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They Bite His Bait and the Comm... dore Goes Gaily Down to Breakfast.

He Sees the Spanish Fleet in Santia... go Harbor and Says: "They Will Never Get Home."

Mr. St. Nicholas, Hayti, May 30.—The following despatch has been received... from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

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A JAPANESE CHRISTIAN.

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Grand Rally of the Stalwart Oppositionists on Saturday Night in the Terminal City.

Spirited Speeches by Messrs. Cotton and Martin on the Living Provincial Issues.

All the Big Questions Fully Dealt With in a Masterly Manner.

The following is the News-Advertiser's report of the great political meeting in Vancouver on Saturday night:

The first gun in the provincial general election campaign was fired on Saturday night and would have effectively killed the "Independent Opposition bogey man" had he not died of want of sustenance previous to the meeting.

The advertisement calling the meeting asked "all electors opposed to the government and not in accord with the opposition" to mass together "to take steps to bring out independent candidates to represent Vancouver in the provincial legislature."

The big market hall—the city music hall of Harry Lindley fame—was comfortably filled at 8:30 p.m., the time announced for the taking of the meeting.

Mr. Macpherson opened the proceedings by referring to the advertisement calling the meeting. "Gentlemen," he remarked, "there has been a misunderstanding with regard to Independents and Opposition."

Mr. Martin said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have a very vivid recollection, a little over two years ago, of addressing a large audience in this hall upon what was, at that time, a very interesting public question."

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say who will be the candidates of the opposition in this city—but if I were to take any part in politics my attitude as a public man in this province, would be one of great friendliness to the Canadian Pacific Railway, but if at any time any question should arise between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the province I would hold it my duty to espouse upon that occasion the side of the British Columbia people.

Redistribution Act which was introduced and became law last session. I have this to say, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that I have read over the platform issued by the convention at New Westminster. I quite agree with the principles which are laid down in both these platforms.

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Mr. Martin went on to show how when the Premier had refused to take the responsibility of bringing up the matter of the retention of their places, they should have taken it in their hands and if it found that his opinion was against the general opinion it should resign.

The next question dealt with was the promotion of Klondike Companies, and the methods the ministers had adopted to prevent discussion of their action in the legislature.

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ALL KINDS OF SPORT

Saturday's Cricket Matches—A Batsman's Day—The Wheel at Vancouver.

Terminal City Horsemen Arranging a Big Meet for Mid-July—The Programme.

An executive meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held last evening when practices were decided upon as follows: Beginning May 30th, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 6:30 till June 15th, and every evening from then till the 28th, excepting Saturdays.

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DOWN FROM DAWSON Fat Galvin, the Klondike Millionaire, and Two Companions Arrive at Seattle.

About Two Thousand Miners Have Gone Down the Lakes and Rivers This Season.

STEAMER ARRIVED ON THE SOUND Sunday evening on her return voyage from Lynn Canal. Among her passengers were three late arrivals from Dawson—Fat Galvin, the well known Klondike millionaire; and two companions, Fred Townsend, and Los Mergane, of Glenora.

The following interview with Galvin is taken from the P.-I. of yesterday: Fat Galvin left Dawson on April 1 for a flying trip to Dawson. On his return the two men were named joined him, together with a third, who will be mentioned presently.

Several other eloquent inspired by the city's loss, Macgregor starting his salary, the suggestion requiring \$10,000 to repair Douglas's blower, and one other objection to the destruction of the buildings, one of which was chosen as the site for the new cemetery.

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NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL. LONDON, May 21.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has again been mentioned in connection with the governor-generalship of Canada, in succession of the Earl of Aberdeen.

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TRUE BILL FOR LIBEL

The Grand Jury find grounds for the charges against the Province.

Barrata Convicted—Williams the Epuno Man Stands His Trial.

The assizes were continued this morning with his lordship Mr. Justice McColl presiding. The first case was that of Joseph Barrata charged with wounding and attempting to murder Joseph Gross at the Osborne House on the 31st of April.

Christian, the proprietor of the Osborne House, gave evidence, and was followed by Detective Palmer who arrested the accused on Douglas street with the gun in his hand. One barrel was empty and still warm, and the other barrel was locked up afterwards, as Dr. Fraser's witness saw a wound in the arm of the accused.

Hart testified to having dressed Gross' wounds at the Jubilee hospital. They had been inflicted by No. 8 shot, and were superficial, the wounded man having only recovered from scattering shot at the edge of the charge.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and the defence not calling any witnesses, the defence attorney questioned the jury not to take into consideration the wound on the accused's arm, as according to the evidence of Detective Palmer the wound was caused by a knife.

Mr. Powell on behalf of the accused pointed out that the wound was established to substantiate the indictment. The fact that Barrata had been drinking all day and that an hour or two before he had been shot in the head precluded the possibility of wilfulness in his deed.

Mr. H. D. Helmeck having notified the deputy attorney general that the defence in the Williams case were not ready to proceed, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Gross was duly admitted to membership of the British Columbia bar, and the court adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

PROPOSITION KILLED

The By-Law to Provide for the Completion of Filter Beds Defeated.

Apathy of Voters Results in a Majority Against the Proposal.

Opt of a total number of 3,000 only 643 were sufficiently interested in the question of improved water service for the city to take the trouble of marking their ballots yesterday.

Mr. Sydney Booth has purchased the Point Comfort Hotel on Mayne Island, Plimbers Pass, and has renovated and enlarged it. This is one of the best summer resorts on the coast.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning formally returned until Monday next at 10 o'clock, the writ of Habeas Corpus granted by the court in the case of Isaac Jones who disappeared in the Omineca country some time ago.

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Perhaps the most largely attended funeral in this city was that of Charles Keown, which took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, Douglas street.

After a long illness, Mrs. Doris Steward, wife of Captain H. F. Steward, died yesterday at the family residence.

LOCAL NEWS

Clearings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.

Residents along the Happy Valley road are complaining that Chinese are trapping grouse in that vicinity for sale in the city.

The hours of admission to the provincial museum in Victoria are as follows: Daily except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Saanich, are mourning the loss of their infant son, a bright little fellow only two months of age, who died of cholera.

While visiting Victoria last week Mayor Gordon, of the Terminal City, paid a semi-official visit to Admiral Pastry, who was in port on his way to San Francisco.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

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60 of peas, 90 of peaches, 100 of potatoes... The remains of the late Mrs. E. L. Kirkland... REVELSTOKE. On Monday evening Mr. J. D. Graham was the recipient of a very handsome gold watch and chain...

hand it is quite likely that the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company will soon be at work again... REVELSTOKE. P. R. Peterson came down from his house...

REVELSTOKE. A dispatch received by the mine from Toronto states that the West-Elgin stock will soon be listed on the Montreal stock exchange... KASLO. A brutal assault was made on the person of H. M. Nesbit, editor of the "Kaslo News"...

DOMINION HOUSE.

Third Reading of the Plebiscite Bill and the Passing Thereof. Excellent Progress Made in the Debate on Supply-Premises. New Rules of the Grand Trunk Railway Company Are Discussed.

Ottawa, May 25.—In reply to Mr. Monk Mr. Sifton said 7,977 claims for placer mining in the Yukon territory had been reported to the department of the interior up to March 30th last... Mr. Blair inquired as to the possibility of a strike in small areas and the other makes offers for bicycle stockings.

Mr. Fisher said it would be as early in the fall as would meet the convenience of the people, consistent with their protesting objections... The plebiscite bill was passed on Monday.

