PHILADELPHIA PA

OF TERROR INAUGURATED

EN POLICEMEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Phila

al: A reign of terror was ina

yesterday afternoon in the

The storekeepers closed the

es of business and citizens closed

houses to keep out, not a dis-

nized mob, but the sworn police

ers of the city who, crazy with li-

were shooting right and left. Police

t. David B. Bodey, Common coun-

an J. R. Lloyd, police sgt. Best

constable Vance, Jake Solight, ex-

nciliman and Dive Vesher, Patrol-

Carey and about ten policemen

ward rounders went into a saloon

by Harry Doelf, south sixth

et at about 5 o'clock—all under

influence of liquor—Roche and

yd been particularly drunk. In the

on when they entered was F. Reid-

ch the keeper of a saloon on Swan-

k street below Sansom, which was

polling place held by John R.

el, a candidate for the legislature.

Constable Vance on Tuesday

ht. A friend of F. Riedinach's name-

Knoop and several police officers

re also in the saloon. As Riedinach

s w on our warrants for. [illegible]

nce, he found that he was wanted

he to assault him, and acting under

advice of Dolph Riedinach ran out

back way, and had hardly left the

oon when a number of negroes en-

ed and stepped up to take a drink.

ut Roche was sitting at a table.

n he arose, and staggering toward

party exclaimed: "You're the

t worked for Bruno Ernst. D—n

, you hadn't ought to vote any-

." Then he drew a revolver and be-

firing at the frightened negroes

o were trying to escape through the

r. Sergeant Beatty also drew a

ol and fired at the crowd. The rest

the gang went for him with black

s. Just as Lieut. Roche reached

door he fired at William Powell,

e ball hit him in the neck, inflicting

angerous wound. Powell was taken

fe, but very soon after was brought

by the officers and placed in a cab.

the cab were Robert Lister Smith,

vid Mowat and Oscar Sann, a police

ker, all friends of Roche. The cab

then driven rapidly on town and

ought of near Frankford. Those

o saw Powell after he was shot say

he cannot live. After shooting

well, Roche and Lloyd [illegible]

ales Beloch and [illegible]

t with black jacks and [illegible]

able. He was seen in the [illegible]

k though he is fatally wounded.

citizens of the 5th ward were in a

it state of excitement over the

t, and loud in their denunciation of

che and the rough following. It is

d that a warrant was issued for the

est of Lieut. Roche.

Bank of British North America.

The ordinary general meeting of the pro-

etors of the Bank of British North Amer-

was held at the bank, 3, Clements lane,

mbard street. Mr. J. H. Brodie presid-

ing, in moving the adoption of the

port, remarked that there was no

ecial for the directors to say before the

oprietors, but he was happy to say that

e prospects of the bank were more satis-

tory, and it was hoped that better times

re dawning for them. No accounts were

ceived from the Montreal branch office

ce with the usual custom these would be

ady at the end of the year. So far as the

rectors could foresee they had reason

ly probable losses there might be up to

present before paying the interim divi-

end. These losses had not been large,

the general and branch managers were

be congratulated on the results. The

rectors and proprietors of the bank had

en long hoping for an improvement in

ade, which things certainly looked better

w in the United States, and they thought

at the improvement would not only con-

ue but would spread to Canada where

e crops were good, things were sound,

d there seemed actively hopeful feeling

ticularly in the northwest. The Cana-

an Pacific railway was now open for traffic

d must develop the country, as such a

ucky undertaking certainly deserved to

. Personal communication which they

d had with their branches showed

ry satisfactory results, and altogether, he

uld cordially congratulate the proprietors

the improved state of things. Mr. Phil-

otts seconded the motion for the adoption

the report, which was carried unani-

ously, and the proceedings terminated.

Marine.

The British ship Kudora has been char-

ered by the Canadian Pacific [illegible]

rry tea from Yokohama to Vancouver.

Norwegian barque Asvera, bound for

elbourne with lumber, was towed down

esterday morning by the steamer Rita

White.

Barque Plymouth is loading at Moodyville.

Barque Loyola is at Moodyville discharging ballast.

Steamer Alexander left the sound on Friday afternoon with the Amelia and Percy A. Nickella in tow, bound for Nanaimo.

The German bark Gotha will complete her cargo of lumber by to-morrow night.

Steamer Saturna arrived last night with the propeller of the steamship Sardonyx, which propeller was lost on Saturday coast.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept 24—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Sept 25—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo, coal and ballast.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster, ballast.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Sept 27—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Mexico, San Francisco, ballast.
Sept 28—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster, ballast.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Sept 29—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Sept 30—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend, ballast.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster, ballast.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.

CLEARED.

Sept 24—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend, coal.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, ballast.
Sept 25—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster, ballast.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, ballast.
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco.
Sept 27—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend.
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend.
Sept 28—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend, ballast.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Sept 29—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.
Sept 30—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend, ballast.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster, ballast.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet, coal.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 30th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Pope, St. John's church, John Wesley Walker, of Sandwich, Ont., to Frances Ann Maitland, only daughter of J. H. Maitland, of the Saanich road.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Alice Gertrude, only child of Louis and Mary Kemler, aged 9 months.

In this city, on the 29th instant, Anna Elizabeth, relict of the late Joseph Montano, a native of Belfonte, Pennsylvania, aged 68 years. [illegible] Sanco and Boston papers please copy.

In this city, on the 28th instant, Mabel Foley, youngest daughter of Augustus C. and Ann Pelletier, aged 4 years.

In this city on the 30th inst., Edward William Gray, a native of Quebec, aged 20 years and 3 months.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria, B. C., for the week ending September 30, 1886.

Jeffree, Mrs. C., Victoria.
Cameron, W. E., Victoria.
Riffenstein, Mr., Victoria.
Pemberton, J. D., Victoria.
Colman, Mrs. N. E., Montesano, W.T.
Robinson, J. T., Montreal.
Sam Wah.

Weekly Colonist.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL EDITION FOR SOUTH SAANICH, AKE, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, COMOX AND OTHER DISTRICTS NOT REACHED BY FRIDAYS MAIL IS PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AND DISPATCHED THROUGH THE POSTOFFICE.

Local and Provincial News.

(From the Daily Colonist, Sept 29)

Personal.

A party of prominent New York gentlemen, who have just come over the Canadian Pacific railway, are enjoying a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, of Portland, are at the Occidental.

Hon. W. C. Maxwell, of London, England, is a guest of the Driard.

Mr. Thomas E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

At the Driard: Moreton Freeven, England; D. Drysdale, New Westminster; A. Ferguson, London, Eng.; H. O. Armour, John Swane, John Jay Knox, Wm. V. Brokan, Chas. Filiatlage, Thos. Rutter, New York; D. H. Gilman, Seattle; A. H. Harris, Rochester, N. Y.

Capt. A. N. Bainbridge, 14th U. S. Infantry, and John D. Hall, assistant surgeon U. S. A., of Port Townsend, were at the Driard yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall left this morning for Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Brown, lately of Yale, are in town. Mr. Brown has accepted the ticket agency at the temporary station of the E. & N. railway on the Esquimalt road.

Mr. A. Macpherson, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, and bride, arrived from Portland yesterday, and are staying at the Clarence.

Mr. Richards, barrister, of Vancouver, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Wright came down from Revelstoke last night.

Rev. T. G. T. Thompson was a passenger by the steamer Princess Louise last night to this city.

Lieut. Anson was a passenger on the Burrard Inlet steamer last night.

Hon. J. Robson, Mrs. and Miss Robson, and J. B. Lovell, were passengers from the mainland last night.

Hon. Mr. Smithe has reached Kamloops from Kootenay, having made a careful examination of the country.

Dr. Powell and Vowell, G. C. have gone to Tobacco Plains.

Hon. Alexander McFarlane, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived over the Canadian Pacific railway last night and are guests of the Clarance. Senator McFarlane was called to the bar of his native province in 1844, and has sat for the county of Cumberland in the Nova Scotia assembly from 1856 until the union, and occupied a seat in the executive council from 1863 to that date. He was called to the senate in 1870, and continues to occupy a seat in the Canadian lords, and is a conservative in politics.

Mr. George Wise, of Yale, arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at Maplehurst.

At the Oriental: Capt. Waitt, steamer Alaskan; G. Riley Chemainus; C. F. Chick, Portland, F. A. Bartlett, P. T.; M. Mairson, Nanaimo; D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus; J. N. Henderson, Montreal; C. Z. Perry, Napanee; Rev. T. G. Thompson, Vancouver; A. Holman, O. S. Beryland, G. Clark and wife, Vancouver; J. W. Paterson, Chemainus; Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Tacoma.

At the Clarence: J. Renwick and wife, J. Brown and wife, New Westminster; Jas. C. Fairchild, Carbonado, W. T.; Gen. L. Blanden, G. S. Ringland, Fort Dodge; J. C. Nixon, Seattle; J. R. Berry, Chicago; C. S. Harmon, Chicago; N. H. Axtell, D.D.; Chicago; Thos. B. Beall, Baltimore; W. M. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Portland, Or.; Miss C. F. Morris, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Church, Evanston, Ill.; A. Macpherson and wife, Portland, Or.; Max B. Richardson, Oswego, N. Y.; Hon. Walter Neubhard, Nork York; C. L. Rodneren, Conn.; J. S. Stamford, New Westminster; H. Dumbleton and family, Exmouth, Eng.; W. S. Woodward, Portland; G. B. Wright, Revelstoke; Senator Macfarlane and family, Nova Scotia.

Marine.

Ship Fleur de Lis, Capt. Billit, 74 days from Talcahuano, Conception bay, was towed from the roads by the steamer Pilot yesterday afternoon, bound for Burrard Inlet to load with lumber for Australia.

German bark Dorothea from Burrard Inlet for Callao passed down the straits under sail on Monday.

Belgian bark General Brialmont, 75 days from Hongkong, arrived in Royal roads on Monday. She has been chartered to load lumber at Port Blakeley.

Bark Oasis is lying alongside of Janion's wharf.

Steamer Ancon, from Alaska, is overdue.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Arrived—Steamer Queen of the Pacific, from Victoria.

Sproule's Case Hopeless.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 23rd says: "Sproule's counsel to-day requested the minister of justice to grant the prisoner another respite to enable his appeal to the privy council to be effected. The minister informed him that the government had determined that the law must be carried out and Sproule executed on October 1st, whether he appealed or not."

Temporary Barracks.

It is reported that the Canadian militia department are negotiating for Agricultural hall to be used as a temporary barracks during the winter and pending the construction of permanent quarters near Esquimalt, which will be commenced almost immediately.

BATTENBERG AND TWO EMPRESSES.—Prince Alexander of Battenburg obtained his throne through the influence of the late Empress of Russia, and he has been deprived of it through the influence of the present empress. It is no matter to England who reigns at Sofia, or whether anybody reigns, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the Queen's extravagant ardor for the Battenbergs will not lead her to write any injudicious private letters to the German Emperor or any other sovereign. This catastrophe is a severe blow to the Battenberg family, although no doubt Prince Alexander has prudently "feathered his nest" during the last seven years; but the youngest brother, Prince Joseph, must now regret that he abandoned the German service to seek his fortune in Bulgaria.—*London Truth.*

POLICE NOTES.—At the police court yesterday James L. Sullivan, charged with assaulting Alonzo Benjamin, was fined $10 and $3 costs. ... A Chinaman named Ten Tie, who had been nearly a week out of gaol, was sent back yesterday for six months for surreptitiously selling to an old Indian a compound known as "square gin."

A LEADING FIRM.—The enterprising young grocers, Muirhead and Carter, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, are securing a large trade in their line, especially for Carter's ale and porter bottled for family use, and there is a splendid assortment of fine groceries to be found in their commodious store.

MARVIN & TILTON.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

HARDWARE, METALS,

MINERS' MILLMENS' AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.

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What Some People Say.

That an attempt to blow up a St. Louis livery stable with a dynamite bomb failed.

That Charleston had another severe earthquake shock on Monday evening. No damage.

That excellent tobacco is now grown in Kent, England.

That east-bound passenger rates are now being cut right and left at San Francisco.

That at a recent banquet the Earl of Carnarvon said that "in these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a Jeremy Taylor." The next day a newspaper reported him to have said "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

That three new society dances have been agreed on by the American Society of Professors of Dancing. Two are round dances, the "American Gavotte," and the "Columbia," and one is a square dance, the "Octagon." The latter is danced by eight couples, and is very similar to the "Lancers." The dances are decided upon by a majority vote of the society, after each inventor has shown his new step.

That at Amityville, L. I., on Sunday, a horse belonging to a farmer named Hubbard seized his sixteen-year-old daughter by the throat and held her up until life was extinct.

That a new discovery in illumination is reported from England. It is a gas jet surrounded by a glass vessel containing water. The latter so operates on the light that its brilliancy is magnified three-fold.

That it is rumored in Catholic circles that Leo XIII has formally given permission to a well-known English Catholic peer to send his sons to Oxford or Cambridge, any utterances of the English Catholic episcopate notwithstanding.

That a certain opera bouffe actress, who is more noted for her diamonds than for her orthography, recently had occasion to write a sentence in which the adverb "too" occurred twice. No dictionary was at hand and she would rather have lent a sister actress £5 than have asked any one to aid her in her dilemma. She scratched her head a long time and finally wrote this: "It is almost as trying to have two much as to little."

That a tombstone has been unearthed in Gastonbury, Conn., bearing date June, 1719, and the following epitaph:

Here lies one whos
lifes thread's cut
Asunder; she was
stryck dead by a clap
Of Thunder.

That Labouchere says: "I hear there are papers and correspondence at St. Petersburg, the publication of which would show Russia to have been amply justified in the policy she adopted toward the protelet she sent to Sofia seven years ago."

That there were socialist riots in Paris and Leipsic yesterday.

A Grateful Excursion Party.

At a meeting on board the Yosemite of the members of the excursion party from Chicago to the Pacific, Rev. Mr. Axtell of Chicago, was called to the chair, and Mr. Beall, of Baltimore, appointed secretary; the following proceedings took place:

September 28, 1886.

STEAMER YOSEMITE OFF VANCOUVER.

As members of the excursion party conducted by Mr. J. R. Berry, from Chicago to Victoria, and now approaching the Pacific ocean, we deem it a high duty and great pleasure to express the following resolutions:

1st. That to the good providence of our Almighty Father we are indebted for perfect health, perfect weather, freedom from accident, and the awe-inspiring and unsurpassed scenery that proves him a God that delighteth in beauty and in power, and that has given us one of the most enjoyable journeys of our lives.

2nd. We are glad to express our high appreciation of the kindness which has been extended to us by the officers of the excellent Canadian Pacific railway, and by the civil officers wherever occasion offered.

3rd. That we are greatly indebted to Mr. J. R. Berry, manager of Berry's American Tourist Agency, for his excellent plans, efficient care and unremitting kindness throughout the entire trip. We extend to him our hearty thanks; we esteem him a "citizen of credit and renown," and "when he next doth ride abroad, may we be there to see."

N. H. Axtell, Chicago, Ill.; L. Blanden, Fort Dodge, Iowa; G. S. Ringland, Fort Dodge Iowa; Rev. J. M. Vaughn, Portland, Oregon; Miss Frances Vaughn, Portland, Oregon; Miss C. T. Morris, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. S. Harmon, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Evanstown, Ill.; W. M. Smith, Englewood, Ill.; Thomas B. Beall, Baltimore, Md.

Scotland.

GLASGOW, Sept. 26.—Latest accounts of the quarry disaster place the number of victims at seven. The crowd paid no attention to keep at a distance, but rushed past the person giving the advice. The people looked as if they were under the influence of intoxicants, undergoing convulsive contortions, accompanied by laughing, crying and screaming as they returned to consciousness. Medical men say that after the explosion, which loosened about 500,000 tons of granite, a cloud of nitrous oxide gas ascended, and in the absence of wind fell to the earth and enveloped the spectators. A number of persons escaped unaffected, while others, probably 150, detected a pungent taste and odor, accompanied by difficulty in breathing. This was followed by convulsions and vomiting.

A DISTINGUISHED DIVINE COMING.—The Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, D. D., of London, England, and the representative of the British Wesleyan conference to the general conference of the Methodist church at its recent session in Toronto, is on his way to this province. Dr. Stephenson has the reputation of being a very eloquent preacher and lecturer. He will probably preach in this city on Sunday October 10th, and lecture on Monday the 11th. The doctor has devoted the best part of his life to the poor children of London. He has a large and flourishing "children's home" in that city, and also a Canadian branch of the home in the city of Hamilton, Ont. The subject of lecture will probably be, "Twenty years amidst the sins and sorrows of child life in London." Further particulars will be published at a later date.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Among the freight taken by the steamer Yosemite to the mainland to-day was the following ex the steamer Mexico: One carload leather for Boston; one carload for St. Louis; one carload mining machinery for the Foster Milling and Mining Co.

HILL'S CASE.—We are informed that the case of J. B. Hill, detained in the Kamloops jail, is not within the cognizance of the attorney-general's department. Mr. Hill is detained under civil process at the suit of a Victoria creditor for debt, and the matter of his incarceration is for the consideration of the civil courts.

SURVEYING AT METLAKAHTLA.

Mr. Tuck, C. E., and the Copper-Colored Obstructionists.

Meeting yesterday a friend in town lately from Metlakahtla we enquired after Mr. S. P. Tuck, who is at present surveying there in the interests of the government. "Oh," replied our friend, laughing, "it is the funniest thing you can imagine to witness the pantomime that goes on up there." Mr. Tuck and his staff are camped on an island not far from the starting point of survey. Every morning he was to be seen starting out from the island to survey the disputed land; and as soon as he is well under way, about thirty Siwashes in canoes would follow him across to his starting point. When he would get over, he would set up his transit to get a bench mark, an Indian would come along, knock it aside, throwing the stake as far as he possibly could. Mr. Tuck would then get the Indians all in a line, and, getting out a note-book, would take all their names, which they would give, willingly submitting to the ordeal. But as soon as he had finished the Indians would stand. Mr. Tuck and his assistants in a line and make them undergo a similar process, one of them stopping before each and saying "Mika name?" and pretending to mark it down on a piece of paper. The surveyors would experience no other interference, but knowing that nevertheless they would not be suffered to proceed with the work, Mr. Tuck would resignedly marshal his forces and re-embark for his camp with an escort of canoes following some distance in the rear. The day the steamer Boscowitz left, the Indians had started in boycotting him by preventing him from getting wood or water in their immediate vicinity. The trouble is all about the two-acre business. The Indians having made up their minds not to let the survey go on unless the government give up the two acres which they claim was previously granted to the Church of England Mission society."

"The bishop of Metlakahtla was out on the road lately, when he was attacked by six Indians, they thinking he was an ordinary mortal; but to their infinite surprise, the prelate led off with his left, followed it up with a postman's knock with his right, ducked and butted the breath out of another, hit another below the belt in the breadbasket, and dancing around them, like a will-o'-the-wisp, knocked them all out in no time. At the end of this the first and last round, the worthy bishop was fresher than ever."

"Returning to Mr. Tuck. When Mr. Hughes, the Indian agent, was leaving by the Boscowitz, he was enquired for by Mr. Tuck. When informed that he was going to Victoria he repeated, three times, 'Going to Victoria!' 'Going to *Victoria*!' 'Going to VICTORIA?!' Why, what am I to do? These savages will scalp me before he comes back!' Mr. T. finally accepted the inevitable, and pulled ashore from the steamer with a look of resignation on his face and a supply of fresh beef in the boat. Before leaving he expressed the determination to continue to make that survey as long as the instrument lasted."

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

The Government Gaining Strength.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. London opinion, beyond doubt, is that the government is stronger than when the session opened, a fact which even liberals reluctantly admit. The conservative alliance with the liberal unionists has borne easily the strain of actual experiment. Lord Hartington proves more conservative than the conservatives themselves. It is Lord Hartington, and even to a great extent Chamberlain, whose influence has been steadily exerted against concessions to Irish demands. Hartington's was the strongest speech against Parnell's bill, albeit instigated by advice to landlords to deal gently with suffering tenants.

LORD CHURCHILL.

The predicted collision between Lord Hartington and Lord Randolph Churchill wholly failed to come off. The liberals have missed no opportunity of sowing discord between the two sections of the majority, but their endeavors have come to naught. Churchill has handled the house with skill, good sense, a judicious mixture of firmness and conciliation, and above all with a sobriety which has surprised his friends and opponents alike. Whoever else has lost or gained, Lord Randolph, by general consent, has risen many degrees in the estimation of the house and public. He will, however, have to endure a more severe test next session, when the government has made up its mind to face the question of obstruction. Lord Randolph's announcement is that it will make not merely an attempt, but continuous attempts to pass new rules of procedure. If Parnell acquiesces, the power of the minority to prevent legislation will be seriously lessened. If he resists, he cannot expect support from a majority of the liberals, who know very well that English constituencies will not tolerate tactics calculated to bring parliament into contempt.

Lord Randolph Churchill would, I think, have preferred talking in a different tone on the tenant relief bill, but the general sense of the party is dead against Parnell. Lord Randolph, who is a practical politician before all things, acquiesced, but did not speak against the bill.

Parnell is accused of supercilliousness and being more difficult to approach than the Queen.

The Tilton Family.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A gentleman just arrived from Paris speaks of having met Theodore Tilton in a restaurant there a few evenings ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bullard, whose father left her a fortune which he made from a patent medicine. Tilton and Mrs. Bullard are often seen riding out together, and are a very distinguished-looking couple. Tilton's daughter Florence, who married Pelton, is living with her child in Switzerland. Pelton, who became afflicted soon after the marriage with intermittent attacks of insanity, has at last become a hopeless lunatic, and is now in confinement. Tilton's other daughter is living with her husband in Chicago, and Mrs. Tilton is in a convent in New York.

Opinion of an Alaskan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Captain John McCafferty, of Alaska, now in this city, says, respecting the proposition to give that territory a full form of government, that it is the utmost nonsense to talk of such a thing. "All that is needed now, or ever will be needed," says he, "are amendments to the law permitting the importation of liquor and the consequent establishment of the internal revenue system and extension of the land law. The proposition to give a full territorial government is the proposition of the whisky ring, of which United States officials in the territory are members. Although the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited, yet there are thirty-five places where they are openly sold, through the collusion and pecuniary benefit of those officials.'

CAPITALISTS.—Messrs. Armour, Knox, Sloane, Harris and several other leading New York capitalists, registered at the Driard last evening.

THE HACK BYLAW.—The parties affected by the new hack bylaw have decided to attack its validity, and have retained Mr. Theo. Davie, M. P. P.

THE electric light was burning very brightly last night, the defective dynamo having been repaired.

A SUIT of light Japanese armor, the property of Capt. Jones, adorns the bar of the Occidental hotel.

ENRAGED GIRLS

Visit Their Indignation on a Reporter.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 28.—On Sunday last the Evening Journal published a sensational article charging that two young ladies moving in the first circles of society had committed forgery and raised checks given them by their fathers from $8 to $80, and from $10 to $100. No names are mentioned but a pretty close description was given. On Friday night the writer of the article, a reporter by the name of Lenhart, was decoyed into a saloon and assaulted by Raymond Gilchrist, a son of ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist, of New Jersey, it being understood that he was acting on behalf of the daughters of Mr. T. Gannon, a wealthy coppersmith. This evening Reporter Lenhart was assigned to report a session of the board of public works. While the board was in session, Miss Emma Gannon, an elder sister, stole up within reaching distance of him and proceeded to belabor him unmercifully with a cowhide. The room was quickly in an uproar, the lobby taking sides with the young lady and the officers of the board undertaking to protect the reporter. The enraged young woman was finally separated from the object of her vengeance and accompanied home by her father and a number of friends, while the reporter, after the adjournment of the board, was accompanied home by a policeman. The affair has created a decided sensation on account of the prominence of the persons involved. Young Gilchrist has been arrested on a charge of assault and conspiracy.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Proposed Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—G. W. Smalley's cable special to the Tribune from London says: The Prince of Wales' proposal to solemnize the Queen's jubilee by establishing a permanent Colonial-Indian Institute, has been received with a chorus of praise in all quarters. There are croakers who mutter that another job for the South Kensington ring lies hid beneath the prince's smooth sentences. Any step in that direction would be resisted by the prince himself, but the public will certainly want to know more definitely what will be done with the vast sum they are expected to contribute. The proposal is a very remarkable evidence of the drift of public opinion toward a closer connection between England and her colonies.

Minnie Hauk.

At the Victoria Theatre last night another full house greeted the talented *diva* Minnie Hauk and her excellent company. Within the small space which we are able to devote to the notice of the company it would be an injustice to attempt a detailed critiism. Suffice, therefore, to say that the visit of the *prima donna* will long in the memories of all Victorians whose privilege it has been to hear her, either in Italian opera or in singing to her own piano accompaniment some old ballad, sweet in its very simplicity, the very name, or air, of which recalls a flood of recollections peculiarly favorable to attune one to the reception of the strains, each note of which serves as the familiar herald of the one that follows. In the acts of grand opera last night the grace of presence, the power of her acting and the easy compass of her voice, proclaimed Mme. Minnie Hauk as deservedly one of the foremost operatic singers of the day. As Leonora, in Il Trovatore, she was simply perfect, and we make the assertion with a full knowledge that Carmen is considered to be her premier role. An exquisite floral tribute was privately presented to the gifted vocalist by a select number of her ardent admirers. The company left for the Sound this morning.

Apropos of Mme. Minnie Hauk we have much pleasure in publishing the following testimonial, and it is a matter of satisfaction to know that we have amongst us professionals whose ability is conceded by so acknowledged an authority as the Chevalier de Kontski:

VICTORIA, Sept. 28, '86.

I am very well satisfied with the tuning of my Grand Concert piano by Mr. G. W. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, at the concert of this date in the Opera House.

CHEVALIER DE KONTSKI.

Dear Sir:—You tuned our Knabe piano within a very short time to the entire satisfaction of Mme. Minnie Hauk. Yours very truly.

MANAGER MINNIE HAUK CO.

Esquimalt Real Estate.

Sir Edward Watkin, M. P., on behalf of a syndicate of English capitalists, has made overtures for the purchase of a large tract of real estate near Esquimalt from the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. Thus does Sir Edward prove his faith by his works!

The Mines.

John A. Cameron is on Carne's creek which is turning out well, and will work the bed for gold deposits. A 20-stamp mill for McCulloch creek will be sent in in the spring. Rich discoveries of silver ore continue to be made along the line of railway.

THE REPORTED SEIZURE OF TEA.—The Columbian explains the Zoroya seizure as follows: It was reported to the customs authorities on Friday evening that dutiable goods bonded as tea were being discharged from the tea ship Zoroya at Port Moody. Instructions were immediately given for the vessel to stop putting out cargo, but next morning, on an investigation being made, it was found that tea made up in fancy packages had been mistaken for other goods by the officer on watch, and the work of discharging was accordingly proceeded with.

THE MAIL FOR PROHIBITION.—The Toronto Mail has determined to cast in its lot with the advocates of prohibition. It says whether victory comes in five years, or not for five and twenty, the Mail has sufficient faith in the truth and righteousness in its cause to enter the ranks as full private and serve in that capacity to the end.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R. R.—Mr. W. H. Dixon, general passenger agent, and Mr. W. Marshall, general western agent of this popular line, paid the city a visit yesterday, and left this morning for the east via the Canadian Pacific railway.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with sixty head of cattle, 4 350 cases salmon, 450 bales of hay and thirty tons of freight ex the C. P. R. for city consignees.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Sir Geo. Stephen, Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Hosmer were here yesterday. It transpired to-day that negotiations have been in progress several weeks with the government for the transfer of all government telegraph lines in the North-west to the commercial telegraph system of the Canadian Pacific. It is understood that there is a likelihood of the scheme being carried out. The departmental officials think otherwise, claiming that the revenue is only $7,000 per annum, as compared with an expenditure of $17,000.

Gabriel Dumont is a member of a fishing party camped at Notre Dame de Laus in the Ottawa country, 40 miles from this city. His companions include prominent French Canadian residents of Buckingham. Gabriel is expected shortly to return to the North-west.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 23.—The steamer Frances Smith, of Owen Sound, has again been seized by the American authorities at Sault Ste. Marie on account of some informality as to the security of $15,000 on a former seizure at St. Ignace for improper reporting at that point.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The manager of a new copper mine lately discovered close to Sudbury Junction gives glowing accounts of the vast extent and yielding properties of the ore. The copper ridge is four miles long, fifteen hundred feet wide, and two hundred feet deep. Mr. Mackay, of Bonanza fame, saw specimens here and stated it was the finest ore he had ever seen.

Jule Gauvereau, who served with the Sixty-Fifth Battalion in the North-west, and belongs to one of the best families on the Lower St Lawrence, has confessed to a shortage of $3,000. He was employed by A. Goldstein & Co., tobacconists of this city. He will be sentenced next week.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Crown Counsel McDougall will have the boy Lewis brought before the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter for shooting and killing the boy Bruce recently. Mrs. Bruce has lost her reason over the affair.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 23.—The wife of Joseph Marvin, a farmer living at Ameliasburg, drowned herself in a water barrel this morning.

BURFORD, Sept. 23.—Lewis Frazer, a pioneer one hundred years old, is dead. He possessed his faculties to the last.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Gardner, wife of a Philadelphian, but at present residing in this city, has given birth to triplets—two boys and a girl.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—A destructive fire occurred early this morning, the wholesale grocery store of Davidson & Hay, Younge street, being gutted. The loss will be about $120,000, insured to the extent of $70,000. Adjoining firms sustained light loss.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 24.—Coffin Macdonald was yesterday convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—John Turner, of the Turner line of ferry steamers, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, $12,000; assets, nominally $20,000.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—T. J. Watters, of the department of customs, has gone to British Columbia to carry out improvements in the service there, suggested by the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Bowell.

It is currently reported that the government contemplates prosecuting, as swindlers, the men who have been guilty of concocting and circulating stories about the distress in Newfoundland, and the alleged treaty to settle the fisheries trouble.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, Mayor McKay preferred a charge of insulting language against Chief of Police Stewart, and asked for his dismissal. The chief made an apology, but the mayor refused to accept it. The chief then tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st.

This season the immigration agent for this district received two thousand applications for domestic servants. Very few girls came out so far this year.

Sir John has warned several of his confidential friends to be prepared for a general Dominion election if the Quebec government is sustained at the coming provincial election.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 24.—While the Glengarry agricultural fair was in progress yesterday, the crowd entered the St. Lawrence hotel to wreck it. They were confronted by the proprietor and friends with revolvers, but the latter were driven out and the bar-room wrecked. Osborne Sampson, the son of a leading merchant here, was shot twice, it is feared fatally, by M. Charlebois, who was arrested.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Matters Look Warlike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Hon. Thomas Power O'Connor cables from London to the Times: The desperate efforts of British diplomacy to undo Russia's success in Bulgaria are of no avail. The Duke of Edinburgh sees that courtesies shown him by the sultan mean nothing. The Turkish monarch has displayed no disposition to take advantage seriously of the duke's visit to bring about closer relations between England and Turkey. His policy is at any cost to avert war, by an understanding with Russia. Russian influence therefore is predominant, in spite of everything the English cabinet can do. The sultan, however, holds England to her engagement to defend the Turkish empire, and is firm in resisting permanent British occupation of Egypt. On these points negotiations are still going on between the foreign departments of the two countries. The sultan is believed to be acting chiefly on Russian advice in Egyptian matters. English influence in Turkey has never been at so low an ebb.

The old-fashioned jingoes have counted on a revival of the ancient friendship between England and Turkey. They are rudely undeceived by a telegram in the Standard affirming that the czar is in full and undisputed possession of the sultan's confidence. As far as political influence goes, England, the correspondent adds, has not a single adherent among the sultan's entourage. Russia has bought them all.

French agitation against English occupation of Egypt, recently renewed, need not be taken too seriously. The French have never recovered from the mortification of their mistake of refusing to help England when asked to co operate in restoring order on the Nile; but beyond grumbling they will not do anything. Prince Bismarck is probably the author of each fresh outburst of French irritation against Albion. There is no party in England in favor of immediate evacuation. Sir Edward Thornton's return and Sir William White's appointment as ambassador at Constantinople are only questions of time.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Thomas Power O'Connor's London special to the Star: Europe is in a state of nervous alarm from one end to the other. The people of peace had their innings Friday night, but yesterday a fresh crop of warlike rumors came. It must be admitted that the general situation looks unfavorable to settlement of the Bulgarian episode without appeal to arms. Kaulbar's arrival in Bulgaria makes a crisis, and in the opinion of experienced public men it will be hurriedly followed by events pointing definitely in one direction—peace or