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The Weekly British Colonist,
Wednesday April 12th 1871

Dominion Matters.

Our Canadian exchanges are to the 30th ultimo. The Ontario elections were over and returns from eighty-one districts published, Algoma alone remaining to be heard from. These eighty-one are variously classified according to the information and political leanings of the writer. On the ministerial side, the Hamilton *Spectator* [excellent authority] finds amongst the members elect 44 Ministerialists and 37 Oppositionists, while the Toronto *Leader* divides them into 45 Ministerialists, 34 Oppositionists and 2 Independents. On the other side, the Toronto *Globe* finds, or professes to find, 37 Oppositionists, 32 Ministerialists, and no fewer than 8 Independents. It will in all probability be found that the Government will have a small majority in the new House. The report of the Canal Commissioners was laid on the table of the House of Commons on the 27th. The Commissioners recommend the immediate construction of the Sault Ste Marie Canal, the enlargement of the Welland Canal at a cost of $6,550,000, the improvement of the navigation of the River St Lawrence, the enlargement of the St Lawrence Canals and the construction of the Bay Verte Canal. These are works which are regarded as of the first importance. The Manitoba elections for the House of Commons were concluded on the 2nd and the following are the returns:—In Marquette District Doctor Lynch and Angus McKay were opposed to each other, and each polled 282 votes. The returning officer casting no vote, the election was declared a tie and new writs would have to be sent from Ottawa. In Provencher District Pierre Delorme was elected over Dease, by a majority of 143. This Delorme was one of Riel's principal councillors, and is said to have been a member of the court-martial that murdered Scott, and it is suggested in the Canadian Press whether he will dare to show up at Ottawa. In Lastakah Central Mr Selkirk Bunn, Mr Lamoureux was opposed by Mr John Taylor. The former was elected by a majority of 136. The most exciting contest was in the Lagar or Lower Red River District, where the famous Dr Schultz was opposed to Mr Inkster. The former polled 315 votes, the latter only 60, thus giving the irrepressible Doctor a majority of 250. The election for Marquette being still in abeyance, the returns give two Ministerialists and one who is likely to range himself with Mackenzie & Co, so that the administration of Sir John A Macdonald does not get any great accession of strength from Manitoba. The proposition to remove the duty from coal, flour, salt and grain, appears to have occasioned a lengthy discussion in Parliament and the vote by which it was carried was 83 to 53—not by a party vote. In the course of the debate Sir Francis Hincks informed the House that he had received a telegram from Sir John A Macdonald, at Washington, informing him that the duties on coal and salt would, in all probability, not be taken off before September. Three important Bills were before the Nova Scotia Legislature, viz, a Bill to tax land, a bill to regulate the sale of Crown Lands, and a Bill to abolish the ballot. The last named measure gave rise to a warm discussion. Mr Morrison, who introduced the Ballot Bill [illegible] the Government to repeal it would please the wheels for their exit from office. A Bill to abolish the Legislative Council or second Chamber, was lost by a small majority. A mighty influential deputation from the Chicago Chamber of Commerce were at Ottawa, in connection with the Dominion Canal scheme. They were much pleased with the reception accorded them, and it is understood that they strongly favor Capreol's scheme, believing it would enormously increase the traffic of the St Lawrence, and that the Erie and Champlain Canals could not to any considerable extent compete with that highway. They appeared quite convinced that the necessary funds could be raised on the ten million acres of land proposed to be granted, and that the canal would attract the enormous volume of Western trade rapidly increasing yearly. On the 22d Mr Harrison (Toronto) presented a petition to the House of Commons, from Mr [illegible] and others, respecting the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The petition prays that a charter for said railway may be granted. It was understood that nothing would be done until the Government had decided upon the best policy to be pursued with regard to that great undertaking.

Wednesday, April 12th.

A WOMAN'S FRIEND FOUND AT LAST.—Messrs Robinson & Medonnel, of the Magic Soap Works, have just secured the patent right for British Columbia for the sale of a new washing machine, invented in Illinois. The washing consists of a large boiler, within which sets a cylinder. This cylinder contains a hollow tubed through which the water spouts in little jets upon clothes previously placed within the cylinder. Yesterday in fifteen minutes Mr Robinson, using the Magic Soap, thoroughly washed sixty-seven pieces, consisting of handkerchiefs, towels, shirts, sheets and tablecloths. The machine will be on exhibition at the Works from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Municipal Council.

TUESDAY, April 11.

Council met at 7:30 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Russell, Carey, Heathorn and McMillan.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Communication from Drake, Jackson & Aikman protesting on behalf of Joseph Bros against the deposits being made in front of their property on Government street near the ravine. Filed.

Also a petition from a number of residents of Victoria praying for repairs on Government street north of Herald. Referred to Street Committee.

EXCAVATION.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Spring Ridge Water Company relating to excavations made in Government street for the purpose of adjusting water pipes. Referred to Street Committee to report

ACCOUNTS.

A bill for printing—$12 50, and one for labor—$8, were submitted to the Finance Committee

CITY POUND.

The poundkeeper made his monthly report, shewing the fees to be $7 50 and the labor of the poundkeeper on the streets to be 23 days

A communication from the Audit Committee requesting a conference with the Council in order to come to an understanding as to the extent and nature of the audit necessary to give a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Council, was read

Revenue Bylaw was read a second time

CITY FUNDS.

Councillor McMillan gave notice of resolution to divide the expenditure of city revenue amongst the Wards in proportion to the amount collected from each

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOES AHEAD.—Under this heading the San Francisco *News Letter* of late date refers very encouragingly to the introduction of Thomson's Road Steamers by Barnard & Beedy, and speaks of the wagon road along the canyons of the Fraser as one of the finest pieces of successful engineering on the coast. The enterprise of the Lane & Kurtz Company is extolled in the same article, which concludes as follows:—'Nowadays Cariboo is connected with Victoria by steamers and Barnard's first-rate stages. One can live up there in excellent style—the best, even in other days (the writer's experiences were obtained in '63) was better than the average of that we can get here. The country only wants moderately cheap labor and the advantages derived from the employment of steam machinery to enable it to go ahead in brilliant style. The (Lane & Kurtz) Cariboo Mining Company is the first in the field and deserves success. Until the abovenamed consignment was forwarded British Columbia did not possess a single set of *steam* hoisting and pumping machinery.'

ROAD TAX APPEAL COURT.—An adjourned Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road district was held at Craigflower on Monday last. Dr Ash appeared to appeal against his assessment and made a statement on oath that the whole of the land owned by him in the district is 728 acres, viz: 668 acres in one block and other pre-empted and bought land. A survey was made by the Government some months ago, but at his expense. The Crown took back his land and allowed what money he had paid to be set against what he now holds, and a Crown grant was ready prepared to issued to him. In reply to the above Mr Maclaudaine defended his assessment and explained that it was made on data obtained at the Land Office in 1870. The assessment roll is made out every year between 1st January and 1st February. The court agreed to take the statement of Dr Ash as having a total acreage of 728 acres, and reduced the amount of road tax payable for 1871 to $20 72. No other cases came before the Court.

REV. W. MORLEY PUNSHON AND PARTY.—Rev Mr Punshon, President of the Canadian Methodist Conference, Rev Mr Benson, of London, Ontario, H J Mason, Esq. of Toronto, and Rev Hugh Johnston, of Toronto, arrived yesterday, and after breakfasting Mr Punshon, accompanied by Revs Derrick and Benson and Mr Mason, departed for Nanaimo on the Sir James Douglas. Mr Punshon will lecture at Nanaimo this evening; will return to Victoria to-morrow and will lecture at the Theatre on Friday evening on 'Macaulay.' On Friday he will also attend the District Meeting of the Wesleyan Mission in this city. It is probable that at least three lectures will be delivered by Mr Punshon in this city, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the advancement of the Wesleyan Mission in this colony.

THE N.B. REVIEW DISCONTINUED.—Without the slightest intimation of their intention or explanation of their course, the *North British Review* has been discontinued by its proprietor at Edinburg. The last number arrived here yesterday. Leonard Scott & Co, of New York, announce that they will supply the readers of the late Review with the *British Quarterly Review* a periodical they have every reason to believe will form an acceptable substitute.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS STAGES.—The rate of passage by these first-class conveyances has been reduced to the following low figures:—Yale to Van Winkle, $40; Yale to Quesnelle, $30; Yale to Soda Creek, $25. During the month of March, but for Barnard's admirable express service, Victoria would have been entirely cut off from communication with Cariboo. The whole of March and one week of April expired before a mail was brought by the contractors during which period three trips of Barnard's express were made.

ONE OF the Nelson boys, while performing at New York on the trapeze, fell and broke his collar-bone.

County Court.

(Before Chief Justice Begbie and Mr Justice Crease.)

TUESDAY, April 11, 1871.

The Queen Charlotte Coal Co, Limited, Liquidators and A shareholders.

The Court was engaged the whole of to-day in the hearing of this case. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr Courtney, appeared for several of the transfer A shareholders, and Mr Bishop for the original A shareholders. Messrs McCreight and Robertson, instructed by Mr Drake, appeared on behalf of the liquidators.

The Court rose at 5 p.m, the Attorney General not having concluded his argument, and the case was adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

HOME AGAIN.—Among the passengers yesterday were Mr U Nelson and family, Mr C Oppenheimer and wife, Mr W Dalby and sister, Rev W M Punshon, Mr L Sertis, Mr L Wolf, Mrs M Redfern, Mr Charles Oppenheimer and wife, H B Johnston, Rev M Benson, Mr D Wintrop, and a large number of miners for Omineca and similies heading to settle.

SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY.—One Whan was brought before the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being concerned in the murder of Michael George, a Greek fisherman, on or about the 20th October, 1868. After a brief examination the prisoner was remanded until the 10th inst.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise, with a full complement of passengers and a full freight, sailed yesterday morning. One of the road steamers, accompanied by four out of six engineers who arrived yesterday to run them, was shipped. The remainder of the road steamers will be sent up on Friday.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—Hon T L Wood, formerly Solicitor General of the late colony of Vancouver Island, has received the appointment of Chief Justice of Bermuda. Mr Wood was on the eve of returning to British Columbia when, quite unexpectedly, he was notified of his appointment. Mr Wood's family will leave in a few weeks to join him.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The N P T Co's steamship Pacific, Capt Harrison, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning at 6 o'clock with 185 passengers and a full cargo of freight. The Pacific left San Francisco on the 5th at 5 p.m. Experienced heavy North winds which delayed her about two days.

MERCHANT'S LINE.—The fine schooner Ocean Pearl, Capt Kennedy, is on the berth at San Francisco and will have immediate dispatch for Victoria on the arrival at San Francisco of the Pacific. See advertisement.

MARINE DISASTER.—The British ship Golden Age (previously reported at San Francisco) had seven feet of water in her hold and lost her cutwater and headrails and several sails. She will be repaired at San Francisco.

THE PACIFIC will sail to-morrow at 7 a.m. The Mail will close at 4 o'clock; the Express at 6. Copies of the WEEKLY COLONIST may be had at the bookstores and office—price 12½ cents.

DEATH OF BISHOP GRIMLEY.—Our Cape exchanges contain an account of the death of the Right Reverend Dr Grimley, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, Cape Town.

BLACKWOOD AND THE EDINBURGH, thanks to Messrs Hibben & Co, are again on our table, attractive and edifying as ever. In both will be found some highly interesting papers.

THE show of hands for a City Councillor to represent James Bay Ward will take place at noon to-day in front of the Police Barracks.

THANKS—To Purser Johnson of the steamship Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co for the customary favors.

LOADING.—The Princess Royal was the only ship loading at London for this colony at last advices.

THE contract for building a schoolhouse at Metchosin has been awarded to Mr George Pearce.

BISHOP HILLS and Mrs Hills are expected to arrive here in June.

THE first swallows were seen on Monday.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Capt. E. Stamp.

Our San Francisco Letter.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE 'COLONIST.'

APRIL 4th, 1871.

Few criminal trials either in the Atlantic States or Europe have created a greater sensation than the one now in progress in the Fifteenth District Court in this city. The prisoner Mrs Laura P Fair, is one of those remarkable women occasionally met with, the story of whose lives read like a condensed romance, being as full of adventure, crime, mystery, and excitement, as the career of any heroine that the fertile brains of James Dumas or Reynolds can imagine. In 1863 Mrs Fair, having been recently widowed by the suicide of her husband, went to Virginia City in Nevada and purchased the principal hotel there. On the 4th of July that year some one had the patriotic audacity to hoist the National Colors on the flag staff surmounting the building, a proceeding which so outraged the Southern sympathies of the high blooded dame that she presented a pistol, promptly shot the offending unionist, tore down the 'northern ray' raised the Stars and Bars, and stood guard over it for 26 hours, when a posse of myrmidons of the law laid hands on her and dragged her off to the State prison. About that time it happened that the Hon A P Crittenden, the leading member of the San Francisco bar, went up to Virginia to defend some important mining suits, and as his proclivities were wholly Southern, he volunteered to defend the imprisoned patriot and brought to the task the force of a mind that has never been excelled on the Pacific Coast. His defence was successful. The warlike heroine was acquitted, and she manifested her gratitude by immediately falling in love with her eloquent champion. Notwithstanding that Mr Crittenden was married, living happily with his wife and the father of a large family of grown up sons and daughters, he allowed himself to be captured by the enchantress, who, it should be remarked, was

FAIR AS THE FIRST THAT FELL OF WOMAN-KIND.

and before many days he reciprocated her affection as ardently as the most exacting woman could desire. The *liaison* soon became a matter of public notoriety, and neither of the parties attempted to conceal it. Mrs Fair followed Mr Crittenden to San Francisco and as she was wealthy no one could attribute mercenary motives to her. Here they lived together for three years. Mr Crittenden's outraged wife all the time bearing with his folly, and trying her best as a good virtuous woman to win him away from the arms of the syren. During these three years Mr Crittenden's professional fame increased. From becoming the acknowledged head of the local bar he was soon looked upon as the most rising man in California and his name was frequently mentioned in connection with the U S Senate. Strange to say his character, excepting that one great blemish, was stainless. He supported his wife and children as a gentleman should do, moved in the first society and was perhaps more generally respected than any other man in San Francisco. In 1867 his mistress, quick tempered and jealous disposition produced a disagreement, during which time true to her old instincts of blood she drew a revolver and fired at him. This led to a separation. She went to Mexico and shone the queen of the gay in the ephemeral court that surrounded the unfortunate Maximilian, until the Empire was overturned, when she revisited her early home in the Southern States and lived there for a year or two, all the time keeping up a correspondence—fervent, with mutual utterances of devotion—with her late lover. In the spring of 1869 she returned to California and Mr Crittenden for so long resisted her overtures to resume the former relations that into sheer pique she married a Chicago millionaire. No sooner was she married than Crittenden's old affection revived with increased ardor. He sent his wife and family East, implored the woman to procure a divorce from her husband and actually commenced proceedings on her behalf and obtained a divorce dissolving the marriage. This matter continued until the fall of last year, when Mrs Crittenden, being advised of the state of affairs here, wrote that she contemplated an immediate return. This seems to have aroused Mrs Fair's bad passions. She hated Mrs Crittenden with a hate born of prolonged jealousy. She looked upon her as the sole barrier between herself and happiness, and in the wildness of her rage she threatened that one or other must die. On the 3rd of December Mr Crittenden went over to Oakland to meet his wife and children on their return. Hardly had he clasped them to his breast when a veiled figure crept stealthily up. There was a flash—a report—and the next moment the unfortunate man rolled over on the deck of the ferry boat, shot through the heart. His murderess made no attempt to escape. She was arrested, taken to prison and the next morning was a raving maniac. Under judicious medical treatment she recovered her senses in a week or two, and is now on trial for her life as already narrated. This is the tenth day of the proceedings, and from present appearances the case will not be concluded for five or six days more. All the leading Eastern papers have sent special correspondents to report for them, and the interest in the result has so completely eclipsed every other subject that nothing else is talked of. Popular feeling runs high against the prisoner, higher than I ever knew it against a woman. She is looked upon as a bad, desperate adventuress and every paper is full of stories respecting her evil deeds. The general impression is that she will be convicted of murder; but such is not my opinion. The defence is most ingeniously contrived, being that of menstrual insanity, and it will be strange if the able lawyers employed by her do not so puzzle the jury with medical evidence as at least to secure their disagreement. I look, however, for a full acquittal. Her features still show traces of remarkable beauty, clouded with great sadness and passive suffering. The jury are not allowed to separate, but following the English custom, are taken in charge every night and conveyed to an hotel by an Under Sheriff. The telegraph will, no doubt, tell you the verdict ere this is in print.

DR. PUNSHON'S LECTURES.

But to turn from this tale of blood to other and pleasanter themes, the long advented Rev Morley Punshon arrived here on Saturday night and made his first appearance before a Californian audience yesterday evening. The subject of his lecture being 'Daniel in Babylon.' Platt's Hall was crowded as it has seldom been crowded before, standing room being even unattainable by the late comers. It is almost needless to say that his eloquence as once attracted his listeners with a force of oratory that fairly enraptured the vast throng. Californians as a rule are not appreciative hearers. Numbers of lecturers who came here last summer with eastern reputations of the first magnitude could not draw a respectable attendance. Anna Dickinson, Ohio Logan, Bayard Taylor, P T Barnum and many others delivered their discourses to beggardly accounts of empty benches. So that Mr Punshon's success last night must be looked upon as a genuine triumph due to real merit. The papers to-day speak of him in the highest terms, the *Bulletin* even going as far as to say that he is the most brilliant orator ever heard in San Francisco.

MAURICE CAREY,

Your whilom resident, is running an anti-Chinese Laundry here. It is a small affair employing about ten people, and is the sole result of the great anti-Coolie meetings that were held last year. The military company with the appropriate name of the Crispin's Guards that he then organized was disbanded long ago, without so much as having terrified a solitary Chinaman.

A LUMBER COMBINATION

You may be interested in knowing that a combination has been formed among the lumber dealers of San Francisco to enhance the value of lumber, and that the mill-men of Puget Sound have joined the movement. The latter have agreed to lay up a certain number of their vessels and to ship no more lumber to this port than is required for the actual demand. The cargo prices fixed by the combination are: For dressed redwood $28 per M. Rough $14. Retail prices for dressed redwood $35. Rough $20. Puget Sound flooring and stripping $32 to $35. Street plank $16. Assorted scantling and other building material $18. Fencing $18 to $20.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

We had a very lively earthquake of about 15 seconds duration on Sunday night, that sent the congregations tumbling out of church in most admired order. The *Alta*, following out its traditional commercial policy, has not mentioned the shock though it is the severest we have had since the 15th of April 1870. It is very obliging of the *Alta* to ignore them. But such subserviency to the supposed commercial interests of the city does more harm than good, because people notice the omission and talk about the vibrations more than they otherwise would if the shocks were honestly acknowledged.

CROP PROSPECTS.

A very general alarm prevails throughout the State respecting the condition of the growing wheat crop. For the past week we have been half stifled by the blasting, drying, withering weather, as searching and devastating as the hot simoon of Sahara, and from all sides reports come that these dry north winds are extending their work of destruction to every spot where a blade of wheat or grass is struggling to prolong its existence in the parched soil. The amount of rainfall for the season up to date has been only about 12 inches—the smallest known since the country was settled, and it is too late to expect more. There can be no doubts that the harvest of 1871 will scarcely suffice for home consumption. This is a dismal lookout for California.

MR. CHARLES MATHEWS,

The world-wide celebrated comedian, came here from Australia by the last steamer and played for nine nights at the California Theatre, clearing $2500 by the engagement. I saw him in his favorite character of Sir Charles Coldstream in 'Used Up' and was sorry afterwards that I went. I would much rather have had the recollection of what he was fifteen years ago, than the reality of what he is. Mr. Mathews is now nearly seventy years of age, and though still a wonderful man for three score and ten, is far too old to continue any longer on the stage. He was well received here—a fact which speaks well for the courtesy of our Theatre-goers, as it was certainly not from any appreciation of his present abilities, but merely in consideration of his past claims to greatness.

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