

Weekly Colonist

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IN COMMENT.

Our esteemed "Lunching" columnist intimates that the late publisher of the Standard has made an appeal for public sympathy. Our m. c. is again wrong. The defendant in the late libel suit has put in no plea for public sympathy. He neither does he propose to pay a cent towards the cost of a collection, as our contemporary did when he was fined \$250 for assaulting the reputation of a prominent court judge. But what he does claim is that the Standard has laid itself open to serious consequences by attempting to prejudice a case which is still before the courts and which may be tried again by a jury. As to what may be public sentiment, that is entirely foreign to the issue. We all know that the Standard publisher has put his foot (and it's a pretty big one too) into it again, and that in the course of a few days may have an opportunity afforded him of taking up another collection.

SPRITUALISM.

A few years ago an ardent spiritualist, Mr. Henry Seybert, presented the university of Pennsylvania with the sum of \$50,000 to fund a chair in that institution on condition that the faculty should appoint a commission to investigate spiritualism. He fondly believed that the system would stand the test of scientific investigation. The commission was appointed, composed of professors of the university and outside scientists, one of the former being Dr. Leidy, an eminent biologist. The report has been issued in the form of a volume of 160 pages. The report is a masterpiece by the experts; it is decidedly unfavorable to spiritualism as taught and believed by many. A professional juggler could beat the slate-writing mediums at their own game; this spiritual photographer wisely declined to furnish examples of his operations, and the materializing mediums—who who pretend to summon hands and even bodies from the spirit world—were found to be "humbly." The so-called materialization was found to be a trick easily performed. And yet this extreme form of unadmitted illusion has its poor dupes all the world over, and in this city.

THE COMING FIGHT.

One of our eastern exchanges contains the following: A very sad case of suicide from despondency happened this forenoon at about 7 o'clock. Thomas Root, a quiet, steady, and industrious man, 35 years old, and living with his wife and children at No. 1000 Broadway, was found dead in his cellar, his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been earning \$20 per week, and had been working for Messrs. Chas. Carter & Co. as a steam fitter. He had been working for them for some time, and had been very successful. He had been working for them for some time, and had been very successful. He had been working for them for some time, and had been very successful.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

It is very evident that the government of France is fearful of Boulanger, and has ordered him away from Paris on account of his reputation, which has been raised to the height of a god. The great national festivals and a grand review of the troops are to take place in July, and it is not probable that Boulanger will be permitted to attend them. He is a man of great energy and ability, and his presence would tempt the people into demonstrations in his favor and against the government. His industry and his reputation for honesty and integrity are well known. He is a man of great energy and ability, and his presence would tempt the people into demonstrations in his favor and against the government. His industry and his reputation for honesty and integrity are well known.

GERMANY AND THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

A committee has been formed in Canada to investigate the proposed all-Canadian route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The committee is composed of representatives from the various provinces and territories. The route is proposed to be built by the Canadian government, and would provide a direct line of communication between the two oceans. The route is proposed to be built by the Canadian government, and would provide a direct line of communication between the two oceans.

MAINLAND NEWS.

Mr. W. H. Murray, a prominent business man, has been elected to the position of mayor of the city of Victoria. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is well known to the people of the city. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is well known to the people of the city. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is well known to the people of the city.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Quebec Convention, which is expected to meet in the city of Quebec, has been postponed. The convention is expected to be held in the city of Quebec, and will be attended by representatives from the various provinces and territories. The convention is expected to be held in the city of Quebec, and will be attended by representatives from the various provinces and territories.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

The Queen's visit to the city of Victoria has been postponed. The Queen is expected to visit the city of Victoria, and will be accompanied by the Duke of Cornwall. The visit is expected to be held in the city of Victoria, and will be attended by a large number of people. The visit is expected to be held in the city of Victoria, and will be attended by a large number of people.

THE KOOTENAY INDIANS.

The Kootenay Indians, who are living in the city of Victoria, have been granted a license to sell their goods. The license is granted by the government, and will allow the Indians to sell their goods in the city of Victoria. The license is granted by the government, and will allow the Indians to sell their goods in the city of Victoria.

THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY.

The government survey of the city of Victoria has been completed. The survey is the result of a long and arduous task, and will provide valuable information for the city's development. The survey is the result of a long and arduous task, and will provide valuable information for the city's development.

THE PORTLAND CEMENT.

The Portland Cement, which is used in the construction of buildings and bridges, has been found to be of high quality. The cement is produced in the city of Victoria, and is well known for its strength and durability. The cement is produced in the city of Victoria, and is well known for its strength and durability.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Steamship Company, which operates the routes between the city of Victoria and other parts of the world, has been granted a license to operate its routes. The license is granted by the government, and will allow the company to operate its routes in the city of Victoria.

THE C. P. R. TRAINS.

The C. P. R. trains, which are operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been found to be of high quality. The trains are well known for their speed and reliability, and are used by a large number of people. The trains are well known for their speed and reliability, and are used by a large number of people.

TO BE HIGHLIGHTED.

The Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, will be highlighted in the next issue of the Weekly Colonist. He is a prominent politician and has held several important positions in the government. He is a prominent politician and has held several important positions in the government.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

A clever capture of a large fish was made in the city of Victoria. The fish was caught by a fisherman, and was found to be of high quality. The fish was caught by a fisherman, and was found to be of high quality.

THE BEAR KILLED.

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