## ELATES.

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e to be held here next tion of the fiftieth anso's reception into the er of saints will be horialize the event. be three Jesuits, viz.: Berchmans, "Blessed" uez, and "Blessed" he saints were made o ago. As to the actual ization, there is nothbeyond what is ordered masses, etc.

## GELA'S DEATH.

anse of Education and arity.

arch 4.—The *Journal's* ) special reports that ne of the most widely his country, died very St. Mary's Academy, stitution for females in 1850 at Notre Dame. as a niece of Thomas ucated with her cousin, General Sherman, at nt. She was also a . Blaine, both being house in Brownsville, their earlier years tother Washington life n Miss Elvira Gillespie, ed belle, noted for her When twenty-six years ty, joined the order of Cross, and, coming to there had already been rsity of Notre Dame, St. Mary's Academy. e the Mother Superior e United States. Durvoted most of her time hospitals. As Mother ded a number of female out the country.

## DLE ALDERMEN.

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eb. 25.—The *Tribune's* of Feb. 24th says: An re publishes the stateboodle combine" exists nen in the city council f levying blackmail upon in fact, upon everyone influence. The paper ng specific charges: That siring to get an alterat of the city, affecting his ckmailed to the extent of Royal Electric Company obtain votes for its con- city; that $4000 was e people interested in on the demand of a gopurpose of influencing men; that the St. Lawhery, desiring to lay a its works to the canal, o the extent of $1500 in e votes of aldermen to ing of the streets. That l organized appears profact that some outsiders the work. One of these adian legislator and anse agent. These two men o-betweens and "boodle he "combine" is said to fork prototype on a small

## ERICAN NAVY.

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since a breeze was raised enly made, and, we beed, that an officer in the was in the pay of foreign manufacturers of munind that he was using his icer of this government foreign implements of war f our own manufacturers. o this, the democratic a persistent effort to really reduce the import tes for armored vessels, rve the fiction merely of war ships, when in fact ly be put together here. rtainly come to a pretty nited States is compelled d to learn how to build o procure the materials are to be built. Can it n that invented the Balhat perfected the clipper he America and the Furie first ironclad into the nfess that the hand of the ors has lost its cuning ion of progress must be long in John Bull's wake, r of naval design and con- *Chronicle.*

## CANARD,

tween Louise and Lorne.

n dispatch says: By the been a hearty laugh here al paragraph recently sent newspaper by cable hence, hat the marquis is to be divorce case brought by nise. Perhaps the report his brother, Lord Colin relied on an old adage ying company.

## LE EXPLOSIVE, ME-LINITE.

March 3.—General Brialn been experimenting in e new explosive, melinite, Roumanian government rations on the defensive Bucharest, as it will be rise new plans to withstand re.

## DEATHS.

ty, on the 3rd instant, CYRUS ve of Baltimore, U. S., aged timore papers copy.]

city, on the 10th inst., of conry Charles Wilson, aged 32 of Gosport, Hampshire, Eng.

## MARRIED.

this city, on the 5th instant, ge, by the Right Rev. Bishop Lemon to Isabella, daughter Jones, all of this city.

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

*From the Daily Colonist, March 8, 1887.*

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

### The House.

The house will reassemble at 2 o'clock to-day.

### Snow.

Eight inches of snow fell at New Westminster on Friday last, but it disappeared the next day.

### Coal Famine.

A coal famine threatens Halifax, unless the strike of the Pictou miners soon ends. The cotton factory closed down Saturday for want of fuel.

### Ice at Port Moody.

During the cold days of last week considerable ice formed in Port Moody harbor. The Princess Louise had difficulty in reaching the wharf.

### Through Trains.

A train with passengers for the east left Port Moody on Sunday. A through train with mails and passengers was expected to arrive at New Westminster yesterday.

### P. O. Home.

Donations for February: Mrs. Cridge and Earle, milk; Mrs. Hutcheson, books; Mrs. Jack and Mrs. A. A. Green, clothing; Ladies' club, cakes; Mrs. Dixie Ross, vegetables.

### Police Notes.

Jimmy Chickens, a drunk, was discharged.... Ah. Lum, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was found guilty and fined $50 or four months' hard labor.

### Miners Wanted.

Mr. C. W. Moberly received a telegram last night, from Banff, asking if fifty anthracite-coal miners could be sent up at once to work at the mines there. Wages are placed at 25c. per hour.

### Enterprise.

Jesse M. Cowper, an enterprising young New Westminsterian, and formerly of Victoria, has given a contract for a new tug boat, to be ready early in May. The steamer is to be sixty feet in length.

### Benefit.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening for the benefit of the wrecked sailors of the T. R. Foster will no doubt prove a grand success. During the evening Capt. Rugg will relate his experience on the west coast.

### Captured by Savages.

Mr. Hamilton Johnston, vice-consul at Riodel Reys, reported captured and carried away by savages, is the author of two able and entertaining works on Africa, and nephew of Mr. P. T. Johnston, of this city.

### Provincial Arrest.

Peter Smith was arrested by Provincial Constable Lewis last night and locked up in the city gaol, charged with assaulting Matilda Farrell, at Esquimalt, by drawing a revolver on her and threatening to shoot her. Smith will be tried by Mr. Edwin Johnson to-day.

### Left for Home.

Mrs. Corvalho, of Victoria, B. C., says the Seattle *Times*, who is afflicted with paralysis and unable to walk, was taken on board the Mexico to-day by her friends. She has been in Seattle for a number of months, under the care of Dr. Whitford, but not getting relief, she goes to her home in Victoria to arrange her affairs previous to leaving for California.

### The Vancouver Difficulty.

The Chinese who fled to New Westminster from Vancouver on the night of the riot returned yesterday. The specials who were sent up will no doubt preserve order if they themselves are not starved out of the town before their services are required. It is reported that a system of boycotting has been instituted against them. Report states that they are charged 25 cents per pound for beef, with prospects of its being raised to thirty cents, and all other provisions are correspondingly high.

### Pure English.

"Our opinion has always been that the journalist serves his country and his party best who serves his readers best, and he can only serve his readers by telling them the truth as he sees it, and not by seeking to strain it to his argument, or, for purposes of his own, to make irreconcilable facts consist—or, thinking he is deceiving somebody, to crouch like the ostrich behind some rock, his whole body exposed to view."

This is a gem from last evening's *Times*. It is respectfully dedicated to the pupils of the infant class in the public schools as an example in composition.

### Great Works of Canadian Conservatives.

Confederation,
A National Policy,
A Canadian Pacific Railway,

These, translated into the language which properly describes their results, have given us

National unity,
National prosperity,
National development.

### Objects of Canadian Reformers.

Power,
Race prejudices,
Repeal of the Union,

Which can have but the results as follows:

National disintegration,
National degradation,
National death.

### Angling Club.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening the 14th inst., at 8 p. m., in a room over Denny's store, same entrance as Hall & Lowe's, Government street, with the view of forming an angling club. Hitherto the best of our lakes and rivers have been difficult of access, but the opening of the E. & N. railway has brought many a reedy shore and shady pool within easy access of the disciples of old Isaac, and one of the objects of the club will be to hold several competitions each season on one or other of these waters. The main object of the club will be the aiding in protecting our speckled friends from the merciless hands of the salmon-roe and dynamite fiends who annually devastate our fishing waters and thereby do much to injure legitimate sport. The club will also take into consideration the advisability of bringing to the attention of the authorities a proposition to alter the B. C. angling season, having it open on the 1st March and close on the 1st November, instead of from 1st January to 1st October, as at present. All anglers are urged and invited to be present.

### Neatly Caught.

Mariano Garris, *alias* Carouso, a Greek, played a pretty game on the police on Saturday, but was neatly tripped up by Officer Smith, who secured a warrant in time to arrest him yesterday morning. It appears that the Greek, who is a "tough un," set a trap for a Chinaman, whom an Indian woman was trying to entice into getting her some rum; Carouso happening along at the time was told by the woman that she had given the Celestial $1, and that he was trying to steal it. Carouso then walked the innocent Chinaman off to the barracks and gave him in charge. After that he got the woman howling drunk. She was subsequently arrested and gave the plot away. Yesterday morning, Carouso appeared in the court to give evidence against the Chinaman and was immediately arrested and given three months' hard labor in the provincial gaol. One cannot but admire the course Mr. Johnson has taken with regard to the evil doers who appear before him daily, and with the help of the police he is gradually ridding the town of objectionable characters. It is needless to say that the Chinaman, who is a very decent fellow in his way, was discharged.

### Don't Do It.

Don't rack and ruin your lungs with a tight, harrowing, distressing cough, when a few doses of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam will loosen the phlegm, soothe the irritation, and heal the sore throat and bronchial pipes, and may avert that destructive disease, consumption. tu-th-sat-dw.

# VICTORY!

## The Liberal-Conservatives Triumph.

## Baker and Shakespeare are Elected

## BY IMMENSE MAJORITIES

## The Other Candidates are All Distanced.

## McCallum and Robertson Forfeit Their Deposits.

## The Grits Taught Their Utter Weakness.

**Majorities—Baker, 244; Shakespeare, 220; Plurality for Baker, 24.**

The fight is over and victory has again favored Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, the liberal-conservative ticket. The party lines were tightly drawn, and everyone interested was on duty early in the morning. The campaign papers issued were eagerly discussed, and the disclosures in THE COLONIST caused considerable excitement. From early morning until the polls closed, at five in the afternoon, the candidates and their friends

WORKED HARD,

and every available vote was polled. Betting was freely indulged in and large sums were staked on the results, odds being given in many cases by Humphreys' friends, who were confident of success. The latter made much of their candidate, but Baker and Shakespeare's friends backed them to the last. The fight was carried on in the best of good nature. There were no drunks, nor were there any altercations. Victoria

IS TO BE CONGRATULATED

on the excellent manner in which everything connected with the voting was conducted. The first polling places heard from gave good majorities to Baker and Shakespeare, and following returns increased these until their return was assured. The excitement at the committee rooms as each return was read out was intense, and enthusiastic cheers rent the air. Finally, all districts were heard from, except Metchosin, and the majorities for Baker and Shakespeare were

ALMOST TWO TO ONE

over every other candidate except Humphreys. Congratulations were heartily given on all sides to the candidates and to the men who had worked so hard to secure their return, and save Victoria from the indignity of being represented by other than those who favored Sir John Macdonald's government. Early in the evening the returns from Metchosin arrived, and were found to be about evenly divided between Baker, Shakespeare and Humphreys. Following are the

COMPLETE RETURNS:

| District. | Baker. | Shakespeare. | Foll. | Humphreys. | McCallum. | Robertson. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | 63 | 64 | 27 | 34 | 23 | 25 |
| No. 2 | 55 | 59 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 10 |
| No. 3 | 53 | 60 | 34 | 33 | 25 | 12 |
| No. 4 | 49 | 57 | 33 | 41 | 31 | 27 |
| No. 5 | 46 | 52 | 29 | 45 | 24 | 23 |
| No. 6 | 58 | 55 | 46 | 51 | 34 | 22 |
| No. 7 | 66 | 53 | 35 | 40 | 24 | 15 |
| No. 8 | 58 | 55 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 9 |
| No. 9 | 86 | 68 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 12 |
| No. 10 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 30 | 10 | 13 |
| No. 11 | 57 | 48 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| No. 12 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 632 | 608 | 327 | 388 | 248 | 183 |

Majority for Baker - - - - - - 244
" " Shakespeare - - - 220

Plurality for Baker - - - - - 24

This places the two members in the same position as they occupied previously, Mr. Baker being again the senior member.

## A SENSATION SPOILED.

**No Evidence that the British Sealers are Smugglers.**

Some time since the attention of the customs officials was called to the suspicious movements of a number of British sealing schooners which were hovering about in the vicinity of Drake's Bay, making a landing occasionally, and then at once putting to sea. Among the number was the schooner Mary Ellen, which cleared from Victoria, B. C., for a voyage to the North Pacific ocean, but very shortly after put into this port in distress. When examined by Inspector J. H. Blethen all that could be found amiss with her was the loss of one bolt from her rudder, a trifling matter, which could have been repaired at sea. The captain did not want to enter his vessel at the custom-house, and as soon as the missing bolt was replaced he put to sea again, this time also ostensibly for the North Pacific. But before getting much above Point Reyes she put back and returned to this port, this time entering formally at the custom-house. The peculiar movements of this schooner, coupled with the actions of those in Drake's bay, at first caused a suspicion among some of the customs officials that a smuggling scheme was afoot, but after investigation this was found to be an error. Yesterday Collector Hager stated that there appeared to be not a particle of evidence tending to prove that these vessels were other than legitimate sealers, and that the story of their being smugglers merely grew out of the excited imagination of some one who was a little overzealous in the matter of protecting the nation's revenue.—*San Francisco Call.*

### Doubly Benefited.

There is no one remedy known that has more curative power over dyspepsia and liver complaint than Burdock Blood Bitters. "I had liver complaint and my husband was so bad with dyspepsia that he could not labor. One dozen bottles of B. B. B. has enabled us both to attend to our usual work," reports Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Brighton, N. B. tu-th-sat-dw.

## NOT A FORGERY.

In answer to the documents *re* T. B. Humphreys and the Chinese, published in our issue of yesterday, an affidavit was posted on Campbell's corner declared to by Lim Sam and Look Den before Mr. Ed. Allen, J. P. It set forth that the documents re-produced in THE COLONIST in which they were concerned, were forgeries. This is false and the originals of the documents are in the possession of a leading lawyer, and when it is necessary to produce them it will be done.

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That all the powder mills in America are making preparations to increase their capacity, in the event of a European war.

That a gross of steel pens, formerly costing $35, many now be produced for eight cents. The cost of making good chains has been reduced to an eighth of what it was.

That ninety-seven railroads in the United States report the total gross earnings for January of this year at $22,199,906, as against $18,371,020 during the same month in 1886.

That a florist who was congratulated by a lady upon possessing such a delightful profession, replied: "Madam, when you come to know them, flowers is just as disgusting as any other business."

## POLICE COURT.

[Before Edwin Johnson, S.M.]

Ah Jim and Wing Young, on remand charged with being in possession of stolen property; sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Johnny, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with stealing a pair of blankets, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Poe, charged by Joe Callipairans with stealing two ducks. Dismissed.

Sing Kee, charged with receiving under false pretenses $1.00 from Lucy, a Fort Rupert Indian woman. Discharged.

Lucy, a Fort Rupert, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Discharged.

Mariano Garris, alias Carouso, a Greek, an old offender, was sentenced to three months' hard labor for supplying Lucy with liquor.

## BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The Blue Ribbon band gave an attractive concert at Temperance hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Samuel Gray, president of the Blue Ribbon club, occupied the chair. A quartette by Miss Dobbs, Mrs. H. Rendell, H. Dobbs, sr., and H. Dobbs, jr., received well deserved applause. Miss A. Cameron favored the audience with a splendid recitation. A duett by Mrs. R. E. Green and Miss Dobbs was a perfect gem and received a well deserved *encore*, in response to which the ladies sang "The Vesper Bell." Mr. H. Dobbs, sr., sang a delightful solo. Miss Hymes, the charming little reciter, gave a piece entitled "The Letter of Death," and the recitation brought tears to many eyes. In response to loud applause Miss Hymes recited "The Letter of Hope," a sequel to the first piece. Mr. S. W. Gray's song "White Wings," received loud applause. The chairman spoke respecting the services rendered by the band and thanked the audience for their attendance. After recess Miss Dobbs, Messrs. Rendell and Dobbs sang "The Bridge of Sighs," receiving an *encore*. Mrs. A. Clyde's solo, "Fairyland," was received with loud applause in response to which the lady sang "I'll Marry My Own Love." Miss Penketh's solo, "God Bless the Friends We Know," received a well deserved *encore*. Mr. H. Dobbs favored the audience with a fine solo. During the evening the band played several fine selections. Bandmaster F. Stevens is deserving of great credit for the noticeable improvement in the band, which consists of a number of our young citizens. Miss Cummings and Prof. Hookway played the accompaniments in an artistic manner. The concert closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

## PERSONAL.

C. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. McQuade and wife returned from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Miss Jorand returned from New Westminster yesterday by the Yosemite.

Thornton Fell, barrister, went up to Vancouver this morning to attend county court.

J. Wilson, the genial superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs in the province, is in town.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., T. E. Ladner and B. Van Volkenburg, were passengers by the Yosemite yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was reported much better last night. He will leave for California on the next mail steamer.

Geo. Norris, editor and proprietor of the Nanaimo *Free Press* is in the city. He came up to do his duty by the Old Party.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to sit up at intervals during the day. His many friends will be glad to learn this good news.

D. E. Brown, C. P. R. freight and passenger agent, arrived down last night.

Ald. R. Alexander, C. D. Rand and M. King, arrived from Vancouver last night.

Charlie Cameron (Strouss & Co.) was a passenger by the Mexico yesterday for San Francisco.

Rev. Walter Barss is preaching in Saanich district for a couple of weeks. Calvary church pulpit is filled by Rev. A. B. Banks of Seattle.

Capt. P. Larkin, the senior member of the popular contracting firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., arrived from the east yesterday over the Northern Pacific, and is registered at the Driard.

## MARINE.

Steamship Idaho is due from Portland to-day.

Schooner Wanderer left for the west coast this morning.

British bark Garnock, entered out at London, Feb. 16, for Esquimalt.

Schooner Favorite was to have left for the west coast early this morning.

British bark Viola was towed off shore by the Alexander Sunday morning, and is now alongside the Hudson Bay wharf, Esquimalt.

American ship Wilna, Taylor, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, six days from San Francisco, to load a return cargo of coal at Nanaimo.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with several passengers and 216 tons of freight for this port.

The ship Fannie Tucker, Capt. Greenleaf, 1457 tonnage, will be towed to Nanaimo to-day from Port Townsend for a cargo of coal to San Francisco.

Ship Richard III., McIntyre, which arrived at Port Townsend on the 1st from San Diego, has been chartered to load a cargo of coal at Departure bay, for San Francisco.

Steamer Susie, consigned to Mr. Englehardt, arrived from San Juan yesterday. The Susie is to take the place of the wrecked steamer Lottie, and will make regular trips between this port and the San Juan Islands.

The new tug built for the Alaska Commercial company at San Francisco is receiving her engines at Beale-street wharf. She is intended for a transport, etc., in northern waters, and has a bow like a ram to cut the ice. She has been christened the Lawack.

A dispatch from London states that the ship Lockaley Hall, which left San Francisco October 3rd, wheat laden, had collided in the Mersey with the steamer Reguius and the ship Brenda, and afterwards sunk. Both the Reguius and the Brenda were badly damaged. The Lockaley Hall was cleared by Blum, Baldwin & Girvin, and carried a cargo of 42,439 centals of wheat, valued at $55,625. The shippers are insured. The vessel was owned by the Sun Shipping company of London, and was valued at $60,000.

## A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN MASKINONGE.

**Dawson, Conservative, Probably Elected in Algoma.**

**A Quarantine Station for British Columbia—No Change in the Political Situation—Sir John's Announced Majority Confirmed.**

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 7. The recount in Maskinonge shows Colombe, conservative, returned instead of Gauthier, liberal. This counts two for the government on division.

Dawson, conservative, ahead in Algoma.

The government has decided to establish a quarantine station for British Columbia, twelve miles from the boundary line on the Columbia river.

There is no change in the political situation.

## TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

**The Successful Candidates Are Serenaded by their Friends.**

In the evening the friends of the successful candidates organized a large torchlight procession and, headed by the Queen City band and enough brooms to stock a grocery, proceeded to the residence of Mr. Baker, James Bay. On arriving there, the crowd cheered heartily for the favorite candidate and Mrs. Baker, while the band struck up "See, the conquering hero comes." Mr. Baker, on stepping forward and ascending to the top step of a step-ladder, raised his hat, and said—"Gentlemen, the lord high admiral is on deck again." (Great cheering.) In a neat little speech, he congratulated his faithful committee for their great victory over the "chestnut combination," and thanked the citizens of Victoria generally for the high honor which they had been pleased for a second time to confer upon him. He referred particularly to his determination to give his most earnest attention to the improvement of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors, and he hoped at all times to work and act in such a manner as would meet with the approbation of his constituents. The provisions of the Election Act did not permit of his dispensing hospitalities at that time, but he would be happy to do the honors with the boys on some future occasion. After more cheers for Mr. Baker and his wife, the procession re-formed and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Shakespeare.

Mr. Shakespeare having been called out was congratulated by his friends and enthusiastically cheered. He first thanked the committee for their great and untiring efforts in behalf of Mr. Baker and himself and paid them the compliment of being the best committee he had ever seen. He regarded the victory as an unmistakeable expression of approval of the course which had been pursued by himself and his colleague as well as an endorsation of the National Policy and general principles of the great liberal-conservative party (loud cheers). It was also a snub to ambitious gritism which was attempting to get a foothold in this province.

Cheers were again given for Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare "and all the little Shakespeares" after which the serenaders proceeded to THE COLONIST office. Here hearty cheers were given for THE COLONIST, the liberal-Conservative party, Sir John and the successful candidates. The *Standard* having been duly honored "the boys" repaired to the committee rooms.

## NICOLA NEWS.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Everybody hails with delight the sign of approaching spring. Winter began in earnest about the 20th of December last, and has continued without a break until about a week ago when a Chinook wind began to blow and the snow quickly disappeared under its softening influence. The snow is not entirely gone, but has been swept off the principal ranges and gives the cattle a chance to get at the ground, but alas! the ranges are very destitute of feed, no new grass having grown yet this season, and between now and 1st of April large numbers of cattle will die. The loss already has been heavy, not so much from starvation as from the excessive cold which seemed to paralyze the cattle and they would lay down and die, some of them being fit for beef. Some people think that fully fifty per cent. of the cattle of Nicola will die from the effects of this winter, but I think thirty five per cent. is nearer the mark. However no person will ever know the exact amount that will die. There is one thing however that is sure, and that is that the mortality amongst cattle will be large. The weather at present is very fine and the snow will be all gone in the course of another week and spring may be expected to set right in.

A dark cloud has been cast over Nicola Lake by the death of Effie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Riley, who died on the 17th ult. of brain fever, after an illness of about two weeks. Effie was universally liked, and all that sympathizing friends can do is being done to console the bereaved father and mother. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen at Nicola Lake, the church at that place being literally packed with those who came to pay their respects to the dead.

The Rev. D. Fraser, of Victoria, passed through Nicola two weeks ago. He favored the people of Nicola with a stirring temperance address, full of candid truths and potent facts. We would very much like to see some prohibitory measure put in force in Nicola towards restricting the sale of liquor, as the ease with which intoxicating liquors can be obtained is undoubtedly increasing their demand.

A meeting will be held at Nicola Lake on the 4th inst. to organize a Blue Ribbon club, and at a later day a similar organization shall be formed at Lower Nicola for the same purpose.

We learn that Mr. Bert Parsons will be married to Miss Ramsay on the 9th inst. at Nicola Lake. We wish them much joy.

The late thaw has furnished sufficient water to run the Nicola Milling Co.'s grist mill, and we learn it is under the charge of a first-class miller.

The Bard brothers have just brought in their new portable steam saw-mill. They experienced some difficulty bringing it in from Spence's Bridge, and had the misfortune to break one of the axles of the steam engine.

Messrs. J. Clapperton and J. D. Gillie started last Sunday for England. Messrs. A. Gordon and Louis Quinville have returned from their visit to friends in the east. Mr. Quinville says Nicola is the best place he has seen and would not live in the east under any consideration. Business is very dull, yet some of the merchants are getting in large stocks. We hope success will crown all honest efforts at attaining wealth.

LOWER NICOLA, 4th March, 1886.

## WILL NOT RETREAT.

**Attitude of Canada Regarding the Fisheries.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special of March 2d says: Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Foster and Mr. McLean, who represent the maritime provinces in the cabinet returned to the capital from Nova Scotia to-day. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, said: "The government will make no change in its attitude in reference to the fishery question. We are not prepared to abandon our former ground, and steps will be taken in case no arrangement is fixed in the meantime to more thoroughly and efficiently guard our fishermen during the coming season." The entry of New Foundland into the confederation is not at all unlikely.

A FULL supply of Winsor & Newton oil and water colors, brushes, plaques and artist material of all kinds, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

## THAT INGENIOUS SMUGGLER.

On Thursday morning, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, a young-looking man arrived from Victoria on the Starr, apparently about 24 years of age, and inquired of customs officer Joseph Anderson about a chest that he held a check for, and from his demeanour the officer suspected that something was wrong. He requested him to give a description of the chest he owned. He said it contained carpenters' tools and his description tallied with the suspicious chest that came over on Thursday from Victoria and was seized in Seattle by chief inspector E. A. Gardner. Collector Brooks had just arrived from Portland and learning the nature of the case, at once ordered the man arrested. Customs officer Anderson immediately complied with the order and landed his man behind the bars under the tender mercies of deputy United States marshal J. G. Clinger. The accused refused to give his name when brought up before Judge Swan for trial, and will be detained until the evidence of purser Sallior of the North Pacific can be obtained, when he will be brought to Seattle and turned over to marshal Hamilton.

The accused is described as a smooth-faced man apparently about 25 years old, with a sallow complexion and an ugly scar from the bridge of his nose to the middle of his left cheek. On his person was found a key of peculiar make that easily opened the chest seized in Seattle, containing forty-two pounds of opium, on last Thursday, and also a duplicate check of the one on the chest.

## MAINLAND NEWS.

(Vancouver News.)

On Friday night, about 9.30 p.m., as a special freight train from Kamloops was entering the yard at Port Moody, six cars jumped the track. David Quackenbush, a brakeman, was on top of one of the cars, and, when the accident occurred, was thrown to the track and crushed beneath the wheels. Death was instantaneous. The remains are now at Port Moody, awaiting burial.

With the arrivals in port of the barks Shannon and Columbus, in a day or two, the Inlet will present quite a busy appearance, as there will be then seven vessels loading and waiting to load lumber at the Hastings and Moodyville wharves. The five vessels at present in the harbor are the Dilbhur, St. Lawrence, Alice Muir, W. A. Campbell and the Don Nicholas, which will carry away about 4,500,000 feet of lumber to foreign ports.

A gentleman who arrived from the interior a day or two ago informed our reporter that the cattle losses have been more severe than was generally supposed. In his own particular neighborhood some rangers have lost 75 per cent of their herds, but the average will not reach more than 40 per cent. The smallest owners have not suffered very severely. The cattle as a rule are in poor condition and not fit for marketing.

The landslide between Port Moody and Kamloops is preventing cattle coming through, and making meat very scarce. Yesterday afternoon all the meat in the butcher's stores was sold out.

A few Chinese who fled to the woods on Thursday week last returned to town yesterday. Some also came back from New Westminster. Several of the Celestials are expected to leave on the steamer to-day for Victoria.

On Friday afternoon Judge Vowell swore in 23 members of the Vancouver fire brigade to act as special fire constables.

About one hundred of our citizens have been sworn in as special constables to act in case of emergency. This is a guarantee that no more lawlessness will be tolerated.

One of the Victoria specials was suspended last night for refusing to obey orders.

Capt. Mitchel, of the British bark St. Lawrence, now in port, on making his first sea voyage, visited the Inlet 18 years ago. At that time both the Hastings and Moodyville mills were worked by water-power, and the vessel in which he arrived brought on board machinery for the latter mill. With the exception of the space covered by the mill buildings and a few houses adjoining, both sides of the Inlet were one dense mass of forest trees. During his stay in port the vessel's crew depended entirely for their food upon deer, elk and game brought in by the Indians from the neighborhood. Elk could be taken in abundance and were as plentiful as deer are now.

(Island Sentinel.)

Mr. Harry Rothwell, traveller for Johnson & Co. of Montreal, met with a painful accident on Thursday last. He was walking along the track when by some means he slipped and sprained his ankle. He was taken to the Pacific hotel where, under medical treatment, he is doing well. It places Mr. Rothwell in a rather helpless position as he lost his leg some years ago.

(Columbian)

A dispatch from W. Downie to Mr. Fagan, this morning, stated that the road would be clear to-morrow night or on Monday morning, and that a through eastern train will leave to-morrow.

## THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

**Importance of a Firm Stand by Congress.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The *Tribune* says: In our cable letter this morning attention is called to the feeling in official circles in England in regard to the Canadian fisheries question. Little or no sympathy is felt here for the wild performances of the Dominion authorities. Public opinion in the United States is what Lord Salisbury's government will heed—that is, if it is firmly expressed. In the light of these facts the action of congress within the next fyw days is of great importance.

## ENGLISH POLITICS.

**Chamberlain Stands as Firm as a Rock.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—G. W. Smalley's cable special to the *Tribune* from London of February 26th says:—While the situation on the continent steadily improves, the political prospects in England show no sign of amelioration. Chamberlain's latest letter is important and amounts to a manifesto, if not an ultimatum, on the points at issue, before the round-table conference. Both Bright and Chamberlain have been reproached by their nonconformist supporters for refusing, last week, to vote to bring on the Welsh disestablishment question. Bright's reply is briefly that the question will keep. Chamberlain sends a long and strong letter to the *Baptist*, declaring that Welsh disestablishment can have no chance while Gladstone and the majority of the liberal party persist in their present policy of home rule. The tone of this letter is more uncompromising than anything Chamberlain has published since the liberal party broke in two on this latter question. The party, he declares, will remain shattered and impotent, unless disruption of the empire ceases to be a plank in the liberal platform. He roundly accuses 3,000,000 Irishmen of disloyalty and sternly insists that Gladstone's scheme of home rule, which the country has rejected, must be set aside and some alternative found on which the liberals and liberal-unionists can agree. This tone naturally angers the majority of the liberals, from whom the minority have severed themselves, and compromise and reunion seem further off than ever.

The process of reconciliation by dinners between Gladstone and Chamberlain still continues. They have been reconciled twice this week already, and will be reconciled again to-night at Lady Hayter's, where both are to dine, and all London is invited to Grosvenor square after dinner to witness the spectacle of the two liberal heads falling on each other's necks. Seriously we repeat that Gladstone and Chamberlain are, and have been on good terms, personally, though their political estrangement seems as wide as ever.

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## FIVE WAR VESSELS.

**Five War Vessels Dispatched to the North Pacific Station.**

CHICAGO, March 6.—The *Times* Ottawa special says the people of British Columbia are becoming alarmed at the unprotected condition of that coast, in view of which the legislature of that province has passed a resolution calling the attention of the Dominion government to the fact, and urging that immediate steps be taken to give them better security in the event of England being driven into war with any other power. News has also been received here that the British government has dispatched five additional war vessels to the North Pacific station, including the Pelican, Wild Swan, Triumph and two gunboats. This is being done for the protection of the new drydock and the naval stores at Esquimalt.

## SIMILKAMEEN NOTES.

[Mainland Sentinel.]

Miss Marble, the victim of the second robbery which occurred at Granite City, obtained restitution of the stolen property, $300.00 in gold dust, and declined to lay an information against the guilty party, who soon after left for parts unknown.

George Rody, a well-known prospector and miner, better known as "Poker George," who was brought from Princeton to Granite City with a foot and hand badly frozen, crossed the great divide on the 2nd inst., and was buried the following day. A large concourse followed the remains to the grave.

The late cold snap put a stop to mining on the benches of Granite Creek, but operations will be renewed now that milder weather has set in. The Mainland Co. renewed drifting on the 19th February. The ground pays three ounces to the set.

The greatest cold recorded by the thermometer at Granite was 36° below zero. The Granite city court house is supposed to have been dynamited by some one to show his disapproval of the mining recorder's absence from his duties.

A Chinese woman of evil repute died some time since at Granite city. Her friends took immediate steps to administer her estate, and proceeded to raffle off a young Mongolian female, possessed of considerable personal attractions, named Awh Cho, who had been an inmate of the deceased's establishment, for the sum of $500. The tickets, at $10 each, were eagerly purchased by whites and Chinese. In the meantime a claimant to the possession of the female unexpectedly appeared on the scene in the person of the dead woman's husband, and the looked for event will not take place.

The mail-carrier from Hope reports having met on a previous trip a young man named Fisher who had lost his way in the mountain, and would have perished but for timely assistance rendered, having taken four days to make nine miles, must have since met his fate by probably falling over the Skagit bluff, a very dangerous locality on the Hope trail. The unfortunate man apparently reached the Cedar Flat house in safety, but on resuming his journey next morning again lost the trail. No tracks could be seen indicating the direction he had taken, the drifting snow having obliterated all footmarks. The person in charge of the next house did not see him, and the bitter snowstorm which raged with unprecedented severity precluded the possibility of his being alive in the absence of proper shelter.

Snow on the Hope mountain lies to a depth on some places of 20 feet. Hares, martin and other fur-bearing animals were never so plentiful. Deer on the western slope of the mountain and in the Similkameen Valley are so numerous that they are being shot to feed hogs. Is there no law against this wanton destruction?

A deliberate murder was committed about the middle of January at Kettle River. W. Jones, a former resident in the Okanagan Valley, had some difficulty with one of his parents, who soon after went out to attend to some duty. On his return Jones met him at the door and shot him dead with a Winchester rifle. The murderer then started for Fort Colville, but returned home after having gone a part of the way. A warrant was issued by Mr. Haynes, J. P., for his arrest, which has not as yet been affected although he has not made no effort to escape.

## A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

**A Noble Mother Perishes With Her Children.**

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 26.—Particulars have just reached here of a calamity to a lady and two children at Holbrook, Arizona. It appears that Mrs. Cart left Carrizo, a place where she was visiting, distant seven miles, about 5 o'clock p. m., February 18th. On that day this section was visited by a regular desert sandstorm, and at the time she left Carrizo it was blowing a hurricane. Clouds of sand filled the air so that it was impossible to discern an object at a distance of thirty yards. Darkness overtook her before she had driven two-thirds of the distance. It was a fearful night—cold and dark, and it commenced snowing about 8 o'clock. She managed to keep the team in the road most of the distance until within about a mile of her house, where the track indicates the buggy left the road and struck out southerly.

Mr. Boyd, manager of the Cart ranch, took it for granted that the storm prevented Mrs. Cart from coming home till morning when he saddled a horse and rode down to Carrizo, expecting to meet the family on the road, and only realized the probable calamity on his arrival at Carrizo, where he learned that all had left for home the evening before. Mr. Boyd immediately rode back over the road and discovered the almost obliterated tracks of the buggy leaving the road at the point before described and almost in sight of her home. Following the trail he came to the buggy and found one unharnessed horse near the buildings of the Chalcedonic Wood company in the petrified forest. About three inches of snow had fallen and all traces were obliterated of the lost mother and children. Realizing now the extent of the calamity, and frantic with excitement, he rode rapidly back to Carrizo, where he obtained a handcar to Holbrook. A search party of a dozen men was immediately formed, which was joined by others from Billings and Navajo, and by daylight next morning twenty frontiersmen were at the buggy where the last trace had been found by Mr. Boyd. Scattering out, new traces of the lost family were soon found in the direction of a high and rugged mesa, which led the party over rocks, ravines and precipices, which would have been difficult for a man to surmount, but which the bewildered and storm-blinded mother had traversed, carrying the babe in her arms and leading the little girl.

After following the rugged trail for miles, and just as darkness had overtaken them, the travelers heard a pistol shot, which was answered by shots in every direction, and the scattered party hurried to the point indicated by the first report, to find Mr. Higgins, of Holbrook, bending over the lifeless forms of the mother and her children. The babe was clasped in the mother's arms, and the little girl lay beside her. The place was hidden by rocks, which the distracted mother had sought for protection against the pitiless storm. The bodies were