NOVA SCOTIA.

in Quigley has been taken
ill of bleeding of the lungs on
e cruiser Terror at Liverpool.
ope was entertained of his re-
but he is now reported a little

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

awrie, of Battleford, has com-
e survey of the Swift Current
n the Railway track to Battle-

## L HER! KILL HER!"

### s Mob Seeking the Life of Suspected Matricide.

Nov. 24.—Murders and suicides
eding each other with startling
The most recent excitement
nded in a frantic mob playing the
udge Lynch. At an early hour
rning reports spread like wild-
e neighborhood of the Théatre
and the Place Vendome that a
murder had been committed. A
five hundred persons were soon
d in front of the shop of Mlle.
No. 7 Rue du Marche-Saint-
where bonnets, laces and haber-
are sold, shouting, "Kill her!
She has murdered her mother.
heart out. Tear her to pieces,"
r phrases of a similar character.
assed from mouth to mouth that
ementine Jamin had locked up
her in a cupboard and starved her

POLICE ARRIVE OPPORTUNELY.

bob then rushed at the shop, broke
lows and forced open the door.
he door was burst open with a
sh M. Lalonde, commissary of
nd a squad of gendarmes arrived
e back the crowd. I entered the
nt with the commissary of police.
ened the door of the dining room
the shop, we noticed a terrible
at seemed to come from a cup-
The commissary opened the door
pboard and we found the dead
an old lady resting upon the shelf.
y was dressed in the latest fashion
orsage of embroidered jet beads,
reglass and chain about the neck,
delicieuses lace cap on the head,
blet ribbons. The hands were
on the breast and the eyes were
h a ghastly stare. In the cup-
so was a small stove full of ashes
embers of coal and wood.

AN EXPLANATION.

endarmes at once arrested Mlle.
ne, who is a rather pretty and
bly dressed brunette about twenty
ager She said, in reply to ques-
the commissary of police: "Yes,
y mother, but I am entirely inno-
y mother, who is 71 years of age,
red on the 14th of November, and
nounced her disappearance at the
ation, at the same time depositing
police station a scrap of paper
mother's handwriting, with
ords 'Tu ne veux pas
Je vais me noyer.' ('You won't
I am going to drown myself.')"
sary Lalonde remembered, in fact,
ementine's visit at the police sta-
the day alleged. Mlle. Clementine
d: "A few days ago I noticed a
smell—of a body already in a far
t state of decomposition; but not
morning did I become anxious, and
the cupboard made a ghastly dis-

THE STORY CORROBORATED.

witnesses gave evidence showing
old lady had on several occasions
ed her intention of committing
Dr. Jegut at once made an ex-
on of the body, but found no
f violence, and pronounced death
been caused by asphyxiation.
amissary of Police made a little
o the mob, explaining the facts,
crowd slowly dispered. Orders
en given for the burial of the
d an incident that had for a mo-
reatened a riot in the most fash-
quarter of Paris came to an end.

## Triumph of Surgery.

YORK, Nov. 23.—A cable spe-
n London says: Much interest
excited in medical circles by
cessful issue of a remarkable op-
performed last week by Sir
McCormac of the Royal Col-
Surgeons. On Tuesday of last
alater fell from the scaffold of a
distance of eighteen feet, to
nd. He was carried to the St.
hospital, suffering extreme
No bones were found to be
but Wednesday Sir William
mac, in diagnosing the case,
o the conclusion that the blad-
been ruptured. The man was
der an anaesthetic, and an in-
was made into the abdomen and
gnosis verified. The contents of
mach and the perinaeum were
wn. The bladder was drawn
uture made, the organs all re-
the stomach thoroughly cleans-
h antiseptics and the incision
The patient emerged from his
le condition relieved of pain,
ursday was in a comfortable
on and is now declared pracical-
f danger.

## Liked English Best.

natives of the Marquessas is-
ave been carried to France The
ns that, on the voyage, one of
llow passengers, fishing for a
nent, asked them which they
et, the French or English?
English," answered the man,
g his lips, "they are the fat-

a great deal more tender,"
in the woman, with a grin that
d two rows of pointed teeth as
a crocodile's.

generally admitted that the best
ady-made clothing is to be had
LMORE'S. Suits bought here will
d and made to fit better than
he custom made goods to be seen
A. GILMORE, Johnson st. †

## ING INTELLIGENCE.

F VICTORIA, BRITISH

ENTERED.

r Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r North Pacific, Pt Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
r Mexico, San Francisco
tar Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
eo. W. Elder, San Francisco
tr North Pacific, Pt Townsend
r R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r North Pacific, Pt Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

CLEARED.

r, Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r North Pacific, Port Townsend
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r North Pacific, Pt Townsend
r Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
r R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

## BIRTHS.

ty, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo
rrister-at-Law, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

RUS—In this city, on the 1st inst., by the
W. Percival, at the residence of Mr. Gil-
rson, Thomas H. Hodge to Katie E. Ar-
Ladner's Landing.

## DEATHS.

n this city, on the 2nd instant, Edward,
son of the late John McVeigh, aged 31
native of New York City.

Stump Lake, Kamloops, B. C., Peter J.
a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 57


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## THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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## Local and Provincial News.

*From the Daily Colonist, Dec. 1.*

### Personal.

Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. D., of Calgary, N.W.T., arrived in the city yesterday by the steamer R. P. Rithet.

Judge Harrison, Sheriff McMillan and Dr. Hall were passengers from New Westminster yesterday.

Gordon Gamble (Woods, Turner & Gamble,) and F.C. Gamble, arrived down on the Rithet.

At the Oriental: A. M. Beattie, New Westminster; L. Carlin and wife, Portland; J. H. Carr, R. Watkins, J. Hunter, Nanaimo.

At the Clarence: H.C. Arnold, W.C. Corbett, New York; Dr. J. F. Bell, Thos. W. Booth, Toronto; John Jayne, Winnipeg.

At the Driard. L. LeClair, George A. Martin, Quebec; W. L. Leonard, St. Johns; D. Earl, J. Craw, E. Rozier, San Francisco; O. M. Ostreicher, New York.

Steve Richards, nephew of Hon. A.N. Richards, and a barrister of Vancouver, who has been spending several days in Victoria, left this morning for a lengthy trip to the east.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, of New Westminster, has accepted a call to the Central Methodist church, Bloor street, Toronto, his old field of labor. His loss will be keenly felt in this province, where he has hosts of admirers.

J. T. Kennedy and D. W. Corbin, of Illecillewait, B. C., who arrived here a few days since, left this morning for St. Catharines, Ont., from which city Mr. Corbin will proceed to England. These gentlemen are interested in a number of silver and gold mines in the Pacific province and are going east to organize companies for the development of the mines, and they have with them two carloads of specimen ore, one of which is to be shipped to Great Britain.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

### The Yale Fire--A Call for Help.

The following letter has been received by Mayor Fell, asking for relief on behalf of the sufferers at the recent disastrous fire at Yale:

YALE, B. C., Nov. 29, 1886.

*To His Worship Mayor Fell:*

DEAR SIR—A great calamity has fallen upon two worthy families by the fire which occurred here on Friday morning last, and an opportunity is thereby offered to the well disposed. Both James D. MacQuarrie and James Fraser, old and respected residents of the province, lost not only their premises uninsured but the major part of their effects, and both are blessed with patriarchal families. The citizens of Victoria know full well, and I do also, that you are always ready to give a helping hand to suffering brethren, and with confidence I ask your consideration of these two unfortunate cases.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. WISE.

Mayor Fell will cause a subscription list to be prepared and will forward any relief our charitably disposed citizens may feel disposed to give.

### Thompson River Bridge.

The composite bridge erected over the Thompson river at Ashcroft is pronounced in an unsafe condition, and it is feared that the spring will see the structure destroyed by the freshet. Last spring the force of ice and water swayed the iron tubular supports seriously, so that now the bridge is somewhat swerved from its original position. It is thought that the work in connection with the supports has been faultily executed. The agent of the contractors, the San Francisco Bridge Co. has been notified, and he proceeds to Ashcroft in a few days in order to make an examination of the structure.

### Marine.

#### Lessons Given in Nautical Astronomy, Navigation.

Vessels' compasses adjusted. Apply at the Occidental hotel from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily to H. ROBSON JONES, British Board of Trade "Extra Master." eod*6t

Bark Aberlemno, bound for London, was towed to sea by the tug Pilot yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 —Arrived—Steamer Mexico, Victoria. Sailed—Ship Fannie Tucker, Br. bark Don Nicholas, Nanaimo; Br. ship British Ambassador, Portland.

THE DEATH RATE.—Since the first of last September there have been 42 interments in Ross Bay cemetery. Of this number there were 18 deaths during the month of September; 11 in October, and 13 in November. The nationalities were as follows: Scotchmen, 3; Irish, 5; British Columbia, 9; England, 3; Chinese, 10; Canadians, 2; Americans, 2; Indians, 3; Germans, 3; French, 1; unknown, 1. The mortality of Victoria is not large for the ratio of population, and the general health of the city is considered excellent

SUCCESSOR OF THE CHESTNUT BELL.—The successor of the chestnut bell has appeared. It is the electric chestnut button. The button is modeled after the electric annunciator button, and it is intended to be worn openly on the lapel of the waistcoat When you have one on, and some one kindly tells you that your favorite st ry is a chestnut, you suavely tell him to ring it up for you. As soon as he presses the chestnut button a needle point runs into his finger and announces that the laugh is on him.

THE MCGIBENYS.—Another enthusiastic audience greeted the McGibenys last evening, each number of the choice programme of vocal and instrumental selections being warmly applauded and frequent recalls were made. The family have made a reputation for themselves in Victoria that will always ensure them a generous welcome. They leave by this morning's steamer for the Sound and Portland.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE CO.—The paymaster of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. is busily engaged in paying the different gangs along the line of construction. Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars is the amount paid to the men working from Roseburg to New Westminster.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—Couns. Higgins has a motion on the notice board to the effect that he will move that a committee be appointed to prepare a report as to the best means to celebrate the approaching jubilee of her majesty's reign.

SEVERAL HORSES are sick with distemper in the city, and it is feared it is the dreaded "epizoo." It would in any event be wise for owners of horses to take the necessary precautions.

### A JOYOUS EVENT.

#### St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Dinner.

As the feast of Scotland's patron saint comes around Scotsmen the world over in song and speech and merry jest do honor to his memory. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria has always been famed for its annual dinner, and this year was no exception to the rule. The tables in the spacious dining-room of the Driard presented a fine appearance when the guests sat down to them. The tables, in addition to holding the usual bountiful supply of solids and liquids, were neatly decorated with rare plants and flowering shrubs, while a choice supply of home and foreign fruit was displayed. Haynes' band discoursed sweet music throughout the evening, and had something to say after each toast.

In the absence of the president, Capt. J. Irving, Mr. Thos. Russell occupied the chair, being supported on his right by Hon. W. Smithe, premier, and Mayor Fell, and on the left by United States Consul Stevens and A. B. Gray, Esq. The vice-chairs were occupied by Sen. Vice President Lorimer and Junior Vice president John Robertson.

After the sumptuous bill of fare had been done ample justice to, the chairman arose and read letters from Capt. John Irving, president of the society, regretting that business compelled him to be absent from the annual dinner and sending greetings From C. A. Vernon, expressing on behalf of Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall his regret at his inability to attend. From Dr. J. S Helmcken, sending regrets. The following telegrams were also read:

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.

To the President of the St. Andrew's Society:—May the chiels o' Victoria be as blythe the nicht as the chiels o' Montreal. With them oor hearts are fu' o' jubilee and joy.

HUGH MCLELLAN,
President St. Andrew's Society

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.

To the President of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society.—Many thanks for your kind invitation. Regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you to-night. To the day and a' wha' honor it guid health and joy be with you. M. A. MCBEAN.

THE TOAST LIST

was proceeded with as follows:

"The Queen," proposed by the chairman. Song, National Anthem.

"Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family," by the chairman. Song, "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

"The President of the United States," by Senior Vice President Lorimer. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Consul Stevens responded in his usual felicitous style, eulogizing President Cleveland and briefly sketching his remarkable career. He feelingly referred to the recent death of "the first gentleman of America," Chester A. Arthur, ex-president of the United States, which found an echo in many hearts. Victoria's wonderful progress since his coming here was mentioned, and the fact that the two great sister nations were at peace was a happy augury, and he trusted it should long continue so. (Cheers.)

"His Excellency the Governor-General" by Junior Vice-President Robertson. Music, "Hail to the Chief."

"The Lieutenant-Governor," by A. B. Gray, Esq., who referred in congratulatory terms to Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall and said that this toast might be said to refer to "the great unknown." Who is to be the next lieutenant-governor? [Voices: "Fell."] (Laughter.) In conclusion, he said whoever he might be he would next year be seated around this festive board, and as a representative of Her Majesty he might be sure of a cordial reception. (Cheers.) Music, "The Englishman."

"The Clergy," by Dr. Milne; music, "Old Hundred."

"The Press," by Mayor Fell, who said it was one of the most important toasts of the evening. The press was one of the greatest powers of the age and was leading public opinion all the world over. The lashings public men sometimes received were perhaps deserved, and at all events could do no harm.

Music—"Bid me Discourse." Responded by representatives of *The Colonist*, Times and Standard.

Song by Mr. Russell, "Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane."

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers," by Coun. A. J. Smith. Music—"Red, White and Blue." Responded to by J. C. McCandlish, who eulogized the army and navy as the mainstay of Britain, and thought the volunteers were worthy the support of the people of this province. [Applause.]

"The Dominion Senate and Commons," proposed by Mr. M. W. T. Drake. Music—"Bonnie Dundee." Responded to by Mayor Fell, who said that if the province did not support Sir John Macdonald at the next election they would be traitors to themselves. [Applause.] He referred most happily to his visit in the east, and said he had met Scotchmen who claimed him for one of themselves (laughter), and when he said he belonged to Cumberland, they said it belonged to Scotland, and would have him for a Scotchman anyway. After speaking in his usual jolly manner for some time he gave place to Coun. Robertson, who sang in charming manner "Will He No' Come Back Again."

"The Local Government and Legislature," by James Burns, Esq., who referred to the excellent condition the province was now in owing to the action of the government. He eulogized the premier, Hon. Mr. Smithe, which met with a very evident appreciation all round. Song, "For They are all Jolly Good Fellows."

Hon. W. Smithe on coming forward was received with great applause, indeed the most hearty of the evening. He regretted the local legislature was so poorly represented to-night—in point of numbers, he meant. (Laughter.) We had ample evidences of the prosperity of the province and however opinions might differ, it must be conceded we were better off now than ever before. He referred to the railway progress in the province and to the favorable outlook for the future. We are now, he said, only entering upon a career of great prosperity, consequent upon the many railways that are now being undertaken, and he hoped that we would always have a government which would keep turning the wheels of progress. [Cheers.]

John Grant, M. P. P., being called upon, also replied to the toast in his usual earnest and liberal speech, showing the necessity for a healthy opposition. His sentiments were entirely in keeping with the general harmony of the evening.

Mr. McArthur then sang a Scotch song amid great enthusiasm.

"The bench and bar," by James Deans. Music, "Money in both pockets." Responded to by Mr. M. W. T. Drake in one of his happiest speeches. He said the lawyers always tried to get "money in both pockets," but unfortunately they did not always succeed. (Laughter.) He paid an encomium on the bench and bar of the province, and believed it was equal in ability to that of any province in the Dominion.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates also responded very nicely indeed.

"The Mayor and Council," by Mr. C. Redfern, who emphasized the fact that the affairs of the municipality had been conducted in a manner which reflected credit on the whole community. Music, "Barring o' the door." Song, "For they are jolly good fellows." Responded to by Mayor Fell who said the council endeavored to do its whole duty by the city. The councillors had no "axes to grind;" neither had he, and he could assure them that Victoria was the subject of much interest in the east. Victoria should progress, and would if only the public will give the money necessary to carry out great public works. The mayor and council would always endeavor to advance the greatest good of the greatest number. (Cheers.) Couns. Grant, Smith and Robertson also responded happily.

The following dispatch was at this point received from the San Francisco Caledonian Society: "All hail St Andrew's Society of Victoria, Britain's brightest western gem, we drink your health in a bumper." Senior Vice-President Lorimer also read the following telegram just received: "We drink to our sister societies and the land we left and the land we live in; join us and wha's like us. [Signed] L. F. Boxson, Chief, New Westminster Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Yates then sang an original song to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee," which was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

"The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society," by Col. R. J. Stevens, who in a delightfully reminiscent way spoke of the spell which clustered about both names of the Society. Music, "We'll hae nane but Highland bonnets here."

Chairman Russell regretted that Capt. Irving, the president of the Society, was not present. In his stead he could only give a brief history of the Society. In clear and forcible terms he extolled the Society and showed the field it covered. Emigrants to our shores found in the Society a never failing friend, and the Society could not do a greater service than to find employment for those coming to our shores. A St. George's society had been formed, and he had no doubt a St. Patrick's society would soon be organized. He was proud to say that St. Andrew's society had never turned away a Scotchman because he was not a son of Scotia. (Cheers.)

Mr. Munro then sang in his own artistic manner "The Standard on the Braes' of War."

"Sister Societies," by Senior Vice-President Lorimer, who said the St. George's, Pioneer society, and Portland societies were represented here to-night, and he felt that no words were necessary on his part to ask that a bumper be drank to "Our Sister Societies." Music, "A Man's a Man for a' that." Responded to by Mr. C. E. Redfern, of the Pioneer society, Mr. M. W. T. Drake, of the St. George's society, Mayor Fell, of the B. C. Benevolent society, and Mr. Munro, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society, of Portland.

Mr. Jas. Deans, the bard of the evening, then delivered an original and striking poem of much literary excellence, after the style of Bobby Burns.

"The Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing, Mining and Fishery Interests," proposed by Coun. Grant, M. P. P., in a lengthy and able speech, which dealt with all the subjects coming under the head of the toast. Music—"To the West." Responded to by Adam Innes.

Song by Mr. McArthur, which was received with applause and "a Scotia forever."

"The land o' cakes," by Mr. Sutton. Music, "Scots wha' hae."

"Scotchmen wherever they may be," by J. J. McClemont, in one of the ablest speeches of the evening. He spoke of the doings of Scotchmen, both at home and abroad, and showed up the wonderful achievements of the sons of "Caledonia stern and wild." Music, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Bishop then sang an Irish song, "Finnigan's Wake," in rattling style.

"The Land we Live in," by Coun. Robertson. Music, "Our Ain Fireside."

The chairman remarked that he should have said he hoped a St. David's society would be formed as well as those he mentioned.

Mr. Davis responded, and called upon Mr. Green to sing a song. That gentleman sang a pathetic ballad in exquisite style, which was heartily received.

Mr. Redfern being called upon sang "The Village Blacksmith," in fine voice.

"The ladies," by Mr. J. McAlister, was the last toast of the evening and was drank with all honors. Music: "Green Grow the Rashes O."

Mayor Fell responded wittily and and claimed that this was the most important toast of the evening." "They" (the ladies) are the angels of society, and without them we would be lost.

Mr. Muirhead then gave a fine old Scotch recitation (by request) which was as well received as well delivered.

"Auld Lang Syne" closed a pleasant evening's pleasure.

To the general regret ex-President Boyd was absent from indisposition. His genial presence was much missed at the festive board and Scotsmen the town over regretted his absence.

### The Lieutenant-Governorship.

[Regina Leader.]

From our own direct information, from talking with the members of the Northwest council, we are in a position to assure the government that if a plebescite was taken in the territories, there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of Mr. Dewdney's re-appointment. What his honor's wishes are we do not know, because, as exponents of public opinion, we have never, on this or any other subject, sought to know his views. He may desire to go to British Columbia for aught we know. The people certainly desire his re-appointment. Wherever and by whomsoever known he becomes popular. Look at the revolution of feeling in Calgary consequent upon a brief visit. Mr. Cayley, when he did not know him, attacked him in the Herald. The lieutenant-governor has no stauncher friends than Mr. Lander and Mr. Cayley. They have seen him at work. He thoroughly understands the work of the lieutenant-governor, and it would, in our opinion, be a mistake, especially at a period of transition, to make a change. In saying this we express the public opinion of the territories.

PALMERSTON was travelling north, on one occasion, by rail. He purchased a third-class ticket, lit his cigar, and entered the coach. One of the employés called the attention of the manager to the fact, remarking, "What shall we do if Lord Palmerston rides third class! Everyone will follow suit, and no first or second-class tickets will be sold." The manager thought a moment, then took two third-class tickets, handed them to two chimney sweeps standing on the platform, and ushered them into the coach where Palmerston sat. Palmerston looked up, and immediately comprehended the position and the motive. Arriving at the next station, he purchased two first-class tickets, took the sweeps out and ushered them into the first-class coach. The retaliation was appreciated on the part of the railroad managers.

WHEN "Thad" Stevens was a young lawyer in the Pennsylvania Courts, he once lost his case by what he considered a wrong ruling of the judge. Disgusted, he banged his law books on the table, picked up his hat and started for the door with some vigorous words in his mouth. The judge, feeling that his dignity was assailed, rose impressively and said: "Mr. Stevens!" Mr. Stevens stopped, turned and bowed deferentially. "Mr. Stevens, said the judge, "do you intend by such conduct to express your contempt for this court?" And Stevens, with mock seriousness, answered: "Express my contempt for this court! No, I was trying to conceal it, your Honor!"

THE Squire: "Well, Mould, how about that horse I sold you! Was he quiet enough?" Undertaker; "Well, sir, he *did* give us a little trouble at first. We put him in one of our mourning coaches, you know; and parties don't like to be shook up in their grief. But we've put him in the *corse* now—and we hav'n't 'eard any complaints so far!"—*Punch.*

THEATRICAL.—The ever popular little actress, Katie Putnam, and her company will open in The Victoria on the 13th of the present month. The Thompson Opera company will likely revisit our city some time in the early part of the year.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—ROGERS' PASS, Nov. 29.—Following are the west-bound passengers on No. 1 Pacific Express today: H. Morton, San Francisco; Mrs. Smith, J. McCartney, Victoria; Mrs. Colin Fitterly, Vancouver.

THE Vancouver News says that Sieward's dramatic company played to a big house and gave an excellent entertainment.

### LOSS OF THE BELVIDERE.

#### Struck a Reef in a Fog--Probably a Total Loss.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEAH BAY, Nov. 30.—The ship Belvidere, in ballast from San Pedro to load coal at Departure Bay, struck on a reef off Bonilla Point, on Vancouver Island, about ten miles due north of Tatoosh Island. A dense fog was prevailing at the time. The ship's crew left yesterday at 3 p. m. in two boats, one in charge of the captain and the other in charge of the mate. Both arrived here this morning. The captain reported the ship as probably a total loss, but as the weather is calm it is likely that all the rigging and moveable articles will be saved. Both boats and crew left for the wreck at 7 a. m., and were picked up by the tug Tyee, which went direct to the wreck. No one has returned yet.

The tug Alexander left Victoria for the wreck yesterday afternoon, and will return sometime to-day. The Belvidere is owned by Capt. Nelson, of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., San Francisco, and for some years has been under charter by Dunsmuir & Sons, in carrying coal to California.

### New Westminster Notes.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—In the police court this morning a Chinaman was charged with stealing lumber from Mr. Law, and found guilty. He was sentenced to six months, with hard labor.

A man named Dale was accused of stealing a watch, the property of a klootchman. The maiden of the forest did not appear, and the charge was withdrawn.

Customs receipts for the month of November at this port are as follows: Duties, $5,788.91; other revenues, $60.28 This is an increase of $1,183.02 over the same period last year.

### Police Court.

[Before Mr. E Johnson.]

Joseph Shields, charged with being a vagrant, fined $5 or one week.

Johnny, alias Ah Wing, charged with unlawful possession of lead pipe, remanded one day.

W. J. Saunders, assaulting Ah Yen, fined $10 and $2 costs, or 14 days with hard labor.

Michael Jamieson, assault, remanded till Tuesday.

Thomas Hopkins and Minnie Smith, vagrants, each fined $50 or three months.

John McDonald, charged with aiding in the smuggling case, was remanded until Friday.

THE SMUGGLING CASE.

In the case of William Sharp and Charles Golding, charged with smuggling, Mr. Gannaway appeared for the crown. Willis Bond appeared for the defence, and after his honor had adjudged the prisoners guilty he spoke for over an hour on the case, reciting the history of the family as a reason why the prisoner Sharp should be leniently dealt with. He frequently dilated upon copious notes he had had taken down by a clerk. After lengthily dealing with the pedigree of the father, Mr. Bond said: "And now we come to the mother," whereupon his honor suggested that he stick to the case. It is not known how long Mr. Bond would have spokan had he been allowed full away. He, however, convinced everyone in court that they did not wish to hear any more, and his honor remarked that in future he would not allow such latitude to non-professional agents appearing for clients.

The prisoners were ordered to pay a fine of $50 each forthwith, and costs, and were allowed their liberty until Friday, when they were again to appear before the court.

### What Some People Say.

That Henry George hit the nail on the head when he said: "Among all the workers there are none who work harder than the working newspaper man."

That "life is what we make it," and when you "make it" hearts, you want to have either a "lone hand" or a very good "card."

That a cynical bachelor of another city says woman is a good deal like the accordion. You can draw her out, but she "makes music" if you attempt to shut her up.

That—"Uncle John," said Annabelle, "you must congratulate me. I am graduated." "H'm!" grunted Uncle John, "so is our old thermometer out in the barn, but what is it good for!"

That Mr. Meredith and other leading conservatives in the local house were closeted several days preparing a manifesto to the electors, which will be made public shortly.

That a celebrated lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

That a prominent Montreal politician who was at Ottawa on the 23rd stated emphatically that Judge Angers would leave the bench and accept the leadership of the conservative local government, and that even if he should not Judge Mathieu would.

That here is the rule adopted by the late Judah P. Benjamin in his law practice: "First, I charge a retainer, then I charge a reminder, next I charge a refresher, and then I charge a finisher." The "finisher" presumably bankrupted the ordinary client.

### Overland Passengers.

BEAR CREEK, Nov. 30.—The following are the names of passengers on No. 1 today: J. F. Crownavan, Jas. Cooper, E. Colton, M. P. Bernon, P. Doyle, Miss Davis, for Vancouver; A. Beeton, Miss A. Neilson for New Westminster; C. Zorgenone, for Seattle; Sheriff Landux, J. C. West, for Portland; Jas. Smith, E. Balson for Victoria; A. Goodman, Miss Annie Hebden and sister for San Francisco; and M. Fitzmorris for Kamloops.

### Hastings Mill Property.

It is understood that the total price received by the local syndicate for the Hastings saw-mill property is $300,000. In the sale is included the mill, the timber leases, and the real estate not yet disposed of in Vancouver town lots.

JOHN L.—The directors of the theatre rightly refused the Sullivan slugging combination the use of The Victoria for the purpose of giving an exhibition of the "marly art." It is understood that Mayor Fell yesterday declined to have a license issued to the representatives of the slugger. Arrangements have been made, however, for his appearance in the skating rink.

AT HOME.—The first of a series of "At Homes" was given by the members of the St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society last evening, at their rooms, Yates street. A large number of ladies were present and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Great credit is due the committee who had the affair in hand for its success.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Alex. Stewart, an old pioneer and carpenter for the C.P.N. Co. at New Westminster, missed his footing on Front street in that city a few days ago, and fell heavily to the ground. He sustained a compound fracture of the arm and a severe shock to the system, which may seriously endanger his life.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTION.—Mr. James Codville, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, offers himself as a candidate for the commons in New Westminster. This makes four candidates now in the field.

LOW WATER.—The intense cold in the interior has caused a very low stage of water in the Fraser. On her last trip up the Reliance could not get over Murderer's Bar, below Hope, there being only three feet of water on the bar.

### A St. John Woman.

Last evening Maggie McKean, aged 24, a native of Fredericton, but a resident of Sheffield street for some time, was very much under the influence of liquor. She created quite a disturbance in Sheffield street and then went to Thomas Kearn's place on Carmarthen street and smashed the glass in the windows of the house. Kearns gave the woman in charge to Officer Kilpatrick who conveyed her to the central station. One of her arms was bleeding quite freely and while the policemen were engaged washing off the blood she made a sudden start and fell, cutting the back of her head. The police discovering the wound was a severe one, Officer Corbett summoned Police Surgeon Berryman who dressed the injured woman's wounds. He had not been long away from the station when the officer again summoned the surgeon, the woman having become unmanageable and torn the bandage off her arm. The surgeon, on his arrival, ordered the woman's removal to the general public hospital, and a coach from R. T. Worden's was procured to convey her. Officers Corbett and Smith got into the coach to keep her quiet, but they were unable to completely control her, as before the hospital was reached she smashed the fastenings on one of the doors of the coach and did other slight damage. At the hospital Maggie McKean created a disturbance which alarmed every inmate of the institution. The resident physician, Dr. Duncan, was out, and Dr. James Christie, a visiting physician, was summoned. Both physicians arrived in a short time and the unfortunate woman, with the blood running from her injuries, and yells and oaths flowing from her lips sufficient to be heard in all parts of the building, was carried to a room in one of the lower wards. The bandage placed on her arm had been torn off and it took three men to hold her down while the physicians replaced it. Morphine was administered but it took no effect whatever, and she was laid on a stretcher and strapped down, but the policemen and attendants had no sooner finished strapping her down than she gave one bound and the straps broke like so much yarn. Officers Corbett and Smith say they never saw so powerful a woman. It was ten o'clock when they took her to the hospital, and it was midnight before they departed, the hospital attendants requiring their services to keep her quiet in the meantime.—*St. John Sun.*

### What Pleased Her Most.

A damsel from the wilds had the good fortune to marry a young ranchman who had suddenly become rich. A bridal tour of all the large Eastern cities was planned and away they went, jubilantly happy.

On their return the bride was asked if she enjoyed herself.

"Well, I should smile," was her positive reply.

"What did you think of Niagara Falls?"

"Oh, they were real nice, but I didn't care much for them."

"How did you like Washington?"

Oh, just tolable. The Capitol was pretty fine, but I wouldn't care much stock in such things."

"Did you go to New York?"

"Yes, we dawdled 'round there a week, and got tired of it. Brooklyn Bridge was a good deal of a show, but I didn't see anything else I cared for much."

"Well, now, do tell me—what did you see that you'd like most to see again! What pleased you more than anything else?"

The young bride's face brightened visibly, her eyes twinkled joyfully as she said:

"Well, when we was in Chicago we went to a dime museum, and we see there a calf with two heads and two tails. It was born that way. I tell you, it beat anything we ever heard of. John and me, we've both said many a time since that we'd rather see that calf agin than all Washington and New York and Niagry Falls put together. It jest beat all."

### Latest Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

The Federal Government will ask Parliament at the next session for $100,000 for the proposed Imperial and Colonial Exhibition in London.

Lieut. Col. Grassett has recently been appointed chief of police of Toronto, vice Major Draper, resigned, on account of ill health.

Collingwood Schreiber, who has returned to Ottawa from Halifax, states that the evidence taken by the royal commission has been equally divided for and against the establishment of a railway commission.

The Federal Government has completed arrangements by which almost the entire equipment of the Northwest Mounted Police force will be obtained in the Dominion. Extensive contracts were awarded to Canadian manufacturers some time ago. The Bonstiel factory order was filled, and a new issue of uniforms are now being made.

Maggie Blackwell while on her way to act as bridesmaid at a wedding jumped off the train near Renfrew while passing the station and received injuries from which she died shortly after.

The authorities at St. Catharines have decided to abandon the charges of Sunday desecration made against the canal tenders. Sir John MacDonald has given orders that no vessels shall be allowed to pass through the Welland canal on Sunday, except in case of distress or when there is danger of the vessel being frozen.


### Syrup of Figs.

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### A FREE RIDE.

#### Experiences of a Boy who Beat His Way Over the C. P. R.

"Say, Mister, can you help me get a supper; I ain't had nothing to eat all day, and I'm purty hungry." He was not more than fifteen years of age, neatly dressed, and representing the hoodlum type to be found around the famous "Tar Flat" district of San Francisco.

"Where did you come from?" enquired the reporter.

"Just got in to-night on the steamer from Vancouver. I stole a ride by stowing myself away in the coal bunkers, but I'm used to that for I came all the way from Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific railway, an' held 'er down without paying a cent."

"Do you propose to remain here?" was asked of the youth.

"Well, I guess not; 'Frisco is good enough for me in winter, and I'm going down on the Elder next week. You see all I've got to do is to stow myself away an' show up after we get to sea. Of course, they'll make me work my passage, but I don't mind that, 'cause I'll make 'Frisco all the same."

"How did you manage to travel from Winnipeg without money?"

"Aw, that's nothin'; say did'nt you ever beat a train; no, well some fellows can't, they ain't slick enough, but I can go right through to New York state free of charge, right side up with care. Say, if you'll help me get some supper, I'll tell you a thing or two worth knowing, about how tramps and blokes that is broke gets their work in on the railroads."

Being assured that he would be cared for the boy stretched himself out in an easy chair with all the consciousness of self importance and sublime assurance usual with such characters and related the following peculiar story of his travels: "Say, you remember the Grand Army Encampment in 'Frisco. Well, when the special trains started back East, I jumped General Logan's train and by blackening boots for the officers and soldiers got a free ride clear to Chicago, and made a little stake of ready cash besides. Chicago ain't no city for fellows that's brought up in 'Frisco, an' I shook the city an' went to St. Paul, a daisy town away up in Minnesota. Well, I held the town down for a pretty long time doing one thing and another, but I