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8-11 tf VICTORIA CRESCENT

IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1892 OUR POET APPEARED

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

A RASH STATEMENT MADE BY MR. EDMUND F. KNOX.

Messrs. Bartley and A. J. Balfour Demand an Apology and Specific Withdrawal—Knox Apologises for any Implication Conveyed, But Refuses to Withdraw the Statement That Members of the House had Been Alloted Shares in the British South Africa Company—The By-Election in Lancashire—A Gladstonian Wins—A Socialist Banished From France.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mr. George C. Bartley, Conservative, called the attention of the House of Commons to-day to a public speech made by Mr. Edmund F. Knox, anti-Parnellite, to the effect that shares of the British South Africa company had been given to a number of members of the House of Commons for the purpose of influencing them to support the company. Mr. Knox denied that he had said the shares had been given to members for corrupt purposes. It was an ordinary commercial transaction. If anything he had said implied that members had been bought he withdrew the remarks, and apologized for them. Mr. Bartley was not satisfied with the apology. He said it did not go far enough, and proposed that the matter ought to be dealt with as a breach of privilege.

Mr. Gladstone held that the matter could not be made the subject of a motion declaring it to be a breach of privilege. He said further that Mr. Knox had absolutely withdrawn the statement.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House, suggested that Mr. Knox ought to be asked to specifically withdraw the statement that "several members of the House had been allotted shares, £3 being payable on the allotment, which they could sell next day for £4."

Mr. Knox said he declined to withdraw what he knew to be a fact. He only withdrew the inference that members had been influenced in their public conduct by the allotment of shares.

Mr. Balfour then said that it was the most serious accusation that had been brought against the house during the whole of his parliamentary experience. He recommended that Mr. Knox's apology be accepted, but moved that the statement be placed upon the record that the words were a breach of privilege.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he doubted that anything could be gained by adopting the motion. The motion was negatived without division.

A Gladstonian Wins.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At the by-election in the Accrington division of Lancashire to-day, Joseph Francis Leese, Gladstonian, was elected over Herman Hodge, Conservative, by a vote of 5,822 to 5,564. At the last general election Mr. Leese received 6,019 votes and Mr. Hodge 5,472. Mr. Leese succeeds himself in the House of Commons. He was obliged to contest the seat again because he recently accepted the recordership of Manchester. The Conservatives expected to defeat Mr. Leese. They prophesied that the men who voted for Home Rule last year had become disgusted with the cause since the discussion of the bill and would bring back the constituency to the Conservatives who held it before the last general election.

The Paris correspondent of the *Central News* says that France will abandon her demand for the extradition of Cornelius Herz, the Panama bribe giver, now ill at Bournemouth.

Died Like a Soldier.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Times* published this morning a four column story of the Matabele campaign, written by Gerald Paget, a scout who served with Captain Williams and the Ifah brothers in the forces of the chartered company. He left Buluwayo on November 13th, after narrating with great minutiæ the events already published. Paget tells of captain Williams' death, which occurred while the scout was on the sick list. He says: "On the evening of October 26th, Ifah and the other scouts galloped into camp. They were being pursued by the Insukamini impi, who surprised them, burning the kraal. They had to gallop for life. All returned except the captain, whose horse bolted down the natives' line. The captain escaped, but met another party of Matabeles." Great efforts were made to find Williams or learn of his fate, Paget says, but not until days later was the truth ascertained. Wounded Matabeles who were brought in related that the captain's horse galloped until it was dead beat. The captain then dismounted and ran ahead into the open field. There he stopped and waved his hat at his pursuers, inviting them to come on. He emptied his repeater, killing two Matabeles, and then used his revolver until he was shot in the forehead. The Captain Williams referred to was Captain Gwynnod Williams, whose death was reported two days ago. He was leading a pursuing column northward from Buluwayo, when the fight mentioned by Paget took place.

Satolli Will Stay There.

ROME, Dec. 21.—It is denied here on the authority of the Vatican, that Mgr. Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, has been recalled. The newspaper reporting that he had been recalled and appointed archbishop of Bologna, was the *Koelnische Volks Zeitung*, which has high connections here and usually is a trustworthy authority on Catholic news. The Rev. Dr. Fazzely has been appointed spiritual director of the American college in the room of the Rev. Dr. Maldi.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Government has been advised that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has declared that the warehousing clauses of the Dominion Banking Act are constitutional. A question as to their validity arose in a case in which the Union Bank was appellant.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson says the cabled report of the collapse of the mammoth cheese is greatly exaggerated. The report received from Mr. Robertson's representatives states that a few inches on the top of the cheese were damaged, but that the bulk and body of the cheese are as sound as ever.

Mr. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, proceeded to St. John to-day to swear in Mr. Fraser as the new lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

Gaudaur Looking for a Race.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—The *Spectator* says Jake Gaudaur has issued a challenge to row any man in America a single scull race for $1,000 to $2,500, to take place at Austin, Texas, in eight weeks from the signing of the articles, or next spring on any course agreed upon.

A Sad Affair.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—A quadruple drowning accident occurred on Chocolate lake, about three miles from the city. A lot of boys and girls had been skating on the lake for several days past, but the weather had been very mild and the ice gradually grew weaker, and, giving way, Mary Doyle, aged 20, her brothers, James, aged 13, and Johnnie, aged 12, children of Peter Doyle, quarryman, and Charles Neal, a sixteen-year-old boy from the Industrial school, were drowned.

The St. Lawrence Not Frozen Up Yet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—There was a big ice shove last night and the water at the pumping stations took a sudden jump about 10:30 o'clock last night. From 12 feet above the river datum it went up to 16½ feet. The gates have to be shut and pumping commenced at 12½ feet. The rise was first announced by the automatic bell at the Craig street pumping works, where steam was already up ready to begin. At Hochelaga, the Hudon cotton mills' engine-room was flooded and work had to be stopped. At Mills street the rise was from 12 to 17 feet. Here they begin to pump at 15 feet. The water is now stated by the road department to be only two feet below the revetment wall. All chance of crossing the river before Christmas is now gone. The water may rise yet higher, especially with so much water coming down from the west, where much of the recent snows here fell as rain. The rise in temperature proved a veritable church steeple on the temperature chart. At seven last evening at the city hall it was three degrees below zero, at six this morning 25 above, a rise of thirty degrees in eleven hours. At noon 32 degrees (when thawing commenced) was reached. By measurement at Allan's wharf at noon the water was found to be two and a half feet below the revetment. The river is again open in the vicinity of the bridge, and a broad stretch of the St. Lawrence blue is to be seen near Windmill point.

Sentenced to Banishment.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The socialist Moore, who wounded M. Lockroy with a revolver on August 12th, was sentenced to-day at the Seine assizes to six years' banishment from the country. Moore denied that he intended to kill M. Lockroy. He denounced the existing state of society as inimical to the working people. M. Lockroy pleaded for clemency towards Moore, whose mind, he said, was undoubtedly deranged. Moore repeatedly interposed with "That's a lie!" and "I don't want your pity."

A Terrorized City.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Letters received by London commercial firms from agents in Rio Janeiro give gloomy descriptions of the present state of affairs. The letters are dated November 27. The employes of the houses on the Nictheroy side of the bay were hardly other than prisoners. During the day they were afraid to go out in the business part of the city. From dawn to nightfall cannon were booming and small arms kept up a rattling fire. Shot large and small dropped in the streets, making everybody who was obliged to be abroad fear constantly for his safety. "After nightfall," wrote one correspondent, "soldiers stop and rob people in the streets, and the police assist the soldiers in stopping and searching pedestrians, as they say, for arms, which is but another name for robbery.

Want to Get at the Rebels.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—The merchant vessels lying in the regular anchorage for trading vessels between Cobras and Enexados islands, have been asked by the government to leave the vicinity, in order that the government forces may fire on the insurgents, who are in possession of the islands, without running the risk of striking the merchantmen.

American Ships Must Help Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A cable message from eight commanders of American merchantmen at present anchored in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, protesting against interference with their rights by the insurgents was received by secretary Gresham yesterday, and by him sent to secretary Herbert, as it concerned the authority of the war vessels of the United States. The merchants contended that they were prevented by the constant firing between the insurgent and government forces from landing their cargoes at the custom house, although the regular government had given them permission to do so, and they asked that the commanders of the American cruisers be instructed to see that they were not debarred from this privilege. Secretary Herbert has decided that he has no authority to instruct Captain Picking in the premises and that attempts to land cargoes from American ships by means of lighters or otherwise, must be made at the risk of the commanders, notwithstanding that these privileges are secured for the British and German vessels.

THE SECOND DAY

Of the Poultry Show.—A. Dick Wins Special for Best Display in Asiatic Class.

Yesterday, the second day of the "Poultries," as some one reminiscent of the famous series of exhibitions in London from 1883 to 1886 termed the Poultry Show, witnessed a far larger attendance than on the opening day. A large number of ladies visited the exhibition.

A good many of the exhibits are marked as sold, and negotiations are constantly being carried on for many more. The special prize in the Asiatic class was won by Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, with his magnificent lot of buff Cochins, some of which were purchased by Mr. F. R. Cook. A close competitor was Mr. Carmichael, of Victoria. The prize bantams exhibited by Mr. F. R. Wallis have been secured by Rev. J. W. Flinton.

This afternoon the show will be visited by His honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. J. H. Turner and other Victoria notabilities. The cornet band will play in the evening.

The Wellington challenge cup was on view in the show rooms yesterday, and is a magnificent example of the silversmith's art. The successful competitor who finally owns it must win it twice in three years, with highest score for a male and female of either single comb white Leghorn, white face black Spanish or a game bird, any variety.

The Sloan & Scott cup is on view in the show window of the firm, as also are the gold pieces offered as special prizes. The special prize medals will be on view at the show rooms this afternoon.

The awards made yesterday, in the Asiatic and American classes, are as follows:—Buff Cochin, cock—1, A. Dick, 91½; cockerel—1, F. R. Cook, 92½; 2, A. Dick, 91½; pullets—1, F. R. Cook, 93; 2, A. Dick, 92½. Partridge Cochin, cock—1, J. B. Carmichael, 94; hens—1, J. B. Carmichael, 92½; cockerel—1, A. Dick, 92; 2, J. B. Carmichael, 90½; pullets—1 and 2, A. Dick, 93 and 92 Light Brahmas—1 and 2, C. W. Riley, 94 and 93½. Black Langshan, hen—1, Van Houten. A. Dick, special prize for the best display in Asiatic class.

American class, black Java, hen—1, S. W. Lobb, 91.

Barred Plymouth Rock, cock—1, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2, C. W. Riley, 89; cockerel—1, C. W. Riley, 91½; pullets—1, C. W. Riley, 91½; 2, J. Grahame, Victoria, 89½; breeding pens—1 and 2, C. W. Riley.

White Plymouth Rock, cock—1, F. W. Teague, 94½; 2, R. P. McLennan, 91½; hen—1, F. W. Teague, 92½; pullets—1, F. W. Teague, Victoria, 91½; breeding pen—1, E. Trimble.

Golden Wyandottes, cock—1, H. Sheppard, 90½.

Silver Wyandottes, hen—1, C. W. Riley, Vancouver, 91; 2, C. W. Riley, 88½; cockerel—2, C. W. Riley, 89; pullets—1, C. W. Riley, 92½; 2, C. W. Riley, 90½.

White Face Black Spanish, cock—1, Joseph Harper, 94½; 2, J. W. Grahame, 94; pullets—1, C. J. Ellis, 95½; 2, C. J. Ellis, 95; breeding pen—1, C. J. Ellis.

Black Minorcas, cock—1, S. W. Lobb, 93; hen—1, S. W. Lobb, 92; 2, T. Degnen, 91½; cockerel—1, E. Hodgson, 95; 2, S. W. Lobb, 94; pullets—1, R. Nightingale, 95½. 2, J. Scales, 94.

Standard Black Red Game, cock—1, J. Thompson, 94½; 2, S. Jackman, 94; hens—1, J. Thompson, 94½; tie for second, Wallace & Tagart, J. Thompson, S. Jackman, 94 each.

Standard Pyle Game—breeding pen—1, George Gibbs.

Standard Black Game, hen—1, F. R. Cook, 92½; pullets—1, F. R. Cook, 94½; 2, F. R. Cook, 93½.

Any color pet Game, cock—1, J. Thompson; hen—1, F. R. Cook; cockerel—1, J. W. Grahame.

The auction sale in the afternoon was postponed until to-day at 2 p.m., and intending bidders will be invited to call for any birds they desire to see offered for sale as per catalogue. Other birds not catalogued for sale will also be put up, so that all may have an opportunity to purchase what they fancy.

Among others, C. W. Riley, of Vancouver, sold a pen of light Brahmas for $40, and a pen of Plymouth Rocks for $15.

The special prize awards for the birds judged yesterday, were made as follows: A. Dick, Nanaimo, best display of Asiatics, gold special, value $10; J. B. Carmichael, Victoria, best Cochin, gold special, $5; C. W. Riley, Vancouver, best display in American class, gold special, value $10; C. W. Riley, Vancouver, best Brahma, gold special, value $5; F. W. Teague, Victoria, best Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte, gold special, value $5

A fine mounted deer head has been presented to the society by Mr. Philpott, of the Criterion Restaurant, which will be awarded as a special prize.

The attendance of members and paid admissions yesterday numbered over 400. This evening the annual general meeting of members of the Nanaimo Poultry Society will be held.

Visitors from the Capital.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, in company with Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier, and Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, upon their arrival by special train from Victoria to-day, will be received by a deputation from the Board of Trade, and other citizens. The gubernatorial party will at once be escorted to the Windsor House and there entertained at lunch by the Nanaimo Board of Trade. Afterwards a reception will be held, at which opportunity will be taken for the discussion of Nanaimo's needs in the way of public works. It is particularly desired that all citizens should do their utmost to make the reception a success and give the distinguished visitors a fitting welcome. The party will visit the Poultry Show in accordance with the invitation of the Society during the afternoon. The party will stay until Saturday. During their stay a public meeting will probably be held, when Hon. Theo. Davie will address the citizens and electors, and will discuss the question of public works. Up to a late hour last evening the management of the Windsor House and the Board of Trade were busy preparing for the banquet and reception to Nanaimo's visitors, and it is confidently expected that they will have a royal welcome.

BY THE MARIPOSA.

News From Honolulu—Excitement on the Corwin's Arrival—The Provisional Government Will Resist the Restoration of the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The arrival of the United States revenue cutter Corwin on the morning of the 14th at Honolulu, according to interviews with the passengers of the SS. Mariposa, which arrived here today, occasioned considerable excitement. Rumors as to the purport of her mission were freely circulated and speculation was rife as to the instructions to Minister Willis. The supporters of the queen confidently contended that President Cleveland had finally decided upon an aggressive move which would speedily result in the restoration of the monarchy. The adherents of the provisional government, confident in their ability to maintain their ascendancy, waited patiently for definite information. All attempts to gain possession of San Francisco papers were unsuccessful, and the officers of the revenue cutter refused to impart any information as to the state of the Hawaiian controversy when they sailed from port. Excitement increased when it became known that the Mariposa would be detained pending the completion of advices for Washington. As it was, the steamer was detained five hours until the bulky correspondence for President Cleveland had been sent aboard.

Nicholas Wolf of Chicago, in an interview with a United Press representative, said he had visited the provisional government's defenses, and he characterized them as effective for offensive or defensive tactics. The barricading of the government buildings has been continued with uninterrupted activity. One hundred and fifty picked provisional troops slept on their arms. Arrangements have been so perfectly made and such thorough discipline is enforced that on the slightest aggressive movement of the royalists or their sympathizers fully 1,500 men, thoroughly equipped, could be called into the field in ten minutes. Around the palace two heavy Krupp guns, purchased by the late King Kalakua, and two Gatling guns have been stationed, in addition to nineteen smaller pieces. When the Mariposa sailed, a detachment of the provisional soldiers were digging rifle pits. The principal parts of Liliuokalani's regalia has been stripped and relegated to the government museum. All monarchial decorations of the throne, through and about the palace, including the throne itself, have been dismounted. In fact, everything pertaining to the insignia of royalty has been taken down. The feeling of the adherents of the provisional government is one of positive determination. So much so as to be generally accepted as a conclusive sign that monarchy in Hawaii is a thing of the past.

E. A. Williams of this city, who has been on a visit to the islands, said there was great though unostentatious excitement at Honolulu on the arrival of the Corwin. In view of many conflicting rumors, and a general feeling of uncertainty as to how far President Cleveland would carry out his policy of restoring the queen, the excitement among both parties was intense. The provisional government, he said, was sanguine of its ability to resist the queen's forcible restoration and was fully determined to meet force by force. It was generally understood by all parties that the Corwin's mission was the carriage of special instructions to Willis. The nature of these instructions was unofficially known during the afternoon of the day she arrived, their purport being understood to mean that it was impossible to resort to force in an attempt to place the queen on the throne. The provisional government and its supporters were not at all surprised by this turn of affairs, as they all along contended that the *employment of force was altogether out of* the question unless sanctioned by Congress. The present situation was accepted as a matter of fact. The possibility of the landing of marines from United States ships has never had any disturbing influence upon the provisional government. There were some rumors of disaffection among the marines, and in fact it was suggested that in the event of matters reaching a crisis, this disaffection might be found to amount to insubordination. From the very nature of the rumors, it will be exceedingly difficult, to run them to ground. In conclusion, Williams said that to any one having any interests on the islands, the benefit of a continuance of the present government in power is apparent and conclusive. The return of the queen, he said, was absolutely impossible without the employment of force, and a strong force at that, too.

The theory of the government, so far as they can adopt any, is that the administration intend Willis to do all he can to restore the queen without using actual force, but that for the use of force, the sanction of Congress will be asked. In an executive session at 2 p. m., of the day the Corwin arrived, president Dole stated that minister Willis had persistently declined to impart to this government any knowledge whatever of his instructions, and that their ignorance continued to be complete as for any knowledge derived from him was concerned. The government has framed an ultimatum, in which it declines to negotiate for the restoration of the crown and declares that it will resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the provisional government. This ultimatum was held ready to be sent to minister Willis, should he enter upon a fulfilment of his instructions. Chief justice Judd made a public denial of the ex-queen's published statement to Blount that he expressed assent to her observation that "the present constitution is full of defects." By the sailing vessel Washington, papers with dates to the 27th November were received with Liliuokalani's statement to Blount. Americans laid hold of this document and tore it to pieces with eager relish, treating it as a complete disclosure *of her own case and of her own cabinet.* The royalist papers have treated it very gingerly.

Women Voters in New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21.—The SS. Mariposa brought very little general news from Australia or New Zealand and Samoa. There has been a general election in New Zealand and the government was restored by a handsome majority. It was the first election since womens' suffrage became law, and ladies were conspicuous at all the polling places. Nearly 5,000 women voted in the north island alone. The steamers of the Messageries Maritimes company will probably soon be coming to San Francisco. At present the vessels on that line run between Sydney and Marseilles. When the Mariposa was at Sydney, Comte Douville Maillefeu was at Brisbane arranging for a line of steamers to run between Brisbane and San Francisco, calling at Fiji, Hawaii and New Caledonia. If this line is put in operation there will then be three lines of steamers between the Pacific coast and Australia.

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A PROCLAMATION

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, or act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, *Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of* British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, the Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

17-12 td

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A M	P.M				P.M.	P.M.
De 8:30	De 2:00		Victoria	78	Ar 12:24	Ar 5:30
" 8:04	" 2:4 1		Russell's	77	" 12:20	" 5:26
" 8:14	" 2:14 4		Esquimalt	74	" 12:10	" 5:16
" 8:39	" 2:39 11		Goldstream	67	" 11:45	" 4:51
" 9:14	" 3:10 20		Summit Siding	58	" 11:10	" 4:22
" 9:34	" 3:36 28		Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10:50	" 3:56
" 9:44	" 3:46 31		Cobble Hill	47	" 10:40	" 3:46
" 9:57	" 4:01 35		McPherson's	43	" 10:27	" 3:31
" 10:07	" 4:11 38		Koksilah	40	" 10:17	" 3:21
" 10:12	" 4:16 40		Duncan's	38	" 10:12	" 3:16
" 10:22	" 4:26 44		Somenos	35	" 10:02	" 3:06
" 10:48	" 4:48 50		Chemainus	26	" 9:36	" 2:44
" 11:00	" 5:05 5		Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9:15	" 2:26
A 11:50	" 5:40 73		Nanaimo	5	De 8:34 / Ar 8:25	" 1:45
De 11:59						
Ar 12:14	Ar 6:00 78		Wellington		De 8:10	De 1:30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

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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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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 Novembe
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November

ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria	Monday	27th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December

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"The hammock fell with me last night."
"Was Jack hurt?"—Life.

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In this method of drilling through rock steel shot are poured inside of the drill pipe, into a ring or channel made in the rock by a few revolutions of the pipe. The pipe bears on this ring of shot, and when the pipe is revolved it causes the shot to revolve also and cut the channel in the rock deeper. As boring large holes through hard rock by means of diamonds (which are now costing from three to four times as much as they did a few years ago) is very expensive work, the new process of drilling by means of steel shot will, it is expected, be used in many cases instead of the diamond drill. Popular Science News reports the putting down of a test boring 8 inches in diameter and 390 feet deep.

Fireproof Paper.

The adaptability of paper is regarded as likely to lead to a solution of the problem of rendering dwellings and business structures fireproof. The Industrial World says it is now found that paper can be made perfectly fireproof while remaining amenable to the same treatment in the matter of color, polishing and handling as most woods. Such a material offers all of the advantages as an ideal substance for floors, and it can be used equally well for the walls of buildings. Besides this, it can be used in the finish and furniture of houses and would unquestionably do much to reduce the peril of fire, against which insufficient provision is but too often taken.

The Best Way to Clean a Clock.

In washing a clock movement, a tolerably stiff brush should be used, and in washing the plates, if care is used in manipulating the brush, very little if any pegging out of pivot holes will be needed. Of course, any and all repairs must be done previous to the washing. The use of benzine for clock cleaning, except for removing gummy oil from the mainspring, is of questionable service. Let any person give warm water and soap and benzine both a fair, square trial, and according to The Horological Review there will be but one verdict, and that will be for the soap and water.

The Ice Railway at Chicago.

The ice railway and the inspiring jingle of sleighbells in summer time on genuine ice and snow represents one of the surprising features of the Midway plaisance. It may be mentioned that the powerful agent that reduces the temperature in the manufacture of ice and snow is anhydrous ammonia.

Notes In Passing.

A thing to meet "a long felt want" is a tackhammer with the handle full of tacks, newly introduced.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

It appears that there are naval alarmists in France as well as in England, ready to raise an outcry over the condition of their navy on very small occasion. Mr. Gladstone's speech on Tuesday in the House of Commons seems to have afforded an opportunity to some of the French alarmists to air their notions and display their patriotism. M. Clemenceau, the Radical leader, has led off in a letter published in *La Justice*, in which he quotes the statements made by Mr. Gladstone as to the superiority of the British fleet. *La Marine de France*, the organ of the French navy, in effect supports Clemenceau by maintaining that the French torpedo boats in the Mediterranean are faulty, and cannot be worked as planned. It also says that the newest French ironclad, Magenta, built at a cost of 2,500,000 francs, inclines at an angle of eight degrees when turned, even in a dead calm. In consequence of this defect the French admiral in command of the squadron in which the Magenta is, has issued orders to her officers never to turn her when going at full speed. It seems certain that the next great war will develop lots of faults in the great ironclad fleets of all the powers of which at present the world knows nothing. At all events it is to be hoped that the discussion will give pause to the French, and lead them to think that after all they are not quite so well prepared for war as they had fondly imagined, especially for a naval war with England. To challenge the latter in addition to a war on land with Germany, as the French of late have seemed disposed to do, is nothing short of an act of national lunacy. If the French convert the triple into a quadruple alliance, by forcing Great Britain to join it, they will have achieved the worst piece of diplomacy from their point of view which it is possible to imagine. But that is in point of fact what the French have been laboring at for months past. We certainly think the British Government would do well to take them at their word, and join the triple alliance without any more delay. Then it would remain to be seen what the French and Russians would do about it. We do not think they would do or dare do anything. The alliance would be too strong both by land and sea to be attacked with any hope of success. Thus we think that by this step the peace of the world would be secured, and that, therefore, it ought to be taken.

DISTRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It appears that there is at present distress and destitution, to the point of actual starvation in several parts of the United States. New York and Chicago are especially mentioned in this connection. The Chicago *Tribune* of the 13th instant says:

"The number of destitute persons in this city is appalling. Those who have no homes, neither place to sleep nor food to eat except what is furnished free of cost to themselves, are numbered by thousands, and doubtless these are but a small proportion of all those who are threatened by the wolf at the door. The dullness of business, which is felt all over the country, is emphasized painfully here by the cessation of many avenues of employment that closed with the Fair. The list of sufferers includes not only great numbers of those who found regular work here a year or two ago, but many of those who were attracted by the Fair excitement and now find themselves stranded with little hope of being able to earn wages and no ability to go elsewhere except on foot."

This is a distressing state of things to be found existing, by confession of the American press, in a city of the size and importance of Chicago, heretofore one of the busiest and most prosperous towns on this continent, the scene during the past summer of one of the greatest and most successful industrial exhibitions ever held. It illustrates as nothing else that we have seen does the extent and severity of the business depression that has overtaken our neighbors. As stated above the distress is not confined to Chicago. There are famine districts also, we are told, in Michigan, such as the Gogebic range where it is said that an outlay of at least $100,000 will be needed to save the people from starvation during the winter. In Minnesota, in New York state, and in New York city there are thousands out of employment, who during the next few months must depend on charity for subsistence. Even on the Pacific coast there is distress, and in the city of San Francisco there are at present many unemployed. It reads more like a story of Irish distress than of events now current in the heretofore prosperous cities of the United States. It is clear that the Americans have not yet, any more than the nations of the old world, solved the problem of the ages, how to protect the masses of the people in hard times from destitution and suffering. And it is to be feared that as this continent fills up with population the problem now to be faced will become year by year a harder one to solve, *viz.*, to fill with food the mouths of hungry multitudes calling aloud for bread.

It is usual to represent democratic institutions on this continent as a triumphant success. On the contrary democratic institutions even in the northern half of the continent are only on their trial. In the southern half, from the Isthmus of Panama to Cape Horn, they must be regarded as practically a failure. It remains to be seen whether in the northern half democratic principles will teach the people patience and self-help in times of suffering, from which it is evident that no political institutions yet tried will save them. It is to be hoped however that at the worst democracy will at least do better than the military autocracy of the Czar has done under like circumstances in Russia. At any rate it annot do much worse.

The talk about Canada's mammoth cheese having proved a failure is mostly an exaggeration. Dairy commissioner Robertson states that a few inches on the top of the cheese are damaged, but that the bulk of the body of it is as sound as ever, and that he means to hold the contractor who purchased it to his bargain.

It appears that all danger of trouble between France and England in Siam is not yet over. British warships are collecting at Bangkok, and by latest news received from the Orient affairs in that quarter appear yet to be in a decidedly disturbed condition. The French will do well not to push matters too far in the further East, or they may force the British Government to join the Triple Alliance, and thus bring on a great war both in Europe and Asia, for which France and Russia might after all find themselves but ill prepared. At any rate the policy of France in thus almost forcing England to join the number of her enemies is not wise. For our own part we think that under the circumstances there ought to be no hesitation on the British Government what course to take. The pretensions of the French in Siam ought to be lowered at all hazards.

A Paris dispatch says that the laws for the repression of anarchism seem to be proving effectual. Anarchist suspects have disappeared swiftly from the city, and the tone of the socialist and anarchist press, cowed by the prospect of prosecution or suppression, has been moderated greatly. Several pronounced anarchist sheets, among them the notorious *La Revolte*, have ceased appearing. One has published a notice that hereafter its editors will be obliged by prudence to abstain from making apologies for bomb-throwers, as then the police officers would step in and punish all concerned. "Hereafter," says the editor, "we shall not be free to express the opinions that we advocate.' Their orators, too, are proving themselves to be as tame as their papers in the presence of the new law.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* thinks that the gunnery of the Brazilian sailors, bad as it is, is not much worse than that of their neighbors. It says: "There will be much sport made of the gunnery of the men who manned the artillery in the Brazilian forts of Santa Cruz and St. John and who failed to hit their target, which happened to be another fort, more than three times out of a total of sixty shots fired. Any witticisms made should be carefully guarded, and no reference should be made to race deficiencies, as they might suggest an inquiry into the performances of other peoples. The bombardment of Alexandria did not cover England with glory, if all the stories told are true, and there is reason to believe that there was a good deal of chance work in the recent performances of the French in the Orient. The truth of the matter is that modern artillery is not sufficiently understood to make the gunners proficient. In other words, it costs so much to practice in real earnest that the drills at the guns are largely theoretical. Formerly a gun could be discharged an indefinite number of times at a moderate cost; now a small fortune is blown away at every discharge, and not only that, but the life of the piece is measurably shortened. Let us be respectful in our criticism until we do some effective work ourselves to which we may point with pride."

BY WIRE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Current News from the City by the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Detective Reno of Denver has arrived in this city to take charge of W. R. Gibson, *alias* Owen, arrested last week for having defrauded Mrs. Snell, of Denver, out of a large sum of money. *Habeas corpus* proceedings are now pending in the Gibson case.

Commander Whiting, late of the United States steamer, Alliance, who married Ello Ah Long, daughter of a millionaire Chinese merchant of Hawaii, left last night with his bride for the east.

A Railway in Hawaii

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The contract has been awarded to an American contractor, Mr Feek, for the building of a railway with a three-foot track which is to encircle the island of Oahu, on which the city of Honolulu is situated. The entire road will be 94 miles long. The government subsidy is $700 per mile for five years. The bridge timbers are to be of yellow fir and half the ties and all the line posts are to be of cedar. This timber will either have to be obtained from the Puget Sound country or British Columbia.

A Step Onward.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An important movement looking to the supervision of municipal affairs under religious, auspices and a movement which will be watched with interest throughout the country, was inaugurated here to-day. At noon prominent clergymen, representative of every religious denomination, as well as the Salvation Army, assembled at Willard's hall, in the Women's Temple, and formed a Central Union religious body for aggressive work in municipal affairs. It is proposed to divide the city into districts and to bring about the enforcement of each of the laws for the suppression of gambling, the regulation of the liquor traffic, of houses of ill-fame and the suppression of professional prostitution. The ministers propose to go to work in earnest and to adopt the most radical methods. An old law has been unearthed which gives the power to any ten men to call upon the police for aid in suppressing houses of ill-fame. Ten representative divines, it is said, have banded themselves together to enforce this law, and have pledged themselves to shut up every house or die on their doorsteps. The indications are that within a few weeks ten Parkhurst crusades in one will have begun in Chicago.

A Well-Known Scoundrel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Walter Guy Furnald, who is reported as having been arrested in San Francisco for an alleged attempt to swindle the banks there, is well known in this city. He first came into notice here on October 27th, 1892, when he was arrested on a charge of passing a worthless check for $500 at the Murray Hill Hotel, about a year previous. With the proceeds he went to Europe, taking with him the wife of a Boston hotel keeper. On the trial his father, who is a wealthy citizen of Manchester, N. H., testified that he authorized his son to draw the check on which the charge was based, but on hearing of his son's elopement stopped payment. Furnald was discharged, but was immediately re-arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Catherine Post, of Chicago, who claims that Furnald, who had formerly lived with her in Chicago, had stolen $3,000 worth of jewelry from her and disappeared. Upon the promise of Furnald to return the jewelry, Mrs. Post withdrew the complaint.

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NOTICES.

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A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Doric Lodge, No. 18, B.C.R., A.F.&A.M., will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday next, Dec. 24th, 1893, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Baptist Church. Members of Ashlar Lodge and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W.M.
22-12 3t J. H. PLEACE, Sec.

Notice to Users of Electric Lights

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WELLINGTON ITEMS.

The sale of work at the Methodist Church on Wednesday went off well considering the atmospheric drawbacks. At the evening entertainment the following programme was rendered: Chorus, Choir; solo, W. Thomson; violin solo, F. Teasherbarrow; solo, Miss Edwards; recitation, E. W. Freure; quartette, Messrs Pawlett, Thomson, Greaves and Hawes; solo, Mrs. Hill; recitation, Miss Smith; song, humorous, J. W. Wray; chorus, Choir; solo, Mrs. Greaver, guitar solo Mr. Anahue; solo, L. Haggart; recitation, F. Eaton; solo, Mr. Pawlett; clarionette solo, J. W. Wray; recitation, E. W. Freure; solo, Mr. Thomas.

The singing throughout was heartily enjoyed. The recitations, both humorous and otherwise, shared a full need of praise, and the excellent instrumental selections were thoroughly appreciated. The special features of the evening were the choruses by the choir, the recitation by Miss Smith, and solos by Messrs Thomson and Wray and the guitar solo by Mr. Anahue. The sale of work, as the weather kept so many from visiting the church who had wished to do so, will be continued on Saturday, when the things left from last Wednesday will be disposed of.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Application to Record Gold Claim at Esquimalt—Salmon Fishery Regulations.

A stock company is to be established in Victoria at the Imperial theatre.

City engineer Tracy of Vancouver, is demanding an investigation of the charges of incompetency brought against him by Ald. Franklin.

Vancouver is reported to be infested with vags and bums. Two tough characters recently attempted to hold up a citizen as he was going home. The police are working hard to free the town from its unwelcome visitors, and have met with some measure of success.

Drafts of the new fishing regulations recently issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, governing the British Columbia fisheries were to have been submitted to the various boards of trade of this Province before being finally adopted. Mr. D. J. Munn, a well-known Westminster salmon canner, has frankly stated his belief that the boards of trade were not consulted in the code at all. Commissioner Wilmot had played a lone hand in the game as far as British Columbian canning interests were concerned, and the provincial boards were not even indirectly consulted.

Captain J. G. Cox, president of the British Columbia Sealers' Association, has returned to Victoria from an extended visit to England and eastern Canada. Captain Cox reports that owing to the present condition of the market, he was unable to sell his skins. The prices offered are 15 per cent. less than last year, and the outlook for next season is, in his opinion, very gloomy. Captain Cox interviewed both Canadian and British ministers and authorities, and found that very little seemed to be known about future regulations concerning the sealing industry.

Application for record was made in Victoria on Wednesday for a gold claim in No. 2 section, Esquimalt district. The claim is described by the parties interested as on the harbor front, on Imperial Government property, and very close to Victoria. The locator is John Sandercock, who has two or three other Victorians interested with him in the discovery, all sharing the opinion that their claim will prove one of the greatest finds British Columbia has ever known. The circumstances of the discovery, which was made last summer, are for the present withheld. One of the syndicate said that he was confident that there is "millions in it." "The lode," he continued, "contains gold, silver and copper in quantity; there's nothing to beat it in the province, unless perhaps the Silver King. That is what the assay shows." No development work has been done, of course, but a company is now in formation to proceed on an extensive scale. The ledge can be easily worked, being very accessible and near the surface.

There has reached this office a paper with a long name: The *Banffshire Journal, Aberdeenshire Mail, Moray, Nairn and Inverness Review and Northern Farmer.* The issue of Nov. 21st contains a detailed account of the great storm which prevailed along the British coast at that date. Part of it has an interesting local connection and reads: Wreckage driven ashore the day before was also got, which, owing to the great masses of foam that covered the coast, could not previously be discerned. Yesterday morning a sailor's box was cast up with the name Krefft cut out on it with a knife, and there was also a blue summons, sea drenched but intact, belonging to the same sailor. It had been issued in the Province of British Columbia summoning John Krefft, on board the ss. Grandholm, as a witness against the captain, John Masson, for payment to Alexander Urquhart of the sum of $60, to appear on Thursday, the 10th September, 1891, at the court house, Cambie street, Vancouver, and bore the signature of M. A. McLean, J. P.—Vancouver *World.*

Washington Wirings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The resolution introduced in the house to-day by Mr. Blair (Republican, New Hampshire) instructs the committee on foreign affairs to inquire fully into the late revolution in the government of the Hawaiian Islands and the connection our government and its officials had in the matter, especially as to the charges of the president, made in his message to Congress, concerning the action of Captain Wylls and Minister Stevens. If found necessary in the judgment of the committee to make the investigation in the Hawaiian Islands, they are to apply to the House for authority to go there. A preamble to the resolution reviews the statements recently made regarding Hawaii and quotes that section of the president's message in which he says he believes that a candid and thorough examination into the facts will force the conviction that the provisional government owes its existence to an armed invasion by the United States. The honor and welfare of the people of the United States and the prudence and veracity of high officials, the preamble says in conclusion, are called in question.

The case of Commodore O. F. Stanton, who was deposed from the command of the United States squadron at Rio Joneiro, for saluting the insurgent Admiral Mello, was disposed of by secretary Herbert to-day by an order restoring Commodore Stanton to duty, although strongly disapproving of his action.

America's Coal Trade Will Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The minority report on the Wilson Tariff Bill, which was presented to the House to-day says: The Canadian coal deposits along the line of the North Pacific Railroad are sufficient in area and near enough in location to supply our northwestern states. Transportation by way of the Great Lakes gives foreign coals easy entry to the Mississippi valley. Foreign vessels bringing in coal as ballast to New Orleans and other southern ports even now compete with the coals of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. There are extensive Mexican coal measures just across the Rio Grande already opened up and coal mines extensively operated only seventy miles away, ready to furnish all the the fuel Texas needs for its locomotives, steamers, factories, and houses. So far as the Pacific coast is concerned, it already feels the effects of imports of coal from Australia and British Columbia. It thus appears that on every side peculiar facilities are afforded to foreigners to seize our coal trade if the duty be put down, and this simply by reason of the difference between foreign wage rates and our own. The difference in cost to the consumer from the removal of the duty would be slight in the first instance, the loss to American labor and American capital would be incalculable and the loss to the whole people, in the last analysis, beyond measure. To put coal on the free list is without reason and against reason; and finds no semblance of defence save in the unjustifiable desire to exploit a theory at the expense of the American people. The minority conclude their exhaustive report by expressing their disapproval of the changes proposed in the administrative part of the act.

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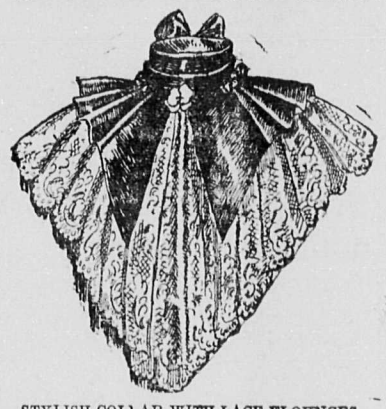
Those women who have old lace by them, or indeed lace of any kind, black or white, have an unusual opportunity for displaying it to the best advantage, for it is introduced in every imaginable fashion. The lace flounces which used to be worn are now placed at the edge of the skirts, often festooned with ribbon bows. They also are introduced round the hips, while triple flounces are made to cover the entire skirt. Almost any shaped piece of lace appears to be adapted to the shoulders and to the capes, which are of every form, but mostly surround the yokes or taper from the waist over the shoulders.



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LOCAL NEWS.

PROMOTIONS AND PRIZE-WINNERS.

The Closing Exercises of the Boys' School—List of Promotions.

The Nanaimo Boys' Public School closed yesterday afternoon for the winter's holidays and will re-open on January 7th.

The closing proceedings began with exercises in different subjects, which were conducted by Principal Shaw, first assistant Galloway and second assistant Miss Hart. Remarkable proficiency in the pupils was shown by their ready answers to the questions put to them in the different subjects.

Mr. Shaw at the close of the exercises, on behalf of the Nanaimo public school teachers, presented Miss Pool on the eve of her departure from the school, with a beautiful marble clock, accompanied with an address in which the teachers expressed their appreciation of the recipient's good qualities, and hoped that she would let the present remind her of her companions in the profession and the good will they all felt towards her, concluding with the compliments of the season.

Mr. Shaw then read out the lists of pupils promoted in the different divisons.

First division, J. Shaw, teacher, to high school:—John W. Sharples 1st (head of school), Ben. McKenzie 2nd, Ingram E. Clark 3rd.

First division, order of merit, pupils named being first in subject indicated:—Arithmetic, Ingram E. Clark; geography, Robert Donaldson; grammar, John W. Sharples; Canadian history, Purvis L. Smith; English history, Ben McKenzie; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, John W. Sharples; mental arithmetic, Ingsam E. Clark; composition, John W. Sharples; writing, Arthur Webb; reading, Henry O'Connell; spelling and dictation, John W. Sharples.

Second division, J. Galloway, teacher, to first division:—Henry Dempster, Wm. Payne, Harold Johnson, Wm. Polkinghorne, Fred Smith, Herbert Hodgson, Wm. Morton.

Second division order of merit:—Reading, H. Dempster 90, Wm. Payne 85; spelling, Wm. Payne 95, H. Dempster 91; writing, H. Dempster 100, Herbert Hodgson, 90; composition, H. Dempster 95, Wm. Payne 81; mental arithmetic, W. Payne 100; Herbert Hogdson 70; written arithmetic, H. Dempster 75, Wm. Payne 71; geography, H. Dempster 78, Wm. Polkinghorne 72, H. Johnston 72; grammar, H. Dempster 94, W. Morton 71; Canadian history, Wm. Payne 87, W. Polkinghorne 86; English history, Wm. Polkinghorne 92, Fred Smith 90; physiology, Wm. Morton 94, Fred Smith and H. Dempster, 92

Third division, Miss Hart, teacher, to Second division:—John Manson, George Benton, Thomas Robinson, James Dick, Frank Teague, John Biggs, William Renwick, James Dunn, Chesterfield Olmstead, George Brennan.

Third division, order of merit: Head of school, Alfred Escott; reading, William Raper; mental arithmetic, John Allison; dictation and spelling, Alfred Escott; written arithmetic, Alfred Escott; composition, John Raine; writing, Robert Martell; geography, Robert Martell.

Fourth division, Miss Pool, teacher. Fifteen pupils promoted to Third division. Ivor Jones head of division.

Certificates were awarded to J. Sharples, B. McKenzie and J. E. Clark. Prizes were given to Henry Dempster and W. Payne, first and second in general proficiency in the Second division; and to W. Adam, first in general proficiency in the junior class. The prizes and certificates were presented by Ald. Quennell. Captain Dempster, C. C. McKenzie, Esq., and Ald. Quennell offered a few remarks to the pupils. Mr. Shaw then informed the pupils that the school would re-assemble on January 7th, unless the teachers managed to attend the convention, which they hoped to which was to be held at Vancouver about that date; in which case the school would re-assemble a day or two later.

Promotions from First division North Ward school to Second division South Ward school: Mary Ann Wilson, George Pearce, Robbie Freethy, Phenie Morgan, Alice Maude Spiers, William Franklin May, Hannah Montgomery Reid, Frances Jane Anthony, Barbara Smith. Prizes: Mary Wilson, George Pearce, Robert Freethy, Phenie Morgan, Alice Spiers, William May, Hannah Reid, Frances Anthony, Barbara Smith, Willie Frost, Lindley Horne, Hilary Freethy, Laura Morrison.

Promotions, second division to first division, North Ward school: Percy Ralph Craig, Ella Maude May, Sidney Stephen Pearce, Mary Rawlinson, Elsie Annabel Morrison, James Robert Collier, John Henry Williamson. Prizes awarded to Alice Anthony, Herbert Chadwick, Robert Collier, Percy Craig, Elsie Morrison, Mary Rawlinson, John Williamson, Sidney Pearce, Maud May, Annie Dick, Florence Fox, Howard Gartley, Robert Hamilton, John Quennell, Sarah Dick, Rachel Dykes, Arthur Hodgson, Harry Sharples, James Rollo, Willie Peacock, Mary Patterson, Lawrence Fox, Nellie Sage, Harry Smith, Emily Teague, Christina Dick, Lottie Frost, Augustus Harder, James Muir, Winnie Sampson, Susan Smith, Elizabeth Wilson.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

It is reported by a gentleman who has recently returned from the locality that six Chinamen, who were washing gold on a creek at the south end of the island, opposite Cape Flattery, have mysteriously disappeared. Their tools and other property were found in the camp just as they left it, but nothing is known of the cause of their disappearance. It is suspected that they were murdered and robbed, and the bodies afterwards made away with.

The Cowichan River Fatality.

Although a party kept up the search all day yesterday the body of King, the logger drowned on Tuesday evening in the Cowichan river, has not yet been recovered. The manner of the occurrence seems to have been that King was helping other men with him break up a jam of logs. He got his pike so firmly imbedded in one that he could not extract it readily. As the jam began to give the other loggers got ashore, and shouted to him to come also, as the jam was breaking. He still remained, trying to disengage his pole, and in another moment the jam broke, and by the hurtling of the logs King was thrown into the water and crushed under by the driving timber.

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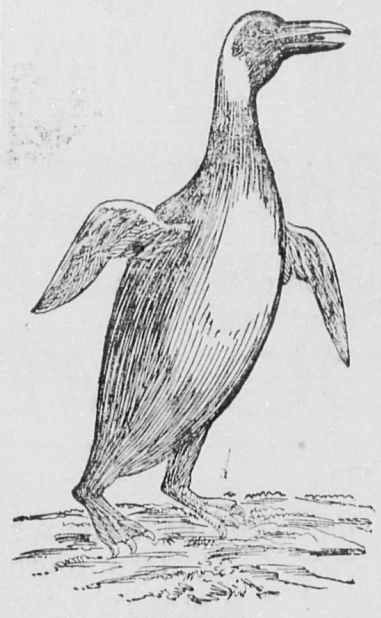
THE PENGUINS.

The Peculiar Habits of These Queer Amphibious Birds.

These amphibious birds, found only in southern latitudes, present to the spectator a very singular appearance from the fact that the legs, which are very short, are placed so far back that the bird sits in a perfectly erect position, while the wings (quite destitute of feathers) are modified into paddles, useless indeed for flight, but capable of being employed as an extra pair of legs when the creature is in haste to escape from pursuit. At such times so rapid are its movements that it might easily be mistaken for a quadruped. Its general mode of progression, however, is to shuffle



THE PENGUIN.

along on the feet alone, the wings hanging down like broken arms, the body giving a half turn at every step and the feet crossing each other.

Where penguins are found at all, they are found in prodigious numbers, as at the Falkland islands, where their deep, resonant cries add greatly to the dreary desolation of the place. While on land their habit of sitting together in long rows, with their bluish backs contrasted with the white breast, gives them a ludicrous resemblance to an infant school of white aproned children. The female bird lays only one egg, large and of a grayish white color. If disturbed during incubation she will shuffle away at a rapid rate, rolling the egg along between her feet till she reaches a place of safety.

The solitary young bird is covered with fluffy gray wool and is so abundantly fed by both parents that it soon becomes almost too fat to move. They feed on cuttlefish and various crustaceans. There are many species of this bird, the crested variety being really handsome, its bright, golden topknot, which can be erected at pleasure, giving it a very conspicuous appearance. It abounds in dreary Patagonia and is, like all penguins, a very noisy bird.

A City of Dollmakers.

At Sonneberg, which is in the heart of Germany, all the inhabitants are in the business of doll making—12,000 people are all more or less dollmakers—and among them they produce no fewer than 25,000,000 dozen doll babies every year. It is hard to realize what an enormous quantity that is.

After this it sounds odd to say that in Sonneberg it takes 80 persons to make a doll. Yet such is the fact. In Germany labor is subdivided as much as possible, or, in other words, a dollmaker does one little thing from year's end to year's end, and thus it comes about that it takes 80 people to make a doll.

Little boys, when they enter the Sonneberg factories, spend a long time in painting nails on dolls' fingers, for which they are paid about 25 cents a week. Some girls do nothing but fill bodies with chopped hay or straw. Men pass their lives in painting Dolly's lashes and brows, and others in putting rouge on her cheeks. So it is with other parts of a doll; each is done by one person. The dolls' wigs are made by girls at Munich, and their eyes come from a little town only a few miles from Sonneberg and are made by men in their own homes.

Endless are the varieties of dolls. Every Sonneberg manufacturer has about 100 designs. Taste varies, and besides in exporting dolls many things have to be taken into consideration. A wax one cannot be sent to a very hot or a very cold country. In the former it would melt, in the latter crack. Then if a doll has rubber joints she cannot be sent a long sea voyage, for on arrival at her destination she would be armless and legless. A sea journey also takes the curl out of Dolly's hair and the starch out of her clothes. Fashion, moreover, is constantly changing. A doll which everybody buys one season is not looked at the next.

Charles Butler, a lawyer, acting in the interests of DeKoven and Smith, is trying to sell "The Knickerbockers."

Glen Mac Donough can prove an alibi in reference to the charge that he wrote "The Algerians" from the story of Harry Smith's "The Syrians."

Will H. Morton, the well known manager and husband of Lilly Post, the opera singer, has been committed to Bloomingdale asylum, suffering from incipient paresis.

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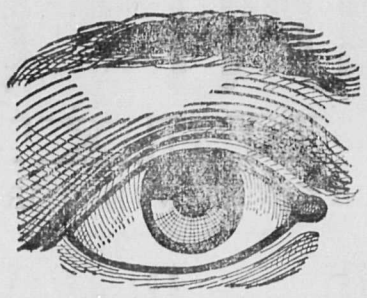

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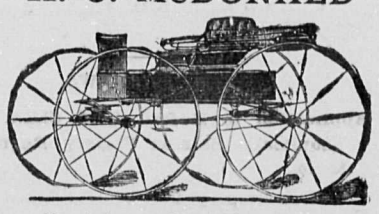
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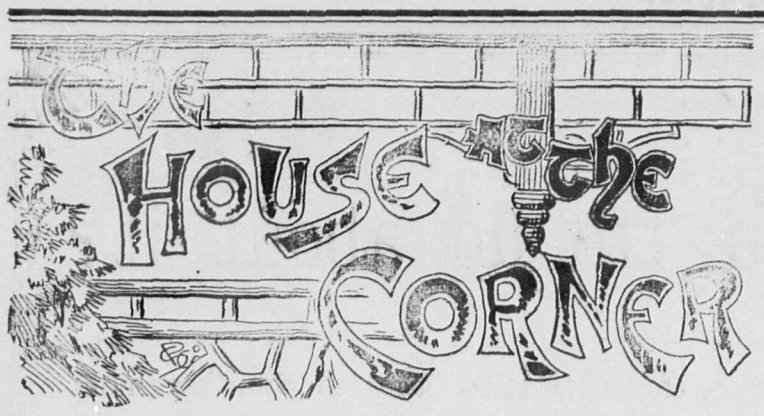

purpose of deciding the most momentous issue of his life. His private cab was waiting at the gate in the garden-wall, but he did not dare to trust his all-important despatch-box there. He brought it, with an apology, into the drawing-room and placed it by the side of his chair, explaining the nature of its contents. This was not lost upon Donovan, who, as usual, was in concealment where he could hear every word.

Chester was pressed for time, his mind was made up, his brain confounded by the new charm of a pale, suffering, melancholy look upon Muriel's winning face.

He spoke out his love frankly, passionately, madly. He pledged to this woman, whom he had known but a little while, and whose life was a sealed book to him still, his name, his loyalty, his faith. He knelt at her feet in the delirium of his passion, and implored her to take all he had to give, and return him only the promise of her love. His sincerity was so palpable, and she had seen so clearly to what his constant visits tended, that she felt neither surprise nor distrust.

She caught the ardour of his feelings, and, though calmer than he, she underwent some moments of deep agitation. Did she love him? No, not yet. Her heart could not so soon be divorced from the unworthy dead. But in time, in brief time, she must respond to the intensity of his devotion, and love as he loved. She realised this, she believed in her soul, and her impulse was to take this goodly gift from the hand of Heaven.

But she paused, and thoughts came to her of things concerning her which he should know.

She rose, and, going to her secretaire, took from a drawer a petition praying for the release from prison of Thomas Murdoch, then undergoing a term of penal servitude for treason-felony.

"I am the daughter of Thomas Murdoch," she said as she placed the petition in Chester's hands. "If you love me so truly, save my father from this living death. Give him back to me, and, if you still desire it, I will give myself to you."

She told a sad story of the "distressful country;" she told of her inherited sympathy with the down-trodden peasants, and exalted her Fenian father into a patriot as meritorious as Garibaldi, Kossuth, or William Tell; she told how her life was dedicated to the liberation of her martyred parent, and how her mission in that house was to advance the cause of her oppressed countrymen.

And Chester, delighted to have the mystery cleared up with an explanation consistent with the lofty estimate of her character which he had formed, flung away from him all political prejudice, and undertook the forwarding of the petition for her father's release.

The petition was voluminous and numerously signed, and seemed at first too bulky to go into his despatch-box. She left him for a few moments to get it bound up in a convenient parcel. While engaged in this somewhat difficult task she was joined by Donovan.

She knew that he had overheard all, and expected some upbraiding; but he remained grimly silent, merely offering to prepare the parcel for her. She surrendered her task to him, and returned to the drawing-room, eager to have a few words with Chester alone.

And there again they pledged their lives to each other, the condition of the bond being her father's release, upon which she would abandon to him the present object of her existence, and become a simple, domestic, loving English wife.

A servant brought the package to the drawing-room. It was remarkably weighty, but admirably compressed. Chester got it easily into his despatch-box, and turned the key upon it and its precious companions. He then took a tenderly passionate leave of his betrothed, and started in haste for the House.

Muriel wandered back thoughtfully to the drawing-room.

This step which she had so impulsively taken was a breach of the covenant she had entered into with the brotherhood, and the confession of her mission to a political opponent might—probably would—entail upon her some serious consequences. Donovan was there as the representative of her masters. He had not protested against her action. He had even assisted it. From that it might be hoped that he—and through him the society—might not disapprove. But his manner had been strange, and she felt it desirable to discuss the question without delay.

With this intention she passed into the library, where, as she had expected, she found the conspirator immersed in political affairs.

He affected to be excessively occupied, and returned but short responses to the remarks with which she endeavoured to start the conversation. He would express no opinion upon her conduct. She knew the nature of her pledges to the brotherhood. They might see fit to strip her of home and means, or they might not. It was in their power to do so. He must make his report. His tone was so quietly sinister that she grew heart-sick, and rose to leave him. As she did so her eye fell upon some folios of signatures lying by the side of his desk. He would have prevented her from taking them up, but she was too quick for him. A glance told her that these folios were a part of the petition she had confided to Cecil Chester's care.

A quick question, and from Donovan an evasive reply, accompanied by a peculiarly fiendish smile, and her dark misgiving was confirmed. Like a whirlwind she rushed from the room and from the house, and was soon speeding towards Westminster, to save her lover's life.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE DESPATCH-BOX.

Chester bowled along towards Westminister in his private hansom at a "spanking" pace, and arrived in good time at the members' entrance. His thoughts had been occupied so exclusively with Muriel O'Connor that it gave him no surprise, as he stepped out upon the pavement, to see a veiled and cloaked woman's figure that bore a strong resemblance to her in form and bearing. It seemed only a continuance of his dream that every object should, to his fancy, bear some suggestion of her. But he stared in amazement when the cloaked figure approached him suddenly, and disclosed itself as Muriel.

She greeted him with a kind of forced gaiety that ill concealed an excitement which seemed to have deprived her of self-possession—almost of reason.

His astonishment at finding her there was surpassed by the bewildering impression made by her strange manner, so utterly different from that of the calm, frank Irish girl from whom he had so recently parted.

His first impulse was to conceal her from the public eye, and the readiest asylum was presented by the open door of his private cab. He simply handed her in, closed the door, and begged her to excuse him while he went into the House. He then instructed the driver to drive into Palace Yard and await him there; then plunged hurriedly into the corridor that led to the lobby, intent upon ascertaining how many moments he could spare to his betrothed.

Muriel O'Connor found herself driven away in the cab, alone with the despatch-box that contained the object which Dennis Donovan had substituted for the petition in favor of Thomas Murdoch.

Presently the cab drew up in Palace Yard, here was an opportunity. Scarcely pausing to think, conscious only of a spurring eagerness to shun questioning and explanation, she took the despatch-box beneath the folds of her cloak, alighted from the cab, and, making some explanation to the man, walked rapidly across the road to Westminster Station, and fled home with her prize by the first train that came along.

Meanwhile Chester had encountered his chief in the lobby, ready for the momentous debate that was to take place that night. The Right Honourable Thomas Cruikshank was highly primed upon the ensuing question, and proposed to lead the debate with a speech of startling importance. He anxiously inquired of Chester whether certain notes which had been prepared were ready to hand. Chester replied that they were safe in his despatch-box. He was requested to produce them without loss of time.

Remembering that he had left the box in his cab, Chester rushed through the hall to Palace Yard, his mind torn between anxiety about the debate and solicitude for the woman he loved. There stood the cab according to orders, the high-mettled gray impatiently pawing the stones. With an apology for delay upon his lips, and his mind hastily preparing explanations and excuses for the inevitable postponement of an interview, Chester looked into the cab. It was empty.

Muriel O'Connor was gone, and a second glance told him that the despatch-box was gone also.

He paused thunderstruck; then turned to the coachman and made breathless inquiries. The man was startled by his master's pallor and extreme discomfiture, and gave quickly and concisely an account of the cloaked lady's proceedings.

"O, it's all right!" cried Chester, with a sickness of misgiving at his heart. He darted off in pursuit of the fair robber. Rushing like a madman from point to point, he traced Muriel to the Westminster Station, and returned, staggering in his distress, like a drunken man, to the presence of his chief.

Mr. Cruikshank heard with feelings of the utmost dismay and indignation that the documents upon which he relied for the opening of the debate had been mislaid, lost, stolen by some unknown hand. The absence of these papers was a serious matter; to their aid he looked for some of the chief points in his speech, and, knowing the opposition to be encountered, he trembled for the fate of the Bill if it were badly introduced.

With calm severity he requested Chester to seek for and recover the papers at all costs, hinting, as Chester knew full well, that if they fell into the hands of the Opposition it would be a very serious matter to the Ministry. Chester professed to have a clue; let him follow it without a moment's delay.

Crushed and mortified, the young secretary left the House, and was borne at a furious pace back to the villa at Regent's Park.

Muriel had got the start of him by some five-and-twenty minutes, and her horse was an iron one, its breath of steam. But the train rumbled tediously from station to station, and as she sat contemplating the fast-locked despatch-box, a new horror took possession of her.

A young mother and several sweet little children got into the compartment. One little baby-girl toyed waywardly with the horrible thing. With a shuddering impulse Muriel thrust the child away, and its mother drew it to her bosom in resentment of the seeming unkindness of their fellow-passenger. With staring eyes and a soul shaking with apprehension, Muriel journeyed on, watching with a terrified fascination this simple structure of leather and metal.

It grew before her gaze into hideous proportions; it seemed to her a veritable thunderbolt of doom, threatening a desperate death to herself and many, many joyous and innocent creatures; and of those who entered and who departed from the carriage, not a few thought her insane as they watched her drawn and ghastly features.

That box! that box! Her heart beat furiously; her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth; her eyes seemed starting from their sockets. Should she leave it

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ARMFELT—At the Veronica Home, this City, on the 21st December, 1893, the wife of Paul A. C. Armfelt of a son.

The Windsor.

STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

The closing exercises of the high school take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Four of the scholars have obtained teachers' certificates.

The south ward will have a representative candidate at the forthcoming municipal elections, in the person of Mr. George Churchill.

Local football men are looking forward to the cup tie contest to-morrow between the Wellington United and the Victoria Wanderers teams.

A good deal of sickness, mostly of a mild form, such as lagrippe and kindred wintry complaints, is reported to exist in the city by Dr. Sloggett.

Ald. Cocking's new house on Nicol street is being occupied by the family. The residence is a modern one in every respect and is a credit to the architect, builder and city alike.

The St. Paul's church sale of work was carried on again yesterday afternoon. The lunch and tea provided were well patronized, and the evening was wound up with music and dancing.

My Turn Next and the selections from Robin Hood for the performance of which St. Paul's church choir has made itself and Mrs. L. T. Davis famous, will be repeated at Wellington on the 6th prox.

A halfbreed and a quartette of Indians, all "jugged" as drunk and disorderly at Northfield the previous day, toed the mark in front of the magistrate's bench in the police court yesterday morning. The whole were remanded until to-day.

Victoria road, within the city limits, is in a very bad condition, and residents of that quarter are loud in their complaints against its disgraceful state. At present it is a mere mudhole. A crossing is urgently needed at the junction of Milton street.

The Christmas number of the Victoria *Colonist*, just to hand, is a most creditable production. It is well got up, well printed and illustrated, and its contents are of an unusual degree of literary merit. The *Colonist* is to be congratulated on its success.

There is a movement on foot in town to organize an athletic club or association, to develop and bring forward the popular outdoor games of football, lacrosse and cricket, besides other manly exercises such as boxing, rowing, racing and so on; and to provide grounds and equipments for different sports.

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GENERAL.

The steamer Cutch, Newcombe, master, arrived last evening from Vancouver with the following passengers and consignees: Miss Patterson, Rev. W. W. Baer, R. A. Tourkins, W. S. Titters, R. Pyker, J. D. Breeze, W. Gill. Consignees: Mahrer & Co., J. Young, Orr & Rendell, Nanaimo Pharmacy, E. W. Bickle, J. H. Pleace, L. Manson, J. W. Whitfield, A. Hilbert, Smart & Thorne, N.E.P.S., H. A. Simpson, Ramsay Bro., N. Tregouining, W. Worden, Geo. Bevilockway.

It is reported that the little steamer La Paloma, which was stolen from Seattle a few months ago, and which was later said to have sunk in Horse Shoe bay, is lying in a little cove not over 50 miles from Victoria. She is said to be partially submerged and her concealment made complete through a quantity of brush being thrown carelessly over her. As far as can be learned the information originally came from an individual who knows her exact whereabouts and apparently wants a premium for information.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria:—Mrs. L. Jones, Albert Cirona, Mrs. Anna Borg, Mrs. Clear, W. U. R. Upham, W. D. Haywood and wife, A. Sharp, C. Boyer, H. Payne, H. Moore.

While on her way to Vancouver on Friday last the steamer Velos had a narrow escape from being swamped off Ten Mile point. She got caught in the tide rips in a very heavy and choppy sea. She lost her mast, and was well drenched internally, but came out uninjured otherwise.

The steamer Phantom, which went ashore at Ten Mile point, is a total loss, and from late reports is rapidly going to pieces. Her machinery, which it was expected would be saved, is included in the loss.

R M.S. Warrimoo sailed from Sydney on the 18th inst., and is due in Victoria on January 8th.

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PERSONALS.

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J. A. Thomson, Victoria, is at the Wilson.

Mrs. West, McCleary street, is down with la grippe.

Captain W. R. Clarke is in town from Victoria.

Mrs. Jas. Booth, Victoria road, is just recovering from a long sickness.

Messrs. Hewartson, Carmichael and Armstrong, of Alberni, are at the Windsor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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At the Hotel Wilson—J. E. Clifton, Tacoma; J. A. Thompson, Capt. W. R. Clarke, Victoria; Capt. Blackburn, ss. Montserrat; Miss J. Leach, W. B Sybertes, Victoria; J. D. Breeze, Vancouver; J. F. Chandler, Victoria; G. G. Bigger, Vancouver.

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A Chinaman on Christianity.

At the meeting of the Debating Club in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night the following members were present: Capt. Dempster, C. Dempster, T. W. Haslam, P. Harper, A. Anderson, H. Aitken, J. Dodd, E. Freure. The paper under discussion was "A Chinaman's View of Christianity," which was read by Mr. Haslam in place of Mr. Sinclair who was not present. The paper in itself set out very lucidly the reasons why the Chinaman objected to Christianity and very clearly picked to pieces the different sections of Protestantism, finally arriving at the conclusion that a heathen was a considerably better man than the average Christian. Sides were taken in the debate and the discussion was both interesting and amusing. The next debate will be on the resolution that our legislators be paid, and will take place next Thursday.

A confirmation service takes place to-day at St. Paul's church, Cedar district, at which four candidates will be confirmed. Bishop Perrin will arrive at the Oyster Bay crossing, where Rev. Mr. Miller will meet him and drive him to the church. On Christmas evening the school children of Cedar district are to have a Christmas tree entertainment in the hall adjoining the church.

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A Would-be House-Breaker.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Arthur Emory, a former bartender at the Newcastle saloon, was put out of the Britannia, when he had been all night, and the proprietor of the Britannia, R. Hindmarsh locking up, started home. Looking back, saw Emory standing in the middle of the street watching him. Being suspicious, Hindmarsh went a little further, and then went back. Going round to the rear, Emory was discovered endeavoring to force open a window. A pane of glass had been cut out. Emory went away after abusing Hindmarsh. About 4 the same morning, Emory was arrested on board the steamer City of Nanaimo.

In the afternoon, the prisoner was brought up in the police court, on a charge of housebreaking. R. Hindmarsh, proprietor of the Britannia, detailed the facts already set forth; and the case was remanded until Wednesday next.

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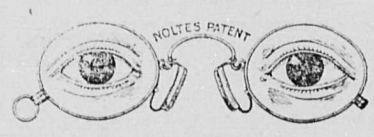

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