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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

The attention of subscribers is directed to the announcement in another column.

The publication of this paper is now permanently enlarged to Eight Pages of 6 columns, solid reading matter. While making this announcement we are also enabled to state that the subscription rates are reduced to the following scale:

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## Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, September 18.

### THE FIRST MURDER AT GRANITE CREEK.

### Big Rush to a New Gold Creek.

(Special to The Colonist.)

HOPE, B. C., Sept. 18.—From a man just in from Granite Creek we learn that James Reid was murdered on Wednesday afternoon by a cowboy. Four well armed men are after him. There is great excitement on the creek over the affair. Particulars are not exactly known.

A new creek is struck, called Bear Creek, 12½ miles from Allison's, on the North Fork. There is considerable rush to that locality.

### Personal.

Mr. John Westlacott will leave here on Tuesday next for England, and will be absent about six months.

Mrs. W. McKinon and daughter and Dr. R. B. Clark were passengers by the Mexico yesterday.

The public will be glad to learn that the energetic Capt. Huntington is in command of the Mexico.

A. M. Banks and wife, East Portland; W. E. Clowes and wife, Chicago, and Dr. R. B. Clark, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Dr. Wilson and wife, San Francisco, and Wm. Jackson, Newcastle, are at the Occidental.

C. J. Chick and G. H. Minott, Portland, Me., and M. W. Wilson and wife, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

Mr. J. A. Commerford, editor of the Tacoma Ledger, arrived from Tacoma yesterday.

### Only a Farmer's Daughter.

This new play by Elliott Barnes, produced last evening, promises success, and will be likely to draw even better houses than the fairly crowded ones with which it began. It is sufficient to describe it as a society drama of the emotional sort, in which there is an abundance of love, jealousy and wickedness, enlivened by comedy, each act ending in an effective tableau. Mr. Barnes has used considerable ingenuity in the construction of his play, which has several very strong dramatic situations, and three or four strongly drawn characters. The theme is pure and the moral good. The author has reason to be pleased of his success, and should persevere.—*Philadelphia North American.*

This excellent company will appear at the Theatre Comique, under the management of Mr. Cyre, in the evening stated in the advertisement. Seats should be secured in advance.

### The Northern Pacific R. R. Co.

There was great rejoicing at Tacoma on Thursday night, news having been received of the re-election of the old board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad company, and the complete defeat and overthrow of the Villard crowd. It is expected that work on the Cascade branch, which will terminate at Tacoma, will now be pushed rigorously.

## THE CAROLINES DISPUTE.

### Continued Naval Preparations in Spain.

### A Loan of 30,000,000 Francs to be Raised.

### The Admiral Authorized to Purchase Two Men-of-War.

### The Spanish Said to be in Possession of Yap.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The government is continuing naval preparations. A quantity of stores and several heavy guns have just been shipped to Manilla. Germany has postponed the order for the discharge of its naval reserves. The newspapers here claim that before the Yap affair the German boat Ilis landed 60 men on the island Ponape, west of the Caroline group. The government has replied to a note from England, advising that the Carolines dispute be submitted to arbitration.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The report that the German government was making increased naval preparations is semi-officially denied.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has informed the bundesrath that he has no fears that difference with Spain will result in hostilities.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Standard's Madrid dispatches report that the government has decided to expend immediately a large sum in anticipation of a loan to be asked for on account of coast and naval defences. Cruisers and torpedoes will be purchased. The loan will be asked for immediately on assembling of the cortes. There is no doubt in the present state of public feeling a loan ten times as large as that called for could be raised.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Temps Madrid dispatch mentions a rumor to the effect that Spain proposes to raise a loan of 50,000,000 francs for the improvement of her navy and her coast and colonial defences.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—King Alfonso presided at the cabinet council to-day. The council authorized Admiral Antequenar Bobadilla to purchase two men-of-war out of the appropriation granted in the budget for an increase to navy. Germany's reply to Spain's recent note is expected next week.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A telegram from Manilla states the Spaniards have taken *de facto* possession of Yap.

## OPENING OF THE C. P. R.

### To be Open for Traffic on 5th October

### From Montreal to British Columbia.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway will be opened for the carriage of freight and passengers to British Columbia on the 5th proximo.

### Marine.

Steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, bringing 100 passengers and 963 tons freight, 287 tons of which were for Victoria. She sailed for the Sound in the afternoon.

Bark Prince Rupert began taking in cargo yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Bark Corea, Cook's Inlet; schooner Sweepy, Port Gamble; steamer Columbia, Portland.

Sailed—Steamer Alki, Seattle.

### A Reminiscence.

The discovery of crude petroleum oil, made by W. L. McDonald recently, recalls to the memory of Mr. Wm. Trickey, an employé in Langley's drug store, the fact that ten years ago, an old California mining prospector, called in the store and showed a sample of crude oil he had in a bottle. To Mr. Trickey he imparted the fact that while prospecting for gold on the island he had come across this deposit of oil, and knowing the value of the oil he threw away the quicksilver he carried in a bottle, filled it with the oil and came at once to Victoria. He stated also that he would not try to get capital to work it here, but was going to San Francisco where he was certain of interesting men of means in his new find.

However, he was never destined to reach San Francisco, for taking passage in the ill-fated steamer Pacific he perished, and the knowledge of his valuable discovery with him. It is very probable that the recent discovery of Mr. McDonald is but the refinding of the old Californian's claim.

Should it prove that there are extensive oil wells in the vicinity of where the Pacific was discovered floating on the water, it should be at once developed, for we understand that it is but five miles from the coast, with easy access from the water.

AT MIDNIGHT Thursday, she watch on board the schooner Favorite and that on the Alden Besse, were startled by cries of distress coming from near shore, and boats put out from each vessel. On reaching the point where the alarm came from it was found that it was made by a man in a boat, much to the annoyance of those who had thought it was a call for help. It appears that this man, who resides in a cabin on the water front, James Bay, is in the habit of annoying people passing his cabin, and lately has been making feints of being in distress on the water. The man should be prosecuted, as these frequent false alarms may probably result in the drowning of some one actually in danger.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.—A pressure is being brought to bear on all hands to displace Chinese with white labor, and from the appearance of things the abolition of all Chinese labor in this locality is near at hand. The Black Diamond Coal company has given notice that all the Chinamen employed at its mines will be superseded by white men, and the Seattle Lumber and Commercial company has discharged the Chinamen employed in its mill. There are a great many unemployed, white men looking for work, and it is to the interest of employers to give them employment, where such a thing is possible. If a little good judgment and common sense are used the labor question can be adjusted without further resort to violence, murder and the destruction of valuable property.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

MRS. HAMPTON, the celebrated English evangelist, is expected to hold a series of evangelistic services in this city shortly. All the different Christian denominations that wish to co-operate in the movement are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon next, at the close of the afternoon service.

### What Some People Say.

That an attempt to raise the submerged steamer Zephyr at Seattle failed.

That "the antiquated, fossilized, wooden-headed, numskull, noodle and antediluvian humbug" is what the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society styles a correspondent of the Guardian. Thus Mr. Secretary seems to have read the Times of this city to some purpose.

That a lightning artist has secured a photograph of a pistol bullet in flight. He will next try to catch a shadow of a man's week's salary, when his wife desirous of a new fall bonnet, has got the wealth in her possession.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

That how strange it seems that when a man goes fishing the trout shun gets away from him was fully this long; while the one he brings home in never longer than this.—*Canon City Mercury.*

That the Pennsylvania grangers have just had a picnic attended by 25,000 people.

That hundreds of English sparrows are being killed in South Jersey by the hunters after reed birds.

That an estimate of the losses by fire in the United States and Canada for the month of August makes a total of $6,500,000, and gives the entire loss by fire since January 1st at $65,000,000.

That Canada has the smallpox, Spain the cholera and Germany the Caroline Islands.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

That an exchange thinks that whisky will soon be a thing of old rags. Hardly. Old rags don't make whisky; it's whisky that makes old rags.—*Burlington Free Press.*

That the British cutter Genesta never stirs on Sunday, but is kept quietly at anchor though other yachts are reaching and running about her.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

### The Cholera at the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Japan Mail says: No longer is there any doubt that cholera has appeared in Japan. The Official Gazette of Aug. 30th announced 24 new cases at Nagasaki. It says the disease is very virulent, death rapidly ensuing after seizure. Infected districts are extending rapidly. The cholera is also reported at Osaka. At Nagasaki to 21st ult. Total cases from Aug. 16 to 21st only 22, deaths 16.

Shanghai advices are that the cultivation of opium this year greatly exceeds that of former years. An imperial edict has at Tientsin recently, and presided over by the Chinese emperor, resolved by four to two to commence the construction of railroads in China. The measure is viewed as one of the very greatest importance.

Yokohama advices state that the proposition to hold a grand Paris exhibition in Japan in 1890 has been approved by the government.

Advices to the Associated Press from Yokohama state that between August 24th and Sept. 1st there had been over 300 cases of cholera in Nagasaki, and 150 deaths. The government has suppressed the news. A telegram received at Yokohama that the United States war steamer Ossipee had arrived at Kobe from Nagasaki, with twelve cases of cholera aboard. Three Chinese had recovered from the disease while on route from Nagasaki. The names of the victims are not given.

### A Man of Mystery.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—There is a man of mystery connected with the Bow street examination of the Pall Mall Gazette case, and his name for the present is Jacques. He is implicated with Mr. Stead, Mr. Booth and the three women who are charged with abducting Eliza Armstrog, but nobody seems to know who he is. He has been variously described as a reporter, a "commissioner," and even as the assistant of the Pall Mall Gazette. He certainly is not the sub-editor of that paper, and he is known by very few on the staff. He never appears on its premises until just before its publication of the revelations, and he is obviously not a newspaper man. The supposition is that he is a man whose previous occupation has made him familiar with a vicious practice which the Gazette sought to expose. The police have been engaged for some time in tracing his antecedents, and they promise to solve the mystery by some spicy revelations next Saturday.

### A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record or wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free Trial Bottles at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size, $1. 2dw

CLOCKS.—A large consignment of clocks just received at Dalsemer's, Fort street, yesterday. Among the lot they received several twenty-four hour clocks.

THE WYOMING SLAUGHTER.—An investigation into the circumstances attending the massacre of Chinese coal miners by whites in Wyoming is in progress. The miners say they were being supplanted by Chinese who were given the best rooms to work in, while the whites were sent where they could not earn a decent living. The companies have refused to discharge the Chinese miners, and more horrible outrages or a general strike is feared.

THE CABLE.—Supt. Wilson recovered the southern end of the Sitka cable yesterday and splicing it with the shore end made fast to the Washington territory side. To-day or to-morrow he will proceed to lay the island shore end.

A SUICIDE.—Our special telegrams mention that a man named Edward Jones, who registered at one of the San Francisco hotels as from Victoria, B. C., committed suicide night before last by taking opium.

### Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 each. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system, to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw1w

## THE GUTTERSNIPES IN COURT.

### Continuation of the Examination of Stead & Co.

### A Damaging Case Against the Firm.

### The Man of Mystery, Jacques.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A special to the World from London of the 12th says: The disgusting details of the Armstrong abduction case, as developed on the trial of "General" Booth, Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Coombs and Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, continue to occupy public interest, to the neglect of political news at home and abroad. Russell's cross-examination of Mrs. Armstrong, the mother of the girl whom the defendants are charged with having conspired to abduct, turned on the item she received for her daughter on Mr. Jarrett's visit long afterwards she got drunk and was locked up. The counsel for the defense tried to prove that the woman's story followed the receipt of the money Mrs. Jarrett paid for the girl. Mrs. Armstrong persistently maintained, however, that the woman only a friendly shilling and not sovereign from Mrs. Jarrett. She got drunk on other money, she said, and her police court fine of 5 shillings was paid by her eldest daughter. The witness stoutly denied that she told General Booth she understood Mrs. Jarrett to be a good woman. Mr. Jarrett had simply asked her if she could scrub cleanly, and she would "swear by her Maker" that had she known Mrs. Jarrett meant to take her child to a brothel she would have prevented the wrong.

The plea of the defense that Mrs. Armstrong sold her child for vile purposes knowingly will not, it is thought, relieve the defendants from the charge of having broken the law, though it may mitigate their punishment. Conviction is now considered certain. Mrs. Jarrett will probably be sent to prison for two years for abduction, while both Stead and Booth, on conviction of conspiracy, stand a good chance of being each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Sun's London cable says: The intensity of popular interest in the Jarrett-Stead trial is amazing. Even the singers at the popular singing halls have been affected, and their references in song to the prisoners are received with prolonged laughter and thunders of applause. All these references denounce the so-called Armstrong conspiracies, and the comic papers are also devoting space and talent to the portrayal of the absurdities in connection with the case. Their cartoons are conspicuously at the bookstores and on the streets and railway stations. The most catching of these is an exquisite sketch in Funny Folks, which depicts Booth and Stead in the act of singing a paraphrase of the popular ditty with the refrain "All on account of Eliza."

Mrs. Broughton's evidence was completely broken down on cross-examination. It was shown that she knew Mrs. Jarrett was a woman of bad repute, and letters which were read by counsel seemed to prove conclusively that Mrs. Broughton's husband had been on intimate terms with Mrs. Jarrett, so as to give rise to the supposition that he was nothing less than the latter's paramour. To prove this, several letters were read, the contents of which are unfit for publication. This caused a great deal of amusement to the crowd in court, and satirical remarks in the proceedings Mr. Waddy, counsel for Booth, intimated that when the time came he would prove that Mrs. Armstrong, Eliza's mother, and Mrs. Broughton knew perfectly well what the girl's fate would be when she went away, and that they shared the money for her delivery into the hands of Mrs. Jarrett.

The man of mystery, Jacques, is being gradually but surely unearthed by the ministers of the law. It has now been established beyond question that he is the originator of the "maiden tribute" agitation and four months previous to his capture by the Pall-Mall Gazette assiduously hawked his revelations around nearly every newspaper office in London. He first appeared at the office of the Morning Advertiser, and Captain Hawker, editor of that journal, has been to Bow street for the purpose of identifying him. Jacques, however, has shaved off his mustache and whiskers since being summoned as a witness, and his identification is difficult. It is believed by the police that Jacques' real name is Nicolas Gaetz and that he is a Greek. He was subjected to insolvency proceedings in 1876, and was again bankrupt in 1877. During the Bulgarian atrocity agitation in 1876, the Advertiser sent him as a special correspondent to the scene of the outrages, but he never got beyond Constantinople. More recently he is supposed of having been connected with several shady transactions, and his affiliations with officials of a well-known bank which suspended payment a few weeks ago are regarded with grave suspicion. The police are still pursuing their inquiries regarding Jacques' antecedents.

### A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all throat and lung diseases at Langley & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles $1. 4dw.

POLICE COURT.—Ah Ling, for stealing a clock, was given two months in gaol. This, he stated, was what he wanted. A couple of vagrants were remanded until Monday.

LEPROSY.—Coun. Braden, while taking a tour through Chinatown on Thursday, discovered a neglected and forlorn Chinaman whose legs to the knees had been eaten away by leprosy.

SUE TING, the woman arrested for receiving stolen money, was yesterday ordered to be sent to New Westminster for trial.

RAN, has been respited till the 18th October.

EXPLANATION.—Our dear young friend of the Times has frankly corrected his misstatement of Thursday and explains that although his paper is printed on Thursday it is not published until Friday. By this arrangement he is always one day behind his city contemporaries.

THE Governor-General will leave Winnipeg for Victoria on Monday next, and is expected here about the 7th of October.

BALSAMS FOR ALL SOCIETIES, police, firemen, &c.; also, presentation prizes or charms in gold, silver or metal, sold at society prices at the agents of the Universal Badge Manufacturing Co. Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay St., San Francisco, California. Workmen, K. of P. and most any other solid gold badges. Price $1 each, sent by mail or C. O. D. 6mdw

## THE COMMODORE'S CUP.

### The Genesta Wins the Race Easily.

(Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.)

SANDY HOOK, 10.30 a. m., Sept. 18.—At sunrise this morning the wind was blowing moderately from west south west, giving promise of a fine day for the race for the Commodore's cup. The weather was clear overhead, but there was in the morning a haze over the water. The schooner yacht Dauntless sailed out to escort the yachts over the course. At 8 o'clock the yachts Daphne, Genesta, Atalanta and Fortuna were off the point of Sandy Hook, and the Oneida and the Cup defender were off the point of Navesink. At 8.30 the wind had veered to E by S, and was only a light breeze. The Genesta was the first to cross the line, followed by the Atalanta, Fortuna and Daphne. The Genesta was coming down the bay against the tide, and was the first to round the buoy. Excursion boats are completely distanced by their steamers.

At 10.30 the steam yacht Polynia passed out in the wake of the Genesta. At 10.30 the wind was 17 miles an hour, west southwest, weather fair.

HIGHLANDS, Sept. 18.—At 11.47 the two sloops in the race had overhauled the Genesta and were passing her. The Fortuna still leading. The Genesta rounded the first stake-boat with a lead of half a mile, the Grayling second and Fortuna a little less than a quarter. Ilen is following and Dauntless next. The other boats have not turned the point lead.

At 2.20 p.m. the yachts are coming into sight. At 3.35 the Genesta was made out well ahead of the two schooners. The Ilen was at the same time about the same distance astern of the Genesta.

The Genesta finished at 3 50 56. She wins the Douglas cup. The Grayling and Fortuna are coming up to finish.

### The Genesta's Victories.

The English yacht crossed the Atlantic with the following record of victories gained on the other side of the Atlantic in 1884 and 1885:

May 31, 1884—Course 50 miles, South end to Harwich; wind east by north, light; time, 8 06 30.

June 3—Course 50 miles, Harwich to Southend; wind east, fresh; time, 4 49 36.

June 4—Course 50 miles, Southend to Harwich; wind east, fresh; time, 7 56 10.

July 7—Course, Milford, around Alles Oceag; wind variable; time, 14 46 52.

July 15—Course 50 knots of Bangor; wind southwest, strong time, 6 04 13.

Aug. 12—Course 45 miles, off Scarborough; wind southwest, strong; time, 8 21 14.

Aug. 24—Course 50 miles, off Ryde; wind steady. Genesta sailed over the course without competition; time not given.

The Puritan, the Genesta's American competitor, is a new boat. She sailed first at the regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club, June 30, and won with ease, her class-mates being the sloops Thetis and Hurna. She next sailed in the race for the Gouet Cup, capturing that early, her principal competitor being the iron cutter board sloop Priscilla. She also sailed against the Priscilla recently in the trial races, and won two out of three of them.

### Railway Canals Bill.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—A young woman afflicted with small-pox was found walking along the street last evening, having just arrived from Hartwell's Locks. She was at once taken to the contagious disease hospital. Another case was also admitted to the hospital last night, the patient being a young man who was stricken with the disease at Rockland, where he arrived last week from St. Jerome, Que., having passed through Montreal on the train.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The death rate by smallpox in the city yesterday was twenty-three, nearly double the number of the day previous, and there were also ten deaths in St. Jean Baptiste, two in St. Cunegonde, and one in St. Henri, all these villages being extensions of the city. Seven patients were admitted to the civic hospital yesterday, making sixty-seven now under treatment there, the largest number since the hospital was opened.

A sensation was created on the stock exchange yesterday among the provision merchants when it became current that Leoming and Company and A. J. Bryce, two leading butter merchants, had been victimized by Chamberlain, butter merchant, Toronto, who passed off on them for creamery butter, for which he received nineteen cents per pound, stuff not worth four cents, thereby defrauding them out of nearly $4,000. Shannon will be arrested if found.

WINDSOR, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Margaret McCabe of East Sandwich, suicided today. She labored under a delusion that her neighbors were plotting to kill her.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 10.—A daughter of P. Gauthier, four years old, was burned to death to-day by her clothing taking fire.

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 10.—Thos. Fullock, a well-known citizen, fell off a wagon to-day and the wheel passed over him, breaking his spine.

GUELPH, Sept. 9.—Joseph Elliott, a superannuated United Presbyterian minister, wandered away from the retreat on Monday, and was drowned, his body being found yesterday. He formerly held a charge in Montreal.

John T. Lucas and George Franklin, Windsor toughs, attended a meeting at the African church, Maidstone Cross, and made themselves very offensive. They insulted the wife of James Rae, and on the husband endeavoring to protect his wife, was badly slashed with a razor. The assailants have been remanded to await the result of Rae's injuries.


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## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## CABLE NEWS.

### ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The press association furnishes lengthy accounts of an alleged discovery whereby telephonic communication across the Atlantic is made possible. The inventor of the new invention, it appears, is a native of Texas, and has an scientific reputation. He supposes a instrument of enormous power. It is that alleged a certain company has secured the sole right to use the invention.

[illegible] Sept. 17.—The very latest accounts of the Emperor William are not encouraging. The patient is very low, and has the appearance of being a [illegible]. The [illegible] of the [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of