

The Colonist. FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1892.

A PAINFUL DUTY.

It seems that Alderman Lovell is hurt at what the Colony has said about the City Council. We can assure that gentlemen...

Venezuela is still in a state of revolution. The population appears to be divided into a number of factions, each headed by a leader...

Local Loans Stock, 1912. Amount. Price. Egyptian Guaranteed Three 3,024,000 102 Metropolitan Consolidated, 10,850,000 154 City Corporation Three 1912 330,000 100 Birmingham 1,305,000 101-1/2

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. The Times, in its last night's issue, describes a letter addressed by the Premier to the Board of Health.

THE CANADIAN WESTERN. As our readers have seen, Part I of the Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company has been formally proclaimed to be in force.

THE TIMES ON BRITISH RIGHTS. The tone of the article in the London Times of the 20th ult. on the seizure of British sealers in the North Pacific is justly indignant at the unreasonableness and the unfairness of the seizures.

Change is Welcome. GENTLEMEN.—For twenty years I suffered from Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, etc. and received no benefit from the many remedies I tried...

will of the majority will in the end prevail, and be acquiesced in by the dissentient minority. The Manitoba School Question which Harper's Weekly believes will create so much disturbance in the Dominion...

water on this most beneficial enterprise and to undermine the faith of the public in its projects, they were not showing their superiority to the "vulgar herd."

the right of British vessels to traverse the high seas in any part of the world. "This seizure," it says, "of vessels on the high seas and outside the area to which it is now sought to apply peculiar regulations...

GILT-EDGED THREE PER CENT. Invariably the first effect of a financial crisis is a steady decline in the value of investments. In a speculative period the small capitalist considers interest first and security second...

AN ANGRY ALDERMAN. Alderman Lovell, we see, is angry and grieved because we said the financial affairs of the city are in a muddle. The worthy alderman seems to think that by this we meant to convey the idea that the accounts of the city were not properly kept...

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There was no contest. The fiery ambition of Alex. McLean, the strong man from the Fraser river, was brought low yesterday—by a sore heel. It was in consequence of this that the race arranged with George E. Moss did not come off...

THE RACE IS OFF. The race between Holden and Tiedeman, which was to have been contested to-day, has been declared off, Holden being out of town.

STILL FASTER. SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Oct. 7.—W. W. Windle to-day beat the world's record for a mile and a half. He covered the mile in 2:02 3/5.

THE RING. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John L. Sullivan denies to reporters that he said he had been dragged in the fight with Coxeter. He said to-day: "After Coxeter defeated me he made no excuses. The man who makes excuses is very foolish."

THE STALLION RECORD. TRENTON, N.J. Oct. 6.—Nelson, the trotting stallion, broke the world's record here to-day for a mile on a half-mile regulation track, going the distance in 2:12 1/2.

TALK ABOUT SALMON. Bill Munger and Ed. Spencer had good sport yesterday at Albert Head. The result, 15 big fellows, averaging 10 pounds weight, good ruby colored salmon.

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SUTHERLAND'S WILL. Bitter Contest Over the Distribution of the Estate of the Late Duke. LONDON, Oct. 7.—A bitter contest over part of the estate of the late Duke of Sutherland has begun, between the present Duke and his step-mother, formerly Mrs. Blair.

There is a certain amount of public interest in the case of the Duke of Sutherland, which has been going on since the death of the Duke. It is a case of a man who had a large estate and a large family, and who had a will which was not clear.

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HEALTH CORRESPONDENCE.

The Times has not published the correspondence which it undertook to describe and to criticize. It appears from what it says it did not see the correspondence on which it passed judgment. This is characteristic of the organ of the Opposition. It is always ready to condemn those with whom it differs, whether it has good grounds for doing so or not.

We have done what the Times, to make good its assertions, did not see fit to do. We have procured copies of the letters, and our readers will be able to judge whether they are "classes" or not, whether the Times or the Board of Health had good ground for describing any of them as "actually insulting."

The reader will see that the Premier made his request with a due regard to official etiquette, and that his letters will compare very favorably in point of courtesy and clearness, with those penned by Mayor Beaven. It will also be seen that Mr. Davie was the opposite of arbitrary in the request which he considered it his duty to make. He from the first did not ask the Council or its committee to take his word as law. He advised them—indeed, he urged them, to consult the legal solicitors as to the legality of the suggestions which he made, and when the legal soundness of those suggestions was called in question by the Mayor, he took steps to have them submitted to the judges of the Supreme Court. All this is the reverse of despotism. In fact, it would be difficult to see how the Premier could have proceeded more moderately or with greater deference to any objections that reasonable and well disposed men might make.

Our courteous contemporary, when it sees the correspondence which it pronounced upon, will, we think, consider that it was rather hasty when it condemned the Premier's letter and passed an opinion on the boy of the Mayor, "unsightly and unbecoming," as the boys say.

We will not be so uncharitable as to suppose that the Times ventured the assertion that one of the Premier's letters was "actually insulting." It must have been told that the letter was offensive. Who was it that gave our contemporary the false information, and induced it to publish what was demonstrably untrue? We imagine that we could, without much trouble, guess the first letters of his name.

It is curious to observe the Mayor's unwillingness to test the soundness of the Attorney-General's opinions before the Supreme Court. It is because he knows that it is one thing positively to declare that the suggestions which the Premier made at the conference were not according to law, and quite another to submit them to men known to be learned in the law and who are in a position to authoritatively declare whether or not they can be legally carried out?

How is it, too, that the Mayor in his letter ignores the resolution of the Council to carry out the Attorney-General's suggestions. Such a resolution was, we are assured, moved by Alderman Styles and regularly carried. It is usual for the Mayor to carry out the decisions of the Council and not either to ignore or override them. If our information is correct Mr. Beaven had no discretion in the matter after the 28th ult., when Mr. Styles' resolution was carried. It is, we submit, His Worship the Mayor who is acting like a Czar in flying in the face of his council, and not the Premier, who is ready to submit the legality of his proposals to the decision of the highest tribunal in the province.

A GOOD MAN'S OPINION.

Prohibitionists are ready to condemn those who do not believe in prohibition, as being lovers of strong drink and unsound on moral questions generally. This is by no means the case. There are men who do not drink themselves or countenance drinking in others, who are convinced that as long as human nature remains what it is, prohibition will be impossible. They see that prohibitory laws are systematically violated wherever they are enacted, and that in some places where they have been approved by large majorities, they cannot be enforced. Good men seeing this have come to the conclusion that it is better to have no prohibitory law, than to have one which people, even those who voted for it, will not obey.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the Prohibition Commission in Montreal, was Mr. George Hagne. Mr. Hagne is a gentleman well advanced in years. He is manager of the Merchants Bank and one of the ablest financiers in the Dominion. He is also a working Christian and a zealous social reformer. We do not know whether he is a total abstinence or not, but it is well known that he has no sympathy with those who give way to the appetite for strong drink. He is of opinion that the drunkard should be made to feel the full responsibility of his acts. He believes that harm is done by blaming the law of the land rather than the drunkard for his weakness and folly and for the evil consequences of his excesses. With respect to a prohibitory law, this is what this Christian gentleman said:

With regard to prohibition, it is, of course, understood that all license laws are to a certain extent prohibitive, and such prohibition can be enforced. But the experience of all communities in which a total prohibition has been carried by the resolution of a small body of popular representatives shows that such a law will not be obeyed except by those who abstain on principle, and would obtain no matter what the law was and, further, that the general enforcement of the law by fines, penalties, etc., is practically impossible. Experience seems

to lead up to a conclusion something like this: That no prohibitory law will be obeyed or can be enforced in any given community unless a very large majority of that community (almost the whole, in fact) have agreed on other grounds to give up the use of intoxicating drinks. But then it is evident that in such a community no prohibitory law would be useful at all.

As a conclusion of the whole matter, I am driven to the conviction, as I said at the beginning, that it is a great pity and a diversion of energy into an illusory channel, for temperance organizations and religious bodies to abandon the use of the moral and spiritual forces which naturally belong to them and to descend into the troubled arena of political strife merely to secure the passing of resolutions and laws upon statutes which I give this opinion with a certain diffidence, but it is founded upon experience and observation. I have long thought it to be deplorable that ministers of religion should in so many instances, have ceased to testify against drunkenness as a sin, and should so generally have concentrated blame upon the material by which the sin is committed, as if not the sinner but mere material substances caused wines, or whiskey, or alcohol, but the sinner who had become arraigned for a moral offence. This unfortunate diversion of blame from the man to the liquor has, I venture to think, done us a great deal of mischief. There is all the more reason for the clergy and ministers of religion to testify against drunkenness from the fact that so much of popular literature and glamor and a charm are thrown around it. Every reader of Dickens knows this to be the case, and even Scott is not free from the same remark. These are only samples of a great stream of literary influences that is constantly operating to make drunkenness agreeable to the mind, and to make the law of morality which forbids it, feel like a cruel and unjust tyrant against God and in danger of eternal perdition, but a jolly good fellow, whom everybody likes.

It is evident that Mr. Hagne has thought much and deeply on this subject. And his conclusions agree with those of many who have had an opportunity of observing the operation of the Scott Act. It was seen that that Act could not be enforced where it was not needed, that is, in communities where there was little or no drinking, but in towns where there were large numbers of habitual drinkers it was, in many instances, little more than a dead letter.

Prohibitionists think that what they hope for and expect must happen, but when they get their law they are often disgusted and discouraged to find that many of the men who sided with them in their agitation in favor of the prohibitory law, are among those who habitually violated it, and who give their sympathy to the breakers of the law and not to those who are entrusted with its enforcement.

What Mr. Hagne says about casting the whole blame of the drunkard's wickedness on the "rum," rather than on the sinner himself, is well worthy of serious thought. To hear some people talk, one is apt to conclude that the man who sacrifices everything that makes his life pleasant and respectable for his appetite for strong drink, is an innocent victim—almost, if not altogether, a martyr, and not a weak and wickedly self-indulgent man, who, disregarding the claims of those who are near and should be dear to him, continues a habit which ruins his health and wastes his substance. We, like Mr. Hagne, think that it is not wise to make "rum" or anything else the drunkard's scapegoat. He should be left without a single excuse for the injury he does himself and the misery he brings on others.

ROSEBERRY'S CHOICE.

The Russian outrages in the North Pacific will give Lord Rosebery an opportunity of proving that Mr. Gladstone did wisely in selecting him as the Foreign Secretary of his administration. Lord Rosebery was not the choice of the Premier alone. The whole nation looked to him as the only possible Foreign Secretary among the men of Mr. Gladstone's party. His appointment therefore met with general approbation. The Liberals considered that he was the only Gladstonian qualified to be at the head of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Conservatives said that since a Liberal must have the position, Rosebery and Rosebery only, was the right man. His Lordship has now his opportunity. The way in which he deals with this question will show whether he deserves the high opinion formed of him by both Liberals and Conservatives. It appears that the Foreign Secretary has already asked for an explanation of the Russian outrages. This is what the Canadian Gazette says:

It will be interesting to see what answer the Russian Government will make to Lord Rosebery's request for an explanation of the seizure of Canadian vessels by Russian cruisers in the high seas from thirty to forty miles from the nearest land. The narratives supplied by the crews of the three sailing vessels to Admiral Hotham, and now in the hands of the Imperial authorities, leave plenty of room for explanation. The barbarity and disregard of all international obligations, which all the crews agree in attributing to the Russian officials, is almost incredible. The men were, according to their accounts, treated after a seizure far worse than common malefactors would be treated in any civilized community. They say they were robbed of all they possessed, and finally turned adrift at Petropavlovsk without food, without fitting clothes, and absolutely destitute; that they were glad of the hardly-secured shelter of a filthy Russian galley, and even there fifty men were packed into a room less than 10 feet by 10 feet. These statements have of course to be sifted, and it is not right to assume, in the absence of more definite information, that even if substantially true, such high-handed and tyrannical proceedings were more than outrages on the part of some petty official accustomed to the low ethics which are associated in the public mind with Russia's treatment of her prisoners, political and otherwise. But Lord Rosebery's assumption that the matter is receiving the "earliest attention" of Her Majesty's Government is welcome, and we have a right to expect that he will not rest until he has seen justice done.

It is difficult to imagine what reply the Russian Government will make to Lord Rosebery's enquiries. But it is to be hoped that the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated and that ample reparation will be made to all who have suffered injury.

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FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

Special to the COLONIST.
It is the Thing for Girls to Have Characters, Nowadays—Specialties.

If you Are not Extra Clever at Some One Thing you Need Not Live.



NEW YORK, Oct. 1892.—It is thought now for a girl to have a character.

Nobody used to trouble about this; in past ages they used not to have them, the men had them, but never the girls. Sir Walter Scott's heroines—with the exception of Edie Vernon—were quite free of them; but now in our modern novels, men instead of marrying girls for their beauty and goodness are moved to intense admiration because they notice that the ladies have a distinct leaning to falsetto or alto or show some strong (so-called) sign of a strongly developed character.

Although "beauty draws with a single hair," it is being made less and less of every day now. We say of a pretty girl, "Why did he marry her?" "There is nothing in her!" You see we have come



to expect such a great deal now in a girl that is married. A man used to fall in love (good old phrase), and how he analyzes the girl's character, and having ascertained her "sensibilities" accepts his bargain with quiet satisfaction. A properly balanced character is not the thing to have. I gather this from the popular novel of the day. Some quality must be abnormally developed—in short every one must be a specialist, if only at a very trifling thing. You needn't be a very good musician, or artist, or actor, or poet. You needn't have composed an opera, or invented a steam engine; you need only place daily emphasis on some very simple matter. I have met people who made such a point of having a cold bath, and talking about it—of taking it ice-cold in a frigid temperature, and publishing the fact that they have thereby gained a great character for great cleanliness and fortitude. I have met people



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different sorts of people went a small sort of notoriety by small wags by trading on their peculiarities. Then there are people who never read novels, and people who always send telegrams instead of letters, and people who never eat pastry, and people who write complaining letters to newspapers, and people who wear flannels all the year round. There are dozens and dozens of people who make a little stir in their little world by their little eccentricities.

The year 1892 is a year for specialties. You rarely hear of any one now of whom it might be said, "She was in no way remarkable. The quiet woman who did every thing 'by the middle' and made no such much as a bubble in the pool of existence around her is a thing that we only read of now. The day for such is over! Every one is very 'much so' in some particular direction now and those who are not get 'left.'"

People dare to wear things now that at one time they would have been regarded as indecent. I strolled into Redfern's place and saw some very quaint, strange and striking garments. Some of the gowns had high stiff sort of wings to them. They appeared to be mounted on buckram and were made of velvet. As for sleeves, well, I never saw such sleeves, quite a width wide, most of them. A restricted little cage that hung at the sides of many of the gowns is quite a return to the real old Empire.

Some of the gowns have these sleeve wings made partially limp, and lined with some bright colored silk. The old-fashioned Empire polices is being restricted by Redfern, with every detail carried out successfully. Ladies, expect to see yourselves with sloping shoulders before long. Reception costumes will always stand being very recherche and elaborate, and makers is making them of very rich materials and with the bodices quite complicated matters.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.
M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.
The Heroine of the Cabin on the Smoky Hill Fork—The Shadow in the Moonlight.
When the Indians turned loose in western Kansas and Nebraska in 1867-78 they found hundreds of scattered ranchmen and pioneers totally unprepared for either resistance or flight. The red man had no mercy in his heart for old or young. He took no prisoners—men, women and children were tomahawked and scalped as fast as they fell into his hands. From the Niobrara river, in South Dakota, to the Cimarron river, in the southwest corner of Kansas, he desolated the land with torch and tomahawk.

At midnight one night a wounded man rode into our camp on the Smoky Hill fork of the Kansas river, on the Overland trail. He had two bullets in his body, and he fell to the earth as he was challenged by one of our sentries. He had a story to tell before he died. Ten miles to the north of us a pioneer had staked out his claim and set up his home in defiance of all dangers. He had come from the Missouri river, and the family consisted of himself, wife, a son fourteen years old and three young children. It was almost criminal on his part to thus expose their lives, but the frontiers of the west witnessed thousands of such instances. The family had remained too long. When it was decided to abandon the claim and seek safety in the country was full of the red man's thirst for vengeance. The wounded man was a pioneer of the west, just riding away from the cabin of the Applegate when fired upon. They might be able to defend the cabin for a few hours, but unless help was sent them they would be wiped out before noonday.

We were but a detachment of a regiment, with no force could be spared. The captain in command shook his head as the story was finished, and the shadow of death fitted over the face of the man who had come riding through the darkness to tell us his life ebbed away. His entire force would not have been strong enough to attempt a rescue, even if they were free to move. He did not return to his sleep, from which he had been aroused, but sat moody and silent by himself, and not over twenty feet away was the dead man covered with a blanket.

"Look here, captain," said my fellow soldier as he came up to him after a brief talk between ourselves, "while you are going for a huff to drive these reds off and bring the family out it seems as if a couple of men might help to stand the Indians off till Ouster comes up with the rest of the command."

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From the DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 9.

THE CITY. Claimsants Wanted. In the Cathedral bazaar, lately held...

To Recover Seakings. A case which will be watched with great interest by the local fish dealers...

Accidental Drowning. An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Byron Leigh...

Modern Languages School. Prof. George Cottallier, of the Lycées...

A Fatal Accident. Mr. Norman McLeod has just received the sad news of the drowning of his son...

Entertainment at Cedar Hill. A very large audience assembled in the school room...

pleasant surprise last night. Mr. Bellingham has been connected with the company...

ROUGH EXPERIENCES Which Make the Tour of Ralph's Survey Party Anything but Pleasurable.

At the Mercy of Showstorms on the Mountains—The Country a Wild One.

THE RING. GODFREY AND CHRYSELE. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The coming battle between Godfrey and Chrysele...

THE CANADIAN WESTERN. The British Pacific Construction Company...

Football. VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In the baseball match at Westminster...

VICTORIA RIFLEMEN WIN. A Friendly Match With the Warespite—The Navy Won Handily in Football.

When the result was ascertained, Lieut. Williams, on behalf of Victoria, called for three cheers for the defeated team...

ROYAL NAVY VS. JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In the baseball match...

THE CANOE. WATSON SHOULD STICK TO THE OINDEE. Alex. McLeod had a race with Tom Watson...

MAHER ISSUES A CHALLENGE. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, will issue a day or two...

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 8.—Willie Winkle had another go at the records on the bicycle at Hampton Park today...

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. An Interesting Letter From Rev. J. Somerville—Many Noted Men Present.

Particulars of the Thrilling Incident at Niagara—A Brave and Modest Minister.

DR. ROBERTS' OINTMENT. SKIN DISEASES. THIS VALUABLE OINTMENT was first prepared by G. L. ROBERTS, M.D.

DR. ROBERTS' ALTERNATIVE PILLS FOR THE BLOOD AND SKIN. SKIN DISEASES. THESE AREFUL IN SCORFULA, SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, GLETTULAR SWELLINGS, PARIENTIALY THOSE OF THE NECK...

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SURFACE DRAINAGE. That It Means, How It Is Secured and Why It Is Necessary.

General Information on the Subject From Well-Known Local Experts.

One of the facts that a great many do not quite understand the full of the expression "surface drains," thought well to get from some well local experts a general explanation of the importance and construction of important adjuncts to the sewerage of a city.

THE PREMIER DISASTER.

Though Aware of Each Other's Approach the Captains Failed to Avoid Collision.

Their Story of the Affair—Capt. Hansen had a Presentiment of Disaster.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—First reports of the loss of life and disaster by the collision Saturday afternoon off Whidbey Island and near Bush Point, eight miles this side of Port Townsend, between the steamer Collier Willamette and the passenger steamer Premier, have been fully confirmed.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, during thick weather and with very strong wind. The Willamette struck without warning, and with her great sharp bow and the enormous momentum which a load of coal could give, crashed into the Premier amidships.

CABLE NEWS.

New Home Rate Paper in London—Irish Celebration of Parnell's Anniversary.

Mr. Gladstone's Health Good—Troubles Apprehended in the Haytian Republic.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Home secretary Asquith will visit Dublin for the purpose of inquiring into the statements of the chief constable of Birmingham, that Daly and Egan, who were confined in Portlaoine prison, were victims of an Irish police conspiracy to implicate them in an alleged dynamite plot.

CAPITAL NOTES.

In Honor of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

A Volunteer Officer Cashiered for Disloyalty—A Honeymoon Dampened.

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GLASGOW'S TRAGEDY.

A Fiendish Job—Was it the Work of "Jack the Ripper?"

Brutal Murder and Mutilation of an Unknown Woman—What the Evidence Shows.

GLASGOW, Oct. 11.—The most horrible murder in the criminal history of this city was committed last night at West Lodge, a villa on the Albert Road, in Pollokshields, on the outskirts of Glasgow. A woman, still unidentified, was mutilated after the method of "Jack-the-Ripper," was disemboweled and the pieces of her body buried in the villa garden. McEwan, the gardener, has disappeared. West Lodge is one of the finest suburbs of Glasgow. A woman, still unidentified, was mutilated after the method of "Jack-the-Ripper," was disemboweled and the pieces of her body buried in the villa garden.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) Toronto, Oct. 10.—Lewin Moffat, an old resident of Toronto, who until comparatively a few years ago was prominently connected with many of the largest financial and mercantile institutions, is dead, aged 83.

Ontario, Oct. 10.—The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons is after the Gold-cure Institute in Moss Park Place, Father Murphy, the proprietor, was charged by College Officer Detective Wasson, in the police court, with practicing medicine without license.

MONTECAL, Oct. 10.—The Mayor has issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday, the 12th inst., a civic holiday, in honor of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus in America.

THE CANNES CASE.

Descon Does Not Expect to Succeed in France.

CANNES, Oct. 11.—Edward Parker Deacon, whose case against his wife for adultery with M. Abelle will be tried on Thursday, arrived here this afternoon and took rooms at the Hotel des Princes. Mr. Deacon is expected to reach here to-morrow.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A local firm has issued a writ in chancery, charging their bookkeeper and respondent as resident, with the embezzlement of \$16,000.

FROM ALASKA.

Return of the Steamer City of Topeka—Valuable Skins for Victoria.

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REBELLION IN CHINA.

SHINGTONG, Oct. 7.—Chow Tai and Wang, two Chinese merchants from Chungking, are in the city. Their mission re the resistance of the Chinese rights law. They have had an interview the honorary secretary of the legation, and the law was no good, and the Chinese Government would sustain them in their case. They will continue to stay here and in the Eastern cities, with view of an organized resistance of the law.

Worse and Weaker.

Worse and weaker. Suffered for three days very much from summer complaint, but after I had tried but kept getting worse and worse till I was almost unbearable and I became sick. I was then advised Dr. Fowler's Kidney Pills, and after I had taken a few I felt better. I do not think I shall fail to cure me. I do not intend to be at this valuable medicine. It can help it. Wm. T. GUYTON, Wilford, Ont.

Profuse in the Neck.

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ANOTHER JAY EWING.

THE U. S. HAS A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE AT THREE RIVERS WHO CAUSES TROUBLE.

HE SEEKS TO DESTROY THE GOOD NAME OF THAT CITY—PRESS OPINIOUS.

MONTECAL, Oct. 11.—Colonel Nicholas Smith, the American consul at Three Rivers, is confined to his bed with a severe cold, as the result of exposure through having had the windows of his house broken by Indians. Citizens because of his acceptance, condemnation of the sanitary condition of the town. Col. Smith, in an interview to-day, stated that he had made an official report of what had taken place on the Washington authorities. Mayor Normand, of Three Rivers, to-day said that policemen were still under orders to particularly look out for and prevent any further manifestations of violence toward the American vice-consul but no further action, he thought, would occur. The French press are pointing out that the French consul has been ordered to do not offer any denial of Colonel Smith's charges. The English newspapers, however, all refer to the matter editorially, and demand the removal of the consul.

THE WRECKED VESSEL.

The steamer Premier was an old and well known boat of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. She was built at San Francisco in 1871, was of 1,980 gross tons, 400 net, and had a length of 42 feet and beam and 12 feet 9 inches depth. She had a screw propeller, and was driven by a force and six compound engines of the most familiar type, and had a good service, and was a well known and approved boat.

THE DEED.

The remains of Frank C. Wynkoop, the 14-year-old boy who was killed by a door, have been sent to Tacoma, the home of his parents.

VENEZUELAN POLITICS.

Crespo Declared Provisional President—His Cabinet Appointments.

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Capt. C. K. Hansen, of the Willamette, was also very frank in his statements, and willing to answer any question about the accident, although he was evidently under great strain. He said that the collision occurred when he had his vessel under way, and he was looking back towards the Premier, and he saw a white light about a minute or so before it struck, so he was not going fast. If he had another lookout and also another engine room, he would have seen the vessel sooner.

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LONDON, Oct. 9.—London will soon have a new evening paper, the property of a syndicate of which J. O'Connor and J. S. McCarty are members. O'Connor is the editor and McCarty the managing editor.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—Parrell day was observed with universal mourning. Twelve special trains brought thousands of pilgrims from Galway and Cork to the Glasnevin cemetery. Hundreds of wreaths were heaped on Parrell's grave. Mrs. Kitty O'Shea Parrell placed three wreaths and a great mass of cut flowers on the grave.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The situation in France is cloudy. It is probable that the ministry may be overthrown about the 20th inst. The cause of the difficulty is its position in the Carmaux strike trouble, both workmen and employers having equal reason to complain. The ministry may also be overthrown because of the treaty of commerce. The Swiss deputies are enraged, and the protectionists reject the treaty.

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FREE SPEECH IN CANADA.

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It is, we think, in this matter best to believe and to act as if the worst were true. There is this to be said about the precautions against cholera, they are good and even necessary if the cholera should never come. It is not a town on this continent which will not be the better of a thorough cleansing.

SHARP AND SUDDEN.

New Brunswick is now in the throes of a general election. Its Legislature was dissolved without any warning, and the appeal was made to the people on an uncommonly short notice.

The Premier, Mr. Blair, has issued an address to the electors of the Province. It is quite long, but there is very little in it that is of much importance. He speaks of having dissolved the Assembly while it had still a year to live by reminding the electors that the bill to abolish the Legislative Council having become law, he had the alternative of allowing it to go into effect at once by dissolving the House, or prolonging its existence for another year.

The real reason of the dissolution, however, seems to be that the Government was composed of incongruous material, and its members were not getting on very well together. It was a coalition Government, whose members composed it acting together in local matters, but dividing and working against each other whenever a Dominion question took place or Dominion matters came to be considered.

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"I'm glad you are home," she said, and she turned and looked back at him. "What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Have you had a pleasant evening?"

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Board Waives Through Considerable Minor Business—The Auditor's Report Submitted.

Object to Paying for the Broken Sewer Pipe—Proposition for Shorter Sessions.

The City Council held their regular weekly meeting last night. There were present His Worship the Mayor, in the chair, and the full Aldermanic board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Ald. MUNN—Before going further I should like to suggest that if our business is not finished by 10:30 we adjourn. No one cares to stay longer, and when some of the board go home, it leaves the remaining few to carry on the business. There is no hygienic reason why we should stay longer. Even the eloquence of Ald. Hamber could not keep people who wish to hear the business of the city transfixed any longer.

The returning reports of the city's finances for the quarter ending September 31, 1892, were read, showing expenditures amounting to a grand total of \$250,618.73. The following is the summary:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes City Debt, Civic Salary, City Institutions Maintenance, Education, Municipal Buildings, Buildings Surveys, Public Works, and Miscellaneous.

This brought out considerable discussion. Hunter thought that a copy of such documents should be given to each alderman, so that they could consider them before they voted.

This was agreed to by Ald. Styles and McKillop, and on motion it was ordered that a copy of the report be furnished to each member of the board, and the matter was laid over.

The returning officer's report on the by-law voting, was read, showing that the "Drainage" by-law had been lost, and the "Streets" loan by-law carried.

The "streets loan" by-law then passed the council on a unanimous vote. This gave rise to a report from the Sewerage Commissioners, which showed work to the amount of \$1,055.30 in sewerage repairs. The amount had been charged to Mr. McLean, the sewerage fund, and \$306.85 further expense. There was also some correspondence as to the broken pipes, showing that Contractor McBean is willing to lay all the broken pipes, but wishes the city to pay for them. This gave rise to flights of eloquence against this proposition from Ald. Hamber and Baker and side remarks from several others. At the conclusion of this discussion the report was accepted.

L. A. Castellan, Under Secretary of State, acknowledged the receipt of the communication from the Council re the cholera and smallpox.

Messrs. Eberts & Taylor asked the Council to explain what means they intended to take to acquire possession of Clover Point. They said that there is nothing in the Municipal Act to enable the city to appropriate the property of another person.

The Chief of Police drew attention to the resignation of Officer Taylor, and recommended the appointment of A. S. Mout in his place.

L. Mowat again called the attention of the Council to his desire to be appointed caretaker at Ross Bay Suspension Station. Moved that he be informed that there is no vacancy at present.

A letter from Dr. Watt was read regarding the destruction of bread belonging to Wm. Jordan, saying that it was necessary in accordance with regulations. Adopted.

Attention was called to a party of boys who are in the habit of gathering at the corner of Yates and Langley streets. Referred to the police.

A communication from 17 Jamaica was read, thanking the Council for the good care taken of them at the suspension station. Received and filed.

City Engineer Wilmot reported on the proposed extension of Birdge walk, and further recommended the opening of Carr street from Toronto street to the Dallas road, so as to have a uniform street all the way to the water. Laid over for a detailed motion to be framed.

CABLE

Capture of the German Cruiser—He Cut His Desper.

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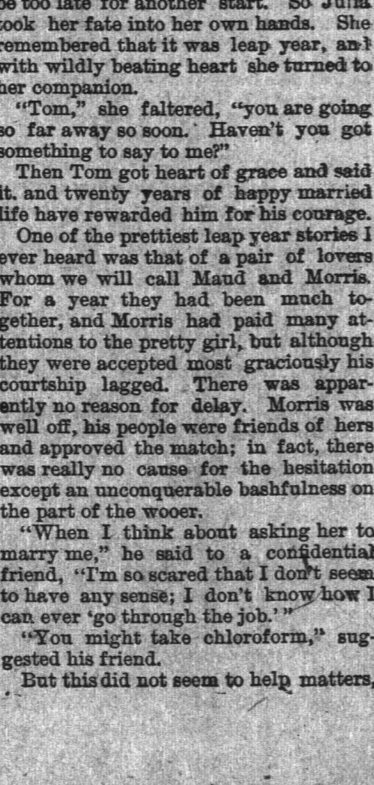
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Capture of the Glasgow Murderer—He Cut His Throat in Desperation.

Miners Strike in Belgium—Condign Punishment of a Fraudulent Bankrupt.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—In the next issue of the Review of Reviews, Sted, its editor, will have an article headed "Ought Mrs. Maybrick to be Tortured to Death?"

COPIENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—U. S. Consul Ryder, charged with embezzlement and theft, was released on bail in \$5,000 to-day.

HAMBURG, Oct. 12.—There were 17 fresh cases of cholera and 8 deaths to-day.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Dr. Waescher, professor of theology, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at Bornhorn in Solig, in Holstein.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Henry Harris, an American author, has been named a chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Xavier Marmier died yesterday. He was born at Pontarlier, France, June 24, 1809.

GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—McEwan, the gardener, who butchered a woman, after the manner of Jack the Ripper, was captured, to-day on the high road between Glasgow and Paisley.

BREITENBURG, Oct. 12.—Johnnes Fischer, an extensive banker at Wittenberg, has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment for fraudulent bankruptcy.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—M. Laurier says that the tactics of the United States in the issue of Panama money were to be met with energy as France must save the capital already invested in the canal.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—Fifteen hundred miners struck to-day at Quaregon.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—The Star has the following cable from London, Eng.: "In accordance with Montreal advice, British and Scandinavian immigration will be resumed at Liverpool to-morrow, October 13th."

ENGLISH GOSSIP. The Queen's Return to London—Health of Princess of Wales—Irish Nonconformists.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Queen is to return from Windsor after November 12 or 19. During her stay at Marr Lodge the Princess of Wales has been in much better spirits than at any time since the Duke of Clarence's death.

KIER HARDIE AND THE MINISTERS. He Makes Himself Heard in an Assembly of the Congregational Union.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Kier Hardie, the labor member of Parliament, argued himself into notoriety at the opening yesterday of the annual assembly of the Congregational Union at Bedford.

that Christianity was dead, but that what had at one time passed as Christianity was dead. He rejoiced that the Christianity of the school was defunct.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Senator Sherman addressed a large Republican meeting at Cooper Union last night. He declared the Democratic party to be merely a party of opposition.

TAOUMA, Oct. 12.—Every imaginable article that the most noble Siwash could invent, manufacture or sign for seems to have been gathered into the collection of Indian curios collected by the Washington World's Fair commissioners.

ECCLIASTICAL VISITOR. Arrival of the Papal Delegate to Investigate the Condition of the Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The entire Roman Catholic Church of this country is interested in the arrival here, this morning, on the steamer Majestic, of Archbishop Sattoli, who comes on an important mission from the Holy See.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE THREE RIVERS COUNCIL ASK THE RECALL OF THE OFFENSIVE U. S. CONSUL.

SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST MERCED—THE CASHIER OFFICER—APPEAL FOR HOME BULE FUNDS.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, in the fifth year of our reign, intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company;" that Part I. of the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of His Executive Council, has been pleased by Order in Council to declare that on the 14th day of October, 1892, the said Part I. of the said Act shall be in force as from that date.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim the said Part I. of the said Act to be in force from this day forth.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 14th day of October, 1892, in the fifth year of our said Majesty Queen Victoria, in our said first and ninth hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of our said Majesty Queen Victoria.

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The organ of the Opposition in this city could not hear of the Government making a successful financial operation in England without making an effort to belittle the transaction and to disparage the credit of the province.

There is so great an amount of capital waiting for investment opportunities in the demand for gilt-edged securities is so keen, that British Columbia stock should be found climbing to a higher price than it now brings.

The Italics are ours. The passage underlined shows that in the estimation of the Times, 3 1/2 per cents, at 89, is a better bargain for the borrower than 3 per cents at 88 1/2.

THE RIGHT TITLE.

We see that the "Ottawa Lib" has been trying to harrow up the feelings of the newspaper readers of the Dominion and the United States by the announcement that "war is imminent between England and Russia."

Since America has been discovered new nations have sprung into existence in the Western Hemisphere. These are offshoots of the nations of the Old World, it is true, but each of them has a distinctive character.

THE DRINK CURE.

Habitual indulgence to excess in strong drink, which, in the days of our plain-speaking fathers, went by the name of drunkenness and was considered a deadly sin, is, in these days of euphemisms, called "alcoholism" or "dipsomania," and is regarded as a disease.

THE NET RESULT.

We are told by the Mayor's organ that the "net result" of the correspondence between the Premier and the Mayor is that the former gentleman abandons the position which he assumed.

BOLD CORRUPTIONISTS.

Electoral corruption is carried on in San Francisco in the boldest way imaginable. The register is being stuffed with hardly an attempt at concealment.

THE NEW WORLD.

To-day is the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. Four hundred years ago this continent, from the Arctic circle to Cape Horn, was the abode of tribes more or less barbarous.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

The committee appointed by the National Nicaragua Canal Convention has issued an address to the American people, giving them information as to the feasibility of the Nicaragua Canal and its commercial and other advantages.

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Held Yesterday. A meeting of the Columbia & Kootenay Tramway Company was held yesterday at Golden, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company.

"Anticipated Events." There are rumors abroad of two or three weddings which, the age hath it, will take place before many moons are gone.

Progressing Rapidly. Mr. John White of the Toronto Milling Co. reports that the first flour of the company's mill at Sidney is up and the remainder is progressing rapidly.

All by the Sailor Man. The members of the crew of H.M.S. Warpite are to give an entertainment in aid of the I. O. G. T. in Victoria West hall, on Thursday, October 20.

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TO DEDICATE THE CATHEDRAL.

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THE CITY.

Over the C. P. E. Five carloads of salmon for the London market went east yesterday over the C.P.R.

Late Shipping. The ship Panama arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Vancouver and the steamer City of Puebla sailed for Victoria.

A Site Secured. Mr. More, who is interested in the establishment of electrical works in this city, has secured a fine site for his manufactory in the neighborhood of the Outer wharf.

Who Lost It? Mr. Paul Mansur, of the Dryad, has a black fur collar or boa which he picked up on the street yesterday. He will be glad to return it to the owner.

The Order Taken Out. The order of the court in the matter of the sealions on board the Coquiltam was yesterday taken out by the plaintiffs' solicitors and the skins will be released at once or so soon as their owners are ready to take delivery.

Indians and Calamity Water. There were two Indians in the lock-up last night, charged with having intoxicated in their possession—internally and externally. The calamity water is said to have been supplied by Frank Calvert, who is also in custody.

Harper v. Cameron. In the Divisional Court, yesterday, Mr. C. Wilson moved, in the case of Harper v. Cameron, for a rule nisi to have the plaintiffs show cause why they should be permitted to set aside and a new trial ordered. Judgment was reserved.

Installed Officers. Danntless Lodge, C.O.F., M.U., installed the following officers last evening: N.G., Bro. Tagg; V.G., Bro. Cumming; Secretary, Brother Bradley; Treasurer, Bro. Pierce; Warden, Bro. Dumbrack; Conductor, Bro. Logan; I.G., Bro. McGillivray.

Incoming Passengers. The following passengers are on board the City of Puebla, now on her way to Victoria from San Francisco: Miss Grace Ross, Miss M. Sweeney, Mrs. G. J. Davis, G. P. Clorin, T. G. Challoner, Mrs. H. Westphalen, Rev. W. H. Hopkins, E. B. Hinds, G. Shupe, Mrs. Rowland and daughter.

The City Band. At a meeting of the Victoria City band, last evening, the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Finn; treasurer, John Gumb; secretary, A. Bantley. The band will continue their weekly practice during the winter. New members are being added, and the band is expected to be second to none in British Columbia next season.

A Change in the Plans. The members of the St. Saviour's Guild have abandoned the "Pleasant Evening" arrangement for this winter, and will instead listen to a series of instructive lectures on popular subjects, meeting every Monday evening, at 7.30. A general apathy about 30 or 40 of the young folk enjoyed the social given on Monday evening.

Again in Operation. The thimble mill on Porter's wharf is again running full blast, under the management of Mr. L. Jamieson, and is turning out a first class article. It is needless to point out that to patronize this industry is keeping money in Victoria, and as the mill is capable of supplying the local market with a better article than has hitherto been sold here, contractors and others should see that their orders are sent to the Victoria mill.

The Mountain Chief. The Indian sealing craft Mountain Chief, seized some time ago for hunting in the forbidden waters, still remains in custody, and as she leaks somewhat and her skins have not been skilfully salted, it is feared they will be ruined. An effort is being made to have the craft released, and there is every reason to believe that it will be successful. The Mountain Chief was manned exclusively by Indians—men who knew as little about the modes of sealing they do about the inner workings of Edison's laboratory. Had they even suspected that they were doing wrong, and were liable to fine or seizure, they would not have attempted to enter Behring Sea.

A Missing Son. Mr. V. E. Ottaway, of No. 5 Broughton street, is very desirous of learning the present whereabouts of Mr. E. S. Green, who about nine months ago was located at 23 Bastion street, Victoria. Up to that time Green was in communication with his family in England, but about six months ago letters addressed to him in this city were marked "not called for" in the post-office. Mr. Ottaway, who is in England, has written to her husband that young Green's mother is almost heart-broken over the failure to hear from her son, and asking him to try to locate him. E. S. Green is about 25 years of age, and when last heard from was engaged in some branch of photography.

Some Misunderstanding. There seems to have been some misunderstanding yesterday as to what cases were set down for the Divisional Court. The first case, that of Harper and Cameron, was not disposed of until about 3:30 o'clock and then no one was ready to go on except Messrs. Balyea and Walls in vs. v. Gilest. The Colverwell v. Moss appeal was withdrawn and that in re Land Registry Act was struck off. While their Lordships were discussing whether to strike the appeal in Sinclair v. Lorimer off, Mr. Irving, of Bodwell & Irving, who was to move, came in and after a few minutes more delay this case was taken up and completed the balance of the day. Hereafter a list of the cases for Divisional Court will be posted on the door of the registrar's office.

Anniversary Services. There was a very large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, the occasion being the anniversary services of the Association. After the opening hymn, Bible reading and prayer, the following interesting programme was presented:

Vocal Duet... Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Holmcomb. Address... Chairman. Vocal Solo... Miss A. H. G. Reading of Reports... Miss A. H. G. Piano Duet... Mrs. O'Brien and Miss A. H. G. Address... Rev. R. Dunoon. Vocal Solo... Mrs. O'Brien. The Travelling Secretary, Mr. Dummett, and Rev. Dr. Dunoon in their addresses paid special attention to the work of the Association and the objects to be attained by keeping the Victoria branch in a flourishing condition as regards membership, funds and work. From the reports presented, it was shown that the estimated expenditure

for the year is \$3,531, of which about \$2,000 will have to be raised by subscription. The officers are, however, sanguine of being able to make better showing by the next anniversary.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Railway Enterprise in the Kootenay District—Canadian Capital Wanted for the Mines.

Fatalities at Nanaimo—Westminster Criminal Court—Kamloops Show—Lardere Riches.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Oct. 10.—Father Fay has gone away and Father Fayard has come to take charge of the Catholic church here.

Captain Marshall and the officers of the Empress of India while on a hunting trip to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, bagged three mountain goats.

Margaret Mather, Canada's famous tragedienne, played The Lady of Lyons to-night at a crowded house. She had excellent support and was well received.

REEVE SEYMOUR, not present at Saturday's meeting of Richmond council, and accounts amounting to \$2,300, which he had refused to sign were passed, Councilor Kidd, the honorarium received, being authorized to sign checks for payment. An auditor has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10.—Eight prisoners appeared before Judge Belo in the Criminal court to-day. The cases of Antonio Cary, cutting and wounding, and Charlie a Chinaman, were postponed till Monday next. McMillan, for mutilating cattle, had his sentence postponed. T. B. Smith, for stealing \$110, had his sentence suspended, being released on bail. Wm. McDonald, burglary at Yale, sentenced to six months in the workhouse. John Bell, charged with breaking into a hardware store in Vancouver, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved. On a charge of burglarizing a dry goods store at Vancouver, the prisoner elected for the Assizes, Alexander McDonald, Bell's confederate, pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved. Robert Maloney, for conspiracy to rob McNeely's saloon at Ladner's, and to be tried summarily. Trial Monday.

D. G. Smith, for the theft of \$110 from G. Gilchrist, was found guilty, but has been allowed to go on his own recognizances, as he returned all the money but \$14.

Capt. Pittendrigh, went up to North Bend, yesterday, to hold an inquest on a murdered Indian. No particulars are obtainable.

The public meeting, on Saturday, to discuss water works matters was very quiet. Apparently the Loan by-law for \$75,000 to finish the work and provide funds for the city section will pass on Thursday.

NANAIMO, Oct. 10.—Early on Sunday morning several young men on Victoria Crescent were making high hideous, when Special Constable Brown appeared and ordered them to keep quiet and go home. James Phew grabbed the constable. Some of Phew's friends attacked Brown, who was handled very roughly. They struck him several blows on the head. The constable drew his revolver, which excited the dispute. Phew and another man named Aikop were in the Police Court this morning, and fined \$20 and costs each.

James Chardy, a cooper, fell from the spire of the tower on Campbell street, a distance of fifty feet. His spinae was severely injured. He is supposed to have overbalanced himself and fell backwards, striking the ground on his head. He was in Lincoln, Eng., aged 25. His only relative here was one brother.

The pioneer lady of this city, Mrs. John Scoble, died here at residence yesterday. The funeral takes place to-morrow. She came to this province in 1859 from Kent, England.

Saturday was pay day at the mines, and it is said to have been a very large one. It was the first series of monthly pay, which it is expected will be found to work to better advantage than pay every two weeks.

William Anderson, while out hunting in a boat, reached for his gun, which he caught hold of by the muzzle. On raising it towards him the gun exploded, tearing away the muscles of his arm and inflicting a severe and painful wound.

Messrs. Whitefield & Foster, real estate and commission merchants, have opened business in the Green Block.

Arrived—Str. Wellington; str. St. Paul. Sailed—Str. Alki.

Capt. Salmond on his last trip to San Francisco took with him about 200 miles of road building, with easier grades along the St. Mary's river and Crawford creek, through a rich mineral belt, coming out as above stated, at Pilot Bay.

The importance of the probable location of Pilot Bay on the C.P.R. cannot be overestimated; good and easy approaches to the lake level can be obtained, and, though the area of flat land is not very large and is in private hands, every facility required can easily be effected.

without yielding a prospect which, if developed, would probably give splendid commercial results. How long will have to elapse before Canadian capital will become fully convinced of the perfectly legitimate business which can even now be done in the purchase and development of the mines and mineral claims of this West Kootenay country? Are all these propositions to be entertained only by Americans? Is Spokane to continue to be regarded as the mining capital of British Columbia? Is it what city can be seen such specimens of our mineral wealth as have sufficed to cause the investment of many thousands of American money in this district?

Happily, evidences are not wanting that light on the subject is beginning to dawn on the minds of our wealthy men. The presence here of Mr. William Waters in the interests of capitalists this side "the line" is a healthy sign of it. This gentleman's experience extends from Alaska to Chihuahua in Mexico; he appears to be a man of sound judgment, well informed as to the geological and mineralogical aspect of proposals put before him, but also to the general possibilities of each case. He expresses a deeply reasoned conviction that there is no district in North America which can compare with West Kootenay in mineral wealth; and that here, in the very near future, must be the most extensive mining camp the world has ever seen.

One of the most striking features of the scene is for that part of it. The districts of St. Mary's River, back of Pilot Bay; and his reason for this preference is that, whereas in the Slooan country is much contorted and shaken up, on this divide the ledges are traceable for miles, being true fissure veins and having well defined hanging, and foot walls which can be compared with the best of antimonial silver have recently been made.

Lillooet was started on the 30th ult., by the news of the sudden death of Mr. P. H. Ward, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel on route to Clinton, to consult a doctor. No one except the stage driver was with him at the time. He was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. The funeral was very largely attended. He followed mining pursuits since 1858, principally at Big Bar, and was one of the discoverers of the Bonanza Mineral claim, in which he held an interest; was also partner with Mr. E. S. Peters in a hydraulic mine at Lillooet, which he worked during the last three years; was a native of the New York Valley, but became a British subject.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Exhibition building on an evening of the 5th inst., President J. T. Edwards in the chair. The following persons were elected officers for the coming year: President, Walter B. Gladwin, Ashcroft; 1st vice-president, C. A. Semlin, Cache Creek; 2nd vice-president, J. T. Edwards, Kamloops; treasurer, J. Mackay, Ashcroft; secretary, J. W. Burr, Ashcroft; directors, William Walker, Thomas Morgan, Inoparste; E. Dougherty, J. C. Barnes, Ashcroft; Charles Fennie, Pennington; J. R. Hall, Kamloops; J. S. Smith, Clinton; R. Carson, Pavilion; A. R. Ferguson, Savenos; J. B. Greaves, Douglas Lake; William Morrison, 150-Mile House; S. Moore, Nicola.

On a Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Mr. Justice Walker honored him with a dinner at the Grand Pacific hotel Kamloops.

Messrs. P. M. Walker, Hugh Ross, F. W. Robinson and Mr. Andrew Parks have returned from the Lardere. They have the news of a fine discovery of mineral by Mr. Thomas Horne near the head of Lardere Creek, who has named it the "Horne" ledge. It is 20 to 30 feet high, is an immense iron cap. Nine claims are already being struck on it, all showing excellent mineral. The creek cuts the Rob Roy to a depth of 20 feet, and the face of the rock shows solid hematite iron and quartz which is believed to carry a fair percentage of gold.

Mr. Parks recorded a claim on Thursday called the Haley, near the head of Haley Creek, which, he says shows up well, the ledge being 30 feet in width and carrying gold and silver.

Ell Carver and partner have located three claims on the west shore of Trout Lake.

Mr. P. Lamblich, of the Cariboo Hill Mine, says he has driven 45 feet, and has struck at least 12 inches of good sulphur ore, which assays very well. Some hundred pounds have been brought in for assay and treatment.

OOOTREVAU. (From the Revelstoke Star.) Owing to the melting of the snow last week the Columbia rose about seven feet at Revelstoke, and carried away the framework of a scow which was being built on the beach.

Kooki, a Finlander, charged with shooting near Revelstoke with intent to kill, pleaded guilty at Kamloops assizes, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

E. N. Courcier, who recently visited some of the mining claims in the Lardere, brought back with him a piece of rock casually picked up from the dump at one of the claims. Being curious to know what it would assay he sent it to Mr. W. Fellow Harvey, Golden, for assay, and has received the result—73oz. 8dwt. silver per ton.

Mr. Law, of Golden, who has been authorized to collect specimens of mineral from the Kootenay gold fields, the Chicago fair, will make up a fine collection of ores from the Lardere and Slooan. A meeting of miners was held at Illecillewaet on Thursday night to consider the working of the Mineral Act. Mr. Anderson was called to the chair, and Mr. Watson was appointed secretary. It was proposed by Captain Banfield, and carried unanimously: "That a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying them to repeal the present act and re-enact the old laws of 1891."

The Lardere. (From the Golden Era.) Messrs. Burns and Garner, from the Lardere, report the discovery of two more ledges on the north fork of Lardere creek, and about a twelve miles north-east of Trout Lake. One of these ledges has been measured 20 feet in width, by with 4 feet of solid galena, and was traced for over 3,000 feet. Like most of the Lardere ledges, the ore from this ledge is rich in gold, carrying \$46.65 gold and \$103 silver per ton. The other ledge is 14 feet in width, with 3 feet of solid mineral, carrying over \$26 in gold and \$66 in silver to the ton. They say they are the grandest prospects they have ever met with.

John Shaw and John Sands, who have been working on the trail recently constructed by Mr. J. W. Eastman, from Trout Lake to the group of 10 claims located by him and others on the big ledge near the head waters of Healy Creek, state that the whole of the claims show magnificent mineral, especially the Abbott, King, William, Victoria, Stella, Isabella and Alice. A few shots fired in the Victoria exposed 12 feet of metal, principally galena and grey copper. On the Stella and Abbott there are in eight, 50 feet and 40 feet of mineral, respectively, while the King William close by shows up just as good.

Mr. Harrison, an English assayer, who recently went into the Lardere with Mr. T. M. Haig, of Revelstoke, has discovered some rich mineral near the head of Healy Creek, and located a claim thereon. Messrs. P. M. Walker and Robt. L. Blackburn arrived up on the steamer Columbia on Saturday, and left for Seattle Monday night. Mr. C. F. Blackburn has spent the season in the Lardere district, and several locations have been made by his party. The distinguishing feature of the Lardere country, says Mr. Blackburn, is that it is a gold-bearing galena district. Most of the lodes carry a quantity of gold associated with the galena ore. He is well pleased with the mining outlook in the Lardere, and will be on hand early next season to begin operations on the locations secured.

THE HALCYON THIS TIME. Lillooet was started on the 30th ult., by the news of the sudden death of Mr. P. H. Ward, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel on route to Clinton, to consult a doctor.

The schooner Halcyon has been for a long time a mystery in Victoria, and a source of trouble to the custom house authorities. Her movements have been "supercilious" and more than once has she got off by the merest technicality. Some eight or ten days ago she entered these waters and, having hovered around for several days, was seized. Her master, Capt. Collins, avers that he came in through stress of weather, but that he had been here before under somewhat similar circumstances he did not deny. During a four days' investigation by Mr. G. H. G. Cameron, the schooner was examined at length, and in reply to a question as to his mission, said that he was bound for the "North seas."

The answer was considered evasive, and when questioned as to what his mission was he replied "Hunting."

They came from San Francisco for a foreign port, and they were to be ready when minute details were being looked for. The Halcyon has, it is charged, made numerous calls to Victoria, and when she leaves there is supposed to be a diminution in the Chinese population, and also in the normal stock-in-trade of opium. Indeed, she has been for long among the most prominent of the "suspect" vessels, and there is only the present conviction registered against her. She is known positively to have been at Hill's Island, near Sidney Island, and to have "communicated with shore." She is also known to have anchored off Barclay Sound and to have made similar communication without having reported to the Customs as in duty bound.

During the investigation these facts were so clearly established that the master of the schooner did not attempt to bring any refuting evidence. He has had three Japs on board and a Chinese cook, none of whom are now available. The captain's statement is that on the last occasion he came in through stress of weather, and while he admits having passed Esquimalt and Victoria, he says that he would have made another port had he had the chance to enable him to do so.

Collector Milne, upon the facts, in proof, has fined the vessel \$800, which has to be paid within 30 days; otherwise she will be confiscated.

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—The following special cable from London appeared in this morning's Globe: Canadian cable at Irlington to-day were a trifle under 6d. The trade is slightly brisker for the best quality. There are large supplies of Canadians at all the Scotch markets. Clearance was made at lower prices.

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The latest discovery in the Slooan has been made by Harry Thomson, finding a magnificent ledge of galena cropping up in good shape. Prospectors and men competent to judge say he has made a rich find. J. E. Long and partner have discovered a very rich-looking ledge of galena near Bear Lake, Slooan. The ledge is a large one, with four feet of solid ore. Mr. Long expects the assay will show the ore to be of exceeding richness.

John Stacey, who came up from the Lardere on Friday, brought with him a number of skins, including two bears, eight moles, nine woles (seven feet long), three muskrats and 90 muskrat furs. Mr. Stacey has a silver mine on which he has done all the assessment work this summer, a large ranch, and also finds time to make trails,

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