

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Declares Against Standing Armies—The Irish Land Bill in the Lords.

Bomb Throwing in Marseilles—Dr. Jameson's Case—Hurricane at Hongkong.

LONDON, July 31.—The abolition of standing armies and the substitution for them of international arbitration was discussed in the Socialist Congress to-day. Many of the delegates opposed the abolition of armies, claiming that it would place the proletariat more in the power of the upper classes. An English delegate, Mrs. Black, dwelt upon the importance of the prospective arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, and proposed that the congress "send word to the wretches, Lord Salisbury and Secretary Olney, that congress insists upon this arbitration."

Mr. Samuel, an American delegate, contended that the congress ought not to pay much attention to the proposed arbitration, asserting that the middle classes would never resort to arbitration unless there was more money in it than in war. Mrs. Black's proposal was not adopted. The report of the commission was then passed in favor of the abolition of standing armies and the establishment of a national citizen force, and in favor of the establishment of a tribunal of arbitration, whose decision should be final and whose duty it should be to regulate disputes between nations, adding that the question of war or peace should rest with the people when governments refused to accept the award of the tribunal of arbitration, and also protesting against secret treaties, declaring that the workingmen can only obtain the objects enumerated by gaining control of legislation and allying themselves with the International Socialist movement.

The congress later adopted after discussion the report of the committee on organization, favoring the establishment of a permanent international committee and international bureau of information, and recommending that "in view of the great emigration of Europeans to America, enabling concentrated capitalism to reduce wages and overcome the workingmen's resistance to oppression and degradation, arrangements be made to distribute among emigrants Socialist literature and information in various languages to enable them to join the organization."

In the Commons to-day, the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour, replying to question, said the time had not arrived for the consideration in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria of the release of the Irish political prisoners.

Sir Mathew White Ridley announced in the House of Commons to-day that after considering all the circumstances in the case, he had advised the Queen to make Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners first class misdemeanants, hence they had been returned to Holloway jail.

The House of Lords has passed its second reading of the Irish land bill after eight hours debate, but without division. A terrible fire has been raging at Liban, Russia, since Wednesday. Several streets are in flames and the firemen are unable to cope with the situation.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard states that the press have no intention of blockading Crete.

The Times asserts this morning that Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not preside over the special parliamentary commission to inquire into the administration of Rhodesia and the circumstances connected with the Jamson raid. Editorials in all of the morning papers approve the decision of the authorities to treat Dr. Jameson and his associates as first-class misdemeanants during their term of imprisonment.

H.M. Privy Council has reversed the costs in the decision of the Supreme court of Canada in the case of the Toronto Railway vs. the Queen, involving the sum of \$56,044, paid under protest by the railway company as duty on steel rails.

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A hurricane prevailed at Hongkong yesterday, and considerable damage was done to shipping in the harbor. The British steamer Clan-Caledonia was totally dismantled. The British steamer Macdonald dragged her anchors and collided with the Norwegian steamer Brand. Both vessels were damaged. Several other steamers were slightly injured.

An attempt was made last night to blow up the residence of Judge Julien in Marseilles, and for a time great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood of the judge's house. Someone, presumably a man who had a grudge against him, placed a bomb with a time fuse attached close to the entrance of the house. The explosion made a great noise, but the damage done was trifling.

The 11th round of the international chessmasters' tournament, played in Nuremberg to-day, resulted as follows: Porges and Pillsbury drew a Ruy Lopez after 51 moves. Walbrodt and Schiffrer drew a Sicilian defence after 44 moves. Janovsky beat Lasker in a Ruy Lopez after 71 moves. Tarrasch and Schlehter drew a Queen's gambit and declined after 40 moves. Steinitz beat Marco in a Queen's gambit and declined after 35 moves. Teichgrin and Maroczy drew a French defence after 49 moves. Blackburne beat Winawer in a Sicilian defence after 30 moves. Showalter beat Teichman in a Vienna gambit after 25 moves. Albin, a by-product of a by-product.

It is informed that the only foundation for the report that in the fact that about 200 police were sent there after the case of Crown Surveyor Harrison. No other force has been sent to the spot and no further trouble is expected.

The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, replying to question whether the government would lay on the table the statement of the lord chief justice regarding the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, said the government would not do so, as the course was unusual and undesirable. The letter was written by the lord chief justice in his private capacity and not in his capacity as judge.

SHORT A PORTFOLIO.

(From the Mail-Enterprise.) The new "get-off-the-earth" puzzle is easy compared with the one Mr. Laurier has to work out. In his government there are fifteen departments. Fourteen he has filled, and he has two men yet to place—one from Manitoba and the Territories and one from British Columbia. He has fifteen portfolios and sixteen men to accommodate. How can he make his round table rotate as he picks up the odd man, any quarter each of his fifteen in a department all by himself? That is Mr. Laurier's problem.

He may possibly have to give it up or the minister to overcome the more than Gordian difficulty by the crowding in another department. The latter ingenious solution has been suggested by Senator McInnes, who sees his own way of getting a portfolio for himself out of the present situation, as the department of the interior is certainly reserved for a Manitoba man. He argues that the portion of the country west of Ontario is in all respects as much entitled to two ministers as is Nova Scotia. But Mr. Laurier will create another cabinet position would be to do the utmost violence to one of the most loudly-professed principles of himself and his party. In opposition it was one of the habits of the Liberals to rail and rage against the number of departments in the government. Canada, they kept on saying, was ridiculously and outrageously over-governed.

That we should have a larger administration than the United States has, with its 70,000,000 people, seemed to the Liberals not only a rightful anomaly, but also a bleeding wrong, which they would redress the moment they came to power. The first appointments to the offices of Controller of Customs and Controller of Inland Revenue called from them a storm of protests. Those offices, they proclaimed, would wipe out of existence as soon as the reins of government fell into the hands of their party. Mr. Laurier had perhaps more to say on this point than anybody else. He would economize. He would cut down the expenses of government by doing away with some of the departments. In politics, however, Mr. Laurier has little use for a moral sense. He does not feel bound to make his actions match his professions and his promises. With the same callous indifference to principle as he showed in his contradictory statements of trade policy, and in his duplicity on the school question, he can now honor every promise he made in regard to reducing the number of administrative departments. Instead of wiping out the controllerships, he has given them to two of his ablest men, and has declared his intention of raising these offices to the status of cabinet departments. Senator McInnes' suggestion he may therefore find it expedient to act upon. It would not be surprising if he should find the pressure from British Columbia very strong. That province will not feel like being done out of its representation in the cabinet merely because the Premier had to find places for so many of his Eastern friends in a cabinet, sustained by so large a majority from Mr. Laurier's own province, it may strike the British Columbians that it is more than ever desirable that they should have a representative to watch over their interests.

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea on Saturday last, inundating the coast of Hai Chu, in the northeast province of Kiang Su, causing great loss of life. The damage done is very great. Many villages have been destroyed, and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people are drowned, and in addition an immense number of cattle is said to have perished. The rice fields are submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in the district during the coming autumn.

It is believed that at least 4,000 persons lost their lives, and as pestilence will likely be bred by the remains of unburied victims, it is difficult to say where the list of casualties may end. The disaster seems to have occurred without the slightest warning, the waves of the sea rushing suddenly inland with all their fury, engulfing villages in an instant, sweeping away thousands of human beings, houses, cattle and horses for many miles along the coast line.

The sites of once prosperous villages are now barren waste, wherein heaps of festering corpses and levelled debris mark the places where many homes once stood. In velocity the wave varied in different places and some consequently suffered more seriously than others. Hai Chu is on the coast of Kiang Su province, on the Whang Hai in the Yellow sea. The surface is mostly level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kiang Su is one of the most fertile provinces in the empire and exports more silk than any other part of China.

Further details of the loss of the German cruiser Illis, wrecked in a typhoon on July 29, ten miles north of Shang Tan promontory, show that after striking the rocks the vessel broke in halves. Her fore part remained above water and her after part sank. Eleven survivors clung to the fore part of the warship for two days before they were rescued.

Calling in Loans in the U. S. TORONTO, July 31.—The Canadian banks are commencing to call in their loans in the United States as a result of the free silver scare. It is estimated that considerably over a million dollars in gold coin have been imported into Canada during the present month. The Bank of Toronto alone since July 4 has brought in \$450,000 worth of gold coin. All this money represents loans called in.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Ore Reduction Works at Vancouver—Hairbreadth Escapes from Forest Fires.

Jewelry Robbery—Fishing in Kamloops Lake—Mica at Tete Janné Cache.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Ore reduction works will be built immediately at the foot of Columbia avenue. A quantity of jewelry was stolen from the residence of Mr. Jno. Hurrett on Wednesday.

The affairs of the German consulate will be administered in Victoria until Col. Wullfohn's return.

The O. V. A. provincial championship meet, will have here during carnival week, Wellington having retired in favor of Vancouver.

There were 52 cases in the police court during July. The statistics for July are 11 deaths, 33 births, 14 marriages. Sherwood Gillespie of the Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Seattle, has given a handsome subscription to the carnival regatta committee for the present situation, as the department of the interior is certainly reserved for a Manitoba man. He argues that the portion of the country west of Ontario is in all respects as much entitled to two ministers as is Nova Scotia. But Mr. Laurier will create another cabinet position would be to do the utmost violence to one of the most loudly-professed principles of himself and his party. In opposition it was one of the habits of the Liberals to rail and rage against the number of departments in the government. Canada, they kept on saying, was ridiculously and outrageously over-governed.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Aug. 1.—Coquitlam water is selling at Steveston at 50 cents a barrel. A large supply of fresh salmon were shipped East yesterday. The Point Roberts Fishing Co. have shipped 15,000 sockeye salmon to the Fraser during the past week.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Aug. 1.—The Joan landed a quantity of machinery at Departure Bay yesterday afternoon for use in connection with the new coal loading apparatus in course of construction there.

The L. X. L. and Skipper claims on Mineral Hill, Alberni, are daily improving in appearance as development work progresses.

It is reported that an assay of rock from the Minerva Casad, on Mineral Hill, in which Mr. Wm. Dalby, of Victoria, is largely interested, went over a third of a dollar in the ton.

On Wednesday evening next a public meeting of the citizens will be held to consider the anti-Chinese resolutions submitted from the anti-Chinese Association.

Rev. D. A. McRae, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from the Third Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, and will leave here in a few days to assume his new duties on Sept. 1.

A petition is in circulation requesting the mayor to call a meeting of business men and property holders in the thickly populated portions of the city, for the purpose of considering the erection of suitable fire walls, the property owners to be taxed for their construction.

DUNCAN. DUNCAN, Aug. 1.—The bush fires have almost worn themselves out and the air is becoming clearer. Cowichan lake is also rid of the smoke and enjoying its usual bright, clear atmosphere, with cool breezes from the east.

Mr. Gregory Smith has purchased a small acreage of land at Cowichan lake and intends to erect a residence there.

KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.) Some splendid catches of trout have been made near Tranquille in Kamloops lake during the week. The fish have been rising beautifully to the fly, and the sport has been thoroughly enjoyed. March Brown seems to be the favorite bait.

Captain Troup, manager of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, and his wife, leave immediately for a trip to Europe. During the Captain's absence the affairs of the company will be managed by the president, J. A. Mara.

James T. Noble, of Seattle, who went north to the mica mines this week, states that if a suitable railway rate could be obtained (\$2.50 a ton to the Coast) the gypsum deposits in this vicinity would be worked to the extent of a trainload a week. But the freight rate is too high to admit of profitable working.

Robert McLean, who spent last summer at Tranquille, and D. S. McKenzie, of Vancouver, left the city on Wednesday on an investigating and prospecting expedition down through the Boundary and Kettle creek districts.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the Colonist's office.

tioned above was sown the first week in September, and was ready to cut for fodder by the 10th of June. No irrigation is used on the farm.

As G. Gross and James T. Noble, of Seattle, wish to see and to have started up the North Thompson for the mica mines at Tete Janné Cache. They expect to be there for perhaps a couple of months, and have taken all the necessary equipment to make a thorough test of the property. If the mica is as strong as has been represented, they expect to bring out at least two tons of mica on their return. Mr. Noble states that the demand for mica for electrical purposes is daily increasing, and good blocks of the mineral will fetch \$5 per pound readily. The capital being put into the Tete Janné Cache property, amounting to \$200,000 if the mine turns out all right, is coming from English sources.

LI HUNG CHANG'S RECEPTION.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Preparations for the reception of Li Hung Chang continue, and Her Majesty, in spite of the precarious state of her health, is said to be especially interested in the coming of the Chinese Ambassador Extraordinary, who has been made so much of in Russia, Germany and France. The Chinese ambassador is booked to arrive in England on Monday, the 10th inst., and to Lord Lansdale's splendid mansion, Carlton House Terrace, in this city, which has been secured by the government for his accommodation during the month which he is expected to spend in England. Lord Lansdale's establishment contains a wealth of art treasures which are said to be equal to any house in London, and which are being adequately accommodated in the luxurious carriage and the sixty persons who comprise his suite. As Lord Lansdale's liveries are canary and light blue, "Lord Yelkings" will probably be gratified.

Li Hung Chang will be escorted to Carlton House Terrace in the Royal carriage, and his suite will be similarly accommodated.

On Wednesday he will start on a visit to the Queen at Windsor. One of the royal yachts will await him at Portsmouth. On leaving the traveller will pass through the Solent at the height of the yachting season, and enjoy the sight of about a mass of ever crowded pleasure craft as they glide over the waters. Upon his arrival at Trinity Wharf, Cowes Isle, of Wight, Li Hung Chang will be received by the Prince of Wales and the latter will escort him to Osborne. On the following day, Thursday, the distinguished Chinaman will review the fleet of sixty battleships and cruisers at Spithead. Vanity Fair warns readers against the members of Li Hung Chang's suite, saying the bulk of them are of quite low class, who would not dare venture into an English or American merchant's private reception room at Shanghai.

The newspapers, for some time past, have contained a number of articles concerning the visiting Chinaman. It is said the Chinese viceroy, when invited to dinner, insists upon dining from his own cuisine before going to the table of his hosts, and only makes a pretence of eating when at the table of the Americans. After the dinner given by Prince Bismarck at Frederickstrasse the German statesman expressed astonishment, it is said, at the fact that Li Hung Chang did not taste of the diet. Before him, whereupon the traveller is reported to have said: "It is not at my age that one changes his habits. If I dined with you I should be forced to partake of fare not such as I like, hence I prefer to abstain from eating. I am sure you would be pleased to see me eat with pleasure."

At Li Hung Chang's dining after a great German statesman.

Li Hung Chang takes his meals alone, and drinks only cold or warm tea. He never eats between meals, and takes only two meals a day, one at noon and the other at seven o'clock. He smokes opium in a silver-mounted pipe, which is specially cared for by one of his servants, and during meals he takes a puff from his pipe, which is also cared for by one of his servants. He is said to dislike rice, and has about two dozen dishes, including meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and dessert of various Chinese descriptions, served to him at each repast. On the other hand, it is said, members of the Chinese statesman's suite soon became accustomed to foreign cookery, and drink wine and even beer with their meals.

BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Before the commission on Indian military expeditions, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, testified on Wednesday that he would not like to put British Indian troops in front of European soldiers and would not like to fight France, Germany or any other army with Indian troops. His remarks have caused the greatest outcry in the press and have roused the most severe comment. The Globe, for instance, says: "Lord Wolseley is no longer our only general, because, in the war which may believe to be inevitable with Russia, our Indian army, which he recklessly insults, will play an important part and we should not like to see them called upon to follow such an intensely unpopular commander." Lord Wolseley's testimony has been called to the attention of the War Office, and a dispatch from Simla says: "high authorities fear that it will cause great discontent among the Indian troops."

MITRAILLEUSES FOR CUBA. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Hector D'Saavedra, who, with Fernando de Freyre Andrade, was commissioned by the Cuban Junta in Paris, France, to bring to New York a battery of French mitrailleses, manned by French artillerymen, arrived in New York with four of the machines and seventeen gunners. The balance of the equipment is expected to arrive here within fifteen days. When the complete battery and all the gunners reach here, the New York Cuban Junta will attend to their shipment to Cuba.

Something Worth Knowing. Surely there is compensation for an antidote for every pain and sting which nature imposes on us. The sharp bitter weed, without discomfort. It was long after wood had been down to a perfect nonconductor of heat and cold, and the thought of its possible uses in clothing, but now we take advantage of this fact. Wood is reduced to its strong silken fibres and then made into the fabric known as Fibre Chambré which offers a perfect protection from wind, cold or heat. It makes beautiful warm clothing in all weathers, and is so durable that it never fails till the garment is worn out.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Sir Donald A. Smith has sailed for London.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Liberals Energetically Contesting Returns—Hugh John Macdonald Will Serve Under Tupper.

The Outcome in Lisgar and Selkirk to Be Reviewed by the Courts.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The expected crop of election protests for Ontario came to hand to-day, though a great many are being held over until Monday, the final day. All the protests are filed on behalf of the Liberal party against Conservative membership.

The Liberal candidates claim the seats and the personal disqualification of the member elect is asked in every case. In addition to the usual charges in the case of South Brant, the charges made that marked fraudulent ballots were used as a means of securing the purchase votes were cast.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Being interviewed here to-day on the question of the Conservative leadership, Hugh John Macdonald said: "Such a thing as my becoming leader of the Conservative party has never been considered. I have no doubt that Sir Charles Tupper is the only possible leader of the party at the present time. I am quite confident the party will follow Sir Charles as loyally as they did my father and his successors in the Premiership. Personally, let me add, Sir Charles will have no more loyal follower than myself."

Feeling as he did in the courts today to unsettle P. L. Richardson and John A. Macdonell, Liberal members for Lisgar and Selkirk respectively. The Lisgar petition, in addition to charges of bribery, prays that Richardson be disqualified.

SOCIALISTIC CONVENTION. LONDON, Aug. 1.—The international Socialist congress, which has been in session here during the past week has furnished what is described as a ridiculous exhibition of impotence and inadequate organization in the simplest details necessary for the conduct of a successful congress. The delegates would in this way have been handicapped in any serious attempt to do business even had there been no discord.

Mr. Maguire, leader of the American section of the congress, informed the representative of the Associated Press that absolute ignorance of the principles of the Socialist movement existed in the committee which proposed the resolutions. For example, he says, the agrarian committee, of which he was a member, instead of denouncing the accumulation of capital, the committee wanted to denounce Great Britain's colonial aggrandisement. The Congress also proved wide in the dissimilarity between the foreign and English speaking delegates nothing closer being possible than international sympathy. Concerted methods were out of the question. The English press and people while crediting the Congress with serious intentions have been much amused in its helplessness, in face of internal dissensions.

At a day's sitting a great deal of discussion, a report from the economic and industrial commission was adopted, reaffirming the resolutions of the Paris congress of 1889, including those in support of eight hours a day's work, the abolition of child labor up to the age of 16, the prohibition of night work in all trades where there is no necessity for it, and the abolition of all tariffs and duties on articles of consumption. The Greek delegates tried to read in address of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, but the delegates declined to listen, and Herr Liebknecht socialist member of the German reichstag, the chairman of the day, then announced that Paris, New York, and a German city had become accustomed to foreign cookery, and drink wine and even beer with their meals.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. TORONTO, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the World sends a story to the effect that Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is urging his colleagues in the Imperial government to appoint Sir Charles Tupper Governor-General of Canada at the expiration of Lord Aberdeen's term. As, however, Lord Aberdeen has still three years to run and by that Sir Charles will be in his 70th year, apart from other reasons, it is doubtful if there is much truth in the rumor.

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QUEEN VICTORIA. LONDON, August 1.—It is believed the rumors of the early retirement of Her Majesty gained much strength from the statements attributed to her during her last visit to this city upon the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark. When acknowledging the cheers of the crowd lining the route from the palace to the railroad station, where she took train for Windsor, tears were seen to be coursing down the Queen's cheeks, and there were other evidences that she was deeply affected by the loyalty and sympathy displayed on all sides. The trades people of the West End may approve a change should it take place, for there has been very much regret expressed among them at the short visits of Her Majesty and the length of time between them in recent years, but should Her Majesty retire, it is safe to say that from one end of Great Britain to the other, and throughout the British empire generally, there will be a profound sentiment of deep regret that Her Majesty's health is such as to compel her to retire from the duties which she has so long fulfilled with satisfaction to her subjects. The story note touched by Colonel Walker of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts, when he referred to Her Majesty's womanliness as a Queen and her queenliness as a woman," finds an echo even now throughout Her Majesty's dominions. Though the Queen may not be actually upon the point of retiring, it is stated by those who are in a position to judge of the situation, that Her Majesty has felt the weight of her years more and more since the death of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, who was the most constant and devoted attendant upon the aged Sovereign, and his retirement from active participation in the affairs of state cannot be much longer delayed.

SOO CANAL TRAFFIC. OTTAWA, July 30.—(Special)—Since the opening of navigation 2,611 vessels have passed through the Canada Soo canal.

The officials of the interior department estimate that the immigration to Canada to date this season is fully five per cent. below the arrivals of last spring. This means that unless a great improvement takes place by autumn this will be one of the dullest immigration seasons in many years.

Surveyors of the Trent valley canal are being made from Trenton to Frankford and from Lake Simcoe to Georgian bay. The work is being pushed on the sections already under contract, between four and five millions will be the cost of completing the system from Lake Ontario to Georgian bay.

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ROBBERY. The ballot box thieves d, although upwards d since the crime othing which points n unearthed by the Such wide publicity measures that have e burglars by justice have been fully ad- the authorities, and to make good their department is ostensi- and the council has 000, which ought to the pursuit of the e no results, and as without the finding of e crime grow smaller, e the burglars who rs in four precincts e heard from. The to the belief that the tuesday and Sunday t was on Tuesday at the crime was dig- thieves had every- to the miles be- the county jail.

A young woman, John Pool, a well farmer of Chatham to the Thames and yesterday.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Argument on Injunction to Restrain the City From Paying Out the Appropriation.

Chief Justice Davie Reserves His Decision, But Will Give Judgment Soon.

The Chief Justice yesterday afternoon heard argument on the application to continue until trial the interim injunction obtained in the name of Mr. F. Elworthy to restrain the corporation from paying out any of the \$5,200 appropriation for work or material used on the pile bridge at Point Ellice, the construction of which was stopped by injunction the other day.

Mr. George Jay, who appeared for the application, stated that the motion was made on Mr. Elworthy's affidavit, which set forth that the bridge had been proceeded with illegally, no sanction having been received from the Dominion government. The affidavit also recited the fact of the injunction having been granted on July 24 to stop the construction of the bridge.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, who, with Mr. C. Dubois Mason, represented the city, argued that the present application was, in effect, to restrain the city from paying for materials used and labor already done on the bridge. There was no doubt that the city had as a general power the right to build bridges, and even if some of the requirements precedent to the building were not carried out properly, persons who supplied the material had a right to recover payment from the city. Those who supplied material and labor were not bound to inquire into the particular circumstances as to whether or not the city had complied with all the requirements. He proceeded to read affidavits from the city clerk and city assessor as to the method by which appropriations were made and argued that the aldermen were acting in whole in merely deciding in a legislative sense that a bridge should be built and making an appropriation, but having nothing to do with the expenditure of the money afterwards, could not be held individually liable. An affidavit from the city auditor showed that of the \$1,362.90 for wages in building the bridge only some \$35 yet remained unpaid, besides the sum for material (supposed to be some \$2,500).

The court remarked that it might be that the aldermen were themselves liable for doing something they had no right to do, although the material man still had a remedy against the city, as it would have been clearly within the rights of the city to have put up a bridge provided it had not interfered more with navigation than had the former one.

Mr. Jay, in replying to Mr. Taylor, argued that the corporation were guilty of a breach of the Dominion act and had exceeded their authority. The Chief Justice, in taking the matter under consideration, said he would give a decision as promptly as possible. It was a mistake to suppose that the aldermen had no responsibility for their acts except to the ratepayers at election times. That was not the case in other countries at any rate where indictments and actions are not uncommon. If the law, here, does not impose responsibility it should be changed. It was just as well to have an exposition of what the law really is in regard to the responsibilities of aldermen.

Mr. Taylor wished to know if, with the consent of the other side, the small amount due to the workmen, \$38, could be paid out. The court replied that a principle could not be subverted for the question of personal hardship.

HARRIS V. DUNSMUIR.

The trial of Harris v. Dunsmuir, which has been going on for the last few days before Mr. Justice Walker and a special jury, was finished yesterday, though there yet remains the argument to be heard on the application for a non-suit on the part of the defendant. The jury were given a set of questions to answer, and brought in the answers as follows: 1. Did plaintiff Mr. Harris accept and act upon the terms contained in defendant's letter of 18th September, 1890, constituting the complete contract between plaintiff and defendant as principal and agent? "No."

2. If not, did the defendant verbally authorize the plaintiff to do his best to effect a sale of the mine plant, or in the event of his being unable to find a purchaser within the time and upon the terms mentioned in the written instructions mentioned, was such authority intended by both parties to be considered as incidental to the written instructions and a part of the contract between them as principal and agent? "Yes."

3. Were the terms mentioned in the defendant's letter of 18th January, 1892, intended to be a modification of the written instructions of the 18th September, 1890, and were they so treated by both parties? "Yes."

4. Were these terms accepted and acted upon by the plaintiff as the complete contract between them? "No."

5. If not, did the defendant verbally authorize the plaintiff to do his best (or same as question 2)? "Yes."

6. Did the plaintiff procure a purchase of the mine upon the terms and within the time limit mentioned in the written instructions of 18th January, 1892 (as modified in March, 1892, by the defendant agreeing to throw in the colliery steamers and vary the terms of payment), and if so, was the completion of the negotiations within the time limit prevented without just cause by the defendant? "Yes."

In the event of plaintiff being entitled to damages, what is the amount? "\$19,377."

Judgment is reserved until the motion for the non-suit is argued. Mr. E. V. Q.C., and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., for defendants.

Loughheed, of Sarnia, and Angus McLeod, have been matched to ride a race at Port Huron on August 16 to decide the championship of Canada.

THE CITY.

The five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westcott, died last evening.

F. GALBRAITH, for using abusive language to one of the special constables in charge of the E. & N. railway bridge, was fined \$5 and \$2 costs at the police court yesterday.

At a meeting of the trustees held on Tuesday evening last, Miss Jennie Grant-Fraser was appointed teacher for Lakelse school. There were about thirty applicants for the position.

The semi-annual statement and balance sheet were presented and adopted at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Building Society. Afterwards the 22nd drawing for an appropriation was proceeded with and resulted in 188 A C and D, held by Mrs. Amy Gardner, being successful, 188 B having withdrawn. The drawing was supervised by Messrs. John Taylor, James F. Fell and James Woolcock.

The trial of Panchaud, Squires & Co. v. Landsberg opened yesterday before the Chief Justice. This is an action to recover the balance of a claim of \$232 due at the time of the assignment of the defendant. After the assignment defendant agreed to pay his creditors 40 cents in the dollar, and this was accepted at a meeting of the majority of the creditors. A release being given to Landsberg. Plaintiff subsequently received a payment of 40 cents in the dollar but treated it as a payment on account, and now sue for the balance. The defendant claims that plaintiff's assent to the deed of assignment and that at the meeting of creditors at which 40 cents in the dollar was accepted they did not dissent, and that in any case under the Creditors' Trust Act a majority in value of the creditors rules. Furthermore, that plaintiffs having accepted the 40 cents in the dollar have acquiesced in the deed of assignment and are estopped from further proceedings. Mr. Thornton Fell counsel for Mr. F. B. Gregory (acting for plaintiff); Mr. S. Perry Mills for defendant.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Six of the matches in the tennis handicap were played off yesterday afternoon, so that the event is well forward towards the semi-finals. In H. Combe (two 15) v. H. Barnard (rec. 15), the former had no great difficulty in disposing of his opponent 6-3, 6-3. J. E. Foulkes met a much more difficult antagonist in J. M. Miller, who called forth all the powers of the champion to beat him 1-6, 6-5, 6-2. This was quite one of the best matches of the series. A hard, fast game was played between G. Johnston and R. Harvey, who started with the same odds and were well matched. The result, 6-5, 6-5, might have been otherwise had not the defective light rather than the capped Harvey, who is short-sighted. Johnston however worked well for his victory and earned it by good play. The other match fell to F. Ward, who beat T. P. O'Keilly 6-2, 6-2. O'Keilly was conceded 1/15 by H. Haines but this handicap by no means equalized the players, Haines securing a comparatively easy victory, 6-1, 6-3, the identical score of his success against R. Dunsmuir on Wednesday with the same odds.

THE WHEEL.

At a special meeting of the V.W.C. held last evening the resignations of Mr. Geo. E. Powell as president and Mr. Justin Gilbert as secretary were accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the resigning officers. The members were compelled to resign against their wishes, and to accept of the resignation of Mr. H. Wille as treasurer, and a special meeting has been called for Thursday evening, August 6, to elect new officers to fill the vacancies. The list of nominations for President is as follows: P. O'Keilly, A. H. Scaife; secretary, Frank E. Alley; treasurer, Joseph Weiler and B. S. Odys; captain, A. J. Dallain. Members are requested to attend this meeting, as matters of importance in connection with the fall race meet will be presented, and will be a report from the "good roads committee."

CRICKET.

A WIN FOR MELROSE. The Melrose cricket club played the second eleven of the R.M.A. on the grounds of the latter Wednesday afternoon. The R.M.A. won the toss and elected to bat first. They succeeded in putting together 56. Lyons and Hall were the only two to reach double figures with 21 and 14 respectively. The Melrose team then went to the bat and put together 146, of which 100 were made by Blackman 37. The R.M.A. followed and were dismissed for 59, leaving the Melrose men winners with one innings and 31 runs to spare. C. Berkeley took 6 wickets for 22 for the Melrose. Edwards bowled well for the R.M.A.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT. NURMBERG, July 30.—The tenth round of the international masters' tournament was played to-day in this city, the results being as follows: Maroczy beat Winawer in the Sicilian defence after 55 moves; Marco and Showalter drew a Vienna game after 46 moves; Schischter beat Teichmann in a centre counter gambit after 31 moves; Lasker beat Blackburne in a Ruy Lopez after 70 moves; Schiller and Charousek drew a Ruy Lopez after 44 moves; Pillsbury beat Tchigorin in a Queen's gambit declined after 49 moves; Albin beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 51 moves; Porges and Tarrach drew a centre counter after 39 moves; Janovski beat Walbrodt in a Ruy Lopez after 56 moves; Schupko had a bye. Following is the score of all the contestants up to date:

Table with columns: Player, Won, Lost. Rows include Albin (4-6), Pillsbury (4-6), Charousek (4-6), Janovsky (7-3), Lasker (7-3), Marco (4-3), Maroczy (4-3), Pillsbury (6-2), Porges (3-4), Schischter (3-4), Schupko (4-4), Schiller (4-4), Showalter (6-2), Steinitz (7-3), Tarrach (6-3), Teichmann (7-3), Walbrodt (7-3), Tchigorin (6-3), Winawer (2-6).

A one day's meet will be arranged by the Jockey club for Vancouver carnival week.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Make Some Changes in the Teaching Staff of the Public Schools.

The List as It Was Revised at Last Night's Board Meeting.

The school trustees after half an hour spent in routine work at last night's meeting went into committee of the whole in private session to fill the vacancies in the teaching staff which had been caused by several resignations. The salary of the gymnastic instructor, Mr. St. Clair, was raised to \$600, and the teaching staff of the schools as now arranged in the order of divisions is:

- HIGH SCHOOLS. Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., principal. Mr. A. J. Pines, B.A. Mr. E. H. Russell, B.A. Mr. J. N. Muir, B.A. BOYS' CENTRAL. Mr. S. B. Netherby, principal. Mr. J. F. Salloway. Mr. A. W. Currie. Miss E. E. Sylvester. Miss G. H. Fawcett. Miss C. C. Christie. Miss E. M. Jesse. Mr. W. N. Winsby. GIRLS' CENTRAL. Miss M. Williams. Miss L. A. F. Barron. Miss A. Keest. Miss L. M. Caldwell. Miss Kosalind Watson, B.A. Miss A. Russell. Miss I. E. Christie. Miss E. S. Shrapnell.

VICTORIA WEST. Mr. L. Tait, principal. Miss S. Keenode. Mr. J. J. Stephenson. Miss M. A. Gaudin. Miss E. Nisbet.

SPRING RIDGE. Mr. E. F. Doran, principal. Miss I. M. F. Barron. Mrs. F. E. Taylor. Miss E. M. Arthur.

NORTH WARD. Mr. A. B. McNeill, principal. Miss M. Sanders. Miss A. J. Monro. Miss C. A. Dowler. Miss S. J. Murtton. Miss E. J. King. Miss A. Spragg. Miss J. C. Strachan.

ROCK BAY. Mr. D. Dallas. Miss M. Lucas.

SOUTH PARK. Miss A. D. Cameron, principal. Miss E. G. Lawson. Miss E. A. Robinson. Miss L. A. Smears. Miss F. C. Fraser. Miss C. T. Lorimer. Miss P. Frank. Miss McLean.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR, Mr. St. Clair. The pupil teachers chosen were Miss Lee, Miss Creech, Miss McTaggart, Miss A. A. Nason and Miss E. P. Northcott, but it was not decided to what schools they would be appointed.

MORE MINING COMPANIES.

Certificates of the incorporation of eight new mining companies appear in this week's official Gazette. One of these is the E. C. Gold Mining Co. (Ltd.), which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The principal place of business is Vancouver, and the trustees named are F. S. Timberlake, Lewis Blair Hesse and H. Heffering.

The "Cariboo Mining and Developing Co." (foreign), with headquarters at Seattle and a capital stock of \$300,000, has registered to do business in British Columbia. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and the principal place of business is Hartshead Chambers, Sheffield, England.

The "Deer Park Mining Co." of Spokane, registered under the foreign companies act to do business in British Columbia. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

The "Hinckley and Black Colt Mining Co., Ltd. liability," has been formed at Kaslo with a stock of \$1,000,000 to purchase the Hinckley and Black Colt Mineral claims in the Slovan and New Denver mining division and to do a general mining business. The trustees are J. B. McArthur, P. Porter and Richard P. Rossland, W. H. Mellick of Pocatello, Idaho, and Horace Thorne of Toronto.

The "Little Jumbo Gold Mining Co., Foreign," of Seattle, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has registered to do business in the province, as also the Rob Roy Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, which has a capital stock of \$500,000.

Another foreign company to register is the Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co., with headquarters at Spokane and a capital of \$1,000,000.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

WATERLOO, N.Y., July 31.—At 9:30 this morning an attempt was made by highwaymen to hold up the stage that carries the mail between Rossie and Gouverneur, in St. Lawrence county. When nearing a long swampy driver, Everett Sayer, saw two men walking slowly in the road ahead of him. As he drew near he spied a third one among the bushes, who grabbed the lines and attempted to stop the team. The driver grabbed the whip and began to ply it over the man's head. The driver hit him a heavy blow between the eyes with the butt end of the whip, felling him to the ground with blood streaming from his nose. He was picked up by his comrades and taken away. The driver proceeded to Gouverneur and reported the affair and the country is being searched for the men.

In place of the Maude, which is now North, the steamer Rainbow sailed for West Coast points last night, carrying among her passengers Capt. John Irving,

THE CITY.

When the just arrived Warrimoo left Australia the inhabitants of the Southern colonies were shivering in their furts, the cold throughout New South Wales being the most intense recorded.

The woolly Aphis has apparently found a new subject upon which to exercise his wicked will, papers from Honolulu crediting him with doing considerable damage to the sugar cane in Hawaiian plantations.

Repairs to the city electric light plant, which have consisted chiefly in the construction of a new cement bed for the big engine, are now about completed, and it is expected that the light-system will be in operation again by Monday next.

The tidal wave of mid-June which wrought such frightful havoc throughout Northern Japan, and which also inundated portions of the West Coast of this island, according to advices by the Warrimoo, was felt as far South as the New Hebrides, where it excited great consternation among the natives, though doing little damage.

The legislature of New South Wales has adopted the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Fullistord: "That, in the opinion of this House, any concession in any portion of the British Empire ought to confer full protection on the inventor throughout the whole Empire; that the above resolution be commended to His Excellency the Governor by address."

The funeral of the late Horatio Hilton, who died in New Westminster last Wednesday, has been arranged to take place to-morrow in Nanaimo, where the deceased spent several years of his active life. The late Mr. Hilton was well known throughout the province as a warm and a citizen and as a representative and consistent Old Fellow. He leaves two daughters more immediately bereaved by his demise—Mrs. F. Meakin, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. E. B. Paul, of this city.

The city yesterday gave notice of an appeal to the Full court from the order of the Chief Justice of 30th inst., respecting the city from proceeding with the erection of the Point Ellice bridge. The grounds of the appeal are that the proposed pile bridge is on the site of a former bridge erected prior to 1882 and does not interfere to a greater extent with navigation, and as such is exempt from the operation of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters."

ADJUTANT MACDONALD, of the Victoria corps of the Salvation Army, has received orders to bid farewell to the many friends he has made here, since his arrival two months ago, and to take leave of the work in Victoria next Friday morning. The Adjutant has had charge of the Army work in British Columbia for about a year, and has rendered good service to the cause. He has, however, found the climate unsuited to his health, and is for that reason compelled to retire from the Western field.

The great increase in the demand from the Orient for American goods has necessitated a raise in freight rates, and in accordance with the action of southern lines, the Western Pacific Steamship Company announces a new charter of \$2 a ton on four from Tacoma to Hongkong, Yokohama and the Orient. This is \$5 in Mexican money, and amounts to \$2.44 at the regular exchange with the United States. The price of the \$2 Mexican, which has been in effect during the last nine months. The rate was \$4 the preceding year, and \$6 before then. The advance went into effect on the cargo carried by the steamer Tacoma, which sailed Wednesday for Japan.

The contractors at Elk lake have now completed their work under the contract with the exception of leveling a small portion of the margin of the grounds near the outlet of the main basin, and filling in some old excavations, which will only require a few days to finish. The receiving dam, the three filters and the receiving basin or settling tank, are present a complete, and to the visitor a well finished, appearance, the filters being the most important and interesting of the whole work. They are three in number, and similar in size, and are ready to receive the supply of water to be admitted as soon as the water is turned in. At present they are completely dry. The walls are lined with fine white sand, underneath which is gravel, etc., through which the water must percolate before it reaches the reservoir and afterwards enter the great pipe which will supply Victoria with water.

FIRE LOSSES FOR JULY.

With a loss of \$3,250 resulting from the ten fires of the past month, the record for the first seven months of 1896 shows the total for the entire period to have been but \$8,350, or an average of less than \$1,200 per month—surely a most satisfactory showing. One at least of the fires of July caught a useful lesson, demonstrating as it did the utter helplessness of Victoria West, so far as fire protection from the city proper is concerned, and resulting in the formation of a volunteer brigade that promises to be of good service. For the next thirty days many alarms and light losses may be looked for, the season of grass fires being at hand. In fact it had already set in before July closed, as the appended memo. fires will attest.

Tuesday, July 7, 1 a.m.—Fire at stable adjoining residence of J. Chanorrell, Kingston street. Cause, refuse overheating. Loss \$25.

Thursday, July 9, 2 p.m.—Fire at Oakland. Cause, unknown. Loss \$40.

Thursday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.—Fire at Powell's blacksmith shop, Bow street, water, leaving smouldering fire after setting tyres. Loss \$50. Insurance \$700.

Friday, July 11, 4 a.m.—Fire at one-story frame residence and stable, Esquimaux street, Victoria West; owner, Mrs. Barlow. Cause, unknown. Loss \$1,750. Insurance on buildings \$1,200. Insurance on contents owned by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Tuesday, July 21, 10:45 p.m.—Fire on Third street. Cause, unknown. Loss on contents owned by J. Shaw \$440. Insurance on buildings \$3,000; on contents \$1,000.

FIRST OF THE LINE.

Steamship "Mike-Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company. Due August 13.

July's Shipping—Steamer "Queen" Arrives—The "Danube" Sails for Northern Ports.

When any of the great commercial organizations of Japan become competitors for international trade they aim to capture their share of every department of that trade that is offering. Hence it is that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha—Japan's greatest steamship company and one of the most important transportation companies in the world—will not be content with a percentage of the establishment of their new line to and from this country; they want a fair portion of the Asiatic tourist patronage, and of the first class tourist patronage. Since completing their traffic arrangements with the Great Northern, the N. Y. K. people have not been idle, and agencies have already been established in all the chief cities of the Coast. These agencies have in the majority of cases been placed in charge of the local officials of the G.N.R., and in Victoria it is Mr. J. H. Rogers who will act as ticket agent and passenger agent of the new line. The first vessel of the N. Y. K. line to reach here will be the Mike-Maru, which is scheduled to reach this port on the 30th of the present month, and to sail on her first voyage outward on September 1. She, like the others to be put in temporary service, is a 4,600-ton packet steamer, capable of making the run across, under average conditions, in 14 days. By the 1st March the temporary fleet will be replaced by four thoroughly modern and really palatial ships now building on the Clyde, and which Mr. Macmillan, superintendent of the line, states will fully equal the Empresses in build, speed, capacity, and elegance of equipment and appointments. Like the Empresses these new steamers are intended for naval use in emergency, and will belong to the auxiliary fleet of Japan, which country already bonuses the line to the extent of five millions per annum. When their new steamers are ready for service the N.Y.K. will throw down the gauntlet to the C.P.R. in a fight for the European tourist trade, this being one feature of the Pacific business which they are particularly desirous of securing.

WALLA WALLA'S PASSENGERS. Ticketed at Victoria for the voyage to San Francisco on the steamship Walla Walla sailing last evening, were the following saloon passengers: Miss Miller, Mrs. S. Miller, Miss E. M. Peatty, Miss E. E. Green, Miss E. Barry, Mrs. J. H. Lamont, Miss Alice Lamont, Wm. Campbell and wife, Rev. P. C. York, A. R. McCartney, Rev. C. A. Bateman, H. Peatty, C. Dodge, H. W. Lauceford, Miss K. R. Paxton, Miss Ball, E. Simons, Miss J. Harwell, Mrs. V. Harwell, Mrs. Wm. Caswell, Miss M. Owen, Mrs. E. Vashon, Miss Amelia Vashon and Miss J. Vashon.

JULY SHIPPING. July found its chief shipping interest in the development of the trans-Pacific trade. The tea trade has begun, and apart from this necessitating additional tonnage, it promises this year to afford the initial business for the new Japanese line brought into existence during the past month. Another important factor in the shipping trade developed during July is the salmon business of the North. The entries and clearances of the month are as follows: Deep sea; Entries, 120; clearances, 121. Coastwise: Entries, 102; clearances, 104.

A FOREST FIRE. Something novel in the scenery which has made the Alaskan excursions of world-wide fame and of growing popularity was viewed by the passengers arriving here on the steamship Queen yesterday morning. It was in the shape of an immense bush fire, spreading from the foothills to the mountain-tops on the northern coast of Vancouver island. Forest fires are probably not an uncommon sight to nearly all the passengers, but to survey one so large and so near, towering skyward with the gradual and abrupt slopes of the hills was to give those standing on deck a memorable impression. There were 183 excursionists aboard the Queen, including a Raymond-Whitcomb party of 34. The steamer brings no later Alaskan news than received the previous day by the City of Topeka.

MAINE NOTES. Captain Black and party of twelve prospectors for the first seven months of the Omineca country, Mr. H. A. Munn and Mr. Innes were in possession of most of the berths occupied on the steamship Danube when that vessel sailed for Northern British Columbia ports last evening. The ship goes as far North as the Naas, and will have as return cargo a big load of this season's salmon pack. She will call at Vancouver en route North.

The Warrimoo, which arrived from the South Seas last evening, has since had her last appearance in port received a thorough overhauling, docking for cleaning and painting, being put in splendid order for passenger requirements.

Wednesday's Nanaimo Free Press, receding yesterday, has the following interesting paragraph: "The big steam collier Progressist, while off Snake island on Tuesday on her way to Departure Bay from San Francisco, broke her shaft and dropped her single propeller in 75 fathoms of water. The Joan and her disabled vessel into the bay and was her safely anchored. The full extent of the injury cannot be actually determined until the vessel has been docked at Esquimaux, whether she will proceed in tow of the Lorne without delay."

For the past few days all kinds of rumors have been in circulation regarding the C. P. N. Company's new steamship which is now en route from England. Yesterday word was received by telegram that she was calling at Coronel, a port a little to the south of Valparaiso on the 12th inst. This being the case the company calculate upon her arriving sometime about the end of next week.

The steamer Danube sails for Northern British Columbia ports this evening.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Sick Seamen Returning Home—Japanese Fishermen on the Fraser—Against the Mongolians.

Vancouver's Carnival—Mining Matters—Big Deal Recently Consummated.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—The anti-Mongolian committee met to-night and drafted a petition to the federal government against the continued influx of Japanese.

A party of sick mariners and leave of absence men of H.M.S. Imperieuse left yesterday for England. Admiral Paliser will request the home office to allow both the Imperieuse and Comus to be present at the carnival.

Captain Irving, of the C.P.N., has subscribed \$200 towards the carnival committee. This is the pioneer subscription.

There will be fifty-five saloon passengers on the outgoing Empress of India. A trustee officer is to be appointed by the school board of Vancouver.

Walter Jordan is out with a challenge to row any lighter weight for the light weight amateur scull championship of British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, July 31.—A ball was held at the Hotel Vancouver this evening in honor of the first visit of the flagship Imperieuse.

The anti-Mongolian Association met last night. The Nanaimo and Victoria councils promise co-operation. Delegates will be sent to the Nanaimo anti-Japanese meeting next month.

The Capital lacrosse club have wired the celebration committee that they cannot play here during carnival week, as the senior series will not be finished. The yacht races are to be held on the first day of the week's sport here to accommodate Sound yachts.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 30.—The forest fires in Surrey have destroyed a large area of valuable timber limits.

Five hundred Japs have licenses to fish on the Fraser.

The police are very busy at Steveston and police court is held every day.

New WESTMINSTER, July 31.—At Canoe Pass the average catch of sockeyes is reported to be from 150 to 300 per boat. Twelve thousand salmon were brought from Point Roberts yesterday. Sockeyes are still running light on the Fraser, although it is expected that for an off year the pack will be big.

The salmon caught on the outside are full of unripe ova, and it is expected that when this ova matures the salmon will make for the Fraser. The United States government has a steam launch stationed at Point Roberts, to seize any fishing boats that attempt to cross the line. The packs are small all round so far, but in the aggregate they amount to a good many thousands of cases. The largest individual pack is believed to have been made by F. Boutilier & Co., of this city, about 5,000 cases. Ewen & Co., and the Victoria Canning Co. have also put up a good many cases. None of the Steveston packs are large.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 31.—The steamer Aztic, which is under charter to load N.V.C. Co.'s coal, has a capacity of fully 6,000 tons. Hitherto she has never been north of San Francisco.

A meeting of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held last evening for the purpose of arranging for the forthcoming annual exhibition.

The trial of Mrs. Knight, of Oyster River, on the charge of enticing from home the son of Mr. Wm. McKinney, of Northfield, turned out a fiasco. The defendant, the boy, the counsel for the prosecution, Chief Stewart, and a few friends of the defendant were present, but the court adjourned only turned up five minutes after the case had been dismissed.

STEVESTON.

STEVESTON, July 31.—In the case of Municipality of Richmond against Hertzberg, agent for the Columbia Brewing Co. of Vancouver, for selling intoxicants without a license, which came up before Judge Atkinson last night, Mr. E. M. N. Woods, counsel for the defendant, raised the point of "no jurisdiction" and proceeded to show from the description of the municipal limits, as advertised in the Government Gazette of March 31, 1892, that the whole of Lulu Island is not within the Richmond municipality. He also stated that he had compared the Gazette with the original patent and found them to be exactly similar. The Magistrate adjourned the case for one week to let the municipality examine the patent himself. The municipality has, it is said, been collecting licenses and taxes for three years.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.) A deal of considerable magnitude was consummated last Wednesday between the Columbia & Western railway and the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., in which the railroad company relinquished all rights and title to 640 acres of land in their reserve, lying in the neighborhood of Waterloo Landing, Monte Carlo and Montgomery for a consideration of \$50,000.

The three are separated by only a few hundred yards, and the recent purchase by this company will determine the townsite, which will undoubtedly be Montgomery.

L. C. Crawford returned from Nakup on Wednesday from a few days' visit to Waterloo camp, where he is interested, with other Trail people, in several valuable properties. Mr. Crawford speaks in glowing terms of the camp, predicting it will soon rival Rosland and Trail as a mining centre, using as an argument that the place has been singularly fortunate in securing capital. At present the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, represented by Mr. Horne Payne, are engaged in extensive work. Reports are that Mr. Crawford says that they have secured from

Mr. Holme his interest in 640 acres of land, beginning at a point three miles south of the mouth of the Kootenay river, running one and a half miles down, extending back one mile. Should this prove true, and it is quite probable, the Waterloo camp and other landings will be merged into what is now known as Montgomery.

There are a number of capitalists and experts in the camp at present, who, Mr. Crawford thinks, will close deals for several groups of mines this week.

Ralph White came in from another trip to the north fork of the Beaver, bringing back with him a fine sample of ore. The second shot blew a large chunk of solid ore from the hole in which he was working that was almost pure ore. The north fork is attracting considerable attention on account of its richness.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., have located two mill sites near Montgomery town site, and it is no secret that if the mines bonded by this company continue to make favorable showings reduction works will be erected, also an aerial tramway be built to carry the ore from the mines to the works on the river bank. Their work at this place is under the direction of P. Cunningham, a miner of many years' experience.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) W. J. Hogg, who is largely interested in mining on Granite creek, passed through Kamloops en route from Montreal to the mines in the Similkameen.

The mica claims owned by Victor Guillaume and Louis Victor Bouchard, Tete Jaune Cache have been bonded to the International Mining Co., of Seattle, for \$30,000. J. F. Smith was at the deal a few days ago and closed the deal. The conditions of the bond specify that work must be commenced on the mine before the 1st of August with a force of men large enough to make a thorough test of the properties before the winter. The outfit is to be brought in from Seattle and may be expected here within a week or ten days.

A blue-print plan of the town of Carson has been issued. The southern boundary of Carson is the international line and its western boundary is Kettle river, which, flowing southward, crosses the international line at that point. The town is admirably situated to catch the business of the great and growing mining camps in the southern part of Yale.

Lord Sudeley, a Welsh peer, accompanied by a mining expert and other interested parties, was expected to be at Kamloops on Wednesday, en route to the Homestake mine on Adams Lake.

The expert of the party (Mr. Mitchell), however, had to return to Spokane on account of the illness of his wife, and the trip to the mine had therefore to be delayed. It is probable the party will be along some time next week.

The remarks made by Alderman J. S. Smith in the city council regarding complaints made to him by hotel keepers and others as to the conduct of the police force in this city, led to an investigation before the board of police commissioners, whose report contained a summary of the evidence, and concluded as follows: "We consider that the first and second charges were not sustained, but the third charge, that of accepting and consuming intoxicating liquors while on duty, was proven, beyond any doubt. As no complaints have ever been previously made, and as no recent instance of infringing the police regulations was adduced in evidence, the instances testified to being of but a few months old, we adjudge that a fine of \$1, to be paid into the municipal treasury, be imposed upon Chief Kelly, with the warning that any further infraction of the police regulations will be more severely dealt with."

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rosslander.) The name of the Prospector has been changed to that of the Rosslander.

Inquiries made at the Le Romme mine failed to substantiate the statement that the mine was under bond for \$2,500,000. It was emphatically denied by a prominent member of the company that the mine was under bond at all, and he also stated that the property is held at a far higher figure than \$2,500,000.

C. A. Teasdale, who has been superintending the development work on the Apache group of three or four miles back from Waterloo Landing, came down last Friday, having resigned his position. Robert Cunningham, late of the City of Spokane mine, being his successor.

Mr. Teasdale says the Apache group is looking well, twelve men being at work on the claims. The No. 2 shaft, which it was stated Guy Reeder, the locator of the Apache, had neglected to put up, has been discovered, which will promptly settle the dispute as to the equality of Reeder's location.

Seven men are working on the Aaron group, all being in the pay of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Company, which has twenty-one claims in the camp under bond. This company also holds thirteen mill sites in five-acre blocks on the level ground along the river bank. This level ground is reserved land given by the provincial government to the Columbia & Western Railway Company for the building of the railway from Trail to Penticton, the first section of which, from Trail to Rosland, is now in running order.

The shaft on the Curlew is down 45 feet, mineralized the whole distance, and showing a good streak of pay ore from six to ten inches wide. There are two ledges crossing the claim, and there are also several outcroppings of iron capping on which no work has yet been attempted. The ledges are both well defined and have been broken into in places, samples of the ore assaying from \$6 to \$25 in gold and 47 ounces to 230 ounces silver. This claim may almost be classed as a silver proposition, although the gold carries, but the ore is greater than is usually found at the surface in this camp. The Curlew is on the South Belt, west of the Mayflower and southeast of the Homestake. It will become a leader in Trail Creek.

The city has been thronged with Italian laborers, who had come in from the camp on Corbin's Red Mountain railway. The men had struck work. They have been paid \$1.50 a day, and the conclusion arrived at was that this was not enough. They demand \$2 a day, and until this is granted have decided to lay down the pick and shovel and take things easy.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.) On Wait-a-Bit creek, near Donald, work has been commenced on a quartz lead which runs fairly high in gold.

DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

A Montreal Photographer Sued for Exposing a Customer's Portrait—Tale of a Sparrow.

Hon. David Mills' Friends Disgusted—Possible Murder Trial at Arrnprior, Ont.

ONTARIO.

Dennis Crowley, a pensioner, 68 years of age, was recently found dead in bed in Toronto. He had been living alone for some time and had been provided with meals by Mrs. Clark, who lived next door. Crowley at one time was in the Sixty-first foot.

A. Abernethy, manager of a boot and shoe store in Kingston, Ont., the other day heard loud chirping and later an excited sparrow hopped into the store, its feet well under the counter. It repeated this act a second and third time, and after the third entry Mr. Abernethy arose and the bird hopped in front of him, went to the grating and there fluttered its wings and could not get away. Mr. Abernethy went down into the cellar and released the young sparrow.

A gathering of Liberals was held on the 22nd inst. in the parlour of the Hotel Garner, Chatham. David Mills and others met to consider the protest of James Clancy's election. Reporters were not admitted. A member of the party said: "I want to know what Mr. Laurier is going to do with Mr. Mills before we enter a protest. If Mr. Mills gets a portfolio we think we can unseat Mr. Clancy and win. If he does not, what is the use of a protest? Why not, what is the use of a protest? Why not, what is the use of a protest? Why not, what is the use of a protest?"

A murder trial may possibly be the outcome of the recent death of William Robinson at Arrnprior. Robinson came to Arrnprior from Carleton Place and was boarded at Mrs. Conroy's. He was found dead in his room on the evening of July 6th. Three young men called at his boarding house and asked for him. He came away with them to Braselide. They were not seen again until they were found murdered in a ditch on the night of the 7th. The next morning Robinson's corpse was found on the C.P.R. track by some of Gillies' men, frightfully cut up. An inquest was not held, and the body was buried in the Arrnprior cemetery in the afternoon. One of the men who went with Robinson to Braselide has left the place, but it is said a detective's services will be called in to investigate the case thoroughly.

David Fleming, traveller for Messrs. Gault Bros., of Montreal, was recently found dead in bed at the Hotel Quinze, in Belleville, Ont. He was 56 years of age and was born in Scotland. He came to Belleville, Ont. in 1872, and twenty-five years ago. He was engaged with Gault Bros. as commercial traveller, in which capacity he continued until his death. His late landlady, Mrs. Gault, testified that she was engaged with Gault Bros. as a successful traveller on the road. He leaves a wife, but no children. Up till last June deceased had two brothers residing in Chicago, but a month ago one of them, Dr. A. Fleming, died, that is, at the age of 50. Another brother, the youngest, is at Aldershot with his regiment, the Scots Greys, of which he is lieutenant.

QUEBEC.

A writ has been returned in a Montreal court in an action taken by two young ladies against Mr. J. Alfred Dagenais, photographer. The plaintiffs allege that they, together with a third companion, got their picture taken in a group in front of the establishment, and that subsequently, without permission, Mr. Dagenais exposed an extra copy of this picture to the public. It is further alleged that the picture being taken in 'Bali Dress,' was only intended for intimate friends and its exhibition caused them considerable annoyance. It is further alleged that although plaintiffs asked that the picture be removed nothing was done, and for these reasons they each claim fifty dollars damages.

In an interview in Montreal Manager Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling company, Winnipeg, in an interview said: "Considerable sum on the result, the good going during the past year. Our own firm is now doing quite a trade with Australia, which promises to become a new and important outlook. During my stay in Montreal I received word that all species of the Australian boots have been contracted for as far as the end of October, and many shipments are being made by way of China. The people of Winnipeg are still hopeful that something may yet be done for the Hudson Bay railway."

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotia ship Marie Burrill and the English four-master Falls of Dee, recently raced from Rio Janeiro to New York. They left Rio on the same day, and before starting Captain Leck and the Nova Scotia captain staked a considerable sum on the result. The Burrill reached New York five days ahead.

A meeting of the Blockhouse Gold Mining company recently took place at Bridgewater. The balance of shares for sale was discussed. Reports were read showing the financial condition of the company, which were satisfactory to the shareholders. It was decided to continue operation as before. Steps were taken to incorporate the company under the above name. The result of the last crushing of 50 tons of ore was 62 ounces. The mine has been bonded for \$25,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The St. John Telegraph recently published the following sketch of W. B. Wallace, the Liberal nominee in the county for the house of assembly: "He was educated at St. Mary's school and old St. Mary's college, where he was recognized as one of its brightest students. His was the prize essay in the English literature class during each of the three

years he attended that institution, winning in the first year the prize then presented by M. J. Griffin, parliamentary librarian at Ottawa; in the second year the prize presented by Senator Power; and in the last year the Governor-General's medal presented by the Marquis of Lorne. He subsequently attended Dalhousie University, and is a graduate of its law branch. He has been a member of the executive of the Alumni of that university for some years, and is one of its vice-presidents. He began the practice of his profession by associating himself in partnership with Attorney-General Longley, but for the last two years has been the senior member of the firm of Wallace & Mackay. Mr. Wallace is a frequent contributor to the press, and articles from his pen have appeared in the Review of Reviews, the Canadian Magazine and the Toronto Week.

CIVIC SERVICE DISMISSALS. (From the Montreal Gazette.) Ottawa political clubs are said to have lists containing the names of some hundreds of government employes marked for dismissal, and not a few of the men who draw salaries on Parliament Hill are in trepidation. The appetite of the clubs is likely, however, to go unsatisfied, except to a comparatively small extent. Though there are many unbusinesslike practices connected with the civil service appointments and administration, the men who are marked for dismissal are not a large number of them. They are needed for the comfort of ministers, no less than for the proper workings of the administrative machinery. The men who are marked for dismissal are not a large number of them. They are needed for the comfort of ministers, no less than for the proper workings of the administrative machinery.

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL.

Sir Charles Tupper Remains at the Capital—Tarte Still Plies His Axe.

Members' Seats in the House—"Gentleman" Maxwell of Burrard—Gazetings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 31.—Hon. T. Mayne Daly arrived here to-day and called at the Department of the Interior. Mr. Daly will present a report to the government upon his inspection of the Canadian immigration agencies in Europe. He will advocate a larger expenditure on immigration.

Sir Charles Tupper returned to-day from Toronto and will practically remain in Ottawa until parliament opens. His residence on Cartier street is now being fitted up for occupancy. Lady Tupper sailed to-day for London.

The plan which has been prepared of the seats in the House of Commons shows that Sir Richard Cartwright has been assigned to the seat on the right of the speaker, and that Hon. Mr. Laurier has been assigned to the seat on the left of the speaker. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to-day received the return to the writ for the election in Burrard, B.C., and the member for that constituency, G. R. Maxwell, who has resigned his seat, will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Tarte at his back. Dalton McCarthy occupies his old seat and has Mr. Charlton as his back seat. Mr. Stubbs remains in the seat he occupied last session. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to-day received the return to the writ for the election in Burrard, B.C., and the member for that constituency, G. R. Maxwell, who has resigned his seat, will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Tarte at his back. Dalton McCarthy occupies his old seat and has Mr. Charlton as his back seat. Mr. Stubbs remains in the seat he occupied last session.

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Possibly the murderer was then crouching in the cabin waiting to deal a death-blow to him. He groped his way back to his stateroom and grabbed his revolver.

How long he stayed there he cannot say. He thinks it was only a few minutes. But minutes seem like hours under such terrible circumstances. But hearing such a terrible cry, he determined to go on deck. He starts to go up by the fore companion way. But he would have to pass the room occupied by the second mate—possibly the murderer—and he recoils from passing through that dark passage way, crosses the Frenchman, again, and reaches the deck by way of the after companion way. The first thing he knows is an assault upon him by the mate with a billet of deal. His possession of a revolver saved his assailant and undoubtedly saved the life. Monks does not know what time it was then, but thinks it was about two o'clock.

Brown, who says he saw the mate kill the captain through the chart room window was not at the wheel when Monks reached the deck. He had been replaced by Lohesse, the Frenchman. Brown had seen the captain killed, had then gone to his berth to sleep, without saying a word to anyone of what he had seen. There was a man on the look-out, and when he saw the captain being murdered one word from him would have given the alarm, would have roused the whole crew, and probably have saved the woman's life. But he did not speak that word.

Monks thinks it was about 2 o'clock when he reached the deck, because that was the time Brown was relieved at the wheel, and he had gone to his berth before he (Monks) reached the deck. From that time until daylight, say two hours, Monks and the mate sat side by side on the deck. When told that there had been murder on the ship, the mate expressed surprise, and said if so the crew had mutinied.

Monks might naturally suppose that the atrocities had been committed by the second mate—who was the fourth occupant of the cabin.

"Where is the second mate?" asked the young passenger of the mate.

"He is forward among the crew," was the reply.

And as Monks did not know what the crew had mutinied, and did not know any moment that one of the alleged mutineers might spring upon him, he thought it best to let sleeping dogs lie, and sit there and wait till daylight. During those two terrible hours but few words were exchanged between Monks and the mate. When the mate found that Monks had a revolver, he became a cur and whined and cried, all night—whined for "protection," imploring Monks to save his life. During these two hours not a word was said to the man at the wheel about a murder, nor to the man on the look-out.

At daybreak the steward was called, and he went down into the cabin and upon his return Monks for the first time knew the full extent of the horror—that the second mate, as well as Captain and Mrs. Nash had been killed.

So afraid were all on board of each other that, later on, it was at Monks' suggestion that the bloody axe was thrown overboard, that the mutineers were destroyed and the handles were broken off all the axes, so as to prevent any further murderous work.

HONOLULU ADVICES. HONOLULU, July 21.—Count Muteh, ex-foreign minister of Japan, is a recent arrival. It was given out that he came here for the benefit of his health, but from reliable sources it is learned that he came here to obtain full recognition of the alleged rights of Japanese immigration in these islands. Under the existing treaty the Japanese claim the right to vote, but the franchise has not been conceded to them by the Hawaiian government. Advice from Japan state that a collision seemed imminent with Hawaii, and the departure of the ex-minister for Honolulu was not to restrict his health so much as to restore the old friendly relations.

The volcano of Kilauea broke out afresh on the 11th. The fire is more active than ever, and gives promise of remaining active for a long time to come.

Three cases of smallpox broke out among the Chinese immigrants who were landed here on the 13th by the steamship China. The men are in strict quarantine, and there is no danger of the disease spreading.

The ship Thille E. Starbuck left for New York to-day with a cargo of sugar valued at \$205,503.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Unmistakable signs of fraud have been discovered in the registration at the main office in the city hall, and it has also been found that many of the successful applicants for places on the precinct boards resorted to falsehood to make themselves eligible.

TRIPLE MURDER AT SEA. (From the Halifax Herald.) When the crew of the ill-fated ship Herbert Fuller arrived here, U.S.

THE QUEEN

Kokislah Quarry Co. on Friday before. The plaintiffs for alleged breach of contract...

REDUCING THE RECORD.

The "Warrimoo" Chips Two Hours From the Banner Time to America.

Captain of the "Scottish Dales" Arrives—Sheep Pest in the South.

Twice in succession has the steamship record between Sydney, N.S.W., and Victoria been lowered by the R.M.S. Warrimoo...

The Warrimoo sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on the 10th of July at 3.30 p.m. A pleasant passage was made to Fiji, Suva being reached on the 16th of July at 7 a.m.

The steamer left for Victoria the same day at noon, and the equator crossed on the 10th of July at noon, and Honolulu arrived at the 24th of July at 6 a.m.

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Table with columns: Date, Name, Destination, Tons. Lists coal exports from July 2nd to July 30th.

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TEMPERANCE BEER.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, "One Who Knows," in relying upon the analysis of a person who, after failing in his examination at Ottawa on several occasions...

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

SAMOA, July 15.—(Per steamer Monowai to San Francisco, July 30)—The feud in Samoa between the German portion of the population and the American and British residents in the colony is daily increasing in bitterness.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

LONDON, July 31.—At the session to-day of the International Socialist, Labor and Trade Union congress in St. Martin's town hall, Mr. Valliant, French Socialist deputy, was chairman, and Mr. Martin was the leading delegate of the Socialist labor party in the United States, vice-chairman.

THE LATE MISS FIELD.

HONOLULU, July 23.—Per steamer Monowai to San Francisco, July 30.—No final disposition of the remains of the late Miss Field has been made. A Miss Lillian Whitefield, of New York, has written a letter expressing a wish that the casket containing the body be forwarded to New York and buried by the side of her father and mother in Mount Auburn.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

LONDON, July 31.—It is again reported that Her Majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or Osborne, and intends to resign the sovereignty in favor of the Prince of Wales, to whom she will give the use of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

WINTPEP, July 31.

For some days the alleged body of a "petrified man" has been on exhibition here. Many have doubted its genuineness, but crowds have visited the side show to view the stony remains.

ELECTIONS PROTESTED

Petitions Filed Yesterday Against Five B. C. Members Elected to the Commons.

The Documents Make General Charges Against Three Liberals and Two Conservatives.

Saturday was the last day for filing petitions against the return of members of the House of Commons, and the occasion was duly "celebrated" in Victoria and Kamloops by the presentation of the formal documents which are the basis of proceedings against no less than five of British Columbia's present representatives in the parliament of the Dominion.

The petitions are in the usual form, and all make general charges of disqualification. The documents filed against the return of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle in appearance the most formidable one, covering some twelve pages of typewritten matter, most elaborately setting forth every ground upon which it would be possible to vacate an election.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Results of Second Day's Racing at the Driving Park Summer Meeting.

Yesterday's Cricket Matches—The Y. M. C. A. Yacht Races—General Sport.

The rain on Saturday afternoon had the effect of spoiling the attendance at the races at the driving park and though later on it cleared up it was too late to have much effect on the number of spectators.

The first race was the free for all trotting and pacing, 3 in 5, for a purse of \$200, the starters being: F. W. Hall's b.g. Mink, aged 4; H. West's s.m. Estella, aged 3; G. W. Edwards' b.g. Davis Boy, aged 4; and J. Johnson's b.g. Snookish Boy, aged 4.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Captain Black's Trip North on the "Danube"—The "Progressist" in Esquimalt.

"Quadra's" Cruise in American Waters—U. S. Warships to Gather at Port Angeles.

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MINING NOTES.

The Crosscut Reached on the Georgia—Good Display of Ore.

REVELSTOCK, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The seven drill compressor plant for the Georgia gold mine at Rossland has arrived here en route.

THE GREAT

Advertisement for Hudson's products, including Manhood and Chlorodyne.

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Advertisement for Manhood, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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