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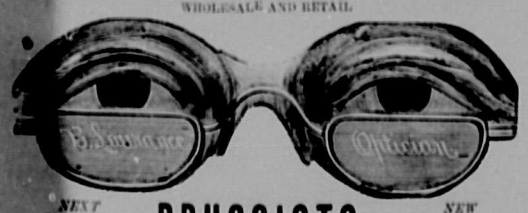
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LANGEVIN RESIGNS

SIR HECTOR CREATES A GREAT SENSATION IN THE HOUSE.

He Reads a Lengthy Explanation of His Course—And Leaves His Case in the Hands of the House of Commons—Hon. Thomas McGreevy Will Likely Resign—The Four Champion Oarsmen May Row at Winnipeg en Route to Westminster.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 11.—There was great excitement here this morning, it having been announced that Sir Hector Langevin had tendered his resignation to the first minister. In consequence the Privileges and Elections Committee was jammed with eager listeners to await Sir Hector's appearance. The committee room was crowded to the doors and the heat was most oppressive. It was with great difficulty that even the reporters found seats. As soon as the proceedings opened, Sir Hector rose and demanded to be heard. He then read a lengthy typewritten statement. He stated that when the test case first came up no definite charges were made against him by Tarte, but since it had proceeded, hints and insinuations and direct charges had been made which injured his character. Had the charges been made in the first instance he would have followed the English precedent and resigned from the Government. But as it was, he had tendered his resignation to the first minister, that the Government and Parliament might be free to deal with his case as they might think best. He then launched into a denial and review of the evidence adduced against him. He had no knowledge that the Messrs. McGreevy were connected with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Company at any time. He denied knowledge of the manipulation of the tenders. Referring to Esquimalt Dock, he said that Hon. Mr. Trutch was superintendent of the work. Tenders were opened March 4, 1884, and a few days afterwards two of the tenderers wrote that they had made important errors, and in September new tenders were called for, and Starr's and O'Hanley's were the lowest, but the chief inspector said their tender was too low and they were accordingly asked to increase their deposit. This they refused and withdrew their tender. An order in council then authorized the acceptance of the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. Sir Hector then quoted extensively statistics given by the engineer in his report on this work. In the fall of 1885 Mr. Perley visited Esquimalt and advised the department that additionally $25,000 would be necessary to complete the work. Sir Hector assented to the change on condition that no additional price be given to the contractors. With regard to the plant taken over by the contractors, the minister said that Perley had granted a remission of price to be paid by the contractors. He reminded the committee, however, that when 30,000 letters a year were coming to his department it was impossible to be cognizant of what took place. With regard to McGreevy's letter to Robert, to the effect that he (Thomas) had frequent interviews with him (Sir Hector) about the contracts, Sir Hector declared that the only part he had in this was that of a friend. He admitted that Thomas McGreevy discounted his notes and paid the interest regularly since 1878. He said he had no interest in Le Monde and gained nothing from what Mr. McGreevy paid to that paper. He swore that he knew nothing of Murphy's antecedents in New York and stated that Murphy's evidence was false. He wished only to clear his character, and he left his case in the hands of the House of Commons. Mr. Geoffrion said that it was unfair to him to ask him to proceed with the cross-examination on a written statement that was largely argumentative. He wished to read the statement and collect from it only those portions which were really evidence. Sir John Thompson wished to have the cross-examination proceeded with immediately. Mr. Mills objected on the ground that members of the committee as well as the counsel should have an opportunity to examine Sir Hector's statement.

PLENTY OF RUMORS.

All sorts of rumors are afloat. One is to the effect that Hon. Thomas McGreevy will resign immediately. Sir Hector's resignation was completely unexpected. It has proved a veritable bombshell to the Liberals. Sir Hector's resignation will be accepted. He did not attend today's cabinet meeting or did he take his place in the House. Laurier asked as to Sir Hector's statement in the Privileges and Elections Committee that he had resigned his portfolio whether any action had been taken. Thompson replied that no action had yet been taken, except that another minister will take charge of the department.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TRADE.

It is reported that the Dominion Government has made strong representations to the Imperial authorities that the commercial arrangement between Spain and the United States is applicable to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and violates the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon treaty of 1886. Under the treaty the products of Great Britain and her colonies are entitled to the "most favored nations" treatment. The Spanish West Indies new reciprocity treaty is bound to have an injurious effect on Canada's export trade to those islands. It is therefore held that the Government is justified in protesting against any infringement on the rights which the Dominion possesses in these markets in conjunction with other portions of the empire.

CANADIAN NEWS.

IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 11.—It is probable that the Winnipeg Rowing Club will open negotiations with Hanlan, Gaudaur, O'Connor and McKay, with a view of having them hold a regatta here next month when passing through the city, en route to New Westminster, B. C.

GETS AN OFFICE.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., August 11.—The position of registrar of Welland has been filled by the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Dease Morin, ex-M. P.

THE REGATTA.

BARRIE, Ont., August 11.—This was the second day of the regatta. The weather was fine and the water smooth. The results were as follows: Final heat, Junior single sculls—F. H. Thompson, Toronto won; Joseph Wright, Toronto Rowing Club, second; R. F. Turner, Dubuque, Iowa, third; time, 10 minutes 4 2-5 seconds. Final heat, Junior Fours—Don Rowing Club, Toronto won; Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto, second; Grand Trunk Rowing Club, Montreal, third; time, 9 minutes 55 seconds. Pair oared race—Detroit Rowing Club No. 1. (F. D. Standish and Frank Lyon) won; Argonaut Rowing Club Toronto, second; Detroit Rowing Club No. 2, third; time 11 minutes 48 seconds. Senior singles—Jos. Henderson, Catlin Rowing Club Chicago, won; A. P. Burritt, Argonaut Rowing Club Toronto, second; J. J. Ryan, Sunnyside Rowing Club Toronto, third; time 9 minutes 15 seconds. Senior fours—Don Amateur Rowing Club Toronto, won; Grand Trunk Rowing Club Montreal, second; Wolverine Rowing Club Detroit, third; time 9 minutes 15 seconds.

THROWN OUT AND KILLED.

LONDON, Ont., August 11.—The sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Clark, a cheese buyer of London south, and Herbert G. Clark were killed by being thrown from a wagon during a runaway.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

A young Englishman, Ellis Hayden, nephew of Rev. E. B. Lancely, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

James Nixon was killed yesterday on his father's farm, Holden township.

A Trial of Speed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 11.—At the trotting park today the Flour City stake of $10,000 for trotters in the 2:30 class, was won by Happy Bee, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Little Albert won the second money by taking the first heat.

Still the Champion.

NEW PORT, R. I., August 11.—At the Casino court today the American tennis champion, Tom Pettit, beat Boakes, a Canadian champion, three straight heats. The contest was for a $300 purse.

Ordered to Japan.

VALLEJO, Cal., August 11.—The Charleston has been ordered to Yokohama to sail on the 18th. She will go into dock and be given a new coat of paint. She is called away by missionary troubles. There are a few repairs to make on the Charleston. Sailmakers were put to work on her sails today and sea stores are being taken on; the full complement of men went on board yesterday from the barracks and the receiving ship. The engines were to be completely overhauled, but this is postponed by these orders.

Pugilists Matched.

NORFOLK, Va., August 11.—For several weeks past Tommy Warren, the champion pugilist of the world, has been in this city, the guest of Mike Haley. Yesterday Mr. Haley received a telegram from Charles Noel, president of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, stating that his club will offer a purse of $2,000 for a fight to a finish between Tommy Warren and Cal. McCarthy. The fight is to take place on September 15th. Mr. Haley has telegraphed President Noel accepting the offer on behalf of Warren, who will commence training at once in this city. There seems to be no doubt that McCarthy will accept. The fight will be at 118 pounds.

Horrible Leprosy.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Custom officers while searching for opium in Chinatown today, discovered a Chinese woman whose left arm had been eaten to the bone, and whose leg was also almost destroyed by leprosy.

MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

The rumor that the Russian government was about to prohibit the exportation of bread stuffs from that country on account of short crops, excited the Chicago market today and advanced wheat about 4 cents per bushel. This market was mildly excited at noon, and in the buyer season rose to $1.22. This afternoon the market was weaker and the buyer season receded to $1.20¾.

He was Wily.

OMAHA, Neb., August 11.—The sum of $3,000 in gold was stolen from the Merchants' National bank a short time ago, and the thief has not yet been apprehended or definitely located, and the manner of the theft is a mystery. About two weeks ago the cashier in balancing and comparing the accounts at the close of the day's business found a shortage of $3,000. Examination showed that a cloth coin bag which had contained just that amount was missing. Suspicion pointed to Paul R. Tatte, a bookkeeper who had been working for the bank for a short time, but the officers hesitated about charging him with the theft. Shortly afterwards Tatte resigned his position in the bank and the case was put into the detectives' hands. Tatte's whereabouts are unknown.

American Claim Bureau.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 11.—The contract was signed here today between W. R. Hurst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, and Frank K. Driscoll, manager of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, whereby the Pioneer Press becomes an associate of the Examiner in its claim bureau recently established at Washington. The object of the bureau is to prosecute legitimate claim of any nature description whatever against the United States government. Mr. Hurst leaves here tonight for Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, New York and Boston where similar contracts will be signed with representative journals, thus forming a powerful combination which cannot fail to expedite the successful prosecution of patents, pensions, land mining and claims, and be a boon to thousands of poor people who are unable to bear the expense of pushing their claims. The Omaha Bee has also contracted to back the enterprise.

Bursting of a Cloud.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., August 11.—At 4 p. m. this evening a heavy thunder storm struck this city, and for 30 minutes rain fell in torrents, doing considerable damage to fruit and other exposed crops. At Highlands, near this city, the barn of M. Dossen was struck by lightning and two horses killed. The fire communicated to the barn, which, with its contents, was totally destroyed, loss $1,500 and no insurance. At about 5:10 this evening a man came riding through the main street of the city shouting, "Look out for the flood, it's coming." In a few moments a vast volume of water could be seen rushing down the street, a panic ensued, people thinking Bear Valley dam had broken. It was soon learned that the water was due to a cloudburst and not the bursting of the reservoir, when the people became more calm. The entire business portion of the city is flooded from one to four feet deep; tents, buildings, household goods, etc., were swept through the streets and alleys with great force and many lives endangered. One man is known to be and three children and a Mexican woman reported drowned, also a number of horses. The water rushed through many stores three feet deep and in some cases, a considerable amount coming very suddenly, and people along the Sonoja had to flee to escape death. Many heroic acts were performed in rescuing people by men on horses and in wagons. The motor road is blocked and washed out in places; a five-roomed house was washed across the track. Santa Fe is thought to be all right. No damage was done to Bear Valley dam or pipe lines. It is thought much damage has been done to orchards above the track of the flood.

DOING THE DEUTSCH

AMERICAN MARKSMEN LEAVE THEIR MARK IN BERLIN.

Dr. Carver Very Much Incognito—The Emperor Seriously Injured—Russia Prohibits Further Exportation of Rye—The Cranbourne Family Don't Welcome Their New Daughter—A Male Wanted—An English Milling Association Advances the Price of Flour.

BERLIN, August 11.—The Tagblatt states that the jewellery firm of Freind & Bros. of this city have begun proceedings against the American marksmen for obtaining jewelry to the extent of $3,325 and absconding. The paper says Dr. Carver's present whereabouts are unknown.

THE EMPEROR HURT.

It is stated that the Kaiser ruptured the muscles of his knee joint and displaced his knee cap when he slipped and fell on the royal yacht Hohenzollern, and he is obliged to abstain from movement till the wound heals. Specialists were telegraphed for on his arrival at Kiel.

No More Rye.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—The government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of rye and rye meal from Russia after August 27th.

Another Titled Stranger.

LONDON, August 11.—Lady Cranbourne, wife of Viscount Cranbourne, oldest son of the Marquis of Salisbury, has given birth to a daughter. There is no little disappointment in the family, where a male heir is wanted to continue the line.

FLOUR GOING UP.

The Leeds millers' association has advanced the price of flour one shilling and sixpence per sack.

SHE MAY DIE.

Leonora Naso, the young lady who was found shot under such mysterious circumstances on the train between Leicester and Bedford last week and who has since been identified as Leonora Michell, an American actress, is worse today, and her physicians fear she will not survive her injuries.

Joined the Majority.

BOSTON, Mass., August 11.—James Russell Lowell died at 10 minutes past 2 this morning.

Must Go Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—Attorney General Miller has decided that Chong Sam, a Chinaman, should be deported to China. Chong Sam was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., and sentenced by the United States commissioner.

REMAINS ON DUTY.

The navy department officials say the statement published that the Mohican has been ordered from Behring sea to China is incorrect. The Mohican will remain in the sea until the season closes, after which she will return to San Francisco. The department considers it important to retain there the vessels now in Behring sea. Until the sealing season is closed, none will be removed.

Its Truth Denied.

NEW YORK, August 11.—At the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today it was stated that nothing additional had been received concerning the seizure at La Libertad of the company's steamer City of Panama, by San Salvador. The San Salvador consul denies the truth of the reported seizure.

POLITICAL REFUGEES.

Vice-President J. H. Houston, of the Pacific Mail Co., said this afternoon that he had received a despatch stating that the company's steamer, City of Panama, had been seized and detained at La Libertad by the authorities of San Salvador because there were political refugees on board. The details are very meagre, the despatch having been evidently "edited" with great care by the San Salvador officials. General Lantono is a passenger on the City of Panama. He is a political refugee bound from Corin in Nicaragua to San Jose de Guatemala. How this concerns the San Salvadorians is not known, but they demanded his surrender at La Union. Capt. White refused to comply with the order, and the commandant of the port of La Union refused him clearance papers. He sailed without them, telegraphing the information to the agent at Panama, who advised him to make the port of San Jose de Guatemala, fearing the wrath of President Ezeta, who has an armed force at Ajutta.

HUMAN FIENDS.

Early yesterday morning a boat was discovered floating on Redland Lake about four miles from Nyack by Louis Williams. In it lay Mary Heisich, unconscious, and bearing all the indications of having been outraged. The girl was a servant employed by Mrs. Schiller, whose house is situated near the lake. The boat had been hired Friday evening, and it is thought the girl has floated about the lake in a state of insensibility since that time. The woman is still unconscious and she will probably die.

Robbed the City.

DENVER, Col., August 11.—The commission which has been investigating the accounts of ex-city treasurer Place, has made a report showing that the city has been defrauded to the amount of over $26,000. The report implicates a number of ex-officeholders and several business men of this city.

Satisfactorily Settled.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 11.—D. C. Wall, manager of Shaw's Plantation near Norfolk Landing, and a negro farm hand named Reed got into a dispute on Saturday about the amount of wages due to the latter. Both men fired at each other with the result that each received fatal wounds.

That Poisoned Well.

Bitter complaints are still heard regarding the destruction of the school yard well. The manner in which the ruin of that useful piece of property was accomplished will hardly be credited, it is so infamously stupid. It seems that the people engaged in building the new Central school, having occasion to smear the ends of the joists with tar or some such composition, actually laid the ends of the timbers over the well, knowing perfectly that a valuable water supply to many families in the neighborhood lay there. The smearing process went on, and of course the malodorous compound dripped down the well and destroyed it. That is nearly a month ago and the water still retains the foul, offensive, fetid taste and smell it had on the first day. A householder who was indignantly denouncing the stupidity of those who perpetrated the crime, yesterday, said to a LEDGER reporter that he had a good mind to prosecute the person who was responsible. In counties where water is a little scarcer than it is in British Columbia, the man who allowed the poison to enter the well would follow the poison for a few hours.

Traffic on the Rail.

Passengers from the east by yesterday's C. P. R. express were bound for the following destinations: Westminster, 8; Vancouver, 18; Victoria, 14; Nanaimo, 7; Port Townsend, 2; Oregon City, 1; Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 5; Portland, 12; Tacoma, 4; Seattle, 7. Total, 79. A freight train made up as follows, reached this city this morning at 4 o'clock: One carload cattle for Westminster, 3 cars for Victoria and 2 for Nanaimo; 2 cars lumber; 1 car nails; 1 car flour; 1 car street car trucks for the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company. The train was brought in by the Westminster special freight engine and crew.

An Ample Loop-hole.

Chinese are being smuggled into Montana from the Northwest in large numbers by various interested individuals, who are reported to be making money in the business. Owing to its long stretch and the nature of the country, the boundary line between the two countries is not as well guarded as in other parts of the States, consequently it is a comparatively easy matter for Chinese to get into the States from that quarter. The celestials who wish to cross the line from Canada are now making southern Alberta and Assiniboia their headquarters. As a consequence it is reported that the United States government is increasing the boundary patrols on the Montana and Idaho line and trying to frustrate as much as possible the traffic.

Somewhat Shady.

About a month ago one Capt. Waldrick purchased the Sherman House, Vancouver, changed its name to the Occidental, and opened it with a grand flourish. On Saturday, the rumor got about that Captain Waldrick had left for the "land of the free." The case was put in the hands of the police, and the man was located at Westminster, whence he was followed to Mission, and there arrested and brought to Vancouver on Monday. On him was found $600 cash and some jewellery. The case came up in the police court Tuesday morning, where it was stated that Waldrick had borrowed the jewellery, and had gone to Westminster ostensibly to see the race. He had there stated he was going across the line, and wanted it kept quiet for a few days. At the request of complainant's counsel, the case was adjourned for two days to get witnesses.

A Social Evening.

Last night the Young Peoples' Society of Olivet Baptist Church, held a pleasant little social gathering in the Orange Hall. Mr. Welch was elected to the chair, and filled the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the assemblage. A choice programme of music was gone through, including a solo, nicely sung, by Miss Rosa Leunie, a reading by Miss Calhoun, which was followed by a brief stirring address by Rev. J. H. Best, who was applauded by his hearers. Mr. William Welch, Miss A. Pride and Mr. Crichton-Smith contributed songs and a recitation respectively. The accompaniments were kindly played by Mrs. Upper. The song by Mr. Smith brought forth well deserved applause from the audience that filled the hall. After a short speech by the chairman, ice cream and cake were handed round, and an hour spent in social conversation, after which the gathering broke up.

Arrival of the Morayshire.

The Scotch ship Morayshire arrived in Vancouver on Monday evening in tow of the tug Collie of San Francisco, 180 days out from Glasgow. The ship left Greenock on March 8th and met with tempestuous weather while running past the British Isles. After leaving the British coast fair weather was experienced all the way, the ship arriving off Cape Flattery on Sunday. The Morayshire is an iron vessel of 1,428 tons, and belongs to the well-known Shire Line, owned by Thomas Law & Co. of Glasgow. One passenger was brought out, an invalid travelling for his health. The Morayshire has on board a cargo of 2,150 tons, of which some 600 are for Vancouver. The cargo consists of 1,875 rails and fish plates for the Vancouver Street Railway, 100 tons of pig iron, bar iron, 85 bundles of gas tubes for the Gas Company, 200 tons of coke, 5,000 bricks, 6 cases of fire clay, 200 special castings, 121 cases of glass, 120 kegs of lead, 10 cases of hardware, 32 barrels of oil, 250 cases of pipes, some machinery and a quantity of spirits and other liquors. For New Westminster the cargo principally consists of water works supplies, but she has also some general merchandise. After unloading at Vancouver the ship will come round here, probably on Friday.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Fagan is at the Colonial.

W. H. Steves is in from Steveston.

W. McKee is in town from Ladner's.

D. C. Webber is down from Port Hammond.

H. M. Cunningham has returned to Victoria.

Thos. Shannon came in from Surrey yesterday.

A. P. Cockburn, Vancouver, is staying in the city.

Mrs. Campbell of Chilliwack is visiting in the city.

E. Manshaw, Nanaimo, is registered at the Queen's.

W. H. London came up from Lulu Island last night.

C. L. Behnsen of Vancouver is registered at the Douglas.

J. Collins of Victoria is staying in town for a few days.

A. O. Wheeler, Ottawa, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday.

S. K. Twigg and Gen. Twigg came over from Vancouver last night.

W. G. McKenzie and J. J. Scotbott came over from Victoria yesterday.

W. H. Ladner came up from the Landing yesterday and is staying at the Colonial.

A. St. G. Hamersley of Vancouver was in the city yesterday on legal business.

D. McLaren arrived in the city yesterday from Wakefield, P. Q., and will remain here a few days.

R. Russell of Hamilton, Ont., is staying at the Colonial Hotel, and will probably remain in the city a few days.

T. O. Townley, accompanied by Mrs. Townley, left yesterday for Ontario on an six weeks' leave of absence. During Mr. Townley's absence in the east, Mr. C. S. Corrigan will have charge of the business of the Land Registry Office at Westminster.

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The Ledger.

CITY POLICE COURT.

A Heavy Fine for Cruelty — Chinese Gamblers Before the Beak

In the City Police Court yesterday, a large batch of business awaited the presiding magistrates, Messrs. Atkinson and McTiernan, J. P's.

James Gordon was charged with having been found in an Indian dwelling with an intoxicant in his possession. Mr. Morrison appeared for the defence, and Mr. Judge for the prosecution. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Lucy, an Indian woman from Fort Douglas, gave evidence showing that the prisoner came to her house with whiskey, and he further took money off her table and went away with it. George, an Indian policeman, corroborated the evidence given by the woman. Mr. Morrison requested that the case be enlarged until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The enlargement was accordingly granted.

Tommy, a Fort Hope Indian, appeared on a charge of having had whiskey in his possession on the 8th instant. Tommy pleaded guilty. Billy, an Indian policeman, stated that he found whiskey on Tommy. His honor reviewed the case carefully, and imposed a fine of $50, with an alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A. E. Mann was charged with cruelly and wantonly abusing and ill-treating a horse on Thursday last, the 6th instant. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Chief of Police Houston stated that he saw the defendant on Thursday afternoon last, driving a team of horses. One of the horses had his off fore leg over the yoke at the end of the pole, and defendant was beating the horse. He drove the team around a block across the railway track before he would free the animal. Mr. Henderson, for the defence, cross-examined Chief Houston on some points in his evidence.

A reporter also gave evidence corroborating Chief Houston's statements. The defendant made a statement alleging that the horse had a bad habit of plunging and kicking, and it was to break it of this habit that he had driven it along when its leg was across the yoke. Other witnesses were examined for the defence. Dr. Hickingbottom, a veterinary surgeon, said he had examined the horse, but could find no injury. His honor, after commenting strongly upon the nature of the offence, censured the defendant severely for his conduct, and finally imposed a fine of $50 and costs, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Quong Lee Chung was charged with keeping a common gaming house within the limits of the city. Mr. Morrison, for the defence, entered a plea of not guilty. You Hong, Ah Wong, Hong Quee, Ah Lee, Lee Hong, and Louie, an Indian woman, were also charged with being frequenters of the said house. Five Mongolians toed the mark in answer to Mr. Smith's roll call, and all pleaded not guilty. Mr. Judge appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Aulay Morrison for the defence. The case was adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon the case of James Gordon, as charged in the morning again came up. Further evidence was heard, and the case was again adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. This concluded the day's business, and the court adjourned.

Deserves Success.

A certain enterprising horticulturist near the park is becoming noted for the cucumbers raised on his place, which are of great size and juiciness. The gentleman in question intends to send samples to the show of the British Columbia Horticultural Association in Victoria, and is likely to take first prize. He has also been unusually successful in growing the finest melons in the open air, and competent judges have pronounced them to be as fine as any ever raised in Canada.

Port Simpson.

Colonist. On the occasion of his recent visit to the north, Mr. T. G. Rayner took the opportunity of acquainting himself as thoroughly as possible with Port Simpson and its surroundings. It is, he considers, most admirably situated as a town site, the harbor is one of the best and altogether it is specially adapted for the railway terminus, which it is expected to become at no distant day. It is said to be two days' nearer China and Japan than any port on the coast.

The University Again.

There was a meeting of the Victoria City Council on Saturday evening to confer with the university committee. Dr. Milne, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and Mr. Shakespeare composed the committee. It was decided, as a result of the conference, to introduce a bylaw to the City Council, empowering the city to appropriate $50,000 as a commencement in establishing the university. There is a liberal concession given which provides that subscribers of $500 will be entitled to one scholarship, and $1,000 entitles the donator to a perpetual scholarship.

A Port of Entry.

Collector Milne of Victoria has received official notification of the fact that Comox has been created a port of entry and clearance. The order took effect August 1st, but no officer has yet been named for the position of collector. The new port will be under the survey of the port of Nanaimo, to whose collector Comox will render returns and reports instead of direct to Ottawa. Vessels will thus be enabled to clear from Comox for any foreign port, or to enter instead of having first to call at Nanaimo. Collector Milne has long recommended this for the convenience of vessels.

Investigation Wanted.

The following petition to the Lieutenant-Governor is in circulation in Victoria for signatures: In accordance with clause 205 of the act to amend the Municipality Act, we the undersigned humbly pray that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to cause enquiry as to the transactions and accounts of the city council, as we have good reason to believe that great extravagance exists with the same, and that it is highly desirable, in the interests of the community, that such enquiry should take place in order that the evil which is yearly becoming more oppressive should be checked.

His Ambition Was Dampened.

On Sunday morning one of Westminster's ambitious sporting gentlemen became imbued with a wild and uncontrollable desire to have a pull in Peterson's skiff. Deaf to the tearful entreaties of his friends, reckless of everything save the glory to be won by driving that flat, cedar bottom through the Fraser's rapid tide at fourteen miles an hour, the young man, with a look of determination resolve upon his marble brow, adjusted his suspenders and made a half dozen of them, wherewith to hold up the most important part of male attire. He rolled up his unmentionables at the knee—the most trifling details are of vital importance in solemn affairs of this kind—bade his friends be of good cheer and uttered with Spartan firmness the memorable legend "shove her off." She was shoved off. In the pride of his strength he rowed grandly away, was lost to sight for ten minutes, and then reappeared pulling as if Charon was after him. He had a salmon net and trident. Many gazed admiringly at the novelty, and many said he rowed like Peterson. The sport in the skiff was going to turn in to the float at the boat house, and, a la Peterson, jammed his port oar into the water as if he had something "agin" that unoffending element. The water wouldn't stand it a minute and as one of the spectators said, "before you could say Jack Robinson Esquire, the sport's heels were up and his head far down in the water, while the shell full of water, drove on." There was, of course, a shriek of laughter, and a rush for boats and the clammy oarsman was towed ashore about as limp as his collar. "How on earth did that happen?" he gasped. It was all done so quickly that nobody knew any more about it than he did himself. All he knew was that he was very wet; that the starch from his collar was trickling down his bosom and his boots were full of muddy water. It was a despondent crowd that climbed home that morning. He says he will not try any more Peterson foolery on the water.

Port Simpson has adjacent to it the largest salmon canneries on the coast, and from its nearness to the seal fisheries it must also become the headquarters of the seal fishing industry and the large fleets therein engaged. It has back of it millions of acres of rich prairie land, which in time will be peopled with ranchers and farmers, who will contribute to the building up of a large city.

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Nature has determined Port Simpson for a Metropolis. It possesses the only harbor on the North Pacific Coast, and that harbor is pronounced by all mariners (including a British Admiral) to be the finest and safest in the world.

Port Simpson is five hundred miles nearer to Japan than are Vancouver and Victoria, and with the completion of the railway from Port Simpson to Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay—only a question of time—it will be on the shortest route between England and the Orient, and must command a large share of the trade of the Orient.

It is the only place on the North Pacific Coast that can be reached by the railways that are pushing northwestward from Edmonton and Prince Albert, and without any doubt will be the terminus of another transcontinental railway within a few years.

The property now offered to the public must, by reason of its location—which stands to the surrounding lands just the same as the peninsula on which Vancouver stands—be the site of the future city.

On Queen Charlotte Islands—situated in the Pacific Ocean, nearly opposite Port Simpson—there is an unlimited supply of first-class coal, and it is also thought there is a good supply of coal adjacent to the Port on Work Channel, which is to Port Simpson what Barrard Inlet is to Vancouver.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has had a trading post at Port Simpson for years, and it is the headquarters on the North Pacific Coast for the large and important trade of that rich and powerful company. The attention of the public is called to the fact that, as a rule, wherever the Hudson's Bay Co. has planted its trading posts, there have grown up important cities. Fort William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria are illustrations of this fact.

C. R. Tuttle, author of "Our Northland," published recently, concludes his interesting work as follows: "And in respect of transcontinental transport or travel from the United Kingdom to the far east, the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route, in connection with a railroad from Churhill to Port Simpson, will not only afford a safe national route, but so greatly subtilize time and distance, that with its establishment Canada will become one of the most important parts of the British nation, and absolutely indispensable to the Mother Country. In view of these things, one may reasonably hope that England will eventually aid the Dominion in the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The importance of Canada to the parent country is so great that, in a few years at most, one may expect to see a disposition manifested on the part of the latter for closer federal relations. With this will surely come the means of a larger development of Canadian resources, the construction of railways in connection with Hudson's Bay, and the establishment of an extensive international commerce through channels on Canadian latitudes, and consequent national prosperity. Such are the prospects of Our North Land."

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The Priest Lake country is beginning to attract the attention of prospectors. Jack Buchanan, Charles Dundee, and others leaving Nelson for that section on Sunday last. Priest lake is in Idaho, but close to the international boundary line, and is about 40 miles long by from 2 to 10 wide. It is believed the country around the lake will prove a good mineral country, as it is thought to be in the same mineral belt as that of the mines on Toad mountain, the ore being much of the same character. A number of locations were made at the north end of the lake in 1888, but owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies, little or no work was done on any of them.—Miner.

Anxiously Expectant.

Blaine is now deeply interested in the movements of the Great Northern, as it is expected that as soon as its coast line is completed the Canadian Pacific will put on through trains from New Westminster to Seattle via Blaine. It is expected that the next 30 days will see through connection made. The Seattle Post says: Between 52 and 53 miles of the Great Northern track are now laid. Work on the cross-ties have come and the poles have also begun to arrive. The ballasting is being done rapidly, and within five days some 40 miles of the road will be ballasted.—Blaine Journal.

The Nandy Hydahs.

It is a fact not very generally known that a great many of the canoes seen on this part of the coast are made by a tribe of Indians farther north, the Hydahs, who have their headquarters at Masset, a picturesque little Indian village above Port Simpson. The Hydahs are known far and near among other tribes for their skill in canoe building, and not only in building the graceful craft are they skilled, but also in their use, in which last they are almost unapproachable. In their mode of work a good deal of native ingenuity is shown. A good straight grained log is selected and hollowed out, after which the sides are shaped and smoothed. Then the dug out is filled with water, which is made to boil by dropping heated stones into it. After a prolonged cooking, the wood naturally softens, and thereupon sticks of various lengths are forced in to give the sides the gently curving swell that is so prized and upon which to a great extent depends the speed of the canoe. This finished, the craft is touched up, painted, and being traded for blankets and other necessaries, in course of time some of them find their way down here, to be admired and become the treasure of some happy Siwash. The Indians of the Fraser are also in a lesser way, canoe builders, but are not so skilful as their northern cousins.

From the Orient.

The inward cargo of the steamship Parthia which arrived at Victoria on Monday evening from China and Japan, consisted of 3,000 tons, principally composed of teas, of which 100 tons are for Victoria, 600 tons for Portland, and the rest destined for shipment through over the C. P. R. Six of the saloon passengers were for Victoria, while 60 of the 82 Chinese brought in the steerage, also for Victoria, were carried onto Vancouver, there to spend a few days before reaching their destination.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Vancouver Land Registry office will be opened for business in three weeks.

Some logs were brought down river for the Royal City mills by the steamer Brunette yesterday.

Columbia street near McKenzie is fast being rendered impassable by the great blocks of stone which are deposited there.

Girl wanted for light house work. Address Mrs. B.N., this office. *

The hillside above South Westminster appears very bare, compared to the rank forest growth of a few months since.

The heat yesterday was somewhat less than on the previous day. Some hot weather may be expected yet, the meteorologists say.

Chinatown was quiet as the tomb last night. It takes a successful raid on one of the gambling dens to chase the smiles from John's celestial brow.

Sydney Owen Newman, communicate with Architect Woods, New Westminster. *

The excitement over the boat race and lacrosse match on Saturday has almost died out, although an occasional wail is heard for departed dollars that will never return.

Yesterday word was received at the See House that Bishop Sillitoe was then at Lytton, and was on his way home to New Westminster. The Bishop will arrive home probably today.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, reporting the arrival of the Scotch ship Merayshire in that city, gravely says: "They left Greenock on the 7th of March, passing Gaspe on the 6th."

When you want a first-class hack call up the Crown Stables, telephone No. 45.

Chief MacLaren of Vancouver yesterday ordered a gang of men engaged on tramway work to stop. The foreman ordered them to go ahead, and the chief went up town for further instructions.

Another sculling match is on the tapis between a real estate man and a popular young gunsmith. Arrangements have yet to be completed, but it is understood the race will come off before the end of the month.

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Salmon fishing for the season, on the Columbia River, closed last night at midnight. Correct footings give the total pack on the river for the year at 325,000 cases, a shortage of 60,000 cases on the pack of 1892.

Snow fell yesterday, says the Kootenay Star of Saturday, on the adjacent mountain tops, and reports from up the line say the "beautiful" fell to a depth of two inches in the Kicking Horse pass down in the valley.

To be sold as a going concern, the Bonanza Lodging House. For particulars apply at Clearspede. *

Patrick Slavin of the Manor House, Vancouver, has commenced an action on behalf of his son Reginald Slavin, against the Vancouver Electric Tramway Company for the loss of his leg. Damages are placed at $20,000.

The salmon run yesterday showed a few signs of falling off. A few boats brought in good catches. Fish were scarce in the retail markets, and are likely to be so, for all the fish that can be had are ordered in advance by eastern firms.

Pleasant furnished room to let. Close to business centre; $10. Address H., this office. *

Court house square is going to be cleared up. The City Council has become tired of the mess around there. If the old drill shed could be by some "unfortunate mistake," carted off among the other rubbish, Westminster generally would bless the blunderers.

Chicken stealing seems to have been effectually put a stop to lately. No complaints have been heard for a considerable time. Doubtless, as the winter approaches, there will be abundant scope for our citizens Pinkertons to exercise their skill and incapacity.

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An unusually large audience was present at yesterday's sitting of the city police court. A few were whites, the greater part Chinese, and the remainder Indians. The attendance of the city hall was nearly filled. The greatest interest was manifested throughout.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, Dominion Government resident engineer, has gone up the Skeena on an inspection trip. He will have a look at the canyon over the Forks which is the drawback in navigating the Skeena, and which the Government will try to improve to allow steamers to pass.

W. Dickinson & Co., the butchers, now will find on Front street, and prepared to fill all orders as in the past.

James Wilson, the man who was recently so severely injured by a fall of rock on the site of the Trapp-Young block, is recovering. Last week it was found necessary to amputate the right leg, three inches below the hip joint. It was thought that he would not be able to bear the operation, but he is now convalescent.

A novel race took place at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Cedar District. Mr. George Taylor agreed to run 50 yards, carrying Mr. James Hill on his back, while Mr. George Pittendrigh was running 100 yards. The latter won easily, much to the astonishment of Mr. Taylor, who thought he had the "dead shot" with 50 yards start.

Guy W. Walker, Merchant Tailor, having dissolved with Mr. W. F. Beggs, is now at his own stand, 26 McKenzie Street. Clothes cleaned, repaired and dyed as usual. The store will be closed from 1 to 6 on Saturday. *

Yesterday the mast of the big derrick that has been in preparation for use on the Douglas-Elliott block for some time, was put in position. Holes had been dug in which the ends of the stays were anchored, and when all was ready, the big stick was hauled slowly upright. The operation took some time, and required the exercise of a large amount of mechanical skill. The boom will be put in place next, when the derrick will be ready for use.

Notice—William Johnston has removed his stock of Boots and Shoes to the Public Library building. *

Says the Miner: The ore of trail Creek district may be rebellious and low grade, but occasionally a report comes from there that makes the boys' mouths water. A prospector named Tisner has located an extension of the I. X. L. and got an assay of $4,090 in gold from ore from the croppings. He traced the vein 1,200 feet, and found it fully 16 feet wide in one place.

With their usual enterprise Messrs. E. H. Port & Co., have just issued an excellent portrait of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The likeness is the celebrated Bengough one, admitted to be the most life-like of all the portaits of Canada's grand old man. Messrs. Port & Co., are also making their friends happy with neat note books specially designed to fit snugly in one's upper vest pocket.

Port Moody is being patronized by tourists from this city and elsewhere this summer quite extensively. The latest rumor in the Port is that a big syndicate is going to erect a mammoth summer hotel on the bay and build a fine esplanade across the flats. This improvement would, of course, not conflict with the university site, as the collegians would be granted free use of all the slips and landings along the esplanade.

Our streets were enlivened on Saturday evening last by the well-known eclropedist, Dr. Treat, of San Francisco. The doctor appeared in his carriage in full evening dress, and gave for his opening the recitation entitled "The Moneyless Man" which was rendered in fine style, the doctor receiving an ovation which he can be proud of. The doctor then commenced his free operations. The doctor can extract corns, warts and bunions as easily as one can extract corks from a soda bottle, the only question is will they stay away? From what can be learned they have as many lives as a cat, and that the same cause will produce the same effect time will tell—Victoria Colonist. *

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at headquarters, Orange Hall, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular days of meeting of this society are the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Steamboat Launch

A smart little steamer named the Esperanza was launched from McPhee Bros.' shipyard, North Arm, last night before dark. She is about the same size as Captain Terhune's steamer Brunette, and is for Nanaimo owners. She will be brought round to Messrs. Reid & Currie's foundry dock this morning to have her engines and boilers fitted. The Esperanza will be ready for sea in a few days and will proceed at once to Nanaimo.

Very Prosperous

A meeting of the local tent of Rechabites, Columbia's First, No. 158, was held last night in St. Leonard's Hall. The secretary was absent in Victoria. Little business of importance was transacted. A few financial matters were satisfactorily disposed of, and the tent was reported to be on a sound financial basis and prospering. The meeting was then adjourned until the 25th inst.

The Skeena Pack

The salmon pack on the Skeena is now complete; each cannery averaging from 10,000 to 13,000 cases. Draney's cannery at River's Inlet leads the northern pack this season with 15,000; while the Anglo B. C. Packing Co. (Mr. G. Holmes, manager), have done the best on the Skeena. They have 13,000 cases up, and ready for shipment. On the Nass, the fish are still running so they have for weeks past—millions of hump backs, but very few serviceable fish. The Nass river canneries are putting up about 200 cases a day, and when they close down will each have about 2,000.

Defeated, Not Conquered

The Columbian and LEDGER baseball teams met in a friendly match on the diamond at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, and the Columbian men won the game in a fair, square and sportsmanlike manner, the score standing at the finish 21 to 15, in their favor. A select assemblage of baseball critics filled part of the grand stand and enjoyed the match mightily. The teams played fine amateur ball, some of their play being surprisingly good, and some of it surprisingly bad. The fielding was of the slipperiest kind and the ball was muffed repeatedly. Some nice catching out was done and the base runners supplied plenty of excitement and amusement. The pitching and catching were very fair and the batting, although at times a little weak, was passable. Nye, of THE LEDGER team, batted a three bagger off his right eyebrow, which is now in mourning. The LEDGER team will now have the pleasure of saying to their Columbian opponents, "Have a cigar with us, boys," but revenge is sweet, and THE LEDGER team hereby challenge the Columbians to a return match next Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, same trams, same conditions. If the challenge is accepted, as is probable, a fine game may be expected. There is considerably more fun at these friendly amateur matches than even championship meetings.

A West End Hotel

The hotel, now near completion, being erected by Mr. Thos. Levi on lower Pelham street, will be one of the most convenient and best fitted buildings of the kind in the city. It is three stories in height, with an additional story in case of necessity, obtained by having a mansard roof. On the southeast corner is a turret surmounted by a flagstaff. The main entrance, which will be lighted by stained glass, opens into a large hall, from which card rooms, dining room, private dining and cutting grooms, kitchen, bar room, office, etc., are reached. The bar room will have an entrance from the corner, and will be fitted up in the latest style. On the eastern side of the ground floor there will be a store, which in that neighborhood is likely to do a thriving business. At the head of the stairs on the first floor is a hall, the ceiling of which is supported by three carved arches springing from the newelpost. This will be curtained and carpeted, and transformed into a comfortable lounging place for the guests of the house. From this, passages, wide and airy, lead to the various suites of rooms on this floor. At the front of the house, a doorway will open out on a wide balcony which is to run completely round the building, and will be shaded by a light awning, while niches will be provided for flowers. On this floor, not including bath rooms, linen rooms, and other necessary domestic apartments, there are 22 rooms, most of them arranged in suites. On the two upper floors there are 31 rooms altogether, and in the turret at the corner, a cosy smoking room, from which there is a fine view. At the back of the house, on the third floor, a balcony will be built, with steps leading up to the flat roof, which will have an ornamental iron cresting built round it, and be laid out in the form of a house top retreat.

There are six persons staying in the house now in spite of its unfinished condition, which illustrates the want of such an establishment in that district. The hotel will be furnished throughout in first class style, and will be opened in December. The whole of the work on the building is under the superintendence of Mr. George Carey.

Hotel Arrivals

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—W. H. Ladner, William McKee, Ladner's; W. H. London, Lulu Island; Joe Nicholson, Sim Hoff, Elgin; A. W. Richards, R. F. John, Victoria; Mrs. Campbell, Chilliwack; D. McRae, C. L. Robson, Vancouver.

AT THE CROWN HOTEL—W. G. McKenzie, J. J. Southcott, J. Collins, Victoria; D. McLaren, Wakefield, P.Q.; A. H. S. G. Hanserdey, W. L. Fagan, J. T. Williams, S. K. Tingey, Geo. Tingey, Vancouver; Thomas Shannon, Surrey; A. C. Wade, Philadelphia; D. C. Webber, Hammond; W. H. Sayers, Sheridan; R. Russell, Hamilton.

AT THE QUEEN'S—E. Marshon, Nanaimo; A. C. Wheeler, Ottawa; A. P. Cockburn, Vancouver.

Important to Farmers

Yesterday the first Walter A. Wood Single Binder in this Province, was set in operation at Elgin and proved a most successful machine for our heavy grain and long straw. It was on the farm of Mr. D. Stewart, Elgin, and on and after Thursday he will be pleased to show the machine in operation. Messrs. Port & Co. are agents for these machines in this city and province. *

A Chance for Litterateurs

We have read with much pleasure Brains, a semi-monthly journal for literary folk, published at Meadville, Pa., by the United Publishing Co. It is devoted to practical literary details, aims to help the writer and has such eminent contributors as Albion W. Tourgee, Julian Hawthorne and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The publishers are offering a prize of five hundred dollars for the best short story submitted to them before December 1. They make it a requirement that all competitors be subscribers to the paper, and will forward sample copy and rules upon request.

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, varying 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. The 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. *

THE LIBRARY

TO THE PUBLIC: It is the belief that many citizens are desirous of making contributions of books to the Public Library, the Commissioners beg formally to request that any who desire to contribute should send a list of such books as they intend donating to the undersigned, who will have an officer of the library call for them.

It would be a great convenience if these lists were sent in at once, for until they are received the work of making a selection of new books cannot well be concluded, or an order given to the booksellers for fear of duplication.

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