

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1887.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED. Sep. 6.—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend. Str Maude, Alberni. Str R. P. Rithel, New Westminster. Str Yonette, Cape Mudge. Str Hope, Cape Mudge.

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Per str. Geo. E. Starr from the Sound—J. O. Bingham and wife, O. J. Dane and wife, J. Trow and daughter, M. J. Marshall, W. Patterson and wife, M. Cousins, J. C. Hildell and wife, G. H. Tibbals, Louis Husing, Sumner, W. G. Willard, O. S. Donald, G. A. Crow, F. C. Anson, R. W. A. Emerson, M. J. Hildell and wife, Hatfield, Miss Stevens, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Jones, H. Strude, D. D. Frank, McDonald, Hawley, W. Wood, J. D. Dillon, Mrs. Bullock and daughter, W. Orchard, wife and daughter, Mrs. Broome, Williamson, W. Black, Edwards, Huntley, Goodman, C. Butler, J. Everson, J. Grass, and 3 Indians.

ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL.—D. Stark, San Francisco; C. Cousins, United States; A. G. Johnson, Vancouver; W. A. Wood, Donald; F. W. Keller, Woodstock; H. M. Hoxie, Fairhaven, W.

DEPARTURES.

AT THE CLARENCE.—G. Orchard and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Orchard, Miss M. B. Brown, Tacoma; A. B. Diplock, Jas. Leamy, Vancouver; Fred H. Robinson, Kamloops; R. W. Orme, Eng. Rev. H. Edwards, Rev. R. Small, Lytton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Belfast, Ireland.

DEATHS.

GOLLEGE.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 5th inst., Richard Gollidge, a native of West Ham, Essex, England, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. from St. Joseph's Hospital.

CALIGRAPHY.

AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S. The killers have sent in a full supply of game to R. Beauchamp.

BLANK EXERCISE BOOKS.

AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S. The new Cohabey fruit jar can be bought at Powell & Co., Cheapside.

ASK FOR "THE CREME DE LA CREME CIGARS."

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans.

FRUIT JARS and Jelly Glasses in great variety at John Weiler's, Fort Street.

LET teachers and children consult T. N. Hibben & Co.'s price list of school books.

The Creme de la Creme Cigars.

A. B. Gray & Co., Wholesale Agents.

ROBERT JAMIESON has the cheapest and best line of staple stationery and office supplies in the city.

A MODERN CRICE, a new novel, by the Duchess, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE VERY LATEST NOVEL, "As in a Looking Glass," can be obtained at Waitt's book store.

D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co's.

SEND for our New Illustrated Catalogue of Musical Instruments, etc.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

M. and H. A. Fox have just received a fine lot of cutlery of all kinds from Sheffield.

SMOKE white men's cigars and cigarettes, El Padre, Matze, V. Higo and Puritan. W. H. REDMOND.

Glove Cleaning.

T. W. Pierre, the tailor and dyer, Yates street, is an expert hand at cleaning kid gloves, as well as cleaning clothes.

What's new in the study of plants?

An article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robotine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. \$1000 is offered for every gram of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist, Victoria, B. C., Agent.

A Radical Change.

"I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain, of the Toronto Globe office. "Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and he says, 'it now seems a pleasure to live.'"

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JAS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia.

A Fact Worth Remembering.

Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old, was so bad with summer complaint that under doctor's treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured her, she is now fat and hearty.

New and Second-Hand.

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats. TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Monday night. The attendance was large and the proceedings most harmonious. After the usual routine business was transacted, a resolution in favor of union with the Presbyterian church in Canada was unanimously adopted, and we understand immediate steps will be taken to secure the services of a permanent pastor. We are glad to learn that the financial report was very satisfactory under the circumstances, and that the outlook for the church is hopeful. It is interesting to note how ecclesiastical union follows upon the heels of political union in the Dominion.

They are "The Creme de la Creme."

Being about to leave the province I request all parties having claims against me to present them forthwith.

Free Delivery.

The U. S. acting Postmaster General has directed that the free delivery system be established at Tacoma, W. T., on November 1st.

Political Addresses.

Messrs. Wm. Paterson, M.P. for South Brant, and Jas. Trow, M. P. for South Ferch, will address the public at The Victoria-to-night. Both are popular and able speakers, and will no doubt be favored with Victoria's usual courteous treatment. The theatre should be packed. The dress circle has been reserved for ladies.

The Mary Taylor Arrives.

The schooner Mary Taylor arrived off the harbor late last night with a season's catch, it is reported, of 2,600 skins. Owing to the late hour of her arrival, full particulars of her voyage could not be obtained. It is gratifying, however, to know that at least another vessel has escaped the vigilance of the U. S. revenue cutter.

Police Court.

Kitty, a Salmon river Indian woman for indulging in strong drink was fined \$5. ... Jim Spencer, vagrant, was fined \$25. ... Lucy, a Fort Rupert Indian, vagrant, was sent down for three months. ... Tom, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with assaulting Jennie Apple, was allowed to go. ... Wing She High is supposed to have got away with some of P. Revelly's chickens. His case was continued. ... Chin Chun, appeared on the same charge, but was remanded until the 8th and allowed out on bail.

Dishonorable.

About a week ago Mr. H. S. Scott, for some time reporter on the staff of this paper, received notice that the term of his engagement would expire in a week, or as soon after as he could obtain a new situation. We are sorry to learn that the young man left yesterday under circumstances very creditable to himself. He went off leaving some debts unpaid, and with money in his pocket which he obtained under false pretences. He went to Victoria via Vancouver, and we consider it a duty to the public to mention these facts. —Columbian.

Death of Richard Gollidge.

Richard Gollidge, an old pioneer, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday evening of heart disease. The deceased was aged 55 years and in early days was gold commissioner during the Leech River excitement, and also private secretary to the late Governor Sir James Douglas. In those days he was well to do, and was a prominent man. His native place was West Ham, Eng., and his connections are prominent people. For the past year he had been so bad that the Sisters at St. Joseph's took care of him out of pity. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the hospital.

The Strike on the Steamers.

There is little change in the position taken by the strikers of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers, other than that the two firemen and two sailors on the Rithel, who signed articles for one month have also struck work. This action their part has caused the issuance of summonses for them to appear in the police court this morning to answer. The company have acceded to the demand of the firemen for increased wages, but not to the remainder, and hence all the men are ordered to remain out by the Firemen and Seamen's union. The management of the company assert that no other proposition will be entertained, and that men will be secured to fill all places.

Celestial Visitors.

These are not the days when angels walk the earth, to be seen of men, and even the most ardent of Christians are respectfully compelled to admit that the age of angels and miracles is past. But a Milan, Tennessee, paper records the fact that on last Saturday evening six angels were seen to fly down into the yard of a Mrs. Wood, a widow. The angels are described as being in the form and shape of a man, in all respects resembling the ideal pictures, except that they had no wings. It is added that the features of these supernatural visitors were clearly cut and finely formed, while they wore garments of spotless white and their heads were surrounded with a halo of heavenly light.

Port Angeles.

The steamer Evangel has been chartered by a number of gentlemen for an excursion to Port Angeles and San Juan Island on Friday morning. The Evangel will be the first passenger and excursion vessel that has been there since the last trip of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stern-wheel steamer Alexander, in early days. The population of this anomalous town last February was 40; to-day there are over 450 people there and from all quarters doing well. About 3,000 more have signed articles to arrive there during the coming six or nine months. A progressive population of that size in such close proximity to Victoria cannot fail in doing us good. The fare for the round trip is \$1.50. Following are the names of a few of those who will take in the excursion: Mayor Fell, N. Shakespear, M. P., Mr. Miller, A. Harrison, E. Fleming, Mr. Field, Mrs. Frank Campbell, F. H. Campbell, R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer. About 150 others will go.

A PIONEER GONE.

Cariboo Jack Passes In His Checks at Port Townsend.

John E. Pugh, the well known pioneer of Puget Sound, died at the Central Hotel, Port Townsend, on Sunday evening, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Nova Scotia in 1835. At nineteen years the western fever caught hold of "Jack," as he was familiarly called, and he started for California by way of Panama. On the same voyage was William Dodd of Port Townsend, who in latter years became Jack's business associate. For several years Mr. Pugh remained in California, mostly, however, around the mines. In 1862 he left for the new gold discoveries in the Cariboo country, British Columbia. In this region he became known as "Cariboo Jack." Remaining there for two or three years, in which he accumulated considerable money, he went over to Puget Sound, and a few years later became manager of the Port Discovery Hotel, which business he has retained for the past twenty years. In 1872 he visited the scenes of his boyhood days for a brief period. The following year he was married in San Francisco. The deceased leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and an affectionate father. They are left comfortably situated.

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Two tubular steam boilers, 30 horse power each, are on hand to supply steam for heating and the motive power for the engine to drive machinery to generate the electric light, to work elevators, hoists, etc. There are six miles of wires laid in the building connected with the electric bells, and fifteen miles more in connection with the electric lights. The rooms number 69, fronting the beautiful view of the junction of Spray and Bow Rivers. The kitchen is built on iron posts; has a tiled floor supported by brick arches. The front basement will accommodate barber's shop, billiard room, card room, bar and lavatories; the rear basement has a storeroom, two large store rooms, wine cellar and laundry. A bathing house supplied with hot water from the celebrated upper springs, is to be erected outside of the hotel building, but connected therewith by a gallery. Towards the south, also connected by a gallery is a promenade leading to a pavilion set apart for bands of music. Along the passages and around the spacious rotunda are promenades of over 100 feet in length. The roof of the rotunda is beautifully painted, having the centre occupied with a network of maple leaves, surrounded by groups of the rose, thistle and shamrock, thus harmoniously and beautifully blending the emblems of the various British nationalities together. The views from the different balconies of the hotel are beautiful in the extreme and vary at every point of the compass. Southward, up the rugged valley of the extra pellucid silvery river Spray, the grey mountain peaks flanked with tall evergreen spiral spruce, pine, poplar and other woods, stand like a giant's throne. Eastward, the confluence of the Spray with Bow river, the falls of the Bow, the united rivers, and the valley beyond extending to the foot of the jagged peaks which tower in the distance over the anthracite coal mines, make up a lovely picture; whilst the thinly wooded slopes of the lofty mountains towards the north, and snow capped Castle Mountain westward, surrounded by more distant ranges, resembling crouching monsters, complete this picturesque and sublime picture. There are yet over 150 men at work on the hotel—plastering, painting, etc., which means a large pay-roll and an extensive commissariat. The chief of the latter says that in addition to the solids consumed, from 30 to 40 gallons of tea are drawn for their table at every meal. The completion of the C. P. R. hotel will not interfere with the present hotels on a smaller scale, now insufficient to accommodate the increasing travel. There are several places of accommodation at the upper hot springs, the southernmost of the Bow, and others in the town of Banff, north of the Bow and at the railway station. Their charges are moderate. Next season, therefore, all classes can be suited. Certain fishing tourists complain of scarcity of trout in the Bow, where formerly fishing was excellent. This suggests the necessity of having a fish hatchery established to restock Bow and Spray rivers and lakes in the National park, as well as other over-fished streams in Alberta. Such an establishment would be an additional attraction to visitors. There is a very suitable site which it might occupy, in a thickly wooded grove on the east side of the spring, which is now connected with the west by the new iron bridge recently placed over the river there. The new iron bridge across the Bow immediately opposite the sanitarium is also being laid on the piers, so the floating bridge which has hitherto done good service will soon be dispensed with. The dressing-rooms for bathers at the cave springs are completed. Gentlemen have allotted to them certain hours in the forenoon and afternoon. Ladies occupy the intervening time without interruption. Baths free. A handsome cottage is nearly completed, in the same rustic style as the others at the cave and open fountain, to accommodate the caretakers of the dressing-rooms. They will be a married couple—the husband will look after the gentlemen and

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