

The Colonist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

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The Columbus and Kootenay Railway.

Mr. Henry Leacock will leave Vancouver to-day with a party for the Columbus and Kootenay Railway survey on which he will have charge of the work. He is accompanied by Mr. D. A. Stewart left on Wednesday for the Atlantic coast for the interior and will lay out the route for the above road.

A New Steam Wheeler.

Mr. John Leavy, of Seattle, has placed an order with Mr. John Holland of that city, to at once commence the construction of a new steam wheeler boat, to run between Seattle and Tacoma. The Intelligence says that in the elegance of its appointments, the new boat will eclipse anything afloat on Puget Sound.

An Accident on the Dock.

While Richard Shaw, son of Mr. Thos. Shaw, and employed by the Albion Iron Works Co., was working on the rivets of the Amphion yesterday, one of the rivets flew back, striking one of the pieces in the specialties that always wears. The rivet shattered, and a piece of it entered the eye, cutting it badly, and probably destroying the power of vision forever.

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THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

An Immense Audience attended a splendid concert, the result of which was a School Gymnasium.

It is probable that never before in its history has the Victoria held so many people, big and little as it did last evening. The children's concert was not an over-estimate of the audience, including happy faced children by the score, proud parents and appreciative friends. It is probable that Mr. Offenberg, in order to satisfy the demands of the public, will be required to repeat the performance at an early date.

Part of the programme consisted of music and recitations by the High and Public Schools, opening with the strong chorus of "Bright Boys." Then came "Happy Boys," a bright and lively song, followed by "Bright Waves," a very interesting exercise song. A classification of selections from Tennyson proved something new and entertaining in the way of public amusement and brought the programme to the fifth number, a piano duet, "The Children's Concert," which proved themselves conscientious and clever little musicians, their selection being well received by the audience.

The Masters' Hall, to whom the next number fell, gave several fine passages from Lais de Mammecor, and then, which are a reddish brown. Mr. O'Leary caught the animal in the woods on Tuesday night, and named it "Tommy's milk." It is a very handsome and graceful animal and is some time it comes in the house to be fed.

A Snowy Evening.

Thomas O'Leary, of Douglas Bay, Whistler Island, has a young seal, which is a curiosity and which he would not take less than \$500 for. It is four months old and has the same color as the pup of the seal, but it is a reddish brown. Mr. O'Leary caught the animal in the woods on Tuesday night, and named it "Tommy's milk." It is a very handsome and graceful animal and is some time it comes in the house to be fed.

Cold Dredging.

Mr. Oliver, the assistant manager of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Co., is now located at Yale awaiting the arrival of the dredging machine which is expected to arrive in a few days. The machine is a very large one, and will be used for dredging the river for gold.

Reception to Bishop Sillito.

At the reception in honor of the tenth anniversary of Bishop Sillito's consecration and of the foundation of the Diocese of Vancouver on Wednesday night, there were present about 300 ladies and gentlemen. After the presentation of the address by Mrs. Sillito, refreshments were served and a programme of songs, duets, and instrumental music was rendered.

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Coming North.

The City of Public Health for Victoria and Puget Sound port yesterday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: M. A. Wade and wife, E. L. Stevens, T. Martin, E. J. Marvin, E. R. Ella and L. W. Moore.

Trade Notes.

The Islander brought down one car earthenware, two cars flour and feed, two cars merchandise, one car beans, and one car butter last evening.

Naval Notes.

The Admiral entertained at dinner on Friday evening Admiral Sir Michael Colborne Seymour, Judge O'Reilly and the Hon. J. M. Macdonald.

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Joseph A. Nicholson, one of the pioneer merchants of Victoria, and for many years a resident in that city on Friday last. He was an old friend of the late Mr. J. M. Macdonald.

Committed for Trial.

In the police court yesterday morning, Hon. A. N. Richards, P.M., presiding, Matthew Casey, who was arrested on suspicion of being a thief while trying to dispose of a quantity of ready made clothing at a pawnshop, was charged with stealing twelve yards of cloth from a Yates street firm. The case was conclusively proved, and the accused was committed for trial at the coming assizes.

For the Public Safety.

A meeting of the electric light committee of the city council will be held in the Mayor's office tomorrow evening, to devise ways and means of guarding against danger to life and property from electric light and tramway wires. In all probability the district companies will be required to string protection wires to guard against misdirection of the fatal electric current.

End of the Week of Prayer.

The last service in the week of prayer for young men was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night, with a good attendance of young men. There was a short prayer service at the beginning, followed by a reading of the scriptures. Mr. A. Brodie addressed the meeting, speaking at some length on the needs of young men accepting Christ. It was followed by a prayer service at 8.30 and 4. The evening service at 8.30 will be given up to the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Lila Moore will address it.

The Fur Market.

The Columbian reports the first shipment of furs from Washington on Friday, W. H. Vianen shipping 280 skins, principally beaver, mink, bear and moutain goat. The Indians have brought a lot of furs to Westminster during the last week, and from them it is learned that furs are likely to be plentiful all winter long.

Spanish Agricultural Society.

A meeting was held in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Friday, November 17th, to elect officers and directors for the Spanish Agricultural Society for the ensuing year. J. B. Brown was elected president, and the following officers elected: President, S. Sandover; vice-president, Melville Dean; secretary, H. Brethour; treasurer, E. Johns. Directors: John Brethour, J. B. Brown, G. Harrison, E. Sadler and John Hagan.

Will of the late Robt. Lipsett.

A despatch to The Colonist from San Francisco says that "the will of the late Robert Lipsett, of Victoria, B. C., was filed for probate here on Friday. He left a large estate, a portion of which he had bequeathed to his property in San Joaquin county, upon which \$30,000 are now due. He bequeathed the residue to his wife, Mrs. John C. Lipsett, of Santa Clara county, Isaac Lipsett, of San Jose, is bequeathed the rest of the estate in Victoria. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his executors, in trust for his son H. Lipsett.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

IN A TUB.

James Boy bridge had a highly interesting accident at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the amusement having been made that a combination tub and sack race for \$100 a side had been arranged between Irvine and McLean. The race did not come off as the Westminster man's friends refused to let him run the risk of catching cold by getting into the water. However, he succeeded in getting a prize made up, against which he bet his pipe that he could cross the line in less than five minutes without an upset. He embarked in an ordinary wash tub at the Victoria Hotel, and accomplished the feat easily. The contest was officiated by McLean, who was brought about by the Westminster man's friends who refused to let him run the risk of catching cold by getting into the water.

GRAND TOTAL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes names like Gr. Collins, Gr. Nelson, Gr. Morgan, etc.

HERE AND THERE.

Hayward, a Vancouver sprinter, has offered Tom Watson a race for \$500, 150 yards. Watson does not run short races, but he is willing to accept a race of 250 or 300 yards.

THE NATIONALITY.

The Victoria Free Press says that the following tributes to Mr. T. J. Leary, the Canadian, were made by the people of Nanaimo who were interested spectators of the recent wrestling match between McLeod

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Speedy Trials.

Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., sitting in the special trials court yesterday, sentenced Matthew Casey, charged with the larceny of a quantity of cloth, to three months imprisonment with hard labor. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

Freight and Trade Notes.

On Sunday evening the Islander brought from the Mainland 600 sacks of flour, 1000 sacks of potatoes, and a large quantity of Christmas goods from the East.

A Narrow Escape.

At about 3 o'clock this morning the Windsor Hotel, at the corner of Government and Courtney streets, had a narrow escape from a fire, which did considerable damage in one of the rooms before it was discovered and with difficulty extinguished. The occupant of the room, a German, was in an intoxicated condition, and overturned his bed-room candle. When found a portion of his shirt was on fire, and he was in a state of unconsciousness.

The East Coast Route.

A change in the time table of the steam line to the east coast to-day, the steamer will make only one round trip per week between Nanaimo and Victoria. The steamer will be replaced by the steamer Olympian last evening, one carload of glassware and two of crackers.

That Settles Cross.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Hon. Justice Drake, presiding, Prof. H. Faulkner applied for an order of the court to set aside the verdict in the case of the late Mrs. W. J. Conlin, who had been found guilty of the murder of her husband. The court granted the application, and the case was set aside.

Canadian Railway Shares.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shares are advancing every day, and were on Friday 78 in New York and 75 in London. The shares are expected to reach 80 in New York and 75 in London by the end of the year.

More Statistics.

Several more cases of attempted burglary have been reported to the police, who are doing their utmost to bring the guilty ones to justice. An Alderman Styles' house on Amelia street was entered Sunday night by several burglars, who stole a quantity of jewelry and other valuables.

Retrieved by His Feet.

On the last trip of the steamer Olympian to the coast, a Customs Inspector learned that several Chinamen had stowed away in a corner of the cook's room, the feet of one of them sticking out from under the covers. The men were taken on board, and the case was investigated.

Canadian Pacific Dividend Figures.

The net income of the Company for the nine months ending September 30, 1899, is now officially stated. It is \$3,972,000, which is a growth of \$729,000 since the same date in 1898. The dividend for the nine months is \$1,000,000.

Opposition Steamship Line.

Frank Bernard, a noted California politician, has been elected to the position of president of the opposition steamship line. He will take office on the 1st of December.

Extensive Robbery at Cache Creek.

About 9 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th inst., Frank Bernard, a noted California politician, was robbed of a large sum of money at Cache Creek. The robbery was extensive, and the amount stolen is estimated at \$50,000.

Blowers in Jail.

Hans Hansen, who ran away from Seattle with the wife of a prominent citizen, named La Chappelle a few weeks ago, has been arrested at Seattle with his wife. He is charged with bigamy and is being held in jail.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the memory of Joseph Carruthers Nicholson, who has gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. He was a prominent citizen and a member of the Victoria Club.

Fell From a Train.

A serious accident is reported as having occurred to one of the passengers on the Saturday's Pacific express. Mr. H. P. Roe, of Hazelton, B.C., was on the train, and fell from the train near Hazelton. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Fall Assizes.

The following is the complete docket for the Fall Assizes, which open on Monday, November 27th, at 10 o'clock. The cases include: Reg. v. Pearce—Embezzlement; Reg. v. Carroll—Larceny; Reg. v. Dwyer—Larceny; Reg. v. Cassidy—Burglary; Reg. v. Ah Lunn—Assault and robbery.

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STORMY MEETING

Of the B. C. Smelting Company at London.

Hon. F. G. Vernon and Major Wilson Resign as Directors.

After an Uproarious Scene a Resolution Passed Resigning the Two Directors to Withdraw Their Resignations.

The adjourned meeting of the British Columbia Smelting Company, limited, was held at Winchester House yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Steele presiding.

The chairman said of course the shareholders were aware that the meeting of September 22, called to consider the position of the company, was adjourned to the end of October. It was not necessary, therefore, to give further notice of the meeting, but the directors nevertheless sent a reminder to every shareholder on the 20th inst.

One or two shareholders had written saying that they should have had notice of the meeting. The board was advised that no notice was necessary; the course they pursued was not only correct, but they had no other desire than to do everything that was in order. He regretted very much that there were only two directors to the company present that day. Mr. Claude Vautin was still in the Transvaal, and Mr. Birkin had resigned his seat on the board at the meeting on September 22. The shareholders expressed a wish that the report of Mr. J. Steele should be printed and circulated. This was at once done. The shareholders were also informed in a circular that the accounts of the company were prepared and issued as soon as they were audited. The accounts were made up to September 30th, and were printed and circulated; but it was well to note that the local board, while endeavoring to justify themselves on various points, had made no reference in that report to their letter of February 25th.

On February 25th a very serious state of affairs had arisen in connection with the company's affairs in Vancouver, and wrote to the London board, stating that matters connected with the smelting had taken a serious turn since their last communication.

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The chairman read the letter, which stated that Mr. Birkin resigned his position on the board in consequence of language used at the last meeting. He said that the management was not on the other side, but on this side.

The resolution was put and carried with a large majority.

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The Will of the Late Alexander Morris.

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CAPITAL NEWS

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And Express Themselves Delighted with Their Western Trip.

The Railway Bridge Across the Fraser to Have a Hundred-Foot Draw—Victoria's Death Rate.

Proves Disastrous to Life and Limb at Vancouver—Buildings Wrecked and Trees Blown Down.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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SUNDAY'S GALE

Considerable Damage Done at Port Townsend.

House Blown Down, Trees Uprooted, and Telegraph Wires Prostrated—Vessels in the Harbor Damaged.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 18.—One of the worst gales ever known in this city prevailed here yesterday afternoon, causing considerable damage to vessels in the harbor. Tugs and steamers were compelled to leave the wharves and moor at the head of the bay for safety.

The British ship Eskdale had a narrow escape from being driven ashore, having been blown down by the gale.

The United States coast survey schooner Ernest would have been swamped had it not been for the assistance of the revenue steamer Wolcott, which towed her to the head of the bay, where she was secured.

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WESTMINSTER SPECIAL

Sunday's Gale Does Considerable Damage.

The Storm Also Felt in Fall Force on Lulu Island—Two Schooners Sank—Coming Football Match.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 18.—An Indian named Charles Stewart, who has been in the employ of Charles McLaughlin for some time, was drowned on Sunday night.

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