

ND SESSION OF TENTH PARLIAM... Days were characterized by an Unusual Activity.

PORTLAND CREW ARE VICTORS

James Bay Big Four Beaten at Yesterday's Nelson Regatta.

GOOD RACE WELL ROWED

Senior Singles Excited Much Interest--General Results Are Outlined.

THE Big Four of the James Bay Athletic Association went down to defeat before the Portland crew yesterday afternoon in the annual regatta race for the four-oared championship of the Pacific Northwest.

The loss of the race transfers the Buchanan cup from the rooms of the J. B. A. A. to the Portland Rowing Club, where it will be held for the coming year.

The hopes of the local supporters were raised considerably when a despatch was received stating that in their practice spin the J. B. A. A. crew equaled the time made in the race in 1902, when the J. B. A. A. crew won both junior and senior, in 7:57.

Bulletins of the races commenced to arrive about noon, the first saying that the members of the Big Four crew were in excellent spirits, and after inspecting their shell took things easy for the big race.

Then in rapid order came the following: 11:45--Bays have drawn centre of course. This Johnston thinks is favorable.

4:05 p. m.--Portland four are leaving the boat house for the starting point.

4:24 p. m.--Great excitement at boat house.

CANNERS IN THE NORTH DID WELL

Rivers' Inlet Plants Shut Down After a Most Profitable Season's Work.

FIGURES UP THE PACK

Guggenheims of New York Arrive at Vancouver En Route to Dawson.

FINED FOR CARRYING REVOLVER

Trail, B. C., July 27--Daniel Nemitt and Wasyi Fency were arrested last night for carrying a revolver in their possession.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Colon, July 28--A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6 p. m. yesterday. No damage was done.

SEEKING EVIDENCE IN MURDER MYSTERY

Superintendent Hussey Probing Case Which is Now Disturbing Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, July 28--(Special.)

Robert Featherstone, the prisoner charged with the murder of Mary Dalton, at the coroner's inquest at South Wellington last night, despite a game of nonchalance, is beginning to show the strain of the tension under which he is passing.

There are well-founded reports that gambling, which has been closed for a considerable time, has opened up again.

TOUR THE PROVINCES.

London, July 20--The visiting members of the American Institute of Engineers today left London on a tour of the provinces to see the collieries and iron works of the North and other places of interest.

EXPERIMENTS IN FORESTRY.

Winnipeg, July 30--The C. P. R. are cultivating 30 acres of land at Maple Creek which they will plant with jack pine, and if the pine grows it will be drawn upon a supply of fuel for the C. P. R. track.

TOWNS AGAIN CHAMPION.

Snyder, N.S.W., July 28--George Towns today won the title of world's champion sculler and also won \$2,500 by defeating James Stanbury on the Paramatta river course, 3 miles and 330 yards, which he covered in 19 minutes and 33 seconds. Towns won by 2 lengths.

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APPEAL TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

Radical Group of Outlawed Parliament Issues a Stinging Manifesto

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EMERSON LOGGING CASE. An Order for Costs is Given Against the Provincial Government.

EMERSON LOGGING CASE. Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—(Special.) In chambers this morning Justice Morrison gave an order for costs against the provincial government, because agent R. J. Skinner, timber inspector and his watchman, John McNeill, refused to obey the writ of Habeas Corpus.

MILLIONS ARE AVAILABLE. M. J. Haney Gets Contract for Construction of Michigan Central Ry. Tunnel.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Canadian investments are coming to the front. D. M. Stuart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, who left for Europe yesterday, places at \$100,000,000 the amount of money which British and foreign capitalists have decided to invest in Canadian industries.

HANEY GETS BIG CONTRACT. Winnipeg, July 27.—M. J. Haney of Toronto has secured the contract for the construction of the Michigan Central Railway tunnel under the Detroit River, between Windsor and Detroit.

PRINCE ALBERT WHEAT. Prince Albert, Sask., July 27.—Prince Albert fully maintains its reputation as one of the earliest districts in the west, and binders will be clicking by the 2nd or 3rd of August.

AN ENTRANCE INTO TORONTO. Toronto, July 27.—The James Bay Railway Company have at last secured an entrance into their property in the east end and will commence the construction of tracks at once.

RAILROAD FIGHT OF HILL AND HARRIMAN. Points in Condemnation Proceedings Before Washington Supreme Court.

OSYMPIA, Wn., July 27.—(Special.) The Hill-Harriman and North Bank railroad fight came before the Washington supreme court today, when the entire bench listened to arguments on the application of the Harriman interests to reverse the acts of Judge McCredie, of Clarke county superior court in the Henry J. Biddle condemnation suit.

SMIA, Ont., July 27.—Walter Claxton, aged 25, died from heat prostration while working at the plant of the Sarnia Bay Mills Salt Company.

ORANGEVILLE DRUGGIST ARRESTED. Orangeville, Ont., July 27.—A. C. Douglas, a druggist, arrested yesterday in charge of Detective Rogers. He is charged with being implicated in the death of Miss Wines, who died after a criminal operation.

HALIFAX COAL WORKERS STRIKE. Halifax, July 27.—The coal workers engaged on the wharves have been receiving 25 cents per hour for day and 25 cents for night work.

EVIDENCE IN COLLISION CASE. Further Proceedings in Charge of Manslaughter Against Captain Griffin.

REMAINED FOR FOUR DAYS. Hearing at Vancouver Developed Some Very Sensational Features.

MANITOBA'S CROP PROSPECTS. Prairie Province Will This Year Harvest Best Crop in Her History.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Premier Roblin in an interview said that the information received by the Manitoba department of agriculture justified the statement that Manitoba would this year harvest the best crop in her history.

ASKED AS TO RUMOR OF DAMAGE BY RUST. Mr. Roblin said: "It is the veriest nonsense. The closest enquiry found nothing to warrant such a story. It is true that some fields have lodged on account of heavy or rank growth, and such always mildews and rusts to some extent, but the excess above the average stand of even such fields will make more than an average yield."

OVER 20,000, and probably more, as all the other grains are equally heavy," said the Premier. "As I stated before, we will require them in about ten days or two weeks. Hay and barley cut within ten days and be general by August 10."

IT IS A GOOD ONE, for two reasons—first, because it will help us to take care of the greatest crop we ever had, and secondly, it will add considerably to the population of the province of a class most desired, namely, farm laborers."

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CAPTAIN HOWSE OF THE CHEHALIS IS STILL LYING AT HIS OWN HOME IN A VERY CRITICAL CONDITION. The doctor will not allow him to be sent to the hospital.

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THE FUR SEASON. Edmonton, July 27.—C. H. Douglas, of the Switzer company, Chicago fur buyers, arrived in this city last evening from Lesser Slave lake.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE. J. McGillivray of Vancouver Nearly Killed in a Runaway Accident.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—(Special.) McGillivray, who owns a single bolt camp on the Capilano had an awful experience a few days ago.

REV. DR. SNODGRASS DEAD. One of Signatories to Union of Presbyterian Church in 1875.

LONDON, July 27.—The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Canada, returning to Scotland aged 70. For a quarter of a century he acted as an active part in Canadian Presbyterianism.

WITNESSES CROSS-EXAMINED. James Colton, another witness, when cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell stated that the smokesack of the Chehalis was visible for two minutes after the collision.

MR. BODWELL OBJECTED TO FURTHER DELAY. At this point Mr. Bodwell read a certificate from Dr. Langis stating that Captain Howse of the Chehalis would not be able to appear for two weeks.

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SCORES IN THE RIFLE MEET. Victoria Corporation Cup is Won by Sergeant Turnbull of New Westminster.

WEATHER WAS FAVORABLE. Lettice of Fifth Regiment Takes Bankers' Match for the Cornwall Cup.

CLUB HOUSE GUTTED. Cleveland, O., July 26.—Fire today practically destroyed the buildings of the Cleveland Country club. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

THE BATTLESHIP DOMINION. Portsmouth, Eng., July 27.—The presentation of a centrepiece for the battleship Dominion took place this afternoon.

CLONDBURST IN VIOLENCE. Modern Department of Savoie, France, July 27.—The report of 15 persons were killed as a result of the clondburst yesterday in the Mont Cenis district.

SUPT. HUSSEY AT NANAIMO RE MURDER. South Wellington today and is investigating the Dalton murder case.

PRISONER FEATHERSTONE WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE. Featherstone's counsel says that the prisoner is quite cool and confident of clearing himself of the serious charges against him.

CONSERVATION OF THE IRON CHURCH. Old timers will be interested following clipping giving part of the conservation of St. John's church.

HOW INDIGESTION IS REALLY CURED. If you had the opportunity we have of reading the letters which come to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you would not be long in making up your mind to try this treatment.

B.C. COPPER COMPANY TO ISSUE NEW DIVIDEND. Reported From Grand Forks That Dividends Will Reach 24% Per Year.

A STABBING AFFRAY. Employees of Granby Smelter in a Street Brawl at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., July 27.—Word has reached here that Boston that the B. C. Copper company will shortly start to issue dividends at the rate of ten cents per share per month.

A DREYFUS INCIDENT. Paris, July 26.—An official denial was issued regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assaulted by a brother officer at the military club.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE. Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble."

MISHAP AT WINNIPEG RACES. Winnipeg, July 27.—During the running of the half mile dash on the fair a mistake and lay the blame on a negro jockey named Archer.

OPENING ARGUMENT AT IN CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST CAPT. GRIFFIN. Lawyers have a wordy case stands over until morning to examine witnesses.

CAPTAIN JONES, LIGHTHOUSE BROCKTON POINT, TOLD OF THE ACCIDENT. He saw the Princess coming, the Chehalis and jumped overboard.

THE DUTY ON COAL. An Ontario Liberal Demand That It Shall Be Remanded. Toronto Globe.

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FIRST HEADING IN COLLISION CASE

Opening Argument at Vancouver in Charge of Manslaughter Against Capt. Griffin.

LAWYERS HAVE A WORDY QUARREL

Case Stands Over Until Today to Examine More Witnesses.

Vancouver, July 26.—(Special)—The hearing of the case against Captain T. C. Griffin of the steamer Princess Victoria on the charge of manslaughter began in the police court this morning.

E. V. Edwell, K. C., assisted by C. B. Macneil and J. E. McMillan, C. P. R. solicitors, appeared for the defence, and W. J. Bowser, K. C., for the prosecution.

Captain Jones, lighthouse keeper at Brockton Point, told of the accident as he had seen it. The steamer Princess Victoria seemed to be going fifteen knots an hour and the Chehalis six knots at the time of the accident.

On Thursday, September 20th, there will be held a social reunion of friends of the late Captain Griffin at the Victoria Yacht Club. The local organization will be discussed and admission by ticket \$1 each. Tea will be provided. Proceedings to commence at 8:30 p. m.

BEING KINDLY TO POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

The circumstance that it does not appear that the government is being kindly to its opponents is illustrated in British Columbia. There the McBride administration has appointed Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., a Liberal, to investigate a scandal. The Liberal organs, in commenting upon this incident, say that the government has no such thing as an honest man.

George Snider, the Victoria contractor, was a passenger on the Princess Victoria when the collision occurred. He would have been stopped and the accident avoided.

Mr. Bowser remarked that the C. P. R. had evidently sent officials around to interview possible witnesses. He asked for a remand until tomorrow, when he would have many more witnesses.

The case was stood over. Captain Jones of the Chehalis may be able to attend tomorrow.

CONSECRATION OF THE IRON CHURCH

Old timers will be interested in the following clipping giving particulars of the consecration of St. John Church. The year is not given, but I am almost sure it was Bishop Morris, of Oregon, who built a very ugly building, having no semblance of a tower, which was added many years afterwards.

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 28.—"Coming events cast their shadows before," and again there are reports that the Great Northern is about to take a hand in mining affairs of the camp, owing to a lack of ore tonnage for the Red Mountain railway.

Had the opportunity we have of the letters which come from these persons who have been cured of their Kidney-Liver Pills. It is a long time since we have put this treatment to the test published with derangements of the kidneys and bowels.

later at Fort Yale). Sunday, September 16, morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop of Columbia.

Afternoon service at 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. E. Crigg, B. A. (minister of Christ Church).

Evening service at 6:30 p. m., sermon by the Bishop of Oregon.

Tuesday, September 18th, evening service at 7 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. Sheehy, M. A. (minister of New Westminster).

Friday, September 21st, evening service at 7 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. Garratt, B. A.

Sunday, September 23rd, morning 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop of Columbia.

Afternoon, 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. Woods, M. A., principal of the Collegiate School.

Evening, 6:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. R. Dundas, M. A., minister of St. John's.

Collections will be made after all the services towards the debt still upon the church.

Hymn books as used at Christ Church and St. John's, may be obtained at Hibben & Carwell's.

On Monday morning, September 17th, a meeting will be held in the Collegiate schoolroom, at 7 o'clock, to arrange and discuss the plan adopted in the colonies of Great Britain. Addresses will be delivered. All friends of the Church of England are invited to attend.

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Equity at the lands and works department yesterday afternoon developed the fact that the property at Albert Head on which it is proposed to install the lepers now at Darcy Island was set aside by an order-in-council for the use of the Dominion government for quarantine purposes in 1897.

This is, however, a material difference between appointing a commissioner to investigate charges against a party government and appointing the editor of a newspaper to a university board.

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TO REMOVE LEPEERS TO ALBERT HEAD

Dominion Government Has Designs to Establish Station at That Point.

RESIDENTS OBJECT VERY STRENUOUSLY

Province Will Resist Right to Re-Entry Upon Land in Question.

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Likely That Conference of Provincial Premiers Will Be Held Shortly.

PROPOSAL TO REFORM THE SENATE

Satisfaction Felt Over Judgment of Privy Council Affecting Alien Labor Act.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Pugsley, attorney general of New Brunswick says he has received assurances that a conference of the provincial ministers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ministers take place before the next session of parliament.

Questions to be discussed are "enlargement of the frontage of Ontario and Quebec on Hudson bay and the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the same direction, the settlement of the question of increased provincial subsidies and the proposal to reform the senate along the line of provincial representation."

Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farm has left for a tour of inspection of the fruit districts in British Columbia.

A party of government surveyors left here today to replace the boundary monuments and international boundary between Quebec, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Satisfaction is expressed in labor circles over the judgment of the privy council in case of the attorney general of Canada vs. Cain, inasmuch as the decision confirms the right of the Dominion to deport alien contract employees.

The new city directory for 1906 has just been published. According to figures given, the population is now 85,870 compared with 81,890 estimated last year.

For Fire Sufferers The Canadian parliament voted \$100,000 to San Francisco fire sufferers, and of this \$50,000 will be sent to the relief committee at San Francisco.

Money Brand Soap and Kitchen Utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

THE B. C. R. MEET CLOSED YESTERDAY

Competition for the Vancouver Corporation Cup Won by R. Butler, Victoria.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—(Special).—The B. C. R. A. meet closed this afternoon with the competition for the Vancouver Corporation cup. It was won by R. Butler of Victoria, with 49 out of a possible 50.

Art Department For the best collection of amateur landscape photographs in the show. Entitled "The Mountains of the Coast," presented by Messrs. Fleming Bros.

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Lease of Great Britain on North China Post Good for Seventeen Years.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Major A. A. S. Barnes, of the First Chinese Regiment, recently disbanded at Wei Hai Wei, arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Athenian from Chifu en route to London.

Major Barnes was in command of the First Chinese regiment, the Chinese who were being drilled by British officers after the manner of the Egyptian troops, during strenuous fighting at the siege of Tientsin. It was during this fight, one of the most sanguinary of the Boxer campaign, that the First Chinese regiment was placed in active service and the manner in which the Chinese soldiers fought and backed up the Ninth Infantry of the United States, which had been caught in a bad position in front of the native city in a sort of wedge from which they could not advance or retire without heavy loss. It was the stand made by the Chinese after Major Liacum and a large number of men of the Ninth infantry were killed, that did much to allow the American troops to get out of the position in which they had advanced. The United States officers and all the foreign soldiers spoke highly of the action of the Chinese troops in that action.

Major Barnes said that Wei Hai Wei had not been abandoned as was thought. No matter what might be the result in the future the place was still held by Great Britain, though nothing was being done to maintain the garrison there. The lease is to continue for seventeen years, and the position is not unanimous in the east with regard to the occupation of Wei Hai Wei. According to many Wei Hai Wei articles, the British government is planning a good deal of dredging work, while others look with keen disapproval on the proposals for abandonment.

There are two distinct portions of territory comprised under the name of Wei Hai Wei, the island of Liung-kuang, known as Liung-kuang, and the town of Port Edward on the mainland facing the bay, which is about five miles wide. The island shelters a great part of the bay from the storms of the Pacific, but leaves it open to the east and west. To render the harbor perfect a good deal of dredging would have to be done in places, and, one, if not two, breakwaters would add very materially to its safety when the wind sets into either the north or the east.

The island was defended by a series of forts well posted and apparently well constructed. At one time the British government seems to have made up its mind to hold the island in some strength, for a good deal of preparatory work was done by our engineers, but other counsels prevailed and to this day the island remains in an unfinished state. There was sounder reason for the stoppage than for the beginning, for a glance across to the mainland shows that it would be possible to hold the island without holding the mainland near, and to do that would be a task of very considerable military difficulty without a garrison entirely out of proportion to the size of the island.

Range behind range rises the hills at the back of the island, and under the place safe from attack by land all these would have to be held in sufficient strength. It is generally expected that the place will never be properly fortified to be used as a place of arms.

FATALLY WOUNDED

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The navy department received this cablegram from Rear Admiral Train dated Cheloo, July 28. Lieutenant Clarence E. Barnes, commanding the bridge of the 'Chattanooga' leaving the harbor for target range by a bullet from a French man-of-war engaged in small arms practice and died eight hours afterwards. Lieut. England was appointed from Arkansas in 1880 to the naval academy and became a lieutenant in 1902.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA

Rome, July 28.—The members of the chamber of deputies belonging to the extreme left party today drafted a vigorous address to the members of the dissolved Russian parliament, encouraging them in their "noble fight for the holy cause of liberty and redemption of their country," and saying that they are backed by the sympathy and solidarity of the whole civilized world in their eventual triumph it is absolutely assured.

RUOYARD KIPLING AGAIN SEIZES PEN

This Time the Famous Poet Deals With Conditions in South Africa.

London, July 27.—The Standard this morning publishes a stirring poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "South Africa," which the Standard calls "An eloquent, yet condensed statement of the British case," in that country.

It is a satire on the government's haste to frame new constitutions for the South African colonies, under which some persons fear that Boer ascension will again be established in the Transvaal.

Mr. Kipling reminds Englishmen of the price paid to "loose the yoke neck which our brethren lay," and concludes the poem with the words: "The colour again will be betrayed into the hands of the Boers, saying: 'Our fathers juggling devices, to sell them back against us.'"

In this connection it is said the government's plan contemplates securing a majority of British representatives on the proposed Transvaal Legislative assembly.

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Local News

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Boer War Veteran... "John" Badly Scared... To Exploit Northern Resources... Dominion Exhibition...

Winnipeg Exhibition... After Big Game... Work Point Command... Lowered Record...

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RESULTS IN THE TEACHERS' EXAMS

A List of Winners Was Given Out for Publication Yesterday.

A GOOD SHOWING MADE... Victoria Pupils Scored High... All the Figures Are Given.

FOLLOWING are the results of the teachers' examinations just held, as announced by the department of education...

Board of examiners—Alexander Robertson, B. A., W. P. Argue, B. A., J. W. Church, M. A., F. H. Eaton, M. A., Edward B. Paul, M. A., J. C. Shaw, M. A., David Wilson, B. A.

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MAXIM GORKY TO THE RESCUE

Famous Russian Author Deals With the Lives of His Countrymen.

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The appeal was in part as follows: "The czar has disposed the Douma, this small man, trembling on his throne for his life and power like an aspen leaf with too stroke of the pen destroyed all semblance of law in Russia and called into life a new series of murders, robberies and outrages..."

Here and there public meetings will be held at which the speakers will eloquently denounce the czar and his band of savages. The speakers will be rewarded by applause and the public will leave the meetings in the proud conviction that they have responded to the call of the unfortunate of a foreign land and thus assisted in the struggle to humanity. At the same time the blood of the Russians will flow in wide streams.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry... Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Grasp, Colic, Cholera, Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all Looseness of the Bowels...



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A PERMANENT COURSE IS CHOSEN

Senior Contests Will Be Held Today in Which Big Four Participate.

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ROYAL COMMISSION FINISHES BUSINESS

End of Public Enquiry Into the Matter of Sale of Laurel Point Property.

EDITOR HIGGINS MAKES EXPLANATION

Thinks His Charges Were Justified But Not Quite Sure About It.

The commission appointed to enquire into the facts concerning the tenders for the Laurel Point property completed its business and Commissioner Peters has reserved his decision.

In commencing yesterday the Commissioner said that as yet the paper (The Vancouver World) containing the article had not been placed before him. He found on investigation that the article of May 16th that had been referred to did not contain the charges that had been made.

Mr. F. Higgins desired to have all correspondence regarding the tenders placed before the Commissioner.

The Commissioner then said in asking of questions that by giving the name of the person referred to but in reading it he found it did not make the charges that had been referred to, but in the article of May 16th the charge was made.

Mr. D. W. Higgins was then called to give evidence.

The Commissioner said that on considering the matter he had decided to ask the witness if he would cause more witnesses to be called. If witness would say that it would not necessitate any further witnesses being called he would close the investigation.

Witness said that the name of the person who gave him the information would not require any further witnesses.

The Commissioner said in that case he would not press witness to give the name of the person.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, witness said he had no information whatever beyond what had been shown in the commission, nor did he make any investigation before the article of May 16, as it came from trustworthy persons.

Mr. Taylor asked where in the article of May 16th there was any charge made to have an investigation. He wished witness to read the charge and point out the place where the charge was made.

On reading the article witness said there was no charge made, and marked it on the article.

Mr. Taylor—You know now that the land was put up for tender.

Witness—Yes.

Question—Did you properly so witness asked the question, how do I know.

Question—Was there any wrong in putting the property up for tender?

Witness—I do not know. I have only seen the advertisement once and on reading it in the "Gazette," it seemed all right.

Mr. Taylor—Did you get any information from Mr. Pendray or Mr. Brown?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—In that case Mr. Brown and Pendray were untruthful.

Witness—I did not get any information till long after the tenders were opened. I did not get anything from Mr. Brown till today and saw Mr. Pendray about four weeks ago, but did not get much news.

Mr. Taylor—What are the dates of the articles?

Witness—I do not know.

Witness—Read the dates and I will tell you if I wrote the articles.

In answer to Mr. Taylor he said he did not try to get any information before he wrote the article of May 16th, 23rd and 26th, but before the article of July 29th, he made some enquiries and before the article of June 5th he made enquiries from Mr. Pendray but did not get much, and after that he considered he had sufficient information.

Mr. Taylor—You mean that the information was sufficient to make the slanderous charge?

Witness—We do not admit a charge of slander.

Mr. Taylor—Did you hear any witness say that the charges were true?

Witness—Yes, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Taylor—Do you remember Mr. Brown saying he did not make any charges?

Witness—I did not. The information was received from the same sources that the commission received their's. He maintained that the charges were right, but the conclusions were wrong.

Asked why the conclusions were wrong, witness said that it was wrong to take tenders unsealed.

Mr. Taylor—The Green and Pendray corroborate Mr. Brown regarding the receipt of the open tenders?

Witness—No, Brown did.

Question—Will you be acting for Mr. Pendray. Did he not put in a tender?

Witness—Was it a tender? It was no tender.

Question—Was there any wrong in having a guarantee of a price before tenders were called?

Witness—No. Nothing.

Question—Did you know anything wrong in according to the request from the board of trade?

Witness—No. Nothing.

Question—Do you believe anything that you insinuate was wrong in any of the proceedings aside from the alleged leak?

Witness—I believe there was. From the information I received I think that there was something wrong.

Question—What is it?

Witness—What is your question?

Question—Did you make any application to Mr. Pendray or Mr. Brown before the article of June 5th?

Witness—No.

Question—Do you have all the articles on the information sent to you by your informant?

Witness—Yes. It was handed in to me and the next hour was in the hands of the printer. He did not hear Mr. Brown nor Mr. Pendray say that they would make anything public unless the land was given to them.

Question—Do you say it is true or not?

Mr. F. Higgins then requested to have all correspondence bearing on the question produced.

A cross-examination between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Higgins resulted in Mr. Taylor remarking about evading a question. This roused Mr. Higgins, and he said that Mr. Taylor was stating something that was not true and he would have to call it by a stronger term.

The Commissioner said he would not allow any stronger words to be used.

The argument continued for a short time till the Commissioner called them to order and an adjournment was taken till the correspondence was produced. Mr. Taylor then stated that there was no correspondence regarding the tenders, but some regarding the lease, but it had nothing to do with the tenders.

Witness—That is what it means.

Question—On the face of the remarks of Mr. Brown and Mr. Pendray it is untrue.

Witness said it was not untrue.

In answer to the Commissioner, witness stated to him that Mr. Pendray said that there was something crooked about the transactions and he had told the officials of the department that it was crooked.

Mr. Taylor—You assumed to put the article in without any enquiries?

Witness—I did not have time.

Question—Still you touched the article?

Witness—I toned it down.

Question—Do you think that a remark from Mr. Pendray that there was something crooked meant a threat from him?

Witness—I did not think so.

Question—Did Mr. Pendray ever tell you that he was going to expose the transaction?

Witness—No.

Question—Well that makes the article untrue?

Question—Was that article inspired by Mr. F. Higgins?

Question—Are you responsible for the article?

Witness—Yes, Personally.

Question—Did you get any information from the lands and works department?

Witness—No.

Question—From Mr. Murray?

Witness—Yes, in October.

Question—The article was based on what you saw in the lands and works department?

Witness—No, it was based on a conversation with Mr. Murray.

Question—Some of it.

Question—What was the information you got from Mr. Murray?

Witness said he saw Mr. Murray and he suggested that he should go and see Mrs. Reynolds to try and get her price on the land.

Shortly afterwards he saw an article in the Colonist stating that Mr. Pendray had purchased the land.

On another occasion Mr. Murray said that he had found out what Mr. Pendray's tender was and had put in one for \$100,000.

Mr. Taylor broke in with "It is absurd to say that Mr. Murray said that."

The Commissioner—"I only want to hear one witness at a time."

Mr. Higgins, sr., said that he did not say that Mr. Murray would make a remark. He thought the article was in a manner justifiable. He also thought that the article of May 16th was not justifiable. He thought that the article of May 16th was not justifiable.

Witness—Yes, I wrote them.

Mr. Higgins turning to the witness said that he had secured some information by a leak from the lands and works department.

Mr. Higgins, sr., said he would show something practically over Mr. Murray's signature that would show where he was.

Mr. Higgins called attention to an interview in the Week, and considerable cross fire took place between Mr. Higgins, sr., and Mr. Murray, which took up the time.

Mr. F. Higgins—Is the interview true or false?

Mr. Murray said the interview was not true.

He did not tell Mr. Higgins that he did not receive the information nor did he tell him that he had received the information. He had no information and knew nothing whatever about the Pendray tender and never knew what it was till the commission began.

This closed the examination and the Commissioner asked both counsel if any more witnesses were to be called and as counsel agreed to submit the case without argument, the commission concluded.

SEEKING TRANSPORTATION.

Sydney, N. S., July 28.—Six old country miners who came to Cape Breton to work in the Dominion mines are seeking transportation to the Northwest. They claim they were promised \$2.40 a day when they left Sydney. This was double what they were receiving, but upon arrival here they were informed that their wages would be \$1.10 per day only.

ENFORCING SCOTT ACT.

Moncton, July 28.—Constabulary prevails amongst the local liquor dealers here. Magistrate Kay, yesterday afternoon sentenced three violators of the Scott act to jail for one month without the option of a fine.

Heretofore the offenders were fined and the magister was blamed for enforcing the act. The force of enforcing the act is blamed on the magister but yesterday's action indicates that he proposes enforcing it hereafter.

EVIDENCE IN THE CHEHALIS DISASTER

Extended Report of Proceedings in Vancouver Police Court on Friday.

CASE ADJOURNED FOR FOUR DAYS

Bodies of Victims Not Yet Recovered—Captain Howse's Condition.

Following is the News-Advertiser's report of the proceedings in the Vancouver Police court on Friday regarding the Princess Victoria-Chehalis collision case.

Yesterday's hearing in the Captain Griffin case, before Police Magistrate Williams, concluded in a sharp contest on the part of Mr. Bowser for an adjournment. At first he asked for eight days, and counsel for the prosecution of forcing him on with the case. Mr. Bowser objected to a long adjournment, unless all the other evidence, besides that of Capt. Howse, who is unable to appear, was in, and for some moments there was a brisk time in the court room.

Finally the magistrate allowed an adjournment of four days, when Mr. Bowser put in what evidence he desires. If longer time is required to allow the appearance of Captain Howse, it will be granted.

Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., of Victoria, was an interested spectator in the proceedings.

The proceedings were continued with the usual crowded court room. Counsel were present Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, C. B. Macneil and J. B. McMillan for the defence, and Mr. W. J. Bowser for the prosecution, with Mr. Joseph Martin advising.

A. L. Russell, a bricklayer of Vancouver, was another of those standing in the bow of the Victoria on Saturday. He first saw the Chehalis when about 70 yards distant lying to the north of the Victoria. He was looking to the south towards Brockton Point. He could see there was going to be a collision when the boats were 20 or 30 yards apart, and the first thing he knew the boats were in collision.

"Did you notice anything on board the Chehalis to?"

Mr. Bowser did not finish, for Mr. Bodwell, the opposing counsel, said, "that won't do. If the witness cannot give the evidence there is nothing before the court. Not one witness is allowed to describe the affair in his own words."

Mr. Bowser asked if there was any slackening of speed on the part of the Chehalis.

There's no use objecting to Mr. Bowser," was the remark of Mr. Bodwell.

There is nothing wrong about such a question," Mr. Bowser warmly retorted. "The answers don't come said to suit my learned friend, that's all the matter."

Mr. Bowser appealed to the Magistrate, asking if the speed was slackened a leading question?

"It directly suggests the answer for the witness. That's the test," Mr. Bodwell said.

Mr. Bowser let it go at that, and the cross-examination was begun.

To Mr. Bodwell, Cotton said that he was shouting, waving his arms in the air when the collision occurred.

The smokstack of the Chehalis, witness said, was in the water with no other part of the boat visible, about two minutes.

Witness was asked to look at the drawing of the position of the steamers just before the collision. He said it was about right.

Mr. Bodwell desired witness to make an addition to it, but Mr. Bowser objected.

"I'm doing this," Mr. Bodwell said, as he showed his opponent back with his shoulder.

"But you're not running the court," he was told by Mr. Bowser. "If the exhibit is marked it is a new one."

Mr. Bodwell explained it would be quite proper to allow witness to put marks on the drawing, showing the marks to be enclosed in a circle and designated as having been made by this witness.

The Magistrate concurred.

"Let the man make his own drawings," he said, "and as he took his seat. It looks to me that otherwise it is pretty hard to get it before the court."

The answer had one or two questions more to ask when the cross-examination was completed. In answer, witness said that the Chehalis was swinging with the force of the incoming tide. The Princess Victoria overhauled the Chehalis.

Mr. Bowser said he would ask for an adjournment.

As some of his witnesses were in Victoria, he read a certificate from Dr. Langis, stating that Captain Howse would not be able to get out for two weeks. Eight days' adjournment was asked for.

"You have some witnesses here, why don't you go and get their evidence?" Mr. Bodwell wanted to know.

"I'll put them in when it suits me," he was told by Mr. Bowser.

"You can give all the evidence you like," the Magistrate said, "but I do not want to see any more adjournments. You will not be sitting here, if the adjournment is granted," Mr. Bowser corrected. "You will be sitting at your home."

he was standing with Mr. Snider on Saturday afternoon in front of the observatory saloon on the Princess Victoria. He noticed the steamer was close to Brockton Point as the tide was running out. Just as Brockton Point was being rounded he noticed the Chehalis, evidently coming from North Vancouver. He saw the launch from the Point. It was close much ahead of the Chehalis, and both were in front of the Victoria.

"Where was the Chehalis?" Mr. Bowser asked.

"She looked as if she were trying to cross the bows of the Victoria," witness replied.

He said there was considerable distance between the Chehalis and the launch, the Chehalis being as near to the North Vancouver side of the water as the Princess Victoria to this side.

The position of the boats had remained stationary until they were close to each other. When the launch and the Chehalis were opposite each other, the Victoria was many yards behind.

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an adjournment in the face of the doctor's certificate.

The Magistrate said he could not see the necessity of dragging out the case, nor that such a long adjournment was necessary.

"But the doctor's certificate says it is unsafe for Captain Howse to come out for two weeks," Mr. Bowser protested.

The certificate does not say that it is unsafe to have an adjournment for less than eight days," remarked the Magistrate.

"You have witnesses here, you have Mr. Hooper, Mr. Hooper," Mr. Bowser called.

To the Magistrate, Mr. Bowser said he had no witnesses present.

"Mr. Bodwell: Did you not call him," meaning Mr. Hooper, Mr. Bowser called.

"I certainly did. But I don't want to call witnesses who were sitting in the after cabin and who knew nothing about it."

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STRUCK ROCK UNCHARTED

Tug Superior of Vancouver Has Interesting Experience on Friday Night.

TRAMWAY PENSION SCHEME

Mr. Buntzen Admits He Is Disappointed With Reception of Proposal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—(Special).—The tug Superior of this port on Friday night struck an uncharted rock in Howe Sound near Gambier Island, and went to the bottom in a very few minutes.

The vessel struck with great force, and the crew expecting she would founder at once took to the boat and got away clear and without accident. The crew are of the opinion that she went down in about forty feet of water.

The vessel belonged to Capt. G. H. French of this city, who left this morning with two scows in tow that the sunken tug might be raised. A diver went with them to investigate the hull, and if possible place lines around it preparatory to the work of raising. The Superior was in command of Capt. Dan Herring formerly mate of the tug Canada five years ago she sank in Burrard Inlet.

J. J. Bottger, who was recently appointed deputy shipping master at this port, has resigned. He gives as his reason that he wishes to be free-handed to testify to the inquiry into the affairs of the shipping office to be held here soon by Judge Henderson.

The Pension Scheme for employees for the B. C. Electric Co., promised by Managing Director, Buntzen, has been voted down by the men. The vote stood 118 for and 63 against, and as it requires the unanimous consent of the men, the pension scheme will be abandoned.

Mr. Bryce, Mr. Benwell and a number of friends searched the eastern portion of the inlet today and discovered floating scraps of wreckage scattered about the shore. The accident occurred and the bodies may be expected to come to the surface at any time.

Today the Vancouver Yacht club will have its whole fleet out, and it is probable that a large number of citizens will join voluntarily in the search.

It is now believed that the accident occurred and the bodies may be expected to come to the surface at any time.

Suit for Divorce Elizabeth Corbett this morning commenced suit for divorce from her husband William Cleveland Corbett. Corbett is a hackman and the couple were married in

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E. A. Harris & Co. 35 FORT STREET

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Pemberton & Son 45 FORT STREET

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE

SHOAL BAY-Two acres of good land and house; \$3,130. SALT SPRING ISLAND-101 acres on St. Mary's lake, 35 acres under cultivation; small 3 roomed house; \$4,000. Coal right.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSE-Beacon street; #40 per month.

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NEARLY AN ACRE of good garden, with good 8 roomed residence, large basement, stone foundation, cement floor; cement walks in garden, number of young apple trees, etc. Only \$2,500.

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HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE-3 rooms, bath, sewer, patios, large basement, centrally located, with magnificent view of sea and mountains. \$3,000. If you want a charming home at a bargain, look this up! IT WILL PAY YOU.

SMALL RANCHE

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET REASONABLE-NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

GOOD LOT

SPLendid FARM-107 acres good land, near city, with half mile water front; orchard, fine cottage, barns, etc. This is VALUABLE PROPERTY AND WOULD TO INCREASE IN VALUE. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

Heisterman & Co. 75 Government St.

FOR SALE. LEWIS ST. James Bay-Cottage in good repair, and lot; price \$1,300, which is very cheap.

LOTS in the Seaview addition in Work Estate, from \$110 upwards, on easy terms.

SNRPI-One of the finest homes in the city, on five acres of land. Must be sold, so it will pay to make inquiries.

FOR SALE-Must be sold, large house and double corner lot close to town, very cheap and on easy terms, as owner is leaving city by end of month. Apply Heisterman & Co.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange 34 1/2 Government Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE SUPERIOR HOUSE of 11 apartments, with pantry, stairs, cellar, bathroom, etc.; stone foundation, full sized corner lot, retired situation, but convenient to car line; house in perfect condition, beautiful garden. Altogether a particularly desirable residence. Price, \$5,250.

CORNER LOT on Oak Bay avenue, 400. INRTE LOT in same locality, \$300.

ACREAGE in the vicinity of the city, including a number of ideal sites; \$100 to \$500 per acre.

B. WHITE, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

8 ROOMED HOUSE-Splendid repair; sewerage; near Fountain, Douglas street; \$1,700.

WELL BUILT COTTAGE-Double bay windows, large lot, \$1,350; \$800 can remain on mortgage.

COTTAGE-Beacon Hill Park; 2 lots, orchard; \$1,500; \$650 cash, balance \$5 monthly.

LARGE UP-TO-DATE FAMILY HOUSE-81 Charles street; new; 1 acre; \$7,500.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT-Princess street, James Bay; \$450.

54 ACRES-All cultivated, Glenford avenue; \$1,100.

5 ACRES CHOICE LAND-Near Jubilee hospital; cottage, barns, etc.; \$4,250.

A LARGE LIST OF BARGAINS TO OFFER.

R. WHITE, Victoria, B. C.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd. 36 Broad Street.

TO LET-Cottage, Vancouver street; \$10 per month, including water.

TO LET-2 houses, Stanley avenue; \$16 and \$18 per month.

TO LET-Cottage, 140 Fort street; \$15 per month, including water.

FOR SALE-25 acres, near Victoria; best buy.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED-At once, waitress, Queens hospital.

MEN WANTED-Release men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise your goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month, plus expenses \$3 per week. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. my15

WANTED-Immediately, an experienced house parlor maid (city); kind, considerate home, with good wages to a suitable maid. Apply 60 Rae street. j29

WANTED-A lady bookkeeper to assist in grocery store, whom required; salary \$400. Apply 341 Columbia. j29

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FOR SALE-FARM LANDS

FOR SALE-A small fruit ranch, adjoining city limits; good cottage, stable and chicken houses, all in good shape-a bargain. Address Box 339 Colanist office. j29

FOR SALE-25 acre farm, 20 acres cleared, on waterfront of Esquimalt lagoon, containing house and barn; running water. Ernest Grau, Colwood P. O. j28

FOR SALE-Several desirable pieces of acreage, close to centre of city. Apply Heisterman & Co. j21

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FOR SALE-Gen'l. Bicycle, wheel, in good condition. Box 348 this office j29

FOR SALE-Out hay. W. Kynaston, F. O. Box 323. j28

FOR SALE-One hundred and eighty cords of wood, 4 feet long, close to E. & N. railway. What offers? Apply C. J. Waddy, Cowichan Station, B. C. j28

FOR SALE-Elegant new furniture of six room house; will sell whole or part; also high grade Heisterman piano. Buy or can take over house if desired. Address Box 270 Colanist. j28

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The chief features of the decorative scheme of the memorial window consist of a representation of the Hudson's Bay Co. and those of Sir James Douglas, the former at the top and the latter at the bottom, and the names of the company who founded the city and who were in command of the Victoria post from the time of its establishment to the changing of the order with the receipt of the modern flag of the city.

The memorial services will be held at 11 a. m. today, when His Lordship will read the dedicatory prayer and a special sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. Canon Beaulieu. Representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company and their families have been invited to attend the services, and relatives of the late Sir James Douglas and the factors whose memory the window will also commemorate have also been invited to be present.

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From that time to the conclusion of the regime of the Hudson's Bay Company a chaplain was provided by the company, the last of whom, Edward Cridge, now Bishop Cridge became dean of the Cathedral.

Sir James Douglas was, perhaps, the most remarkable man that has appeared in the public arena of the province of British Columbia. A Scotsman by descent through the line of the Black Douglas, educated in Scotland, and his earlier years spent with the members of the Northwest company who were his countrymen, he both inherited and acquired many of these distinguishing characteristics which were the ruggedness and strength of their native meetings and much of the picturesque charm of Caledonian scenery. Sir James Douglas was a large man physically and mentally. His character was a blend of physique and character. Although at the age of sixteen he sought the wilds of the Northwest in the employ of a fur company, he did not lose his refinement and throughout his career he aimed to increase his stock of knowledge and increase his accomplishments. He retained and strengthened the moral rectitude of his youth. In his private life he represented the old-fashioned punctiliousness in regard to details of all kinds, with progressive and far-seeing views of business, which he combined a genius for business with a love of nature, of family, of literature, of devotion. His love of order, his respect for the conventionalities of office, his becoming and dignified manner rather too much the impression of pompous display and an assertion of superiority, both of which were foreign to his nature. Sir James Douglas was a man of office, but not the man. He was a strong, masterful man, and with the faults that such men have—a tendency to rule with too firm a hand, to brook no opposition, to be intolerant of traits which were developed usually under the one-man rule of the Hudson's Bay company, and necessary to the conditions under which the successful corporation carried on its operations over a vast extent of the new world. He had a good mastery of French, which he spoke fluently with a correct accent; had a wide knowledge of the history and political economy; conversed with ease and entertainingly; rose early and rode and walked a good deal; was tenderly devoted to his family; was constant in religious exercises; assiduous in the performance of official duties; and generally was a man who acted well his part in life and did honor to his high position in the state. Of splendid physical proportions, and herculean physical strength, he had an imposing presence. He possessed the quality of personal magnetism in a high degree, and exercised corresponding influence with all whom he came in contact. Cool, calculating and cautious, he was also courageous and prompt to act, combining the dominating characteristics of Anglo-Saxon and Celt. When he retired he still possessed considerable vigor of mind and body, and might still have continued to take an active part in the affairs of the country; but he had probably reached that stage in the development of the province at which he was more in spirit with the past than the present, where others more in harmony with new conditions would rule with greater acceptance to the people. He had acted a part in the affairs that redounded highly to his credit and to the welfare of a budding colony, with tact, intelligence, rare ability, and high conception of and conscientious application to duty. Had his early training been in the field of politics and his lot been cast in a wider and more important sphere he could have and undoubtedly would have taken a place of the first rank among the statesmen of his time. He had the qualifications which make men of mark. In estimating him as a man and as an official he must be judged by the

success he achieved in the sphere in which he moved. His record in that respect was the best possible.

When he retired from public life, according to his well-earned honors, he visited his native land. He went to England by way of Panama, and after spending some time in Great Britain, visited the continent, through the countries of which he made a leisurely tour, and returned to his adopted and ultimate home in British Columbia, for which he had an ardent attachment after a year's absence. His impressions of his travels, as recorded in his journal, are most interesting reading, and throw many interesting sidelights on his character and qualities. He lived in retirement with his family in Victoria until August 2, 1877, upon which day death came as a hasty and unexpected messenger to call him to his final home. He lives gratefully in the memory of the older inhabitants of the province. He is also remembered by a monument of stone in the grounds of the parliament buildings, and his statue occupies a niche at one side of the main entrance, a corresponding niche being occupied by the statue of another commanding figure, that of the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, whose selection to bracket with that of Sir James was wisely made by

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The speech of the woman quelled the tumult; her boldness seemed to awe the Indians and saved the situation. The chief she had addressed, acting on the suggestion, interfered, and was seconded by the old chief, who seems to have had no serious intention of injuring the white men, was satisfied with showing that he had held their power. Douglas was freed and an amicable conference held, after which the Indians departed, pleased with their enterprise.

The duties attached to the service when Douglas was engaged in the northern interior were severe and often perilous. Once he was made captive to which the name of the mainland territory of the province was changed in 1850 from Caledonia, November 19, 1855, was legislative birthday of the province. Sir James Douglas was married to Amelia Connolly, daughter of James Connolly, in whose honor the governor named Fort Connolly, at Bear Lake, at the headquarters of the Skeena.

Among the anecdotes told of the career of Sir James Douglas, history records a tragedy at Fort St. James, in which he took a leading part. John McLean describes the incident in a book published in 1848. He states that Wacac, an interpreter, informed him that while Fort St. James was under com-

mand of Sir James Douglas, a native from Fraser lake had murdered one of the company's servants. The murderer concealed himself for some time, but no notice having been taken of the affair, he thought there was nothing to fear, and returned to his village. At length he was led by his evil genius to visit the Indian village at Stuart lake. Douglas heard of him being there, and though he had a weak garrison, determined that the murdered man should not be unavenged. The opportunity was favorable, as most of the Indians were absent on a hunting excursion, and the murderer was nearly alone. Douglas proceeded to the camp, accompanied by two men, and killed the murderer.

On their return in the evening the Indians learned what had happened. A council was held and it was decided they should retaliate. A war, however, that Douglas was on his guard, and that the gates were shut and could not be forced, they resolved to employ stratagem. The old chief, accordingly proceeded to the fort alone, and knocking at the gate, desired to be admitted, which was permitted. He immediately stated the object of his visit, saying that a deed had been done in their village which subjected himself and his people to a heavy responsibility to the representatives of the dead; that he feared the consequences, and hoped that a present would be made to satisfy them.

Continuing to converse thus calmly, Douglas was led to believe that the matter could easily be arranged. Another knock was heard at the gate. "It is my brother," said the chief; you may open the gate; he told me he intended to come to hear what you had to say on this business."

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swept from his horse. Bancroft prefaces his narration of the incident by stating: "There is something sublime in that quality inherent in noble natures which cannot overlook a duty, even though the performance leads to death." Lassertes after falling from his horse, was swept some distance down the river. Just before reaching a drift of log and debris, through and under which he was furious water was surging, he caught the end of a fallen tree, and held to it as his only hope of life. The men of the party drew back appalled. In his journal Douglas himself described the incident. He said: "Fear fell on the company. Lassertes was every moment growing weaker. He was apparently a doomed man. The contagion weighed upon my own mind, and I confess I was rushing to the rescue as at other times."

Douglas saw, though, that if he did not make the attempt no one would be able to do so. He pushed his horse back to the man who was drowned, but Douglas could not do that. His nature was not formed that way. "Even then," he writes in his journal, "I could not do a fellow creature to perish without an effort to save him, while the inactivity of all present was an additional incentive to redouble my own exertions. With a sensation of dread, and almost hopeless of success, I pushed my horse with spur and whip nearly across the river, sprung into the water and rushed toward the spot, where the nearly exhausted sufferer was clinging, with his head above water, to a tree that had fallen into the river. Upon its trunk I dragged myself out on all fours, and great was our mutual joy when I seized him firmly by the collar, and with the aid of a canoe that arrived soon after, landed him safely on the bank, where a blazing fire soon restored warmth to both. And to my latest breath may I cherish the remembrance of Lassertes' providential rescue from a watery grave, as I could never otherwise have enjoyed the perfect tranquility of mind."

Still another incident of the career of the late Sir James Douglas was the manner in which he punished the murderer of Peter Brown, killed by Cowichan Indians. The gold fever made the times exciting on the mainland, but Vancouver Island was working out its existence in a quiet manner. In December, 1852, a Cowichan Indian murdered Peter Brown, a shepherd of the Hudson's Bay company. The crime must needs be punished, and Governor Douglas secured the culprit in his own quiet way. On the morning of the murder, he was reported, had taken refuge with the tribe at Saanich; the other had fled to Nanaimo. Capt. Kuper, of H. M. S. Thetis, then at Esquimalt, volunteered to assist in his capture. The Recovery, a sufficient force was transferred from H. M. S. Thetis to the company's vessel, Recovery, and on January 4th, 1853, this craft was towed by the Thetis into Haro Strait. Governor Douglas taking command of the expedition.

The vessels anchored off the village at Saanich, and Douglas went ashore. The murderer was absent, though he had gone to Cowichan. The Recovery proceeded to Cowichan, and a demand was made for the murderer. The chief asked for time to consider and this was granted. A meeting was arranged for conference, and forces from the vessel were landed. The chief met Douglas and those with him, with few attendants, on a knoll, and they waited for the coming of the Indians. Soon, two canoes were seen coming from the Cowichan river, followed by six others, all large war canoes. The Indians chanted war songs, and drummed at times on their canoes, as they paddled along the shore line. They passed the council ground, and landed; then rushing up the hill, shouting and clashing their arms as if to strike terror to any who opposed them, they came to a standstill and glared ferociously at the intruders. It was with difficulty Douglas could restrain his men from firing upon them; gradually, however, the Indians became quiet. They then produced the murderer, armed and bound from head to foot. After some parleying the chief handed the man over to Douglas and the governor made a speech, which was translated to the Indians, impressing upon them the advantage of keeping within the laws of the country, which if they did not, they would be severely punished. The other murderer was followed to Nanaimo, and a "wa-wa" held with the chief there, as to-night, it told him that the Governor must have been deservingly of the colony by surprise. The Governor had to do everything, he had to organize, arrange and create. There was one monument to his worth—the noble roads which he had caused to be opened. His administration had been one of the best of all and had done for the land and vituperation of interested parties. . . . All party feeling was now buried, and the feeling now was one of general esteem.

The "land-off" given to the Governor when he left Victoria for New Westminster was an enthusiastic one. As the Governor proceeded on foot to take the steamer, a large procession followed him. Every flag was displayed, bunting. When the gangway of the steamer Enterprise, which was gaily dressed with color for the occasion, was reached, the Governor was greeted by the Governor on the way were given with renewed vigor. A band stationed on the steamer Otter struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and a salute of thirteen guns was fired by employees of the Hudson Bay Company. A year later he retired, and afterward traveled in Britain and in Europe before returning to take up his home until his death in the province for which he had done so much.

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