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New West., Oct. 21, 1887. doc28m2

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ALL DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late ALEXANDER McKENZIE must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887.

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Westminster, 10th Oct., 1887. dwoc10m

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoril land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post about one mile and a half from the mouth of Rock Creek and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN CLARK, Per J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C., 26th Aug., 1887. dse12m2

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AUCTION SALES.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7 p. m., will be sold at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s salesrooms, Vancouver, about 6,000 acres farming lands, the property of Mr. H. Mathers. Russell, McDonald & Co., auctioneers. See adv.

Daily British Columbian

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An Important Decision.

At the session of the county court held at Nanaimo last week, Mr. Justice Gray gave a decision on a point affecting a municipal regulation, which is of considerable importance. Sam Hing (a Chinaman) entered an action against Samuel Gough, city clerk, and Thomas O'Connell collector, for the recovery of three boxes of tea seized by those officials for non-payment of the road tax. A small pass-book, containing the names of persons liable to pay road tax in the municipality for the year 1887, was put in the evidence: His Lordship animadverted strongly on the practice of keeping a roll of taxpayers in a small book like that, which was evidently intended to be carried about by the collector, and was very liable to be lost. The roll should be kept in a proper book, and left in the offices of the corporation for public inspection, but as the law did not say whether the list should be kept on a long or short piece of paper or in a large or small book, he would admit that as the list of persons liable to pay tax. Mr. McElmen raised the objection that the list could not be admitted as the Road Tax Assessment Roll inasmuch as it had not been revised and corrected by the municipal council and certified by the proper officers, as called for by sections 117 and 118 of the municipality act, 1881. His Lordship said that he considered the road tax a fair and equitable tax, and he would personally like to take the same view of the matter as the defence had urged, and sustain the corporation in the collection of tax, but there was the law as passed by the legislature, and he was bound to carry out its provisions. To his mind it was clear that sections 117 and 118 called for an annual revision of the assessment roll, including the road tax, and as no such revision had taken place, he could not come to any other decision than a verdict for the plaintiff. He considered the city officers were not to blame in the matter, it appeared that all the corporations had drifted into the opinion that it was not necessary to annually revise any roll except the real and personal property roll. On the broader principal he considered it absolutely necessary that each taxpayer should have a public opportunity of seeing whether is name was on the list or not, and also have the right of objecting to being rated if he considered he was not legally rated. By the system that appeared to be in vogue the collector took his memorandum book and put down the name of every person he could find, and asked for the road tax, and if he refused to produce the road tax receipt, seized upon his goods. That was not right for a man should have an opportunity of knowing whether he was legally liable to be taxed, and if not for appealing, and it would open the door of endless confusion and for gross corruption. His Lordship then decided that the goods be returned to the plaintiff, $15 damages to recover the expenses of the bond and the taxed costs.—*Times.*

The Chinese Slave Trade.

The China *Mail*, in a recent issue, shows up a traffic which may interest those people in the United States who know less about the Mongolians than we of California. There is a great foundling hospital in Canton which collects cast-away babies in large numbers—mostly girls. After nursing these waifs for a time the hospital sell them at a good profit. Formerly they were sold to respectable natives who either adopted them or made them *domestic slaves*, the price varying from $10 to $20 a piece. Latterly it has been found that twice that sum can be obtain from crimps, who take them to Hongkong or elsewhere for exportation for the vilest purposes, and now a flourishing trade is driven in that way. There are evil disposed and "low down" persons in all communities who will stop at nothing which promises profit, but for this open and deliberate prostitution of a public institution it is necessary to look to China for an instance. It is quite in harmony with the average moral and social development of the country, which some philanthropists would risk transplanting in our soil. —*S. F. Bulletin.*

Mrs. Trew will resume her music pupils on Monday, the 14th inst., at the usual hours. She is anxious to receive a few more at her residence, Mary st. dno94t

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Lord Mayor's Day.—Efforts to Save the Anarchists.—The Emperor of Germany Dying.

A Chicago Anarchist Attempts Suicide.—Interprovincial Resolutions.—Dissolution in Manitoba.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A heavy downpour of rain rendered great assistance to the police in preserving order to-day, and almost completely drowned the demonstration of idle workmen, which has become a feature of the Lord Mayor's day exercises. Trafalgar Square was cleared at an early hour with little difficulty, and without the slightest attempt at disorder. The show itself was featureless and altogether less imposing than any one within the recollection of the oldest attendants on such occasions. Speaking at the mayor's banquet, Lord Salisbury said the aspect of foreign affairs was growing more pacific every day. He especially pointed to the amicable and satisfactory settlement of the Afghan frontier, the New Hebrides and the Suez Canal questions in confirmation of his assertion, and announced that the government was in receipt of advices to the effect that Ayoub Khan had surrendered himself to the Indian Government. Referring to the Canadian fisheries question Lord Salisbury said he hoped that a speedy adjustment of that ancient dispute might be accomplished. The task of settling it had been undertaken with great patriotism by one of the most eminent statesmen of the day and with the almost unanimous good will of his countrymen, who hope that the result of his work will prevent furture difficulties from arising.

THE EMPEROR AND THE PRINCE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—It is understood that the emperor of Germany is really dying. The prospect of a regency of Prince William with Bismarck at his elbow, is already canvassed. Very little doubt is entertained here of the cancerous nature of the new growth in the crown prince's throat. Dr. Mackenzie is blamed for his early optimistic views of the case.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Drs. Schroeter and Krause made a thorough examination of the crown prince's throat today, after which they consulted with Dr. Mackenzie. All the three agree that the patient's symptoms indicate that his trouble had assumed a most serious phase. The emperor has expressed his desire that the operation upon the throat of the crown prince, if one is to be made, shall be performed in Berlin.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The *Standard's correspondent at San Remo* telegraphs that the result of the consultation of the physicians does not indicate that the condition of the crown prince is serious. Dr. Mackenzie's treatment will be continued. The previous reports concerning the condition of the patient, and the result of the consultation, have apparently come through Vienna. Nothing that can be regarded as official has yet been received.

THE ANARCHISTS' APPEAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—This morning Capt. Black opened the proceedings in presenting the petition of clemency for the anarchists to Governor Oglesby by reading the petition signed by Spies, Fielden and Parsons. Capt. Black said that for years previous the petitioners had openly and publicly delivered the same addresses and uttered the doctrines and advocated the identical mode of agitation, in language equally inflammatory to that used on the night of the Haymarket riot, with the complete and acquiesced knowledge of the city authorities. "Do I understand you to say," interrupted the governor, "that at no previous meeting of this kind there was any police interference, that this was the first time!" There was evidently a deep impression made upon his excellency by Capt. Black's reply, in which he assured the governor that such was the case. Captain Black continued the reading of the petition, which concludes as follows: "Therefore your petitioners, knowing your love of truth and justice, ask for the exercise of your prerogative of pardon." This afternoon numerous petitions for clemency were presented. Representatives of different trades unions in all parts of the country were present, and made earnest appeals to the governor for clemency. S. Gompers, president of the federated trades of the U. S. and Canada, was then called to address the governor: "I am peculiarly situated in asking your excellency for clemency for these men," said Mr. Gompers, "because they and myself have differed all our lives. I have differed from them in theories, principles, practices and methods." This evening the wives and relatives of the condemned were received by the governor. The scene was one which the governor will never forget. Mrs. Schawb pleaded for the life of her husband. She was calm at first, but approached almost to hysterics before the interview was over. Miss Engel tried to say a word for her obdurate father, but broke down and could not give utterance to her feelings. Mrs. Spies begged for mercy in words, but her pretty daughter had probably the most effect upon the governor by her tears and sobs. Mrs. Fischer pleaded for her husband. At the close of the interview, Miss Engel signed a petition on behalf of her father. Elsie Trundel has signed one for Lingg and sealed the document with her tears, which fell fast and hot upon the paper as she wrote her name. Mrs. Fischer signed the paper on behalf of her husband, and Capt. Black signed for Parsons, so that the petitions are before the governor in the name of all the condemned men.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Should the governor decline to intercede in behalf of the anarchists in any way, there will remain two other avenues of possible escape for them from the gallows, and the certainty of a delay for the condemned. A few days of grace may be obtained by habeas corpus proceedings, and should that fail recourse may be had to a commission *de lunatico inquirendo*. Dr. Joseph G. Kiernan, a former physician of the Cook County hospital for the insane, filed a petition in court to-day, charging the fact to be that Louis Lingg, the anarchist bomb maker, is insane.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

VAN HORNE COMING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—VanHorne will visit the Pacific Coast next week.

TUPPER ELECTED.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—Tupper is elected in Cumberland by [illegible] Butler, Prohibitionist; the latter lost his deposit. The finance minister was given a great ovation at Springfield, en route to Washington via Ottawa.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—An attempt was made to assassinate Geo. A. Cook, ex-M.P.P. of Norwich, the other night. While he was sitting in his house reading the newspaper two shots from the outside were fired at him, the bullets passing close to Cook's head. No arrests have been made.

CANDIDATES FOR THE TORONTO MAYORALTY.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—The temperance people will nominate Ald. Rogers, the well-known coal merchant, as candidate to succeed Mayor Howland. His opponents will be Ald. Dafoe and S.F. Clark, M.P.P.

Sheppard, of the Toronto *News*, has again skipped to Buffalo on receipt of the intelligence of the issue of a warrant against him.

INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—Resolutions adopted by the inter-provincial conference are made public throughout Canada to-day. It is proposed that the veto power possessed by the federal authority over provincial legislation be entirely removed; that some judicial tribunal decide on constitutionality with federal and provincial legislation, and that veto power over both be given to the Queen in council. It is proposed to reform the senate by making one half of the delegation from each province to be appointed by the province itself. It is asked that lieut.-governors be given the same power as colonial governors; that the federal franchise be the same as for provincial elections; that power be given on a two-thirds vote of the popular body to abolish the provincial second chambers; that provinces be given the control of all crown lands whether the Indian title was extinguished before confederation or not; that lieut.-governors be given the power to respite or pardon offenders of provincial laws; that financial grants to provinces be arranged upon new and specified basis; that imperial legislation be sought to give effect to the desired changes. Resolutions were also passed supporting Manitoba's railroad agitation and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, or commercial union.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

GONE BACK ON NORQUAY.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—Lescock appears to have renounced the Norquay government because of the Hudson Bay matter. Parties are so close now that dissolution it is thought must result.

LINGG TRIES TO SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Lingg is still alive, but the doctors say he can last but a few hours. His suicide is believed to have a favorable effect on the other men. No sign of contemplated action of the governor. Habeas corpus has been applied for in all cases this morning. This may delay the execution. It is generally believed that some of the men will be saved from the gallows. Lingg attempted suicide with a candle loaded with dynamite and fulminating cap. He lit the wick of the candle and placed the candle in his mouth. His face is blown out of all resemblance to a human shape. His cell was bespattered with blood and the air was heavy with smoke and the smell of dynamite.

LATER.—Lingg is lying in the bathroom of the jail sinking fast. A solution of salt and water is being injected into the vein without any benefit. The lingual artery is ruptured. His death is likely to occur any moment.

FOUR ANARCHISTS MUST HANG.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Parsons, Spies, Fisher and Engel hang to-morrow morning. Fielden and Schwab have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

The Irrepressible Boy.

This conversation is reported to have occurred between a traveler passing a cornfield, where the stalks were few and yellow and stunted, and a boy hoeing in the field: "You seem to have a small crop of corn, my boy." "Yes," was the prompt response, "we always plant the small kind." "But it is very yellow." "Oh, yes; father prefers the yellow variety." "But, I mean, you won't have more than half a crop." "Oh, no, we don't expect it; father and uncle always plant on shares." Evidently there was nothing the matter with that corn-field. —*Exchange.*

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

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The Toronto *Mail* points out how signally the predictions of some Canadian politicians have failed with respect to the development of the Canadian northwest. In 1882 Sir John Macdonald estimated that within eight years the Dominion treasury would receive $71,000,000 for the sale of lands; but the *Mail* thinks that if the sums spent in railway construction, on the mounted police, in surveys, on Indians and rebellions, were placed against the receipts for lands it would be found that there was no margin of profit at all. This is very likely; but it is not easy to see, after all, how Canada could have declined to develop the territory.

At a meeting of the Vancouver city council the other day a resolution was passed reccommending the location of the Dominion government experimental farm at the Coquitlam River on the land known as Black's ranch. This recommendation is in accordance with the suggestion made by the COLUMBIAN at the time Prof. Saunders visited the province. For reasons made known at the time it seemed to us the location of the farm at the Coquitlam would be very much preferable to any region more remote from the centres of trade and travel. The importance of securing the best spot for the farm is such that we think the matter ought to be considered by the Westminster board of trade, the city council, and the fruit growers' association. Whatever action is taken should be taken without delay, as negotiations may soon have proceeded to such an extent as to prevent reconsideration.

Our local cotemporary is fond of speculating upon future events. With wonderful detail he constructs a combination of circumstances suited to his whim, and sometimes seems to succeed in persuading himself that the product of his imagination is an accomplished fact instead of the mere eccentricities of a mind disordered by keeping its reflections always in one groove. In his last issue our cotemporary prints an article on the "coming session," in which he pictures to himself the wonderful things that may happen "in the event of the present ministry being ousted." But is it worth while to speculate in seriousness where one finds the probabilities so conspicuously adverse? The last general election gave the government a majority of two to one, and the by elections have not shown any sign of reaction. When the legislature was about to assemble at its first session, our cotemporary held out to himself the fond hope that the government would suffer defeat; but the session closed with as large a majority as when it began. During the recess nothing has occurred, so far as we are aware, to justify the impression that there has been any reaction, and we are inclined to think that when the house meets again the government majority will be found undiminished. If our cotemporary finds any comfort in the exercise of his imagination, however, he may keep right on building castles.

The governor of Alaska speaks right at the Alaska Commercial Co., whose monopoly of the seal fisheries has been the cause of endless embarrassment and loss to outside sealers. In his report to Washington the governor says this company claims not only the Aleutian islands, but the greater part of the mainland, over which it exercises undisputed sway. It grasps for the entire trade of the country. "By the power of its wealth," says the governor, "it has driven away all competition and reduced the native population to a condition of helpless dependence, if not absolute slavery. Unhampered by a healthy competition, it offers and compels acceptance by the natives, on pain of starvation, of such beggarly prices for their peltry that it manages invariably to keep them in its debt and at its mercy. Instances are not lacking where it has boycotted and driven away from the islands government officers who, intent upon the honest, faithful discharge of their duties, refused to do the bidding of its agents. Its paid agents and lobbyists are kept at the national capital to oppose any and every effort that may be made to promote the welfare of Alaska, through such legislation as will encourage immigration and the enlistment of capital in the development of its resources. Its every aim and effort is directed to the blocking of the wheels of progress so far as this territory is concerned." It must be admitted that the picture presented by the governor is not very complimentary either to the Alaska Commercial Company or the United States. The governor's plain speaking may possibly have the effect of so arousing public indignation as to produce a change, but experience has demonstrated that it is extremely difficult to dislodge a powerful monopoly with the wealth and resources of the Alaska Commercial Company.

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ELIZABETH HUNTER,
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Department of Public Works

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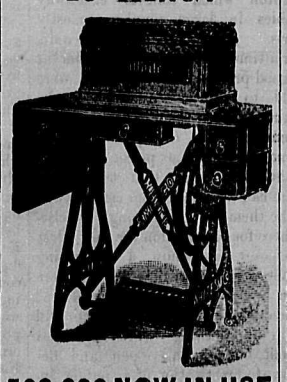

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NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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The Raid Made Upon Madame Dulong.

The Way in Which the Business Was Done — Two Very Philanthropic Physicians — How the Count de Vongeot Was Caught with his Own Bait.

Mad. Dulong was an ancient lady of great wealth, who lived on the Rue Abbatucci, Paris. She had been an heiress, and had married a man who had accumulated large wealth by his own industry. He was a plain, unostentatious personage, and so long as he lived their dwelling was remarkable for the absence of all ornamentation. After his death, however, Mad. Dulong gave free rein to her æsthetic tastes, and loaded the walls of her residence with paintings, many of them by the old artists and of great value. Articles of vertu, old coins and numberless priceless relics adorned the mantels and cabinets. Nevertheless there was rarely any one but herself to enjoy a sight of her treasures. If she heard of any new curiosity she was sure to be a bidder for it, provided it was any thing for which she could find a place in her rooms.

One day she received a letter informing her that Messieurs Saumon and Pateaux had recently received a fine old painting by Leonardo de Vinci, discovered under remarkable circumstances in Rome, and inviting her to inspect it at their art gallery on the Rue di Rivoli any afternoon which she may have at liberty, within a certain time.

This suited the old lady's taste exactly; and so, ordering her carriage, she went that very afternoon to the number indicated on the Rue di Rivoli. She was received with much demonstration of respect by Monsieur Saumon, and the picture was exhibited. Monsieur Saumon described the work and expatiated on its beauties with much eloquence. Then he requested her to walk into his private room and view some admirable sketches recently made by a celebrated German artist. She sat at a table and the sketches were shown to her one by one, the remarks of Monsieur Saumon being artistic and very long.

DRUGGED.

Finally Mad. Dulong expressed a wish to return home, whereupon Monsieur Saumon insisted that she would take a glass of Hungarian wine, which an artist of world-wide fame had just brought from its native country and presented to him. She accepted the offer, and was almost immediately seized with faintness, which gradually became in sensibility. Then Monsieur Saumon said to an attendant:

"Now, run as fast as you can, and bring Vacque and Tirechappe, while I go and humbug the coachman."

The attendant departed, and Monsieur Saumon went out and informed the coachman that Mad. Dulong had been taken ill, and that he had sent for two eminent physicians to see what was the matter, adding that he had better wait, as they would remove the old lady to her house just as soon as the physicians considered it proper to do so.

Presently the attendant returned, followed by two well-dressed men, who had the appearance of being staid, well-to-do professional persons. Both looked at Mad. Dulong, and Saumon said:

"What do you think of the job, Vacque?"

"It is well done," was the reply to the shorter of the two men. "Dont you think so, Tirechappe?"

"An excellent job," the other man answered; "it only remains for us to carry out the rest of the programme."

"Don't you think it is a little early?" asked Saumon; "it is just beginning to be dusk, and will soon be dark."

"By the time we reach the old lady's house it will be dark enough for our purpose," replied Vacque; "so let us get into the coach."

MAKING IT ALL RIGHT.

Saumon went out, and he and the coachman arranged the carriage for the old lady's reception.

"The two physicians will accompany her home," said Saumon, "and then you can summons her own physicians, if necessary. Who is her physician, by the way?"

"Dr. Beausire, of No. —, Rue du Colisee," the coachman replied.

Saumon went inside and said to his attendant: "August, take a cab, drive as fast as you can, go to the residence of Dr. Beausire, No. —, Rue du Colisee, and inform him that you have been sent by Monsieur de Verby, of the Boulevard Haussmann—he is one of the richest men in Paris—who desires his attendance immediately. Take him with you in the cab. Before you reach the Boulevart tell him that you have to go to the house of Monsieur de Veroy's sister to inform her of his sickness, and direct the cabman to drive on to Monsieur de Veroy's—let me see! Where is it? Ah, I remember, near the Avenue Pereirer. Thus you will get Dr. Beausire out of the way. You, Vacque and Tirechappe, must take the old lady round by rue du Colisee, stop at Dr. Beausire's, and then inform the coachman that the doctor has gone to Versailles to attend an important patient and will not return until very late. That will satisfy the coachman and the other domestics and be an excuse for your remaining with the old lady."

AT THEIR MERCY.

Then Mad. Dulong was carried and placed in her carriage, Vacque and Tirechappe taking their places beside her, and the vehicle was driven off. The programme was carried out as directed by Saumon, and on reaching Mad. Dulong's abode, she was carried in. Her head domestic, an old woman named Fargot, was much distressed at her mistress' condition, and suggested that her own physician should be sent for, but was at once informed by the supposed doctors that they had at once taken her to Dr. Beausire's with a view to secure his services, but that he was at Versailles and would not return until late.

"Under these circumstances, you see," said Vacque, my friend, Dr. Basly, and myself—I am Dr. Dourdon—will remain and see what we can do for your mistress. Now let us get her upon her bed or upon the couch in the breakfast room, and be ready to obey our instructions."

Mad. Dulong was removed to her apartment's and placed upon her couch, only part of her clothing being removed. Then Vacque and Tirechappe imitated to perfection the way in which physicians whisper about a patient and feel the pulse and examine the eyes and so forth, so that not a suspicion entered Mad. Fargot's head that they were any other than they pretended to be, and she was delighted to think that accident had thrown in the way two such admirable gentlemen.

Mad. Dulong showed signs of reviving, whereupon Mad. Fargot was dismissed from the room for some article. Then Vacque poured several spoonfuls of liquid into Mad. Dulong's mouth, which she swallowed spasmodically, and soon relapsed into absolute insensibility and quietude.

"This is splendid medicine," Vacque said to Tirechappe; "see how speedily it removes the symptoms."

APPROACHING THE REAL BUSINESS.

Things went on then until midnight, when Vacque said he would go and see whether Dr. Beausire, with whom he was well acquainted, had returned. He soon came back, saying that Dr. Beausire would be detained until morning, as the case he was on was very serious.

"However, Mad. Fargot," he said, "I and my friend will remain until daylight, but you must furnish us with a little supper.

A very excellent meal and some good wine were provided, and then Mad. Fargot was told that she had better eat something and take a little rest in an easy chair, so as to be handy if wanted. After she had eaten, Vacque insisted that she should have a glass of win and she drank it. She then sat dow in the easy chair and dozed on into as complete a state of insensibility as her mistress.

THE REAL BUSINESS.

Then Vacque and Tirechappe began the real business of the night. Providing themselves with a light, they pass d through Madame Dulong's parlors, and cut from the frames the finest and most valuable pictures which she possessed. They carefully wrapped them up and laid them aside. Then they selected a quantity of old coins and small articles of great value and made a bundle of them. Then they procured from Madame Dulong's apartments two valises, into which they put their plunder, and departed.

The next morning, when Dr. Beausire was summoned, he found Madame Dulong and Fargot suffering from the effects of a powerful opiate. The necessary remedies were applied, and, before noon, they were able to relate what had occurred. Then a search revealed the fact that the pictures had been cut from their frames and articles of value removed. Then the nature of the desperate game, which had been so successfully played was disclosed.

A CLEW.

As soon as the police were notified of the affair, detectives were put upon the case. Of course, the rooms on the Rue de Rivoli, occupied by the persons calling themselves Messieurs, Saumon and Poteaux, were found to be deserted. They had been rented from the tenant of the building only a week before, and it would appear that the very night on which the raid upon Madame Dulong's residence was made, Saumon and Poteaux had removed anything of value which they contained and decamped.

The impression of the police was that the marauders would get out of the country as soon as they could, as it would be almost impossible to dispose of their plunder in France. One remarkable fact came to light, which induced the detectives to pause. Madame Fargot remembered that one of the supposed physicians, when Madame Dulong was brought to the house, suggested that she be placed on the couch in the breakfast-room.

How did he know that there was a breakfast-room, so distinctly called, or that there was a couch in it?

Did not that indicate a certain knowledge of the interior of the dwelling and its arrangements?

What man was there, answering in any degree the description of Vacque—who was the person making the suggestion—who ever had been in any way connected with the establishment of Mad. Dulong?

Mad. Dulong, when appealed to, was silent for some time. At length she admitted that she had a nephew of dissipated habits, who had been twice in her house since the death of her husband, and who some what resembled the man who had suggested the breakfast-room and the couch.

COUNT DE VONGEOT.

This hint was enough for the detectives and they began to work upon it. This man, whose name was Manchetts, had disappeared from his usual haunts, and none knew whither he had gone. He was traced, however, to Ostend, and there lost sight of. It was ascertained that a well-dressed man, calling himself the Count De Vongeot, accompanied by a servant, had sailed in the steamer from Ostend to London. Detective Gregoire followed this couple and tracked them to London. If these were the men he wanted, they had come to sell the stolen goods.

Gregoire thought he could match them at their own game, so he advertised under an assumed name, that he would give the highest price for valuable pictures and articles of vertu, requesting parties having such to dispose of to call at the rooms of a well-known picture dealer, on Regent street. Gregoire had previously got permission to use this dealer's name, and also to remain in the rooms as though he were an attendant.

THEY TAKE THE BAIT.

The bait was taken, and the Count De Vongeot, as he called himself, accompanied by a friend, called at the address on Regent street. Gregoire at once identified them from the description he had received, and watched the proceedings with interest. As the visitors were Frenchmen, Gregoire was summoned to converse with them, and they speedily admitted that they had over a score of valuable pictures for sale, and many other articles of a choice nature.

It was arranged that these goods should be brought to the rooms the next day for examination, and the Count and his friend brought them accordingly. Gregoire and his two London officers in waiting swept them all, and arrested the Count and his associate on a very serious charge. In due time these precious scoundrels, who were none other than Vicque and Tirechappe, were removed to France, and there received the punishment due to their crimes. The man Saumon was also captured, and made a confession, which Tirechappe afterward corroborated. Vacque turned out to be Manchette, the worthless nephew of Madame Dulong.

Paper Plates.

A daring landlord in Berlin has introduced paper plates. Bread and butter cakes, and similar articles are served on these *papier mache* plates, which have a border in relief and closely resemble porcelain. The landlord likes them because they are so cheap, they can be thrown away after once using; the waiters like them for their lightness and because they are neither to be wasted or broken; and guests are delighted to take them away as souvenirs.

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T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

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Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 18th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	$ 25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person	50
Each additional person	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour	2 50
Following hours—each	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return	10 00
" Port Moody and Return	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 83.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....26th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—ETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General*. } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
dwoc6im1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Auction Mart ..... T. J. Trapp
Hyack Fire Co. ..... J. McMurphy

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Nov. 10, 1887.

Six carloads of freight arrived yesterday from the east.

The electric light failed again at Vancouver last night, and the city was left in utter darkness.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria about 3:30 this afternoon with passengers and freight.

James Cunningham & Co., received to-day an 8 foot cornice-brake for the manufacture of tin cornice work.

Mr. W. H. Higgins, Mary st., has just received a large consignment of fruit trees which he is opening out.

Salmon have stopped running almost entirely, and it is a rare thing for a net to land one salmon at a haul.

Attention is called to the sale of household furniture, etc., at Trapp's auction rooms next Saturday night. For particulars see adv.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

A carload of wool arrived yesterday from Ashcroft for Mr. C. McDonough. It will be used at the woollen mills for manufacturing purposes.

The Westminster Rifle Association has issued a programme for the matches on Thanksgiving Day (the 17th inst.) Several prizes are offered.

The rifles paraded last night in the Drill Shed for annual drill. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the turn-out was not so good as usual.

An unusually heavy wind prevailed yesterday, and large quantities of rain fell. Nature seems to have exhausted itself, and to-day has been fair and calm.

Chief of Police Stewart, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday with four prisoners who are sentenced to short terms in jail, principally for supplying liquor to Indians.

A special meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. will be held to-morrow night, when important business will be brought up. It is desirable that there should be a full attendance.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 2 p. m. with over 20 passengers and 110 tons of freight, 60 tons of which were for the C. P. R. and the balance for this city and up river ports.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicine, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

Among the freight taken out by the steamship Parthia for China to-day was 50,000 feet of lumber from the Royal City Planing Mills of this city. We hope this is only the beginning of an extensive new trade.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequaled for the cure of scrofula.

The str. Gladys arrived from up-river ports last night with 200 boxes apples, 3 tons of hay, and a large quantity of other farm produce. She left for Harrison River this morning at 7 o'clock with freight and passengers.

The steamship Parthia, which sailed from Vancouver for China to-day, carried over 30 first-class passengers, 160 Chinamen, and 3000 tons of freight. This is the largest load taken by any of the outbound China steamers.

The collapse of the case of the C. P. R. against Greer will surprise some people, but the public generally will accept it as a matter of course. During the whole controversy Greer and the C. P. R. have been on the top alternately, and this is Greer's turn.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

Cayuse Creek Gold.

A small piece of rock from this famous Creek ledge was brought to this city the other day. After being pulverized and washed up the pan showed a large number of pieces of free gold plainly visible to the naked eye. The enormous richness of this rock is beyond question.

Admiralty Changes.

Rear-Admiral A. C. F. Heneage arrived at Vancouver yesterday for the purpose of succeeding Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, who returns to England. Sir Michael arrived from Esquimalt this morning. H. M. S. Caroline came up to Vancouver to receive the new admiral. The Triumph will shortly leave Esquimalt for England, and the Swiftsure will take her place as flagship.

New Coal Find.

A coal excitement prevails on Orcas Island, where the black diamonds were found on the farms of Messrs. Hill and Armstrong, apparently in paying quantity. The farms have been purchased by a Seattle company, composed of Messrs. Baxter, Hunt, Bauder, Gray and others, and the vein is being prospected thoroughly to ascertain its extent. In the meantime visions of a future Nanaimo are flitting before the optics of the delighted Orcas Islanders. —*Vic. Times.*

Promoting Matrimony.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just agreed to the proposal from the Northwest for the promotion of matrimony among the settlers. Under the new plan the single man in the west will purchase a matrimonial ticket for Ontario, paying the usual return fare. On presenting the ticket some weeks later, with a marriage certificate, at an Ontario station, he will be entitled to a free ticket to his Northwest home for his bride. This is a humane arrangement, and is calculated to produce much happiness. The only danger is that some excellent people may think the one fare for husband and wife should be general, and, indeed, there is logic in such a view, for has not the clergyman made the two individuals one?—*Mail.*

Opportunities Enlarging.

Mr. F. V. Winch, the well-known proprietor of the Cordova street market, has shipped to Yokohama per SS. Parthia, 367 boxes of winter apples, each box containing 55 lbs., the greater portion of which came from Sea Island and the balance from the Sound. This is the first shipment of fruit ever made from British Columbia to Japan and is the commencement of the trade which, in time, no doubt will assume enormous proportions. Mr. Winch also sent as samples 300 lbs. of Fraser River smoked salmon, and 40 lbs. of British Columbia roll butter. He expects that quite a profitable trade will very shortly be done in shipping the produce of our farms and fisheries to China and Japan.—*News-Advertiser.* From the foregoing it will be seen there is every probability of a new and highly important market for our fruit industry, in addition to that of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In view of this fact the present is a most opportune time for the thorough organization of the B. C. Fruit Grower's Association, preparatory to active operations, and no time should be lost, as much remains to be done, to be in readiness for next year's crop. Every fruit grower and rancher in the province would be benefiting his own interest by taking an active part in promoting the success of this enterprising association.

Week of Prayer for Young Men.

By appointment of the international convention and the world's conference of the Young Men's Chistian Associations, the second Sunday in November has been observed each year since 1866 as a day of prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations, In 1875 this season of prayer was extended to cover an entire week, and is generally observed throughout the world. In the city churches on Sunday next special reference will be made to the subject in sermons about young men, and the need of special christian effect in their behalf. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 9 a.m. there will be a prayer and consecration meeting, and at the usual gospel meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock facts relating to the world's association work will be stated and a collection taken in aid of the international committee's work; this committee is the executive committee of the associations of the United States and Canada appointed by the international convention. It employs a force of 13 secretaries who devote all their time to helping and strengthening town and city, railroad and college, and state and provincial organizations. The committee is the only agency to extend and care for the work in immense regions of the continent now destitute of associations or where they are few and feeble. The following are a few of the latest statistics of the work in the States and Canada: Number of associations 1,176; membership 155,000; annual current expenses $950,000; 117 association buildings, valued at $4,823,980; 427 libraries of 295,906 volumes; 505 reading rooms; total net property $6,056,250; 760 weekly bible classes and 700 weekly prayer meetings for young men only; 587 educational classes; 2,347 lectures; 168 gymnasiums; 625 general secretaries and other paid officers engaged in the local, state and international departments; 11,628 situations for young men secured; 2,287 sociables; 158 boy's departments; 70 railroad and 10 German departments; 258 college and 24 colored associations.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

Second Crop.

Mr. C. G. Major laid on our table to-day a number of well-formed bartlett pears just taken from a tree in his garden. This is the second crop off the same tree this season. The first crop was about 3 months ago, after which the tree immediately put out a new lot of blossoms. Some of the second crop pears measure 6½ ins. by 7½. Mr. T. R. Pearson, of Royal avenue, has a russet pear tree which produced three distinct crops of fruit this season.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if does not please you.

Personal.

P. McTiernan, Indian agent, went over to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. Townley, of the C. P. R. Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Southerby, of Ladners, who is a witness in the Harris murder case, is a guest at the Colonial.

Passengers per str. Yosemite to-day from Victoria: Mrs. Brighouse, Mrs. Tolmie, Miss Byron, J. McIntyre, O Tingley, J E Crane, D Douglas, H Guilline, J Johnstone, Miss Green, Capt Steward, T H Mitchell, W H Ladner, G Booth, L Guichon, E Brown, Scott, Hanson, Hudson, Stamford, Rev Scouler, and others.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Mamie Allen, charged with larceny and also with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, pleaded not guilty.

Sadie Clark, charged with larceny and also with being a keeper of a house of ill-fame, pleaded not guilty.

The counsel for the defense asked for a remand until Monday, which was granted in the case of the two women. The charges of larceny against both women were withdrawn.

Chas. Cardinal, charged with destroying government property on the Semiahamoo road, obstructing Queen's highway and using threatening language. Mr. Moresby, who conducted the case, asked for a remand of one day.

Patrick O'Brien, James Fraser and Wm. Herrington, charged with larceny.

Chas. Stanley, sworn, said: I know the prisoners; I was in a house kept by Sadie Clark on the 8th; the prisoners were with me; I had $300 when I went to the house; Fraser and Herrington saw the money when I was making change at the Merchants' Exchange; at the latter place O'Brien joined us; O'Brien was about to leave the house; I asked him to wait and have another drink and put my hand into my pocket for some money and found it all gone; I think the other men had left the house before this; I then got excited and went down to the Merchants' Exchange and saw Fraser there treating some men; I struck him immediately, for I thought he had the money as he was spending 50 cents and all the day previous he had no money; he denied having stolen the money; I also accused O'Brien of taking the money, but he denied it and went out of the house; he came back again in a little while; I took out my pocket book once while in Sadie Clark's house to pay for the drinks; the three men were present at the time. I believe I had a quarrel with O'Brien but can't remember; most of the money was in new $10 bills, and there were two $50 bills; the pocket book produced is the pocket book I had the money in.

To Mr. Cochrane—I don't known whether I had any drinks in the morning or not; drank considerable in the afternoon; about 8 in the evening went to Sadie Clark's house, with Fraser, Herrington and O'Brien. Had several drinks there which I paid for with money from my pocket book.

Sadie Clark, sworn, said she remember, Tuesday evening. The three prisoners and Stanley came to her house about 8 o'clock; Fraser left in about half an hour, about two hours later Herrington and Stanley quarrelled and Stanley threw off his coat to fight; She got Herrington to leave the house, and O'Brien picked up Stanley's coat and gave it to him, leaving the house immediately, but returning in about 20 minutes; Stanley accused him of having stolen his money, which he denied and left the house. The prisoner then arrived and Stanley left with him; saw Stanley once show his pocket book in such a manner that the other men could see the money; all the men were pretty drunk.

Jas. Stephen, sworn, said I was passing near Sadie Clark's house Tuesday evening; saw a man jump off the sidewalk and back again; as he approached I saw him put something in his pocket; afterwards I heard of the robbery and getting a light I found the pocket book in question under the sidewalk where the man had jumped off. I recognize the prisoner O'Brien, as the man I saw; I afterwards opened the pocket book in the presence of Mr. Brewster, but no money was in it.

Constable Pearce testified to arresting the three prisoners and having searched them in the lock-up without finding any money on them.

This closed the evidence. His honor dismissed the charge against Fraser, but held Herrington and O'Brien to go before the grand jury.

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Fall Assizes.

Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.

THURSDAY.

The court opened at 11 o'clock.

The objection to the discharge of Samuel Greer was withdrawn by Mr. McColl and he was discharged. Bole, Q. C., for defendant.

The grand jury presented the following: Queen vs. Crawford. No bill. Queen vs. Archer. True bill. Bole, Q.C., for defense. Queen vs. Viet. True bill.

Mr. McColl asked that the case against Ah Jack, against whom a true bill was found at the last court be laid over till the next assizes in the hope of getting Ah Jim who has escaped.

His Lordship agreed to this and ruled accordingly.

The case of Queen vs. Dempster, for embezzlement, next came up. Mr. Jenns for defendant. Mr. Wilson, instructed by Mr. Bole, Q.C., for prosecution.

Court adjourned till 1 o'clock.

The grand jury entered and complained to His Lordship that witnesses were not in the court-room when called on.

His Lordship said unless the witnesses remained convenient to call he would imprison them for contempt of court. He ordered that Thos. D. Cyrs be summoned to appear at 1 o'clock and show cause why he did not appear at the proper hour.

When the court reopened Thos. D. Cyrs, a witness in the Archer case, was called and given a severe caution for not being on hand at 10 o'clock. The following jury was then sworn: A. G. Crandell, foreman, A. H. Fussel, J. W. Jones, J. S. Bryson, Geo. Alexander, J. F. Grant, P. J. Heafy, James Armstrong, E. W. Kings, Chas. E. Barber, G. B. Calbick, W. Collishaw.

James Rousseau, sworn, said: I keep a boot and shoe store on Columbia street and a branch store called the City boot store; Dempster was in charge of the latter store and sold goods on percentage for me; I supplied him with books and he was supposed to keep a strict account of all transactions; every day or two I went and got what money might have been taken; the books produced are mine; the entry on July 1st shows $9 receipts; I claim the sales were $3.75 more than that. The cash memorandum produced is in the prisoner's writing; I found it with the other cash memos; it shows $23.75 for the day, while the cash book shows $9. The prisoner told me the $13 had been received from a man up the river; that was a few days before I laid the information; I found the slip in the boot store; on July 13th he acknowledges the receipt of $11.50, which he really received, $23.75 more than that by his books; the latter sum he never accounted for, nor has it been paid me; on September 1st his cash sales were $29.75 according to his cash book, and by the ledger only $23.50, no part of which had anything to do with the former amount; the books show that the prisoner only drew $20.20 between May 26th and July 12th, so that the amount of $23.50 paid by Mr. Bonson is not accounted for nor charged to him; I picked up a letter in the shop and got it read.

To Mr. Jenns—We had no arrangement in writing: Dempster was to sell on commission at 10 or 15 per cent.; this was to be the arrangement until June 30th, 1886, after which we were to divide the profit; I might have said to Mr. Bole that Dempster was to take half the profits and pay half the expenses. On July 14th we struck a balance and there was some money coming to the defendant; I can't undertake to say the amount due, but it was under $90; I forget where I found the slip of paper; I asked him about it and he acknowledged it was his writing; I found the letter mentioned before under the counter; I never examined the books for I don't understand them; I never noticed that some days more cash was entered in the books than was taken in until Partridge took charge of the books, when there seemed to be more cash entered than the sales amounted to; Partridge took charge of the books Sept. 30th; I don't remember searching Dempster's pockets for letters or tobacco; I swear I did not take the letter mentioned out of his pocket; I would not be surprised if the $13.75 marked on the slip was for custom work; there was no agreement to put the $23 75 to offset the commission.

To Mr. Wilson—The value of the stock at the time amounted to between $2,500 and $3,500; when it came to my knowledge that Dempster was advertising the store under his own name I didn't take any action, as he was doing custom work besides; the letter mentioned was from his sister, who thanked him for a pair of boots, but complained that they were too large; the latter also mentioned that her father's boots were nearly worn out. [The case is still going on.]

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