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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

E. Hodgson Charged With the Murder of Louis Stark—Arraignment and Remand.

The finding of the dead body of Louis Stark, the mulatto rancher, near the Nanaimo River Falls, on Feb. 27, 1895, will be fresh in the minds of most of our readers. The evidence was to the effect that the body was found at the foot of a high bluff near deceased's residence in the Cranberry district by Ephraim Hodgson, who brought the news to this city; that deceased had a cut over one eye from which there had been a considerable flow of blood; that a leg was broken just above the ankle; that on the night before he had called at Hodgson's house and had left for his own, not far distant, after dark, carrying a pit lamp, and the presumption was, the wind having blown out the light, he wandered the road with the result above indicated.

Tuesday night, upon the information of F. McFarland, Constable McLean arrested Hodgson at the E. & N. Extension mine, where he was at work. The accused manifested no surprise at his arrest—in fact, said he knew what McFarlane had been around the mines for and expected his arrest. He was brought to the provincial jail, and at 3 o'clock yesterday was arraigned before Mr. M. Bate, J. P., when, at the request of Chief Stewart, a remand was granted until the 20th inst. to obtain further evidence, it being understood that the case can be called at any time before that date if the prosecution is ready.

McFarlane, the informant, is a private detective in whose hands the case was placed.

What Do the Tories Expect to Gain By the protests against the three Liberal members in this province? If they are looking for a "saw off" with Victoria and a compromise allowing all the members to retain their seats, we are of opinion they have erred most signally. Supposing the three Liberal members were unseated, who doubts but they would all be re-elected by majorities multiplied by two, three or even five? The people are with the Liberal party. In Victoria a new election would defeat Messrs. Prior and Earle beyond a doubt, because in that city the people are not less Liberal in sentiment than elsewhere in the province, but there were influences at work in favor of the Conservative candidates at Victoria at the last election which would have no force whatever in a fresh election. Before all this trouble is over, we predict there will be a "solid-six" delegation sent from this province to support the Liberal party now in power at Ottawa.
—Kamloops Sentinel.

The Willapa's Narrow Escape.

The Alaska Searchlight of the 1st says: "Steamer Willapa arrived in port Wednesday afternoon after a delightful trip of four days, loaded with freight and forty-two passengers. What promised to be a serious accident occurred about fifty miles south of Nanaimo by the steamer running upon an ugly, hidden rock at low tide, stopping suddenly, causing a great shock and fright to the passengers. As the ship struck it lurched heavily to the starboard and came nearly toppling over. Through the perfect self-possession of Captain Roberts and excellent discipline of the crew order was soon restored, the ship righted and, after hanging upon the obstruction for two hours, was floated off by the tide, hardly the worse for the coilision. Many of the passengers spoke in highest terms of Captain Roberts, his officers and crew, and the staunch little vessel he commands. All had a royal good time and no doubt many of them will return again."

The latest novelty in wheeling circles is an electric bicycle. The bicycle has a storage battery, a motor, and a switch-board. The battery, which is attached to the bars below the saddle, only weighs 14 pounds, and the total weight of the wheel is only 64 pounds. It is claimed that the machine is capable of very great speed, and is particularly advantageous in ascending hills and riding over rough roads.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: There is an impression among leading Liberals in the city that the Interior portfolio will not be filled by Hon. Mr. Laurier until the school question has been settled.

FISH GALORE.

Canneries Now Have More Salmon Than They Can Handle.

The run of salmon Sunday night was very satisfactory, the catch of the boats in the river averaging over one hundred each. At the mouth of the river, the catch is stated to have averaged 125 to the boat and some individual catches went as high as 400 fish, though 191 is probably the high boat in the vicinity of the city.

It is stated on the authority of the customs officials at Blaine that between the 1st and the 7th insts. 122,000 sockeyes were brought to the different canneries from the traps, and the total number of salmon caught in these traps up till Friday night last was 277,000, the value of which is placed at $48,000.

Monday and Monday night the boats at the mouth of the river averaged 150 fish each, and as a result of the catch most of the canneries on the lower part of the river have more salmon than they can handle, and it is reported the price has dropped to 10c. per fish, and even 5c. Farther up the river, however, the catches were not quite so large, the average being abont 75. As an example of how some of the canneries were supplied with sockeyes Monday night, it might be mentioned that there were 45,000 salmon on Malcom & Windsor's wharf at Steveston.

It is reported that last week over 500 cohoe salmon were taken in the traps, and fishermen consider thts as a sure sign that the sockeye run will not last much ionger.—Columbian.

Convict-Cut Stone.

The Stonecutters of San Francisco are up in opposition to the Midwinter Monument which has been just finished and put in place on ground where the fair had been held. This opposition is not because of the monument itself, but because the stone was cut by convicts at the Folsom State Prison.

The Stouecutters' Union claims that the base and cap upon which the true statue stands were shipped to that city at the same time that the stone for the Grant monument came, but the opposition of the trades unions to the placing of the Grant stone in the park had a chilling effect upon the Midwinter Fair Commissioners, and as a result the stone was boxed up until the storm blew over, when it was resurrected and put in place.

The vigilance of the stonecutters did not abate, and they watched the movements until the discovery was made that the convict-dressed stone was put in place. Hence their indignation at the acts of the Midwinter Fair Commissioners.

"White Cap" Atrocities.

The Indiana White Caps have kept on for years almost unchecked with atrocities on helpless victims much worse than an average murder. The latest case occurred last week at Modesto, near Bloomington, Ind., when the house of Mrs. Nettie Chrisman was broken into by some thirty White Caps, who hung her by the wrists to a tree in a most agonizing position, beat her with switches until she became unconscious, threw her furniture into the road, and burned the house. There was nothing definite against her, and of course the fiends will get off, as every one will be afraid to testify against them. In the west, which President Cleveland thinks is so badly in need of "missionary work," the lives of such men, if they could ever get a footing at all, would not be worth an hour's purchase.

The Attempt to Kill an Editor.

James H. Barry, editor of The Star, was congratulated by his friends yesterday afternoon on the fact that he was alive. About 10:30 o'clock in the morning he was assaulted by David Neagle, the slayer of David S. Terry, and only the coolness of the editor prevented an encounter that would doubtless have ended in a tragedy. Neagle drew his revolver, but Barry, who was unarmed, stood his ground, and dared Neagle to kill him. The editor made no movement against his opponent, who, after warning Barry not to attack him again in the columns of his paper, withdrew with some friends. The affair caused great excitement throughout the city.—S. F. Examiner.

A letter received from Archbishop Langevin, now in Rome, says he has had an intarview with the Pope on the Manitoba School question which was very satisfactory to him.

ANTI-CHINESE COMMITTEE.

Preliminary Meeting Last Evening—Officers Elected—Request to Vancouver Committee.

Of the executive committee appointed at the recent mass meeting at the Opera House to conduct the anti-Chinese campaign in this city and district, the following members were present at the called meeting held in the Council chamber last evening: Mayor Davison, A. Wilson, R. Duggan, Thos. Keith, C. Wilson, M. Woodburn, Jas. Young, Dr. W. W. Walkem, M. P. P., Tully Boyce, Ralph Smith and H. Carroll.

Organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

Chairman—Mayor Davison.
Secretary—Ralph Smith.
Treasurer—Arthur Wilson.
Finance Committee—Jas. Young, C. Wilson and C. E. Stevenson.

A motion prevailed that the secretary request the Vancouver committee not to circulate the petition to the Dominion Government until Nanaimo and Victoria have an opportunity to discuss the preamble.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO COAL MARKET.

The private circular of I. Steuart gives the receipts of coal at this port for the first seven months of 1896 at 721,300 tons, against 755,700 tons for the same time last year, and says: "Since the last issue of my monthly circular the strike at the Australian coal mines has been settled, all the mines being now in full operation, and coal from there is selling for shipment at lower prices than ever before known to the coal trade. This of course assures to the consumers low-priced fuel for many months to come. English anthracite coal is also being offered for shipment at very low rates."

On account of the strike at Newcastle, New South Wales. but little coal has been shipped from there since last spring. The Pacific Mail company has to keep a supply of coal at Honolulu for their China steamers, and being unable to get any from New South Wales, they have sent their steamer Aztec to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal. Their steamer, San Mateo, which has just undergone extensive repairs, will also come to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal for Guatemala.

A Side Issue.

EDITOR MAIL: I see by a late issue of the Free Press that Dr. Walkem is liable to get into trouble with some of his constituents, judging from the questions he is asked. Now, this is very ungrateful on the part of the "dear constituents" whom the doctor has done so much for and whose welfare he takes such a lively interest in. The Government allows the doctor only a beggarly $600 per annum for his very valuable time in looking after the varied and diverse interests of that section of British Columbia entrusted to his fatherly care; therefore the aforesaid "dear constituents" should not object when the doctor gets a chance to turn an honest penny, and especially when the double object is accomplished of earning his little $5 and declaiming in stentorian tones his great love and devotion to his "dear constituents." Give the doctor a chance, and he will float to the front, sure.

John McCavill, a resident of Nelson Island, was seriously burned recently as the result of his accidentally setting fire to a keg of powder. It appears that night overtook him while out in a boat, and he determined to put up for the night at a convenient and unoccupied shack which he knew to contain a mattress. He made a mistake in the building, however, and after lighting a match, he threw it down and, as it very quickly proved, into a keg of powder. He was thrown down and badly burned, but retained sufficient strength and consciousness to enable him to reach the shack he desired. He had been there for three days without food or water when discovered by Dr. Brandon of New Whatcom while on a holiday trip, who brought him to this city in a sloop on Sunday last. He has since been lying very low at the hospital.

They are, without trial, imprisoning single tax speakers in Delaware, and even compelling some of the speakers to work in the chaingang. All right, "You cannot with your fetters bind, the daring impulse of the mind," and the day of reckoning will surely come. Persecution will hasten it.—S. F. Star.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Hon Mr. Costigan will attend the Irish National convention, in Dublin, on September 1.

Senator Squire of Washington State has written a letter to his constituents strongly endorsing Bryan and the free-silver platform.

The London Daily News says that a commission which has sat for seven years will report against compulsory vaccination in England.

The London Chronicle learns that England and Russia are on the point of agreement to save both Armenia and Crete from Turkish oppression without disturbing the peace of Europe.

Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, has not been asked to visit Canada as the guest of the Dominion government, but to utilize the Canadian route on his way home, for which purpose the government will furnish him with the necessary transportation.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s steamer St. Paul, bound for San Francisco, ran ashore at 10:30 on Saturday night near Moss Beach in a dense fog, and is now wedged in the rocks on which she struck. The forty passengers on board were safely landed and most of them took the afternoon train for San Francisco.

Queen Victoria has issued a message to the nation, thanking them for their expressions of loyalty and affection as the period approaches when the length of her reign will have exceeded that of any other English monarch, but asking that any national celebration be reserved until she has completed sixty years of her reign. Queen Victoria was crowned on June 28, 1838.

A. W. Pile, of California, chairman of the silver commission, was found dead at Washington on Monday under circumstances which lead to a suspicion of foul play. He had been missing since last Thursday. His body was found under the aquecuct bridge. When last seen he had considerable money on his person, but the money is now missing. Mr. Pile was son of ex-Representative Pile, of California.

Tuesday's record of deaths and prostrations from heat in New York over shadows that of any other day in many years in that city, exceeding 150. Brooklyn adds about 20 to the list. In Jersey city there were 12 deaths and 20 prostrations; on Staten island, 14 deaths and 19 prostrations; in Newark 9 deaths and 28 prostrations; Long Island City, 5 deaths and 13 prostrations; Paterson, 4 deaths and 6 prostrations; Hackensack, 2 deaths and 5 prostrations; Passaic, 23 deaths and 6 prostrations; Hoboken, 7 deaths and 16 prostrations.

The Times report of the visit to the Bank of England on Tuesday by Li Hung Chang says that Li observed while there that the question of bi-metallism could only be settled by the silver using and producing countries, and that therefore China, Japan and America must decide the question. "If we are to work in union with Japan," said the Chinese statesman, "we must make a proposal for a fixed ratio. But we shall fail unless Europe approves. England could settle the question if she wished, but she has her own interests."

Campaign of Destruction.

Havana, Aug. 7.—In a collision between mixed passenger trains on the outskirts of the city an engine has been smashed, several cars damaged and derailed, and two passengers seriously injured.

The insurgents have burned and demolished the tobacco fields of La Rosita and Fumenito at Union de Ries, and have destroyed the magnificent tobacco plantation of La Carletta and the coffee plantation of Alfonso XII., province of Matanzas. In the latter cases seventeen houses of different descriptions were destroyed and the damage done is estimated at $600,000.

350 Men "Fired" Out.

Buckingham, Aug. 10.—Ross Bros. lumber mills have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated to be between $50,000 and $75,000, covered by insurance. About 350 men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—Fire, supposed to have been started for the purpose of robbery, broke out in a store underneath the Globe hotel. Two hotel boarders and a servant girl were carried out insensible from smoke and other inmates had a narrow escape. The building was not much damaged.

Seal Protection.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Several special conferences between Prince Labanoff Rostovsky, Russian minister for foreign affairs, and other ministers, have resulted in a decision to continue the Behring Sea sealing agreement of 1893-'94, but made overtures to the United States, Great Britain and Japan with a view to establishing better protection for seals.

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The Single Tax.

Single tax was eloquently discussed at a meeting in San Francisco last week in the interest of the battle now being waged in the small and historic state of Delaware. Ralph E. Hoyt, of that State, spoke in part as follows: "We are not all in favor of free silver, but we are all in favor of free land. We are not all in favor of a gold standard, but we are all in favor of a single standard of justice for all. We have nothing against the gold bug or the silver bug, but we are after the land bug, and will catch him, too, in the Delaware trap. The land question closely involves the labor question. When the lanlord is abolished the labor question will be settled. Then no one will need to look for a job. There will be plenty of land for everyone. A year ago the Single Tax Society decided to concentrate its efforts in Delaware to secure the passage of a single-tax law there. Three or four years ago an experiment was tried in the town of Hyattsville. Taxes were removed from personal and improved property, and enough was added to the land to make up the deficiency. It worked most favorably. More money was spent during the next year for improvements than for any preceding year. At the end of a year the Supreme Court of the State declared this single-tax law unconstitutional, and the next year improvements fell off to a most remarkable extent. The chairman of the town trustees of Hyattsville was the one who suggested the present campaign in Delaware, and this led to the present movement in that State. Single tax is not socialism nor anarchy. It is not too late to abolish this present gigantic evil of taxation—the mother of all grinding and oppressive monopolies. Nature formed no statute of limitations. The time has come for its abolition. Let us abolish it by the single tax. About sixteen years ago a proclamation was issued by a man in the far West in this very city of San Francisco. He called his proclamation 'Progress and Poverty.' It has since been printed in all the languages of civilization and has been read by millions of people. To-day all true single-taxers everywhere throughout this land are sacredly pledged to stand by that proclamation."

Susan B. Anthony, who had a seat on the platform, made an appeal for votes for the eleventh amendment, striking out the word "male" from the constitution, and met with a cordial reception.

Congressman Maguire, to whose efforts the passage of the Chinese exclusion act is in a great measure due, briefly addressed the meeting. He said: "Of all reforms to be accomplished I hold single tax to be first, because it will establish the complete independence of mankind and enable him to work out his own salvation; no matter what argument may appeal to others to give suffrage to the woman, no selfish argument need be made to the single-taxers. We do not ask how they will vote; all we desire to know is that they are right. In the Deleware campaign the initial struggle for industrial emancipation is now being made. Everywhere I find a feeling of unrest among the people of the United States—a desire to find something that will relieve them from their present troubles. Industrial emancipation cannot come until man has free and equal access to the natural resources stored up in the earth. No reform can accomplish that result except the single tax, which will strike down the barrier that stands between the people and their natural opportunities.

James H. Barry spoke of the blessings that would result from the adoption of the single tax. "Under right conditions," he said, "every invention should be a blessing, but under existing conditions it is a curse, as it throws men out of employment everywhere; and the more surplus labor you have the more readily can you enslave it. With the single tax in operation no man will need to be out of employment, for there will then be ample field for his labors."

James A. Reynolds followed in a brief appeal for funds and succeeded in gathering in nearly $200.

The extent of the Chinese invasion of the labor market in Victoria may be judged from the fact that one heathen tailoring firm alone in that city last week purchased sixteen sewing machines.

Prohibition.

As a matter of fact very many of us do not believe there is any moral wrong in drinking liquor; and while we would vote for prohibitory laws we could not be counted on to aid in the enforcement of such legislation. The Scott act was carried in many counties in Ontario by triumphant majorities. A few years later the act was as decisively repealed. The Dunkin act had its day at an earlier period. If we were to pass a prohibitory liquor law to-morrow and it was found that public sentiment would not sustain the law, its days would be few and full of trouble, and it would go down at the very next appeal to the people. The truth is that no prohibitory law has ever been thoroughly effective. Most of these laws are violated with impunity. By this we do not mean to argue that prohibitory laws should not be enacted, but simply that we look for results from the mere enactment of laws which rarely if ever follow, and that it is the public sentiment behind the law rather than the law itself which makes any sumptuary enactment effective.

There can be no doubt that in the plebiscite thousands voted for prohibition in Ontario who would not turn a finger for the enforcement of prohibitory legislation, and this inert mass still needs the leavening of the prohibition missionary. We are not arguing against reduction of licenses, nor against local option, nor againit prohibition. We are in favor of every means and of every agency that will contribute to the crippling of the liquor evil. The one point we want to emphasize is that only where there is a very strong prohibition sentiment can prohibitory legislation be made effective; that more than once the premature adoption of prohibitory laws has set back the cause of prohibition, and that the men who take this view may be quite as sincere and quite as devoted to temperance reform as the men who trust only to law and who would rush on a prohibitory enactment wholly without reference to public opinion.

"We know nothing," says the Globe, "of Mr. Laurier's immediate intentions, nor of the intentions of his Government. We do believe that any pledges he has made he will carry out, and upon this the prohibitionists have a right to insist. We are well convinced that the great mass of the people of this country are opposed to the liquor traffic, but we are not so sure that the people are equally ready to aid in the active, thorough enforcement of a prohibitory law, and therefore there may something in the view that a wing of the prohibition army are giving, if not too much attention to the legislators, at least not quite enough to the development of the public sentiment which alone can sustain sumptuary measures."

It is becoming clearer every day that the campaign of 1896 is to be a stupendous struggle between the people and the plutocracy. Party lines are rapidly fading. The names Republican and Democrat no longer retain their meaning. There is no difference between the ideas of Cleveland and Reed, Hill and McKinley. There have come to be two distinct sections in each of these parties—one for the people and the other for the plutocrats. The bolt at St. Louis emphasizes this fact. The failure of the gold men to bolt at Chicago made the fact none the less conspicuous.—Industrial Advocate.

Sober second thought is bringing back into line many Democrats who at first threatened to repudiate the action of the Chicago Convention. These kickers consisted mostly of men who think more of party success than they do of principle, and they thought at the time that the convention had grasped the unpopular end of the financial problem. Now that they begin to realize that the friends of free silver are not only right, but in the majority, they are returning to the fold, sorry they ever jumped the fence.

While it is evident that the protest filed against the member for this district is the result of spite work emanating from Victoria, it is gratifying to learn that prominent Conservatives of this city, when appealed to, refused to countenance the scheme as being unjustifiable and impolitic.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Preparing for the Opening of the House.

Smuggling Chinese Into Canada—A Mountain Climber's Mishap. French Consul Coming West—Fatalitie.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—It is understood that the Dominion government is considering the sending of a commission to Britsih Columbia to look into the mining capabilities of the province and make a report of the same.

Preparations are going on for the opening of the house. Some members are already in attendance, including McInnes and Bostock, M.P.'s, and Senator McInnes of British Columbia.

The government will present very little business to parliament and will urge that this be put through with the greatest possible speed. Premier Laurier thinks the session will not exceed 40 days.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Toronto yesterday. Before leaving he had a chat with Sir Charles Tupper in reference to the coming session. Sir Mackenzie expects to be in his place in the upper house, but whether he will lead the opposition there he has not determined, although Sir Charles is not anxious for him to assume that position. Sir Mackenzie's inclination is to quietly drop out of active politics and consequently until such time as he has consulted his friends he will not announce his decision.

Hon. Mr. Paterson has left for Owen Sound. He will accept the Liberal nomination in North Grey.

Sir Charles Tupper has been served with the protest papers in the matter of his election for Cape Breton county.

The trades and labor council passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to abolish the government printing bureau, and suggesting an inquiry into the cost of printing at present compared with the cost under the contract system. Copies of the resolution will be sent to all labor organizations in Canada, soliciting co-operation.

There is considerable pressure being brought to bear on the government to appoint a minister of the interior. The general affairs of the departments of both the interior and Indian affairs are left in the hands of deputies of both departments and the consequence is that all the political heelers who were employed by the late government are still at work and the country will be responsible for their salaries for August. There is no appropriation for surveys. For instance, a couple of men, who are now engaged in surveying swamp lands drew nearly $10,000 between them for the month of July. This will be repeated in August. Those political partizans of the Indian department who were stumping the country against the Liberals, are still drawing their government checks. Some of those who figured in the scandals of 1891 are also being recommended by deputies for promotion. It will take a live active man who will spare no pains to get at the root of all the recommendations placed before him to overcome the influence which surrounds him. Another Tarte is wanted in the interior department.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Two more preliminary objections to election protests were filed this morning, sought to throw out protests against W. F. McLean in East York and E. B. Osler in West Toronto. Grounds of objections are the same as in the case of E. F. Clarke.

The big board of trade excursion to the gold mines of British Columbia has almost collapsed. Members would not pay the fare of $105 asked, and while it was expected 200 would start, it is not likely that more than 15 individuals will go.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Referring to Archbishop Langevin's communication to Le Croix of Paris, the Cultivateur, Mr. Tarte's organ, says: "This prelate, whose lack of discretion and judgment has caused him to make such deplorable blunders in his own country to the detriment of the Catholic and French cause has evidently not been made any wiser by recent events. He belongs to the class of those who do not wish to, or cannot learn anything. Mgr. Langevin told Le Croix things which are absolutely contrary to fact. To mention but one only: It is false that Mr. Laurier ever pronounced in favor of the principle of neutral schools. We suppose that a bishop is no more allowed than any other person to misrepresent the opinions of a public man. Now Mgr. Langevin knows that over and over again the prime minister has expressed himself in a sense that can leave no place for ambiguity that he is in favor of religious teaching in schools; he has said so in twenty speeches. We wish to protest for all men of good faith and honor against the unjust insinuations signed by Mgr. Langevin. The Archbishop of St. Boniface knows Mr. Laurier is no Freemason. Fortunately Mgr. Langevin represents himself and no other in the deplorable attitude he continues to hold. We request our fellow-citizens of all origins not to lay the responsibility of his words and of his acts upon the Cath- the combined efforts of his partners olics of Manitoba. The secular clergy of Manitoba were almost unanimously opposed to the elevation of Mgr. Langevin to the archepiscopal see of St. Boniface. We trust that at the Vatican he will not succeed in leading anyone into error."

Windsor, Aug. 7.—James Bartlett, aged 83, brother of Police Magistrate Bartlett, is dead. He was a builder and had erected many of Windsor's best buildings.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 8.—Serious forest fires have been raging at Trinity Bay. Fourteen houses were destroyed, the occupants losing everything they possessed, except the clothes they were wearing. One blind man was rescued with the greatest difficulty.

The Allan line steamer Prussian landed a stowaway on a point two miles north of the signal station, without food. He travelled to the station. He claims to be an American citizen, by name Patrick Murphy. His parents reside on Henry street, Brooklyn.

Halifax, Aug. 7.—At the nomination and election of Minister of Finance Fielding he spoke at length on questions of the day. He said it had never been his practice to endeavor to please the electors by lavish promises. "Be slow to promise and sure to perform" was a good motto for men in public life. He would only promise to do his utmost to protect the interests of his constituents and of the Dominion at large. Touching upon the French domination cry, Mr. Fielding said there was not the shadow of cause for alarm. The promotion of a French-Canadian to the position of premier was instead of an occasion for alarm, from one point of view a cause for rejoicing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Laggan, B.C., states that the body of Phillip S. Abbott, of Milwaukee, who met his death on Monday by falling from a cliff, has been recovered and will be taken east to Boston for interment to-morrow. When Mr. Abbott met his death he was making the first ascent of Mount Lefroy by its western slope. All went well and safely until perhaps within 200 feet of the summit, when they reached the final cliffs. Here a rock chimney was to be ascended. Under his instructions the party being in a safe position, unroped while he made the ascent in order to fix a rope by which the others could ascend. It is probable that his handhold or foothold gave way, and he fell a distance of forty feet, landing on the snow slope at the foot of the chimney. On this he descended some nine hundred feet, where he stopped on a narrow plateau above a second precipice. The ropes having fallen with him, the other members of the party were compelled to use the utmost care in descending to where he lay in the very line they had travelled. He was breathing, but obviously unconscious when they reached him. An endeavor was made to bring him down, but he expired in a few moments, and they were obliged to temporarily leave the body where he died, at a point over ten thousand feet above sea level.

Monsieur Camille Jordon, the new French consul for Vancouver, passed West to-day.

Hon. S. C. Wood, general manager of the Freehold Loan & Savings Company, of Toronto, arrived to-day on his annual trip of inspection of the Manitoba and Western grain fields.

Mr. Drewry, of the Toronto Globe, arrived here to-day en route to the Kootenay country.

Preliminary objections have been filed against the petitions entered by Conservatives to unseat Richardson, Liberal, in Lisgar.

Four thousand Winnipegers had an excursion to Portage la Prairie and spent the afternoon with sports in the Portage park. It was a perfect excursion day.

Secretary Andrews received a telegram from Vancouver to-day asking if the Winnipeg rowing club could send a four-oared crew to compete with the North Pacific amateur oarsmen and a crew from Minneapolis at the Vancouver carnival regatta Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

A quiet wedding occurred at Holy Trinity church, in which Mr. F. K. Foster, secretary of the Canadian Fire Insurance Co., was married to Nellie, daughter of Mr. W. F. Luxton, the well known newspaper man, by Ven. Archdeacon Fortin. The newly married couple took the train for their wedding tour in the Eastern cities.

The territorial election at Edmonton, to fill the vacancy in the assembly caused by the retirement of Frank Oliver, passed off quietly. M. McCaulay got 564 votes and A. C. Rutherford, 388.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—A telegram has been received here from Glacier, B. C., which announces the first ascent of Rogers peak, the highest of the Hermit range of the Selkirk mountains, by a party of tourists headed by Prof. C. E. Fay, of Boston. The altitude reached by Prof. Fay and his companions exceeds that of the Swiss peak scaled by Pulzen in 1890.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—An authoritative statement made to-day by the U. S. customs officer here, says that information has been laid against and that warrants have been issued for fifteen people, men and women, who had been guilty of smuggling Chinamen. Part of the number reside in Boston and New York, and the remainder in Canada.

Mr Chipman, of the Bankers' clearing house, corroborates the statement that the Montreal banks have decided to refuse not only American silver, but American silver certificates.

An explosion of hydrogen at the Montreal gas works yesterday, resulted in severe injury to Robert Ford, Robert Paisley and Robert Bell. Ford has lost the sight of one eye, and will probably lose sight of the other, while Paisley will lose the sight of his left eye.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Frank H. Doty, a member of the well known Doty contracting firm, was killed yesterday while engaged in connection with the work of covering with sand the water works conduit in the bay.

An objection was filed yesterday against protests lodged against Clarke and Osler, the Conservative members-elect for West Toronto. The ground taken is that the protests are lodged in a wrong division and should have gone to the central court at Osgoode hall instead of the chancery division. The ruling of this objection will affect all the Ontario protests, all having gone to the same division.

The English creditors of D. McCall & Co., the well known dry goods firm of this city, have accepted 50 cents on the dollar cash.

Fire did $3,500 damage in the lumber yard of Reid & Company at the foot of Berkeley street. A large quantity of coal was destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Kathleen, the 13-year old daughter of Mr. Burt, was burned to death by the capsizing of an oil lamp.

Lindsay, Aug. 7.—Fred Hawkins, hostler, late of Port Hope, and a small boy named Richards were drowned last evening while bathing. Hawkins had the boy on his back when both suddenly disappeared.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Mitchell, formerly of Woodstock, and a bride of one year, was burned to death in Detroit while lighting the fire with coal oil.

RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR

Frightful Accident at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Seven Killed and Fifty Injured—Car Running a Mile a Minute. Tragic Death of a Miner at Cook's Inlet.

Lancaster, Pa, Aug. 10.—A runaway trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal railway last night killed seven persons and injured fifty more.

The car was returning from Chickies Park to Columbia when the brake rigging broke while descending a steep grade. About 90 passengers were on board who became panic stricken, when they saw the car was beyond control. The hill was a long one, and every moment the runaway gathered additional speed until it is estimated by those aboard that the car was running fully a mile a minute, when it struck a sharp curve and left the track close to a turnpike running parallel with the trolley road, struck against a tree and then toppled over into a deep ditch, being turned upside down.

Those who escaped injury or were only slightly injured crowded from the wrecked car covered with the blood of their more unfortunate fellow-passengers, and at once the work of rescue began. The shrieks of the wounded and the pleadings of those more seriously injured to be killed to put them out of their misery were most pitiable. To add to the horror of the situation there was no light of any kind until some time after the wreck.

The first body taken out was that of Henry Smith, one of the iron workers of Columbia, who had been instantly killed by a piece of wood which pierced his head. Adam Foehlinger, the motorman, was found a few seconds later, having been crushed to death. Near him was Wm. Pinkerton, a Columbia boy, who had met a similar fate. Chief Burgess P. P. Hess, of Columbia, who had been riding on the rear platform, jumped a few seconds before the car left the track and his lifeless body was found about a quarter of a mile away, his neck having been broken. William Metzger, of Columbia, had both his legs crushed so badly that they had to be amputated and he died a few hours afterwards. W. J. Ludlow, of Seabright, N. J., manager of the Atlantic Fish Co., was so badly injured that he died shortly after being removed to the Columbia hospital. Miss Elsie N. Fitzgerald, of Lancaster, had her left side and head crushed and died at 6 o'clock this morning.

Tragic Death of a Seattle Prospector.

Port Townsend, Aug. 10.—The particulars of a tragic death of a prospector named Edward Kennah, of Seattle, in the crevice of a glacier in the Cook Inlet country, were received on the steamer Willapa from Alaska. Next to being buried alive or burned at the stake a more horrible death could scarcely be realized. At the bottom of an ice crack eighty feet below the surface, solidly jammed between two walls of ice, Kennah talked to his comrades for about one hour and ten minutes, when his voice was chilled by death.

A party of nine prospectors were walking across a glacier near Twenty-mile creek at the head of Turn Again arm on the 4th of July. A thin sheet of ice hid from view a crack about 3 feet in width; the party aproached diagonally, the end man carrying a gun across both shoulders, when he and the next in line, Kennah, suddenly slipped through the thin coating of ice and disappeared in the chasm below. Their wild cries barely prevented some of the others from meeting with a similar fate. The gun fell crossways four or five feet below the surface and enabled one of the men to be rescued. But the other prospector, Kennah, fell over seventy feet and was tightly jammed between the diverging walls of ice. His voice could be distinctly heard as he directed the movements of his would-be rescuers in their fruitles efforts to raise him out of the coffiin of ice. Blankets were torn up and tied into long strands and Kennah fastened one end around his body, but the force of the fall had jammed him so tightly between the perpendicular walls of ice, and the chill so benumbed his body and exhausted his vitality that could not raise him from the frozen tomb.

Gradually his voice became weaker and more indistinct, his efforts for self-preservation grew feebler, and one hour and ten minutes from the time the accident happened the last faint sound from below was heard and death quickly rescued the spirit from suffering.

Kennah was an elderly man and belonged to Seattle, where he is said to have a son employed in the post office department. A miner from Cook Inlet is taking a farewell message from the dying father to the son.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The steamship Peru arrived last night from Yokohama and Honolulu, bringing the following advices to the Associated Press:

Honolulu, Aug. 2.—P. C. Jones, ex-minister of finance leaves for San Francisco to-day to float the refunding loan. He expects to sell nearly three and one-half million dollars worth of Hawaiian government bonds, bearing four per cent. interest. His contract with the government allows a discount of nearly five per cent., and he will receive a commision of two per cent. Mr. Jones has been given until the 1st of next November to float the bonds. He expects to dispose of them either in New York or Boston.

Letters have been received giving the testimony of eminent men in Vienna on the baccili disease which carried off the natives last year. They give as a final verdict the opinion that the disease was genuine Asiatic cholera, as most of the local physicians pronounced it.

Consul Mills received nothing by the last mail from the friends of the late Kate Field concerning the final disposition of her body and effects. A letter from Geo. Riddle says that Mr. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald will pay all debts of the estate and provide a monument for her grave.

The military trial of Captain John Good has been concluded, but the court has not yet reached a verdict. It is generaly understood that he will be dismissed from the government service as the testimony proved he is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer.

During the trial of a man named H. G. Rhodes, an employe of the government, he testified that he sealed a fence surrounding the government works and removed the sight from a field piece and then sent it through the mail to President Dole. He claims to have performed this feat at night when the sentry was on guard. His story, though generally discredited, may result in the reorganization of the military forces.

Among the passengers from Honolulu on the Peru was Mrs. Sandford B. Dole, wife of the president.

THEY FOUGHT LIKE FIENDS

Details of the Victory of Col. Plummer's British Troops.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—Details have been received here of the decisive victory won on Wednesday by 700 British troops, comprising Col. Plummer's column over a native force estimated to have numbered from 5,000 to 7,000 men. The latter fought most desperately and bravely, charging up within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours, and the loss of the British included Major Kershaw, Lieut. Hervey, four sergeants and about 30 men killed, and six officers, several non-commissioned officers and about 50 men wounded, according to the unofficial figures.

The Matabeles and allies were commanded by the big chiefs, Sokombeo and Umbigulus, and were divided into five impis, or regiments, each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with arms and ammunition.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning a force of about 700 men, whites and natives, cavalry, infantry and artillery, all under British officers, marched to Umlugula valley. The white infantry, commanded by Capt. Beresford, with two screw guns and a Maxim rapid-fire gun, were detached to make a detour behind some hills and then to take a position from which the valley could be shelled.

It had previously been reported by scouts that the enemy, in strong force, was encamped in the valley preparing for a forward movement of importance upon the British position. The main body of the British troops was halted, while Capt. Beresford's detachment, with the heavy guns referred to, was making its way to the position designated for the artillery to occupy.

While this movement was being executed and the guns being moved over a small isolated kopje, the Matabeles made a sudden and determined rush at Capt. Beresford's command. There was no strategy or concealment, the natives rushed forward like a living tidal wave, and in spite of the hot fire which was promptly poured into their ranks they displayed most remarkable gallantry, succeeding in getting within 40 yards of the screw guns, and reached a spot only fifteen yards from the Maxim rapid-fire gun before any of these pieces could be brought into action. In fact, another minute's delay in opening fire with the guns might have proved fatal to Beresford's detachment, as the white infantry were apparently unable to check the reckless, wild charge of the tribesmen who seemed to court death in their fierce attack upon the column.

But when the screw guns began crashing case shot into the enemy, tearing wide bloody gaps in their ranks, and the deadly Maxim rattled a hail of lead into the heaving and serried masses of rapidly moving impis, the natives wavered in their charge and a moment later the rush stopped and they began to give way, leaving heaps of dead and wounded on the field.

But they were rallied by the chiefs, who bravely rushed to the front, encouraging their followers by a display of magnificent dash. The native warriors returned to the charge and in the face of the fierce and awful fire of the British guns, Capt. Beresford's force was for a few moments completely surrounded by the surging waves of warriors, who seemed to know no fear.

The position of Beresford's forces was then most critical and their commander hurriedly ordered his signal men to ask Col. Plummer to lose no time in advancing with the main body to their rescue. While the signalling was in progress a hot and determined fight raged around the guns and several British officers and men fell.

In the distance could be seen two more impis rushing forward to join in the attack upon Beresford's position, and there was no time to be lost if the guns were to be saved. Consequently Col. Plummer ordered the main body of the British troops to advance. Mounted men were sent forward at a gallop to storm the heights on the left of Beresford's position, from which the natives were delivering a nasty dropping fire on the kopje occupied by the guns.

The cavalry was gallantly led by Major Kershaw, who charged up to within fifteen yards of the enemy's position, when he was shot through the heart by a native, who almost immediately fell afterwards literally riddled with carbine and revolver bullets.

The advance of the main body of Plummer's force was quickly noticed by the natives, who were pressing around Beresford's detachment and caused them to take steps to retreat, in order to escape being caught between three fires. The guns were thus able to do better execution and a well directed fire of case shot, followed by a well-placed fire of shrapnel, soon changed the native attack into a retreat, and when the full reinforcements came into action the enemy broke and fled.

The guns and war rockets played upon the natives so long as they were in range, but the main loss to the enemy was inflicted while they were so bravely charging almost up to the muzzles of the British guns, and one cannot help speculating upon what would have been the result had the gallant natives been able to reply to the unkind and fearful fire of the Maxim and screw guns.

The natives displayed bravery to a fault, earning the admiration of the British, but there was no resisting the leaden stream thrown into their ranks by the Maxim. It would demoralize well-trained and properly officered picked European troops under similar circumstances, much less the hordes of the nearly naked native army of savages, for, while rifles and ammunition were not wanting among the natives, the supply was very far short of the demand. The shooting of the warriors was of the worst possible description.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Water Works Purchase By-law to Be Introduced—Public Meeting to Consider Fire Protection.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening there were present: Mayor Davison, Ald. Wilson, Morton, Planta, Westwood, Martell and Sinclair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following business transacted:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the deputy Provincial Secretary, enclosing check for $1000, balance of grant for Central School building, was received and filed; the School Board, upon application of S. Gough, secretary, was allowed a credit of $1494.50 on construction account and $970.12 for salaries and incidentals; R. McRae was granted permission to reshingle the veranda of the Provincial hotel; an invitation to attend the Vancouver carnival was received and the clerk directed to make a suitable reply; in reply to the petition of a number of property-owners and business men, the Mayor was directed to call a public meeting to consider the question of increased fire protection.

REPORTS.

From Tully Boyce, auditor, stating he had examined the books and accounts for July and found them correct; also submitting a balance-sheet showing the receipts to have been $13,563.14, expenditures $13,500.96, with balance on hand of $100.58. Report received and filed.

The Finance committee reported the following warrants for July, which were ordered paid:

Public works	$ 934.47
Police and jails	334.33
City Clerk's office	265.15
Schools—Construction	1,494.50
Salaries, incidentals	970.12
Cemetery	11.15
Miscellaneous	194.53
Total	$4,114.25

The Finance committee also reported that up to July 31 $5859 had been expended for street work, leaving $1396 yet available. Received and filed.

The road foreman's report, stating gravel had been placed on Comox road and cattle and dogs impounded, was received and filed.

BY-LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Morton, the Council went into committee on the by-law to regulate the riding of bicycles. The main portion of the by-law was agreed to and an amendment adopted making it optional to use either a bell or whistle for signal purposes. Ald. Sinclair suggested that a provision be added for carrying lamps at night, and on motion of Ald. Planta, the committee rose and reported progress to admit of a lamp provision being drafted.

Ald. Wilson was granted leave to introduce a by-law providing for the sale of lands two years in arrears for taxes.

Ald. Planta was granted permission to introduce a by-law to borrow a sum of money for the purchase and extension of the water works.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Planta urged the necessity of building the Newcastle sidewalk, and after some discussion, on motion of Ald. Wilson, the Street committee was instructed to bring in an approximate estimate of putting the sidewalk in proper repair.

Mayor Davison said he had been requested to ask the use of the Council chamber for the meetings of the anti-Chinese committee, and, on motion, the same was granted.

Ald. Sinclair drew attention to the necessity of providing the extra street lights that had been ordered, and moved that the Electric Light Company be requested to have them placed in position by the middle of September. Carried.

Council adjourned until Monday next.

Sunday Observance Discussion.

There was a large meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday evening to hear the Sabbath Observance By-law discussed. Mr. Thos. Bryant presided.

Revs. Hall and Gunton, who were among the principal speakers, made earnest appeals for the observance of the Sabbath and the enforcement of the law relating to saloons, although they were not prepared to say who were responsible for the non-enforcement of the law. Rev. D. A. McRae, however, blamed the police force for the whole matter, and, to emphasize the correctness of his opinion, said he would undertake to enforce the law if vested with police authority for three weeks.

Mayor Davison, who arrived late, gave a brief history of the Sunday Observance By-law, terminating with its reference to the Police Magistrate, with whom it still remained. He was still awaiting its return, and if upon its return it was found to be legal, he would do his best to have it enforced. In reply to Rev. Mr. Gunton, the Mayor denied having told any policeman not to enforce the law. He also referred to the recent infractions of the Explosives By-law. He had instructed the Chief of Police to lay information against the responsible parties, but for some reason nothing had been done.

The prophets have discovered that Bryan's luck is abundantly pillared with the magic number 7. "W. J. Bryan" contains 7 letters; the convention met on the 7th day of the 7th month, and his room at the Clifton House was No. 7. His son is 7 years old. To this index of happy results add the word "elected" and the chain of 7's reaches to the goal.

THE CITY AND PROVINCE.

The infant daughter of C. H. Rumming died at Northfield on Monday.

Miss Rosa Duncan has been appointed teacher of the East Wellington school.

Rev. C. E. Cooper and bride are expected at Wellington on the 20th inst.

The city schools opened for the fall term on Monday with a good attendance.

Elijah Bray received a painful injury to the back by a fall of coal on Monday.

The great Foresters' day at Wellington is the overshadowing attraction on Saturday next.

The wife of D. D. McIntosh, formerly of this city, died at her residence on the Cariboo road Aug. 1st.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Peter Masonk, the Italian killed by a coal gas explosion in the Wellington mine.

A grant of $50 has been asked of the Vancouver carnival committee for the purpose of a football contest with the Nanaimo combination.

At the regular meeting of the School Board Saturday evening the various construction accounts and the pay-roll for July were ordered paid.

Robert Brecon of Union, formerly of Northfield, was drowned in Oyster Bay Sunday while wading out after a canoe. The body was recovered.

Saturday's shoot resulted as follows: Wall 91, Pittendrigh 90, Barker 85, W. McGregor 81, J. McGregor 71, Miller 65, Bittencourt 60, Beevor-Potts 57.

Rev. Mr. Bosarquet, of the diocese of Norwich, Eng., has accepted the pastorate of St. Alban's church, and is expected here about the second week in September.

Thos. Renwick, while chopping wood at Gabriola Monday, cut an ugly gash in his foot, severing an artery. He was brought to this city and attended by Dr. Davis.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give a farewell social to Rev. D. A. McRae on Friday evening, to which all members, adherents and friends of the church are invited.

The Maple Leaf baseball team will meet the Stars of Nanaimo on the cricket ground in this city on Saturday to decide the third game and the championship. A good game is expected.

Grenville Kleiser, who has won golden opinions as a reader and impersonator wherever he has appeared, will entertain the people of this city Aug. 20 and 22, and will no doubt receive a hearty welcome.

We have received the prize-list of the second annual show of the Wellington District Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial Society, which occurs Wednesday, Sept. 16. Entries close Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Mr. Herbert Foster, head clerk in Stevenson & Co.'s dry goods establishment, was quietly married Monday evening at the Bay View House to Miss Annie Pudney, recently of Durham, Eng., Rev. W. A. Gunton officiating.

The Tees, the fine new steamer which the C. P. N. Co. purchased in England to replace the Maude on the West Coast route, reached Victoria early yesterday morning. She is a fine steel vessel of 335 tons, single screw, and registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

The City of Nanaimo is to be placed on the Comox route, and the Joan on the Vancouver route in opposition to the Union S. S. Co. If sufficient inducement can be obtained from the government, the City will make two return trips to Comox per week.

Mr. Frank S. Taggart, special correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, was in the city Monday. He is commissioned to examine and report upon the mining situation in this province, together with its general development, the statistics of the past and the probabilities of the future. The fact that the most influential journals of the east are now devoting considerable attention to this province clearly indicates that its advantages are being recognized as never before.

Last Thursday's San Francisco Call contains the following reference to a dispatch sent out from Portland stating that the City of Everett was seen towing a derelict: "There was a telegraphic story from Portland, Or., to the effect that the whaleback City of Everett had picked up a four-masted ship and was towing her south. The sailing vessel had lost her formast and was listed, according to the dispatch. The City of Everett arrived this morning, and the captain says he ran a straight course from Flattery, and never spoke a disabled vessel during the trip."

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THE MEDICAL RELIEF FUND

Annual Meeting of the N. V. C. Co.'s Employes.

The annual meeting of the employes of the N. V. C. Co., to receive the reports in connection with the Medical Relief Fund, took place in the City Hall Saturday evening, Mr. Tully Boyce presiding.

The report of the Medical Committee for 13 months ending June 30 was presented, showing a balance on hand of $1660.22. Number of accidents 57, thus divided: No. 1 shaft, 27; Protection, 21; No. 5, 9; two of which were fatal—W. M. Bray at Protection Feb. 5, and William Moore at No. 5 April 10. The committee recommended that a donation be made to the hospital in lieu of a levy as heretofore; and asked that the case of Daniel Maguire, who received an injury to his back in December, be considered. The committee express a high appreciation of the care taken on the part of the management to avoid accidents, and state that the relations between the medical officer and the employes continue to be most harmonious.

The report of Dr. McKechnie, Medical Officer, states that during the year there were 6373 visits made, 2087 prescriptions filled and 367 surgical dressings applied at the homes of the patients; in addition there were 5226 consultations at the surgery, where 645 surgical dressings were applied and 3904 prescriptions filled, making a total of 11,590 individual consultations, 1012 surgical dressings and 5991 prescriptions—an increase over last year of 217 visits, 147 consultations at the surgery, 140 surgical dressings and 450 prescriptions. The death rate has not increased in the same ratio, there having been 24 deaths, an increase of but one over the previous year. This gives a death rate of 6.8 per 1000 in a mining population of 3500, which in the doctor's opinion is about correct.

The committee's recommendation that a sum of money be donated to the library failed of adoption, and the case of Daniel Maguire was referred to the incoming medical committee.

The medical committee elected were: J. Gillespie, from No. 1 shaft; William Neive, No. 5; and Alex. McNeil, Protection.

On motion of John Diamond, it was ordered that the management be asked to provide blankets at the mouths of the shafts for use in case of accident.

A motion also prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to devise ways and means of procuring an ambulance and ambulance corps. The following committee was appointed: Ralph Smith, John Diamond, Arthur Wilson, Tully Boyce and William Smith. On motion of Ralph Smith, this committee was also instructed to consider the question of inaugurating a series of lectures on this subject.

Votes of thanks to the Medical Officer, the secretary and the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

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