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HAIR RESTORER NYE.

He Poses as President of a Bald-Headed Insurance Company.

He Says he has Never Signed for Office, but This is Something Different.

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We are forming the San Miguel Bald-headed Insurance company, and propose to issue policies upon installment plan, namely, quarter inch growth, quarter pay; half inch growth, half pay; three-quarter inch growth, three-quarter pay, and full restoration of luxuriant growth, the full premium, which is \$3,000.

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My wife has wired you to-day in cipher as follows: BUCK SHOALS, N. C. San Miguel Baldheaded Insurance Company, San Diego, Cal.

In accepting the presidency, I will say that I have not stood around like a young robin with my mouth open waiting for everything that came along, but on the contrary, the offer came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky.

In a recent letter the insurance company desires to state that applications are coming in from Vienna, where baldness is almost epidemic.

It will be my duty as president to appoint inspectors, whose job it will be to pass upon the extent of growth and report, receiving a percentage of the premiums for such work.

Of course there will be disappointed applicants, for all cannot be appointed, but I shall do the best I can in the distribution of patronage, knowing that my job depends upon it.

The following letter is given here with a fictitious name to it, but it is a bona fide letter and shows in a neat and terse way the naive and wholly untrammelled style of rhetoric taught at the college.

Mr. Bill Nye. DEAR SIR-In perusing a paper recently I came across your experience as a well digger, and really, Mr. Nye, I must confess that I laughed with an emigrant's delight when I read where the famous Bill Nye had gone to work at hard labor.

Your lot seems as mine-trouble and hard labor, and like the Red Boy's Dairy, always into something that you know but little about.

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bringing the epistle to a clothes after I have given you a bright idea of guinea raising.

Well, I hope you will receive this letter and take nothing but kindness from my part. I am always jolly in my writings.

Best respects to Mrs. Nye, and a great deal of sympathy also for her broken hearted circumstances, and a great deal extend to yourself.

Many other letters have been received regarding the uses and abuses of the guinea hen, but the above, as it touches upon many other points and shows considerable "brain knowledge," is inserted here.

Would Violet mind sending to this office the name of her alma mater? The name of her alma mater is mostly looking for a college where we may place them knowing that their individuality will not be entirely eradicated.

An engineer on a leading English railway was growing old, and frequent reports were made to the directors that his eyesight was not so good as it should be.

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CABLE NEWS.

Tennyson's Opinion of Gladstone-Spread of Cholera in Europe-Afghan Massacres.

The Silver Question in Great Britain-Finances of the French Republic.

A Book Thief. LONDON, June 30.-A police magistrate to-day, sentenced William Abbott, B. A., Downing College, Cambridge University, who recently took high honors in mathematics, to eight months imprisonment for stealing books from the University library.

French Finances. PARIS, June 30.-At the council of the ministry, to-day, the minister of finance reported that the final accounts of the financial year of 1891 showed an excess of 84,000,000 francs in the revenue over the expenditures.

Tennyson on Gladstone. LONDON, July 1.-The Times says Lord Tennyson has written the following to a correspondent: "Sir-I love Gladstone, but hate his Irish policy."

Fatal Boating Casualty. BERLIN, June 30.-An accident is reported from Warendorf, Russian Westphalia, 16 miles east of Munster. A party of eight young people were boating on the River Ems. The boat sprang a leak and took water so rapidly that it was impossible to reach the shore.

Gold and Silver. LONDON, June 30.-The executive council of the Textile-workers' union are receiving replies from parliamentary candidates to their circular, urging the importance of legislation tending to establish a stable parity between gold and silver.

Spread of Cholera. LONDON, June 30.-A dispatch to the Times from Vienna, says a week's quarantine of travelers from Usanada and Astavara through Balaishah has failed to stop the spread of cholera.

Boiler Explosion. BERLIN, June 30.-An explosion with fatal results occurred to-day at Niederlisch, Prussia. Herr Geisler, owner of a celluloid factory, was engaged in inspecting the work when the boiler exploded, killing Geisler and seriously, if not fatally, injuring Lieutenant Geisler, his son-in-law, and five employees of the factory.

With Intent to Defraud. LONDON, June 30.-C. Boyse and C. C. Grant, merchants, were arraigned in the Guild hall to-day, charged with forging bills of lading with intent to defraud the Caledonian mercantile bank of India. Bill of £100,000 was offered, but refused, and the prisoners were remanded.

Fiendish Murders. BERLIN, July 1.-Rosie Bontrock and her lover, Fritz Erb, were tried at Magdeburg to-day for the murder of two girls. The first girl was lured to a forest, where Erb strangled her and severed her head from her body and he and Rosalie then stripped and buried the corpse.

Incendiarism at Coblenz. BERLIN, June 30.-A series of incendiary fires in Coblenz, numbering thirteen within a few weeks, has culminated in a conflagration by which two immense timber yards and much adjacent property have been destroyed.

Shoemaker's Lock-out. LONDON, June 30.-The Shoemaker's Federation of Leicester has decided upon a lockout. This action, it is estimated, will affect 5,000 persons. The dispute is over the employment of boy labor.

Norwegian Crisis. CHRISTIANA, June 30.-In the Norwegian parliament to-day the premier, M. Steen, announced the resignation of the cabinet, which was carried by 69 to 41.

Alghan Massacres. SIMLA, July 1.-Advices received here show that while two Afghan regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, with six guns, which had been summoned to Kabul by the Amer were en route to Kabul, they attacked the Hazara tribes and massacred many of them.

The Brazilian Situation. RIO JANEIRO, June 30.-It is impossible to ascertain the real situation in the disturbed state of Brazil. Telegrams are delayed and newspapers suppressed. General Castilho's party is dominant, and he is gathering forces to attack Bago, where under his command 5,000 soldiers.

Petal Fighting in Hartford. MARTINIQUE, July 1.-The recent municipal elections created great excitement and resulted in one murder and probably the

fatal stabbing of another man. The rival leaders in the election disturbances were St. Ives and Nicol. They met in the street and after a dispute knives were drawn. The two fought a long time, cutting each other viciously.

Duel Between Generals. CITY OF MEXICO, July 1.-A duel is pending between two prominent generals of the American army, growing out of a sham battle which was fought some weeks ago in the vicinity of the capital by a large body of Mexican troops in the presence of President Diaz and a vast concourse of visitors.

Fever in London. LONDON, July 1.-The fever epidemic in London is growing more serious. Reports of fresh cases are received from all districts. In six hospitals 2,430 patients are suffering with scarlet fever.

Said to be Preparing. LONDON, July 2.-A high Government official told a representative of the Associated Press that the cabinet is showing conviction of coming defeat by settling private papers and preparing to vacate the office.

Behring Sea Arbitration. PARIS, July 1.-The ambassadors of Great Britain and the United States are here, busily occupied over the preliminary matters attending the coming Behring Sea arbitration tribunal.

LECTION SURMISES. VICTORIA, B. C., July 2, 1892. TO THE EDITOR.-In your article in today's COLONIST, on "Election Surmises" in the States, you state that the electoral vote of no State can be divided. This is a mistake.

THE BANKS AND THE COUNTRY. (Toronto Empire, June 21.) NO better criterion of national prosperity or portent of national disaster can be found than the reports received from the banking institutions of a country.

Capital and Deposits. Bank. Rest. Deposits. Montreal. \$12,000,000 \$9,977,000 Toronto. 10,000,000 8,000,000 Imperial. 7,500,000 6,000,000 Commerce. 7,000,000 5,000,000 Hamilton. 6,000,000 4,000,000 Ontario. 5,000,000 4,000,000 Merchants. 4,000,000 3,000,000 Eight Banks. \$44,200,000 \$31,928,167

Such figures as these do not seem to bear out the idea of national poverty. Money is cheap, and competition keen between banks, and the position of the banks for weeks past go to show, but the position of the people as a whole is good.

Weather for June, 1892. ESQUIMALT, B. C., July 2, 1892. Atmospheric Pressure.-The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 30.066 inches. The greatest pressure (30.243) occurred at 9 a. m. of the 24th, and the least (29.849) occurred on the 15th, the monthly range of 0.449 inches.

Temperature.-The mean temperature was 55.7, being 1.2 below the normal, and the same as in 1891. The highest temperature 77.9 occurred on the 15th, and the lowest (42.5) on the 26th, giving a monthly range of 35.4. The warmest days were the 27th, and 28th, mean temperature 76.7, and the coldest day was the 1st, mean temperature 47.3.

Humidity.-The mean humidity was 82. Cloudiness.-The mean amount of cloud was 7.7, being 3.3 cloudy, 3.1 partially cloudy and 1.3 clear days.

Precipitation.-Rain fell on 9 days to a depth of 0.83 inches, being 0.65 below the average, and 0.33 inches less than in 1891. Wind.-The total miles in wind was 5,181, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 7.2 miles per hour. Most windy days were the 27th, 28th, and 29th, the mean velocity being 20.5 miles per hour. Least windy days were the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Fog in Strait.-On 8th and 18th. Auroras.-On 15th and 27th. Snow on Mt. Baker on 10th and 11th States coast from about 9th instant.

E. BAYNE REED, Observer.

so clearly indicated in these bank returns, and which the following table still further accentuates.

Table with columns: Bank, Profits 1891, Profits 1892, Added to Rest. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Imperial, Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario, Merchants.

In eight of our banks there has thus been a total popular deposit during the year of \$81,000,000, with net profits of nearly three and one-quarter millions, and a capital of \$44,000,000 drawing an average of 7 per cent. per annum upon two-thirds of that amount.

"The past year has not been supposed to be a year of much saving with the farmers, but it is a fact that the numerous whose farmers' deposits are received, in only two months has there been an increase of \$1,000,000 in small amounts. I have no doubt that this experience has been common.

He also refers to the way in which our trade is being directed towards England, and the skill with which necessary industrial difficulties are being overcome.

Upon the whole the banks are to be congratulated upon a year of comparatively successful operations, and the country upon having institutions which are so carefully managed, and providing cheap money and facilities for loan development which would otherwise take time to create.

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CORBOULD'S AMENDMENT.

Hansard's Report of the Debate on Redistribution in British Columbia.

Sir John Thompson Accepts the Proposition-British Columbia's New Electoral District.

The following is the Hansard report of the short debate on the clause of the Redistribution Bill that relates to British Columbia. The House was in committee at the time:

"In the Province of British Columbia: (a) The electoral district of New Westminster shall return two members."

"The electoral district of Burrard shall consist of New Westminster district and the Coast district, as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office, on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-ninth clause of the 'Mineral Ordinance,' 1860, saving and excepting thereout all that portion of New Westminster district lying to the east of the meridian of 122° 45' west longitude, and to the south of the parallel of 49° 15' of north latitude produced east from the Gulf of Georgia to its intersection with the aforesaid meridian of longitude; and such electoral district shall return one member."

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The Feeling Among -The Liberal Money-BI

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THIS DOMINION.

The Dominion of Canada is a quarter of a century old, to-day. The infant born on the first of July, 1867, is now a man, and should be fit to take upon himself the duties and the responsibilities of manhood.

It does not seem to us that the Dominion is prepared for independence. It has a big and strong neighbor who, if it were deprived of the protection of the Mother Country, would be inclined to bully it or to patronize it, and make its independence more a name than a reality.

Annexation is evidently not to the taste of the great majority of Canadians. Familiarity with republicanism has in their case bred contempt. They find that republican institutions are not what they are cracked up to be.

But Canadians are feeling a desire to be more closely united to the Mother Country than they now are. They want their country to be a full partner in the big British concern.

The Dominion Government appears determined by its parsimony and its injustice to alienate the people of British Columbia. It has just been guilty of an act of official abjectness that excites contempt and indignation wherever it is known.

The clerks and letter carriers who have been placed on starvation wages by the Post Office Department, have the sympathy of the whole community. The men occupy places of trust, they have to work hard, and common sense and common justice require that they should be paid at the ordinary rate in this country for men similarly employed.

We see that a movement is on foot to have the seasonal allowance of members raised from one thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars. It does look singular to

see the representatives of the people demanding higher pay for their own services while they permit the Government to cut down the salaries of hardworked officials to the starvation point, and, if they happen to have families, below it.

Under this starvation system the work of the Post Office cannot be well done. The people, knowing how badly the clerks and carriers are paid, and the difficulties under which the Postmaster does his work, have given up all hope of securing any improvement, and it is only when some glaring act of injustice, like the one we are now commenting upon, is committed, that their discontent and indignation find expression.

It may be that the authorities in Ottawa have come to the conclusion that the people of British Columbia are so patient and so good-natured that they will bear any amount of ill-treatment without resenting it.

Our respected contemporary, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is mistaken if it thinks that we resent its description of Grover Cleveland. We have no feeling about the matter except one of surprise that so intelligent an observer should come to conclusions respecting the ex-President differing so widely from hundreds of thousands of sensible men in the United States and in other lands.

The Times rebukes us because we expressed the hope that the Lieut.-Governor would call upon Mr. Pooley to form a new Ministry in a column parallel to that in which we announced the death of the Hon. John Robson. We did not think that our contemporary was so silly as to utter so stupid a reproach. It says itself that the Government died when the Premier died. It ought to have known that it was the duty of the Lieut.-Governor to take steps to surround himself with advisers who possessed the confidence of a majority of the representatives of the people without a moment's unnecessary delay.

Knowing this we were quite certain that the Governor would not allow many hours to pass before he requested some public man to take upon himself the duty of forming a Government. We did not require to be told that Mr. Pooley would be acceptable as Premier, not only to the Conservatives of the Province, but to very many who have taken an independent stand since the general election. Mr. Pooley is known to be an upright, honorable gentleman, who will conscientiously perform any duty which he undertakes, and we only voted the general desire when we mentioned his name in connection with the Premiership. The time was most opportune to make the suggestion, and no one who possesses even a glimmering of common sense would think of saying that it was "in bad taste." Business must be done and duties must be performed no matter who dies or what happens.

The Times informs the public that Lieutenant-Governor Nelson has asked the Hon. C. E. Pooley to form a Government and that Mr. Pooley, after signifying his willingness to make the attempt, requested a few days' time to consult his friends. We do not know where our contemporary obtained its information, but we sincerely hope that it is true. If Mr. Pooley accepts the Premiership he will be the right man in

the right place. We gather from its tone that she has so little influence over the electors. Ladies, particularly handsome ladies, are often very successful in the work of electioneering, even among the roughest class of voters. Their looks are so bright and their words so pleasant that the men feel complimented when they address them. But it is very evident that Mrs. Stanley does not understand how to canvass. She does not charm with a cent on the platform. The electors seem to feel a contempt for a man who has to depend upon his wife for his electioneering.

It does not follow, however, that Stanley will not be elected because a number of noisy fellows, at public meetings, howl him down and insult him and his wife. The howlers at public meetings do not count for very much on election day. A man who makes more noise than a hundred decent electors would think of making, has only one vote, or very likely none at all.

The duty on tin plate was imposed, not to protect an industry but to build one up. The tin plate used in the United States was all made in England. The protectionists of the M'Kinley school thought it a dreadful thing that the United States should have to depend for its supply of tin plate upon Great Britain, and they set about devising a scheme whereby Americans could be made independent of the Britisher for this commodity, and, at the same time, fortunes secured for a few favored manufacturers.

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THE U. S. MANZANITA. Her Cruise to the North and the Work She Accomplished. PORT TOWNSEND, July 1.—The Manzanita has been in northern waters about a month. The trip was an uneventful one, but much good work was done in the way of replicating buoys and other channel guides. On May 21 the vessel sailed at Departure Bay and then started north, taking the inside passage. The first stop was made at Chambers anchorage and a short stop was also made at Port Simpson, the most northern port in British Columbia—both Indian settlements. Thence the steamer went to Fort Tongass, one of the oldest forts in the northern section of the country. Here several buoys were replaced and then the Manzanita went to Fort Chester or New Metlakatla, where Rev. Dr. Duncan, a celebrated Indian missionary, is stationed. The gentleman reported the Indians to be in prosperous condition, and the work of spreading Christianity is going rapidly forward. The mission school, at that point, is in excellent condition. In Tongass narrows, or what is called California Rock, a second-class buoy was put in and the other harbor buoys were also changed. Then the vessel visited Wrangle, and in the woods back of that celebrated fort is where the famous bear cub which now constitutes one of the crew of the Manzanita was captured. A hunting expedition was organized and the trail of a monster bear taken up. It was followed for a considerable distance, when he was run down and after a skirmish killed and the one cub with her taken prisoner. After leaving Wrangle the Manzanita went to Sitka and thence to the Alaska coast. The Alaska coast was also changed and "new sides" put down. The little Indian village on the harbor of Hoonah was visited and thence to Lynn Canal, and afterwards visiting Pyramid and Chilkat harbors, the latter being the most northward point a vessel of any draught can reach on the inside route.

HOME RULE. Gladstone's Contrasts of the Friends and Enemies of Home Rule—The Classes and the Masses.

LONDON, July 1.—In the course of his speech in the House of Commons, already summarized, Mr. Gladstone said that "he desired to contrast the behavior of the friends and opponents of Home Rule. The latter asserted that the education and enlightenment of the country, the men of leisure and high station, were all against Home Rule. He was sorry to say that this was true to a large extent, but this condition of sentiment among the classes mentioned had been painfully shown in almost all, if not all, political controversies during the last fifty years. It has been reserved for the broad, manly sense of the nation, for its strong sense of justice, to cast effectual light on the path we ought to pursue and to lead us through the difficulties and contentions to a happy consummation. In what spirit had the educational classes met their proposals? Their conciliatory suggestions had been hurled back with mockery. Ranged on one side, their opponents declared, were all that was graceful and virtuous in Great Britain and Ireland, all that was intelligent, all the men of title and of land; and on the other side the poor men who constituted the Irish nation, with their poor disparaged leaders, who in this case had shown a liberality of view and a desire to interpret everything in its best sense, certainly not behind the wealthy, the educated classes."

AFTER THE FIGHT. What the Sluggers Have to Say about the Contest and its Surroundings. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Last night, after leaving the ring, McAuliffe was surrounded by his friends in his dressing room, where he remained for half an hour. Then McAuliffe's eyes continued to swell and they were tightly closed when he reached home. Martin Murphy, his trainer, at once set to work to reduce the swelling. He applied hot wet cloths but finally had to lance the cheeks under the eyes. McAuliffe's nose and upper lip were also badly swollen and his shoulder was very sore. His friends remained with him until nearly three o'clock when he was put to bed. He refused to say anything about the fight, any further than that he was laced and he intimated that he would probably never enter the ring again. McAuliffe will perhaps not be able to get about for several days. A number of his friends are talking about getting him into the police force, where they think he may be able to do better service than in the ring. Goddard did not go to bed himself until about 3 o'clock this morning. Later, he visited the California club rooms with his brother. The only marks he bears are the swelling on his left cheek bone and his swollen right hand. He says he was surprised at the splendid treatment he received from those who were present at the fight, and never saw a better conducted fight or a fairer crowd. As to his fight, Goddard said McAuliffe's punches did not hurt him except on two occasions, and they were under the heart.

GOING TO FIGHT. Sullivan in Training—He Takes the Flesh Off His Massive Carcass. NEW YORK, June 30.—Fourteen pounds in two days, is what Trainer Phil Casey succeeded in taking off Champion John L. Sullivan's massive body. When Casey took hold of the big fellow on Tuesday Sullivan weighed just 243 pounds. Last night at 6 o'clock he tipped the scales, stripped, at 229 pounds, looking as strong as a lion, into the bargain. The work of removing the superfluous flesh did not take place at Oyster Bay, it was done at Phil Casey's ball court in Brooklyn. Sullivan played hand ball with a monstrous "sweater" on, took several long runs, exercised with Indian clubs and punched the bag just a little. He will not go to Oyster Bay as yet. Charlie Johnson, his backer and mentor, has made another selection, and Sullivan's training quarters will be located near Bay Head, where it is very quiet and out of the way of curious sightseers.

A PROFITLESS TRIP. NANAIMO, June 1.—The steamer Queen reports that the Swedish bark Nina arrived at Juneau on the 25th inst., from New South Wales, with a cargo of coal for sale. The captain will be in good luck if he can get enough for his cargo to pay the duty and the expense of discharging. The U. S. war vessel Michigan, Kanagar, Zula, Hamble and the other Corwin are all in Sitka. The subject then dropped.

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From the DAILY COLONIST. As Trustees Richard's committee together, there will be any need board this week to report.

W. A. King has secured carrying the mails back to the Point Elliot bridge, three mails per day will soon as the bridge is open deliveries will be resumed.

A large pane of plate glass was broken yesterday, but the glass was smashed to know, as he, along standing by at the time reason for it.

The Beacon Hill Public tramway service public yesterday, but no one notice, but the service would commence tomorrow was very little in full running.

A man named McLeod city lockup for safe keeping. Sergeant Levin and his men acting very strange policemen's suspicious of were first aroused by his men laying a charge on a railway, a charge should be made to stop.

The case of Max K... two Indian hunters with attention of the police... o'clock yesterday morning afternoon. The story for whom Mr. K... peculiar one, the method adopted by Katsaner... Indians into believing... were worth \$10 each... prohibition proved that... were shrewd business... \$5 from \$10 any time... good many contradictory... the information... hearing the press table... the principal exhibit... silver coins—the press... considered the best us.

How to celebrate... On Tuesday Mr. W... the President Orphan... Worlock, gave a deli... seat of the late A. A... cars for the little ones... bered. The party, un... of the matron, Mrs. W... some of enjoyment in... buses at 2 o'clock, in... sager anticipation of t... for them, and quickly... picturesque and anima... lovely beach, where the... in reading, swimming... chologizing for the re... noon. At five o'clock... house, where a plenti... crowned with strawbe... Jubilee, was despatch... celerity. At half past... turned as they came, handkerchiefs to their... men and evidently to... in their orphan hearts.

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From the DAILY COLONIST July 1. THE CITY.

Not This Week. As trustee Richards has not yet called his committee together, it is not likely that there will be any meeting of the school board this week to receive that committee's report.

He is at Work. In yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette a notice is published that the inspector of fruit pits has begun his work, and all those interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Mail Contract. W. A. King has secured the contract for carrying the mails between Victoria and Esquimaux for the next four years. While the Point Elliot route is to be kept, only three mails per day will be carried, but, as soon as the bridge is open, the regular four deliveries will be resumed.

Bitten by a Dog. Last night, as a boy named Whyte was passing down Simcoe street, he was attacked by a dog, which jumped out of a garden and badly tore the muscles of his arm. His injuries were of a serious nature and he necessitates medical assistance.

For Valides Infants. Rev. J. N. Galloway, of Queen Sound, Ont., who has been transferred to the B. C. conference for work amongst the Indians, is in Victoria en route to the scene of his future labors. He purposes staying here a few days awaiting the coming of the Glad Tidings on which he will go north.

A Pair of Glass Broken. A large pane of plate glass in the store window at the corner of Fort street, was suddenly broken yesterday morning. How the glass was smashed Mr. Fell is at a loss to know, as he, along with others, was standing by at the time, but could see no reason for it.

Some Fine Gooseberries. A sample bunch of choice gooseberries was sent in to the Colonist office, yesterday, by Mr. E. Hallist, of Market street. The berries were of the English long green variety, grown from a cutting brought from Cheshire, England, and were very excellent specimens indeed.

To Beacon Hill Park. The Beacon Hill Park route of the electric tramway service was opened to the public yesterday, but the day being dull and no notice having been given that the service would commence, the patronage bestowed was very limited. But two or three runs were made. The new branch will be in full running order to-day.

Charged with Insanity. A man named McLeod was taken to the city lockup for safe keeping, last night by Sergeant Levin and Hawton. McLeod has been acting very strangely of late, and the policemen's suspicion of the man's sanity were first aroused by his coming to the station and laying a complaint against the E. N. railway, the cars of which, he asked, should be made to run.

Exchange of Gold Coins. Yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a circular despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and of the order of the Queen in Council, for the exchange of light gold coins under the Coinage Act of 1891. The order in council provides for the redemption at the Bank of England in London of all light weight coins of the realm which have not been illegally treated.

Crickets. Owing to the postponement of the Victoria-Vancouver cricket match, and in order not to disappoint the Vancouver club, an eleven picked and captained by Mr. C. P. Wolley, will play at Vancouver, today, against the Victoria City Club, and will be composed as follows:—Messrs. S. F. Morley, A. G. Smith, N. P. Snowden, A. T. Goward, W. A. Ward, J. N. Holt, C. P. Wolley, and four officers from H.M.S. Warrego.

The Information Dismissed. The case of Max Katsner, charged by two Indian hunters with fraud, engaged the attention of the police magistrate from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. The story of the prosecution, for whom Mr. Walls appeared, was a peculiar one, the method alleged to have been adopted by Katsner being to decoy the Indians into believing that \$5 gold pieces were worth \$10 each. Witnesses for the prosecution proved that the complainants were shrewd business men, likely to know \$5 from \$10 any time, and as there were a good many contradictions in the evidence the information was dismissed. During the hearing the press table was piled high with the princely exhibits—gold coins, silver and silver coins—the press men being rightly considered the best custodians of the wealth.

How to Celebrate Your Birthday. On Tuesday Mr. Worlock, President of the Protestant Orphan's Home, and Mrs. Worlock, gave a delightful birthday treat to the orphans at Shoal bay, the country seat of the late A. G. Green, whose tender care for the little ones will long be remembered. The party, which was masterly care of the matron, Mrs. Walker, consisted of a programme of enjoyment in carriages and omnibuses at 2 o'clock, their faces beaming with eager anticipation of the pleasure in store for them, and quickly spread themselves in picturesque and animated groups over the lovely beach, where they enjoyed themselves in wading, swimming, botanizing and conchology for the remainder of the afternoon. At five o'clock they returned to the house, where a plentiful and delicate repast, crowned with strawberries and cream ad libitum, was despatched with gusto and alacrity. At half past seven the party returned to the house, where a very good frame of turned as they camp waving hands and handkerchiefs to their hosts, whose kindness had evidently touched a tender chord in their orphan hearts.

Case Commencements. The B. C. Gazette, issued yesterday, announces officially the following appointments: viz. J. Gilbert and F. Evans to be official stenographers to the Supreme and County Courts for Victoria and New Westminster respectively; G. A. Jordan to be police magistrate for Vancouver; E. C. Arthur, M.D., to be coroner for West Kootenay district; W. G. Allen resigned; C. A. R. Lamb, of Osoyoos, to be a justice of the peace for Yale electoral district; C. W. Ireland, of Vernon, Thos. Spence, of Armstrong, and C. E. Costerton, of Endersby, to be justices of the peace for Yale; W. C. McMynn, of Rook Creek, to be revenue tax collector in the Osoyoos division of Yale district; E. T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops, to be assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, and collector under the Revenue Act for the Kamloops polling division of Yale electoral district, vice G. C. Tunstall; E. Walter, of Ganges Harbor, to be assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, and collector under the Revenue Act for the Saltspring Island polling division of the Islands electoral district, vice Samuel Maxwell.

Remains of the Late Premier to be Brought From England to Victoria.

A Public Funeral Will be Accorded, and Will Take Place About July 20.

From one of the provinces to the other grief at the death of Hon. John Robson is universal. The news of the unexpected decease created a feeling which hung like a funeral pall over the whole country, and the sorrow felt is just as sincere as it is general. Those who best knew the dead Premier were those who best loved him, while many who had not been so circumstanced as to come into immediate contact with him, had learned to respect, admire and esteem him for his many virtues, his conspicuous ability, and for the noble work he had done in the interests of the province.

It has been arranged to bring the remains to this city for interment, and there will be a public funeral held on their arrival here. This, it is thought, will be about July 20. The casket will be sent from England on one of the Allan Line steamers to Montreal, thence to Victoria, over the C.P.R. The arrangements here will be made by the relatives of the late Premier and his old time colleagues.

The comments of the press, both Island and Mainland, show how deeply the loss is being felt. The Times of last evening says it joins in all sincere sympathy with the grief expressed by the public generally for the gentleman's sudden death.

No person with even slight knowledge of Mr. Robson's personality and his career in the province could help feeling startled and pained by the mournful intelligence which came yesterday, and we believe that even the most political foes will hesitate to yield to his memory a fitting tribute. Mr. Robson gave to the service of this province a very large amount of severe labor and mental drudgery, so large an amount, indeed, that he was almost certainly shortened in consequence. For his devotion to her interests and for the ability which he brought to the aid of the province, she may well hold him in grateful remembrance.

The Nainaimo Free Press, in announcing the death, said: "This news will be received with regret and sympathy by the citizens of this province generally, where he had a large number of admirers. He was a man of high executive abilities. Time will only permit us in this issue to make a bare announcement that he has died at his residence in Nainaimo."

The Vancouver Telegram said: "The announcement of his death is like a bolt from a clear sky, a thing totally unexpected by the public at large. We need not say that the Hon. Mr. Robson will be widely lamented in British Columbia, where his large number of admirers were better known or more highly esteemed."

The News-Advertiser which has been in opposition in politics, said: "We assure that we are only expressing the feeling of the vast majority of the people of British Columbia, when we say that the death of Mr. Robson's death will be received with great regret by the people of this province, who fully realize that the late Premier had given many years of his life and energy to his labor and experience to the interests of the province, and that it was his ambition and desire that the province should be a united and progressive one. He was a man of high executive abilities, and his death is a great loss to the province. We need not say that the Hon. Mr. Robson will be widely lamented in British Columbia, where his large number of admirers were better known or more highly esteemed."

The following cases came before the Police Court during the month: Drunks, 26; bringing stolen property to Canada, 1; vagrancy, 7; disturbing police officer, 1; possession of intoxicating liquors, 2; damage to property, 1; infraction of public morals by law, 1; infraction of streets by law, 4; infraction of revenue by law, 3; infraction of liquor by law, 1; infraction of park by law, 1; selling cigarettes to boys, 1; indecent assault, 1; refusing to pay wages, 1; damage to property, 1; obtaining property with intent to defraud, 1. The total amount of fines was \$207.60.

FIRE RECORD. June 3-11:30 a.m.; box 21: roof fire at Buckleby's Hall, Yates street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 3-11:30 a.m.; box 15: roof fire at residence, east side of Constance street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 6-12:30 a.m.; fire on Herald street, caused by Chinese burning paper, from No. 16 Humboldt street; no fire. June 8-10:10 a.m.; box 34: fire at Tebb & Yelland's canoe factory, Broughton street; cause unknown; loss, \$1,800. June 8-10:10 a.m.; box 31: fire in two-story brick building, southeast corner Yates and Government streets; cause, gas; loss, \$10,000. June 20-10:10 a.m.; box 25: fire at W. Neale's residence, Quadra street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 27-8:45 p.m.; box 31: fire at residence No. 4 Johnson street; cause, lamp exploding; loss, \$110. June 29-1:10 a.m.; fire in shed near new Board of Trade building, Easton street; cause, hot coals setting fire to woodwork; no loss. June 29-1:10 a.m.; box 25; chimney fire at Commercial street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 30-Amount of loss by fire during first six months of 1892, \$45,980.

THIRD NEW HALL. Opening of the Home of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held their first meeting in their new hall, on Blanchard street, last night. Present, Mr. Robertson occupying the chair, and keeping the members busy responding to his requests for speeches.

Mr. W. Templeman spoke in a feeling manner of the loss which the community had sustained in the death of Hon. John Robson. He felt that, as one who had been politically opposed to the deceased, it was fitting, as an expression of the personal regard which he held for the dead Premier, that he should move that a resolution of condolence be drafted by the secretary, in behalf of the society, and forwarded to the bereaved family.

The motion was unanimously carried. After a few more short addresses, those present were invited to partake of a liberal lunch, accompanied with a variety of liquid refreshments.

The society have good reason to feel proud of their new quarters, the hall being a spacious, airy, and handsomely carpeted and large enough to afford ample seating room to the members and guests.

The society will hold their 29th annual gathering at the Caledonian Park, Beacon Hill, Monday evening, when a good programme of sports and games will be presented, with numerous prizes for the winners.

THE VILLAIN'S DON'T PURSUE HER Little Roo Kim Satisfied With Her New Victoria Home.

The rescue of Roo Kim from the gang of Chinese toughs who fought so hard to retain possession of her, is one which reflects great credit on the managers of the Chinese Rescue Home. The case, as reported in the dispatches from New Westminster, is one which excited much interest both in that place and here.

Her husband was one of the ringleaders of the plot to force the unfortunate woman into a life of prostitution. After a hard fight the girl was brought here, and is now in the Rescue Home.

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FIRE RECORD. June 3-11:30 a.m.; box 21: roof fire at Buckleby's Hall, Yates street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 3-11:30 a.m.; box 15: roof fire at residence, east side of Constance street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 6-12:30 a.m.; fire on Herald street, caused by Chinese burning paper, from No. 16 Humboldt street; no fire. June 8-10:10 a.m.; box 34: fire at Tebb & Yelland's canoe factory, Broughton street; cause unknown; loss, \$1,800. June 8-10:10 a.m.; box 31: fire in two-story brick building, southeast corner Yates and Government streets; cause, gas; loss, \$10,000. June 20-10:10 a.m.; box 25: fire at W. Neale's residence, Quadra street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 27-8:45 p.m.; box 31: fire at residence No. 4 Johnson street; cause, lamp exploding; loss, \$110. June 29-1:10 a.m.; fire in shed near new Board of Trade building, Easton street; cause, hot coals setting fire to woodwork; no loss. June 29-1:10 a.m.; box 25; chimney fire at Commercial street; cause, sparks; no loss. June 30-Amount of loss by fire during first six months of 1892, \$45,980.

THIRD NEW HALL. Opening of the Home of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held their first meeting in their new hall, on Blanchard street, last night. Present, Mr. Robertson occupying the chair, and keeping the members busy responding to his requests for speeches.

Mr. W. Templeman spoke in a feeling manner of the loss which the community had sustained in the death of Hon. John Robson. He felt that, as one who had been politically opposed to the deceased, it was fitting, as an expression of the personal regard which he held for the dead Premier, that he should move that a resolution of condolence be drafted by the secretary, in behalf of the society, and forwarded to the bereaved family.

The motion was unanimously carried. After a few more short addresses, those present were invited to partake of a liberal lunch, accompanied with a variety of liquid refreshments.

The society have good reason to feel proud of their new quarters, the hall being a spacious, airy, and handsomely carpeted and large enough to afford ample seating room to the members and guests.

The society will hold their 29th annual gathering at the Caledonian Park, Beacon Hill, Monday evening, when a good programme of sports and games will be presented, with numerous prizes for the winners.

THE VILLAIN'S DON'T PURSUE HER Little Roo Kim Satisfied With Her New Victoria Home.

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THE CITY.

Compromise. Messrs. Walls, P. & Co.'s Victoria offices and Green, Work & Co.'s bank will be open to-morrow, July 4, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. only.

Hot News. The daily runaway occurred on Pandora street last evening, when a lady who unfortunately happened to be in the vehicle at the time the horses took fright, was thrown out. She was afterwards picked up and carried into the Osborne house, when it was found that her injuries were not serious. The fall was an ugly one, however, and the lady was badly shaken up.

Inland Revenue Returns. Victoria Division, No. 57, for the month ending 30th June amounted to \$13,643.33, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Petroleum, and Rent of Government Land.

En Route to Germany.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hunt, of the well known ladies' seminary, of Oakland, Cal., arrived at Victoria on the 2nd inst., on their way to Germany, accompanied by their daughter, who is to complete her education abroad. The pupils name are Miss Ralston, Miss Mitchell, of San Francisco; Miss Woods, of Victoria; Miss Ann and Miss Elizabeth, of Springfield; Miss Ann and Miss Elizabeth, of Seattle. The party were at the Grand Hotel on the 2nd inst., and left by the Yosemite this morning. They were accompanied by Rev. Dr. Coles, of Tacoma, who will go as far with them as New York.

The F. O. Trouble Ended.

The cruel war is over, and the recent difficulties in the Post Office Department are a thing of the past. Advice was received yesterday, from Ottawa, that the old scale of wages would be restored, and so the need of further action is removed. The clerks and carriers felt jubilant over their victory, and wish to thank those who interested themselves in the matter so successfully. No particular notice was assigned for the out in prices, and no mention is given of the restoration of the old rates, but for that the employees do not care. They have gained their point and all is well.

The Death of Capt. McDougall.

The drowning of Capt. McDougall, of the Pioneer, is among the latest news reported from the North. He was out in a boat with the mate and cabin boy when the accident happened. The prolonged absence of the boat caused the crew to become uneasy and a search was instituted, which resulted in finding the boat overturned, the captain missing, and by missing, and the mate clinging to the bottom in an almost lifeless condition. The story of the mate is that the captain overturned the boat while shooting at a seal. The boy first being shot at the seal, then the captain following, and the mate was just in the act of letting go when help came. Many old friends of the captain in Victoria will regret to learn of the death of this gentleman, who was hearty and bluff as became one who had for years sailed the seas in sunshine and storm. Capt. McDougall was an ideal mariner. His men always loved him just and given always to lead to the stars. His death will be widely mourned by all who knew him.

THE NEW ENGINE.

The Chemical Expected to Arrive To-night—A Description of the Machine.

The members of the fire department are anxiously looking for the new chemical engine which is expected to arrive this evening. When it comes the boys will be in it with the best. The machine is a combination chemical engine and hose wagon, and will throw two streams simultaneously from two 50-gallon cylinders, capable of projecting a stream of chemical compound 100 feet. The cylinders have been tested to double the required pressure per square inch. The wagon carries 650 feet of hose, 500 feet of which is for hydrant or steamer use. The workmanship is of the very best throughout, and all the equipments required for rapid handling are of the latest. Four men will be required to handle the new engine, and it is expected that much less work will now be necessary to subdue the fiercest class of fires. The cost of the turnout is \$2,750, and makes an important acquisition to the department, of which Victoria may well be proud.

A HAWAIIAN SORCERESS.

Some of Her Crimes as Brought to Light Before the Courts.

The steamer Australia, which arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu a few days since, contained advices to June 21. On Thursday afternoon, June 21, after great difficulty in reaching, a murder was committed by the Cirouit Court at Walluku. A brief abstract of the case from the testimony presented, which was the most revolting ever placed on record in the Kingdom, is as follows: On Thursday, February 11, a woman named Pulo, who claimed to be a kahuna, or sorceress, and to have attained a spirit named Killikua, and with his help she had murdered her husband, while she beat him cruelly and cut his feet with broken bottles till he could not walk. Not satisfied with this, she commenced punishing a little boy since he broken bread, and life was extinct. The poor little corpse was then taken and laid out on a mat, and the helpless Hoopi was placed beside it with his face to the wall guarded by the so-called sorceress. Her next victim was her sister who she suffocated with the assistance of Kaholokai, by thrusting her head into hot sand. After this the dead body of her sister was placed on the mat beside the boy's. She then ordered her assistant to seize her late husband Kaholokai, and they held him fast while she beat him to death. The next move in this frightful tragedy, after removing the bodies of the boy and woman, was to cremate Kaholokai's corpse by burning the house with all its furniture and effects, thus hoping to give an

appearance of accidental conflagration. The other two bodies were afterward burned. The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of murder in the second degree against Pulo (30 years in prison) and four of the men for the murder of the boy. The remainder of the 10 persons arrested were discharged on this count, but were held (as well as the five already found guilty) to answer two other indictments—for the murder of the woman and man. Owing to the grating pitch of popular feeling on Maui, granted before another trial takes place. The intensity of popular feeling among the natives is not directed against kahunaism as a practice, but against this impostor who falsely claimed the powers of a Hawaiian magician.

WHAT IS LEGAL ASSISTANCE?

An Interesting Marine Case Heard in the London Courts Recently.

The London Times, of a recent date, contains the following account of the proceedings in a charge against a ship captain, that will be of some local interest. The Times says: At Bow Street Police Court, Robert L. Deakin, a ship's captain, was charged with violating section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1873 by not rendering all practicable assistance to the crew of a vessel which had come into collision with a ship he was commanding. Mr. Gwynne, 30th street, appeared on behalf of the Board of Trade. Mr. Newton appeared on behalf of the defendant. Captain Tyrer said that on the 21st of 1891, the Roxburgh Castle left Newport, Monmouthshire, bound for the Piraeus. There was a crew of 24, and witness was the second mate. On the 22nd, the ship was overtaken by the Sevenstone Lightship. Up to that time there had been some snowstorms, but the weather afterwards moderated. He recalled the meeting on the deck during the whole of the day until 7.30, when he went below, having previously satisfied himself that the proper officers were in charge. The watch was relieved at 8 o'clock by an A. B. named Whitlow. Soon afterwards witness heard a grating noise above, and rushed from his cabin. When he arrived on deck he heard a heavy crash. It was too dark to see, but he knew he must have come into collision with some vessel on the starboard side. The spars and rigging were falling about in all directions. He returned to the cabin for a moment, and on going to the lower bridge found all the hands, with the exception of the chief engineer, assembled there. He gave an order with regard to the engines, and found that the vessel was sinking at a rapid rate, although only two minutes had elapsed since the collision. The mainmast had fallen over the side. He gave the order to get up the lifeboats, but it had been cut in two by the collision. The cutter and gig were already under water, and an attempt was made to lower the port lifeboat, but the first stays that were used for the purpose were outside the davits, and made it impossible to swing it. The lifeboat was lowered and all got into it. About 10 minutes after the collision and two minutes after they were in the water, the ship disappeared from view. At this time all the crew were in the water. Before the Roxburgh Castle sank blue lights were shown to attract the attention of those on the other vessel, which proved to be the British Peer. Witness went down to the cabin to get a life preserver to the surface he, being a good swimmer, took off some of his clothing in the water and swam towards the British Peer. He saw a boatman's whistle he happened to hear, and attracted the attention of the British Peer, whose lights he could plainly see. A rope was thrown to him and he was pulled on board. He saw the defendant's boat, and the mate, captain, and crew put out a boat and saved many lives. The defendant replied, "I have enough to do to look after my own ship." Whilst he was speaking there was a man in the water cry. Witness went to him and found him holding a light over the side. The rescued man was an A. B. named Whitlow. There were two lifeboats and a gig on the British Peer, but no effort was made to lower them, although they were in the water. Witness had changed his clothes on board the British Peer he was told by one of the crew that there were only nine inches of water in the hold. He told the defendant if it was correct, and was told that it was the usual quantity. Cross-examined by Mr. Newton, witness said the British Peer was a sailing vessel bound for Trinidad. When he was on board he found her bowsprit and headgear had been carried away, and her bows were stove in. He was not aware that her mainmast was shakily. It was necessary that wreckage should be cleared away, but not urgent. There was nothing to prevent the British Peer from sinking except the collision bulkhead. At witness's suggestion, on the morning following the collision, rope ladders were put over the bows and covered with canvas. The Peer was knocked overboard from port to starboard. When in the water, swimming towards the British Peer, which was about half a mile off, he heard many men cry out for help. If he had not seen the Peer he would have doubted if White, who was on board, was the man who was the men assisted him, the remainder taking no notice. When he went on the deck at 12 o'clock on the night of the collision he found the Peer's crew, and the look-out man say he had just heard more cries for help. Yesterday Deakin was committed for trial, but accepted for his appearance.

BACK FROM SITKA.

Three Yankee Craft Detained for Poaching—A Couple of Sealers Heard From.

Captain Francis, of the U. S. Government Pilotage Service, came over by the Kingston yesterday evening, and will spend a few days in town with his friends. He had been up to Sitka on the light-house tender, and was on his way back to the coast by the 16th June. The gunboat Pinta was in at the time, and three American steamers were held for illegal hunting—the Kodiak, Nettie and Jennie. They were seized by the Mohican, and on the 6th June, in the waters of Cook's inlet, with some twenty other skins and a seal on board. They were caught in the work, and had no plea to make. The schooner detained to the old Alaska Commercial Company. Captain Johnson, of the Mohican, reported having spoken the Henry Dennis on the 6th inst. at Prinos William Sound, the former with a very respectable cargo. The weather Captain Francis reports as having been beautiful during almost the whole of the trip, and for an annual inspection in good order. Some extra orders were put down to ensure greater safety. In mining matters there was little to report, the difficulty of reaching the camps rendering the whole of the season a miserable failure. However, the placing of a suitable steam boat on the Yukon was being agitated, and with a good service it was hoped that the development of the mineral resources of the district would receive a great impetus.

HON. THEO. DAVIE CHOSEN

To Succeed the Late Hon. John Robson as Premier of British Columbia.

Others of the Cabinet Same as Before—Sketch of Mr. Davie's Career.

Rumors of divers political changes that would have to be made as a result of the death of Hon. Jno. Robson, Premier and Provincial Secretary, were set at rest last evening by the issue of a special extra of the B. C. Gazette, containing the announcement of the appointment of Hon. Theodore Davie as Premier.

The members of the former cabinet are all named in the one just formed which will be constituted as follows: Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Premier, Attorney-General and Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education and Immigration. The new Premier is yet a comparatively young man, being only 40 years of age, yet he brings into play an energy and ability

of which there is no doubt. He is a native of British Columbia, and his interests and sympathies are all directed towards the province. He was born in England. His father was John Chapman Davie, Esq., formerly of Lyme Regis, Dorset, England, and a member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, who came to the Province in 1822, and died in 1867, being at the time of his decease, a member of the Legislative Assembly.

The present Premier, Hon. Theodore Davie, was born March 22, 1852, at Buxton, Seaton, England, and when only a lad, was brought with the family to Victoria. He was educated at private schools, and afterwards studied law, being called to the bar on April 16, 1877. In 1882, he was returned to Parliament, and again in 1886, he was elected to represent Victoria district. At this time his brother, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, was Premier, and when the late Premier was taken into the Cabinet as Attorney-General, being re-elected when he went to his constituency after being appointed an adviser of the Crown. At the last general elections, he was elected for Cowichan, and more especially during the session of 1891 and 1892, was a most active and useful member of the Government. He was married January 14, 1884, to Alice N., daughter of Gregory York, Esq., of Victoria, and has a son, Hon. Mr. Davie, one of the best known advocates at the bar in the Province, and has a good reputation as a skillful counsellor and a clever pleader. Some years ago, when a comparatively young lawyer and not so well known as he is now, he was arrested on a charge of murder. The man's name was Sprule and the evidence against him was as direct as the Crown could wish, but Mr. Davie, taking up the case for the defence, and by his skillful and logical reasoning, made what was at the time known as a skillful and clever defence. He was acquitted, and his name was Sprule and the evidence against him was as direct as the Crown could wish, but Mr. Davie, taking up the case for the defence, and by his skillful and logical reasoning, made what was at the time known as a skillful and clever defence. 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STEVIE'S MISTAKE.—When Steve Taylor was appointed town marshal The Kicker advanced the opinion that he was weak in the back and would "crawl" if he got into a tight place.

NO LIBEL SUIT.—A few weeks ago we felt it our duty as a conscientious editor to refer to Colonel Dan Skinner who runs the whisky ranch on the other bank of Plum Creek, as a man whose absence from this locality would be of great benefit.

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HOW MRS. LESLIE CONSIDERS HIM AS A TRAVELING COMPANION.

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THE NEW YORKER carries in face and form and speech and action the fact that he lives in a very big city, and that competition, while it is the soul of trade, is very apt to be the death of the trader, whether his trade lies in brains or cotton.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The new Government was formed yesterday. The Lieut.-Governor called upon the Hon. Theodore Davis to form a Ministry. He undertook the task and has succeeded. His late colleagues have all signified their willingness to work under his leadership and to give him a loyal support. The personnel of the Government is therefore almost identical with that of its predecessor. The loss of the Hon. John Robson will be long and deeply felt, but his successor will take up the work that he has left and we have no doubt will exert himself to the utmost of his ability to carry it out to a successful issue. Two of the projects commenced by Mr. Davis's lamented predecessor, the Canada Western and the Crofter scheme, are of the utmost importance to the province. We are sure that all men who have the good of the province at heart, whether they are in public or in private life, will, irrespective of personal or even political considerations, staunchly support the new Premier in carrying out enterprises, on the success of which the progress and prosperity of the province so greatly depend.

There will, we believe, be no material change in the policy of the Government. It will, we are quite certain, be consistently but progressively Conservative. There is no fear of the policy of the new Premier being either stationary or reactionary. He is young, able, active, energetic, industrious, and he has his reputation to win as a leader. He will, therefore, be ready to do what he can to advance any measure which affords a reasonable prospect of benefiting the Province. He will have difficulties to meet and prejudices to overcome, but we trust he will receive from the Conservative Party, and the people of the province generally, "a fair show." Let his administration be judged by its acts.

THE LAST SEIZURE.

We see nothing in the seizure of the Coquitlam to agitate anyone, except it may be the owner of the steamer and the sealer, which depended upon her for their summer's supply of necessities. The seizure has nothing to do with the Behring Sea question, for the very simple reason that the Coquitlam was not in Behring Sea when she was seized. Port Etches is not in or even near Behring Sea. There is, therefore, no fear of the seizure giving rise to international complications. The question to be decided is a very simple one, and one that the ordinary courts of law can easily adjudicate upon. Did the Coquitlam comply with the Customs and towing regulations of the United States? If she did, the seizure is illegal, and the vessel will be liberated, and her owners and consignees indemnified for any injury they may have sustained through the action of the officers of the cutter Corwin and the Alaska authorities. If she has acted illegally, if her papers were irregular, and if she did not comply with the Customs regulations, why she must get out of the difficulty as best she can. The question to be decided are simple questions of fact and law, precisely of the same character as those that would have to be considered if the vessel had been seized at Seattle or Port Townsend.

It is quite probable that there has been some sharp practice in the matter, and that the officers of the cutters decided that if they could find a pretext for transferring her stores to the sealing vessels, they would keep them out of Behring Sea, and save themselves a good deal of trouble. The temptation to snap at any excuse for detaining her, was, it must be seen, very great, and it should have been the business of the captain of the Coquitlam not to give them that excuse.

That the Americans were not disposed to be inhospitable is seen from the fact that the sealers were well treated in Port Etches. No attempt was made to seize the vessels or to annoy them in any way. There seems to be an impression that the Coquitlam was seized while on the "high seas" more than three marine miles from the shore. This was not so. The steamer was in the harbor where she had been for some little time. Her captain is, in fact, accused of having discharged part of his cargo while in the harbor. This is denied, and there seems to be no doubt that he conformed strictly to the letter of the law in this respect. But the seizure was no "high-handed act" like boarding a ship sixty miles from land and taking from her arms and seal skins.

Of course the British Government will enquire into the facts connected with the seizure, and will insist upon the owners of the Coquitlam getting fair play. In the meantime it is just as well to keep cool about the matter and not attach more importance to it than it really deserves.

THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Our correspondent, Mr. Bird, gives us some interesting information with regard to the mode of electing a President of the United States. As the matter is one that just now interests all intelligent men, whether in the United States or out of it, we reproduce from Professor Bryoe's "American Commonwealth," part of the very instructive chapter, headed, The President: "So far, the method of choice by electors may seem to be merely a round about way of getting the judgment of the people. It is more than this. It has several consequences, unforeseen by the framers of the Constitution. It has made the election virtually an election by States, for the present system of choosing electors by general 'tickets' over the whole State causes the whole weight of the State to be thrown into the scale of one candidate, that candidate whose list of

electors is carried in the given State. Pennsylvania, for instance, with her population of four and a half millions, has thirty electoral votes. Each party runs its list or 'ticket' of thirty presidential electors for that State, who are bound to vote for the party's candidates, but as Mr. Blaine or Mr. Cleveland. The Republican list (i.e., that which includes the thirty Blaine electors) is carried by a majority of 473,000 against 392,000. It is carried entire, if carried at all, because it would be foolish for any partisans of Mr. Blaine to vote for some only and not for all of the electors whose only function is to vote for him. Thus, all the thirty electoral votes of Pennsylvania are secured for Mr. Blaine, the hundreds of thousands of votes given by the people for the Democratic list do not go to swell the support which Mr. Cleveland obtains in other States, but are utterly lost. Hence, in a presidential election, the struggle concentrates itself in the doubtful States, where the great parties are pretty equally divided, and in languid States, where a distinct majority either way may be anticipated, because since it makes no difference whether a minority be large or small, it is not worth while to struggle hard to increase a minority which cannot be turned into a majority. And hence, also, a man may be chosen, the elected, president, by a minority of popular votes.

AN UNFAITHFUL SERVANT.

Mr. Elgin Myers, who held the office of County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace in the county of Dufferin, Ontario, took it into his head that Canada would be benefited by being annexed to the United States. Mr. Myers was not content to keep his opinions to himself, but straightway became an annexation missionary, advocating the transfer of Canada by its people to the United States, not only in private, but in public, not only by voice, but by pen. When this came to the knowledge of the Attorney-General of the Province, he, by the hand of his private secretary, wrote a note to Mr. Elgin Myers, remonstrating with him mildly, and showing him the impropriety and the inconsistency of an officer in the public service pursuing such a course. Mr. Myers replied to his official superior with a long, rambling answer, justifying what he had done. The Attorney-General's rejoinder was a dry official letter regretting that Mr. Myers "could see no objection to active endeavors to induce the Canadian people to withdraw their allegiance to Her Majesty and to transfer Canada to a foreign nation, being made by an officer of the Crown holding a responsible position in connection with the administration of justice, and who has taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty in order to obtain the office which he holds."

Mr. Myers evidently could not see the inconsistency of a servant of the Crown doing his best to persuade his countrymen to throw off the authority of the Crown and to transfer their allegiance to a foreign nation. He insisted upon his right to hold what opinions he pleased, and to express them in any way that suited him without reference to his oath of allegiance which, according to him, had really no force or meaning at all. "Sir Oliver Mowat did not condescend to argue with the disputatious County Attorney, or he would have shown him that his position was altogether untenable, and also that a private citizen may do and say many things without bringing upon himself any unpleasant consequences, that it would be highly improper and even scandalous for a public servant to attempt. Mr. Myers, however, was not to be convinced. He would neither cease advocating annexation nor resign his position as a servant of the Crown. So Sir Oliver was under the necessity of advising his immediate dismissal. There was, in fact, nothing else for him to do. The saying that "no man can serve two masters" is as true now as it was in the nineteenth century ago. Mr. Myers cannot serve Queen Victoria and the Republic of the United States at the same time. The Canadian who advocates the transference of his and his fellow countrymen's allegiance to the United States is really no longer a true subject of Queen Victoria and should not be so mean as to remain in her service while he was declaring his preference for another allegiance. Every one knows how quickly a public servant in the United States would lose his position if he ventured to try to persuade his fellow citizens to become false to their allegiance. After the fact was brought to the knowledge of his superiors his office would not be worth one hour's purchase.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

The Seattle Telegraph of July 30th contains an interesting article on the Canada Western Railway. The writer has studied the subject carefully and has formed clear ideas as to the results that will be produced by the construction of the road. This is what it says about the route of the projected railway and the country through which it is to pass: "The proposed road will start from Victoria and follow the eastern shore of Vancouver Island, utilizing probably the present road to Nanaimo, and will run as far as Port McNeill, near the northern extremity of the Island. About midway between Nanaimo and Port McNeill the very narrow channel separating the Island from the mainland will be bridged, and the road will proceed via Bute Inlet, probably, in a general northwesterly direction to the Cariboo gold fields. Thence its course will be in a more or less direct route eastward to the prairie country, crossing the Rocky mountains either by the Yellow Head pass or a new pass further to the north. It may be remembered that the original plan of the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated a route through the Yellow Head pass and a terminus at Bute Inlet."

The Telegraph is of opinion that the region between Bute Inlet and Yellow Head Pass possesses great capabilities as an agricultural country. The climate, owing to the length of the summer day, is favorable to the growth of wheat. The land of much of the region is low-lying, and the winds from the Pacific Ocean make the climate much milder than inland states and provinces much further south. Our contem-

porary has formed a high opinion of the Peace River District, which the Canada Western will bring within easy reach of the Pacific coast. It does not say much about the mineral resources of the region which the new road will open up. They are, without doubt, very great—so great that no one need feel surprised at the discoveries that will be made and the riches of nature that will become available. The Telegraph believes that the construction of the Canada Western will facilitate, and therefore hasten, the project of a railway to Asia through Alaska. This is the concluding paragraph of the article: "This railway will give easy access by means of a northern spur to the head waters of the Yukon, and will be a long step toward the realization of the project, which is by no means a visionary one, of a railway to Asia via Alaska. It will also tap the tributaries of the Mackenzie river, one of the greatest waterways in the world, and navigable for fully 1,500 miles during half the year at least. The best information available is that in the region between the Yukon and Mackenzie there are many large and valuable deposits of precious minerals. There are many valleys quite well adapted to some description of farming. Indeed, of all projects now before the public, none has more interest than the proposed Canada Western. That it will be built at a very early day hardly admits of a doubt."

THE PATH OF DUTY.

The organ of the Opposition makes merry over what it calls the sharp curve which the Colonist has turned. The Colonist has turned no curve. It proceeds on the straight line of political duty. It supported the Government of which the Hon. Theodore Davis was a leading member, although it disagreed with that gentleman on matters that were private and personal, and it continues to support what is virtually the same Government, having the same policy, when Mr. Davis is its leader. There is nothing inconsistent in this—no curve, either sharp or gentle.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

The pardon, which we announced had been granted to the Rev. Father Chirose, whom our readers will remember had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for authorizing or assisting in the whipping of a young Indian girl, who had rendered herself amenable to punishment by an adopted custom of the band, will, we are sure, give general satisfaction. There can be no doubt that the system of discipline which had by the priest's sanction, been so severely condemned by our courts was not in accordance with the treatment enjoyed by British subjects generally, but on the other hand, it seemed rather hard, that after a tacit acquiescence on the part of the Government for the last thirty odd years, an Indian teacher who was apparently held in great respect by Christian Indians should, without warning, be made the victim of an unusually severe sentence. At Metlakahla, which for a quarter of a century was perhaps the most prominent Protestant mission centre in the province whipping under the direction of the Council and missionary in charge was an ordinary form of punishment, and not only was no notice taken of it by the authorities, but under the old Colonial Government the hands of the missionary were strengthened by the frequent appearance of a ship of war, and the Indians were often compelled to submit to edicts of the missionary and rules of the Council, which, if tested at any time, could not have been justified by the law. There were exigencies in those days to be provided for, which caused such proceedings to be regarded with tacit approval. In view of this, it seemed to us, as such a custom had been permitted, that a reprimand or warning would have been sufficient in the present instance, and we are, therefore, exceedingly glad that the Minister of Justice has extended a free pardon to Father Chirose.

And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag them down." So, she quickly adapts herself to the freedom and habits of her surroundings, to which she has a strong hereditary tendency. One has only to visit any of the reserves to find numbers of examples of this kind, and an attendance at one of the large "potlaches" will convince any sceptic of the readiness with which a young Indian who speaks, reads and writes well, can take part in a barbarous custom which, so far, the law has been unable to prevent.

PERTINENT REMARKS.

In his annual address, the general manager of the Bank of Commerce, under the head of "state of trade," makes the following remarks, which may, perhaps, be applied locally: "There seems to be little in these conditions to warrant a feeling of disappointment. But there are other conditions. We are suffering all over North America from a want of a wide-reaching real estate boom. The sudden decrease in building operations has thrown large numbers out of employment, and the supposed profits from real estate operations have in many cases disappeared. Many people are clearly not so well off as they imagined, and a general indisposition, and in some cases inability, to spend money as freely as heretofore is the natural result. Not only have the imaginary profits of past speculations disappeared, but there are at the moment no captivating suburban ventures, nor can the dealers in city lots trade with that certainty of a steadily rising market which has been so much the cause of the activity in business during late years. We have danced, and we must pay the piper with what grace we may."

THE SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN.

Mr. Van Horne, when he last visited the Pacific Coast, paid a visit to the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway. What he thought of it is seen in the following letter to its president, Mr. P. Larkin: "MY DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of the 7th, informing me that the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now complete, and that your company is now prepared to transfer the route to this company at once. I understand from Mr. Abbott before leaving British Columbia, that it was understood that the road was to be taken over by the British Indian. I have telegraphed him to make sure that there will be no delay about it. I am pleased in repeating what I said to you on our recent trip over the Shuswap & Okanagan, that we are exceedingly well pleased with the character of the work, and that in point of construction, it is the best line we have yet taken over from any company or contractor—Yours very truly, W. G. VAN HORNE."

NOT A PROPHET.

Every one who has paid the least attention to the vaticinations of the Times knows that as a prophet it is an utter failure. Its predictions almost invariably turn out false—worse than that, the very opposite of what it foretells generally come to pass. But in spite of failures innumerable it is not only kept on prophesying. Its article on the new Government is prediction varied

by abuse. It predicts that the succession of Mr. Davis to the leadership will drive the present party from power and it prophesies that the Premier will be "powerful for evil." As the prophecies of the Times, like dreams, generally go by contraries, it is safe to conclude that Mr. Davis will be a successful leader and that he will administer the affairs of the country in such a way as to gain the approbation of the people of both parties, and of all parts of the Province, and also that he will make such a use of his position as to be powerful for good.

Our contemporary should take the shrewd American humorist's advice and never prophesy unless it knows. If Mr. Davis's administration turns out to be a good one, and if he makes for himself the reputation of being a far-seeing and patriotic statesman, the Times will prove itself to be foolish and short-sighted, and all for the gratification of having a slap at a man it does not like.

It is to be hoped that this depression will soon pass away, and that the experience which is now being gained, will teach prudence and caution to those who are reckless to be imprudent, and even reckless. If it does this, it will be a blessing in disguise.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The news from England, yesterday, showed that the Liberals had made some gains. As many as ninety-five members were then elected, hardly one seventh of the House of Commons. The proportions were: Government supporters, 56; Gladstonians, 39. This gives the Government, so far, a majority of 17. If this proportionate majority is kept up, the Government will be victorious even if Ireland gives Mr. Gladstone as many supporters as it did when Parnell was leader of the Home Rule. This is not likely. The Home Rule Party is divided into two factions, which are bitterly opposed to each other, and it will be singular if the Government does not make some gains in that country.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We understand that Inspector Fletcher has been advised that the salaries of the post office staff will be as formerly, dating from July 1st. It is to be hoped that the department will also find a way by which to pay the supplementary allowance in full for June, for the poorly paid officials can ill afford to lose the small sum deducted. The excuse that the appropriation for the allowance had run out, is a poor pretext for depriving them of a portion of their wages.

TO BE PROTECTED.

The East Africa Company has determined to withdraw from Uganda, which, as our readers remember, has been the scene of unusual strife between Protestants and Catholics. The Company is under an obligation to remain in the country until December. It is somewhat singular that although the French Government has had long and detailed accounts of what had happened in that part of Darkest Africa from the White Fathers, neither the East Africa Company nor the British Government has heard anything from Captain Lugard. That officer does not know what has been said about him in Paris and in London, neither does the East Africa Company know precisely where he is, what he is doing or what is his condition. It is presumed that he has got the best of it in his struggle with his opponents, but as the Catholics in that part of the world are much more numerous than the Protestants it is impossible to tell at what moment the tables may be turned.

ADVANCING.

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In an editorial on the same subject the Times says: "We announced on Monday the definite decision of the British East Africa Company to retire from Uganda, and the Prime Minister, while confirming our statement, adds that he thinks the withdrawal is not to the coast, but only to some place half-way. Whatever the company may be obliged to do, the country cannot afford to suffer the humiliation of shirking the task it has undertaken, and relinquishing the place it has claimed in the work of African development. Lord Salisbury, we are glad to observe, gives no countenance to the policy of acquiescence which the Duke of Argyll perceived in Lord Kimberley's observations. On the contrary, he points out that his remedy for the difficulty of company to retire from Uganda, is a railway which will make it a very easy matter to maintain our position in Uganda."

It will be seen from this that Lord Salisbury's Government is not disposed to abandon those who put their trust in British protection in Uganda, and if Lord Salisbury is deprived of power it is not likely that British public opinion will permit any other Government to desert what is described to be a goodly land, which, if opened up and developed, will become a most valuable possession.

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The result of the British elections on Tuesday cheered the hearts of the lovers of Union. At the close of the polls, the Government's majority was 32; on the evening of Monday it was only 17. The Unionists returned were 95, while the Gladstonians were 63. This makes good what we said on Tuesday, to the effect that if the elections continue as they have begun, Gladstone's solid Irish contingent will avail him but little. The Liberals were cruelly disappointed in the London constituencies. They had hoped that those who had voted for the Progressive candidates at the county elections would vote for the Liberals at the general election. But they had to find out that men who desire reform in the working of municipal institutions, are loyal Conservatives when the question of the preservation of the integrity of the empire comes to be considered. Something like the same thing is seen here in Canada. Men who assiduously support the National Policy of the Conservative Federal Government have no hesitation in supporting a provincial Government that calls itself Liberal. The questions to be considered by both Governments are essentially different, and there is, therefore, nothing inconsistent in the course which these men pursue. The matters that come before the London County Council have nothing whatever to do with Home Rule in Ireland, and, therefore, it was a matter of perfect indifference to the intelligent London County Council voter whether the candidate he supported was or was not in favor of Home Rule. But the Liberals, before the election, did not make the distinction we have pointed out, although it must have been obvious to any one capable of reflection. They believed that as Liberals, under the name of Progressives, were returned by large majorities to the County Council, Liberals who were Separatists, would be returned by as large a majority to the Imperial Parliament. The conclusion they came to was not reasonable. It is more than probable that their judgment was blunted by their desires.

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letter from N. P. Snowden, regarding conveyance of some real estate was received and referred to the City Council.

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motion, E. Crow Baker, A. Wilson, M. Chudley, B. Gordon and Charles Ward were appointed a committee to hold special standing committees for the year, and define their duties as well as those of the visiting committee.

HONORED IN ENGLAND. Social Services Held at Westminster in Memory of Hon. John Robson.

British Government Cables Sincere Condolences for the Death of the Premier.

widely the death of the late Premier this Province. Hon. John Robson, is remembered and regretted as judged by following cablegram received, yesterday, by Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Agriculture.

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING. Council of the B. C. Board of Trade Complete Preliminaries.

the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met yesterday morning and at some time in the consideration of the annual report, an extremely comprehensive and interesting statement, replete with statistical information which will be presented at the postponed general meeting on Friday of this week.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shooting Affray in a Logging Camp—Drowning Accident at the Mission.

The Venetian Home at Nanaimo—The Hope Murder Case—Drowned at Sumas.

VANCOUVER, June 30.—Frank Baldwin fired five shots at George Ashton at Loba inlet logging camp and escaped. No one was hurt.

The Comox passed by a large red buoy at Pender Harbor, unannounced, marked "Canada, No. 3." It is thought to be from the Fraser River.

When out hunting on Sunday at McKinn's camp, Port Neville, August Marjion accidentally shot W. Murray in the arm, inflicting a very bad wound.

Flags were flying at half mast, to-day. Little else was talked of than the death of the Premier.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 30.—At Point Neville, yesterday, a logger named Murray was accidentally shot through the arm by a glancing bullet, from the rifle of a companion, who shot at a bird.

McLean and Murray have both entered for the professional single scull race, at the Vancouver regatta.

Coroner Pittendrigg went to-day to Yale to inquire into the case of the Indian who was found murdered at Hope yesterday.

Sally Thomas, colored, who was brought back from Nanaimo yesterday by Chief Huston, on a charge of stealing \$500 from the Alton, on Monday, is to be tried to-day, there not being enough evidence.

H. F. Clinton and Gray Raymond go to Vancouver as delegates from the Victoria Cricket Club to play the Westminister Cricket Club at 10 o'clock, to-morrow, on Moody square.

THE CALEDONIANS intend celebrating the day, on their grounds, with the usual programme of sports.

During the month of June 41 cases were tried in the police court, compared with 70 in May.

road will bring within easy distance of this city nearly the whole of the lower Fraser River district.

The steamer Saturna arrived in port, late last night from Howe Sound and Bowen Bay, with a large party of ranchers, who came down for the purpose of taking in the celebration.

By the steamer Comox, arrived some fifty sheep consigned to the B. C. Cattle company by J. Green, the Laird of Savory Island. It is thus seen that sheep farming on the islands along the Coast can be successfully carried on.

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Mr. Perry has completed the map of Eldorado City.

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the ledge about five miles south of Fairview, on the same side of the valley, a large vein of fine milling gold quartz was discovered last week.

One of the latest excitement in the lower country is the rich strike made by Mr. Robert Allison, who lives half a mile above the junction of the Similkameen and Okanagan rivers.

The stage driver to the Mission complains that the road is almost impassable on account of fallen rocks.

Eleven men (all settlers) are working on the trail which is being made from the lake up.

Mr. Ridgeway has taken up a claim on the lake, nearly five miles above the mouth of the Kootenay.

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The City Council are preparing a resolution of condolence to forward to the late Premier's family.

Mr. Hunter Jack paid a visit to Victoria, during the week.

Mr. C. A. Lombard, partner in the Tumbo Island Coal Company, came up on the Friday morning's boat from Victoria, and proceeded to his destination to Tumbo Island, on the steamer Eliza.

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THE WHEEL. McLeod, the Victorian, who distinguished himself at Vancouver, on Dominion Day, is one of the greatest riders in the club.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN. KINGSTON, July 2.—The 25-mile road race of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, to-day, resulted in W. Carman, of the Victoria Bicycle Club, winning in 1:10:08.

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YACHTING. LONDON, July 4.—In the Clyde regatta to-day, the Emperor William's yacht Meteor (formerly the Thistle) defeated the English yacht Ivernia. The American yacht, Winona, won easily in the smaller classes race.

THE HOME TEAM WON. At Moody Square, on Friday, a cricket match was played between the Albion Club, of Victoria, and the Westminister first eleven, in which the home players proved the winners by 10 runs.

THE FIRST SEASON ENDED. The best championship season of the year is at an end, and Portland is a winner by a safe margin, Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle following in the order named.

SEARCHING EVIDENCE IN THE GREEN CASE—END OF THE SUGAR WAR.

HERE AND THERE. The Victoria Athletic Club have decided upon holding the annual picnic at Langford Point on the 17th inst.

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Disolved Partnership. Messrs. John E. ... forming the firm of John E. ... have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Granville Claimants. The fact has lately developed that some of the old Granville townsite claimants are still active in their ...

The Agreement Signed. The agreement which had been prepared by the promoters of the Victoria ...

The Ottawa-Wade Dispute. Mr. W. E. Ottawa, having been telegraphed to on account of his brother's serious illness, is expected to return from the east, this evening, and his friends are arranging a grand reception.

The Board of Directors Meeting. At the usual Board of Directors meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. J. R. Grimshaw, secretary, was on the ...

To Succeed Mr. Gordon Hunter. Mr. Robert Cassidy, a barrister of Ontario and Manitoba, was yesterday appointed by the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia, filling the position lately occupied by Mr. Gordon A. Hunter, whose resignation has been accepted and who has been appointed Crown Prosecutor.

No Joke. And now comes J. A. Levy, who deposes and swears that the stealing of his pipe by Dyer was no joke. Mr. Levy's story is to the effect that Dyer and his companion came into the restaurant and ordered two oyster-stews.

Grand Orange Parade. Next Sunday, the 10th inst., the members of the Orange Lodges of this city will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Forester's Hall at 10 a.m., and will proceed to the ...

The Death Was Accidental. Sergeant Langley and Officer Hunter, of the Provincial Police, returned from Leech River last evening where they had been making an investigation into the death of a man named Mr. Marshall, who was found dead a few days ago on the shore of the river.

Delegates Returned. Misses McDowell, Skinner and Baynes, delegates from the Young Ladies Institute, No. 33, Victoria, returned from San Francisco yesterday morning, where they were attending the Grand Council. There were 108 delegates present, and the sessions of the fifth Grand Council opened on Monday, the 27th inst., in the ...

Supreme Court. In Chambers. (Before Mr. Justice Crease.) Grim v. Clay.—To fix date for trial. Order that case go to trial July 19. Young v. Phoenix Assurance Co. of London.—Application for an enlargement of term allowed to deliver reply to defendant's statement of defence. Dismissed. Vowell v. New Westminster Southern Railway Co.—Application for order for discovery of documents. Granted. Affidavit of discovery to be made within three weeks.

Have You Read? How Mr. W. D. W. ... of the severest form of ...

A PECULIAR STORY.

Told by a Couple of Prisoners at the Provincial Jail on Short Sentence.

They Say That the Indian Policemen Who Arrested Them Were Really to Blame.

There are two prisoners out at the Provincial jail who think they have been harshly and unjustly treated. Most prisoners do so, as a matter of fact. Yet, notwithstanding the old adage, "no thief's eye felt the halter draw," etc., if the story these men tell be true, they certainly have cause for complaint, and an investigation should be held to see whether or not the facts are as stated.

The two prisoners are a Swede named Johnson and an Indian, Cooney. They were brought down from Cowichan, on Monday, by Constable Kier, the former having been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and the latter to one month, on the respective charges of supplying liquor to the Indian, and having liquor in possession. They were tried before Indian Agent Lomas, on Monday morning.

On Tuesday morning, when Warden John was getting their records and making preliminary entries in the jail books, both Johnson and Cooney made the same statement to the warden, to-wit: that the Indian Policemen reporter, who happened to visit the jail.

Henry Johnson is a Swede, and talks very broken English. He stated that the Saturday afternoon last, in company with the Indian Cooney, he had started from Duncan's to walk to Cowichan, where the two of them were going to work in the saw mill. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while walking along the road, they were met by an Indian policeman by the name of Tommense, who took them in charge. Johnson had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, and the Indian Cooney had been drinking. Johnson told Cooney to come along with them. They went into the woods, a short distance from the road, to a house where the Indian policeman's brother, and there the Indian policeman inquired if they had any money. He told Cooney if he would get him \$2 he would take him to the Indian agent and have him sent to jail.

Johnson, in the meantime had been handcuffed, and was pretty well frightened, so he hunted up a friend on the reserve and told him to get the Indian policeman. The Indian policeman named Tommense, took the Swede over to his Kookiah station where they ordered him to go into a hotel and get some liquor. Johnson consented, and bought with the money the policeman gave him, two bottles of whiskey and one bottle of gin. While he went for the liquor the handcuffs were taken off, but as soon as he returned he was again put on, and he was taken to the house of the Indian policeman named Tommense. It was Saturday afternoon that Johnson and Cooney had been taken in charge, and all night long they were in the house, while the Swishes held high revelry under the stimulus of the party. Cooney had been drunk at first, but when the morning came, he was nearly as sober as the Indian policeman named Tommense, and he was very dim light in the room and Johnson could not see very well, but he saw the woman, who was very drunk, and was considerably excited. She was in the language to the woman and offered her the money she had in her pocket. Then something more was said, and the woman took the bottle and drank off its contents.

A moment afterwards the light was extinguished, and Johnson was not until daylight, when another woman came in the house and made the discovery that the Indian woman in bed was dead and dead as a doornail. Johnson, who had been in the house with an Indian woman, did not know. There was a very dim light in the room and Johnson could not see very well, but he saw the woman, who was very drunk, and was considerably excited. She was in the language to the woman and offered her the money she had in her pocket. Then something more was said, and the woman took the bottle and drank off its contents.

SECOND OF THE FLEET. The N. P. E. Steamer Batavia Arrives From the Orient.

The steamer Batavia, second vessel of the new Northern Pacific line to arrive in the port, came in at 6:30 last evening. The voyage was a very quiet one, the weather being unusually fine all the way. The vessel left Hongkong June 15th, Nagasaki the 16th, Kobe 19th, and Yokohama the 22nd, arriving in Victoria July 6th. She was under way for about 14 days, and made 14,000 miles. The passengers were Capt. G. R. Berwick, Mr. L. Miller, Mr. J. W. Miller, Mr. J. H. Miller, Mr. J. H. Miller, and 17 Japanese, making a total of 76. The freight consists of 2,017 tons, as follows: 248 tons sugar, 1,000 packages of tea, 171 tons for the Pacific coast, and 1,771 tons for overland points via the Northern Pacific. The principal items of the overland freight are 18,000 packages of silk goods, 400 packages of wool, and 400 packages of other goods.

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THE HOME-COMING.

Remains of the Late and Lamented Premier Leave London for British Columbia.

Her Majesty's Wreath Placed Upon the Bier—An American Tribute.

Among the wreaths placed upon the coffin of the late Hon. John Robson, previous to the departure of the body from London, yesterday, was one from the Queen, whom he so patriotically loved and so loyally served. This little mark of esteem is not unappreciated by British Columbians, than whom Her Majesty has no more loyal subjects in any part of the empire.

The funeral service, conducted at St. Margaret's church, by Archbishop Farrar, says a London telegram of yesterday afternoon, "is remarked as another sign of England's concern in the joys and sorrows of her colonies, as the House of Commons."

Referring, editorially, to British Columbia's loss in Hon. Mr. Robson's death, the Spokane Review says: "The death of the late John Robson in London removes the most conspicuous figure in British Columbia life and politics. At the time of his death, Mr. Robson, acting in the capacity of Premier of the province, was arranging the details of the Crown Immigration project, for which the Crown was raising a large loan. His death was caused by blood poisoning, the result of an apparently trifling injury to one of his fingers."

THE "QUEEN." A Heavy List of Passengers Who Wish to See the Sights of Alaska.

The steamer Queen arrived last night with a heavy list of passengers bound for Alaska. Amongst those of note were: Premier Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. and party; Henry Bergh, the famous New York humanitarian, and his party; Mr. W. C. Cunningham, of Washington, D.C., and Rev. L. V. Schoonhoven and party, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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EVER INCREASING.

The Revenues of Custom House and Post Office for the Past Fiscal Year.

The Latter Very Much in Excess of Any Past Twelve-Month.

The revenues of the Victoria Custom House and Post Office, for the fiscal year ending on June 30, show a gratifying increase from almost all sources, bearing silent but significant testimony to the steady advancement of Victoria and the development of her commercial resources.

Forty-five thousand dollars will just cover the Post Office receipts. This is an increase of about \$3,000 over any previous year, or about 25 per cent.

The Custom House gross revenue for the year is \$1,033,691.13, against \$987,675.14 for the previous year. The comparison by Month is given below:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Revenue. July: \$103,691.13; August: \$77,876.09; September: \$104,457.73; October: \$103,303.93; November: \$84,583.09; December: \$174,829.09; January: \$124,209.22; February: \$103,432.42; March: \$116,814.89; April: \$90,421.25; May: \$103,367.19; June: \$103,367.19; Total: \$1,033,691.13.

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FROM MONTREAL.

Merger and His Creditors—The Mackenzie Memorial Fund—Dominion Educational Association.

MONTREAL, July 6.—Hon. Mr. Mercier has made no offer as yet for a settlement, as proposed by his creditors. Nearly all the creditors have signed the appointment of liquidators. When all the signatures have without further delay.

Subscriptions to the Mackenzie Memorial Fund, have been opened here. Among the subscribers already made are \$1,000 each by Sir Donald Smith, Duncan McLarty, Lord Mount St. Charles, Robert McKay and W. C. Macdonald.

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion are attending the first meeting of the Dominion Educational Association, in session here at the Grand Hotel.

H.M.S. Pyrites, will probably remain in port till about the 17th inst. The warship visited daily, by a large number of people.

ANOTHER SUPPLY STEAMER. The Danube Leaves With Coal and Provisions for the British Patrol.

Photographer Maynard Will Take Views of the Rookeries for the Government.

The C. P. N. steamship Danube, Captain Meyers commanding, will sail from the outer wharf at about 9 o'clock, this morning, with coal and provisions for the Melampus and Daphne, the British war-ships patrolling Behring Sea. The Nymph now being on her way down, supplies for her are unnecessary.

Captain Meyers has no idea of when he may be again looked for by those at home, his orders from the Admiral being to proceed to Unalaska and report for further instructions to the senior officer in command—Captain Parr, of the Melampus.

In addition to the 1,100 tons of Cox coal under her hatches, the Danube carries a considerable quantity of supplies north, as well as mail for Americans as well as British warships. The only passenger taken will be Mr. Maynard, the photographic artist, this city, who is sent to Behring Sea by the Imperial Government to take views of the various seal rookeries, which so much has been heard during recent years.

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Many ailments are relieved upon a certain cure for liver troubles, constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, jaundice, and rheumatism. Unlike most cathartics, Ayer's Pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore to these organs their normal and regular action. Taken in season, they check the progress of colds, fevers, and malaria. Being purely vegetable and sugar-coated, Ayer's Pills are

The Favorite family medicine, while travelers, both by sea and land, find them to be indispensable. We sell more of Ayer's Pills than of all other kinds put together, and they give perfect satisfaction. —Christensen & Haaslow, Druggists, Baldwin, Wis.

I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and consider them an invaluable

Family Medicine. I know of no better remedy for liver troubles and dyspepsia. —James Quinn, Hartford, Ct. Capt. Chas. Mueller, of the steamship "Felicity" says: "For several years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These Pills are never in my medicine chest, and they work thoroughly. I have used them, and with good effect, for the cure of rheumatism, kidney troubles, and dyspepsia."

Ayer's Pills. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Every Dose Effective.

Old Chum (CUT PLUG.) OLD CHUM (PLUG.) No other brand of Tobacco has ever enjoyed such an immense sale and popularity in the same period as this brand of Cut Plug and Plug Tobacco.

Oldest Cut Tobacco manufacturers in Canada.

Shipping Schedule. Montreal to Victoria. July 10th. July 15th. July 20th. July 25th. August 1st. August 6th. August 11th. August 16th. August 21st. August 26th. September 1st. September 6th. September 11th. September 16th. September 21st. September 26th. October 1st. October 6th. October 11th. October 16th. October 21st. October 26th. November 1st. November 6th. November 11th. November 16th. November 21st. November 26th. December 1st. December 6th. December 11th. December 16th. December 21st. December 26th. January 1st. January 6th. January 11th. January 16th. January 21st. January 26th. February 1st. February 6th. February 11th. February 16th. February 21st. February 26th. March 1st. March 6th. March 11th. March 16th. March 21st. March 26th. April 1st. April 6th. April 11th. April 16th. April 21st. April 26th. May 1st. May 6th. May 11th. May 16th. May 21st. May 26th. June 1st. June 6th. June 11th. June 16th. June 21st. June 26th. July 1st. July 6th. July 11th. July 16th. July 21st. 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Constipation, Biliousness,
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down of the System.

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after a severe attack of Scarlet
fever, broken down. I spent
dollars in doctors bills with
out relief. Before she had taken one
of these Blood Purifiers there was a
renewal, and now she is entirely
well.
Mrs. HOPKINSON

AT THE POLLS.

The Liberals a Little More Successful
in Yesterday's Voting
in Britain.

Why Chamberlain's Brother Was De-
feated—The Workers Not Un-
grateful—H. M. Stanley.

On the Total Elections the Liberals
Have a Net Gain of
Sixteen.

LONDON, July 6.—Public attention is
largely attracted, to-day, to the man who
has beaten Mr. Richard Chamberlain, Mr.
Thomas Lough. The successful Liberal in
West Islington is receiving congratulations
from prominent Liberals everywhere. Mr.
Lough shows his success largely to the fact
of having done a most important section of
workers of North London a very real and
substantial service a year or so ago. The
position of goods guards, porters and shut-
ters on the Great Northern Railway had
been seriously deteriorating. They had lost
the allowance for house rent which the com-
pany had formerly granted. Their maximum
wages had been reduced by an oppressive
system of classification, and they were
getting embittered by the repeated refusals
of the company to consider their
demands. Mr. Lough went into the
whole matter; and, after having gained in a
manner with great moderation, but at the same
time with signal power, and obtained an all
round betterment of their condition. As
the sum of his services, one shilling a
week house rent was increased to three
shillings a week, their rates of wages were
increased from 1 to 2 shillings a week, and satisfactory
arrangements were made for the Sunday ser-
vice. Mr. Lough's services were
appropriately acknowledged in a testimonial, signed
by 200 men. They secured him also the
support of the representatives of the rail-
way. Mr. Chamberlain had put him-
self somewhat out of court with the workers and
his shop-keeping constituents by the vagueness
of his pledges. In 1885, for instance,
Mr. Chamberlain was in favor of a
reform of the House of Lords, the pay-
ment of members, a reform of the land laws,
disestablishment, local option, the reform of
taxation and a graduated income tax. Every
one of these items was a subject upon which
an issue had been raised in the past. Mr.
Chamberlain might have been a full
fledged Tory, so far as his address was any
indication. His charming wife was not
able to make up for this almost utter aban-
donment of former principles on the part of
her husband.

The Chronicle, to-day, claims the credit
for having saved Mr. H. M. Stanley. That
paper urged a permanent war against
the explorer, and printed extracts from his
books to show how inhuman and merciless
he had been in the slaughter of the Afri-
cans. Stanley had not taken a holiday.
He is worn out. His wife and mother-in-
law are also worn out, which gives Stanley
a chance to get his breath again. They
are all going to Wales. They
managers, looking at the results
elsewhere, in London yesterday, are fur-
ious at their own folly in having taken
Stanley for their candidate. They are sure
now that they will be able to take a holiday.
Fraser, who was induced to retire, it is
said, by Stanley's mother-in-law. The
mother-in-law visited Gen. Fraser several
times, and the General, after taking the
back door on several occasions, had to give
in. Gen. Fraser is noted for his courage, as
displayed during the Indian mutiny, and
received the Victoria Cross for "conspicu-
ous and gallant service in action." The
Liberals have not realized their expecta-
tions, and the more sanguine have been
considerably sobered by yesterday's
results. Mr. Gladstone has,
it is said, written to the friends in
Edinburgh that he expected 100 majority.

LONDON, July 6.—The total number of
members so far elected, including to-day's
polling, is two hundred and forty, of whom
there are one hundred and twenty Con-
servatives and twenty Unionists, making a
total of one hundred and forty-two Tory
Unionists. The Liberals have ninety-four
members, and the Nationalists have twenty-
two. The Liberals have a net gain of
sixteen seats heretofore held
by Conservatives or Liberal-Unionists
and the Tories and Liberal-Unionists
have been beaten by something over 2,000 votes.
There could hardly have been more savage
exultation if it had been his brother Joseph
who had been overthrown. There was an
almost earnest cheering at the news of
Stanley's defeat. They felt that Stanley
himself took the result in utter
amazement. Some one had provided
a magnificent banquet to present to
Mrs. Stanley when her husband's tri-
umph should be announced, but somehow it
never reached her. Stanley himself sat
staring blankly when the figures were read
out, and the successful candidate, according
to form, rose and made a little speech, in
which he voted that the Conservatives should
have a vote of thanks to retiring officers.
Stanley's agent had to nudge him and ex-
plain that it was his duty to second the
motion. At first he refused, but finally he
was induced to do so, but he only called
out curtly, "I am glad to second the motion."

Returns to day show the return without
opposition to two Liberals, two anti-Par-
liamentaries, one Conservative, and one labor
candidate. In the following retiring districts
contests resulted:
Edinburgh, West division—Lord Wolmer,
Liberal Unionist, elected over Thomas
Buchanan, Liberal. This is a serious re-

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Coquitlam Seizure in the Senate
—Government Offer Bonds for
Her Release.

Prorogation Expected Saturday—The
Redistribution Bill Passes the
Upper House.

Proposed Tariff Changes—Canada
Stands by the Favored Na-
tion Clauses.

[From our own Correspondent.]
OTTAWA, July 6.—In the Senate Hon.
Mr. Scott asked for the latest information
as to the recent seizure of British vessels
at the coast. Hon. Mr. Abbott replied that
there had been no seizure of sealing vessels,
it was only the supply steamer Coquitlam,
with a large number of skins on board.
There was no evidence to show that the
steamer had been in Behring Sea, or that
the seals had been captured there. The
vessel had been seized outside the limit,
and consequently outside the jurisdiction
of the United States. The pretense for the
seizure was that the vessel had transferred
a cargo within the four league limit, but
Hon. Mr. Scott said that he was not
recognized in international law, beyond
three miles no nation has any jurisdiction.
The United States government would doubt-
less assert that the Coquitlam was ac-
cessory to a seizure, but he was not
convinced that the vessel had been
seized. He had information which indicated
there had been no violation. The British
Government were apprised of all the facts,
and doubtless the vessel would be liberated
under bond.

SENATOR POWER.—Canada has no rights
which the United States need respect.
Hon. Mr. Abbott—"Well, I tried to
think of it, sending up a couple of iron-
clads to assist out, but I was not
satisfied that we had no ironclads. However,
I believe the Power behind our backs will
see that justice is done." (Loud cheers.)
Mr. Easton, who was speaking for the
Association, saw Premier Abbott, and urged
the Government to give bonds to the United
States Government for the release of the
steamer Coquitlam. The cabinet deliberated
on the subject, and decided to give the
steamer to the United States Government,
and to request the British minister at
Washington requesting him to endeavor to
procure the immediate release of the vessel.
It is expected that the Government will
agree to the release of the vessel, and to
pay a higher rate of duties, this being a
hit at the Spanish West Indies.

THE ELIZA EDWARDS and the Hayswood
Start on a Strange
Mission.
They will Explore Coos Island in
Search of
Gold.
The little British Columbia schooner
Eliza Edwards, which has for some time
past been engaged in the halibut trade, sail-
ing out of Vancouver, and the San Fran-
cisco yacht Hayswood, Giesler, master, are
now fairly started to Coos Island for the
biggest stake on record—something in the
neighborhood of \$6,000,000.
Coos Island is not generally known as a
second Cooch, and it must not be thought
that the residents of the lonely little island
are such enthusiastic yachtsmen as to offer
a purse that would tempt a Vanderbilt to
the Hayswood Eliza Edwards contest.
The fact is that the island and the
inhabitants, and the stakes are supposed to
be held securely in trust by the island itself,
where they were cached many years ago by
pirates, whose fame, it is still told in Coos
Island history, was the island lies the flag of
the little Central American republic.
Several years ago the Costa Rica Govern-
ment made an effort to recover the treasure,
and a number of expeditions were taken to
the island for the purpose, but as the only
treasure possessed by the Government was
wrecked in the attempt, an American
steamer was chartered to convey the con-
tents of the island, and the search
headquarters. He was stepped off a piece was
discovered on the part of the strikers
to injure property and that a division
committee would put from 50 to 55 of the
best citizens of the city to guarantee
this and give a bond of \$100,000. The
faithful vigilance of each man. If deputy
sheriffs were sent it would precipitate
trouble. The sheriff said he could not
accept the proposed plan, but he was
instructed to bring 50 deputies he would do
this afternoon. "You do so at your own
risk," said the chairman of the advisory
committee, "and we hereby dissolve the ad-
visory committee, and will not be respon-
sible for any trouble that may occur from
their coming."

THE SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN.
Annual Meeting of the Shareholders—
Heavy Grain Traffic Looked
for this Fall.
The formal report that the road had been
satisfactorily completed and duly handed
over to the shareholders yesterday, was pre-
sented to the shareholders of the Shuswap
and Okanagan railway yesterday, at their
annual general meeting, held at the law office
of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard.
Then the meeting proceeded to elect
directors, the following named gentlemen
being chosen: Messrs. T. W. Patterson, T.
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T. J. Jones, George Riley and Patrick
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Captain P. Larkin, president.
George Riley, secretary and treasurer.
The grain prospects along the line of the
new road are this year exceptionally bright,
and soilers are going in everywhere.
The first train of grain will be shipped
to the west begins to move, and the C.P.R.
will not doubt be obliged to furnish addi-
tional rolling stock to accommodate the
increase in traffic. The opening up of the
fertile valleys of the coast will be a great
benefit to the province. The double train
service each day is giving splendid satisfac-
tion, and is meeting with much more
patronage than was anticipated. The
operation, a supply of tickets was given to
the agent at Vernon, which it was expected
would last him for a month. The supply
was exhausted in a week, and several times
since the agent has had to come back to
the company, like Oliver Twist, asking for more.
Tourist traffic on the S. & O. will receive
a considerable impetus from the decision of
the C.P.R. just announced, to inaugurate
a first-class steamboat service on Okanagan
Lake, to Pentiction, a distance of 75 miles.
Capt. Short's little steamer has been for
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TRouble AT HOMESTEAD.
The Difficulty Between the Carga
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Serious Rioting—Numbers of Lives
Lost—The Events Leading Up
to the Climax.
HOMESTEAD, July 5.—This morning the
Carnegie Steel Company applied to Sheriff
McCleary, of Allegheny, for help in guard-
ing their property. The sheriff came to
Homestead with ex-Sheriff Gray and
Cluny. They obtained permission from the
strikers to enter and inspect the steel
works, and subsequently the sheriff held
conferences with the strikers at the latter's
headquarters. He was stepped off a piece was
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their coming."

NEWS OF THE WHALERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—News from the
whalers is very discouraging. At this time
last year over forty whales had been taken,
but up to June 17th last the combined fleet
had only fifteen whales to show for a seven
month season. The captain of the
Northern Light, J. Behring Sea. The
Triton, Mars, John and Winthrop, Blakely,
Lydia, Alaska, Stranger, Mermad and Jane
Grey were all empty, while from the Steam-
er Drivak was secured, with musical honors,
the mink of the crew. Captain Cook
spoke all the ships mentioned. The cap-
tain reported that no body of whales had
been seen during the cruise. The fleet re-
turned to Kodiak, and on June 20th
they started for the Behring Sea. The
prospects for a successful season there are
very slight and many of the ships will be
heavily in debt when they return to San
Francisco.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Body of the Murdered George
Bull Positively Identified by
His Brother.

The Northfield Works of the Hamil-
ton Powder Company Partly
Closed.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—The Pitt Mead
dykes are holding out splendidly. No fear
is now entertained of the water working un-
derneath.

The Methodist College board will decide
on a site for the new building on July 15th,
when they meet in Westmaster. The in-
stitution is called the British Columbian
Methodist College.
The installation of officers of Granville
Lodge K. P., occurred this evening.
The fraternal assessment appeal, yester-
day, were all thrown out. Work will go
on as usual.

Past Grand Master Marcus Wolfe,
of Nanaimo, has presented the Vancouver
local lodge with a handsome portrait of
himself.
M. W. G. M. Downie, of the A. F. &
A. M., paid Mount Hermon Lodge an of-
ficial visit yesterday.
J. W. Trandell, leader of the Vancouver
City Band, was married at Christ Church,
this morning, to Sophia Rogers, daughter
of Col. Rogers. Rev. H. E. Hobson officiated.

Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., went east to-
day to meet the remains of the late Hon.
John Robson at Montreal.
The board of the new Methodist College
passed a resolution of condolence on the
death of Hon. John Robson, referring to
his high moral and religious character and
his efforts for the promotion of education in
the province.
WESTMINSTER.
New Westminster, July 6.—The C. P.
R. have several hundred Chinese at work
between Yale and Lytton widening the road
between the new trestles, and levelling the
sand and gravel hills, which have been so
productive of slides in the past.
John Bull and another Lillooet Indian
arrived at Hope this day following the re-
quest on the body of George Bull, murdered
at Lillooet, some time ago. Coroner Pit-
terdrigh had the body exhumed for further
identification, and John made an affidavit
that it was that of his brother.

One of the first thunder storms in a long
time passed over the city early this morn-
ing.
The canneries are all ready for work and
are waiting for the day following the
eyes in sufficient numbers to begin. A few
of the canneries are packing spring salmon
at present.
The water at Yale is stationary and at
Chilliwack to-day is falling slowly.
There has been no damage from high water
at Chilliwack, this year, owing to the
new Hope dyke and crops never looked so
promising as at present.

At the regular meeting of Miriam Ro-
bekah Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., the officers
for the ensuing term were installed.
The Texas Gold and Silver Mining Com-
pany will resume work on Texada Island this
week, to thoroughly test the ground. It is
expected the test will be satisfactory.
James Lister, while working in No. 3
last afternoon, was struck by a severe ac-
cident. A fall of rock, breaking his arm,
and part of it fell on, breaking his arm,
when Miles struck Emmery on the side of
the head with an iron poker. It is expected
to be entailed in the police court to-
morrow.
The moonlight excursion to have been
given on the 8th for the benefit of St.
Alban's church, has been postponed in-
definitely.

THE UPTON LINE.
Statements That the Service is About to Be
Discontinued.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The Examiner
to-morrow will contain the following arti-
cle: It may not be good news for the
people of Portland to learn that Frank
Upton's steamship service between the Ori-
ent and Portland is connected with the
Union Pacific Railroad, it is to be discontinued,
but in the case it is generally un-
derstood in railroad circles that the service
will end with the arrival of the next steamer
at that port. It is generally un-
derstood that the service is about to be
discontinued, and that the next steamer
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HON. MR. ROBSON.
Funeral Services Conducted by Canon Farrar
in St. Margaret's, Westminster.
LONDON, July 5.—Canon Farrar officiated,
to-day, in St. Margaret's, Westminster, at
the funeral of the late Hon. John Robson,
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines and
Prime Minister of British Columbia, who
died, a few days ago, from blood poisoning.
Among those present was Sir Charles
Tupper.

THE OASIS.
HELENE MARGATA.
LONDON, July 6.—The rain prevented a
large attendance, to-day, at the Healey ter-
race and the briar breeze made the river
shopy and interferred with the rowers. V.
Nickolls, the well-known oarsman of Meg-
dalene College, Oxford, and brother of Roy
Nickolls, the Leander club, was beaten in
the second of diamonds sculls by Ooms, of
Amsterdam, by six lengths.

MARRIED.
LAW-SUTHERLAND.—At St. Paul's Church,
Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, by the Rev.
J. B. G. Od, rector, William Henry, eldest
son of Henry Od, and brother of Roy
Od, of London, Ontario, Ireland, to Eliza-
beth Mary Rae Gordon, second daughter
of George Rae Gordon, Esq., Elm
street, Tracy, Nova Scotia.

DIED.
HEWWOOD.—On the 5th instant, Joseph Hew-
wood, a native of Scotland, England,
aged 73 years.

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Again in the evening the pastor spoke most touchingly of the departed, taking as his text, 1st Samuel iii, 28: "Knewest thou that God had fallen a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel..."

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