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ROME, Dec. 11.—A fatal riot, similar to that which took place on Saturday at Partenico, Sicily, is reported from Giardinelli. The rural population are bitterly opposed to the new communal tax law on the sale of milk and a riotous crowd vented their indignation against the communal council for imposing the tax. They made an attack upon the building in which the council meetings are held and it was necessary for troops to intervene to restore order. The soldiers fired into the mob and killed four persons and wounded several others. The rioters then dispersed.

A later dispatch received to-night from Giardinelli gives further details of the exriot at Partenico, Sicily on Saturday. The mob of peasants who had protested against the milk tax wrecked the communal building and dragged on the ground two carbiniers who tried to summon military reinforcements. When the troops arrived they found at the head of the mob several women, who carried aloft portraits of the king and queen and screamed "down with taxes!" The officers in command of the troops appealed to the women to be quiet and called upon the mob to disperse but no heed was given to their words. Several shots were fired by the rioters before the troops received orders to shoot. After the first volley the mob retreated carrying away several killed and wounded. As soon as the troops were withdrawn, the rioters gathered again, entered the rooms of the sheriff and killed him and his wife. The leaders cut the heads from both bodies, stuck them on poles and carried them at the head of a mob through the town. Of the persons killed during the riots, four were shot dead by the soldiers and two were wounded so severely that they died within an hour. The other two on the death list were the sheriff and his wife. Ten persons who were wounded are still alive; the majority of them will recover.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A serious riot, resulting in the death of a peasant and the serious, if not fatal, burning of a constable, occurred yesterday at the town of Bitonto. The people were celebrating a religious festival, and at night had a large quantity of fireworks that they intended to set off. The gendarmerie and customs officers interfered to prevent the fireworks display, on the ground that it would be dangerous. The people resented this action, and when the officials persisted in their determination to prevent the display, a riot ensued. The gendarmes were getting the worst of the encounter, when they were ordered to fire upon the mob. The order was obeyed and a peasant was killed. This added to the fury of the mob and the fighting was renewed. The gendarmes, apparently not wishing to fire into the crowd again, slowly retreated to the police station. This place was stormed and captured. In the meantime a constable named Curei fell into the hands of the mob and somebody suggested that he be made a torch of. This suggestion was hailed with yells and cheers of delight. A quantity of petroleum was procured and poured over the unfortunate constable. A match was then applied to his clothing, and in an instant he was enveloped in a mass of flames. Just at this moment a body of gendarmes who had come from another quarter of the town made a rush with drawn swords upon the mob, scattering them right and left with blows from the keen edged blades. Coats were torn off and wrapped about Curiei, who by this time was unconscious, and the fire extinguished. He was horribly burned, his face being almost unrecognizable. He was attended by physicians, who upon examining him, gave it as their opinion that he had inhaled fire and would in all likelihood die. The gendarmes then turned their attention to the rioters and soon put them to flight. Many of the mob were wounded. Several of the rioters were captured and locked up.

The Commons Express Sympathy.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Frederick Dixon Dixon-Hartland, Conservative member for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex, asked whether, in view of the outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies, steps should be taken to search people admitted into the galleries of the House of Commons. Mr. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, said in reply that the authorities of the House, together with the police, were satisfied that every proper precaution had been made to guard against an outrage in the House of Commons.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave notice of a motion expressing sympathy with the French Chamber of Deputies. The notice was greeted with cheers from all sides.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House said that he concurred in the proposed motion.

Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that the latest advices from the British Minister at Rio Janeiro confirmed the statement that the Brazilian admiral De Gama had joined the insurgents. The report of the defeat of the Government troops at Rio Grande do Sul had not been confirmed.

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Against the Anarchists.

BERLIN, Dec. 11—The government is disposed to take measures against the anarchists and deny them the right of asylum in this country.

Hungarian Sympathy.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 11.—In the Hungarian Diet to-day the members expressed sympathy for those wounded by the bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday.

Another Italian Bank Suspended.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The banking house of Maquay & Hooker, No. 20 Piazza di Spregnia, Rome, and No. 5 Via Tornabuoni, Florence, suspended payment to-day. The Anglo-American colonies of both cities had large dealings with the firm. The Americans in Florence will feel the failure with special keenness, as they had been inconvenienced already by the suspension of Du Fresne, whose bank had been used by them for many years. There is some expectation that Maquay & Hooker will arrange with their creditors to resume business.

An Admiral's Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The *Graphic* to-day published an interview with Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, first principal aide decamp to the Queen, which says: "England could not hold the Mediterranean with her present fleet. Unless the British naval force is stronger than the French, the British, in the event of war, would be beaten, for the French officers and seamen know their work well, have as good ships as the British, and furthermore have a better strategic position, holding both sides of the Mediterranean. As regards the armament of the vessels, the admiral says moderate size gunboats are the best.'

News by the Monowai.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 9.—The steamer Monowai has arrived here. She left Honolulu on November 24th. All was quiet there. The news that President Cleveland intended to restore the queen caused great excitement. It was discussed by excited knots of people on the streets, and was generally condemned.

A rumor was published in the Honolulu papers that the queen was not willing to accept restoration unless assured of the armed support of the United States.

The Hawaiian *Gazette*, of November 24th, says: "In the meantime, the monarchy is not restored, and will not be, unless by the armed forces of the United States, whose forces must then continue to support the exqueen. There may be small differences in the ranks of the party of reform, but we are to-day more united and determined on the main issue than before. Let every reformer put aside all minor things. As sure as there is eternal justice overruling the affairs of men, so surely will the gross outrage proposed to be done Hawaii fail of its purpose."

Vigilance Committees Advocated.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The tone of to-day's editorial comment upon the explosion in the French Chamber shows plainly the drift of public sentiment toward special legislation against anarchists. The *Post* says: "Anarchism has developed so greatly that the common law no longer suffices to protect the individual or society. No land or people are longer safe. International repressive measures are necessary. All adherents of anarchistic ideas must be expelled and transported. The society of the nation will be able to defend itself effectively only when the whole civilized world shall close up its ranks in the face of the enemy. Meantime the formation of a citizens' protective league might be tried." The *Tageblatt* remarks that at last the French Government seems to have been aroused from its indifference towards anarchism. The *Vossische Zeitung* says: "The Government will now be justified in taking steps against these wild beasts that murder for the sake of murdering. The public must also help itself and establish vigilance committees according to American precedents."

The Latest from Rio Janeiro.

LONDON, Dec. 11—The following despatch from Rio Janeiro, under date of Dec. 5, *via* Montevideo, appears in the *Times*: The last few days have been quiet, with the exception of desultory artillery firing. The government has received a telegram from Desterro, stating that important events are expected there shortly. President Peixoto has dismissed Admiral Concelves, commander of the Tiradentes and Bahia, now at Montevideo, because of doubts in regard to his loyalty. Gen. Saraiva has sent to Peixoto a telegram from Saroucaha, December 1, that he might hear news from there shortly. Admiral Gama, commanding the insurgent vessels in Rio harbor, has issued a manifesto to his fellow-countryman, saying he openly joins the ranks of those fighting to free the country from militarism and a hybrid alliance with the influence of sectarism, and will exert every effort to rescue the country from the anarchy and serfdom to which her present rulers have brought her and restore the government which in a moment of national stupefaction and surprise was overthrown Nov. 15th, 1889 The manifesto closes; "Brazilians, victory is certain. Hasten it by bringing every moral influence to help our cause. I call on all the conservative classes of Brazil to cast off the intolerable yoke of slavery imposed by the militarism of 1889. I hope to fulfil my duty as a Brazilian, though the end be death. Let others do the same. — SALDANHA DA GAMA."

The entire medical staff of the navy, which has hitherto maintained a neutral attitude, to-day joined Admiral Gama at Enchadas Island.

Looks Like War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The navy department has received a cable despatch from Rio Janeiro, that indicates preparation by President Peixoto for a big battle between his forces and those of Admiral Mello. The despatch is from Captain Pickering, commanding the United States naval forces at Rio, and in substance is as follows: "The Brazilian Government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage, and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes.

BY WIRE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Current News from the City by the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The cruiser Olympia will leave on another run to the Santa Barbara channel next Monday morning, and the tug Monarch, which is to act as one of the stake boats, will start to-morrow. The cruiser will not make her trial against time until Tuesday, and then the contractors expect her to beat twenty knots.

L. J. St. Moir, who came here several months ago from New York, suffering from consumption, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. He left a brief note to the coroner announcing his death at his own hands and also a letter to one of the fraternity charters of the state university asking it to take charge of his remains. St. Moir was about 29 years of age and leaves a young wife.

James C. Pennie, an old pioneer and expublic administrator, who has been in charge of the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe, died to-day, aged 71.

Banquetted Last Evening.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper are at the Halifax hotel. Mr. Douglas Stewart, the private secretary, accompanies them. This evening they are to be banquetted by the Liberal Conservatives. They leave for Ottawa on Tuesday.

In Danger from La Grippe.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Mr. Henry Morgan, head of the well known house of Henry Morgan & Co., is lying seriously ill at his residence at Mason, Bonnerville. He is suffering from an attack of the grippe. This afternoon Mr. Morgan was very low and his condition is considered critical.

The Latest From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The revenue for the past five months was $15,600,527; expenditures, $11,636,820.

Sir James Grant, the new member for Ottawa, at a dinner, vigorously attacked the Protestant Protective Association. He said it was an exotic which he hoped would not obtain substantial root in Canadian soil.

Good progress is being made in the council with the estimates. They will be brought down early in the session.

John Taylor, of Victoria, has filed plans with the public works department for his proposed works at Rock Bay. He will ask their approval a month hence.

The Militia department states that the prohibitory liquor law applies only to camps of instruction, and not to permanent corps.

A New French Cable.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The following special cable appeared in this morning's *Empire:*

London, Dec. 9.—I am informed on the best authority that a new submarine cable is projected in France. It is said that the French ministers of marine and the chiefs of the colonial department are forming themselves into a commission to elaborate a plan. Just what is proposed is not known, and the most absolute secrecy is imposed, as France has no colonies whose commercial interests are not fully served by existing cable lines. It is inferred that the new project must involve some political ends. It is considered here that the scheme should be carefully watched, and that it furnishes an additional reason for energetically pushing to completion the proposed British-Pacific cable.

The Bomb Thrower Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Among the versions told of the examination of Vaillant, who threw the bomb into the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, and was brought up in the Prefuture of Police to-day is one to the effect that he laughingly told the examining magistrate that he "would like to make a fricassee of those d——d deputies" "What harm have the deputies done you?" asked the magistrate. Vaillant replied: "They have done no harm to me personally, but they are the sort of people it is well to get rid of." "And you did the deed without thinking that you have a wife and child." "My wife and daughter will do as well without as with me," Vaillant replied.

Vaillant has chosen M. Albert Cremieux as his advocate. His trial will take place during the first fortnight in January. Three other men who have been arrested are kept in cells. The police are seeking for two men named Raynal and Conflix, alias Gouenfe, friends of Vaillant, who worked in the same place Vaillant did.

Known in Williamsport, Pa.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Paris bomb fiend, Auguste Vaillant, is believed to be the French Anarchist who resided in this city for several months last year, being employed at the Backus motor works as a galvanizer and decorator. He boarded at Kohn's Central Hotel under the name of the Paris fiend and tallies with the description of that man. He was accompanied by his little daughter. He had been in Buenos Ayres previous to coming to this city. He spoke English, French and German fluently.

Kicking Over the New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representatives of interests materially affected by the new tariff bill have brought such pressure upon their congressmen that some opposition may be expected not only from Republicans, but from certain of the Democratic majority as well. Some of the Democrats assert openly that they will oppose the bill if concessions are not made to them, but, as a rule, the dissatisfaction is more implied than expressed The wine growers of New York state are asking the ways and means committee to put them on an equal footing with the California manufacturers. With the present law an exemption is made of spirits which the Californians use to fortify their wines. The New Yorkers ask that the discrimination be removed, and that the California producers either pay the tax or that the exemption apply to the eastern manufacturers also.

A Seattle schooner is said to have been cruising around the northern and northwestern coast of the Island prospecting for gold. Many prospectors have expressed an opinion that there is gold in plenty in the interior of the Island northwest of Nanaimo.

Fell Ninety Feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arthur Chadwick, a sixteen-year-old messenger in the employ of the Telephone Company, attempted to jump out of the elevator on the fifth floor of the company's building this morning, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about ninety feet, and was instantly killed.

The Arawa Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Arawa is now a day overdue at Victoria from Honolulu, which port she left on the 3rd inst. The Occidental and Oriental Company's steamer Oceanic is due from the Orient to-day *via* Honolulu, from which port she was scheduled to sail on the 4th inst., and will consequently bring one day later advices than the Arawa.

Lectures on Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is learned here that ex-president Harrison has nearly completed the lectures to be given in Stanford University. He will leave for California about the 1st of February. The subject of the lectures will be international and constitutional law. After the lectures Harrison will visit various points of interest on the coast.

War May be Declared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A cable from Panama says the war between Ecuador and Peru over the boundary dispute is now absolutely certain. Columbia is preparing to intervene, as Brazil cannot now do so. Chili and Bolivia instigate and support Ecuador and war will probably be declared during the week. The steamer Mariposa was ordered to Guayalquitin in spite of quarantine, the purpose being to carry home Peruvian residents. The Peruvian government is paying the cost of passage.

The World's Fair Buildings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The World's Fair buildings will soon pass from the possession of the men who built them into the hands of the South Park commissioners. The matter was definitely arranged to-day by the World's Fair directors agreeing to give the park commissioners $100,000 in addition to the bond for $100,000 which the directors forfeit by not removing the buildings within the stipulated time. The matter of removing or preserving the buildings now rests entirely with the park commissioners.

Guarding Against Anarchist Outrages

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Supt. Byrnes, informed that local anarchists, fired by recent bold deeds of their compatriots in Spain and France were meditating some deviltry, has taken steps to thwart their plans. Some notoriously desparate characters are being shadowed in the hope of locating the place where explosives are said to be stored. The police refuse to speak on the subject, but it is learned, nevertheless, that within the next few hours every known anarchist in the metropolis will be under police surveillance, and special guards and detectives stationed at all public buildings.

Dissension Among Engineers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—General manager Voorhees, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., in reference to the cut in wages on the Northern Buffalo Division says higher wages were paid some engineers and firemen on other divisions before the strike, which caused more or less dissension over the entire system. The company now propose to equalize matters. It is proposed to pay engineers on the northern division 25 cents per hour, which will give them $3 a day, the same as has always been paid on the road south of Wilkes. The pay of firemen will be also equalized, the former rate on the northern division, which has been $2.40, will, at the new rate of pay, be now $2.10 per day, this change not to apply to men who remained faithful during the strike.

Coolie Smugglers on Trial.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 11.—The trial of William Dunbar, James Lotan, Nat Blum and 24 others, lately indicted by the grand jury for illegal landing of Chinese, will begin to-morrow at 10 a. m in the United States District Court before Judge Bellinger. A very large number of subpœnas for witnesses in these cases have been issued, and the entire force of deputy marshals on duty here are busily engaged in serving them to-day. Concerning the last indictment returned by the grand jury, in which the names of W. L. Boise and two others are included, in which identity has been the cause of much speculation, the different officers of the various departments who are around the United States courts maintain an attitude of very strict reticence and positively refuse to either admit or deny anything pertaining to that indictment.

Prospective Trouble on the Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—There is some talk of opposition among the switchmen and trainmen to the acceptance of the new schedule of rates issued by the receivers of the Northern Pacific, and which will go into effect January 1, but no definite action has been taken. Superintendent Joe McCabe says, of course, the reduction was not made as a money-making move, but in order that the pay car might come around, as the receivers can only meet expenses out of the receipts of the road and the present receipts do not meet the pay roll. The new rates for engineers in one instance provide for an increase of 25 cents per day. Superintendent McCabe says the mountain engineers were heretofore paid $4.50 per day, and under the new schedule will have $4.75 per day. This is done on account of the greater care and attention necessary in handling a locomotive in the mountains, and by increasing the pay it is expected that the best men in the service will be secured for the mountain divisions. The new rates for engineers who heretofore received $4 per day are: For eight-wheelers, $3.75; moguls, $3.85; consolidated locomotives, $4, no change being made for the latter class.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—A special to the *Pioneer Press* from Fargo, N. D., says: Employes of the Northern Pacific are preparing for a monster meeting to-morrow night, to protest against the reductions to go into effect January 1. They will send a committee to St. Paul to interview the receivers and general officers. Their temper is ugly and a strike seems almost inevitable, as the men believe the peculiarities of the service such that new men cannot successfully handle the trains, as the engineers would not be accustomed to the alkali water here, and further west the grades would trouble those not acquainted with them.

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" 8:04	" 2:04	1	Pusey's	77	" 12:20	" 5:26
" 8:14	" 2:14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12:10	" 5:16
" 8:22	" 2:22	11	Goldstream	67	" 11:46	" 4:51
" 8:40	" 2:39	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11:10	" 4:22
" 9:31	" 3:10	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10:50	" 3:56
" 9:44	" 3:36	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10:40	" 3:46
" 9:57	" 3:46	35	McPherson's	43	" 10:27	" 3:31
" 10:07	" 4:01	40	Koksilah	40	" 10:17	" 3:21
" 10:12	" 4:11	43	Duncan's	39	" 10:12	" 3:16
" 10:24	" 4:16	49	Somenos	35	" 10:02	" 3:06
" 10:34	" 4:26	54	Chemainus	26	" 9:36	" 2:44
" 10:44	" 4:48	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9:15	" 2:26
" 11:00	" 5:05	5	Nanaimo	5	De 8:34	" 1:45
Ar 11:50	" 5:46	78			Ar 8:25	De 1:30
De 11:59	Ar 6:00	78	Wellington		De 8:10	P.M.
Ar 12:14	P.M.				A.M.	
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TIME TABLE, No. 1.
To take effect on Monday, Feb, 1st, 1892.

LEAVES	FOR
Westminster	Vancouver, Mondays, 6 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Mondays, 1:30 p m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Tuesdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Tuesdays, noon
Westminster	Nanaimo, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Thursdays, 7 a m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Fridays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Saturdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Saturdays, 11 a.m.

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8-11 12m L. ROGERS, Purser.

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8-11 6m

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

ON THE MAINLAND.

Richfield	Monday	11th September
Clinton	Wednesday	27th September
Kamloops	Monday	2nd October
Lytton	Monday	9th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	8th November
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November

ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria	Monday	27th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December

8-11 tf

The Telegram Job Department turn out fine printing second to none.

Crispi Takes the Reins of Government

ROME, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Crispi has been charged by King Humbert with the formation of a cabinet. Crispi conferred this afternoon with Baracco, Sonnino and others Barzillai, Socialist, announced that when the government has been formed he will ask in the Chamber of Deputies whether the statement is true that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria objected to the appointment of Gen. Baratieri as minister of war because he was a native of Italia Irredenta.

LONDON, Dec. 11 —The correspondent of the *Chronicle* at Rome says:—The main feature of the financial policy of the new cabinet will be the imposition of £6,000,000 sterling fresh taxes. Although this is perfectly understood, the return of Signor Crispi to the head of the government is viewed with satisfaction throughout the country.

Slashed With a Razor.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 11.—A terrible fight took place in an Italian barber shop at Elizabethport this afternoon. O'Hara, a moulder, and Andrew Donohue were badly slashed by a barber. O'Hara, while seated was asked to pay a bill. He refused, when the barber drew a razor across his throat, making a gaping wound from under the chin to the ear and another wound several inches long on the forehead. O'Hara sprang from the chair with blood spurting from his throat, but fell to the floor. Donohue rushed at the barber, and a terrible battle followed. Donohue received two long and deep razor wounds in the back and a terrible slash in the face.

To Be Suppressed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The United States postoffice authorities have determined to suppress the bond and investment companies which are operating all over the country. Postoffice Inspector Stuart received from Washington City to-day a list of over 50 concerns that are operating in much the same manner as the Guarantee Investment Company of Chicago, whose officers were convicted in Judge Grosscup's court. These companies have been pronounced by the assistant attorney for the postoffice department as not entitled to the privileges of the United States mail.

Inspectors are instructed to notify postmasters not to deliver registered letters or money orders to the concerns, and, if possible, to secure evidence to prosecute them under the law forbidding lotteries and the act forbidding the use of the mails for swindling purposes. In the list of blacklisted concerns are the Utah Guarantee Investment Company of Seattle, four companies in Omaha, one in Denver and one in Pueblo.

More Fighting in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent telegraphs *via* Montevideo: On the night of December 6th, an attack was made by a large force of Peixoto's men in launches upon Fort Villegagnon which had been so badly shattered by incessant fire from loyal land batteries that Peixoto thought it might be taken by a rush, but the garrison gave his men such a severe fight they were forced to draw off, many of their number being killed.

When the Aquidaban and Esperanza returned from their trip to the south and anchored off Isplan Grande, the quarantine station for Rio, Mello destroyed the launches kept there for quarantine purposes, took all the provisions in store, confiscated money on hand for payment of quarantine staff, seized their steam launch, cut the cable between Isplan Grande and Rio, and took the telegraph instruments aboard his own flag ship. As the Aquidaban and Esperanza were running the gauntlet of the forts at the harbor's entrance, the Esperanza's high pressure cylinder was struck by a shot and one of her engineers was killed. On board the Aquidaban five sailors were killed by the explosion of a Hotchkiss shell.

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7-11-12m

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1893.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The *Reforma* of Rome, says a despatch of the 5th instant, publishes a letter in which it is staetd that 40,000 French troops are *en echelon* on the Italian border between Nice and Barcelonette, with a large advanced force within a few yards of the frontier. The French troops are being gradually advanced to the latter, and immense quantities of war material have been prepared as if for a sudden attack. The writer warns the Italian Government of the seriousness of the situation. France as in former times is proving a disturbing neighbor, and the situation is not improved by the fact that she is in close alliance with Russia. It is true the alliance is an unnatural one, but it may last long enough for one campaign. The situation in Europe is most critical, and if a war begins between France and any of her rivals it will probably spread to all the great powers. Even Great Britain may not be able to remain neutral in the next war in Europe. The recent trouble between England and France in Siam brought the two nations to the very verge of war. We think that England's true policy would be at once to join the triple alliance thereby making it so strong both by land and sea that France or Russia would not dare to attack any member of it. Thus the peace of Europe might be secured, but if England continues to maintain a selfish policy of isolation, leaving the triple alliance to stand or fall if attacked by France and Russia, she may find herself without an ally when her own hour of trial comes; and this would surely not be long deferred if France and Russia should defeat Germany, Austria and Italy. It would then certainly be England's turn next, and her time would not be long delayed. And the three nations which now court her alliance in vain would then laugh to see her struggling with the two great military powers, her special enemies, which had overcome themselves. The better plan, we think, would be to make that impossible. It would doubtless cost England something were she to join the triple alliance, but she must maintain a costly fleet and army in any case, and she might as well make her own position secure. England can never trust either France or Russia. Both are her bitter enemies and rivals.

The latest news to hand on this subject states that Russia has declared it imperative that the Kilia branch of the Danube be removed from the control of the Danube commission and be declared open to free navigation. This, of course, means that the river shall be open to Russian ships of war. The London press is considerably alarmed at the demand now made by Russia. The *Globe* asks if we are on the eve of a revival of the state of things which brought on the Crimean war. It says that Russia's demand that the Kilia mouth of the Danube be declared open is the most alarming and ugly of the portents of trouble which have been so numerous of late. A correspondent of the Associated Press known to possess intimate relations with the highest officials of Germany, and who has just returned to England after several months' residence in that country, writes a most alarming report regarding the situation in Europe. Russia, he says, wants Constantinople, and is preparing to take it. Before she can do so, she must fight Austria. That for her might be an easy task, if Austria stood alone. But to fight Austria means also to fight Germany, and that is a harder matter. Russia therefore regards Germany as her real opponent. Hence her friendship for France, whom she knows to be the bitter enemy of Germany. That France is thirsting for war with her old antagonist does not admit of doubt. If Russia moves she can count on the co-operation of France to a certainty. The extravagant behavior of the French people in welcoming the Russian sailors at Toulon and Paris a short time since is proof of this. Russia, says the correspondent, has now massed all the active army west of Moscow, and the great bulk of it in Poland. She is persecuting the German language and the Lutheran religion in her Baltic provinces, and is fanning rather than allaying the popular hatred of the Russians for the Germans. It looks indeed as if matters were fast coming to a crisis between Russia and her neighbors to the west and southwest. The Czar knows that he must settle acounts with Germany and Austria first before he can make himself master of Constantinople and the Bosphorus. That is the task he has before him, and it is not an easy one. Meantime England is hardly less concerned than Germany and Austria and the British Government knows it. The *Westminster Gazette* announces that five new battle ships, a first-class cruiser, and several smaller vessels have been ordered to augment the British navy. In Germany the idea prevails, both in Government circles and among business men, that the next war will be largely devoted to pulling chestnuts out of the fire for England. It is not for England's interests or honor that this idea should gain currency in Germany. It is well for the Government to strengthen the navy. But it would be better to join the triple alliance at once, and so avoid the reproach of selfishness. By doing so the British Government might secure the peace of Europe, and give pause to the ambition of Russia and the revenge of France.

A general election for the Local House takes place in Prince Edward Island on Wednesday.

The total purchase of silver by the United States under the Sherman Act is estimated by the Chicago *Tribune* to have been 168,674,682 fine ounces, at an average price of 92.24 cents an ounce. As the present value of silver is 68 cents an ounce, it follows that Uncle Sam's speculation in silver has resulted in a net loss of about $41,000,000, not a paying speculation surely,

The Anarchists are beginning to exceed all bounds, and proper steps will have to be taken by the various governments to keep them under restraint. In Paris, France, on Saturday last, a stranger, who had made his way into the Chamber of Deputies while the members were in session, flung a bomb, which exploded, wounding Deputy Lemire, it is feared fatally, and seriously injuring six others. The wretch who would fling a loaded bomb in a crowded chamber, careless how many he killed or maimed, deserves to be sent to the guillotine in short order. Such a man is too wicked and dangerous to be permitted to live any longer. Deputy Lemire was himself a Socialist, which, if not an Anarchist, is popularly supposed to be the next thing to it. The British Government has offered a reward of £100 for information that will lead to the discovery of persons engaged in the illegal manufacture of explosives. In Madrid on Saturday, a house in that city supposed to be occupied by a noted Anarchist was raided by the police, and a number of important Anarchist documents were discovered. Thomas Alot, the alleged author of a recent dynamite outrage, was arrested. Alot confessed, and other Anarchists were arrested. It is believed that the movements of the Anarchist gang throughout have been discovered.

Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles H. Tupper addressed a public meeting at Antigonish on Thursday evening last. Sir C. H. Tupper said the Government would stand or fall by the National Policy, which he claimed had secured prosperity to the people and had conferred contentment. He also claimed that Canada had won a glorious victory over the United States at the Paris arbitration.

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NOTICES.

MEETING.

A Meeting of the Members of the Nanaimo District Agricultural Society will take place at the Institute Hall, Cedar District, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, at 7:30 p.m.

E. QUENNELL, President.
8-12 6t

Notice to Users of Electric Lights

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18-11 tf

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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.'

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8-11 12m

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9-12 tf

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The Matter Dropped.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Alderman Franklin's proposal to dismiss the city engineer was put to a test in the city council meeting to-night. The resolution did not get a seconder and the matter was dropped.

IN CONCLAVE ASSEMBLED.

Regular Meeting of the City Fathers—McKinnon Now Chief of Police.

The City Council met last evening, the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Nightingale, Frame, Quennell, Hilbert, Dobson and McKinnell being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An invitation was read inviting the members of the council to be present at the ball and supper given by the firemen on Friday night.

Ald. Quennell and Ald. Nightingale favored the motion. It was decided that all who could, would attend.

A letter was read from A. R. Heyland, C. E., asking for an extension of two weeks time to complete the re-survey of the city. Moved by Ald. Dobson, seconded by Ald. McKinnell that the extension be granted. Carried.

It was requested that a rebate of the fees for the burial of the late Henry Thompson be granted as his wife and children were in great need. This was assented to.

Attention was called to a request from Messrs. Simpson, G. Norris, Perkins, THE TELEGRAM and others, to have a crossing made from the *Free Press* block to THE TELEGRAM building. Referred to Street Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Ross, asking that the drain on Fry street be attended to. Referred to Street Committee.

On motion the bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved that a limit of service before exemption from taxes could be claimed by firemen should be made, and the secretary of the fire department should refund all taxes paid. The motion carried.

The road foreman's report was read and filed.

The city clerk mentioned that a horse had been for ten days in the pound and that nobody would buy it when it was put up at public auction. It was known who originally owned the horse, but he had said that he had sold it, but forgot to whom. There was now a bill of $8 against the horse.

Mayor Haslam said that if the pound keeper was satisfied as to whom the horse belonged, he could proceed against him.

The city clerk said that the horse had belonged to J. Collishaw in the first place.

Some facetious suggestions were made, and finally Mayor Haslam said that proceedings might be taken against the city if the horse was killed whilst still in the pound-keeper's charge.

Ald. Quennell remarked that the best way to arrange the difficulty was to get someone to buy the horse for a dollar and then get it shot. This course was settled upon.

Moved by Ald. Dobson, seconded by Ald. McKinnell, that a by-law be introduced to regulate the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the ensuing year. carried.

Ald. Dobson said his attention had been drawn to the doorway in the new fire hall opening out on to Victoria road; the road wanted filling in. Referred to Street Committee.

A letter was read from the Attorney-General ratifying Mr. J. P. Planta's appointment as stipendiary magistrate.

Ald. Quennell considered that $1,000 a year as salary was not too much.

Ald. McKinnell moved that the question of salary should be deferred till the next meeting.

Mayor Haslam mentioned that in eastern towns a horse mud-scraper was used to clean the streets, and suggested that one should be used here, as it would do the work better than by hand and save a great deal of extra work.

Ald. Nightingale said he would be only too glad to see one used.

Ald. Dobson suggested doing a little by that means as a trial to see how it worked.

The names of the applicants applying for the position of chief of police were read out, being as follows: Joseph Hoskins, G. H. Gibbs, T. E. Green, A. E. Burton, R. Rivers, C. C. Alverson, M. Duffy, G. Laisk, A. Wilson, T. Hopkins, A. Noble, A. C. McNeil, G. E. Cook, S. B. Hamilton, Templar, J. B. McKenzie, J. Freeman, A. F. McKinnon, G. Sutherland, F. Kennedy, T. Roy, D. McLellan, A. Lindsay, W. Marshall, J. Crossan.

Ald. Quennell moved for a secret ballot. Ald. McKinnell seconded the motion, which was carried.

In the first ballot Gibbs had two votes, Crossan two, McKinnon two, M. Duffy one; in the second ballot Gibbs two, Crossan two, and McKinnon three; and in the third ballot McKinnon four, Crossan two, and Gibbs one.

Mayor Haslam remarked that, as far as the Council was concerned, McKinnon was chief of police, and that it was more a matter of form than anything else sending the name down to the commissioners.

The Council then adjourned.

Successful Auction Sale.

Crowds of people again visited the auction sale of furniture at J. Hilbert's warerooms last night. Bidding was brisk and prices low. Owing to this sale many people are able to purchase house furnishings who feel that they could not do so in the ordinary way and at regular prices The sale will be continued to-night and until the whole stock is closed out.

The Latest From Alberni,

The Golden Eagle shaft is working night and day and ore from the lead is being taken out, and Messrs. Quillan and Smith have started on their prospect, accordiug to information given by Mr. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier. He says there has been no snow recently, and everybody in Alberni seems to be busy. He met Judge Harrison on the road bound for Alberni, in company with Ald. Cocking.

An Unruly Cook.

A Chinese cook, Quin Yuen, in the service of Dr. McKechnie, having had some trouble with the doctor during the day, started to pull down the stoves on Sunday evening during the doctor's absence. On the police being telephoned for, he desisted,and dumping some cooking utensils and other things into a bag, left the house. He was shortly after arrested by Sergeant Gibbs. Being brought before Messrs. J. P. Planta, S.M., and M. Bate, J. P., yesterday afternoon, Quin Yuen declared his sorrow,and asserted that he had only acted so believing that he was justified in his action. As Dr. McKechnie wished the boy leniently dealt with, he was allowed to go after being severely censured.

A Prospective Bal Masque.

A masquerade ball is to be given by the Diamond Dancing Club next Thursday night, in the Co-operative hall, and great expectations are entertained of its success. The committee have been doing their utmost to make everything go off well, and it is hoped that the attendance will be even greater than that of last year. The supper will be given in the Good Templar's hall to allow more room for the dancers and spectators in the dancing room. Good music has been provided and the floor is in excellent condition. The club being one of three years standing a large number are expected to attend. The dance will commence at 8:45 p. m. punctually.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Machinery is to be at once built in Vancouver for use in dyking river lands at Maple Ridge on the Fraser.

It has been officially decided at Victoria that British Columbia will not be represented at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco.

The pile-driving on the North Arm bridge, Fraser river, is completed in the north and centre channels and half finished in the south channel, while the frame work is nearly finished in the two first mentioned.

William Downie, assistant superintendent Pacific division Canadian Pacific railroad, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Vancouver. Besides being a prominent Scottish Rite Mason, he is M. W. P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

It is rumored in Victoria that damages will be asked from the city by a gentleman who recently received injuries by falling into an unprotected or imperfectly protected sewer trench. The claim not being promptly met, an action at law will follow.

Vancouver opium manufacturers say that should the contemplated reduction of duty on the drug take place the three factories in that city would close up and smugglers would go out of the business, as the profits would be too small for the risk run.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council on Friday evening the Bricklayers' and Brotherhood of Carpenters' and Joiners' unions reported in favor of affiliating with the Provincial Trades Congress. The delegates of the other unions stated that they had not had an opportunity of considering the same.

P. Finnegan, guard at the Provincial Penitentiary, New Westminster, has been summarily dismissed for acting as a spy on the movements of Lawrence Foster while Foster was there investigating some penitentiary scandals a few months ago. Espionage was kept up by interested parties, but Finnegan was the only public servant directly engaged in it.

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The cases entered for trial before the full bench of the Supreme Court at Victoria, are as follows: E. & N. Railway Co. vs. Attorney General of British Columbia; Adams vs. McBeath; Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius; McNamara vs. Corporation of New Westministee; Eastman vs. Lord and Barrett; and Gibbs vs. Tompkins.

Several leading landowners on Pitt Meadows now object to the methods of the dyking commissioners, and urge in the columns of the *Pacific Canadian*, published at Westminster, the calling of a public meeting. There is also trouble in connection with the Sumas scheme, and much grumbling anent the Burnaby one.

Thus the Vancouver *World*: Chilliwack, the garden of the Province, is humming once again, for the Winnipeg papers have it that in that hamlet there is good sleighing. the first in the history of the town since it was hewn out of the forest. The news is erroneous from the fact that there has been sleighing there from away back. But then, the Winnipeg papers should see the roses blooming in our front gardens.

The wreck of the Chilean bark Leonor at the mouth of the Quillayute river, Wash., while on her way to Moodyville, B.C., has moved Chilean Consul Morris at Vancouver to secure a large amount of evidence from mariners who frequent those waters, and he will send a petition to Washington City to have a more adequate lighthouse service at that point. Consul Morris is acting in conjunction with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce.

The original indictment in the Stroebel case, now on trial in Victoria, which was lost and thereby necessitated the empanelment of a new grand jury, was found behind a table in the registrar's office in Westminster a day or two ago. Yesterday was the fourth day of the trial, and though the evidence is purely circumstantial, it yet is very strongly against Stroebel. Bullets fired from a pistol belonging to Stroebel have been found to correspond exactly in their marking by the barrel with the one found in the head of Marshall, the murdered man.

All sorts of rumors are flying around among lumber men concerning the Ross-Maclaren sawmills on the Fraser. The mills are the largest and most complete in the Province, and own an enormous extent of timber limits, but since they were completed in 1889, they have only run for about three months altogether, standing idle the rest of the time. They have been going to start cutting any time the past two years, but somehow, such reports were never realized. Over half a dozen syndicates are said to have bought them, but the big establishment remains much the same as when first finished.

Mr. Ferguson of Liverpool, on the Fraser, a mile above Westminster, a well-known milk farmer, suggests the appointment of a provincial inspector of dairies and milk sheds, as many diseases are directly traceable to milk from foul or infected premises; that there should be some inspection of the milk supplies in the cities, in order to prevent adulteration, and that there should be a $50 license on milk vendors.

A magnificent specimen of jade has been added to the mineral collection in the Provincial museum, Victoria. It weighs 38 pounds and measures 20½ inches long by 9½ inches wide and 6½ inches thick. The color varies from a light gray-green to a darker green. It was found by a Chinaman, three months ago, while washing gold in Bridge river. Jade was the mineral formerly used by the Indians of British Columbia and Alaska for the manufacture of tools and implements, for, though non-metallic, its hardness is greater than ordinary steel and its toughness admits of its keeping a good cutting edge.

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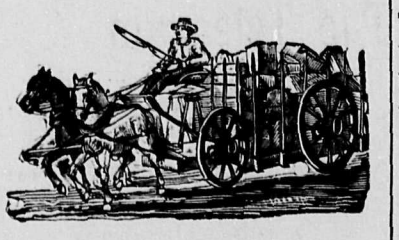

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Thos. Kitcihn Returns.

Mr. Thos. Kitchin, wife and daughter, arrived in the city from England last evening to resume his business here. In future Mr. Kitchin will carry on business in partnership with Mr. Arthur E. Waterhouse, a gentleman who accompanied him from England for the purpose of making his home in Nanaimo. Mr. Kitchin will continue business under the old firm name and will be pleased to renew his former business connections. He speaks hopefully of the future of this city and while in England succeeded in securing a large amount of capital for investment here.

The Last Muster.

George Hilton, a well known pioneer of the Province, residing on the Millstream, near the Wellington road, died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hilton had been ailing for some time, and began to sink within the last few days. He was a native of Cumberland, England.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, mother of Mr. Alexander Galloway, died at her son's residence in this city at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and was 85 years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at ten o'clock, in charge of Mr. John Hilbert.

Mr. James Pargeter, of this city, has received a cablegram announcing that his mother has just died at Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England, of which place she was a native.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Farquhar street died yesterday morning. The funeral took place in the afternoon in charge of Mr. John Hilbert.

A Conundrum Social.

There was a small attendance, but it was a jolly crowd which assembled at Wallace street Methodist church last evening to anjoy the "conundrum social." This was a novel entertainment for the majority, and when the time came for refreshments much amusement was furnished from the subjoined menu. The uninitiated certainly fared badly on their first orders, as, expecting to receive some dainty tidbit, it was somewhat of a shock to be served with catsup for "elevated feline," or water for "spring's offering." But the fare was good and abundant, and all were satisfied. During the evening duetts were given by Messrs. Maitland and Powers, a solo by Miss Dobeson, and a reading by Miss Mebius. The following was the bill of fare:—Greased staff, laborer's strength, Boston's overthrow, bachelor's comfort, spring's offering, skipper's home, elevated feline, everybody's friend, women's weapon, marble slab, sailor's delight—three decker, Tanner's fad, ivory manipulators, kisses.

He Used a Razor.

Yesterday morning, John Lohamah, a Finn, resident on the New Wellington townsite, was brought before Messrs. J. P. Planta, S. M. and M. Bate, J. P., charged with having stabbed a countryman, Herman Weigus, with a razor, on the previous evening. Weigus deposed that between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday night, two other Finns who were drunk, were fighting in his cabin. He tried to separate them. The defendant came in suddenly with a razor in his hand, and stabbed him in the back, and tried to cut the other two men. Lohamah was drunk. He left the cabin after he hed stabbed the witness.

Herman Ardela, one of the men who were quarrelling, gave confirmatory testimony.

Constable Stephenson detailed the arrest of the prisoner and the finding of a razor on him.

The prisoner, being convicted, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor; and fined in addition $100, with, in default, a further term of six months.

Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Sunday, it was decided, that as the local unions would make up the deficiency in the council's funds, the ball decided upon at the last meeting would not be given. The council received notice that the third annual convention of the Pacific Coast Council of Trades and Labor Federations would meet in Sacramento on Monday, January 8th, 1894, and were requested to send delegates. A communication was received from Mr. Arthur H. Dutton, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, setting forth resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Victoria council, which endorsed the action taken by the labor delegates, as embodied in the resolutions passed at the late labor convention at Victoria, and expressed the opinion of the council that "the answers of the Government *re* said resolutions were unfair, especially so, in view of the fact that the Government made overtures leading us to believe that it was their intention to provide an act that would be beneficial to the interests of labor, on the contrary that their answers plainly prove that the Government does not look upon the working class as one worthy of consideration, and be it further resolved that it is the opinion of this council that organized labor cannot expect anything beneficial from the present Government."

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THE MASONIC ORDER.

Its Origin and Early History, According to Various Accounts.

Some Masonic writers claim that the Masonic order was founded in Solomon's time, deriving its origin from the "Dionysiac fraternity" of architects and builders engaged in the construction of temples and theaters, a band of whom worked upon the temple. A commonly accepted origin is found in the association of masons and builders during the middle ages. These associations had a regular government and ranged from country to country wherever they found churches to build. They enjoyed the special favor of the popes and were exempted from taxes and other burdens, from which comes the name "Free-Masons." Men of eminence, both kings and prelates, joined the order, and the practical feature finally fell into abeyance.

Some writers claim that Masonry had its origin in 1646, being founded by an Englishman named Ashmole, from signs and symbols borrowed from the Knights Templars and Rosicrucians. In 1666 Sir Christopher Wren was appointed grand master of England, so that it must have had several lodges. In 1703 St. Paul's lodge of London was the only one or about the only one in England, and this lodge threw open the doors to other professions. In 1717 there were four lodges, and these formed the grand lodge. As thus organized it was transplanted to the continent. The first lodge of America is said to be that organized in Boston in 1733.

THE PROPER CAPER.

Delicate tints prevail largely where the devotees of fashion congregate.

Novel French skirts are shaped with many gores, then gathered front and back, but left with a plain smooth gore at the sides.

The statement that very many openwork and embroidered white silk stockings were included in Princess May's trousseau will doubtless do much toward giving this fashion a fillip.

There is a sudden revival of all the rich and pale shades of brown, from auburn, chestnut, vandyke, etc., through the many handsome half tones, to beige, fawn and pale amber brown.

A summer coat for wear on cool days or evenings is made of black English serge, open, and turned back in front with either white or colored bengaline silk revers. The coat is tight fitting in the back.

Belted round waists, single breasted or in double directoire fashion, with plastron and revers or yoke and girdle, are in the height of fashion, being this season almost as greatly favored by tailors as by the dressmakers.

Embroidered French muslins, with delicate flower borders, are made into youthful looking empire dresses, hooked behind, the dainty borders forming a yoke and edging the round, full empire skirt either in bands or little frills.

Many of the plainer English serge and hopsacking gowns made by the best of tailors are simply finished by two or three rows of stitching and rely upon the fancy silk shirt waist for the only touch of decoration and brightness about the dress.

White dresses show touches of deep color here and there, and airy textiles are often used as a transparency to throw a creamy film over rose pink, corn yellow and willow green, with now and then a somber note provided by a toilet of black gauze, net or lace.—New York Evening Post.

An Alarmist.

Teacher—This sentence speaks of a man who is an alarmist. Do you know what that man means?

Bright Boy—Yes'm. It's a ole gentleman wot tries to scare boys who likes to go fishin on Sunday.—Good News.

The Embarrassments of a Shower.

"I must alter my plan," said the summer young man
As deep in dejection he sat.
"I'd go out in the rain, but I cannot obtain
An umbrella that covers my hat."
—Washington Star.

Several of the Aztec pyramids exceed 200 feet in height. They are generally composed of a mound of earth faced with stone.

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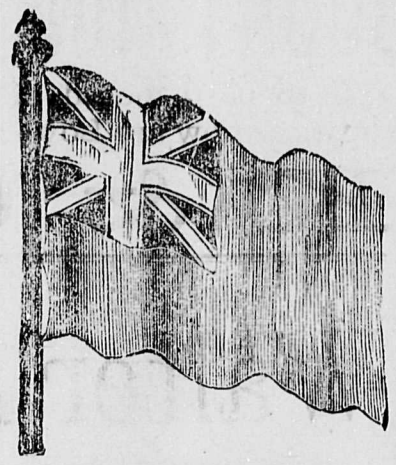

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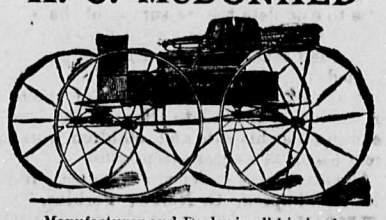
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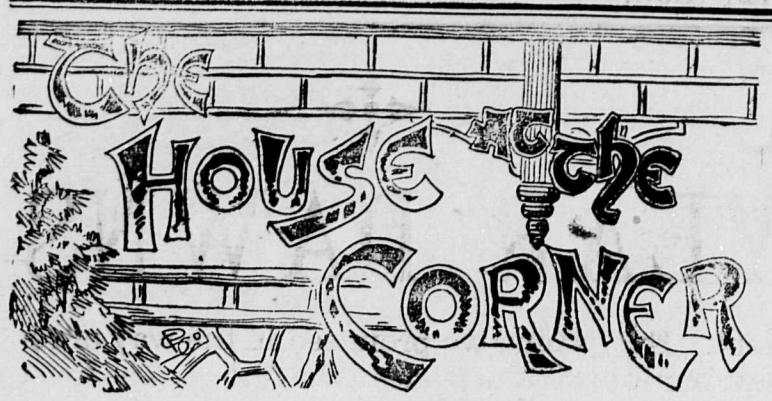

THE VIGIL.—"GONE TO BED, MOST LIKE."

Lord Willmore said nothing, but simply lowering his eyes from her face, turned and left her.

Slowly pacing towards the open window, he lingered without until the music ceased. A dread of the influences about him gathered around his heart, and he felt a strange anxiety to fly from the spell of that song, the oppression of those deepening shadows, the mystery of whispering branches, and, above all, the peril of that unmasked loveliness keeping guard in the bower yonder over the silent witnesses of her shame.

As soon as Willmore had entered the house, Laura Kingdon, with her sister's letters tightly clutched in both her hands, left the arbor, and sped directly to a side-door, by which she gained her own room. There she hastily changed her dinner-dress for a simple gown and cloak, and threw into a travelling-bag the articles she would require during a short absence. To Lord Willmore she hardly gave a thought. Her mind was absorbed by fears of her sister. Of Ralph Kestrel she no longer had any apprehension. The evidence in her hands went far to show that he had been a neglectful rather than a too ardent lover. The danger lay with Dorothy herself. Morbid with loneliness, her reason distorted by the constant perusal of cheap fiction, that had produced in her a weedy growth of sentimental fancy, there was every probability of her taking some insane and irretrievable leap in the dark. At the best, the peace and joy of honest Ben Dundas was grievously menaced, and the good work of preserving the happiness of Dorothy and her husband eclipsed in its importance and urgency all Laura's personal affairs.

She resolved to confide some part of her apprehensions to Muriel in explanation of her abrupt departure, and was deliberating how she could approach her without again encountering the guests, when she heard the last of them depart and Muriel herself enter the adjoining room and lock the door. Then came that passion of sobs, audible through the partition-wall, which aroused in Laura a deep sympathy and desire to comfort her friend. Never before had she known Muriel O'Connor to give way to grief like this. What could have happened? Could it possibly be jealousy of Laura and Kestrel? The thought was extravagant, but Laura, as a woman, knew a woman's weaknesses, and she remembered the look upon Muriel's face when Kestrel had been discovered surrendering Dorothy's letters. As we have seen, Laura at once sought an interview with her friend, but, being repulsed and time pressing, she left the house without a true understanding having been arrived at between them.

We have followed her on her journey to her sister's home, and there we must leave her now standing in the deserted riverside street, gazing up in despair at the dark windows, ringing again and again at the echoing bell, knocking ever and anon upon the door, that seemed closed, like the gate of a sepulchre, against joy and peace and love for evermore.

The house was deserted.

CHAPTER X.

WILFUL MURDER!

When Dorothy Dundas alighted from the train that had brought her from Wapping, she stood for a moment gazing anxiously about, as if she had expected to find some one on the platform waiting to receive her; but the train and the passengers passed away, and she remained, almost alone.

"Not here," she exclaimed with a little gasp of distress. "Not here! Can I have mistaken the station—or the time?"

She retired into one of the dark alcoves at the end of the platform, where she would be unobserved, and drew a letter from the bosom of her dress.

A sharply defined ray of moonlight fell across one-third of the alcove, and seating herself upon the bench placed there for the convenience of waiting passengers, she examined yet again the words which were already carved so deeply upon her brain and heart:

"SWEETEST DOLLY,—If you really mean it this time, meet me at the Marylebone Station on the down platform—the westward end, where there are no lamps—at 10.30 to-morrow night. I will try to be there to meet your train, but, if you don't see me, wait there out of sight until I come. Wire me if I am to expect you. You dear little rascal! I knew you would have to give in at last.—Your loving RALPH."

"Yes, yes," she muttered, as she refolded the letter, "I am right. This is the station—the down platform—the westward end of it; but the time?" She looked again: the 10 was indistinct; what she had mistaken for a naught might be a 1. Yes, it was 11.30 he had meant, and she had over an hour to wait. "O Ralph, my love," she murmured, "do not keep me long! How I suffer, and how wicked I am in my love for you! Your coming must atone for much, for I have known nothing but misery since I first met you. What would Laura say to me now?"

She crouched in the dark corner of the alcove, and scanned with tremulous impatience every person who came within view. But the moments passed, train after train rushed noisily into the station and glided silently out of it, and still no lover came; and Dorothy Dundas, worn out with many a sleepless night, fell unknowingly into a deep slumber. But meantime the truant lover was drawing nearer to his sin, and that sin's nemesis hovered about him like the shadow of a sword.

Chuckling with satisfaction at having diverted suspicion from himself by the surrender of letters that tended to exonerate him by their reproaches for coldness and neglect, he made his way, on leaving Muriel's house, directly to the nearest tavern, where, after further potations, he endeavoured to change Muriel's cheque. But the credit of the house at the corner was not sufficiently established to permit of this accommodation, and after further efforts in the neighbourhood he set off in high dudgeon for the rendezvous with Dorothy Dundas. The alcohol with which he had muddled his wits inflamed him very unreasonably against his late benefactress. What was the use to him of this cursed piece of paper? He wanted money, and she had given him a cheque which no one would cash.

She was a swindler, this Muriel O'Connor. It was plain what people thought of her. And she supposed she could fool him, did she, with her rubbishing cheques? Not if his name was Ralph Kestrel! He'd blow the whole house of cards into the air, and his mode of attack should be through this precious politician whom she had been spooning with at the piano. He would write to Cecil Chester at once while he was in the humour, and tell him a thing or two which would make his next visit to Muriel's house one of a very different order from the last.

He only fully arrived at this determination when the ticket-collector at the gate had allowed him, not without some scruples, on account of his evident intoxication, to stagger on to the station platform. A number of passengers were assembled for the last train, and among these a dark figure moved silently and without attracting attention.

Kestrel had drifted to his rendezvous by a sort of instinct which guides drunken men into the place of reason, but for the moment he forgot what had brought him there, his mind being exclusively occupied with his scheme of revenge against Muriel O'Connor.

He must write that letter—that letter to Cecil Chester. It would be such a lark, and serve out Muriel so jolly well for her infernal meanness.

He gazed about stupidly for writing implements, and it chanced that his eyes fell upon an automatic machine for the delivery of postcards and stationery, with convenience for writing letters on the spot. It seemed as if the devil had answered his need. In a few minutes the denunciation was written and addressed to the Honourable Cecil Chester at the House of Commons, and Kestrel stood gazing about him for a pillar-box or a messenger.

The latter he quickly found. A short, thick set man, muffled in a large scarf, with a rough cap pulled down over his eyes, stood at Kestrel's elbow.

"Here, my fine fell'r, take this to the poserfish, poppetin," said Kestrel huskily; and the man took the letter at once, and replied in an equally husky voice:

"All right, sir!"

"That'll do for her, I think!" muttered Kestrel to himself as he walked unsteadily up the platform to keep his appointment with Dorothy Dundas, which, now that he had got rid of his mental incubus of revenge, recurred to him forcibly.

The last train thundered into the station. In the confusion Dennis Donovan stepped aside under a lamp, and tore open the letter Kestrel had given him. As he read it his face assumed a fiendish expression, half gloating with a savage joy, half desperate and indignant, wholly bloodthirsty. So preoccupied was he with the perusal of this clumsy scrawl that he for a moment lost sight of his charge, and it was only as the train began to move off that it occurred to him to join it, and follow Ralph Kestrel to his destination. He made a rush for the nearest carriage, but was roughly thrust back by a porter with a peremptory:

"Too late, sir!"

And as he found himself left solitary upon the platform, he gnashed his teeth with fury at the thought that for the moment his prey had escaped him.

But stay! What was that distant figure staggering in a broad moonbeam that shot down through an opening in the roof of the station? Ralph Kestrel, by all that was propitious! Ralph Kestrel, tarrying for his doom!

At that moment the distant figure disappeared in the shadow, and simultaneously all the station lights were turned out, leaving Donovan in darkness.

The gates were being locked, and one by one the weary porters went home to bed.

Dennis Donovan stood listening until the sounds faded away, and then, with the swift stealthy movement of a panther, crept towards the spot where he had seen Kestrel disappear.

Yes, he was there still, reeling about in the gloomy shadows, and muttering incoherently:

"Where's little sailor-girl? where's th' sailor? Here am I. Where are you? Dorothy, Dorothy, have you cheated me again this time? If y'have, I'll serve you's I have Mury, see if I don't! I'll set your

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We have received another shipment of goods from Scotland to-day This lot of cases contains Flannels, Black and Navy Serges, Meltons, and a large variety of Black Figured Dress Goods. We have also received a half dozen of White Blankets, as a trial order. These goods are really something choice, and as there is only a few pair we expect them to sell very quickly.

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The Daily Telegram.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1893.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr James Burns has taken over the City Circulation of the "Daily Telegram," and will collect for and look after the delivery of same. Subscribers are warned not to pay route boys. No payments will be acknowledged unless receipted for by Mr. Burns, or at the Business Office. Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting the matter to Mr. Burns or at this office.

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STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

First rate duck and snipe shooting is reported from Little Qualicum.

Snow was reported in Victoria last evening and eight inches at Summit yesterday.

The licensing board will meet in the old court house at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A little stranger of the masculine persuasion arrived in Mr. Fred Thatcher's home yesterday.

A new bore is being put down by the Wellington Colliery Company near the Presbyterian Church.

The East Wellington Hotel closed down yesterday, owing to the mines in the neighbourhood having not been at work.

The New Vancouver Coal Company is having the cars that convey the men to and from Nos. 3 and 5 shafts repaired and made more comfortable.

The funeral of the late Isabel Johnson, which was attended by a large number of friends, took place on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. A. McRae officiated.

A camp of Indians is located on Commercial Inlet, and the town is being promenaded by considerable numbers of gaudily attired klootchmen and stolid siwashes.

The church wardens of St. Alban's are making an earnest call for subscriptions to support the church, which is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions.

Mr. R. Brown's house on Albert street has been remodelled, having a brick foundation and other improvements added. It is shortly to be occupied by Mr. W. Orr.

The men that were engaged in repairing and clearing out the waterworks dam have been taken off, owing to the great quantity of water at present coming down Chase river.

The second lecture of a series on the Book of Common Prayer was delivered by Rev. G. H. Tovey at St. Alban's Hall last evening. There was a fair attendance, and the lecture was well appreciated.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday, was addressed by Rev. G. H. Tovey, on Inspiration. The speaker's remarks were very well received, and a notable feature was their liberal tone.

A man named William Holmes, together with his wife, who have been living in Nanaimo for about six months, principally upon the kindness of relatives and friends, have left the city, leaving several debts unpaid.

It is reported by Mr. Turner Townsend, conductor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway that a good deal of annoyance is at present being experienced by the train men from tramps trying to beat their way into the city.

In St. Alban's Hall to-morrow evening, the second of the series of ten cent concerts will take place.

The Wellington Union Football Club will play the Victoria Wanderers on the 23rd in the British Columbia Challenge Cup tie. The match will be played at Wellington, and will be refered by Mr. Robert Adam. The Hornets will play the Cowichan team at Somenos next Saturday.

No definite conclusion was reached at the meeting of Northfield miners on Sunday. The proposition made by the New Vancouver Coal Company was talked over at length. A proposition to the company was framed and a committee of the miners will confer with the company regarding it.

A bazaar, in aid of St. Matthews' Church, Wellington, will be held in Institute Hall, Wellington, on Saturday and Monday, the 16th and 18th inst. Tea and entertainment, admission to which 50 cents will be charged, will be given on Monday evening. On Saturday evening, however, admission will be free.

The end of the season is near. Owners of dogs without new and revised editions of the municipal tag, canine version, are likely to be kept busy shortly dodging the tax collector, and the dogs themselves dodging the pound keeper. The city is full of tagless canines, so the last named functionary is likely to have a busy time.

The display in the windows of Messrs. Sloan & Scott's dry goods store is particularly handsome, and attracts the attention of the sterner sex almost as much as it does that of the fairer portion of Nanaimo's population. A ball dress on exhibition, perfect in form and design, is a triumph of harmonious contrast of color and material.

Mr. James Haslam, a farmer of Cedar District has shot three bears and trapped a fourth this season, by which he realized on an average $4 apiece for the meat alone. His customers were Chinese, who think bear meat, especially the paws, a great delicacy. Those who have tasted bear paw (not live bear paw) consider it a particularly appetizing dish.

PERSONALS.

A. R. Graves is in from French Creek.

Mr. G. Gartley is down with lagrippe.

Harry Mitchell is in town from Victoria.

Rev. J. W. Flinton of Wellington is in town.

Mr. Andrew Watson, Irwin street, is seriously ill.

Wesley Wallace, from San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Blackburn came over from Vancouver by the Cutch last evening.

Mr. W. Marchant, one of Victoria's knights of the grip, is in the city.

Mrs. McKenzie, of 24 Fry street, is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Judge Harrison went over to Alberni yesterday, being driven over by Ald Corking.

Mrs. Lynn has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe, and is able to be about again.

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Mr. R. J. Wenburn, who has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, is able to be about again.

Messrs. H. T. Fall and H. H. W, Mayo, from McPherson's, are in town. They report lots of deer in the Cowichan district.

Mr. Coburn is going to Kamloops to-day to bring home Mrs. Coburn, she having quite recovered from the severe attack of typhoid fever for which she has been under treatment at the hospital there.

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GENERAL.

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Steamer City of Nanaimo, Captain Rogers, arrived last evening from Vancouver with the following passengers and consignees:

Passengers:—H. Trim, H. Burr, W. J. Gallagher, Capt. Johnson, Mr. Calhoun, R. Hamilton, W. Madill, Mr. Fleming, S. W. Curtis, W. F. Wilson, T. Whelan, A. Perrin, Mr. Wickisher, G. Kent, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Stewart, Mr. McKinnell, F. Burnes. Consignees:—Hemans & Co., Hull Bros. & Co., Hirst Bros., A. R Johnston & Co., W. Jones & Co., T. Munroe, J. Young, Major & Eldridge, G. Bevilockway, Mr. Leberry, Vipond & Son, Chemainus Mill Co., Mr. J. Calhoun, J. Williams, W. Madill, Van Houten & Randle, W. Worden, E. W. Bickle & Co.; J. McKim & Son, Union; J. B. Holmes, Comox; McPhee & Moore, Comox; On Kee, Wing Lee.

Government ss. Quadra called at Departure Bay Sunday for coal.

Spratts Ark, freight boat, of Victoria, has been purchased from Captain Cates by Mr. Geo. Byrnes of Victoria.

Foreman & Campbell's well known boat Rover is being furbished up. This stoutly built little boat has undergone quite a number of transitions since it first made its appearance here.

The ss. Danube called at Departure Bay for coal on Sunday afternoon, on her way north. R. Cunningham, J. A. Carthew and W. Willescraft were up town visiting old friends.

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At the Windsor.—Capt. J. S. Gibson, wife and family, San Francisco; H. Mitchell, Victoria: Geo. A. Campbell, Montreal; J. T. Fall, McPherson's; H. H. Worsfold Mayo, McPherson's; Wesley Wallace, San Francisco; A. J, Sherrard, San Francisco; A. Claiborne, San Francisco; J. R. Wray, city; W. Marchant, Victoria; Rev. J. W. Flinton, Wellington; Mrs. D. A. Conway, Chemainus; Miss Mollie Cormody, Chemainus; Mrs. E. H. Cole, Seattle; A. R. Graves, French Creek.

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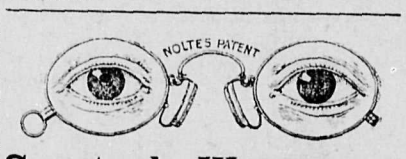

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