

of the small audience who watched proceedings. Some thirteen caused some discussion. The Chinese Puzzle at Westminster—Precautionary Measures for the Protection of Fruit.

Accident to the Empress of Japan—A Suspicious Find of Light-house Island.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Under the auspices of Harmony Lodge No. 18, I. O. G. T., a grand concert was given this evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Arthur Wilson, late proprietor of the Cedar Cottage nurseries, died yesterday afternoon of convulsions, the result of drink.

Yesterdays afternoon as the steamer Empress of Japan was wearing her stern away from the wharf to make way for the Empress of India, she got caught by the strong tide running at the time from the direction of Hastings mill and every line snapped except the bowline.

THE CANADA WESTERN. Chicago Syndicate, With Engineers, Will Start for Victoria on the 5th July.

R. P. Ribbet, yesterday afternoon, would be made for Victoria on the 5th July by a party including engineers, and here on the 10th at Col. Kane go to Spokane to meet them.

East Kootenay. Aikin, a mining expert, and Mr. W. H. Bridge, of the Thunder Hill Mining Co., take a run into the Kootenay territory in a day or two, for the purpose of looking up the property of the Thunder Hill property a thorough going over.

A Hundred Miles an Hour. Pittsburgh Dispatch says that recently Wellington Adams, an electrician of Ohio, explained to an audience that was seated, astonished, and, as some frankly stated, rather incredulous, the details of an electric railway that is about to be built near Chicago and St. Louis.

Transportation Arrangements. C. P. R. Company have made excellent arrangements for the summer of 1892, of which wish to go to Vancouver for the Union Day celebration.

The San Pedro. Thomas Piper, a wrecker from Victoria, in the city yesterday. He has been fishing on the San Pedro for some time, and he wrecked at the Victoria harbor some months ago.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC. Visiting Delegates Entertained by the Local Members—Trip Up the Arm.

The formal work of the Epworth League picnic over, the local members went to a picnic up the Arm would prove satisfactory. That they reasoned well proven by the large number who made up the party, and by the hearty manner in which the delegates and friends enjoyed themselves.

MEETING OF HIERARCHS. to be the Most Momentous Gathering Ever Held in America.

J. T. Davies' scow slipped, and falling against a piece of cordwood broke a rib. On Wednesday Nelson stood in some danger of repeating the experience of six years ago.

The licensed victuallers presented a petition to the council, praying that a reduction from \$300 to \$200 be made in the license. The temperance party took up a counter petition signed by about 200 persons, praying that the petition be not entertained.

Salle's Thomas (colored) appeared in the Police court today charged with stealing \$500. Salle resides in New Westminster, and in company with a friend of questionable character, was out late.

THE TOWN IS BUILDING UP AT A GREAT RATE. On Front street, Mahoney's hotel and Coy's building are now under construction, and three other buildings are now being started.

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LONDON LETTER. Col. Englewood Writes on Pacific Coast Defence—Barclay Sound's Advantages.

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PARLIAMENT PROBODGED. The Imperial House of Commons Dissolved—General Elections to Come Off at Once.

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WESTMINSTER, June 25.—A deliberate attempt was made to burn Hoy's mill, yesterday. The flames were discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

HALIFAX, June 25.—The Government is reducing the number of trains on the Intercolonial railway. The Chicago fast express, the mid-day suburban, the morning express from Truro, and the night through trains running out of Halifax have been cancelled.

BRANDON, June 25.—Louis Olman, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, while attempting to pass from a box to a flat car, fell from the top of the car and was killed. He was 35 years of age.

QUEBEC, June 25.—The Irishmen of Quebec are protesting against the proposed duties on goods coming from the United States. They are admitted into the British West Indies at reduced duties, and the loss of revenue has been estimated at \$1,000,000.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Prof. McLeod, of McGill Observatory, left for England, today, in order to attend the International Conference of Astronomers at Greenwich.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 25.—The salmon catch, last night, was good. R. Mackenzie Munroe, the celebrated baggage player, has gone to Kamloops, to play on Dominion Day.

DAY & DEBOLA, founders, have assigned \$27,000 liabilities. The C. P. R. receipts for the week ending June 21st were \$416,000; for the same week last year, \$372,000.

STEAMING IN THE MORNINGS. Broiling in the shade, Everybody out of town, Drinking fizzy phosphates, Freshening off in iron, Goodness, ain't it awful! This is summer heat.

WHIPPED BY WHITECAPS. Almost Flayed Alive by Frocesed Believers in the Blue Laws of Connecticut.

ANSONIA, Conn., June 28.—News of a white-cap outrage in the village of Southford, 12 miles back in the country, reached here today. The name of the victim is not known, even by the name of the perpetrator.

THE RING.

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CONY ISLAND, N. S., June 27.—About 5,000 persons witnessed the fight to-night at the Coney Island Athletic Club's grounds between Johnstone of Birmingham, England, and George Dixon of Nova Scotia, feather-weight champion of the world.

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GERMAN DEFEAT IN AFRICA.

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Something About the People—A Scrap of the History of Moshi.

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FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your interesting article of to-day, showing the cold cash taken by the Dominion Government out of this Province, and the niggardly treatment meted out in return, it will also be instructive to print the returns for the years 1890 and 1891 of the Quebec Postoffice, and those of Victoria, to show the difference which the employes in this city are screwed down.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Quebec, Victoria. Rows for 1890 and 1891.

POST-OFFICE RETURNS, JUNE 30, 1890 AND 1891. Quebec, Victoria.