





THE CRIMINAL LABEL CUTS

Three of Them Dropped by the Government and Dismissed.

Turner and Pooley's Counsel Fail to Proceed Against Messrs. Bostock, Templeman and Coltart.

A Wretched Piece of Bluff That Could Not Stand a Show Down.

On taking his seat on the bench this morning his lordship Mr. Justice McCall...

MURDERED BY A WOMAN

Charles Kincaid; a Mulatto, Meets a Fearful Death Last Night.

A Jealous Woman Takes Deadly Revenge Upon Him in His Lodgings.

The Woman Committed to Stand Trial at the Present Assizes.

Charles Kincaid, a colored musician, aged 28, residing at the Empire hotel, Johnson street, died last night about 9 o'clock from the effect of a wound in the neck inflicted with a razor in the hands of Bella Adams...

CUBAN CABLE CUT

Americans Succeed in Severing the Last Telegraphic Link With the Island.

Business of Serious Importance Is Expected at Any Moment.

Spaniards' Admirer American Adultery in Blocking Santiago Harbor Channel.

Of Santiago de Cuba, June 4.—(5 p.m.)—Per Associated Press despatch boat Verda.—The last cable strands binding Cuba to the outside world were cut this afternoon by a cable vessel covered here by the United States...

ABANDONED THE ACTIONS.

The actions for criminal libel against H. Bostock, M.P., Senator Templeman and Ian Coltart were to-day, during the sitting of the assize court, dropped at the instance of counsel for the defendants.

THE OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN.

With the opening of a central committee room in the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, the Opposition have taken the initial step in a campaign which will be a short and sharp one.

THE FAR EAST.

Britain and Russia Take Another Helping—Wooing Abandoned.

From news received by the steamship Victoria it seems that Britain is continuing to increase her possessions in the Orient.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

The latest mail advices from the seat of war in Asia indicate that the Philippine rebels are able to render absolutely no assistance to the Americans...

PERU AND CHILE NEGOTIATE.

Buenos Ayres, June 2.—A despatch from Lima announces the publication of a protocol, signed on behalf of Peru by Senor C. E. Billinghurst...

THE BELVIDER'S SURVIVORS.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Norwegian steamer Long, which rescued her deck here this afternoon at 12:35...

WAR CORRESPONDENTS FREE.

Havana, June 3, 9 a.m.—The English newspaper correspondents, Whigham and Robinson, recently captured in Cuban soil after having been landed on the coast from a yacht...

PLIMSOLE DEAD.

London, June 3.—Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, known as the "Sailors' Friend," and originally the famous "Plimsoll" line, died at 11.30 on Sunday evening...

PRESSMAN'S STORY

John H. Parrham, of "The Globe," Tells His Experience

Dodd's Kidney Pills in a Case of Embargo—They cured him, when Doctors' Remedies Failed.

THE HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

is the old story of a woman's infatuation for her paramour, unreturned affection and subsequent jealousy, ending in the murder of the man who had seduced her.

THE SH-SHI RIOTS.

According to advices brought by the R.M.S. Victoria, the rioting at Shu-Shi, the treaty port on the Yangtze-Kiang, was continued for several days...

Never Fails to Cure

LUNG TROUBLE AND CONSUMPTION IN ANY CLIMATE.

Eminent Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, announcing a discovery of a reliable remedy for Consumption, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Lung and chest troubles...

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. Tailors' Outfits. A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

During the recent session Premier Turner paid considerable attention to some of the questions which were put to the government...

THE MADDEST JEALOUSY WAS AROUSED.

They had in the meantime moved to the front room on the second floor of the Empire hotel, and on Thursday Kincaid and Adams were again together...

Fought in the Room.

The events of the fatal evening upon which the woman committed the crime were described this morning by Messrs. Bevan, Williams, Hardman and Constable Anderson...

Des Moines, Iowa, June 1.—Warren Beckwith, the baseball player who eloped with the daughter of Robert T. Lincoln...







THE LIBEL CASES

Some Objections to the "True Bill" Found by the Grand Jury.

Mr. Martin's Grounds for Quashing the Indictment of Editor Nichol.

When the case in which Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province newspaper, charged with criminal libel upon Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. G. E. Ross, was called on for its assize court yesterday afternoon Mr. Archer Martin proceeded to move to quash the indictment on several grounds. It would not be interesting to the general public to detail the technical grounds upon which the learned counsel based his argument, but, briefly stated, they are as follows: First, the indictment was drawn up wrongly, as being in the nature of a general indictment, and not in the nature of a special indictment, as required by law. Second, that the indictment was over-ruled; second, that the grand jury had by their own showing, returned the indictment without having heard any evidence.

With the first objection his lordship disposed of the ground that he had never heard of any ruling tantamount to proceedings of this nature in the way they were brought up, and that it was an easy matter to amend the name of the court. Mr. Martin then argued the second point, saying that this was one of the weightiest matters, and that it would not be difficult to prove that the foreman of the jury had not been present between the crowing and the defendant's plea. He said that Mr. Martin would find a difficulty in getting an authority for the assertion that, on those grounds the indictment could be quashed, and it is not necessary to say that it could only be done in the way of a challenge.

Mr. Martin quoted from Crankshaw to the effect that an objection to the constitution of the grand jury is not to be taken by way of a challenge, but the learned judge disposed of the point by stating that the question of "interest" was one which depended entirely upon the direct interest the grand jurymen might have. "It would be difficult," said his lordship, "to constitute a grand jury if every man who took an interest in parties in question were excluded."

On the affidavits being read, or proposed to be read, a "right" commenced between counsel, which led his lordship to say that that matter should be placed on the record as the case was ended. The affidavit was then read, as follows: In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The case of Walter Cameron Nichol, of Victoria, v. William Fitzherbert Bullen, of the Province of British Columbia, Journalist, and Charles Edward Tooley, of the Province of British Columbia, Plaintiff and Defendant.

There is another part of Mr. Macklin's letter which I should like to refer to, in that in connection with the remarks of the "prominent opposition gentleman." It is unfair that this gentleman should be misquoted as making any statement that the government were nothing more or less than a set of thieves and robbers, that at the last election the agents of the government had made a mockery of the district with their hands full of money buying all the votes available, and also that since he settled in the district he has spent a fortune and has done nothing but in land but poor in pocket, for which he blames the present government. Mr. Macklin says that this gentleman will support Mr. Booth's candidature for the district, and he has really done for the district. He has missed a good opportunity of doing something in favor of Mr. Booth through his inability to do so. Mr. Macklin has been benefited solely because Mr. Booth happened to be the representative. How did Mr. Booth treat the electors of the district? Who has been the cause of dissatisfaction with the way in which the road work was managed, he told them to choose a man whom they considered would be a better manager of the roads and when this was done he was informed as to who was his choice, he simply said that he would recommend and support that man. This is where his independence comes in, Mr. Macklin says that "the needs of the agricultural community have been closely watched and as a result the inauguration may be chronicled as farmers' institutes, agricultural credit associations, etc., etc."

Has it been with the consent of Mr. Booth that anything has been done in the way of providing farmers with cheap money? No, sir; we know how he spoke of the motion of Mr. Booth to appoint a committee to inquire into advisability of procuring through legislation loans for farmers at a low rate of interest. It was through his instrumentality that the motion was defeated, and not only that but he insulted every nine out of ten farmers in the province. If it is as he says that "not one man out of ten farmers has been benefited by the way in which the road work was managed," why did he not advise the government to do so? Quoting from several authorities, counsel proceeded with the endeavor to convince his lordship that the defendant had good cause to object to the findings, because of the bias of the foreman of the grand jury, quoting particularly from the case of Heston v. Barron, and the ruling of Mr. Justice Mansfield. His lordship said the point rested upon the defendant given the word "interest," and said it would be necessary to refer him to some authority which would be binding upon him—the ruling of some judge—or he would take a different view of it.

Ultimately it was decided that the objection must fail, and upon the third point being taken up his lordship said that he would simply have to send the indictment back to the grand jury, with instructions to call the witnesses. He called upon Mr. Wilson to argue the point, and after hearing him, said that it would be well for a new indictment to be prepared, so that if the grand jury returned a verdict, the grand jury could be instructed to call the necessary witnesses.

The deputy sheriff was then ordered to have the grand jury summoned this morning at 10 o'clock, and the case went over.

GERMAN EXCLUSIVENESS. They Do Not Want British Steamers or Merchants at Rio Chow.

race, under 7 years, 1st, Robt. Curtis; 2nd, Jack Morrison. Male long jump, 1st, G. Ponsford; 2nd, Otto Rantz. Girls' race, under 5 years, 1st, Sybil Morrison; 2nd, M. Hirst. Ladies' egg and spoon race, 1st, Mrs. Hirst; 2nd, Mrs. D. Coo. Boys' race, under 5 years, 1st, Preston McMillan; 2nd, Ivan Coo. Girls' egg and spoon race, 1st, Daisy Morrison; 2nd, Bessie Hirst. Men's 100 yards handicap, 1st, Otto Rantz; 2nd, H. Lengnick. Ladies' needle race, 1st, Mrs. Hirst; 2nd, Mrs. Ponsford. Boys' 4-legged race, 1st, T. Hirst and C. Morrison; 2nd, J. Morrison and R. Curtis. Men's bicycle race, half mile, 1st, T. Hirst; 2nd, H. Hirst. Girls' consolation race, 1st, Hattie Plummer; 2nd, H. Hirst. Ladies' 50 yards handicap, 1st, Miss Kirkendale; 2nd, Miss G. Hirst. Men's snuffing race, 1st, G. Ponsford; 2nd, T. D. Coo. Ladies' consolation race, 1st, Miss Hirst; 2nd, Mrs. Hirst. Men's consolation race, 1st, T. D. Coo. Kinceder; 2nd, C. Curtis. Married men's race, 1st, W. Morrison; 2nd, H. Hirst. Special consolation race, 1st, Mrs. Hickey; 2nd, Mrs. Plummer.

The road camp formed up on the 31st, and the road was very heavy. It is reported, for the second time, that wages are to go back to the old standard, the grand jury having taken into consideration the growing prosperity of the island and also the difficulty to get men at any price these gold mining days.

MR. CAVEN REPLIES. The Charges of Mr. Macklin, Gallano Island, Answared. To the Editor: With your permission I should like to make a few remarks in answer to a letter which Mr. Macklin, Gallano Island, which appeared in your weekly Colonist of June 2nd. He pretends to be able to inform the readers of the Colonist what took place at the opposition meeting held at Dunsmuir on May 7th last. It has taken him a long time to obtain his information, and now that he has got what he hopes was a true report, he writes to put it mildly—as he has misinformed. No such remark as that with which he begins his letter was made at the meeting. He says "of the two evils choose the least." Perhaps Mr. Macklin is one of those gentlemen who think that anything is better than the alternative, and of necessity be evil. It seems never to have occurred to him that at least we of the opposition had a choice in the matter of the election for the district, so with the government supporters, however, they must needs take whoever is given to them, and had the government supporters, as Mr. Macklin says, been a "yellow dog" such ardent supporters as Mr. Macklin would soon have been clothed in the gown of a college professor, and have been round the district as "an advanced thinker" and maintaining a deal of independence.

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Hongkong papers say that although Kiao chow has now been occupied by the Germans for six months, no British steamer or merchant has yet been allowed to go there. The German officials make various excuses in connection with this, but it appears that the regulations for the government of the dependency have not yet been framed.

Tommy-Paw, what is the "double cross?" Fig-It is an application of the principles of international diplomacy in private affairs.—Indianapolis Journal.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver police record for last month shows a total of 160 only, including 42 cases of ordinary drunkenness and 22 cases of slight misdemeanors. In the general month there were 10 deaths in the city, compared with 15 in the corresponding month of the previous year. The births registered numbered 35 and the deaths registered numbered 10. There were numerous marriages during the month, but as the returns are made quarterly only four were registered in May. There were eleven fire alarms attended by the brigade, and five alarms attended by the fire department. The total damage amounting to \$350, a result largely due to the efficiency of the brigade work.

A marriage was solemnized yesterday at St. James' church by the Rev. H. G. Clinton, between Mr. John H. Jackson, of this city, and Miss Julia Cao, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Cao, of Heatley avenue, a lady well known and a long time resident in this city.

Mr. Ritter von Mulldorfer, formerly an officer of the Austrian Royal Engineers, and mining engineer, has opened an office at 215 Commercial street. While in the Austrian army, Captain Ritter superintended the expedition of the gold mines for the government. He was also manager of the Brasserie electric tramway.

A Vancouverite, Mr. Johnson, who is operating a naphtha launch between Dyra and Skagway, brought his little steamer down on the 2nd. It appears that the customs laws and removed upon arrival here on the steamer. The customs authorities here have notified the naphtha launch that it must carry the customary duties on its cargo.

It is not every man that can swim with good collections as a rule. Provisional prices are somewhat lower all around, butter and eggs having fallen off about two cents. Very large consignments of lumber are being received, and are retailing at from 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound, but in consequence of the cool weather the demand does not seem to be very brisk. Lumber quotations show a slight decline, but the mills are still kept busy and the logging camps are hard at work. The building trades are brisk, and enterprising speculators are beginning to plan for erecting large numbers of residences in and about Vancouver, principally at the west end of the city.

Shipping generally continues fairly active. Although no very large number of passengers are going north now, big quantities of freight, including general merchandise, are being shipped by the various Yukon steamship lines. It is becoming evident that a large proportion of the local northern business of the next three months.

About 1,000 head of cattle are being shipped this week to the Yukon via Pyramid Harbor and the Dalton Trail. On reaching Fort Selkirk many of the cattle will be further transported to Dawson by a specially constructed for the purpose. Some 600 head of the consignment come from the ranges of Alberta.

Several other names mentioned as possible opposition candidates for the city are those of Messrs. Macgregor, George Gregory, and John W. McKee, also those of Aldermen Brown and Ross. The latter two are not, however, very likely runners.

It is stated that Mr. B. Curtis, the American eccentric character imported by George Gregory, who left here with the intention to erect a vaudeville theatre for Vancouver.

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of the custom house for the port of Vancouver for the month of May: Duty collected \$6,317 54 Other revenue 4,901 22 Total \$11,218 76 Imports, free \$70,380 00 Imports, dutiable 119,478 00 Total \$189,858 00 Exports \$133,768 00

These young Englishmen, Allan Ramsay, W. Blacklock, Lewis and H. K. Lawley, started yesterday afternoon to ride to San Francisco. They took four horses, using as pack animals. They will go via New Westminster, British Seattle and Portland. The distance is some 1,200 miles, and the party expects to reach San Francisco in about ten weeks' time. All three are rich and adventurous young men, hailing from Manchester.

Some time ago an alleged agent of the Anglo-Continental Public Works Company of London, made a proposition to the city of Vancouver for a smaller to be constructed in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. He asked \$50,000 bonus, a free site, free water, and exemption from taxation. The news was in due time sent to the London Daily Mail, and that paper has notified its correspondent, N. C. Schou, stating that the firm in question have not authorized any person to make representations for them. The matter is to be investigated by the authorities.

Canoes are being manufactured here out of native cedar for the northern trade. The London Guarantee and Accident Company have paid over the full amount of the insurance taken out by the late Mr. Fred Coo previous to his departure for the Klondike. The company also disputed the claim, as insurance to these going to Klondike was not authorized.

Mrs. James P. Brown, wife of a bricklayer, who was recently liberated from the insane asylum atured, attempted to throw her six-year old child into the Inlet. The little fellow's screams brought the police to the scene, and prevented the unfortunate woman from carrying out her intentions.

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Hopeless Invalid.

WAS THE CONDITION OF MISS RODD, OF BROOKLIN.

Editor Relates the Story of Her Illness and How a Remarkable Change Her Condition Was Brought About.

the Gazette, Whitby, Ont. some five years the editor of this has made weekly visits to Brooklin to see a kind friend, the daughter of the village was in a hopeless condition. Miss Rodd was very ill. Rodd was well known, and as after week rolled round, it was all to ask how she was getting on. Time went on and it became a fact that Miss Rodd was in a hopeless condition and that she would never get better. Providence took her by allowing death to overtake her. None of the village could do anything to help her. Her condition was such that she was unable to get up, and she was in a state of complete helplessness.

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