Mr. Humphreys, the electors of Comox should not think of him as a member of a new government, but simply as one of a hopelessly demoralized opposition of eight at the very most in a House of twenty-seven members. Let them, therefore, look at the matter on business lines, and ask themselves what they expect to gain by picking up an outsider who has already been rejected by nearly half the constituencies in the province, and whose whole stock in trade consists of inordinate cheek, and an abusive tongue. Has it come to this, that Comox is so destitute of material for representatives as to be driven to the humiliating strait of taking the castaway of so many constituencies? Is Comox so unmindful of what is due to her own self-respect as to submit to be bartered away to an outsider by the little Judas who has so shamefully betrayed her interests? Rather, a thousand times rather than do this, let Comox rectify the mistake of last election, and return one of her own sons, one who, if he lacks the glib silvery tongue of his opponent, is free from the faults and vices which render that opponent utterly powerless for good. It is not loud talk on the floor of the house or on the stump that accomplishes most for a constituency. It is obviously the true policy for Comox at the present time to elect one of its own people to strengthen the hands of the government in carrying out its liberal policy of railway extension and colonization road-making—not to send a blatant, discarded political hack who has been ignominiously driven from so many constituencies—a man who will make great swelling promises, but is alike destitute of the power and honesty to fulfil them.

What a correspondent of the *Monetary Times* in Guelph characterizes as about "the only piece of sentiment he ever knew a railway company to display," is now attributed to the Canadian Pacific Railway company in its reverent treatment of the old "Priory," historical as the residence of John Galt, the novelist, father of Sir Alexander and Chief Justice Galt. Rather than tear down the sturdy, cosy-looking log house, the railway intends, we are told, to make a station of it, or in some way include it among the station buildings so that it shall be preserved. "'Tis sixty years since" Mr. Galt left the society of the *litterati* of Edinburgh to look after the Canada company's interests in Canada and to found Guelph and Goderich. It was after he had experienced the life of a settler and after he had returned from this country that he wrote "Lawrie Todd."

KOOTENAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—I wish you to correct a statement I see in the daily *Times* of Nov. 21st, headed "Kootenay District," written by Mr. Baillie-Grohman, all about the rustlers on the Columbia river. Now, sir, I think there is a good deal of rustle about himself when he says, among other things, that the Kootenay Valley steam sawmill supplied the timbers and lumber for Kootenay bridge.

The timbers were all hewed by hand at a much less cost and delivered at the bridge there at $25 per thousand feet and before he had his mill landed on the flat. The lumber he supplied at the mill was $25 or $30 per thousand. The lumber at Mr. Hanson's was $25 per thousand. The difference in the order from the latter mill cost $12 per thousand less than Mr. Grohman's figures delivered. I merely wish the above published in justice to the men employed and to myself on Kootenay bridge to show that his company did not do all the work on Canal flat this season.

W. Rockett.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29th.

A LETTER

To the English People.

It has been said that the Chinese Free Mason Society "Chee Kung Tong" harbors bad characters. This is an erroneous opinion and calculated to do much harm to the *good* Chinese residents in this city. Our aim in life is to do good, be just and kind to our fellow-beings, and help the poor, as societies of your race endeavor to do. If a man dies and his wife is living in this city we give her money to go home to her parents and send the body of her husband along too. When the explosion at Nanaimo, with such fearful results, took place, and in which so many of our countrymen were killed, we supplied the money, some $300, for their burial. In the year 1885, when so many were destitute, we supported them and kept them from starving. What we have stated is true and you can easily see that the prevailing opinion is more a prejudiced one than anything else. Our Free Mason Society is exactly the same as that of the English people.

Chee Kung Tong.

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The suspicion is nourished by them, and we confess with good reason, that because the medical profession is not able to cure extreme kidney disorders, the profession officially disguises from the public the fact of their prevalence; meanwhile its journals are filled with regrets at this prevalence and the impotency of the profession to treat it successfully!

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The medicine was chemically and microscopically analyzed (as accurately as possible), the formulæ were examined (with perhaps a secret prejudice against them), by the government chemists, searching enquiry was everywhere made at home abroad to verify its past record and reputation. Finally, it was triumphant even under the most critical examination, and full permission was given to make and sell Warner's safe cure in the Fatherland—the only life privilege of the kind ever granted to any American proprietary preparation.

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The evidence is all in favor of these intelligent advertisers, who have certainly won universal public approval, because of their straight forward course in proclaiming the merits of the remedies.

STRICKEN WITH FEVER.

An Epidemic of Typhoid and Malaria at the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—An epidemic of typhoid and malaria fever is prevalent in Ottawa, and the citizens are becoming seriously alarmed. The Rev. W. W. Carson says the medical profession of Ottawa has refrained for some reason or other from giving expression to any opinions as to the causes of the present epidemic beyond what any schoolboy might glean from the pages of medical works. He said half a dozen practical men should be appointed to go about the city to investigate sewers and find where the poison is and have it removed. At the present time some forty or fifty members of the congregation are lying on beds of fever. The Rev. Owen Jones, of St. George's, who has about twenty members of his congregation down, says it appears to him as if the Angel Gabriel was standing over the city with a drawn sword. Thirty members of St. Andrew's congregation, the leading Presbyterian church, are also suffering. There is no doubt that the number of typhoid and malaria fever cases in the capital is enormous. Many people think it is a low calculation to place the number at 500. Fortunately few fatal cases have developed. The local doctors are almost run off their feet so great is the demand for their services. One doctor has seventy cases on his hands and absolutely refuses to take any more. Another has sixty-three, another has fifty and so on. The causes of the epidemic are attributed to various sources, impure water, drainage, etc.

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Monsignor Persico's Preliminary Report to the Pope.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The preliminary report of Monsignor Persico, the papal envoy in Ireland, has been received at the Vatican. Persico emphatically asserts that the Irish cause is an intrinsically just and sacred one and he recognizes that England for the last half century has resolutely endeavored to make a reparation for the past. While setting forth the justice of the cause of Ireland he strongly disapproved of the means employed by the agitators to foment civil war and to substitute a policy of violence for that of constitutional action. The plan of campaign he treats as a strike of farmers, who seek to impose upon landlords the lowering of the value of their property. Like all other strikes it confounds the just complaints of those who work under conditions not satisfactory to themselves with those of the idle and incapable. As to the main question, that of home rule, the envoy declares that for this the country is not ripe, and that, moreover, no measure of the kind hitherto put forward merits serious discussion.

He states, however, that there is in Ireland a universal aspiration after progressive emancipation which the English Government will do well to consider. Persico frankly disapproves of the policy of coercion, which, he says, has always been sterile and now constitutes a real danger, as it gives a false halo to political martyrdom and hampers constitutional action. Another result of it which he deprecates is that it causes the substitution of secret societies for organizations working respectably and within the limits of lawful agitation.

The report naturally and responsibly concludes by insisting upon the necessity for the formation of a moderate party in Ireland or lines of conciliation. By this means some precise result may, he thinks be arrived at and the Irish cause not delivered up to the agents of a revolutionary propaganda and to socialistic agitators. Finally I may add that Persico will shortly transmit to the bishops and clergy of Ireland some important instructions from the Pope as to their future political attitude.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

Nailed in a Coffin Alive—Blaine to Visit Japan—Marine Losses.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Steamer City of Peking arrived from the Orient this morning with full advices.

Information has been received at Hong Kong of the loss off Mindora of the British ship Monarch with a cargo of hemp and sugar, also loss of the Spanish schooner Jesusa, which went to her rescue. The captain of the Monarch and three of his crew were drowned.

An irate father nailed his own daughter alive in a coffin the other day for the offense of adultery.

A Japanese paper is authority for the statement that Blaine is to visit Japan next spring.

Markham, the British ex-paymaster, who escaped to the United States after committing forgery and embezzlement, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Pak Chu Yun, who was appointed Corean minister to Washington, while on his way to Tokio was stopped and recalled. The collapse of the United States mission has caused much disappointment to Americans, who have been and still are striving to get a Corean representation at Washington. If successful Corea's complete independence would be clearly established and China's suzerainty destroyed forever.

Hostilities have been renewed at Acheen. Four hundred Achinese recently entered the Dutch line. In the engagement which followed the Achinese lost forty-one men. Four of the troops were killed and seventeen wounded.

Cholera is abating at Che Foe, owing to the rainfall, the number of deaths falling from a hundred to ten a day. At Port Arthur the mortality among Chinese, from cholera, has been frightful.

The Corean mission to Europe had been organized, and was to have started the same time as the one to the United States, but the matter has been shelved indefinitely.

INTERIOR NEWS.

(Kamloops Sentinel.)

Ice is forming in the river.

On Saturday last W. P. Hayhurst, who arrived in town from Barkerville a few days before, was robbed of $133 while sleeping in room No. 4, at the Cosmopolitan hotel. He is confident that one of the men who slept in the room with him abstracted the money.

The general merchandise business carried on by Marks, Rutledge & Co., Nicola, was sold by Sheriff Phair this week, Mr. Owens being the purchaser. The Driard hotel also, owned by the same firm, was also sold by the sheriff and was purchased by Mrs. Marks at fifty cents on the dollar.

Mr. Geo. Tunstall, gold commissioner, Granite City, is in town. He has brought with him several fine specimen gold nuggets from Granite creek, two of which weigh about four ounces. The finer of the two is worth $85 and the other worth over $70.

L. Campbell has two tame mountain sheep at his ranch up the South Thompson river. They are both bucks, fine specimens of the Rocky Mountain sheep, and for some time past have made themselves at home with Mr. Campbell's flock of domestic sheep, going into the corral with them at night.

Skating near Ashcroft is magnificent, notwithstanding the weather is fine and no snow nearer than the distant mountain peaks.

A very agreeable addition to the population of Ashcroft in the person of a young English lady, from Liverpool, arrived there this week.

Winter is upon the Barkerville people. Plenty of snow for good sleighing. The extraordinary high winds have blocked the roads with trees, and telegraph communication has been blocked for the last week.

The B.C.M.&M.Co. have shut down.

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KILLED A GIRL.

One-Eyed Sam, an Indian, Shoots at His Wife, Misses Her and Kills a Little Girl.

Timbo Island was the scene of a tragedy on Friday morning last, which resulted in the death of a little girl about eight years of age. Mr. Tatton, a resident of Timbo Island, states that on Friday morning he heard a shot in the direction of a cabin situated a short distance from his house, occupied by a one-eyed Indian called Sam and his family, and on looking toward the cabin he saw an Indian running rapidly away. He went to the cabin and learned from the Indian's klootchman that her man (Sam) had been quarreling with her, and becoming enraged had picked up his shot-gun and attempted to shoot her, but she caught hold of the gun and pushing it to one side, the charge missed the klootchman and entered the body of a little girl, a niece of Tatton's wife, who was sitting a few feet away. The whole charge passed completely through the lungs, causing the death of the child in two hours.

It is supposed that in the afternoon the Indian stole a skiff and went over to Saturna Island, for in the evening Tatton saw a skiff that he had missed hauled up on the beach on Saturna Island, and on going to take the skiff home saw the tracks of the Indian and his klootchman in the sand.

On Saturday evening Tatton came up to Mayne Island and laid the information before Mr. Putz, who immediately went down to Saturna to warn the settlers there to secure their boats so as not to give the murderer a chance of escaping. Owing to rough weather, Mr. Putz was not able to reach Timbo Island to hold an inquest.

It is supposed that the Indian is at large on Saturna Island, but his chances for escaping from there are very small. Superintendent Roycraft has been informed of the murder, and a speedy capture of the Indian will no doubt be made.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Mr. T. M. Healy has solemnly warned the government that if O'Brien died in prison there would be blood for blood and life for life.

That the New York *Sun* speaks bitterly of a fellow-editor as the "omnisciolistical princox who daubs darkness over the vast editorial page of the Brooklyn *Eagle*."

That Mrs. Henry Maryville, of Wakefield, Ill., has given birth to a child that promises to be the coming prodigy of the age. When born it weighed exactly eight ounces and was covered completely in a pint cup. It is now ten days old and weighs one-and-a-half pounds. It is perfectly healthy.

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Dennis Downing.

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Chilcoten Ranche, July 28th, 1887. au5-2mw

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E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1887. nov4-w3t

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