



The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, January 5, 1894.

THE VANCOUVER LIAR.

In the Winnipeg Free Press appears the following dispatch: Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.—One of those political secrets that were never intended to get out has been told confidentially by a prominent politician of the opposition benches in the provincial house to a reporter, and the reporter could not keep it. This is the secret: The opposition and independent members of the house practically hold the balance of voting power, so according to the law of strength in unity, have combined in an attempt to crush the government.

the only member who opposed the passage of the bill, and that whatever odium or credit attaches to the measure should be shared with Mr. Kitchen by the ministers and a good many of the members. The World has fiercely attacked Mr. Kitchen on account of the act, so his opinion on the course of Messrs. Davie and Baker now seems quite in order.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Next week the citizens will have to choose the material for this year's council, and they cannot make too earliest a use of the short time left for the performance of this duty. There is only too much reason to believe that the subject of civic government does not receive enough attention from the ratepayers, who, as we have already pointed out, are apt to content themselves with an annual grumble. They have before them all through the year the means of judging of the council's work, and there is no excuse for failure to keep watch on the civic situation.

There are two good candidates for the mayoralty in Mayor Beaven and Mr. Teague, and the city is therefore tolerably certain of having a worthy chief magistrate, whatever the result of the contest. Nonsensical, extravagant claims to superiority are made by the Colonist on behalf of Mr. Teague—claims that will do him harm rather than good. The public understands well enough that our neighbor's fussy effusiveness is caused by hatred of Mr. Beaven rather than by any sincere admiration for his opponent.

It is a great mistake to represent the mayoralty as all-important in the line of civic government. No doubt the mayor can exercise a large amount of influence in the direction of the city's business, and therefore Victoria is fortunate in being sure of a good mayor for 1894, no matter which candidate secures election. But the mayor is far from exercising the functions of the whole council; the aldermen have in reality the more control, the more responsibility and the greater share in the work of legislation.

Let the mayor be ever so anxious to secure good water, good drainage, proper lighting, well-kept streets, etc., he is powerless to do so without the help of an intelligent and efficient aldermanic board. The beginning of satisfactory civic government is the selection of the right sort of aldermen; that secured and no mayor could go very far wrong if he tried. There are certainly very grave problems for the council of this year to deal with. The sewerage system must be extended and made effective.

There has been a good deal of blundering over it in the past, but for that Mayor Beaven is no more responsible than the man in the moon. Neither Mr. Beaven nor Mr. Teague as mayor could correct the blunders and put the system in its proper condition without the co-operation of a sensible board of aldermen, and the ratepayers as well. The same may be said of the water supply. We believe it is not true, as the Colonist asserts, that the quality of the water is worse than in former years, though of course there is less now for each user than when the population was smaller. Mr. Teague and the Colonist are not quite agreed on the water question. The former advocates the improvement of the present system, while the latter's policy is-or was a short time ago—the city's acceptance of the Esquimalt company's proposal for a share in its scheme.

CAPE BRETON COAL FIELDS.

Some eastern people seem disposed to make trouble for the Nova Scotia government over its arrangement with the Boston coal syndicate. Grave statements are made as to the disasters likely to flow from the syndicate's control of Cape Breton coal fields. In view of these some interest attaches to an article in the Montreal Shareholder by C. Ochiltree-Macdonald, who does not think the arrangement a bad one.

It is not generally known that even in this short space of time the concentration of his mines has changed Cape Breton. Work is abundant; no longer need the population mourn the lack of opportunity, and a sense of independence is altering the disposition of almost every man. It is a mistake to suppose that nearly all the coal beds have passed into the syndicate's hands. On this point Mr. Ochiltree-Macdonald says: And yet there are those that actually murmur and assure us that the country has been in the hands of a few.

If these figures are correct, there should be no chance of any designing persons bringing about a panic by howling about a "monopoly." The Quebec government's new taxation proposals are thus described: "Manufacturers, shop keepers, traders, brokers, livery stable keepers, agents of all kinds, theatre managers and proprietors, steamboat and vessel owners, are to be required to take out licenses to carry on their respective businesses. In Montreal and Quebec the license fee is to be the equivalent of six per cent on the rent of the places occupied. Outside of these cities the scale for manufacturers, wholesale houses and retailers varies from \$50 a year to \$10.

London Advertiser: Alfred Boutilée, ex-M.P., the newly appointed customs inspector for Western Ontario, is 63 years of age. Mr. Vanhooknet and other officials recently supernumerated at great expense to the taxpayers were under sixty years of age—some of them less than fifty. But Mr. Boutilée tried to defeat the late Alexander Mackenzie, after the veteran leader had been shamefully gerrymandered, and for the odium thus shouldered he demanded and has finally obtained office.

UNCONQUERED PROBLEMS.

Science has done well, but her work has only just begun. She has evolved no specific for diphtheria or for consumption. Science offers no conclusive exposition of the origin and dispersion of cyclical storms. She has not yet fathomed the material mysteries of comets and meteors. She has not yet produced an effective and permanent cure for baldness. How would it do to try grafting from normal hairy scalps to bald ones?

Other members were of the same opinion as Mr. Gregory, and the following committee was appointed by the chair: J. H. Todd, A. L. Bevan, H. D. Heilmann, H. S. Mason, H. F. Heisterman and J. S. Fyfe. Mr. Ward brought up the question of beacons, lights and buoys. He complained of the wretched condition of affairs in this particular on the British Columbia coast, especially on "the northern coast of Vancouver Island. The eastern part of Canada was perhaps one of the best lighted of coasts and the western one of the worst.

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BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

The Board of Trade Move to Reduce Landlord Privileges.

TRANSPORTATION TALKED OVER.

The Collier San Pedro—The Proposed Insolvency Law Discussed—Exhibition at Tasmania—A Letter from Agent-General Weston to the Fisheries. The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, President Flummerfelt in the chair. Those present were Messrs. Wootton, J. H. Todd, Dr. J. S. Heilmann, C. E. Renouf, R. H. Hall, R. Brinsford, F. B. Gregory, H. Comstock, L. Seisner, R. Ward, H. F. Heisterman, F. J. Claxton, and T. S. Futcher.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Washington, Jan. 4.—No official notification has been made to the members of the Chilean claims commission that the suggestion for the extension of the period of its legal existence has been denied by the government of Chile. The first official act of the commission when it met on the 9th of last October was to address a communication to the two governments calling their attention to the fact that six months was a brief period in which to transact the business committed to it. It is intimated that if the United States government is desirous of the extension of the career of the commission its attitude towards that proposition has changed since the subject was first broached, at which time and later representative of the United States were reported to be opposed to the extension. Favorable consideration thereof has been manifested only since December 8, after which date, according to the terms of the treaty, no claims could be filed. The docket then showed three claims filed against the United States and thirty-nine against Chile. The government of the latter country is also said to have undergone a change of opinion as to the same date with regard to the expediency and desirability of giving the commission further time. For when as it was previously the understanding that Chile would authorize her minister to agree to an extension, now it reported she desired the simple transfer of the commission to do its work.

The effect of the failure to extend the term of the commission, in the opinion of those connected with it, will be to put beyond all hope of determination all the claims not fully submitted by January 15. Ashland, Wis., Jan. 5.—Nearly 600 men are thrown out of work by the closing of the Ashland blast furnace, the action being caused by the low prices and low profits. It is understood that negotiations will not be resumed for five months unless there should be a decided improvement in existing conditions in the neighborhood. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The revenue cutter Corwin, which was due last Saturday, arrived at the entrance of the harbor this morning about 11 o'clock. She did not enter; but lay off to the point long enough to send a boat ashore with dispatches for Washington and then anchored off Sausalito, whence she afterwards proceeded to the Mare Island Navy Yard. A United Press reporter in a boat met the cutter off the fort and endeavored to board her, but was repulsed. His enquiries as to how things were getting on at Honolulu were unanswered. All hands had evidently received the strictest injunctions to silence on that point, and not a word could be got out of anybody. The only hint of the news at first was given by the cutter's pilot, who over the side to the reporter: "There is a big row on down in Honolulu!" The Corwin lay at Sausalito for about half an hour, and while there the revenue cutter Hartley went over to her. From the appearance of the steamer, she must have been pressed out of commission, and the chances are that it is not more than ten days since she left Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty and she had a decided list to port. At the navy yard the cutter will be overhauled and will be returned to the custom house authorities. The Mohican is at Mare Island fully equipped and provisioned, and if more assistance is required at Honolulu she can be got ready and dispatched in an hour.

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Plenty of Bloodshed in the Central American Campaign.

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The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, January 12, 1894

THE MAYOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Times on Saturday ventured to remark that "it is a great mistake to represent the mayorality as all-important in the line of civic government," by way of reminding the citizens that they should give attention to the aldermen as well as to the mayor.

We suspect that the editor of the Times has not studied the Municipalities Act, 1882, very closely, for if he had he would have found that the "mayorality" is of very great importance in the line of civic government.

We may rejoice that the editor of the Colonist has paid very little attention to the meaning of words, or he would know that there is a decided difference between the phrases "all-important" and "of very great importance."

By way of showing that the mayor is solely responsible for the present condition of the city the Colonist quotes two clauses of the municipal act bearing on the mayor's powers. This seems to us a waste of time, space and printer's ink.

The most ignorant rattlepate knows that the mayor, of his own authority, cannot order sewers to be dug, water pipes to be laid, streets to be paved or sidewalks to be constructed. We should like to know what the suspension of officials or the "direction of the method of management of the corporation business and affairs" has to do with these things.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Several matters of great importance to the city are dealt with in the report of Dr. George H. Duncan, medical health officer, which is published elsewhere in this issue.

What is said by Dr. Duncan in regard to the sanitation of Chinatown and the Chinese washhouses deserves careful attention. These might easily prove sources of epidemics, and no one will feel inclined to dispute the propriety of the health officer's recommendations.

A public morgue is a necessity, as the health officer most clearly shows. The cost of providing a fit place need not be very heavy.

We should like to know where the Colonist discovered any signs of "undue excitement" over the "Vancouver Liar's" effort on which we commented on Friday.

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NORTH WARD MEETING.

Candidates Address the Ratepayers in the Hillside Ward School.

The main room of the Hillside Ward school house was crowded on Saturday evening with ratepayers from the Work Estate portion of North Ward, all of whom took a keen interest in the proceedings.

W. J. Leddingham, the candidate from Victoria West, was the first speaker. He read the resolutions passed at the Victoria West meeting. There had been complaint, he said, in the papers about the aldermen not being what they should be.

Ald. Baker asked the meeting to excuse him after he had made a few remarks, as he was suffering from a sore throat. Many present had heard him speak before and he was therefore unable to find time to go over the same ground.

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cause it was cheaper. It would be much cheaper to have one system instead of two. A man that would carry water would carry sewage. He had written an anonymous letter signed "D."

W. J. Leddingham said the judge of the supreme court had made right the error of a city clerk and his name was to be placed on the voters' list. He thought the sewerage system should be carried out to completion, the contracts and work being given to local men.

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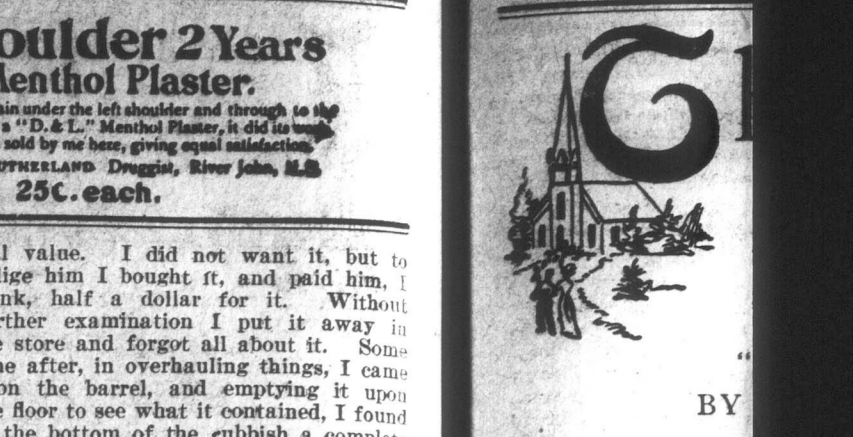
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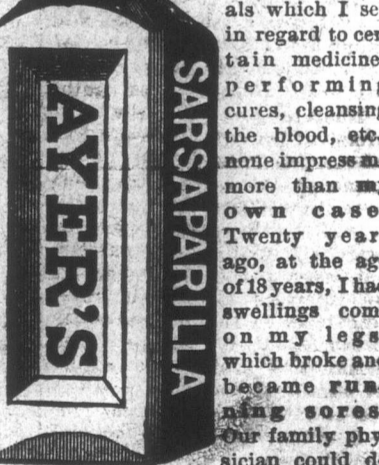
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HAWAII'S CRISIS

Fresh Instructions Despatched  
by Cleveland

TO MINISTER WILLIS AT HONOLULU

They Are Said To Be Peremptory  
Notifications.

To Foreign Powers Represented There  
That No Interference Will Be Tolerated—Troops to Be Landed Only to  
Protect American Interests—London  
Globe's Opinion of the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Cleveland has issued new instructions to Minister Willis, and they are to be sent by the revenue cutter Corwin, which has been ordered to Honolulu. They are believed to be that representatives of foreign powers at Honolulu will be allowed to meet in conference with the minister, and that the Monroe doctrine will be enforced. Willis, it is also understood, is not to use force to restore the queen unless foreign powers interfere or riots occur, which would render it necessary to keep armed forces ashore to protect American interests. Secretary Gresham announced this morning that everything received from Minister Willis was sent to congress as soon as received, also all instructions sent to Willis, and the whole matter turned over to congress. Up to noon Willis' report had not been received. Immediately before the house began business Boutelle again precipitated a heated discussion in regard to the Hawaiian resolution. Then Hopkins took the floor to conclude his speech on the tariff bill.

Bothwell's English Book Store  
Paris, Jan. 10.—The Globe, commenting on the Hawaiian situation, after referring to the fact that Cleveland has pointed out the fact that the queen was deposed through misdeeds of the name of the United States, says: "Some American writers like to adopt a course that will lead to annexation of the islands, but others will have something to say to that solution of the question."

Seven Rioters Shot Dead  
Rome, Jan. 9.—Last evening troops were compelled to fire upon a mob gathered about the office of the mayor of Genoa making a disorderly demonstration. Seven rioters were killed and many wounded.

Friendly With the Spirits  
Tom's River, N. Y., Jan. 10.—William Brotherton died here yesterday, aged 82. He claimed to be a spiritualist medium and asserted that he was guided in every event of his life by his spirit friends, and although a man possessed of great wealth he lived all alone in his large house, refusing the service of either servant, nurse and physician when dying of dropsy and old age. His nephew, the Rev. pastor of the Baptist church at Pemberton, N. J., who will probably inherit his money.

Wool Men Alarmed  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The convention called by the Wool Growers and Wool Dealers Protective Association to protest against the Wilson tariff bill now before Congress, which threatens the very existence of the wool interests on this coast, assembled in Pioneer hall at 10 this morning. Delegates are present from all portions of the state, and Oregon, Arizona and Nevada are also represented.

AFFAIRS AT RIO.

A Considerable Amount of Bad Language Exchanged.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Sailor Mullock, of the steamer Henschel, from Rio, refused to talk about the Stanton affair, but on the back of his ship, and apart from the consecutively dated entries there was one which he had perhaps overlooked when he placed his book at the disposal of a reporter. If it states truth it adds an interesting and hitherto unappreciated chapter of the Stanton episode. Here it is: October 22.—The admiral's orderly reported to Admiral O. F. Stanton that Admiral Mello was approaching and about to board our ship. The admiral at once dressed in full dress to meet Admiral Mello at the starboard gangway. They met with smiles and pleasure. Admiral Stanton showed Admiral Mello to his state-room. They stayed within about one hour. As they were going toward the gangway Admiral Mello requested that no salute be given him, but Flag-Lieut. Smith had already given shot word to the officer of the deck to salute Admiral Mello. This salute was just leaving when the admiral was given. Capt. Terry, after the salute, gave orders to stop firing. The second and third shots had by this time followed and the salute was fired at 2 p. m. to visit was fired. Admiral Mello stopped his launch and took of his hat till the salute was finished. On Oct. 23, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Admiral Stanton told Capt. Terry on the quarter-deck that he wanted him and Flag-Lieut. Smith to accompany him at 2 p. m. to visit Admiral Mello aboard the Aquidaban. Capt. Terry said he would be d-d if he would. They then parted. At 1:30 p.

FIERY DOMINICANS

Curious Experiences of an American Planter

DOWN IN SAN DOMINGO REPUBLIC

All Went Very Well Until the Hogs Interfered.

Barbed Wire Fences Would Not Keep Them Out—Two Dead Pigs Arose the Colored People's Ire—Deadly Threats Induce the Americans to Flee—Fever Outa Him Out

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Geo. Shillcross, a Delawarean, who died recently of yellow fever at San Domingo city, had undertaken to grow tropical fruits in the black republic. He obtained nearly 200,000 acres of land from the government, enclosed 4,000 acres with a wire fence, seven strands high, and planted lemons, oranges, bananas, coconut palms and guava. But the swine of the natives invaded the plantation, and after they had been driven out many times two had been found near the fence. Shillcross was accused of the matter, but was declared innocent by a native court. Two members of the court rendering this decision were thereupon imprisoned, and a British subject who advised Mr. Shillcross was ordered out of the country. Threats against Mr. Shillcross became so alarming that he fled to the coast, and there on horseback through dense forest, only to be attacked with a fatal fever a few weeks afterwards. A demand will now be made by his heirs upon the Dominican government for \$600,000, \$500,000 on account of the loss of his property and \$100,000 for his arrest without cause.

Vaillant's Trial  
Paris, Jan. 11.—The trial of Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, was opened yesterday. Police closely guarded the Palais de Justice, where the trial was in progress. Vaillant was guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. The prisoner was the object of intense interest. He was evidently entirely self-possessed and gazed about unconcernedly. He gave his age as 32 and answered questions calmly and readily. In this way he met the charges against the history of Vaillant's crime. There he said the people who had been hurt most were not members of the chamber of deputies, but spectators of the proceedings.

European Obit Chart  
Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Metz stating that the copper and his family will probably visit Alsace-Lorraine at the beginning of June.

Midwinter Fair  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The last 60 hours have made great changes in the appearance of the interior of the manufacturers and liberal arts building, where on Saturday last there was scarcely an exhibit in place. Here are now at least a score of platforms, pavilions and other structures in which exhibits are being rapidly arranged, and by the end of the present week the empty appearance of this great exhibition building will be entirely lost sight of. The exhibit made the greatest progress, however, in the department of the garden and court, which is located near the north-west corner of the building. This exhibit occupies a space of 2,400 feet, which is larger space than that occupied by similar exhibits in the manufacturers building and in the woman's building at the Columbian exposition. These two exhibits have been consolidated in this instance, with the result that the display made will be very much superior to that made in Chicago. The old proverb that "a blind man leads a blind man" has been illustrated. In fact, that the necessary delay in the ceremonial opening of the exposition is going to result in many exhibits being more complete and more perfect than they could have been if the general opening had taken place on January 1. Some of the countries felt that the time was too short for carrying out every plan they had in view, therefore they are now taking advantage of the delay, and they are adding attractions which they could not otherwise have had. The delay has also afforded an opportunity to the country buildings committee to get their exhibits further along. The Southern California building and that of the northern counties, for instance, have needed all the time at their disposal, but both of these will be perfectly complete for the opening of the circus fairs at the date which have been made.

Cool, Daring, Successful.  
Mexico, City, Mex., Jan. 11.—The National Bank of Mexico is the victim of a remarkable robbery. On Tuesday afternoon the bank was counting up the coin by piling up the heavy sacks of silver, each containing 1,000 silver dollars, when a well-dressed young man sauntered into the room, and while attention was drawn elsewhere picked up one of the sacks and strolled out. Beckoning to a hidden courier who was waiting for a job on the street corner, he handed him the package, leisurely led the way along the crowded streets for

TRADE WITH CANADA

Astonishing Decrease in British Imports.

FROM THE DOMINION LAST YEAR

Thousands of Pounds Sterling Below Average.

In All Canadian Staple Exports—Great Drop in the Cattle Trade—Criticisms on Hon. Edward Blake's Conduct—The British Pacific Cable Scheme Strongly Endorsed.

London, Jan. 11.—The board of trade returns for the last year, just issued, afford a striking comment on the alleged growth of Canada's trade with the British market for food products. The statistics prove that British imports of Canadian wheat and flour were 1,000,000 less during the year; ham, £100,000; butter, £60,000; eggs, £7,500 sterling. Canadian cattle were £20,000 sterling less, partly owing to the board of agriculture embargo. The total decrease in imports from Canada is 12 1/2 per cent., £1,500,000 sterling. This is especially notable, as the decrease in imports from all countries is only 4 per cent.

THE BOSTON OFFICERS.

Examination of Eye-Witnesses of the Revolution.

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Should be checked. From time to time reports come from the north of the domain of whiskey traders and other desperadoes among the islands and along the Mainland coast.

Notice in your issue of the 5th inst. an item in which it is suggested that a gunboat be sent into the northern coast waters to catch whiskey traders and other desperadoes.

Some days ago in speaking of the wide tire act we predicted that the Vancouver World would not have the honesty to admit that Premier Davie and Minister Baker spoke in support of that measure in the house.

The number of failures in Canada last year, as shown by Bradstreet's, was 4721 compared with 1682 in 1892.

It is rather unusual for a duke to be accused of plagiarism, but under such a charge the Duke of Argyll lies at present.

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The speaker then noticed the opinion advanced by a number of persons as to the probability of a great diurnal catastrophe since the advent of man on this globe. He had himself long advocated the necessity for such an occurrence as the evidence of the extension of the northern continents in the early human period, and the apparent sudden destruction of men and many of the larger animals of the Pliocene age.

He insisted on the importance of distinguishing between glacial and post-glacial deposits more carefully than heretofore, and said: "Until this is done, there will be much confusion, both as to the glacial period and as to early human remains."

Her smooth head bending low, Dark eyes and cheek aglow, O'er the old tale of Troy, Dear boy, no longer wean!

For the let knowledge spread, History's tented page, Quaint thoughts of ages dead, In some patient science give, And lettered fanciful lines, The manna which feeds fires, Deathless, divine.

The working day in the Kent hopyard begins with a clatter. By six o'clock the barns are full of men, and the procession of their pickers wends its way through the meadows and orchards towards the field of labor.

There are all sorts and conditions in the hop garden, so that while on the one hand you may hear chirping imps, you may see a man with a white beard and a white hair, and a man with a black beard and a black hair.

Another subject of much interest in connection with the same general matter is the evidence afforded by fossil plants as to the changes of the climate and the underlying causes thereof. He showed by many illustrations how much light fossil plants are capable of throwing on these questions, and how strongly they support the idea that the vicissitudes of climate in geological time are mainly due to the different distribution of land and water.

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Among the local agricultural hands in the hop garden they hear very forcible accounts of the ferocity of the pickers. "They'd soon stick a knife into you as skilful and wiser than any man," so far as these do not affect the well-being of their neighbors and the property of the farmer, seem sufficiently inoffensive.—The National Review.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.—The committee of the two houses, by a special commission, Washington, Jan. 8.—A discussion in the British press concerning an international convention for the removal of trans-Atlantic travel, has been followed by a communication from an ambassador here, inquiri



News of the Day Selected From Tuesday's Evening Times.

THE AIKO GOES FREE.

Hon Justice Gresson Decides in Favor of the Accused Sealer.

In the case of the Queen v. the Ainko, Mr. Justice Gresson to-day delivered an elaborate judgment, which went fully into the circumstances connected with the seizure of the vessel within the prohibited zone in Behring's sea. The trial took place only a few days ago, and so great was the interest taken that within the past few days telegrams have been received from the Imperial government asking to be informed at the earliest possible moment of the result of the trial. The Ainko, owned by Captain Grant of Victoria, was seized on the 22nd of July last by the Russian cruiser Yakout about sixteen miles from Copper Islands, being a point within the prohibited zone as defined by the agreement between the British government and the Russian government. She was searched and ordered to Yokohama in order to report to the British consul there, but instead of obeying these orders the schooner came to anchor at the mouth of the Columbia river on the 29th of July. The evidence showed that on July 17th, the master of the schooner, Captain Heaton, took observations with the sextant, and thus ascertained the position to be about ninety miles south of Copper Island. During the day following the master was unable to take observations owing to the heavy foggy weather. There were strong winds with a high sea running, and it appears that these carried the vessel within the prohibited zone. Moreover south of Copper Island is a strong current, which flows in a north-easterly direction, and this may have assisted in carrying the vessel still further into forbidden waters. The master knew nothing of this current having received his first information concerning it from the master of the Russian gunboat. At all events on the 21st the fog somewhat lifted, and the captain could see the land and then, knowing for the first time that he was within the zone, he at once ordered the ship to make all possible speed to get outside of the limit, but was soon afterwards seized.

The fact that the schooner was found where she was, and an equity placed the presumption of law that she was there illegally for the purpose of sealing against her and it was therefore incumbent on the master to show that he was there ignorantly or through stress of weather or any other cause beyond his control. His lordship, on reviewing the evidence, held that it was clear, 1st, that the captain had no idea that he was within the prohibited zone until he was seized on the 22nd; 2nd, that the moment he made this discovery he at once ordered the ship with the intention of getting to a place of safety and that he was honestly carrying out his intention when the schooner was seized, and 3rd, that he was not actually sealing or attempting to seal between the 18th and the date of seizure. The defendant admitted that he had attempted to catch seals on the 18th and this made the presumption of law against him. But his lordship held that it was clear from the observations taken by the captain on the 17th that he supposed he was still outside the zone, and if he was actually within the zone it could be regarded only as the mistake of a man honestly believing what he believed to be right. The presumption of law against him must therefore be discharged. The evidence also showed that the schooner was carrying lights as by law required, although the Russian protocol says that she carried none. The fact that she had lights was sufficient to prove that she was not taking advantage of the darkness to screen her from observation. The master's reason for not going to Yokohama was satisfactory. It was that the Indians who comprised 11 out of a crew of 19 forced him to change his course and come to Victoria direct. In conclusion his lordship stated that he was satisfied of the defendant's good faith; that the master was not acting in contravention of the act but was laboring under a bona fide mistake as to his real position. He would, therefore, pronounce in favor of the ship and dismiss the action.

THE WARRIMOO HERE.

Her Crew and Passengers Enjoyed Two Christmas Days at Sea.

The steamship Warrimoo, Captain Herbert Perry of the Canadian Australasian line, arrived in port at nine o'clock last night. She was reported from the cape at 3.20, was around the Race at 7.50, and at nine was tied up. The ship left Sydney on the 18th of December at 5.50 p.m., arriving at Suva, Fiji, on the morning of the 24th at 5.35. She sailed again at 10 a.m. the same day, and arrived at Honolulu on the 31st at 9 p.m., leaving again for Victoria on the following day at 1.05 p.m. The weather was most pleasant except just after leaving Honolulu and just before reaching the coast. On January 6th at lat. 30.06, long. 141.9, the Italian bark Cattarina Acame, from Cardiff to San Francisco, was spoken. The officers, crew and passengers on this trip had a very novel experience. They crossed the line on December 25, and therefore had two Christmas days. Roast turkey and mince pies were enjoyed on both days. During the trip six bags of mail for this port got wet owing to a leak in the mail room. The ship brought the following passengers: Basil Thomson, B. Patrick, F. W. Richmond, J. T. Bothwell, J. Graham, J. W. Gray, Mrs. Schell and family, D. C. Todd, Mr. Kessel. The ship did not bring any fruit, and only 500 tons of general freight, made up as follows: 2,000 bags of rice, 300 bales of wool, 1,000 cases preserved meats, 30 boxes of butter, 200 bags sugar, 20 cases arrowroot, 50 cases honey, 20 sacks coconuts, 200 packages general merchandise. A small amount of cargo was discharged here and at 4 o'clock this morning the ship proceeded to Vancouver. E. Thompson, native land commissioner of Fiji, was among the passengers. He is on his way to England on a vacation. Mr. Thompson has had a varied experience in the South Seas, holding various posts in the diplomatic service, and being at one time minister for the king of Tonga. Said he: "There is not much moving in the South Seas just at present. The land commissioners for Samoa have completed the work set before them. They had a hard time of it, for the fighting was rampant, and claims were on file sufficiently large

TO COVER ALL THE ISLANDS AND LAP TEN MILES INTO THE SEA ON EVERY SIDE.

The prospects were then that the Samoans would get left, but the commissioners did their duty. We live a quiet life in Fiji. When the lotus enters the soil a torpor comes over one. Coolie labor has been the salvation of Fiji. It is unfortunately that the fruit shipped here from Fiji on the Ainko was spoiled, as it was experimental, and will have a bad effect on the shippers. They will enter the trade again at a more favorable season of the year. Our last year's Christmas presents made me think that the 18th parallel cuts through Fiji and there is a point where you can stand with one foot on Monday and the other on Tuesday. Confusion is avoided by making the time for Suva the time for all Fiji. The steamship Mowera left Honolulu for San Francisco the same day the Warrimoo left. The Mowera, it is stated, will be repeated at San Francisco.

MOHUN VS. THE CORPORATION.

Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses the Action With Costs.

The case of Mohun v. the Corporation of Victoria was continued before Mr. Justice Drake without a jury. The evidence for the plaintiff was taken before one o'clock, and the court then adjourned until two, when Mr. Taylor moved for a nonsuit. On hearing argument his lordship granted a nonsuit on the ground that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover a monthly salary of \$250 in lieu of the usual commission on \$300,000. In fact the city could not make itself liable without first passing a resolution to cover a number of years. Suppose the city had failed to do its duty, could it be contended that the corporation would still be obliged to pay the plaintiff his monthly salary? Any such event had happened to him. Action therefore dismissed with costs. Mr. Bodwell for the plaintiff and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the corporation.

SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Experience of a Hamilton Man—Neuralgia Made His Life Miserable—How He Found Relief.

A member of the staff of the Canadian Enquirer in conversation recently with Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Hamilton, found him very outspoken in his admiration for the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and anxious that their good qualities should be made widely known. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had suffered from neuralgia for about seven years. It bothered him very much in the head, arms and legs, and the pain was often so excessive and the soreness so great that he could scarcely walk. He tried many so-called remedies, but none of them were of any benefit to him. In August he determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In about two weeks he found himself much relieved and found the pains disappearing, and after using Pink Pills for a few weeks longer every vestige of the pain disappeared, and he was as well as ever. He further remarked that he now felt like a new man. "Formerly," said he, "when I got up in the morning I was so stiff and tired that I could hardly walk, while now I get up feeling fresh and ready to go to work. I have not felt any of the pains since I last September, and wouldn't again suffer for one day the pains I formerly endured for the price of 20 boxes of the pills." An eminent medical writer has truly said that neuralgia is a cry from the nerves for better blood. If the blood is enriched and assisted to absorb oxygen by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most obstinate case of neuralgia will speedily disappear. They are unrivaled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. Sold by dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations.

VICTORIA CONSULSHIP.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The Victoria consulship is one of the most important diplomatic positions that remains to be filled by the state department, or rather by the president himself, for it is well known here that no appointment of any moment in that or any other department is made without the advice and consent of Mr. Cleveland. Politicians are learning this fact, and the White House is daily besieged by place hunters by a pettinuity that is likely to make Private Secretary Thurston promulgator of the list. There are quite a number of applicants for the \$2,500 berth at Victoria, with its thousand or more dollars in annual fees. Two reasons are given at the state department as being in the way of the ultimate success of the applicants from the state of Washington. First, it is not desirable, according to the views of Mr. Cleveland, to appoint men to consulates from adjacent territory, for fear they might have certain business interests or prejudices which would be detrimental to the faithful and conscientious discharge of their duties as government servants. Second, the state of Washington has already had its quota in the consular list, and unless it be some minor place need expect nothing more."

MARINE.

The following sealing schooners cleared yesterday: Triumph, Capt. C. N. Cox, 7 whites and 30 Indians; Otto, Capt. J. McLeod, 24 whites; B. Marvin, Capt. C. E. Harris, 24 whites; Sappho, Capt. W. Cox, 8 whites and 27 Indians; Annie E. Paint, Capt. R. Bissett, 26 whites. The sealing schooner Willard Ainsworth will leave the harbor this morning on her long and tedious cruise to Japan coast to start on a nine-months' slaughter of seals, says Monday's P.L. The vessel is owned by Capt. E. Crockett, A. O. Decker, A. F. Abbott and E. N. Abbott, all of Seattle, and is considered one of the best sealers flying the American flag. She is a practical steam launch, and has a nine-months' slaughter of seals, says Monday's P.L. The vessel is owned by Capt. E. Crockett, A. O. Decker, A. F. Abbott and E. N. Abbott, all of Seattle, and is considered one of the best sealers flying the American flag. She is a practical steam launch, and has a nine-months' slaughter of seals, says Monday's P.L. 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ON SANITARY MATTERS.

Report of Dr. Duncan, Medical Health Officer, to Council.

SOME IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Water Supply and Sewerage-Sanitation of Chinatown—The Chinese Laundries set in Gardens.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13th, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—Since my last report I have had opportunities which at that time I did not possess, my appointment having been but a recent one, of informing myself of the actual sanitary condition of the city by practical acquaintance with it.

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