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## THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

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## Local and Provincial News.

*From the Daily Colonist Oct. 22.*

## FROM ALASKA.

### Arrival of the S. S. Idaho at Nanaimo.

### Good Gold Diggings Struck on the Yukon.

### Political and Other Matters at Sitka.

### Fatal Mining Accident Near Juneau.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MINING ON THE YUKON.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—Frank Dunsmuir and Joe. Hughes, two Yukon prospectors, arrived at Juneau yesterday from the Yukon country. They made down the Yukon river for 600 miles, and then up the Salmon river 425 miles to the head waters. They found some very good diggings in the bars. They left twenty men in that country who are going to remain all winter. Some of them are on the Yukon, some on White river and some on Salmon river. They are all making from $7 to $8 per day to the man on the bars in the rivers.

COPPER RIVER.

Mr. Dunsmuir reports that Lieutenant Allen and party, who left Portland, Oregon, last January, to explore the great Copper river, had succeeded in making the trip up the Copper river, and arrived on the Yukon in July, and all the party except Lieut. Allen had the scurvy, and it was feared that one would die.

SITKA MATTERS.

The newly-appointed government officers have taken charge at Sitka, and the Rev. Sheldon Jackson has been before the courts on several indictments found by the last grand jury, but all his cases have been dismissed on account of the indictments not being made out according to law. This was the fault of the late prosecuting-attorney, who did not have any of his legal papers made out and presented to the court according to law. The Rev. Sheldon Jackson's cases will be presented to the next grand jury, for them to investigate, and he will get his just dues.

ALASKA POLITICS.

Some of the new officials are going around from camp to camp with a petition to have it signed by the citizens to present to President Cleveland, asking him to order Governor Swineford to Washington as the governor and some of his political friends want to try and have the next congress give Alaska a full territorial government. This is a political scheme to make more offices in Alaska for some old political tramps; but there is one thing that congress should do for Alaska, and that is to extend the land laws over the territory.

PROTECTION MOVEMENT.

On the 10th inst. there was considerable excitement in the town of Juneau, caused by some one posting a notice calling for a meeting of citizens to arrange for plans to protect themselves against the Indians, who were expected to break out at any moment. The notice for the meeting was signed by many citizens, but on investigating the matter it was found out that the notice was issued by one Alexander McGregor, who is in the whiskey business, and is the adviser of all the blackmailing schemes in the territory; he is also inspector of customs for Juneau which enables him to be of great assistance to people getting in whiskey.

MINING ACCIDENT.

On the 23rd ultimo a very sad and distressing accident occurred in Silver Bow Basin, four miles north-east of Juneau. A large land-slide occurred on Michael Power's mining claim in Ice gulch, which buried Michael Powers and Fred Cushman and an Indian, who were all at work at the time. About 10 acres of gravel and rock gave away and came tearing down the side hill at a terrific rate, carrying everything before it. There was a large number of men working on the claim at the time, but were fortunate enough to make their escape uninjured. The news of the accident spread through the camp and down to Juneau like wildfire, and every man in the district turned out to dig out the unfortunate men, and after several days and nights of hard work the bodies of Powers and the Indian were recovered, but Mr. Cushman's body had not been found up to the 17th of October.

The mail steamer takes down from the large mill on Douglas island $71,000, being the product of 22 days' work.

### Personal.

Dr. Walkem, Messrs. Jas. Abrams, ex-M.P.P., and A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, arrived down on the Daisy yesterday.

Mr. Geo. T. Snow, the actor, and Mrs. Snow, were passengers from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Meade, general agent passenger department of the Royal Route at Portland, will leave for home to-day. Mr. Mead has been in town for several days on business connected with the railroads which he represents.

Ex-Mayor Turner, of Turner, Beeton & Co., arrived on the Geo. E. Starr at midnight from an extended trip to England.

Coun. Robertson occupied his seat at the council board last evening for the first time in several weeks.

## THE NORTHERN BONANZA.

### The Rich Strike on Douglass Island.

### Senator Jones' New Source of Income.

In 1880 a Mr. Treadwell, a contractor of San Francisco, went up to Juneau, partly for his health and partly to look at the mining district. After prospecting the mining claims in the mainland plateau and on Douglass island he bought the unworked claim on the island, now known as the Paris mine, for $800. After prospecting it enough to be entirely satisfied with its purchase, he returned to San Francisco and formed a partnership with four wealthy men to own and work the mine. The work was to be prosecuted quietly and economically until it could be shown that the property had a positive value which would warrant the erection of large works. The joint property was divided into six shares, Treadwell retaining one share; Colonel J. D. Fry, a former partner of Sharon, taking one; Edward Fry one, Horace Hill one, James Freeborn two. Treadwell was appointed manager, and returned to the mine. Tunneling was begun and actively prosecuted, and a small stamp-mill sent up.

PLACERS DICOVERED.

While this was going on a strong party of squatters had taken possession of the top of the hill, had stripped it of timber, and found a rich placer, which they claimed the right to work, on the plea that the mining location bought by Treadwell did not cover the placer claim. They were in the wrong, and were trespassers without a shadow of right, but there was no court in the territory to expel them. They were men who, whether right or wrong, would not give up the ground until they were forced to yield. So they held on for more than two years and took out about $200,000.

Senator Jones acquired from Mr. Freeborn one-half of his (Freeborn's) one third interest in the mine. This will undoubtedly make the jolly senator a rich man again. The Paris claim covers 1500 feet of mining ground running parallel with the ship channel. The ground rises up some 300 feet above the water, and has been tunneled for a distance of 400 feet from the water front. The tunnel has a gently rising grade, down which the ore-laden cars descend by gravity to a large 120-stamp mill, which has now been at work for about three months. All the mining and milling work is above the high-water level. Supplies for the mill and mine are landed alongside of the mill. Wood and water are abundant, and no gold-producing mine in the world is more favorably situated for easy and economical working. At last advices received from Juneau the mill had been at work for two months and had sent down over $200,000 value in bullion. The average yield of free gold is $8 per ton, and the cost of mining and milling is fully covered by a charge of $1 25 per ton, leaving a net profit of $6 75 per ton; with the additional works to be erected, the net monthly profits will be increased to $150,000 per month, or fifty per cent. per month on the cost of mine and mill. In whichever direction the mine has been prospected it has yielded a uniform grade of $8 ore, and the bulk of the ore deposit is so enormous that it is practically inexhaustible during the lifetime of any of the owners of the mine. It is literally a mountain of gold-bearing rock.

Experts who worked for years on the Comstock declare that the Paris mountain covers a larger mass of ore that can be profitably worked than has ever been found in the entire Comstock lode. The popular senior senator from Nevada is to be congratulated upon an investment which will yield him an income of $250,000 to $300,000 a year.

The success of the Paris mine is starting active developments upon the adjoining properties on Douglass Island, as well as upon the hitherto neglected claims on the opposite mainland. Prospecting is being actively carried on above and below Juneau, and there is strong evidence in favor of the belief that Alaska holds many valuable deposits of gold, and will soon rank as one of the largest contributors to the world's stock of that precious metal.

### The Methodist Bazaar.

There was a moderate attendance in the afternoon and a good gathering in the evening at the Methodist church bazaar in Philharmonic hall. Many of the fancy articles on sale are of a lovely description, particularly some lustre and oil painting on velvet, silk worked cushions and pretty toilet sets. A very prettily dressed doll is the handiwork of the young ladies at Mr. Spencer's store. The general articles are all good. The grocery and candy stores, in charge of charming young ladies, did a rushing business, while other departments were well patronized. An excellent supper was provided both evenings. The decorations and booths were very prettily arranged, and during the evening the hall presented a picturesque appearance.

In the latter part of the evening Mrs. Hampson was made the recipient of a sensible and lovely present in the shape of a black satin dress trimmed with jet, made by Mrs. Langley. An address was read by Mrs. W. Pendray, the presentation being made by Mrs. W. J. Jeffree. Mrs. Hampson made a feeling and pleasing reply, thanking the ladies for their very handsome gift. The dress was given by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

The sales during the evening amounted to a considerable sum, and the ladies felt quite jubilant with the great success that has attended their praiseworthy efforts. The total amount of the two days' sale will be over $800, which will be devoted to paying the cost of building the new church on the Gorge road.

### Mistook His Residence.

A man who gave his name in the police court yesterday morning at Patrick Murphy, and who is better acquainted with the qualities of beer than of bad whisky, imbibed too much of the latter beverage on Tuesday evening. He had taken quite an interest in a lady of Celestial origin in the northeastern portion of the town, and late in the evening wended his steps towards her residence. There was but the dim light of the crescent moon to guide his erring footsteps, and with the soporific effect of the strange beverage it is not to be wondered at that he mistook the residence of his Oriental Juliet. He got into the grounds of Capt. McLean's house, on Chatham street, and attempted to gain entrance. The gallant captain mistaking the intruder for a land pirate procured a revolver, a quantity of rope and a boy, and sallied forth to attack. It was an easy matter to catch his man and securely tie him with a rope, hold guard over him with the revolver, while the boy was hurried to the police barracks for reinforcements. Two worthy officers returned with him. In the meantime quite a crowd of neighbors gathered to see the suspected pirate, among whom was the Chinawoman, who said to Murphy, "Why for you here, Jimmy?" The latter did not venture an explanation, and yesterday morning paid his fine in the police court without objection. He says after this he will stick altogether to the liquid product of hops and malt, and avoid the muddling influences of rye and rum.

### The Indian Reserve Difficulty.

High Sheriff McMillan was yesterday instructed by Dr. Powell, Indian commissioner, that he had received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa to allow the building of the immigrant sheds to proceed. As a consequence no further action will be taken by the Indian commissioner or sheriff in the matter.

At a council of the Indians held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to test the legality of the government's decision and instructions, and Mr. S. P. Mills was retained as counsel.

### Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Smith, Braden, Ward, McKillican, Teague, Earle, Robertson and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. D. Ross, asking use of a portion of Wharf street for building purposes. Granted.

From Simeon Duck, stating that the nuisance complained of was a low lying lot on the south side of Herald street, which was properly drained; but that the lot on the opposite side was blocked up by reason of earth deposited there. Laid on the table.

Messrs. Davie & Pooley rendered a bill of $25 for services rendered in the case of Yates vs. the Corporation. Referred to finance committee for payment.

RETAINING WALL.

Coun. Earle said some changes had been made on the retaining wall, and it would be necessary to call new tenders. This was ordered to be done.

WATER PIPES.

Coun. Smith moved, seconded by Coun. McKillican, that the sum of $550 be granted to the water committee to purchase pipe to complete the work now in hand.

Coun. Ward said that he would vote against the resolution, as there was not sufficient funds in the treasury to allow of it.

Coun. McKillican said that the streets were opened for the pipe and it should be furnished to finish the work, and also that it would be wise to have a sufficient supply of pipe ordered, to prevent the possibility of running out.

Coun. Braden complained that the pipe was taken away from View and Fort streets to James Bay. The amount should be voted, so that the laying of the pipes might be finished.

Coun. Smith said no pipe had been taken from View street, for all pipe for James Bay was taken direct from the wharf. He wished to place himself right, for he had not taken any pipe surreptitiously to James Bay, to the detriment of other portions of the city.

Coun. Earle said he did not understand what the additional $550 was for; $1000 was voted for the James Bay extension, and why should the extra amount be asked? He quite agreed with Coun. Braden, that work should follow in the order in which it was passed on by the council. As it is, work ordered six months ago is not yet carried out, and will not be this year. This was certainly not right.

After a series of explanations on the matter and consulting an old report of the water committee the resolution giving $550 additional was carried.

Coun. Smith moved, seconded by Coun. McKillican, that 120 tons of iron pipe be purchased for next year, that tenders be asked, and specifications to be submitted to the council. Carried.

Coun. Smith moved that the sum of $2,500 be cashed by the Bank of British North America to be paid to Mr. McMicking as the last instalment on the electric light plant, the cheque to be signed by the mayor, treasurer and one member of the finance committee. Carried.

QUARANTINE.

The health officer reported that he had that day discharged Mr. Miller from quarantine; and also that the case of Mrs. Miller was first discovered on Esquimalt road and moved into town. This should not be; parties having the disease should remain where taken, so that the disease might not be spread. Report received.

SANITARY.

Sanitary Officer Flewin reported a large number of nuisances in various parts of the city.

On motion the usual notices were ordered to be served; and with regard to the lot complained of by Mr. Duck, it was referred to the street committee for report.

FIRE REPORT.

The fire wardens reported that they had served notices on Hon. Mr. Hamley and Mr. Redfern, ordering removal of wooden buildings within fire limits, but no attention had been paid in either case. They would recommend that a resolution be passed under bylaw 116, ordering that the buildings be pulled down. They also would recommend that 1,000 feet of hose be purchased as requested by the fire department.

On motion the report was received and recommendations in report ordered to be carried out.

Coun. Warner moved that the superintendent of police be instructed to pull down the buildings complained of after seven days' notice. Seconded by Coun. Ward and carried.

CITY JAIL.

Coun. Smith asked if the police committee had consulted with the provincial authorities on the jail question.

Coun. McKillican said that owing to Hon. Mr. Smithe's absence from the city the committee were unable to report until next meeting.

THEATRE CLOSETS.

Coun. Smith said that the architect of the theatre, without authority and in contravention of the by-law, had the theatre water-closets connected direct with the main. A notice had been given that unless connected in accordance with the by-law, the water would be shut off.

His Worship said that the directors of the company had made arrangements to not use the water-closets until they were properly connected.

SALOON CLOSING BY-LAW.

Coun. Earle said that the by-law was handed in to him late that afternoon, and there was new matter inserted. Where the by-law referred to closing saloons he would support it, but there was a difficulty in reference to restaurants.

Coun. Smith said that when he said he would support an early closing law, he did not think that Sunday observance would be introduced; as it was it sought to regulate individual action, on Sunday, a superstitious notion of our forefathers, therefore he could not conscientiously support the by-law. He considered Victoria the best conducted and most moral city on the coast.

Coun. McKillican said that any conflicting points could be easily remedied. The statement made by Coun. Smith that Victoria was the best regulated city on the Pacific Coast was not so, for the jail of the city would prove that. The saloons, no doubt, had a bad influence by keeping open all night, as they allowed of drinking and gambling among the youth. The council had a responsibility in the matter which they should not neglect. The most respectable portion of the saloon keepers wanted the by-law to carry.

Coun. Ward said it was the wish of respectable saloon keepers that the hours of closing and opening should be regulated. He was sorry that Coun. McKillican did not confine himself to that question, as he would otherwise support it. But, as it dealt with the observance of the Sabbath he could not give it his support. He trusted that the by-law would be confined to its original object.

Coun. Robertson said that Coun. McKillican had first tried to get in the big edge of the wedge, and now tried to get the thin edge in. However, he would be glad to support the closing of saloons from 12 midnight to 6 a.m., and also that clause with reference to keeping boys under 16 off the streets after certain hours.

Coun. Ward asked if the council had any authority to regulate the latter.

Coun. McKillican thought it was given by the legislature in an act passed six years ago.

The second reading by consent was deferred one week.

Coun. Robertson said that now the council was posing as reformers he would ask that Coun. McKillican do something toward staying the prize fight which was advertised to come off.

Coun. Smith—And cock-fighting too.

Coun. Robertson—The "manly art," as they call it, with soft gloves, was a most brutal practice and should if possible be stopped.

VEGETABLE CULURE.

Coun. McKillican said that scavengers were in the habit of disposing of night soil to Chinamen for the purpose of manuring vegetables. This was a most dangerous practice, and would result in disease to those using Chinese vegetables so cultivated. Some action should be taken to prevent the selling of night soil to the Chinese.

Coun. Braden said it was reported on frequently, and was a practice that was carried on for years past. Vegetables so cultivated were not fit for food. People who eat cabbage should think of this.

COMPLAINTS.

Coun. Robertson asked why it was that Fernwood road and Chambers street were not worked out as voted on in the early part of the council.

Coun. Earle said that the work on Fernwood road was perfectly satisfactory to the parties chiefly interested. Those on Chambers street also expressed their satisfaction with the work performed there.

DRAINAGE.

Coun. Earle said he would suggest that the drainage committee should meet and go into the matter that had been received, as the time had now expired. He would suggest the committee first go over the matter and afterward submit what was retained to a full board of the council.

The drainage committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### The Drama.

EAST LYNNE.

For the first time within the history of matinee performances in Victoria, a good Wednesday afternoon house assembled to see Miss Grace Hawthorne in the favorite emotional drama of "East Lynne." As in her previous efforts, she proved that she had made herself complete mistress of the dual character of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, and added a grace to the former that we have never seen in other representations. Unlike Rose Eytinge, the play is made interesting from the opening act, while the last two scenes—the return to East Lynne and the death of the little boy and her own death—were given with such expression and feeling that there was scarcely a dry eye in the house. Miss Hawthorne's powers of imitation are marvelous, she seeming to grasp every thought, tone and gesture that is necessary to place the character in a natural way before the audience, who were generous in appreciation. Mr. Clifton as "Sir Francis Levison," Mr. Paul as "Archie Carlyle," and Miss Bertie Willis as "Barbara Hare," ably sustained their parts, and East Lynne was presented as never before, though the enjoyment was rather marred by the presence of restless infants among the audience—a necessity, perhaps, in a matinee performance.

"FROU FROU."

Miss Hawthorne has an original conception of this character. The play is not a pleasant one, but there are good points in it which are brought out with emphasis by the excellent company now at the Victoria. Miss Hawthorne's grasp of the author's idea is as original as it is beautiful. The portrayal of the gay and silly young girl, the giddy wife and mother, and finally the guilty woman who deserts home and husband to fly with her lover, is a difficult task, but Miss Hawthorne was equal to it. She accomplished them all with marked success, and was greeted with long-continued rounds of applause from an entirely sympathetic and deeply affected audience. Miss Hawthorne was well supported by Mr. Clifton, Miss Willis, and the other members of the company. This evening "Miss Multon," one of Miss Hawthorne's strongest characters, will be presented. For Saturday night a farewell testimonial has been tendered Miss Hawthorne by prominent citizens, on which occasion the beneficiary will present one act each of "Fanchon," and "Oliver Twist," besides repeating, by special request, the third act of "Queena," which embraces the famous *mad* scene.

### What Some People Say.

That the repairs to the bark Prince Rupert have been satisfactorily and thoroughly effected by Mr. Harman, and the vessel is now in as good order as before the accident.

That a girl down in Georgia, in order to elope with her lover, jumped from her chamber window to the roof of a shed, a distance of fifteen feet, and thence the same distance to the ground. The wedding has been postponed in order to give a few of her bones time to knit; but she swears that she will be married if she has to do it on crutches.

### Arrival of the Starr.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived at midnight and tied up to the dock to await the arrival of customs and health officers. The cause of her detention was the breaking of one of the connections of the walking beam, which was remedied at Port Townsend. She left the latter port at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will leave at an early hour this morning for the Sound.

### Marine.

Mr. Harman, the diver, having completed the repairs, the bark Prince Rupert will sail for London to-day.

The ship W. H. Macy, with 3,550 tons of Vancouver coal, and the ship Chas. E. Moody, with 3,250 tons of Wellington coal, sailed on Monday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Charles Coldwell, while dressing yesterday morning, dropped suddenly to the floor and expired in a few seconds. He had been ill for some time, the cause of death being rheumatism of the heart. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, and will be buried under the auspices of that order on Friday next.

THE MINUET.—A pretty incident connected with the recent amateur performance at The Victoria was the presentation of baskets of choice flowers to the young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the minuet. These beautiful flowers were culled and prepared by Mrs. Louis Erb.

GRANITE CREEK GOLD.—An assay has been made by Mr. McCulloch of several samples of gold from Granite creek. One showed $18.19, and another $18 25, standard gold value.

DOG STEALING.—James Eckersley, charged with stealing a retriever pup, the property of Mr. E. Johnson, appeared in the provincial police court yesterday before A. McLean, Esq., J.P. The case was adjourned until to-day.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Wild Swan returned from Burrard Inlet yesterday. H. M. S. Triumph returned from ball practice last evening and will go out again to-day.

THE statement that Jack Hayes is training at The Willows was a mistake. He is being prepared for the slogging match elsewhere.

LECTURE.—The receipts from the temperance lecture, to be delivered by Mrs. Hampson in the Methodist Church this evening, will be devoted to the funds of the Y. M. C. A.

THE U. S. cutter Oliver Woolcott steamed out of the harbor yesterday afternoon.

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CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—The pretty little compliment conveyed in the presentation of flowers to the participants in the minuet at the recent amateur performance was due to Mrs. G. A. Carleton, who prepared the delicate tokens of approbation.

DEATH.—Charles McGinn, a native of Tipperary, aged 50 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday. The funeral will take place this morning at 7:30 o'clock from the Catholic cathedral.

LATEST issue of the Canadian Tariff at Hibben & Co's.

## THE "LAST SPIKE"

### To be Driven November 5th.

### The Operations of Highwaymen in the Interior.

Mr. A. Helliwell, who arrived yesterday from Winnipeg, says that on the 16th of October the Canadian Pacific rails crossed the bridge at the second crossing of the Columbia, leaving a gap of only 29 miles to complete the whole road and drive the last spike, on or about the 5th of November. When he got to the western end of the track Mr. Helliwell was told that a man and wife had been "held up" by a highwayman and robbed of over one hundred dollars at 8 o'clock that morning. Not far from this point a man was ordered to "hold up" by a highwayman, but ran and got clear off. At Sickamoose Narrows a young man was robbed of $130 by an armed highwayman the next day. The governor-general's party were met at Sickamoose Narrows on Friday last, all well. There were about two inches of snow on the summit when Mr. Helliwell came through. Over two miles of track to Farwell was laid in a single day. Over the Onderdonk contract twelve miles were made in thirteen minutes in entering Yale, which shows that the track is in excellent condition. The weather throughout the Northwest was fine and open.

### Personal.

Milton Nobles plays in "Love and Law" at Portland next week.

Mr. W. E. Baines, book-keeper of the Times, returned yesterday from a ten weeks' tour through eastern Canada.

Mr. Spuhn of the Alaska Commercial company, and Mr. J. G. Fuller, of Michigan, who is interested in Sitka gold quartz, arrived to-day and are at the Driard.

Right Rev. Bishop Seghers was a passenger by the Amelia, having returned from Alaska.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, Capt. Carroll of the Idaho and Capt. Jordan of the ship Belvedere, came down on the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., arrived on the Amelia yesterday from a two months' visit to Cassiar.

Miss L. Nelson, Mrs. and Miss Cambie, and Miss Brealey, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Capt. Richardson of the condemned bark Robert Kerr, arrived on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. R. Alexander of the Hastings mill, S. Adler and W. Harkins, arrived from the mainland yesterday.

Prof. Dawson, in charge of the Dominion geological survey, returned yesterday afternoon on his sloop, which is now anchored in Victoria harbor.

Mr. A. Helliwell of Winnipeg arrived overland yesterday.

Mr. Thos. D. Tims, of the Dominion financial department, arrived yesteaday from Ottawa and will go to the mainland to-day.

Mr. Wm. A. Clyde, who for many years has been a faithful employé of *The Colonist*, is, we regret to say, lying very ill.

### The Fire Bylaw.

Notices were served yesterday on Hon. Mr. Hamly and ex-Mayor Redfern, informing them of the action taken at the council board on Monday evening, giving notice that unless the wooden structures in the rear of the buildings on Government and Broughton streets were removed in seven days they would, by order of the council and in conformity with the bylaw, be torn down.

The erections in fault consist of outhouses, balconies, etc., the total cost of which would be in the neighborhood of $1500. Mr. Redfern is absent from town, but his agents and those of Hon. Mr. Hamly (Lowenberg, Harris & Co.) have come to a compromise with the fire wardens, and will cover all the wooden structures with corrugated iron. The agents state that if they brought the matter into court they have no doubt they could defeat the council on the point.

The option given them was either to cover with corrugated iron or a lining of brick, the former being adopted. While it may clash with builders' views occasionally, the bylaw is an excellent one and will be the means of affording greater immunity from fire and also guaranteeing the erection of a better class of buildings within the fire limits.

### Burrard Inlet Notes.

On the 19th the American ship City of Brooklyn, 1700 tons, Captain Swan, 16 days from San Francisco, was towed into the inlet by the American tug Holyoke, and after discharging her ballast proceeded to the docks of the Moodyville Sawmill Co., where she will load lumber for Melbourne.

On the 20th H. M. S. Wild Swan, with Admiral Sir M. Culme Seymour on board, cruised up the inlet into the north arm, where the admiral and his suite disembarked and indulged in a short hunting expedition. They expressed themselves delighted with the grandeur and awe-inspiring scenery of the surrounding country, and were well satisfied with the shooting. The man-o-war steamed westward early on the morning of the 21st.

Several of our local nimrods have been plying their favorite avocation during the past week and have bagged a considerable number of grouse and duck, but they complain of a scarcity of deer and all large game.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, Oct. 22.

Keefer vs. Todd—The chief justice delivered judgment to-day on the motion to commit the defendant for contempt of court in wresting goods in the possession of the sheriff, and also upon the cross motion to set aside the writ of replevin on the ground that the goods being in the custody of a court of record were not liable to be replevined. The chief justice dismissed the motion for contempt with costs, but refused to set aside the writ of replevin on the ground that he had no authority to do so. Mr. Richards, Q C., and Mr. Helmecken for the defendant; Mr. Wilson (for Mr. Theo. Davie) for plaintiff.

ROBBED.—A drunken man was robbed yesterday in the premises of the American hotel by a man named John Minor, who followed him outside and abstracted $10 from his pocket. Mr. Burnes procured Officer Grant's services and the theief was arrested with the money on his person. He was jugged for the robbery and the other was locked up for drunkenness.

### Marine.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, returned from Sitka yesterday afternoon.

British bark Prince Rupert, Captain Shaw, sailed for London yesterday with a full cargo of salmon. She was towed out to the cape.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

LICENSE INFRACTION.—A charge was preferred yesterday against Redon & Hartnagle, of the Driard Hotel, for having sold liquor on the premises of the theatre building. A temporary bar was fitted up in the building, the rooms of which are rented by the Driard as an addition to their hotel, and they supposed they were legally selling under the Driard house license. The matter will come before the police court this morning.

THE BANK BUILDING.—The outside walls of the Bank of British Columbia building are gradually being converted into handsome fronts. It gives promise of being the most substantial and elegant structure in the city.

HALL SAFE for sale at Hibben & Co.'s ‡

## THE COAL AREAS.

### Return of Dr. G. M. Dawson of the Geological Survey.

Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, F. R. G. S., assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning on the sloop he has been sailing in making his geological examinations. He has been absent four months, and in that time has examined the shores of the gulf of Georgia, and the island shores north as far and including Quatsino sound. The survey is connected with the geological survey, and is preliminary detail work in ascertaining the position and areas of coal-bearing rocks and making also a preliminary examination of coast not previously examined by the late Dr. Richardson, who made complete examinations of Nanaimo and nearly so of Comox. The purpose is eventually to more minutely examine and work out the structure of coal areas. This will entail a great deal of inland work, that of this season being necessarily confined to the coast on account of using the sloop as a means of travel. A number of rivers were also examined as far up as coal-bearing rocks extended, and also the shores of Nimpkish lake. The examination has developed the fact that there are considerable areas of coal-bearing rocks outside of Nanaimo and Comox, some of which will probably turn out of considerable importance.

The weather during the entire trip was fine, but too calm for rapid sailing in the sloop. However, probably 700 or 800 miles of coast line were tested.

Dr. Dawson was accompanied by Mr. Dowling, a valuable assistant. The doctor will return east in a few days, but hopes to return next season to finish the areas, or send a competent geologist to do so. An examination of the west coast of the island is most important, as it is reported that extensive coal areas exist.

One thing very noticeable is the fact that very few of the innumerable bays and inlets of the coast are marked on the chart, a thing most essential for coasting vessels. A complete coast survey is a necessary work, and it is to be hoped that the Dominion will take up the matter and furnish as correct a survey of the coast as that which is now being taken of the Alaska coast.

## MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE.

### Grand Testimonial to be Given the Artiste.

Miss Hawthorne has so impressed the citizens of Victoria since her advent here that a number of leading citizens have taken up the matter of tendering her a benefit, which will be given on Saturday evening, when scenes from "Oliver Twist," "Fanchon" and "Queena" will be put on, with additional stage effects.

The following is the correspondence that has occurred on the matter:

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 22, 1885.

*Miss Grace Hawthorne, Hotel Driard:*

Being desirous of testifying in some substantial manner our high appreciation and esteem for you as an artiste, we beg of you to accept at our hands a farewell testimonial, to be given Saturday night, and, if possible, we would like to have an opportunity of witnessing you in a repertoire embracing comedy, tragedy and emotion.

In conclusion, we wish to assure you that it will be an especial gratification to the undersigned to be permitted in any way to contribute to a successful ovation in your behalf. Awaiting your earliest convenience for reply, we have the honor to remain, Respectfully yours,

R. Dunsmuir, Alex. Munro, E. B. Marvin, D. W. Higgins, C. Strouss, J. R. Anderson, S. J. Pitts, Boucherat & Co., Edw. Gawler Prior, G. F. Mathews, Louis Redon, John Boyd, Wm Wilson, Hall & Goepel, John Richards, H. A. S. Morley, F. Adams, W. G. Munro, A. Allan, Ross Munro, George D. Raymur, H. C. Good, H. Bornstein, Morris Moss, Geo. W. Wynne, C. A. Lombard, Robert Jamieson, W. R. Higgins, Robert Mitchell, Thos. S. Gore, Tudor Tiedemann, Gus. Hartnagle.

*To Messrs. R. Dunsmuir, E. B. Marvin, D. W. Higgins, John Boyd, Louis Redon, C. Strouss and others:*

GENTLEMEN,—With great pleasure I most cheerfully respond to your generous privilege, and as you suggest, would name Saturday, October 24th, at the new Victoria Theatre, as the time and place, and portions of "Fanchon," "Oliver Twist" and "Queena" as the plays for the honor which you are pleased to confer upon me. With a heart full of thanks for your gracious courtesy, and my endless prayers for the continued prosperity of your beautiful city and its good people, I am, most humbly, GRACE HAWTHORNE.

The purity of Miss Hawthorne's acting, and the charm of her presence has won her hosts of friends in Victoria, and the theatre will scarcely hold the audience that is certain to assemble to do her honor on Saturday evening.

### A Kindly Act.

The widow of Mr. W. Power, who died at Farwell several weeks ago, was left with very little means for the support of herself and two children, one an infant, and a number of ladies interested themselves in her welfare. These visited the various business men of the city, and a few days ago the handsome sum of $400 had been generously subscribed, over $100 of which came from Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co. and their employés at the drydock and quarries. A well furnished house was procured on Rae street, and the balance of the amount handed over to Mrs. Power, who is thus put in the way of providing for herself, she having several furnished rooms to rent. This will be very gratifying to those who have contributed to so good an object, and is very commendable to the ladies who took the matter in hand.

Among the larger contributors were Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., A. B. Gray & Co., C. Strouss, T. Earle, Marvin & Tilton, McQuade & Son, Hudson Bay Co. Benevolent Society, Transfer Co., City Corporation, Sir M. B. Begbie, and others.

To Mrs. G. A. Carleton, president, and Mrs. Nicholson, secretary of the relief society, is due the activity displayed in the matter.

### An Early Fire.

At one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in J. Deacon's Pacific brewery, Herald street. The engines were soon on the spot, and several streams playing on the fire, but it was so far advanced that the building is a total loss. A small house adjoining, occupied by J. Smith, was on fire also but was soon put out. The furniture had all been removed. This latter was insured for $200 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. The loss on brewery and stock will be $3000; insured for $1300 in the Phœnix. There was scarcely any wind, and the fire was confined to the one building.

THE O. R. & N. CO.—The Tacoma Ledger says that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company having failed to saddle itself, its wretched railroad and its boneyard upon the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, now has its jobbers at New York trying to boom its stock. This is the last vain attempt of an essentially weak creature to preserve itself from oblivion.

BOLTED.—Charles Samuel, a Russian Finn, lately employed by Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Bro. as a deliverer of meat, crossed over the pond, much to the sorrow of numerous creditors, and also taking goods, which Chief Woolery of Seattle, acting on a telegram, secured. He led a fast life—and particularly so when driving the butcher cart.

CITY DEBENTURES.—The city debentures of $21,000 were awarded to the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for the investors. The price paid was 101½, interest at 6 per cent.

PHOTO ALBUMS CHEAP AT FERGUSON'S.

## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A large man with a brown beard and moustache, having the appearance of a German, was found dead this morning on a grave at Laurel Hill cemetery. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple. Nothing was found on his person except a piece of paper on which was written, "Mr. Albert Gerdes, shipper, Harvester's works, Stockton, Cala.," a comb, a bunch of keys, some cotton gloves, and a copy of O'Donnell's dynamite.

The trial of ex-Wharfenger J. H. Fairfield, accused of embezzlement in connection with the notorious frauds in the harbor commissioners' office, was begun this afternoon. The ex secretary of the commissioners, John S. Gray, now serving a term of ten years in San Quentin, was brought over this morning and was the first witnessed called. When questioned by the assistant district attorney, Gray said he had a painful recollection of the defendant Fairfield. When asked further if he received any money from him in January, 1883, he said, "I'll just tell you now at the beginning of this thing that I will decline to answer any and all questions put to me in reference to the matter." He was not questioned further, and Judge Toohy ordered that the information against Fairfield be dismissed.

What will probably be the largest trade sale of rubber goods ever held in this country will take place in this city on the 27th. It will consist of the entire stock of Hecht Bros., comprising 1800 cases which were partially damaged by water during the fire in the Crocker building. The stock is sold by order of the underwriters and is valued at $70,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Commercial News to-morrow will report a sharp decline in freights which within the past few days have receded two shillings and sixpence per ton, and this evening the best bids for freights, iron, was thirty shillings per ton for the United Kingdom.

A joint conference of the chamber of commerce, board of trade and manufacturers' association, with the senators and congressmen of this state, was held at the chamber of commerce this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted urging the California congressional delegation to bring the following measures before congress: Distribution of subsidies among American steamship companies between this and foreign countries; Nicaragua canal scheme; distribution of public monies in California; holding of large tracts of land by aliens; reciprocity treaty with Mexico, and Pacific coast defences. The meeting closed with a resolution to have the Chinese restriction act amended so as to preclude all possibility of its intent being defeated by the Chinese.

STOCKTON, Oct. 22.—A meeting of citizens this evening presided over by Supervisor Inglis, adopted resolutions for the removal of Chinatown from the city limits, and containing pledges to vote against all nominees at the city election, Nov. 3rd, not pledged for the removal of Chinatown. The movement includes some of the best citizens and a permanent organization will be maintained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22—Subscriptions were received at the Nevada Bank to-day towards the capital stock of a new insurance company, which will soon be incorporated under the new name of Anglo-Nevada Assurance Corporation, with a capital of $1,000,000, most of which was reported taken to-day. The stock is all taken by residents of this city, and a controlling interest is supposed to be lodged with parties interested in the Nevada Bank.

### EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—A startling development in a street car strike to-day was the discovery by the police of an infernal machine on the Washington avenue track, corner of Hapton avenue and Morgan street. The machine was a piece of two inch gas pipe, about two feet long, filled with gunpowder. At either end was fixed a gun cap, so arranged as to communicate with the powder in a centre pipe. A rod was inserted which also communicated with the powder. The machine was laid along the groove in the track, and so arranged that the wheel of the car would discharge the cap as soon as it was touched. The gas-pipe is now at the police headquarters.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—A terrible tragedy was committed about 2 o'clock this afternoon at the house of John Conway, a dairyman, on Eighteenth street, a thickly populated part of the city. A neighbor entered the house and found Mrs. Conway and her daughter Kate lying dead upon a bed in an inner room. Their skulls were crushed and the bed deluged with their blood, which was yet warm. The girl was kneeling beside the bed, her head on her mother's body. Marks of blood were found on the kitchen floor, and the weapon of death, a car coupling-pin, was discovered in an alley, where it had been thrown. About $60 in money was missing from the house. The most plausible theory is that the murder was committed by tramps.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Warren & Co.'s liabilities are upwards of $300,000, mainly due in Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Charles A. Dana presided to-night over a large meeting of the Irish National League, held for the purpose of raising money to aid Parnell in Ireland. This cablegram was sent to Parnell: "Irishmen of America in New York, at a meeting presided over by the editor of the New York Sun, send an expression of their sympathy and assurance of their support, and send $10,000 through Dr. O'Reilly to aid in your efforts for Ireland."

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railway to-day favorably considered the proposition to dispose of about 80,000 acres of land to an American syndicate at $6 per acre. The matter was referred to a committee with full power to complete the transaction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Mary Ann Booth, widow of the late Junius Brutus Booth, and mother of Edwin, J. Wilkes and Junius Booth, died of pneumonia, aged eighty-three.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Governor Watson C. Squires, of Washington territory, has sent a special report to the secretary of the interior upon the anti Chinese agitation in that territory. The governor says there has been much agitation on the subject of forcing the Chinese residents to leave the country, particularly in the counties bordering on Puget sound. Several public meetings have been held, at which were present delegates of the Knights of Labor, and violent incendiary speeches were made. The principal point for these demonstrations has been at Seattle, and there has been a great deal of agitation at Tacoma. Thus far there has been no outbreak, although serious trouble has been threatened. The persons accused of killing the Chinese hop pickers near Seattle have been arrested and one is now in jail under indictment for murder in the first degree. Strong efforts have been made to intimidate Chinese employers at Franklin and at the New Castle coal mines, and many Chinese are leaving. These places are now quiet, but the coal companies are anxious in regard to the safety of their property. The Chinese consul at San Francisco was informed that the persons accused of murdering Chinese had been arrested. The governor says it has been his desire to maintain order without the employment of troops, and a strong organization of the latter class of citizens at Seattle has arrayed itself under the law for the preservation of peace. The situation has been improving from day to day, and it is concluded now that no necessity exists for calling on the military. If any serious trouble occurs the secretary will be notified by telegraph, and if troops should be required there is an ample force at Vancouver barracks within a few hours of the disturbed community.

Rev. Dr. Currie, the newly appointed minister to Spain, spent the day at the state department where he had a consultation with the secretary and assistant secretary of state; with his predecessor Gen. Foster, and with Mr. Williams, U. S. consul-general to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Three applications are pending before the patent commissioner for the cancellation of the bell telephone patent.

### SOUTHERN STATES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 21.—The Gazette's Washington (Arkansas) special says that while Churchill, the murderer of Dennis Brooks, was confined in an old wooden building last night a mob collected and saturated the lower part of the building with coal oil and fired it. Churchill appeared at the grated window and piteously begged the mob to shoot him, but the flames soon reduced the building and the victim to ashes.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—There closed here to-night a three days' session of the Mutual United Brotherhood of Liberty. This association is organizing branches in every state and territory, and its object is to raise money to test in the courts all infringements of the rights of colored people as guaranteed them by the constitution and statute laws.

### PERU.

LIMA, Oct. 21.—Advices from Huarz state that the rebel colonel Prado has been killed. He and his band had been committing great excesses in the neighborhood of Huamachuco.

A dispatch from Anco announces the defeat of the Monteros under the celebrated priest Rios and the death of the latter.

### PERU.

LIMA, Oct. 22.—Further details of the fight at Cajamaraca show that it was marked by the treachery of Senor Ygarte, one of the government officers, who endeavored to unite his resiment with the rebels. His object was frustrated through the action of loyal troops, who fired upon him when the design became apparent. The government troops were greatly aided in achieving their success by the armed populace, who have unanimously agreed to resist the Montaneros.

## CABLE NEWS.

### DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21.—A desperate attempt was made at 5 o'clock to assassinate Premier Estrupp by a youth named Rasmussen, a compositor. Rasmussen fired two shots from a revolver at the premier. When in the act of firing the third the would-be assassin was seized by a couple of detectives, a number of whom have been constantly in attendance on the premier for some time past, owing to the extreme hatred of the populace toward him and other members of the cabinet. The assassin was hurriedly taken to prison. The first shot struck on a button on Herr Estrupp's coat and glanced off. The second shot went wide of the mark. Rasmussen declares that his motives were political, as Herr Estrupp's conduct in the present controversy in Denmark is inimical to the state.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—To-day was observed as a general holiday in honor of the marriage of Prince Waldemar and Princess Marie De Orleans.

### ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The authorities of Woolwich arsenal have been ordered to supply 10,000,000 rounds of cartridges and 10,000 rifles for an expedition to be sent against King Thebaw of Burmah.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The English farmers' alliance has adopted a resolution stating that to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers, land-owners must forthwith reduce the rent of farms and the government must formulate a measure which will prevent the raising of rents on the improvements of tenants.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In an interview today, Fitzpatrick, Riel's Canadian counsel, said: "It is impossible to pretend that Riel was unfairly tried. No doubt at the time of the outbreak in the Northwest grievances existed which have since been remedied. Riel commenced the agitation from purely political motives. Many people still consider that he rendered valuable services to the country. Doubtless the excitement again induced in Riel mental aberration, rendering him incapable of keeping the rebellion within legal limits. On the scaffold Riel will become a martyr; in prison or in an asylum he would be forgotten." In the face of the conflicting medical evidence in Riel's case, Fitzpatrick advocated the appointment by the Canadian government of commission to again examine the prisoner.

Mrs. Weldon, who recently completed six months imprisonment for libelling Mr. Riviere, manager of the Covent Garden theatre, has again been committed for taial on a similar charge. While in jail Mrs. Weldon wrote to Riviere's solicitors accusing him of villainy in stealing a document belonging to her.

### FRANCE.

EUFRANCE, Oct. 22.—The marriage of Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian of Denmark, and Princess Maria, daughter of the Duc d'Chartres, was celebrated at the Chateau D'eau, the residence of the Compte de Paris. Among those present were the Queen of Denmark, the crown prince and their three daughters, Prince de Joinville, Duc Daumale, Duc Decazes, Duc and Duchess d'Chartres, and Count Von Moltke.

### TONQUIN.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Advices from Tonquin say the French troops recently made a reconnoisance from Songhoa and Huanquan, and found formidable numbers of Black Flags in the vicinity of those places.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The resolution of the local board of health calling upon the central board to close the churches is meeting with great opposition. Monsignor Fabre, the Catholic bishop, at mass this morning denounced the idea in unmeasured terms, saying the authorities need not think they can bring about such unprecedented revolution as the suppression of public religion at the time of a calamity like the present. Bishop Bond, of the Angelican community, has also spoken against it, while Father Dowd, of St. Patrick's, and Rev. Mr. Stone, of St. Martin's, Angelican, say they will absolutely refuse to comply with the measure should it be enforced. The number of cases of smallpox in the civil hospital up to date is 665, of whom 118 died.

## YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

### EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the Northern Pacific directors is now in session. It is stated that they have confirmed the sale of about eighty thousand acres of land to an American syndicate at about $7 per acre.

An immense crowd of people filled the court of Oyer and Terminer this morning to listen to the proceedings in the trial of Ferdinand Ward. The latter was present in the custody of the warden of Ludlow street jail, his face was pale with his long confinement, but otherwise he appeared as well as usual. When the district-attorney called Ward's case, General Tracy, Ward's counsel, stated he desired to withdraw the plea of "not guilty," which his client had entered, and called the attention of the court to the fifth count in the indictment. He said it was for the same offense as that charged in the first count, larceny and obtaining goods under false pretences. There were, therefore, two distinct counts charged in different counts of the same indictment. Judge Barnet replied that the two crimes were really but two different aspects of the same facts, and they could properly be embraced under the same facts. The demurrer was overruled and prisoner called on to plead again, and his counsel changed his plea to "not guilty." The work of obtaining a jury then commenced.