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The Difficulty Happily Solved—Conviction of an Editor Who Masqueraded—The Atlantic Record Lowered by the Teutonic—Desperate Shooting Affray Between a Landlord and Tenant—Russian Colonists for Illinois—Minister Egan Maintained His Dignity in Chili.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Among the immigrants who arrived at this port ten days ago was Lina Dahbert, a comely young German woman. She was detained at the barge office, as she was likely to become a burden on the public. She named Carl von Hoff of Milwaukee as an acquaintance and one who might help her. A dispatch was sent to him, and this morning Superintendent of Emigration Obeirne received a response from Milwaukee as follows: "This is to certify that I, Carl von Hoff, am to marry Lina Dahbert, provided that I can do so by proxy, as I am too busy to spare time, and do hereby authorize General J. R. Obeirne to select some gentleman to act as my proxy." Accompanying the document was a communication from a notary requesting him to fix matters up for Von Hoff; if, in his opinion, the thing could take place as suggested. In the absence of legal authority the general decided that he could not safely become a party to the arrangement proposed. After careful consideration of the facts Obeirne decided to send the woman to Milwaukee on the strength of the proxy which he had received.

Stole the Funds.

HARRISBURG, Pa., September 29.—Judgment was taken today in the case against Bardsley, late treasurer of Philadelphia for $394,000, being for the license tax.

Another Groundless Rumor.

BOSTON, Mass., September 29.—Vice-President Reinhart of the Atchison says there is absolutely no truth in the report from New York that the Atchison is negotiating for control of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City line.

Evidently Accidental.

MERCED, Cal., September 29.—J. C. C. Russel, sr., superintendent of the county hospital, shot and killed himself at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the hospital. It was evidently an accident. The ball from the rifle entered the head just above the right eye, shattering the skull. Russel was 49.

Viewed by Two Millions.

TREVES, September 29.—The exhibition of the holy coat will end next Sunday. The number of pilgrims who have viewed the coat already exceeds the total number who reviewed it in the exhibition of 1844, and the total number in this exhibition will probably reach 2,000,000.

Russian Colonists.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, September 29.—The Illinois-Russian Colonization Society has been permanently organized, and a colony of refugees will be established in southern Illinois and Missouri. Rabbi Rubenstein has a number of letters from land owners in various sections of Illinois and Missouri, offering land for colonization purposes on all sorts of terms.

Trouble Among Irishmen.

CHICAGO, September 29.—The confederated Irish societies in Chicago have issued an address warning the Irish and American peoples against the promoters of the coming convention of the Irish National League. The objects of the promoters, the address says, are dishonest. The gathering represents nothing but the desperate needs of a gang of unscrupulous political tricksters. Its chief aim being to force Alexander Sullivan back into prominence and to place his confederate, Michael Davitt, at the head of a movement in Ireland as a recompense for his coming to the rescue of the murderers of Dr. Cronin by a base and cowardly attack on the character of the murdered man.

A Terrible Pest.

SALEM, Or., September 29.—An insect that promises to do great injury to the timber of the Coast range is swarming in the Nehalem country, in Clatsop County. The insect referred to is a kind of measuring worm about an inch long, which covers all kinds of trees for whole sections. They eat every leaf, and where they worked last year the trees are all dead. Under the trees wherever they are the ground is covered for an inch with their manure, which bitters the water of all the streams. These worms were seen for the first time here a year ago and are increasing in number so rapidly as to cause alarm. It is feared that the timber lands will be ruined by them.

Talking Across Oceans.

BOSTON, September 29.—A series of successful experiments with long distance telephones in this vicinity has led to the discussion of the feasibility of trans-ocean telephones. Gorman Gray, inventor of the wire on which these experiments have been made, said: "It is practicable to telephone across the Atlantic at a cost far less than the present cables and of a tenth of the weight, and consequently breaking the strain on the cables. The use of copper, it has been found, is not necessary, for iron wire, properly shaped, has been proved to be as good a conductor and its tensile strength is greater. The plan is under consideration for laying cables to London, and the subject is now being figured on by capitalists."

Effect of Bad Temper.

SAN ANTONIA, Texas, September 29.—Major G. W. Eccles, retired from the United States army, was shot and mortally wounded last Friday morning by J. W. Scoggs. After his retirement Major Eccles purchased a ranch on the line of Kendall and Comal counties, twenty miles above here. He has a hot tem per, while Scoggs has a sullen one. Scoggs has been his tenant. The pasture fence has been cut several times, and Eccles accused Scoggs of doing the work. Friday morning they met in the road, both being on horseback; words followed and Eccles slapped Scoggs. The latter drew a six shooter and struck Eccles on the forehead, knocking him from his horse. He then fired six times at the prostrate man and rode away. Eccles lay by the side of the road for two hours. The sun was broiling hot. Scoggs returned, looked down at him and asked if he could do anything for him. Eccles replied that "If it was not too much trouble he might ride up to the house and tell the folks about it." Scoggs rode up to the gate a mile away and informed Eccles' child that her father had met with an accident down the road, and departed. Yesterday he went into Boerne and surrendered. While only one shot struck Eccles, the bowels are perforated in four places and he cannot live until morning. Physicians from the city are attending him. He is a man of much prominence and popularity, and the community is much excited.

Maintained His Dignity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29.—Acting Secretary Wharton this morning conferred with the President until the cabinet met, when he returned to the state department. A cablegram was received there from Minister Egan in response to the one sent him yesterday asking for further information as to the situation in Santiago. Its contents, however, were not made public. It is known that the acute phase of the situation is passed, and no serious trouble is anticipated. Minister Egan maintained the dignity of his legation and refused to remain under protection.

Will Be Brilliant.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., September 29.—The Leland Stanford, jr., university at Palo Alto will be opened on Thursday morning with imposing ceremonies. For some days past examinations have been in progress and several hundred students in attendance. The first class that matriculates will be much larger than is usual with a new institution, the students having come from all parts of the state and union. There has been considerable preparation for the opening day, in which all the students and faculty will participate. Stanford University is to the west what Lehigh University is to the east. Both were founded and liberally endowed by men who from poor boys became rich and whose fortunes were made by railroads.

Barillas Dictator.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 29.—Five hundred people have been killed in the attempted revolution in the republic of Guatemala. President Barillas has declared himself dictator, and the country is under martial law. An outbreak occurred in the City of Guatemala on September 5th, and was precipitated by an attempt of several orators, designated by Barillas to speak in the plaza, the occasion being the celebration of the national holiday. The would-be speakers were chased from the rostrum by a mob which cried, "Down with Barillas." News of the riot spread and Barillas threw a squadron of infantry into the plaza. They were driven back by the mob, many being killed and wounded. Barillas then ordered a battery of artillery out which cleared the square after a stubborn fight. The mob, however, continued to fight in the streets and during the night practically held control of the city except where the troops were massed.

Smugglers Detected.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—Collector Phelps has instructed United States District Attorney Garter to prefer criminal charges against the members of the firm of Neuberger, Reiss & Co., clothing importers, and they will probably be arrested this afternoon. There are two charges of smuggling against them, and the penalty is not more than $5,000 fine and not more than two years' imprisonment in each case. Eighteen cases of woolen goods, invoiced as cotton goods, have been seized.

I. C. Moore, one of the oldest merchants of this city and formerly a large tea importer, is dead. He leaves an estate valued at about half a million dollars.

ON A GIGANTIC SCALE.

It is more than likely that before many days an offer of a big purse, probably $50,000, will be made to Sullivan and Slavin from the New Jersey managers. Several Jersey City men of influence have it in mind to engage the El Dorado near Weehawken, and arrange for a glove contest between Sullivan and Slavin, and have already begun to perfect their plans. They say that they will not go very far into preliminaries until the consent of both men is obtained, but they seem to feel confident of success in this direction. As the programme has been mapped out so far the match will take place about April, and on some Saturday afternoon. It has been figured out that with a ring platform in the centre of the grounds and seats put up where the present stage stands, as well as in the open spaces adjoining the grand stand, thus forming a complete circle, seats from 25,000 to 30,000 persons can be placed.

DEMPSEY'S BENEFIT.

The friends of Jack Dempsey have nearly completed arrangements for his benefit, and began issuing tickets this afternoon. It has been decided to hold the affair between the 15th and 20th of October in the Pacific Athletic Club's gymnasium. The programme has not been completed, but the idea is to have about ten set-tos, the principal one, of course, being between Jack Dempsey and Young Mitchell. Peter Jackson and Con Riordan will spar; Bob Fitzsimmons, Danny Needham and several other noted boxers will also take part. Jimmy Carroll expects Johnny Griffin here soon, and a match between him and Eddie Graney will probably be one of the features.

FULL OF FOOLERY.

In the police court today Editor E. J. Livernash, of the Livermore Herald, was declared guilty for masquerading in female attire last Saturday. Livernash not only dressed himself in female attire, but also blackened his face and hands so as to look like a negress. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

NOT AT WORK YET.

None of the committees elected by the state immigration bureau, the permanent organization formed by the convention which adjourned one week ago today, have not yet held a meeting. Chairman Arthur R. Briggs has not been idle, however, he has been at work upon a rough draft of the bylaws or at least cataloguing the ideas he thinks should be expressed in the body's rules. He will call a meeting of the executive committee to consider the subject this week or next. A meeting of merchants and others will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Saturday, October 17th at 1:30 p. m., the object being general discussion on the railroad situation, lack of railroad competition and the Transcontinental Association attitude towards California and her interests. Also the formation of a powerful organization to constitute a merchants' and producers' traffic association. The Call says the present rates threaten to seriously cripple California's most important interests, and immediate action is necessary. Delegates from different parts of the state will be present.

OVER THE FRONTIER

AFGHANISTAN ENTERED BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

They Retrace Their Steps Hastily.—The Ghoorkas Were Reported Advancing—Threatening Aspect of Affairs in the East—An African Prince Shamefully Abused in Paris.—Assaulted by a Cafe Faineant.—Death of the Grand Duchess Alexandra.

LONDON, September 29.—Advices have been received from Captain Younghusband, dated Kasjarr, stating that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier, in spite of the protests of the Afghan authorities, and that the rear guard of the Russians, 100 strong, was at Bozai-Gumbaz, near Chitral or Little Kasjarr. British officials in command at Gilghitt promptly sent a force of 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of Russian operations. The Russians on hearing of the approach of the Ghoorkas retraced their steps and joining the rear guard, the whole force retreated across the frontier.

DEATH AND ROYALTY.

The sudden death of the Grand Duchess Alexandra has broken up the family party at Fredensburg of the imperial family of Russia and the royal houses of Denmark and Greece. These will have to go into mourning, and other European royalties will mourn by courtesy. The death of the grand duchess will probably make a change in the plans of the czar, and may lead to the omission of the proposed interview between the czar and the kaiser. Paul is the czar's favorite brother, and the affliction which he suffers in the loss of his young wife cannot fail to excite the liveliest sympathy of the autocrat. Paul was deeply attached to his wife, who was but little more than a child, having been 19 at the time of her marriage about three years ago. As a rule, the Russian grand dukes do not get along very well with their wives, but Paul was an exception, and the devotion of the pair to each other has excited frequent remark. Besides the son, whose birth was followed by her own death, the grand duchess leaves a daughter about 17 months old. The children will probably be taken charge of by their grand parents, the king and queen of Greece.

Parisian Politeness.

PARIS, September 29.—There was intense excitement yesterday in the Avenue des Fernes, when an excitable Frenchman, without any apparent motive, undertook to chastise in public so prominent a person as a royal prince, viz., the young African prince, Avdul Cahi, son of King Amadon of Soudan, who was brought here some time ago in order to be educated, and who is staying with Victor Soles, to whose care he has been intrusted by the French Government. The prince was walking slowly down the Avenue des Fernes, when a man, sitting in front of a cafe, suddenly called out after him, "Where are you going, you half nigger?" The prince merely shrugged his shoulders, and said simply, "You blackguard." Upon this, the man immediately jumped up and, approaching the prince, said: "Repeat that if you dare, you chocolate colored stripling." The prince looked steadily at him for a moment and, nothing daunted, repeated, "You blackguard," with, perhaps, a shade more intensity in his tones. The man flew into a rage and, seizing the young man by the neck, belabored him about the head with a stick. The prince defended himself as well as he could, but, being much weaker, he was badly hurt. The crowd, which had naturally gathered, interposed and separated them. Then a cab was hailed and the prince was taken home. M. Soles immediately informed the police of what had happened and detectives were sent out who, late last night, succeeded in tracing and arresting the culprit. The prince was so much injured that he will probably be unable to leave his room for a day or two.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Report of the Anglican Church Committee—Montreal's City Debentures.

LONDON, Ont., September 29.—The special committee appointed by the Bishop of Huron to consider the plan of the Winnipeg conference on the consolidation of the Anglican church in British North America, have unanimously passed a resolution recommending the scheme to the favorable consideration of the Huron Diocesan Synod, and proposing that delegates be elected to attend the proposed General Synod to be held in Toronto in September, 1893, but recommending also that the delegates be instructed to endeavor to obtain an amendment of the proposed plan in respect of representation. The special committee favors an increase of the number of the diocesan delegates and recommends the adoption of the principle of equal representation from each diocese, as well as of votes by dioceses and proposes the calling together of provincial synods (with well defined powers) only when necessary in the opinion of the respective metropolitans. A committee was appointed to draft a series of resolutions for submission to the diocesan synod, giving effect to the above suggestions.

OVER TO THE MAJORITY.

W. G. Moncrieff, a well-known and respected resident of this city is dead, aged 75. He was father of the member for East Lambton in the House of Commons.

FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The city council has agreed to the finance committee's recommendation to issue additional city debentures to the amount of $2,000,000, the same to be expended on permanent improvements.

ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS.

KINGSTON, Ont., September 29.—Fifty-six men from A and B batteries will leave for British Columbia on October 1st, to reinforce C battery.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 29.—On Tuesday last as the schooner Blossom was returning with a load of fish from Labrador to Purcells Harbor, Newfoundland, she struck Gull Island in a heavy gale with fog, and broke in two. There were five men and one woman aboard. One of the men jumped into the water and clung to a cliff against which he was dashed, but the others were drowned. The sole survivor was rescued in the morning.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGES.

TORONTO, September 29.—Judgment was entered yesterday for upwards of $600,000 in favor of Charlebois against the Great Northwest Central railway, the amount to be payable six months hence, secured by a first charge on the company's property and lands. Meanwhile the company cannot deal with the lands or bonds except to pay Charlebois, but the company is at liberty to operate the road, which it is understood will be done.

Burned to Death.

SANTA ROSA, Colo., September 29.—Mrs. Phillips who lived with her brothers John and William Illingsworth, west of this city, was burned to death last night while trying to save her invalid mother from the flames. It seems that Mrs. Phillips was in the habit of sleeping with her mother and during the night an oil lamp steam attachment and pipes heating the bed and room, exploded. The room and bed were soon wrapped in flames. John Illingsworth, who sleeps on the lower floor rushed into the room and carried out his mother, who escaped injury. The clothing of Mrs. Phillips while she was trying to lift her mother out of bed caught fire, and she rushed from the house, her blazing garments fanned by the breeze, which was strong at the time, burning the flesh to a crisp. She lived five hours.

Vancouver Oarsmen at Portland.

The following crews from the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club left by the Yosemite yesterday for Portland, where they will participate on Saturday in the rowing races to be held there. The senior crew is composed of J. A. Russell, stroke; George Campbell, 3rd; A. Henderson, 2nd; and Percy Evans bow. The junior crew consists of F. R. Russell, stroke; H. W. Kent, 3rd; H. Quigley; 2nd; and G. Marshall, bow.

An Injunction Granted.

A special dispatch to THE LEDGER received from Victoria last night states that Mr. James Punch, M. P. P., yesterday morning secured an injunction in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Drake, restraining the New Westminster Southern Railway from entering upon or crossing his land. Mr. L. P. Eckstein of this city is at present in Victoria in Mr. Punch's interests and represented that gentleman in the Supreme Court yesterday. The order granted is an interim one until October 9th when it is probable that an absolute order will be issued.

The Holy Trinity Young People's Association.

The first meeting of this society, the membership of which is open to all attendants at Holy Trinity church above 16 years of age, was held last night in St. Leonard's Hall, the Rev. E. F. Lipscombe presiding, over a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested. A constitution for the society was approved, it being also decided that the session last from the 1st September to 31st May, meetings being held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month in St. Leonard's Hall at 8 p. m. The subscription was fixed at $2 for the whole, $1 for the half season and officers were duly elected as follows: Hon. presidents, The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Sillitoe; acting president, the Rev. E. F. Lipscombe; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. M. N. Woods, Mrs. Schetky, Mrs. Lipscombe and Mrs. H. G. Ross, Messrs. E. A. Jenns, F. R. Glover, E. Bloomfield and N. C. Schou; hon. secretary, Miss Trew; treasurer, Miss Phillips. It was then decided to hold an inaugural tea party and meeting in St. Leonard's Hall on Monday the 12th October. The meeting afterwards adjourned.

Surrey Council.

Council met Monday, September 28th. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Communications were received from G. Perley, R. M. Palmer, T. Forster, John George, A. Burr, Armstrong, Eckstein and Gaynor, H. T. Thrift, Corbould, McCall & Co. and the Moodyville Sawmill Company. Bills from J. Beaden, $6; A. E. Clark, $8; W. J. Walker, $35. Communications from Armstrong, Eckstein and Gaynor and Corbould, McColl & Co. received and filed. From T. Forster, referred to Coun. McDonald. Moodyville Sawmill Company's communication referred to Coun. Wade. That from R. M. Palmer referred to Coun. Hamford. The clerk was instructed to inform G. Perley that the Council is unable to do any work on the South end of Clover Valley road in Ward 8 this year. The clerk was also instructed to notify H. T. Thrift that the matter referred to by him in his letter 28th September will be investigated at once. The bills from J. Beaton and A. Clark referred to the finance committee and if correct to be paid. Coun. Parr reported that the bridge over the Serpentine on the McLellan road was repaired in a very satisfactory manner and that nothing had as yet been settled in reference to the enlarging the coast meridian road ditch. Coun. Wade reported that the new bridge over the Serpentine on the Mud Bay road was completed and was a first class piece of work. The clerk was instructed to issue an order on the government agent to William Murray for $731, cost of building the bridge over the Serpentine on the Mud Bay road. The Indemnity Bylaw passed its final reading. The reeve and clerk were authorised to proceed to Victoria for the purpose of receiving legal advice on dyking matters. The council then adjourned until Monday, October 19th, 10 a. m.

Worth His Salt.

A Christian Chinaman in this city, who is employed as a cook in an uptown house, had a heavy cross to carry yesterday in trying to head off some of his heathen compatriots from the broad road. He was in the mercantile establishment of Quing Chong on Front street and a number of gamblers came in, some of them cursing their luck and stating their losses at all the way from $2 to $20. Lee Sing, the Christian Chinaman, expostulated with them and said, "It's all right, gentlemen, you go ahead and gamble now while it is summer and there is plenty of work, but I tell you winter is coming and with it no work, and money will be too scarce. Why don't you stop gambling and turn Christian like me and have a hyiou good time all the time?" The gamblers, as might have been expected, scoffed at this good advice and poor Sing had a bad ten minutes with them. He was not discouraged, however, but issued a personal invitation to every Chinaman in the crowd to come up to the mission school and abjure heathenism forever. The wrath of the Celestial sinners broke out afresh at this, and Sing was told to mind his own business. Sing, however, was as pertinacious as a bull-dog, and argued and expounded his belief to them for an hour. Finally he turned to leave the stronghold of sin, and stooping down, took a cupful of water to quench his thirst after so much speaking. "Here," said Quing Chong, "you pay me for that." Sing enquired in surprise, "For what?" "For that water," said Chong. "I don't keep water here for Christian Chinamen, so you pay up or go to prison." "All right," said Sing; "how much?" Quong said it would be 25 cents. Sing pulled out half a dollar and received change, and bestowing a blessing and a smile upon his heathen brethren, withdrew. This occurrence contains a valuable lesson for many much more pretentious Christians than poor Sing. His fortitude in debate against a hundred opponents and his equanimity under wrongful usage were worthy of a true philosopher.

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September 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

A DRAWING OF THE N. W. Building Society will take place in the

City Hall, Saturday Evening, October 3

Payments must be in by Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practise as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."
TOM KAINS, Surveyor-General.
September 7th, 1891.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE of James Ellard & Co. must be paid to the undersigned by the 1st October, 1891, by order of the trustees.
J. BATCHELOR. Office, 517 Columbia Street.
New Westminster, 12th Sept., 1891.

WARNING.

COMPLAINTS HAVING OF LATE been made to me that an inferior grade of cigars are being placed in my boxes, I shall be compelled to prosecute any person found guilty of violating the Internal Revenue Act in future. WM. TIETJEN.
September 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Bark Alfred Hawley while in this port.
CAPT. LLEWELLIN.
New Westminster, Sept. 11, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the News Boy while in this port.
CAPT. JOHNSON.
New Westminster, August 28th, 1891.

COUNTY COURT.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT will be held at Chilliwack, B. C., on Monday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order,
W. H. FALDING, Registrar.

NOTICE.

In Re Canadian Pacific Timber & Lumbering Company, Limited Liability.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDers of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Lulu Island, on Friday, the 9th of October, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the affairs generally of the company and winding it up.
JAMES COCORAN, President.
Dated at Westminster, September 18, 1891.

ADMINSTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the estate of James Fitzgerald, late of the city of New Westminster, Hotel Keeper, deceased AND In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF the Honorable Mister Justice McCreight, bearing date the 5th day of September, A. D. 1871.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following lands belonging to the estate of the said deceased, namely:

An undivided one-half interest in the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section 7 (7) Township eight (8), and the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section eighteen (18) Township eight (8), New Westminster district, said land containing by measurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

Tenders must be received on or before the 7th day of October, 1891. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell.
CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR, Official Administrator

The Ledger

THE RECENT VERDICT.

The Victoria Times absurdly asserts that the heavy damages given the Hon. Mr. VERNON in the recent libel case imply—because less than the amount claimed—that the jury considered the paper's strictures partly justified. The verdict was, however, emphatically one for the plaintiff on all points. He got, not merely nominal, but very substantial damages. Plaintiffs seldom expect to recover the damages they nominally claim and indeed fail to get them in nine cases out of ten, however good their causes. In fact a shrewd lawyer acting for a plaintiff, always claims heavy damages in cases where no exact money losses can be shown. He thus hopes to impress a jury with the gravity of the case, and consequently recover substantially. Hence Mr. VERNON'S verdict exonerates him as completely from the Times' aspersions, though apart wholly from his personality as an administrator, the fact remains that further legislation is still needed is restraint of large speculation in Provincial Government land. Progress has been made in this direction by our present administration, but other steps forward may well be taken, as much of the public domain is still passing on too easy conditions of tenure into the hands of speculators and not cultivators. The imposition of a condition of purchase requiring the early cultivation of a reasonable proportion of each block of farm land, hereafter bought from the Provincial Government, would probably materially alter things for the better in this respect.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

British home commercial interests are being hit hard by the hostile tariffs of foreign nations, as is evidenced by the unsatisfactory trade returns for last month, as compared with the like month of 1890. They show a diminution of no less than £2,147,129, or a fall of 9 per cent, as to which the London Daily News says: "This heavy decline is due largely to the fact that our exports of tin plates have fallen off to the extent of £350,000, the McKINLEY tariff now striking that article as well as other goods, and the total decrease in iron and steel exported last month is £780,000, railroad iron showing a diminution of £257,000 in addition to the decrease of exports of tin plates already mentioned. There is a decrease of £905,000 in yarns and textile fabrics exported, and of this the decrease of about £400,000 in exports of cotton goods to the east is the heaviest item. Miscellaneous goods exported show a general decrease, and it is evident that the contraction of British commerce, threatened for several months past, has begun to take effect." One result of this state of things is naturally a growing restiveness of the leading British labor leaders, together with an increasing feeling among the mass of British workers in favor of taking some stand against hostile foreign tariffs, by adopting a policy of reciprocity granting perfectly free trade only where a foreign state in return lets in British manufactures on fairly reasonable tariff conditions. This would be a practical endorsement of ADAM SMITH'S exceptional principle, admitting a tariff on imports when such a tariff would likely tend to bring the state against whose goods it was imposed to fairer terms, more nearly approaching free trade than theretofore. Still notwithstanding all onslaughts upon her foreign trade, England and Wales have improved remarkably from a social standpoint during the last 30 years. There were, 30 years since, 47 paupers to every 1,000 of the English and Welsh population, today there are but 22, a much better though still unsatisfactory record. Increasing trouble is on the other hand caused by the influx of destitute aliens, mostly Russian Jews. More than 25,500 such immigrants are already come to stay this year in either England or Wales.

It is unfortunate that the investigations into the "boodling" at Ottawa have not been, as the inquiry into the Quebec scandals will be, made by a commission of judges, presumably and also probably quite impartial. The Ottawa reports as to the conduct of leading members of Parliament are rendered almost worthless by the fact that they are invariably carried after party divisions in the House, the one side voting nearly solid for acquittal, the other voting straight in condemnation. "One's party right or wrong" is too much the order of the day. Tolerably severe punishment has however in the result been inflicted on Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN, but Mr. COCHRANE, M. P., has got off very easily.

The wiles of Russia are most ingenious. Not being herself able to send a fleet into the Mediterranean, she is providing the little mountain principality of Montenegro with cash enough to maintain three cruisers on that famous sea. Montenegro would otherwise be utterly unable to do this, that little state being peopled only by some 200,000 poor, but hardy mountaineers. The total revenue does not exceed $300,000, out of which after providing for the prince and his court, Montenegro could not spare enough to provide coal, provisions and men for more than one small gunboat. The other great European powers interested will, therefore, no doubt interfere, if needful, to prevent the Montenegrin Mediterranean fleet from assuming large proportions. The Russian move is, however, an astute one, and that power would doubtless be willing, if permitted, to provide the "men of the Black Mountain" with quite a large fleet, manned of course by Muscovite Mariners, not Montenegrin cragsmen.

The Victoria exhibition is, like ours, certain to prove a great success. It is unlikely, judging by the reports of those who were favored by a private view, to be as striking as ours in its agricultural and fruit growing departments. Its industrial exhibits seem, however, to be more numerous than ours, and the art products, in which our show was very weak, are said in Victoria's case to be of good average excellence. Comparisons are however odious, and it is sufficient to say that the Victoria show is evidently as good and representative an Island exhibition as ours is a Mainland one. Our exhibition successes have in fact induced the men of Victoria to make a very special effort this year, in order to vie with our endeavor.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Westminster Wins Glory, Third Place and $100 at the Great Competition.

(Special to THE MORNING LEDGER.)

VICTORIA, B. C., September 29.—The championship races for hose reel teams took place yesterday forenoon at Victoria commencing at 11 o'clock. The results were as follows:

Nanaimo	44 1-5
Albany, Ore	45 2-5
New Westminster	46 4-5
Astoria, Ore	47 2-5
Vancouver	48 1-5
Seattle	52 3-5

The prizes were, 1st, gold medal and $500, Nanaimo; 2nd, $300, Albany, Ore.; 3rd, $100, New Westminster. Protests were entered against the Astoria, Ore., team, it being charged that they had several professionals in the team. One of their men fell in the race thereby destroying their chances of success. The weather was fine, although a brisk breeze was blowing. Great crowds witnessed the trials of speed and the Westminster team were heartily cheered when it was announced that they had secured third place.

At 7:30 last evening the annual meeting of the Association was held in the council chamber. After the various chiefs had addressed the meeting the election of officers took place for the ensuing year with the following result: Chief Lillis, president, Seattle, Wash.; Chief Carlisle, 1st vice-president, Vancouver, B. C.; Chief Hills, 2nd vice-president, Port Townsend, Wash.; S. B. Lynn, 3rd vice-president, Aberdeen, Wash.; Chief Merritt, 4th vice-president, Port Angeles, Wash.; Chief Scales, 5th vice-president, Nanaimo, B. C.; secretary, C. W. Watts, Albany, Oregon; treasurer, W. F. Dugan, Salem, Oregon; statistician, W. H. Warner, Albany, Oregon. Board of Directors: T. P. Howard, Salem, Oregon; Forman Hines, Victoria, B. C.; E. D. Hart, Walla Walla, Wash. The following are the judges in the tournament: J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver; Mayor Grant, Victoria; C. T. Uhlmann, Tacoma; J. Fox, Astoria; H. C. Hipple, Portland.

Rapid Progress.

The work of clearing the way for the extension of the Westminster Southern railway from Liverpool to South Westminster is being pushed with great vigor. Dynamite is being extensively used, and some very heavy blasts were fired yesterday. One of these explosions seen from this side seemed to lift about half a dozen town lots, trees, rocks, stumps, with other appurtenances, parcels, closes and hereditaments, all and singular, into the region known as sky high. The river around the spot was plentifully agitated by boulders, stumps, clods and stones dropping into it for the next minute or so. The road bed will be ready in a week or two, and probably service continued from Liverpool before Christmas. Probably on the strength of these expectations more new houses have gone up at South Westminster, and real estate there is showing signs of life.

A Coming Treat.

Some time toward the close of next month the citizens of New Westminster will be treated to two concerts, which will be of a very high order of musical merit. The performers will be Mrs. Frank Mackelcan and Mrs. George Hamilton, the well-known songstresses of Hamilton, Ont., assisted by Miss Nora Clench, Canada's most accomplished violinist, and Mr. Paul Ambrose, pianist. Concerning these engagements the Toronto Saturday Night says: "Two of Hamilton's singers have met with recognition of their ability and charm from the far west. Mrs. Frank Mackelcan and Mrs. George Hamilton have been engaged for a series of twenty concerts extending from Port Arthur to Victoria, and will depart on their journey at the end of the month. Miss Nora Clench will also be one of the party. Our friends across the continent have a great treat in store for them in the performance of these three ladies. The two singers have an especially fine repertoire of duets, which alone will popularize the undertaking."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH,

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES the undermentioned are instructed to sell by Public Auction on

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at 719 Columbia Street, the undermentioned property:

All that and those parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being composed of Lots Nos. 1, and 2, according to plan of the Subdivision of Suburban Lot 8, in Block 10, New Westminster City, registered in the Land Registry Office, at New Westminster City aforesaid.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1891.

Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, Barristers and Solicitors, Lorne Street, New Westminster, B.C., and from the Auctioneer.
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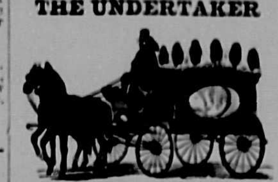

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For Plumper's Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Leave New Westminster—For Victoria, on Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. If sufficient inducement offers, will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Ledger.

CITY POLICE COURT.

His Honor Transacts a Nice Little Budget of Business Yesterday Morning.

William J. Rose, accused of having taken two chickens and a bag of empty bottles which did not belong to him, appeared before Mr. T. C. Atkinson, P. M., yesterday *morning*. A colored witness gave evidence that he had seen Rose with a chicken under his coat. Rose denied the charge and said that it was a bottle of whisky; he had never taken any chickens. The first witness then declared that the accused had taken a sack of bottles, stating that he collected bottles and sold them when he had a sufficient quantity. Rose retorted by saying that he had taken the bottles, but that witness had first stolen bottles from him. To the question as to where he got the bottles, he replied that "Bill" had given them to him. In fact there seemed to have been a sort of unrestricted reciprocity in the bottle stealing line between the witness and accused. Rose went on to state that he was well known and had occupied responsible positions at the Brunette Mills and elsewhere, and had always borne a reputation for honesty. He had been suffering from the effects of a disease which incapacitated him for work, and he contemplated going to the country to stop on a farm for two months in hopes of getting better. His honor here checked his flow of oratory by remarking that the city would look after him for a couple of months free of charge, and accordingly William has started his 60 days of seclusion.

Charles Brown, who was up for being drunk, was fined $2.50 and costs.

John Stock, who was found on board a C. P. R. freight car and refused to get out at the request of the officials, was remanded till enquiries by the police should elicit some facts about his general character.

W. C. T. U. This Afternoon.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held last week, but which was postponed on account of the exhibition celebration, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Orange Hall. All members should make a special effort to attend this meeting as business of great importance is to be transacted which every member should be present to take part in.

The Art Market.

George Raymond of the Colonial Hotel was the largest purchaser at Professor Schafer's first sale of paintings. Those purchased by this gentleman were two large mountain scenes, one of Mt. Shasta in Southern California, and one of the Three Sisters, also in California; two small tropical scenes and a view on Vancouver Island. Mr. Raymond is much pleased with his purchases which add greatly to the handsome appearance of the parlor in his hotel.

The Morning Ledger.

This paper, published at New Westminster, has been enlarged from a quarto to an octavo sheet, and is now an eight-page journal of the first class. Its enterprise in making this enlargement is rewarded by a most liberal advertising patronage. Its reports of the fair, which took place this week at New Westminster, are illustrated by its own special artists, and the pictures of the leading professional oarsmen who contest in the sculling and other matches appear from day to day. We are glad to make the merits of the LEDGER known to the readers of the Sentinel.—Inland Sentinel.

Theatricals in Alaska.

H. M. S. Nymphe's Dramatic Club gave two grand performances at St. Pauls, Pribyloff islands, on August 26th and 27th, in a large coal shed lent by the Alaskan Coal Company, and had a very fine time. The officers and ships' companies of the English and American ships, together with the residents of the place, formed the audience. The band of the United States ship Marion furnished the orchestra, and discoursed sweet music during the intervals. H. M. S's Nymphe and Phesant expect to leave shortly for Esquimalt, while H. M. S. Porpoise will go to China, the station to which she belongs.

Business on the Rail.

Traffic on the C. P. R. into the city was unusually brisk yesterday, a large quantity of freight arriving from the east and interior. Among the rest was one car of horses, sixteen in all, from Milverton, Ont., consigned to this city; one car of flour from Sicamous for Mathers & Milligan; one car flour for C. McDonough and one for J. D. Rae; one car stoves from Ontario for Corbett & Cliff, city; two cars cattle from Ashcroft for Nanaimo; two cars cattle for the city; one carload of sugar from Vancouver; two cars hardware for Cunningham Bros. and two cars of general freight from the east to the city. Among the other freight was a box containing the remains of a Chinaman who was run over by a freight train at North Bend three or four days ago and who subsequently died at Kamloops. The remains were turned over to Mr. W. E. Fales, undertaker, for interment.

Professor F. D. Seward's Arrival.

Among the distinguished arrivals yesterday was Professor Seward, the great New York optician, who has been expected here for some days past. The Professor's success in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver has been unprecedented, and as he has already a large number of appointments in advance, he will no doubt meet with a like success in this city. The Professor's stay here will of necessity be of short duration, therefore it is advisable that those who intend to consult him should do so at as early a date as possible. Professor Seward carries the highest endorsements from the leading physicians and oculists throughout the United States and Canada, and the leading papers of British Columbia, where he has practiced, have been loud in their praise of his work. A suite of rooms has been engaged on the parlor floor of the Queen's hotel, where the Professor and his assistant are now ready to proceed with their work.

Awfully Sold.

Mr. Edward Hanlan when here last week for the big race, was chatting with a LEDGER reporter one afternoon at the boat house, and laughed heartily when the newspaper man asked him if a certain anecdote related of the great oarsman were correct or not. "Oh, yes, its quite correct; I remember it perfectly," said Hanlan. "Laugh? Well, I should rather say I did; you never saw a sicker looking lot of chickens in your life than that boat's crew when we got in." The way it happened was this. One morning the college eight of a certain famous seminary of learning in California, were going out for their morning practice for a big race they expected to pull the following week. The stroke suddenly discovered that number 5 was missing. They waited around for awhile shivering in the keen morning air, and while they were waiting, a stout, thick-set individual sauntered leisurely down to the float and looked at the boat in an interested kind of way. He looked liked an athletic chap. The seven oarsmen consulted among themselves for a few minutes, then the stroke came forward and said politely, "pardon me, sir, but can you row? our No. 5 has not turned up this morning for some reason. If you can handle an oar at all, would you be so kind as to supply his place?" The stranger's eyes twinkled comically as he said, "Yes, I row a little bit, and I don't mind taking five's place." "Bully, you're a brick," cried the boys and the quiet stranger soon returned from the boat house, minus his coat and hat. The college men smiled as they saw his outfit and chuckled as they thought of what they imagined was coming. Away they went, rowing easily at first so as not to distress the obliging stranger. After rounding the turn far up stream, and heading the boat down for the home trip the pace became faster. The college seven smiled as they swept along. Entering on the last mile the stroke suddenly yelled, "give it to her, boys," and the long eight shot forward like an arrow. Sweat poured in streams from the seven; the stranger was doing marvellously well they thought. The pace began to slacken. "Whoop 'er up boys," roared the stranger at last, ploughing his oar in; "Send her along, lads, row for all you're worth; let her go." The crew were electrified, but they were game to the back bone; they did row, but deep was the sigh of relief when the boat shot alongside the float and they got ashore. Tottering on the platform, the stroke gasped, "who—who the deuce are you, anyway, stranger?" The stranger quietly smiled as he slipped on his coat and said, "My name's Edward Hanlan of Toronto." Every man in the crew fainted dead away, both from the exhaustion of their awful pull and this cruel capping of the climax. Hanlan helped to bring them to and then went whistling home to breakfast.

Missions.

The first anniversary meeting of the New Westminster Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will be held tonight at the Central church, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be present on the occasion Rev. E. V. Hart, D. D., Rev. Mr. Hartwell, B. D., Dr. Hilborn and Dr. Stephenson, with their wives. These constitute the first band of missionaries sent by the Methodist church of Canada to the Chinese empire, and the meeting this evening is intended, partly, to give the people of the Royal City an opportunity of seeing and hearing these distinguished Christian volunteers and wishing them "God speed" on their new and philanthropic undertaking. Every arrangement has been made for an interesting evening and no doubt there will be a very large attendance. A collection will be taken in aid of mission work.

Coming to Westminster.

The celebrated scientific optician Professor F. D. Seward of New York has decided to visit this city before taking his final departure for home, and will arrive here about the 28th inst., remaining for a short time only. Professor Seward's success in the States has been repeated in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, and all indications point to as great a success in Westminster in which is the last stop he will make in the province. The following home testimonials will be of interest to those intending to consult the professor. Postmaster N. Shakespear of Victoria writes, "I have never been able to use my left eye until fitted with proper glasses by Professor Seward." Rev. W. W. Barr of Nanaimo in speaking of his glasses, says, "They focus my vision perfectly and are a grand success in every particular. Dr. McNaughton-Jones of Victoria writes, "I have never found anyone that could properly adjust glasses to my eyes until I visited Professor Seward, the glasses he made for me are a genuine comfort and I can confidently recommend him to everyone." Dr. Ernest Hall, the Victoria oculist, says, "Professor Seward is without exception the most skillful and successful optician in America, if not in the world today." Rev. J. M. McLeod of Vancouver says, "The glasses adopted by Professor Seward have restored his vision equal to what it was when he was 20 years of age." Thousands of others equally well known endorse the work of this celebrated optician. This notice will be repeated in this paper several days so that all our citizens may learn of this unusual opportunity and be ready to call upon Professor Seward as soon as he arrives. It is expected he will have parlors at the Queen's Hotel. Professor Seward does not operate upon nor treat diseased eyes and makes no charges for consultation and preliminary examination. Dr. Bainbridge assistant to Prof. Seward is now at the Queen's Hotel and will accept appointmedts in advance.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 96, to be opened on the 28th of September, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 28th day of September next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 96 comprising the southeast quarter of Section 11, and the south half and northeast quarter of section 12, Township 15, in the District of New Westminster, containing an area of 640 acres, more or less. The license for the berth in question, with the exception of the northeast quarter of Section 12 above described, will be subject to the provisions of Sections 14 to 17, inclusive, of the regulations for the administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

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STAMPE[illegible] FROM A WILD [illegible] SHOW.

An Awful Panic in a Town in South Africa—A Fiend Lets Loose a Whole Menagerie—Ferocious Lions and Tigers Mangle Human Beings and Horses.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a general stampede of all the animals comprising Fillis' menagerie took place, says the Diamond Fields (South Africa) Advertiser. This appalling occurence is attributed to a miscreant—at present at large—who, possessed of a grudge against Mr. Fillis or members of his company, thought to pay it out by climbing on the fence of the inclosure in which the animals are kept, and, at imminent risk to his own life and limbs, releasing from their cages and chains the whole of the wild animals. This fiend in human shape is evidently one well acquainted with the show, for not only has he exhibited a familiarity with the locks and bars of the cages, but he elected the day and hour when the supervision of the animals was most relaxed. He appears to have made good his escape before the animals realized their freedom from restraint, and, as the four employes who slept on the premises have all fallen victims to the ferocity of the wild beast, it is impossible to say at present if his identity is known.

About 11:30 the residents within a mile radius of the circus building were roused from their beds by a most fiendish and indescribable noise. The fierce roar of the lions, the trumpeting of the elephant, the snarls and growls of the leopards, cheetas and jackals, the snarling bark of the wolves, the cries of the frightened horses and the groans and screams of the mangled and dying employes, made a medley of sound which will never be forgotten by those who heard it.

From what we can gather the four male lions, Pasha, Abdul, Caliph and Mustapha, upon discovering the door of their cage open, immediately proceeded to the stables, where the large lion Pasha leaped on to the back of Murat, the jumping horse and fastened his teeth in his neck and withers. It is reported that he has always borne this horse a most unaccountable grudge, and invariably gave signs of displeasure and dislike when within sight of him. The horse's screams aroused the four attendants—a Scotchman named Patterson and three Kaffir boys—and hastily arming themselves with stable forks, they rushed to the scene of the disturbance, evidently ignorant of the numerical strength of the foe they had to contend with. These gallant fellows met a fearful death. From the few last dying words of one of the Kaffir boys to Mr. Fillis, when he arrived upon the scene, it appears that he and his mates when endeavoring to beat the lion Pasha were attacked from the rear by the three other lions and one of the cheetahs; they were then literally torn limb from limb by the ferocious brutes, and the scene of their death is one of indescribable horror. Having tasted blood, the lions (male and female), the cheetahs, the wolves and the leopards seemed to regain all the ferocity of their class, and Mr. Fillis' four Hungarian horses, Sang d'Or, Kremis Lenore and Etolle, and the performing horses, Beauty and Black Bess, fell victims to their lust for blood. The elephant frightened at the noise, in his endeavor to escape, burst through the heavy iron gate and rushed into Curry street, followed by nearly the whole of the wild animals, who appear to have been startled by something whilst engaged in their work of carnage in the stables.

A cabman residing at Beaconsfield Nelson, had a narrow escape. Hearing the noise he drove down from Main street to see the animals rush out. He likens the scene to the exit from Noah's ark. An elephant came out first and a few seconds afterward tumbled out a confused mob of lions, wolves, hyenas, baboons, leopards, cheetahs and jackals.

The wolves, with the instinct of their race, immediately rushed upon Nelson's horses, and two of the lions attacked them also. Strange to say they left the man himself unmolested and he managed to climb up a post at Glover's Athletic Bar and secure his safety in one of the rooms. When last he saw his horses they were galloping madly down the Dutoitspan road, snorting and screaming with fear and pain, followed by the wolves and two of the lions. The remainder of the animals, Nelson says, dispersed in all directions, but the man appears to be so unstrung by his terrible experiences that nothing coherent can be obtained from him at present. We have as yet heard of but one death since the animals left the circus building. A little child named James Grindly, a son of Mr. Grindley, produce dealer, happened to be in the back yard of his father's premises, in his little night shirt. He noticed a cheetah which had taken refuge there, and with the fearlessness of childhood walked up to it. His agonized mother from her bed-room window saw the brute lay her darling prostrate with one blow of its paw and then mangle him beyond all recognition. We have obtained from Mr. Fillis—who is of course terribly distressed by the fearful occurrence, but bears it as a brave man should—a full list of animals at large: Four lions, two lionesses, two tigers, three bears, two wolves, one hyena, two cheetahs, four jackals, one elephant, one camel and seventeen baboons.

Only two of these animals have as yet been accounted for. Mr. Murchison, residing in Dutoitspan road, having been awakened by the noise, was looking out of his bed-room window, and seeing a jackal run across the yard, shot it dead with his revolver.

Needed an Outing.

"Grand singer, isn't he?" said the hostess to one of the guests. "Unfortunately the room is to small and he cannot let out his voice."

The [illegible] of London is being harried by burglars and it is estimated that $85,000 worth of property has been stolen in a territory covering about [illegible] square miles.

Emperor William and the Urchin Soldiers.

When he is in Berlin the Emperor is as democratic as you could wish; he drives, rides, and walks about as freely as old Haroun Alraschid ever did, and he doesn't at all mind stopping now and again to chat with common folk. But when he retires to Potsdam, where his private residence is, he is quite a different person. At Potsdam he is as exclusive as a scared turtle. The doors of his palace—yes, and the gates of his park—are closed against everybody, and he shuns that recognition which elsewhere he invites.

It is hard, however, to keep the small boy out of what he ought not to be in. Three or four urchins made a practice of climbing the wall enclosing the imperial park and of playing at soldiers under the splendid trees. As luck would have it the Emperor and Empress rode one morning in that particular part of the park and suddenly came upon the little ragamuffins. Instead of throwing away their broomsticks and skedaddling, the urchins wheeled into line, presented arms, and saluted the imperial couple.

Gen. Lyman Banks and John Hutcheson, two citizens of Seattle, have just returned from a two months' cruise of the northern part of British Columbia, and they tell some thrilling stories of sights they have seen and dangerous adventures they experienced during their cruise. The old Hudson Bay Company's trappers all unite in calling the past winter the worst that has been known in that part of the country in the last forty years, and a leaf or two from their log books show that the cruisers found that fact to be only too true.

A reporter happened to meet Gen. Banks on the street, and at his request the General recited the story of his most exciting and interesting cruise. The story is interesting, and it is given below in the language of Gen. Banks himself. He began his narrative as follows:

"We started out full of great expectations and pleasant anticipations, and we did not realize for a moment what trials we would have to go through, and I tell you at times it required a great deal of Western grit and push to get ahead. Those who are acquainted with the difficulties of traversing in summer a coast forest, with its thousands of uprooted trees and still worse upheaved foundations, can readily imagine how much greater a hardship it was for us to travel over three feet of snow on a level, and occasionally strike drifts much deeper, and a great deal too much tangle of sallal bush for snowshoes. But, to add to all our difficulties, our half-breed guide and the Indian packers refused to go with us as soon as we had penetrated a short distance inland. We had just sighted some hills which they said we could never pass over, and they alleged that no human being had ever succeeded in the attempt.

"They strongly urged and prayed us not to proceed any further, but we had started out with a determination to accomplish a work, and we were not to be baffled so easily in the beginning of our journey. So we packed up a couple of weeks' rations and an axe in our blankets, and shouldering our Winchesters we pushed on alone. Oh, what a journey that was! I shall never forget it as long as I live.

"Where the snow was too soft and deep we managed to make progress by crawling on our hands and knees, and at times we were obliged to lay down and roll to get out of the snow. It was hard struggling by day, but the snow made a soft bed at night. We canoed over 300 miles of our journey, and some of it was in very rough waters. But the most startling experience we had, and the one that would interest you most, happened one day just as we were running into a cave to avoid a storm. We got into the cave all righ enough, but imagine our horror and disgust when we found ourselves in the midst of the Nahwitti Indian tribe at their cannibal orgies. Cannibalism is prohibited by the Dominion Government, but only a monthly visit from vessels, and the nearest port being miles away, they carry on the horrible practice with impunity.

"We watched the heathens during the day at long range, but under assurance of safety, we ventured after awhile into their circle at night and watched them. I can only describe the sight this way. There was a high fire of logs in the centre of the circle, which was constantly attended by two men, and occasionally there was an extra hiss and flash as some uneaten fat was thrown on. The entire tribe encircled the fire, dressed in blankets of many brilliant hues. There were naked dancers, and a dozen or more lusty savages with clubs in their hands beating an accompaniment to their wild songs and dances, and the whole sight made a weird scene that is not soon forgotten. Their feast consisted of the bodies of their dead. They seldom kill strangers to furnish food for these horrible orgies, as they were all the time quarrelling between themselves and generally had enough dead bodies of braves to satisfy their appetites.

"I had been told in Victoria of the possibility of this, and warned that when wild with the dance the braves rush out and bite a piece out of the first person they come to. Now, I have no objection to be eaten after I am dead, but to be bitten by one of those wild fellows would be as undesirable as the bite of a mad dog, and lest in their excitement they might forget their promise of immunity, I held my hand under my overcoat and grasped a 44-calibre revolver that would have furnished rations fitting the occasion.

"Our sense of security was not increased by one them making a speech, noticing our presence and berating the white man's Government for tryng to deprive the poor Indian of the pleasure of being a cannibal occassionally; especially if he only fed upon his own dead.

"The boy crawled behind the older people and hid, men were bitten, or simulated it, and I was afterward shown scars where they claimed to have been bitten. But we were not molested. One brave, however, probably to test us, made a dash in our direction, but others caught him and turned him another way. It was an all-night session; no one was allowed to leave till all was through, which was 3 o'clock the next morning. We had seen enough, though, and were glad to leave. We proceeded on our journey and came back again without any more exciting adventures, arriving in Seattle only a short time ago. But I never in my life put in such a night as I did the time of those frightful orgies, and I candidly confess I don't want to soon again."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

A Machine to Scale Fish.

A. C. Ware, of Brunswick, has invented a fish cleaner. He says the smallest or the largest fish can be scaled rapidly by the use of the machine. It consists of two prongs and hooks, almost like a pair of fire-tongs, only the edges of the prongs are rough and are slightly curved forward. One end of the machine is fastened to a table, while the two prongs are clapped around the fish, and it is shoved through the rough-edged knives, taking off every scale.—Savannah News.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

A Collection of Fugitive Facts and Out-of-the-Ordinary Information.

"Is the polite lifting of the hat as a form of salutation a sign of our own gentility or a sign of ancestral slavery?" asks an English writer. It seems that a learned German, in an interesting essay, has been taken the latter view. He derives it from the old custom of the unfree man, uncovering his shorn head before the free man, in order to exhibit the outward and visible sign of his unfreedom.

The tonsure, whether of a slave or a monk, belongs to that series of partial mutilations which indicated that the man was the servant of a lord who held the powers of life and death over him. The owner of the man, whether divine or human, had accepted a symbolical sacrifice instead of the actual and total sacrifice to which he had a right. Hence, we never raise our hats in compliment without bearing unconscious witness to our prehistoric and barbaric ancestry. It belongs to the conception of a sacrifice, says Dr. Buchwald, that its receiver also has a title to the use of it as food. Hence he concludes that when we courteously *uncover our heads to a fellow man* we virtually tell him that he has the right of a cannibal god or chief over us, and may eat us if he pleases.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a special meeting of the school board in the city hall at 4 o'clock.

The mercury went a long way down last night and touched the lowest mark this season.

The cleaning up of Courthouse square proceeds. It will be a handsome vicinity when finally declared finished.

Betting last night was in favor of Stephenson. A considerable amount was put up at some well-known sporting resorts.

An obstreperous drunk on Front street, who was mowed in by the police last night will probably meet his honor this morning.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Auctioneer Trapp will dispose of the Orillia restaurant by auction at 10 o'clock this morning.

When you want a first-class hack call up the Crown stables; telephone No. 45. *

Yesterday was another good chance which the builders seized eagerly. Great advances were made on the various structures now under way.

The Delaware arrived yesterday with a big lot of passengers and a large load of freight, amongst which were potatoes, apples and other farm produce.

The Electric Light Loan Bylaw No. 2, to raise by loan the sum of $25,000 to add to the equipment of the city electric light works was published last night.

Mr. J. S. Clute, of the customs department, has gone over to Comox, lately made a port of departure, to give instructions to the officials there as to their duties.

At the request of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Society Mayor Grant has declared Wednesday, September 30th a public holiday in Victoria.

Board and room wanted in private house for gentleman and wife. References exchanged. Apply to "Enquirer," LEDGER office. *

The new bridge over the Serpentine on the Mud Bay road is a most substantial structure and reflects credit on the contractor, Mr. William Murray of Langley.

The new chemical engine for the city fire department was unloaded yesterday and placed in No. 1 fire hall. It is a very effective looking piece of fire fighting machinery.

The British bark Serica finished loading her cargo of salmon at Victoria last evening and will sail for the United Kingdom today. She takes 18,600 cases, valued at $200,000.

There was an unusual number of fishing boats and other small craft on the river yesterday. The fine steady sailing breeze was taken full advantage of by the amateur yachtsmen.

The Rev. Mr. Hyland of Blaine, held Thanksgiving service in Christ Church, Surrey, on Sunday morning last and again in the evening. Rev. William Bell being absent at Langley.

The Columbia street macadam notwithstanding expectations to the contrary holds out well. The change from last year is remarked with pleasure by all who have occasion to traverse the street.

Exhibition line of baby carriages and complete new line of carpets. P. Peebles, Douglas street. *

The Pitt range is once again powdered over with the indications of coming winter. The snow appears to lie deep in the gulches. Next change of the wind to that direction Westminster people will know all about it.

A meeting of the Association Football Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. E. A. Jenns' office, McKenzie street. A full attendance of members is requested as there are some important questions to settle.

There was a good turn out of the battery last night at headquarters, under command of Lieutenant E. H. Port. Manual exercise and evolutionary practice were gone through. The battery is getting into fine working order.

The Vancouver World last night mysteriously hints that some legal gentleman in this city who does not advertise in the papers, is soon to be shown up free of charge in the papers for something or other. "Name, name."

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived at the C. P. N. wharf at 10:45 last night with a cargo of general freight. On board were M. M. English, G. W. Walker, city; J. Elliott, J. Andrews, Rev. Father Jacob, Nanaimo; J. S. Crons, E. Smith, J. A. Johnston.

A few days ago some persons took a case of butter from Mathers and Milligan's wharf, and as they have long before this had ample time to discover their mistake and return the goods, they will save a great deal of unpleasantness by doing so at once.

Anyone having a horse and express for sale may find a purchaser by sending price and particulars to Box 97. *

Persons living directly on top of the hill are heard to wish that the tramway had a branch running somewhere in their direction. These complaints will be silenced probably next summer by several branches of the line reaching comprehensively over the said hill.

Chinatown east smells quite badly at present. Yesterday the odor was positively pestiferous and made white people catch their breath violently as they went past. Some of these celestial offenders against sanitation need poking up again with the iron shod prod of the law.

A match has been made by W. Deasy of Victoria, and Angus Bell who swept all the prizes at the Duncan's fair Saturday into his pockets, for a pole jumping contest for $25 a side. The match is to be decided at the Agricultural Society's grounds, Victoria, on Thursday morning.

The splendid silver cup offered by Mr. George A. Perrin, of Victoria, for the best horse with certified pedigree, shown at the late exhibition in this city, has been awarded to the Tolmie Estate. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of the competitor.

Work on the steamer City of Nanaimo is far advanced. All the deck house frames are up and they will be covered in this week. The substantial quality of the work is pleasing to note, only the best timbers are used, and mortice and dovetail prevail instead of the cheap nailing process.

Take a glance at the cheap lots near tramway line offered by Rand Bros. See large advertisement. *

The sealing schooners Teresa and Beatrice reached Victoria Sunday, neither having done any sealing in Behring's Sea, their catch having been secured on the Russian side. The Teresa has a total of about 1,000 for the season, and the Beatrice in the neighborhood of 900. The Penelope and the Mascot are now the only Victoria schooners out.

PERSONALS.

M. M. English returned home on the Dunsmuir last night.

Reeve Brown of Surrey goes to Victoria today on municipal business.

E. T. Wade, clerk of Surrey council, leaves this morning for Victoria on the business of that municipality.

Rev. Father Jacob, J. Andrews and J. Elliott are all in the city from Nanaimo. They arrived on the Dunsmuir last night.

Brought to Dock.

The Rothesay Bay was brought alongside the wharf of Bell-Irving, Paterson & Co. at about 6 o'clock last evening. The merry song of the sailors as they worked manfully at the capstan bars on the forecastle and the cheery cry of the gang who hauled on the cable which brought the stern to its allotted place at the wharf, attracted quite a large number of spectators to the spot, who did not leave till the ship was made snug in her place ready to discharge her cargo.

To be Rowed at Port Moody.

Messrs. Stephenson and Murray with a party of friends went over to Port Moody last evening with a view to selecting a course for the Stephenson-Murray race, and after some discussion it was decided that the race should be from Colonel Scott's place down the inlet one and one-half miles to a buoy, turn and back to the starting point. All who wish to see this interesting event should leave on the 7:30 train this morning as the race will take place at 10 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. After the race Stephenson will go to Vancouver, from there to Victoria and from the latter place on to Portland where he will meet Dutch, also Hanlan and O'Connor.

Mr. Johnston is referee and starter in the race at Port Moody this morning.

Champion Paddlers.

The McLean-Coots paddling tournament did not come off yesterday morning as expected, on account of the state of the weather, which was rather boisterous, and the river was very much ditto. Quite a crowd gathered around the boat house on tip-toe of expectancy to see the two champions, the white and the buff, go the pace over the championship course. Coots, as has been already stated, is a huge, capable looking man, native to the poddle and as much at home in a canoe as a fish in the water. He looks twice the size of McLean, but there a lumps of grit sticking out all over Mac which the tawny gent from Steveston cannot lay claim to. The authorities who are competent to be authoritative on subjects of this sort, say it will be one of the hardest races ever seen on the Fraser. On Saturday if the wind and water be calm the race will take place, starting from the Westminster Rowing Club's house.

Would Have Taken Prize.

Professor James W. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, has communicated with Mr. T. R. Pearson of this city respecting the exhibit of butter and cheese sent from British Columbia to Sherbrooke, Quebec, dairy show. Professor Robertson says: "The butter and cheese came to hand in good form. The butter was quite firm and in excellent condition, and the cheese also arrived in excellent order, but they reached the grounds just after the judging was completed. The cheese was very fine in quality, and would doubtless have won a good place in the prize list but for the awards having been made before it (the British Columbia lot) was tested. I wished to see British Columbia mentioned in the prize list in that connection. However, the exhibit attracted a good deal of attention and favorable comment from those who were present, and it was one of the best and largest dairy shows I have attended on this side of the ocean."

Not in Accordance With Facts.

The report which appeared in yesterday morning's News-Advertiser regarding Mrs. Greer's statements, does great injustice to Mr. T. J. Armstrong, deputy sheriff, and it appears to be nothing more than a bald attempt to work up sympathy at his expense. That gentleman's conduct toward Mrs. Greer on the occasion mentioned, was marked by the utmost kindness and courtesy. He did everything in his power to lessen the unpleasantness of the circumstances. He told Mrs. Greer that she could have all the articles of clothing and furniture she wished, but that she must clear off the land. The story about her flying to the beach exposed with her infants to the inclemency of the weather, is simply ridiculous. The cattle car mentioned was a box car, and the gentleman who interrogated the deputy sheriff did not ask him indignantly if he had a mother, but quietly talked the matter over with Mr. Armstrong to see what arrangements could be made to induce Mrs. Greer to go away quietly. Mr. Armstrong, of course, insisted that Mrs. Greer leave the land, but to all her other requests he paid every attention. His conduct throughout the whole unpleasant business was that of a gentleman and a conscientious officer of the crown, and the exaggerations published in the News-Advertiser deserve no credence whatever.

Delegates, Attention!

A special meeting of the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council will be held tonight (Wednesday September 30th) in Forestry Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the transaction of urgent business. New delegates are specially requested to be present for initiation.

C. C. STEUART, Secretary. H. E. NYE, President.

THE GREER CASE.

No Counsel Appears to Press the Application for Bail Yesterday Morning.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, before his honor Judge Bole, the case of Regina vs. Samuel Greer came up. A notice of application to admit Greer to bail having been given to Judge Bole at 9 p. m. on Monday by Mr. Blake, Mr. Greer's counsel, and notice of such application having been given by Mr. Blake to Mr. Hammersley, counsel for the prosecution, and the hour for hearing said application having been fixed for 11 a. m. on Tuesday, and subsequently adjourned, owing to the absence of counsel, to 1 p. m., and at 1:45 no counsel being present other than Mr. Hammersley, counsel for the prosecution, his honor, stating that having been counsel for Mr. Greer in the matter connected with the title to the lands in respect of which the alleged assault took place, and also a member of the select committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1888, which investigated Greer's claims, he must decline to act judicially with respect to the charge upon which Mr. Greer has been committed, either as to hearing an application for bail or disposing of the case under the Speedy Trials Act.

The case of Wilson of Vancouver for the larceny of $30, was called and the prisoner elected to be tried summarily. The time was fixed for this morning.

Standing Room Only.

Professor Schafer's art sale drew a full house last night at the opera house and the bidding was more spirited. There were 23 pieces sold, ranging in price from $10 to $50—this sale is one which many of our well-to-do citizens could profit by attending. In fact this is the first opportunity ever presented to people of means in our city to embellish their parlors with real works of art. There will be fifteen new pieces on exhibition this morning, the sale will be continued this evening at 7:30 and two paintings given away free of charge. For inspection the opera house is open all day and lovers of art should not miss this treat. *

A Pointer to the Public.

District Lot No. 28 lies immediately adjoining the city limits. The continuation of Mary Street goes directly through it, and the Electric Tramway will in a couple of months be running its cars every hour of the day through the centre of this property. The lot (No. 28) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ragging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying *

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AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—William Etterchank, Vancouver; M P Gordon, Kamloops; J S Scott, Port Moody; W C Craig, City.

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