Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1887.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, November 17.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Canteen.

Mr. Graham, who has acted temporarily as city policeman, has been appointed to the canteen of "C" Battery.

Poultry Thefts.

Geese, ducks and fowls have begun to disappear from the suburbs. The police must keep a sharp lookout on Chinatown.

The Salvation Army.

The new Salvation Army regulations have been issued by General Booth. A soldier once is a soldier for ever under the new system.

Naval.

The flagship Triumph will leave for the south on the 6th December, where she will meet the Swiftsure. Admiral Hengage will there change his flag.

Dr. Jos. H. Begin.

Dr. Jos. H. Begin, of San Francisco, demonstrator of the painless extraction of teeth and amputations, is a guest at the Clarence. Doctors, surgeons and dentists are cordially invited to call. Room 40. Communications inviolate.

A Large Nugget.

A solid nugget, weighing over four ounces, was picked up at Boulder creek, a little to the north of Granite creek, and taken to Kamloops by the Rev. Father Lejeune. Father Lejune says that from $3 to $8 is being earned by miners in that district.

Wandering Quails.

A number of California quail have been seen on several occasions by Alex. McNeil. River's Inlet, at the door of the dwelling house of the Whannock Packing Co. It is rather strange that the birds should have reached so far north, especially as they are not seen in the neighborhood of Comox.

Monte Carlo Mine.

Some fine specimens of quartz have been taken to Kamloops by Mr. Frank Allingham from his mine up the North Thompson river above Clearwater, about 200 miles from Kamloops. Some of the ore, when assayed at Ottawa, was found to contain 4½ oz. of gold and 21½ oz. of silver to the ton.

The Pacific Naval Station.

The Toronto *Mail's* London correspondent cables: It is intended to extend the naval establishment at Esquimalt to form an adequate depot and store for the Pacific fleet. Large docks will be constructed by private capital. The British and Colonial governments will jointly provide a series of defences mounted with powerful modern guns.

The Late Gale.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Vianen, of Westminster, had three boats fishing off Plumper's Pass. The gale overtook them and one of the boats was swamped. No lives were lost, but the boat and all the fishing gear to the value of $300 is gone. Another boat, which belonged to the surveying party under Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., got away from the steamer and, being driven ashore, was broken to pieces.

Illecillewaet.

Mr. J. H. Collins, F.G.S., has been for the last few weeks in the Illecillewaet district, and says the mineral veins there, though small, are of a very promising character. As the mines are so scattered Mr. Collins says that to yield a great quantity of ore the owners should work more together with one another. There are numerous claims and numerous owners up in the district, but capitalists are very careful of laying out much money on the mere chances of prospecting.

"Up With Your Hands."

As Mr. S. F. Holt, of Westminster, had reached a lonely part of the road on his way home on Saturday night he was accosted by a big, powerful man, who ordered him to throw up his hands. This Mr. Holt did, and the disciple of Dick Turpin, armed with a big carving knife, commenced his work of robbery, but only finding three short bits on his intended victim, he let him go. The police are on the track of the highwayman.

The Abyssinia.

The C. P. R. steamship Abyssinia is due to-day from Yokohama. Capt. Webber informed a newspaper reporter on the 11th instant that he had given orders to the Victoria pilots to take her into Esquimalt. The pilots here say that he has made no such thing up to date, and they are awaiting orders hourly. If the steamship does not call here, Capt. Webber will receive the censure of all the merchants in this city, and justly too.

The Delayed Trains.

The trains delayed by the washout near Harrison station, on the C. P. R., arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 2 o'clock, and the passengers and mails were transferred to the Louise, which arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night. Among those who came over on the steamer was Mr. R. Galbrath, from Kootenay, who will remain in town but a few days. He reports that the patients in Fort Steele hospital are convalescent. In speaking of the Illecillewaet mines, Mr. Galbrath is of the opinion that they are a great property.

Police Court.

Alfred Smith and Joseph King, two drunks, were fined $5 each or one week's imprisonment.

Johnny, an Indian, was fined $10 for being in possession of an intoxicant.

The charge against Tom, an Indian, of stealing $50 and a quantity of clothing, was dismissed.

Mrs. James Thistleton was summoned by officer Robb and charged with harboring vicious dogs. She did not appear, and after some evidence had been taken the charge was dismissed.

The apprentice lad who came up last week charged with desertion from the ship Ottolina was taken from the gaol by Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., and conducted aboard the vessel.

Ah Chong, the Chinaman, on remand, charged with stealing a coat from the Belmont tannery was further remanded until to-day.

A Serious Annoyance.

Some ladies who were going to the mainland by by the Yosemite yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, made arrangements with a hackman to call for them at an hour that would enable them to take passage by the steamer. However, the second whistle of the steamer sounded and no Jehu appeared. The ladies were compelled to abandon their trunks and walk, meeting a carriage on the way, and only getting to the dock after the gang-plank had been drawn in and the steamer had partially backed out. It was only owing to the obliging disposition of Capt. Rudlin that the ladies were not left behind, and simply through the failure of the hackman to keep his engagement. This sort of thing is not of infrequent occurrence, and it will perhaps interest the hackmen to know that it may prove an expensive carelessness. The other day at Belleville, Ont., a hackman neglected to keep an engagement which he had made to take three gentlemen to the train. They had purchased round trip excursion tickets to New York, and as they were of no worth except for that particular train, they brought suit against the hackman to recover the fare. The judge decided that the negligent hackman should pay the full amount of two return tickets at full passenger rates, the only means by which the delayed passengers could follow their previous intention. The same law would apply here, and it would be wisdom on the part of hackmen to make a strong effort to keep up to their engagements.

An Old Pioneer Burned to Death.

Jesse Kent, an old pioneer, whilst returning from up country with a pack train, met with a frightful death. While he was asleep by the camp fire his clothes got ignited and in a short time the deceased found dead, burned beyond recognition. He was buried near the scene of the sad accident.

An Oversight.

Through an oversight, no mention was made of the lecture on Phrenology given by Mr. Sutton, at the concert of the C. E. T. S. on Monday night. The lecture was very good and extremely interesting as well as amusing, and the ladies of the C. E. T. S., as well as the clergy, are greatly indebted to Mr. Sutton for his able lecture.

An Incendiary Fire.

During the absence of Mrs. Amos Bowman, of Sumas, on the Sound, the residence and barns on the property were completely destroyed by fire, with their contents. Mr. Bowman is absent in Ottawa, where he is connected with the Dominion geological survey. It is stated that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and every effort should be made to discover the perpetrators of the crime. There was no insurance on the property.

"His that Flesh is Heir to."

Among those who suffer at this season of the year, although there is no prevalent form of ailment in the city, we are sorry to report that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge has, on account of sickness, been confined to his bed for several days past, but it is fondly hoped that this trial is only temporary and that the worthy Bishop may be so far restored to health as to be able to take part in the annual special thanksgiving service, on Thursday morning, in the Reformed Episcopal church at 11 o'clock.

Hardly Christian.

We cannot believe that our evening contemporary desires to propagate infidelity in this community. The following, however, from its report of a Chinaman's cruel death, would seem to bear out that assumption:

"The victim of man's inhumanity, in the mean time, died the death of a dog, and probably will receive as much attention after as he did before his exit from the world."

Isn't this verging just a little bit on Ingersollism?

Absurd Telegrams.

Some of the Ottawa telegrams that reach us are amusing in the extreme. The following is a case in point:

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Several important changes in the Dominion Cabinet are set to take place, among which will be the appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron to the Clerkship of the Privy Council, and John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, to the position of chief editor of *The Empire*, the new government organ.

The despatch bears its absurdity upon its face. When is this thing to cease? A long-suffering public demands a change.

Must Put Up the Cash.

Guttman & Frank, whose sealing schooner Onward had her skins seized, but who made for Victoria instead of Sitka, communicated with the district court, Alaska, offering to put up bonds for the release of their skins. In a letter received yesterday from H. E. Hayden, clerk of the court, under date of Oct. 30th, it is stated that "under instructions from the attorney-general, securities must be within the jurisdiction of our court. This practically makes it necessary to put up cash security, as there is no real property owned at this time within the territory." The letter also contains the information that at the next sitting of the court, to be held on the 14th Nov., an order will be made for the appraisement and sale of the skins now in possession of the court.

From Omineca.

James May, one of the owners of the Vitall Bedrock Flume Creek, Vitall Creek, Omineca, arrived down on the steamer Boscowitz, after an absence of six years. He reports that during that time the company has not paid more than expenses in working their claim. Mr. May is well-known to all old pioneers of this province and to many in California, having arrived in that country in 1849, and during the Fraser River excitement in 1858 he came to this province, being one of the first. He followed the discoveries of gold until Cariboo was reached, where he owned one of the first claims on Williams (then known as Humbug) Creek. He followed the discoveries again to Peace River, always being a pioneer in seeking to open new fields and coax the earth into yielding up a golden harvest.

From Naas River.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, from Naas River, arrived at the outer wharf early yesterday morning, and a short time after came into Spratt's wharf. The weather during the entire trip was very bad, delaying the progress of the steamer somewhat. Three surveying parties came down, viz,—Tuck's, Jemmett's and Skinner's. The freight consisted of 67 packages of salt salmon, 6,700 cases canned salmon, the consignees being as follows: Hudson's Bay Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., D. Spencer, Neufelder & Ross, Morris Moss, T. H. Hall, H. Saunders and J. Hartnell. The passengers were: Rev. Mr. Crosby and daughter, Bishop Ridley, S. P. Tuck, Capt. Jemmett, E. M. Skinner, Alex. McNeill, J. J. Alexander, G. R. Porter, W. H. Porter, D. Allen, J. D. Cameron, A. Alston Hole, W. G. Mitchell, A. McDonald, J. Gibson, W. R. Wilson, H. W. Wilkinson, Benny, McKeon, D. Page, J. McAllister, Simpson, J. May, Mulkey, Inkster, Lewis, Hunt, Conant, Bones, Sayyes, Johnson, Atchison, Morrow, C. Green and Morrison.

The Port Townsend Southern.

Says the Port Townsend *Argus*: It may seem visionary to be predicting great things for this enterprise, but there is solid foundation for all that has been said thus far. A gentleman from Montreal offers to take all the stock necessary, receive bonds in security therefor, and proceed to build the line just as soon as the right of way is secured. This last consideration cannot be had until the survey determines the definite location. It is quite certain, however, that the enterprise will be pushed without reserve. It has been abundantly demonstrated that the first forty mile section will be a paying investment for ten years to come if only the output of lumber along the line is taken into consideration. Besides that there is an iron mountain right close to the line, and the road will also run past two coal mines. Add to this the local traffic, and the through business whenever connection is made with either of the transcontinental lines, and you have inducements sufficient to lead even the most conservative moneybags to invest in the enterprise. No wonder Montreal capitalists are anxious to buy up the stock! This outlet on the American side affords the Canadian Pacific road the most expeditious and convenient connection.

Archibald-Robertson.

At Nanaimo yesterday Mr. W. F. Archibald, the popular manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office in this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. Carrie E. Robertson, also of Victoria. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, barrister and ex-superintendent of education, the Rev. Jos. Hall officiating. The high contracting parties are well known in this city, where they have hosts of friends. The groom, who is a native of Truro, N. S., has long been a highly respected citizen of Victoria, and has discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him during his term in the government and railway telegraph service to the entire satisfaction of the public. The bride is equally known for her many excellent qualities of head and heart, and the union so happily consummated yesterday at the "Black Diamond" city cannot fail to prove an auspicious one. Into the new life THE COLONIST, with the numerous friends of the bride and groom, follows Mr. and Mrs. Archibald with the heartiest wishes for their welfare and future happiness. It casts after them the traditional old shoes and oceans of rice, and with them go all the best wishes with which these are traditionally associated. May their married life be a pleasant one!

PERSONAL.

The Bishop of Caledonia is at the Driard.

William Teague, of Yale, is a guest at the Clarence.

Alderman D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Hans Helgesen, ex-M.P.P., has returned from the Mainland.

Thos. Hamilton, of the 100-mile House, Cariboo road, is at the Oriental.

H. L. Guilline and W. H. Redmond returned last night from a trip to the Mainland.

Mrs. G. B. Wright and family arrived from Illicillewaet on the Princess Louise last night.

Capt. W. J. Jemmett and party returned from the north by the Boscowitz yesterday.

R. L. Galbraith, ex-M.P.P., arrived from Kootenay last night by the Louise and is at the Driard.

C. T. Gardner came down from Vancouver last night. He is on his way to his old home at Ottawa.

Dr. Albert E. Gray, of the Daily and Weekly *Journal of Commerce*, San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

E. G. Tilton, of Marvin & Tilton, and C. W. Rhodes were passengers from Illicillewaet by the Louise last night.

S. P. Tuck returned to the city yesterday after a long surveying trip in the north. He looks as usual hale and hearty.

Capt. W. N. Bole, of Westminster, has gone into the Similkameen interior on a slaughtering the game in that neighborhood.

J. H. Collins, F.G.S., of London, Eng., came down last night on the Princess Louise and is staying at the Clarence.

M. C. Lavin, Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph service, Hamilton, Ont., has been spending a few days in Victoria. He left this morning for his headquarters at San Francisco.

W. Marshall, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the "river road." He reports business good, and the great line still extending its arms into new fields.

MARINE.

A new slip is being constructed at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for the convenience of the Olympian.

Br iron bark Gen. Pinon Morgan, 1589 tons, from San Pedro, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning. She will go to Moodyville to load lumber for Melbourne.

Tug Pilot was reported last evening as being on the way down from Departure Bay with the ship Commodore in tow for San Francisco with coal from Wellington.

Bark Bella Vista will proceed to sea to-day. The report that she was leaking badly is said to have been a mistake, as she was only leaking slightly and not enough to detain her.

Tug Alexander arrived back from the Cape yesterday afternoon after casting off the ship Bohemia, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco. The tug, however, did not come into Victoria harbor but went to Esquimalt where she took the ship Ottolina in tow for the Inlet.

The bark Hermine, from Hastings to Valparaiso with lumber, which sailed last Thursday, put back to Royal Roads yesterday under stress of weather, and the crew refused to proceed. Capt. James reports a terrible gale on Sunday night, when the vessel drifted within three or four miles of Cape Beale. A survey was held yesterday and the result will be made known to-day.

SINGULAR MATRIMONIAL ROMANCE

A Young Scotchman Whose Faithfulness to His Promised Wife Could Not be Shaken.

The New York correspondent of the Brooklyn *Eagle* tells a pretty story, as follows:

Rather a notable wedding took place here the other day, with a romantic story attached. Young James Robertson Blackie, of the great Glasgow publishing house, came over the ocean to take back with him in the guise of a helpmeet Miss Ellen Arthur Botts, of Savannah, Ga., who is a niece of the late President Arthur. He is a tall, blonde young fellow, who is an excellent business man, as the present prosperity of his house shows, and with a heart in the right place, as the following little story proves: His wife was a relative of his stepmother, and came as a school girl to Glasgow to be educated, living in his father's home. He fell in love with her promptly, and they were provisionally engaged owing to her youth. Upon her return to this country she was for some time the devoted nurse of her dying grandfather, and after his death was attacked with fever as a result of her fatigue. While still convalescent the great earthquake that shook Charleston to pieces came to Savannah, and the shock and terror acting upon her enfeebled nerves entirely destroyed her sight. The specialists here, when consulted, declared the case was hopeless, and she must resign herself to life-long blindness. Upon this painful verdict she wrote to her fiancee, releasing him from the engagement, and resigned herself to darkness and loneliness for the rest of her life. The manly young Scotchman refused to submit. He took the next steamer for this country, and on arriving declared that he loved and would marry her whether she ever regained her sight or not. Stimulated by this unexpected happiness she at once began to mend, and with the restoration of her general health her eyes began to improve, and now she has as bright a pair of brown ones as are to be seen anywhere, and no one can see further into a millstone than she. They were married on Wednesday and will return to Scotland some time in November.

The Commercial Hotel at Salisbury was destroyed by fire, with contents.

W. A. Park, M. P. P., has been sworn in customs collector at Newcastle.

John F. Carter's sawmill at Bathurst was burned recently. The loss is $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

An incendiary fired the barn of George C. Sutherland at "The Points," near Bathurst. All his season's harvest and stock were destroyed.

THE METLAKAHTLA AFFAIR.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of yesterday appears a letter signed "John Bull," with the heading "A Great many to Blame," the following occurs:

"A Looker On" says in effect that if the Metlakahtlans had stood their ground *and continued the fight* that the people of British Columbia who are opposed to intolerance would see that they had justice done them."

This is what I did not say as may be seen from the following extract from my letter:

"Now then did Mr. Duncan do as Mr. Cridge had done—remove his congregation and become independent? *No, he determined to fight the bishop, and the means he took to effect his object were his fatal error. If instead of 'fighting the bishop' and so by attempted subversion of law and order* bringing the British Columbia government into the trouble, Mr. Duncan had done as Mr. Cridge had done before him, removed his Indians to some other part of British Columbia, the people of the country would, when they knew the real circumstances of the case, have done for him and his Indians as they had done for Mr. Cridge and his congregation—for British Columbia is inimical to anything like religious tyranny—and her institutions are as free as those of the United States, and Mr. Duncan would then have gone down historically a hero—a saint instead of, as now, a traitor. He unhappily did not choose to do this."

Mr. Duncan of 1880 and Mr. Duncan of 1887 are two different persons and two distinct epochs in his history. If he had left the Bishop in 1887 when he was petted and deservedly popular with nearly all, and removed himself and Indians to some other part of British Columbia, no doubt he would have been supported liberally and praised by the people of Canada. He chose, however, to fight, not for "religious freedom," for he and his Indians had this in common with all, but for "isolation" in an isolated "community," where he and they could be free from competition or control, religious or otherwise. Hence the desire to drive the Bishop off. He missed a glorious opportunity, unfortunately for British Columbia.

John Bull goes on and says:

"I doubt not the generosity of Columbians, yet facts are stubborn things, and I would like to ask how many of our citizens uttered a word in defence of those Indians, *when wrongfully committed* and *imprisoned by incompetent judges!* how many offered them common sympathy? how many offered them shelter when cast homeless on our streets on release *from false imprisonment?*"

Sympathy! Why these Indians (Mr. Duncan's) had been brought down by H. M. S. Cormorant, having had a fair trial and been convicted of offences against the law. Sympathy with criminals! Ought it to have been expected from a law-abiding people?

Besides, however much sympathy there may have been, had been destroyed because Mr. Duncan had left Victoria for the United States two or three days before the arrival of the Cormorant with some of his Indians. Had it been known then that he had gone "to confer with the United States authorities," and had in his pocket a letter of introduction signed by Senator Macdonald, J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and B. W. Pearse, a city councilman, instead of sympathy great indignation would have been created and maybe steps taken to prevent an imposition on the United States government and a libel on British Columbia. How can any one dare write that these Indians were wrongfully (illegally?) committed and imprisoned by incompetent magistrates. Incompetent magistrates! Why, the magistrate was a barrister and a judge of high standing, against whom no complaint had hitherto been made.

Mr. Duncan and his friends were in Victoria and knew what magistrate had been selected to go to Metlakahtla; therefore had they thought him incompetent, they could have sent a legal gentleman to defend them there. They did not do so.

After they (the Indians) had arrived, their case was brought before the supreme court of the province by a talented barrister. The decision of the magistrate was upheld by the court and it refused to liberate them.

I believe most of the Indians served the full time of their sentence, but some who were committed for trial were liberated to appear when called upon. This leniency and kindness of the government—a government ever kind to Indians—is called cy "John Bull" "release from false imprisonment!"

In the face of all this John Bull writes they were wrongfully imprisoned. Why does he dare libel the judiciary, a judiciary universally praised for its integrity? The judiciary of British Columbia needs no pure and undefiled, needs no defense from such attacks at home; but one hates to see British Columbia and the judiciary maligned abroad, adding one more injury and insult to those already sent there. "How many visited them in prison to minister to their wants when sick and pining in a dark dungeon. Who will answer?" As to the Indians being locked up in a dark dungeon. This is all claptrap—tht any one visit the provincial gaol and they will be able easily to answer this accusation and convince themselves that the the prison(!!) is awfully comfortable and nice. The officers of the prison look after the Indians there, and no doubt when Mr. Duncan left to confer with the United States authorities he deputed some of his friends to minister to the wants of his deluded followers, as well in the gaol as when they came out purified.

"Instead of continuing an unequal fight with 'powers and principalities' against them, the Metlakahtlans have taken a Christian and disinterested course 'in shaking the dust from their feet.'"

Pity 'tis that Mr. Duncan and his Indians had not done this much sooner, about 1882, and migrated to some other portion of British Columbia. However, it is never too late to mend and mend they may yet. As to fighting with "powers and principalities." Angels! and ministers of grace defend us! Does this mean the bishop? or some foreign monarch or country? I give it up?

Whether the Indians took a "Christian and disinterested course (in leaving British Columbia), and in a Christian-like manner shaking the dust off their feet," I shall not discuss. The exodus is only a *result*, the further result of their leaving future history will have to narrate. What, however, interests people now is to learn the cause of this result and the reasons why the letter of recommendation was given to Mr. Duncan by prominent public men, knowing his errand to a foreign government and thereby aiding and abetting him.

They will be called upon (when the parliaments meet) by the representatives of the people as well at Ottawa as in British Columbia to defend or justify themselves. Until then patience must be exercised; the position (obliged to be) accepted, but John Bull need not think he can throw dust, apostolic or other, into people's eyes.

A LOOKER ON.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Goings on in the East—What Our Exchanges Have to Say—Bright Crisp Cullings—General and Political.

ONTARIO.

The schooner Bessie Barwick of Hamilton, was last seen off Michipicoten, Lake Superior, on Oct., the 28th. She should have arrived at the Sault a week ago but there was no news of her.

William F. Adams, hardware and house furnishings, Toronto, has assigned. His liabilities are about $10,000, nominal assets, $5,000.

It is said the petitions against the return of Mr. Dawson, M. P. Algoma, and Mr. H. H. Cooke, M. P., for Simcoe, have both been withdrawn.

The village of Clayton, on the St. Lawrence river, was partly burned. Some dozen stores and as many residences and tenements were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Capt. W. B. McMurrich, Lieuts. Irving and Wallace, of the Toronto artillery battery, have resigned because the Government refused to authorize the addition of two more batteries to the corps.

Two men, named J. Hodgson and J. West, of Newmarket, had a narrow escape from gas suffocation at the Albion Hotel, Toronto. It is supposed one of them blew the gas out. Both have since recovered.

Miss McMurrich, a young lady teacher of Norwich was walking along the street, when a man threw a large quantity of vitriol over her. She wore a fur collar and cap which saved her from serious injury. The assailant was not found.

There is one man in Napanee who is wiser than he was. Actuated by a desire to become suddenly wealthy he went to New York and purchased for $250 a roll of bills that, floated as genuine, would net him $2,000. The "money" was shipped to him at Utica but he did not get it and was bankrupt. He had to borrow enough cash to take him home.

The funeral of Judge O'Connor was one of the most imposing ever seen at Toronto. Requiem mass was sung at St. Michael's, after which the body was taken to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Chancellor Boyd, Judges Osler and Burton, Christopher Robinson, Q. C., Hon. Mr. Anglin, Mr. Patterson, M. P., Essex, T. P. French and Col. White, ex-M. P. P.

On Sunday afternoon, people returning from the Methodist church on the town line, between Plympton and Euniskilleg, saw that the residence of John Dupee was on fire. They succeeded in saving a large portion of the contents of the main building, the fire having evidently originated in the kitchen at the rear. The loss was considerable. There was no insurance on the house or contents. A very sad accompaniment of the fire was the sudden death of the youngest son of a neighbor, Harry Dennis, who, while running to the fire was observed to fall down, and when reached he immediately expired, it is supposed from rupture of the heart.

QUEBEC.

A movement is on foot at Montreal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Canadian rebellion which occurs Nov. the 22nd.

Mr. Lamothe, postmaster of Montreal, will shortly retire on a handsome allowance. A popular and well-known English official will succeed him.

Judge Armstrong has resigned the presidency of the Montreal and Orel railway owing to his appointment to the presidency of the labor commission.

Joseph Barsalou, an extensive manufacturer, is spoken of as the probable candidate of the Liberals at the approaching election for the Quebec Assembly in Hochelaga county.

It is reported that Dr. Rinfret, M. P. P., for the Centre division, will be elevated to the Legislative Council in place of the late Hon. Mr. Couture, and that his son will take his place in the Assembly.

While Mrs. Belard, living at Cape Rouge, was away from home her youngest child, a boy aged 3, set his clothes on fire by playing with chips at the stove and died a few hours later in terrible agony.

The Salvation Army has captured Montreal. The enthusiasm aroused by the dedication proceedings in their new barracks, was something phenomenal. Hundreds were turned away. William Gooderham, of Toronto, gave $225 towards the debt of the new barracks and $500 for the work at Quebec. Many other large subscriptions were announced.

A unique vessel which E. Bender, C. E., has been getting constructed for the gulf fisheries, is now approaching completion and will shortly be launched. It is said that nothing like it has ever been imagined except in the romances of Jules Verne. The designer intends to pass the winter in it in the gulf.

George Lambert, of Levis, who escaped from Beauport asylum some time ago and was secreted by his family who would not give him up to the authorities, made a determined attempt to murder the whole family and himself. He cut the throat of his wife and a two-year-old boy, but neighbors arrived and overpowered him before he could succeed. He was taken to Beauport asylum and put in irons.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria, until

Noon, on Friday the 23rd March, 1888,

For the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case from the 1st July next, three times per week each way, between

Ashcroft Station and Clinton.

Once per week, each way, between

Barkerville and Clinton.

And once per week, each way, between

Clinton and Lillooet.

The conveyance in each case to be made in suitable vehicles.

Parties desiring to tender for the service between

Barkerville and Soda Creek,

Or, between Clinton and Soda Creek,

May do so, but it must be understood that a continuous service is to be maintained between Barkerville and Clinton in accordance with the schedule of travel specified in the printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the proposed contracts, to be seen at the Post Offices at Ashcroft Station, Cache Creek, Clinton, Lac La Hache, 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Quesnelle, Van Winkle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, or at the office of the Inspector.

Blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above offices.

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

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

NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 6th January, 1888, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, fortnightly and monthly each way, between Cranbrook and Golden from the 1st May next. The conveyance to be made at the option of the Contractor. The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be *via* the Postoffices at Hot Springs, Windermere, and Kootenay (Wild Horse Creek).

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Cranbrook, Kootenay, Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops and Calgary, Alb. Ty., and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 1st Sept., 1887. se16-3t w

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C. T. DUPONT,
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Sept. 26th, 1887. oct-6td-3t w

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province";

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw

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