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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

INSECT PESTS.—The annual loss caused by insects in the United States is estimated at about $150,000,000, that on cotton alone being $15,000,000. The insects increase with the advance of civilization, on account, doubtless, of the greater abundance of the food furnished them. Every vegetable product and every variety of fruit and flowers are attended by special parasites, each of which thrives on its respective food-plant.

VACCINATION AND ANTI-VACCINATION.—Statistics are against the few persons who insist that vaccination is useless and unnecessary. A compulsory vaccination law had entirely driven out small-pox from Zurich, so that not a case occurred in 1882. The law was repealed in 1883, and in every 1000 deaths that year 2 were caused by small-pox; in 1884, there were 3; in 1885, 17; and in the first quarter of 1886, 85. In England the deaths from this disease in 1838-1842 were 57. 2 per 100,000 living; but in the five years 1880-1884 the death-rate was only 6. 5 per 100,000. Vaccination has not only vastly reduced the number of victims directly, but seems to have had an indirect influence in rendering the offspring of vaccinated parents less liable to the disease.

HIGHWAY POSTAL LOCOMOTIVES.—In the south of France the government postal service is supplemented by the "wagon post" of private contractors, who employ many hundred horses in conveying small parcels from town to town, even along the railway lines. This business has become so extensive that several road locomotives have been ordered for it, and are proving very satisfactory. Two of these machines are running between towns 70 miles apart, each making the trip one way nightly at a speed of 8 miles an hour. Part of the road is very hilly, with long gradients up to as much as 1 in 11. The locomotive, with coal and water, weighs 15 tons, and the loaded wagon from 7 to 10 tons, making the average weight of the train about 23 tons. At 175 pounds pressure the engines give about 12 horse power, and with fair roads use about half a ton of fuel for the round trip of 140 miles. These engines have been running over six months without interruption.

GEOLOGICAL ARCHITECTURE.—A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is ever being subjected is exhibited in the singularly-capped pinnacles existing on the South River in the Wahsatch Mountains. There are hundreds of these slender pillars, ranging in height from forty to four hundred feet, most of them crowned by large caps of stone. They are not works of human art, as might almost be imagined, but are the memorial monuments of the once rounded hills, from which they have been cut by the action of air and water. These pinnacles alone remain of some square miles of solid rock, which has been washed away to a depth of four hundred feet. The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist erosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving the hugh stone caps perched high in air on the points of the thin columns. At one point, while this carving process has been going on, a thin wall of rock was penetrated, leaving a lofty natural bridge or arch, which adds to the picturesqueness of a remarkable landscape.

MASTODON GIGANTEUS.—Some thirty species of mastodon, the great fossil mammal quite closely allied to the elephant, have been described, their bones having been found in recent geological deposits of all quarters of the globe except Africa. The best known species is the North American mastodon (*M. giganteus*), of which fragments are frequently disinterred in different parts of the United States. A few remains had been descovered as early as 1705, though nothing like a complete skeleton was obtained until 1801. The most perfect skeleton now known was discovered at Salisbury Mills, near Newburg, N.Y., in 1877, and is now mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. By the side of this specimen will soon be placed the skeleton of Barnum's great Asiatic elephant, killed at the late fire, and in the near future a good example of the African elephant will make the third figure in a notable group. Compared with the mastodon, the elephant shows a greater height and shorter body, together with many other differences.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

BY TELEGRAPH.

England Will Remain Strictly Neutral in Case of a Continental War--A Russo-France Alliance--Distinguished Victim of the Irish Cause.

Seven Hundred Fishermen Want to Emigrate to British Columbia--The Six Days Walking Match Scores--The N. P. R. Bought off by the C. P. R.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE NEW COLONIZATION CO.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir John Lister Kaye has issued a prospectus of his new Northwest settlement. The company is called "The Canadian Agricultural and Colonization Company." The capital is £210,000, divided into 20,000 seven per cent. preference shares of £10 each, which are now offered to the public, and £10,000 in deferred shares of £1 each, which are allotted to Sir J. Lister Kaye in part payment of the 100,000 acres of land situated on either side of the Canadian Pacific Railway westward of Rush Lake station, of which he obtained the concession from the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Sir J. Lister Kaye also received £105,000 cash, out of which he is to defray the chief expenses incurred in the formation of the company. The board of directors includes Mr. H. S. Hing, M.P., who is chairman, Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, M. P., Sir John Maxwell, Mr. Geo. Moffatt, of Montreal, Mr. Thos. Swinyard, of the Dominion Telegraph Co. Sir J. Lister Kaye is the acting manager in Canada.

THE FUTURE OF HOLLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—No dynasty question is the subject of more political interest in Germany than that of Holland. The king is 71 years of age, and his majesty's only surviving child is a daughter not yet eight years old. If the king should live for ten years or so, he will have probably to decide between a German or an English husband for this princess. If she comes to the throne during her minority, the matrimonial question will be a more anxious one, and outside of the present limits of Germany, no matter is so near the heart of Bismarck as the entry of Holland into the German empire upon a footing like that of Bavaria. Not only is the position of Holland so favorable for the development of the German strength at sea but her colonial possessions are especially attractive. They are not much coveted by Englishmen, but were Holland to join the German states, the new empire would at once become the second colonial power in the world. It is known that the Dutch are not doing very well with their colonies. These colonies extend in Asia over an area of more than 766,000 square miles with a population of nearly 29,000,000. The Dutch maintain at present in their East Indian possessions alone, 30,000 men with 60 ships of war for the protection of their commerce in these waters. Just now in Holland there is much grumbling as to the Acheene war and, though the Dutch are a staid people, there are symptoms of unrest in and around Holland which attract and still more engage the interest of politicians.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE GERMAN-ITALIAN TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The treaty between Italy and Germany stipulates that if France attacks either country the other shall send an army of 300,000 men to the French frontier.

RANDY'S RETURN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill returned last evening from Russia.

STRIKERS KILLED.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—At Huelva yesterday a crowd of striking miners were ordered to disperse by the soldiers, and refused. They were fired upon, and ten were killed.

PEACEFUL RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The papers here discuss the Austro-German treaty and declare that Russia desires to attack nobody.

AMERICAN CRUISERS FOR THE PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, it is announced, has been ordered to join the Pacific squadron. It is believed the cruiser Atlanta, which is now under orders on a special mission to St. Domingo, might also be ordered to the Pacific. The impression that she will go on a long cruise is strengthened by the fact that the request to leave behind ammunition for eight inch guns, the new trucks for which have not been received from the ordinance board, has been denied. Orders are to take it on board and reduce charges to such a force as the carriages will stand. One of the guns is dismounted and cannot be trained at all. The construction department has been ordered to supply the Atlanta with coal and it is expected she will be sent to sea about Saturday next. These orders have produced a stir in navy circles.

A BIG ROBBERY.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6.—Chapman & Gates' jewelry store was robbed last night of diamonds, gold watches and jewelry to the value of $30,000.

MILITARY TO BE CALLED OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Men of the first, second and third regiments and of State Invincibles, are at their armories this morning. They expect to be called to Shenandoah if the riots are continued to-day.

A VERY DISTINGUISHED PRISONER.

LONDON, Feb.—It is probable that an ex-cabinet minister will soon follow O'Brien into jail. The unfortunate is Right Hon. George Shaw-Lefevre, ex-Postmaster-General, who promises to preside at a meeting of tenants on the Clanricarde estates, held to protest against further evictions. Although he holds that the people have a right to meet, the Irish government will probably arrest him as they did Sir Wilfred Blunt and Mr. O'Brien.

AN ENORMOUS FARM.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The celebrated "Qui a Qua" ranch, in Panhandle, of Texas, has been purchased for Lady Adair, of Ireland, and others, for $7,060,000. The ranch consists of 445,000 acres, and is stocked with over 30,000 head of high grade cattle.

C. P. R. AND N. P. R. NEGOTIATIONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Private agents of the Canadian Pacific have met representatives of the Northern Pacific in relation to the withdrawal of the latter from existing schemes for tapping the traffic of the Canadian Northwest. Rigid secrecy is maintained respecting the negotiations, which are at present of an unofficial character. It is understood, however, that the Canadian Pacific is prepared to offer the Northern Pacific good terms to abandon its intended connections with Canadian Northwest roads.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The czar has sent a proposal to the French government for a defensive and offensive alliance involving immediate action and covering all possibilities of international hostilities. If this is concluded among first results will be the formation of a new French ministry. The chief figures in the new ministry will be the promenent enemies of Germany, Floquet, Clemeneau and Boulanger and its composition is already the subject of intrigues. The fall of the Tirard cabinet will not be forced at once but will be retarded until the budget business is concluded unless a rupture between Russia and Germany and Austria comes to pass sooner than is now expected.

BISMARCK ON THE CHANCES FOR WAR.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Bismarck in addressing the Reichstag to-day, during the debate on the military bill, said the general situation of Europe had changed but little from what it was when he spoke in the same place over a year ago. Then war with France was feared, a peace loving president since had been elected and consequently prospects as to France are more peaceful. With reference to Russia the prince said: "I am of the opinion that there is no reason to apprehend the attack and the situation must not be judged by the comments of newspapers." The prince is still speaking. The effect so far of his speech has been good. Securities on this and other central bourses on the continent are advancing.

A STEVEDORE KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Albert Scow, a stevedore, was accidentally struck by a sling of shingles, on the steamer City of Chester this morning, and thrown down into the hold, a distance of 30 feet. He died in an hour.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

READING, Pa., Feb. 6.—The coal strike and consequent shutting down of the iron furnaces have caused a suspension of work in the iron ore mines along the East Pennsylvania road, as there is no demand for ore. The miners get only from 75 to 90 cents per day anyhow, and are very poor. Thirty of them with families have asked for admission to the county poor house until work is resumed.

IT SHOULDN'T BE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The fact appears that in spite of the outcry as to Canadian fish imports, American fish imports are enormously increasing. The value of dutiable fish brought into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year is five times as great as two years ago. The value of fish imported from the U. S. was double that of the fish imported free of duty from Newfoundland.

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The cabinet has finally agreed to make the speech from the throne announce that although the existing aspect of affairs in continental Europe gives just cause of alarm for the stability of amicable relations. The Queen is hopeful that peace may be preserved, but whatever may happen England will maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality.

SEVEN HUNDRED FISHERMEN FOR B. C.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Seven hundred fishermen have asked Mr. Esslemont, M. P. for Aberdeen, to urge the government to give assistance to enable them to emigrate to British Columbia. They wish to leave on account of the collapse of the herring fishery and general depression of agriculture.

THE ROYAL THROAT.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Crown Prince is not so well this morning. The first bulletin from San Remo received today reads as follows: "The swelling has increased on the lower part of the larynx, which causes a slight difficulty in breathing."

THE SIX DAYS WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At noon today the scores in the six days "go-as-you-please" walking match, which commenced at midnight, stood as follows: Cartwright, 74 miles; Albert, 73 miles and six laps; Hart, 70 miles, 7 laps; Hegglemen, 77 miles, 9 laps; Herty, 69 miles, 6 laps.

FATAL COLLISION.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—A fearful collision occurred on the Central Pacific Railroad at Gold Run, Placer County, this morning. The west-bound passenger train struck the east-bound freight and demolished four locomotives and crushed a fireman named Walker, to death. Engineers Hoadby and O'Meara were slightly injured. The mail, baggage and express cars and a number of freight cars are badly wrecked.

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Monday Evening, Feb. 6, 1888.

A fear seems to exist in eastern Canada that there will be financial trouble during the present season. There have been a good many notable failures recently, and the money market always becomes nervous under such circumstances. One of the chief causes of these disturbances has been the failure of an unusual number of Canadian banks. Within a few years the Exchange Bank, the Maratime Bank, the Bank of London and the Central Bank have all gone to the wall. In most of these cases the cause of the trouble has been the stupidity or rascality of the managers. It is fortunate that comparatively little loss fell upon the holders of notes of these banks, but the loss to shareholders, and to a much larger circle by reason, of business disturbances has been very extensive. The partial failure of the wheat crop in the old provinces is another cause of disturbance. A great many farmers who pin their faith to farming on the old lines have discovered that it doesn't pay, and there are hundreds of farms for sale with very few buyers. Another cause of depression is undoubtedly the high taxes imposed upon consumers by the customs laws. Every year the people are compelled to pay enormous sums to the customs collectors, and notwithstanding these payments the public debt has been rapidly increasing. This drain on the resources of the country must make itself felt sooner or later, and people are beginning to feel it now, although many of them have no suspicion as to the cause of the trouble.

From beyond the mountains there are coming to this coast a great many inquiries from persons who have a desire to escape a repetition of the experiences of the past winter. The deadly blizzard has been too awful in its work to be even excused on any of the ordinary pleas, and is now acting as one of the most efficient immigration agents for British Columbia and the Pacific coast generally. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says the immigration to California from the east has been enormous, and shows no signs of falling off. People who have experienced for the briefest space of time the charming and unequalled climate of this coast will not be content to endure the blizzards and other eccentricities of the northwestern states and territories. It must not be supposed that we claim perfection for our climate any more than we do for our country, but we do say without fear of successful contradiction that the climate of British Columbia is incomparably superior to that of any other part of Canada, and that there are very few places in the United States which surpass it. We are glad, therefore, to welcome our thawed-out eastern friends, because we know that in coming to British Columbia they are coming into circumstances that will prove far more congenial and satisfactory than those they have left. We have lots of room for the whole population of Ontario in this province, and if men of good sense and correct habits come to us there need be no misgivings concerning the future of themselves or of the Pacific province.

The result of the election in St. Andrew's ward on Saturday was disappointing to those who supported Mr. Reid, but, of course, the will of the majority must prevail. Mr. Reid made a very good councillor, and we hope his successor will prove equally valuable in the management of municipal affairs. It is not often that the people of Westminster take such a lively interest in municipal elections as was shown this year, and we hope it will be a long time before the municipal machinery is again subjected to such a strain as has been put upon it. The events which have been transpiring for the past few weeks show the need there is for citizens to see that their names are properly placed on the voters' lists, and that they are in every way duly qualified to vote. A large number of those who should have voted at the late election were unable to do so owing to their own carelessness. This ought not to occur again. The citizen who wilfully abstains from qualifying himself to exercise the rights of citizenship does not deserve to be recognized as a citizen at all. We hope the time is not far off when the laws relating to assessment and the preparation of voters' lists will be so changed that the names of all qualified voters will be placed thereon by the assessor or the court of revision whether the elector makes application to that effect or not. This is the system pursued in many of the eastern provinces, and we believe it is the only system that will produce a perfect voters' list. The same system should be adopted with respect to the lists prepared for provincial and Dominion elections. The council this year will be called upon to consider some very important questions affecting the interests of the city, and it is most desirable that the members should act with great judgment and discretion. Party feelings, if they exist, should not be permitted to influence any persons engaged in performing a public duty. If the council and the people determine and act wisely the progress of the city is assured: if they blunder, our interests must suffer.

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2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
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Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

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By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land, situate in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve in Townships 22, 23, 25 and 26, in said District of New Westminster; thence due west 320 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, more or less, to the 49th parallel, the International boundary between the United States and Canada; thence east along the said boundary line 960 chains; thence north 640 chains, thence west 240 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 135 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 46480 acres, more or less, being portions of Townships 22, 23 and 26, District of New Westminster.

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—No dentist has yet been able to pull the tooth of time.

—The smaller the "talker" the bigger the salesman, often.

—The man who has "seen better days" is now having very bad nights.

—How to have white hands: Let somebody else do all the work.

—The thing that a woman always knows best is how some other woman ought to dress.

—Coal dealers have not only a soft snap but a hard snap. Hard and soft are equally scarce.

—There doesn't seem to be a high estimation of value placed upon the bride who is given away.

—A man too lazy to find employment for himself always has time to find fault with other people.

—In some sections there is a popular belief that there cannot be a wedding without a hitch in it.

—Potatoes are so small and weakly this year that a bushel of them haven't eyes enough to see anything smaller than a silver dollar.

—Englishman: "But your country has never produced a Shakspeare." Bostonian: "That's so, but we've produced John L. Sullivan."

—Helen: "Mamma, what is a casue belli?" Mother: "My child, never speak of anything so indelicate. It is the Latin for stomach-ache."

—First Tramp: "The melancholy days have come." Second Tramp: "The saddest of the year." "Yes, everybody has wood to saw."

—"George Gwin," said his friend, warmly, "is one of the salt of the earth." "I believe you," replied the other man; "he's dry enough to be all of it."

—Lady (to drug clerk): "A two cent stamp, please." Clerk (absent minded): "Yes, madam. Will you take it with you or have it sent?"

—Gentleman (in clothing store): "I find that I have got to go to Montreal to-night, and I want a suit of clothes." Clerk: "Yes, sir. You want a cut-a-way coat, I s'pose."

—And here is another clew. Says Cassius: "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?" The writer was evidently thinking of a rasher of Bacon.

—An umbrella dealer tells "how to open an umbrella without damaging it." It would be more important to know how to take your eyes off an umbrella without losing it.

—Magnetist: "Yes, waiter, I am a magnetist; would you like to see me tip the table?" Waiter: "No, sah; but, if it's all the same to yoe, sah, yer might tip de waiter, sah."

—Mr. and Mrs. Old-Soak are going to the play. Mr. S.—"Ah! sweet wife, dressed in white and blue to-night?" Mrs. S.—"Yes, and with your nose we'll represent the American flag.

—A teacher in a city asked a class to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness," and one of the bright but lazy boys in the class handed in as his composition a blank sheet of paper.

—"Look yeah, 'Dolphus, have you begun layin' up money for your turkey?" "Layin' up money for turkey! Well, you are a bright niggah! I 'spects to lay up de money after I'se done sold 'em."

—A home drive. Flasherby—"Ah, Coachee, I've found things terribly dull and flat in the city to-day." 'Bus driver—"Now who'd a thought it? Been minding your own business, mayhap, sir?"

—"A pretty hard walk, wasn't it?" inquired a citizen of one of parading firemen. "On the contrary," replied the red-shirted hero, looking in search of a bootblack; "it was decidedly a soft one."

—They were talking about bald-headed people before Jones. "Why," said one of the party to him, "you haven't half a dozen hairs left." "Yes," was the triumphant response, "but they are all mine."

—When you return from an adventurous fishing excursion, my son, don't undertake to tell more than has happened to you. You may put a ten-pound fish on a six-pound pole, and then how are you going to land him?

—"I see you're printing a good deal about the correct thing in fall styles," said a tailor to an editor. "Yes, sir." "Well, while you're going in on that tack suppose you print something about the correct thing in settlement of bills."

—"Will you love me when I'm old?" sang the ancient soubrette. "How old?" came in a shrill voice from the gallery. The singer did not reply, but the audience smiled when the curtain dropped showing a century plant in full bloom.

—Phoebe Hicks, of Petersburg, Va., has become the eighth wife of a widower with thirty-one children. A step-mother may entertain ill will toward the children of her predecessor but she can hardly hold enough to go around thirty-one.

—If, according to Henry George, the land belongs to everybody, we would ask who owns the mud on the city streets. The owner is respectfully requested to remove his property, and put it where it will do the most good to the greatest number.

—There is a cornet player in a rural Maine brass band who can strike a higher note on his instrument than any cornetist in the country. He is six feet and ten inches in height. If anybody can blow above him without getting on stilts let's hear from him.

—It may be a question in some minds just when it is best to take the risk of losing a man's friendship by refusing to lend him money. An experienced observer says that he is of the opinion that the average friendship is never worth more than $30.

—Scene—board ship—Stockinbilmell—"Ye know, Miss Bluff, it's these swells that make people sick at sea." Miss Bluff, who is very much interested in a thrilling novel—"I don't know as they are particularly bad at sea. They have the same effect on me anywhere.

—Teacher: "Chemically, what is a diamond?" Class: "Carbon." "Yes, a diamond is a pure carbon, but you must remember that coal is also carbon; that was taught in the last lesson." "Yes'm." "Now, how can it be demonstrated that coal and diamonds are so nearly alike?" Little Boy—"Ask the price."

The Ultimate Question.

"Grandpa," inquired Johnny Bliss, "must everybody die?"

"Yes, my child. Everyone in this world must die when his time comes."

"Well"—long pause—"what I'd like to know is, who'll bury the last man."

They are Born Kicking.

"I came to that conclusion some years ago," remarked Mose Bensinger the other night, "and I tell you now that the man who has the management of a billiard tournament on his hands has a pretty big contract to fulfil. Billiard players begin to kick before they are fairly out of the cradle, and keep it up just as long as they possibly can. They find fault with the quality of the chalk, with the balls they are given to play with, with the way in which the table is set up and with the tips on their cues. There is really nothing that suits them. I thought I had heard them all, but Tom Gallagher sprung a new one on me in 1883, during the preliminary balk-line tournament. He had exhausted all of the usual subjects, and on this particular occasion he was playing in unusually bad form. Right in the middle of the game he approached the theltable where I sat and said: "Say, Mose, I've found out what's the matter of my game."

"What is it, Tom?" I asked, fully expecting something new would be sprung on me.

"By George, the cloth is too thick."

"I was paralyzed and so was everybody around me, but Tom meant it and I've had the cloths on billiard tables spread thin ever since."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Misinformed.

Uncle Thomas Jefferson Bunch, an aged colored man, who had been a great smoker, to the grief of the pastor of the flock to which he belonged, was understood to have completely left off the habit.

One day, however, the pastor found him suddenly thrusting a cob pipe into his pocket.

"What, Brother Thomas!" exclaimed the pastor. "I was told you had quit smoking.

"So I was giben to unnerstan' myse'f, Mistah Nelson," said Uncle Thomas, sadly, "but it 'pears like I was done misconformed!"

Night-Bird.

Summer boarders are sometimes silly, and their hosts, it is said, are sometimes given to sharp practices, but we trust that the following is at least exagerated:

Miss Gurgler.—Hark! O Mr. Pilgriff, I'm sure I hear a cuckoo! Do listen! How sweet an melancholy, and just as the evening shades are falling too.

Farmer Pilgriff (who hopes to keep her boarding with him well into October).—The woods is full of 'em down behind the red barn. I'll ketch you some afore you go home in th' fall. (To himself.) Jed didn't forget ter ile that ole grin'stone for nothin. She speaks good ternight.

No Law to Her.

A little miss of five, with a good deal of originality and independence in her composition, has a brother-in-law of whom she is very fond. They are great chums, and it is hard to decide whether the little girl or the man is the more mischievous when they begin their romps. She persists in calling him "my brother."

"Your brother-in-law," corrected a precise lady visitor one day.

"He's no law to me," retorted the youngster—a fact so self-evident that it precluded further genealogical explanations.

By a Large Majority.

"This is all so sudden, Mr. Sampson," she said, with maidenly reserve, "and so unexpected, that although I confess I am not entirely indifferent to you, I hardly know what to say in reply to——"

"If you are in favor of the proposition," suggested Mr. Sampson, who, like Dick Swiveller, is a Perpetual Grand Master, "you will please signify your assent by saying 'Aye'."

"Aye," came softly.

"Contrary?"

"No!" thundered the old man, opening the door.

"The noes have it by a large majority," said Mr. Sampson, reaching hastily for his hat.

Curiosities of Law.

Judge—"Stand up."

Prisoner—"I claim the right under the law to remain seated, y'r honor."

"How so?"

"The law says no man can be made to criminate himself, an' if I stand up I'll criminate myself."

"That point is well taken, and you may remain seated. You are accused of stealing a pair of breeches of this man, but I can find no evidence against you."

"None at all, y'r honor."

"You are discharged."

"Thank you, y'r honor."

"By the way, why were you unwilling to stand up?"

"If I stood up the man would see I had his breeches on, y'r honor."

A Waste of Words.

At a Woman's Dress Reform Convention recently a male physician, in endeavoring to redress the abuse of dress, in an address to the dress reformers, said: "A large waist in woman is beautiful and healthy." Many a man who has an extravagant wife will not agree with the doctor. The husband will tell him that a large waste in woman is quite the reverse of beautiful, and as for being healthy—well, his emaciated pocket-book proves the contrary. Of corset (chestnut!) makes a difference if it is spelled differently; but even with an "i" for an "e" it should not be too large.

Profound Cause for Alarm.

Alarmed Pastor—"I tell you this Personal Liberty party is assuming immense proportions."

Incredulous Parishioner—"Oh, I don't think so."

Alarmed Pastor—"You have only to look at the statistics. Why, do you know that in Newark alone a single factory turned out last year 150,000,000 cork-screws!"

Incredulous Parishioner—"Sakes alive! Is that true? I see that I've been misled. I'm ready now to take a determined stand against a foe so strong and insidious."

Wondrous Perspicacity.

"Temporary suicide by a man unknown while in an unsound state of mind," was the somewhat peculiar verdict returned by Coroner's jury the other day. The officer of the Crown rubbed his crown and sighed. All these jurors are passing through the world as fairly sane folk, and perhaps they are on ordinary occasions. People often get mixed at "Crowners' quests."

Most Likely to be Read.

"I should really like to write something that would be read after I am dead," said a literary man who had had little success with his recently published works.

"Well, what's the matter with your writing your will?" replied a friend. "I'll see that it is read after you are gone."

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jas. Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn. tf

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

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T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't],McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st
W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kelis.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, **Free of Charge.**

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

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Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in *good shape.*

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

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THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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Quicker in Time than any other Route between New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

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For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

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Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

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Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
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Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
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Northern Lights.
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Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
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Orange Blossoms.
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Remarkable Events in World's History.
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Children's Bible Stories.
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Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
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Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
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Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
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Bleak House.
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Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
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Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

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VICTORIA, - B. C.

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For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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In every Line Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

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Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

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In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

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☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

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Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

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dwde28tc Westminster.

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 6, 1888.

The thermometer registered 1 degree of frost last night.

The churches were unusually well attended yesterday.

Men's Clothing at greatly reduced rates at Drysdale's. fe2d6t-wt4

Ladies Rubber *Circulars at $1.00* at Drysdale's new store, Masonic Block.

The city council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

The Brunette saw mills have recommenced operations again on full time.

The Gustavus Levick Co. have arrived in the city and are stopping at the Colonial.

Thirteen carloads of freight arrived on Saturday *night and ten carloads* this afternoon.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday with a full load of freight ex C.P.R.

Several lines of Dry Goods at very low prices to clear before spring goods arrive, at Drysdale's. fe2dt6-wt4

Dr. C. E. C. Brown has removed his dental office to rooms B. & C., over the new Bank of B. C. dfe2t6

The str. K. de K. has been hauled up to the slip and will be pumped out and made ready for work again.

The steamer Gladys is receiving some repairs and a fresh coat of paint. She will resume her trips some time next week.

The steamer Rainbow will arrive from Victoria on Wednesday and it is expected she will make regular trips from that date forward.

The steamer Adelaide left for Chilliwhack and intermediate ports this morning with 20 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

Before you purchase Carpets or House Furnishings see Drysdale's stock and prices. Corner store, Masonic block. You may save money. *

Special services will be held in the Methodist church every night this week except Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Crummy will be present to-night.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty five cents to try it and be convinced.

Very mild weather has prevailed in the interior lately. A month ago there was fifteen feet of snow at Summit and twelve feet of it has disappeared during the past two weeks.

The fish market is better supplied at present than for some months back. This morning nine varieties were exposed for sale, which included salmon, cod, sturgeon, halibut and herring.

A large audience assembled at the union meeting in the Drill Shed last night. Rev. Robt. Lennie presided and a very excellent address was delivered by Rev. E. Crummy, B. A.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with 20 passengers and 100 tons of freight. She left on the return trip this afternoon with 150 tons of freight and a band of about 200 head of cattle.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

A special freight train arrived to-day from the interior with 200 head of cattle on board. They were mostly billed for Victoria. The cattle are in excellent condition and do not seem to have suffered in the least from the recent cold weather.

"Hoodman Blind" will be played this evening at Herring's opera house by the Gustavus Levick Co. The press of Victoria and Vancouver speak in high terms of the company and the manner in which they put the pieces before the public. The cast is strong and all are well up in their parts, not by any means a common thing in the troupes which visit this province.

Address and Presentation.

On leaving Lytton for Kamloops, to which he has been transferred, Mr. F. S. Hussy, government agent, was presented with a beautiful gold watch and an address in which the people of Lytton express their appreciation of him as a citizen and an officer, and their earnest regret at his departure. Mr. Hussy was taken entirely by surprise, but made a suitable and feeling reply to the address.

Does Advertising Pay?

That depends on where you put your advertisement. On Thursday evening Mr. Jas. Cunningham inserted an advertisement in the COLUMBIAN announcing *that he would sell off his entire* stock of groceries at cost for cash. On the following two days the grocery sales amounted to $1000! It may not pay to advertise under certain circumstances, but the above is one of many facts which go to show that advertising in a live paper like the COLUMBIAN does pay. If any one doubts it, let him try!

The Sunday Closing Appeal Case.

The case of city of Westminster vs. Curran, an appeal from the decision of Mr. W. D. Ferris, J. P., in the matter of the Sunday Closing by-law, came before his lordship Mr. Justice McCreight this morning. Mr. McColl for respondent, Mr. Atkinson for city of Westminster. Mr. McColl entered an objection to the effect that the city was not the party aggrieved by the decision, and were, therefore, not the proper parties to the case, the information having been laid by Frank Devlin. Mr. Atkinson quoted from the Statutes of 1887, which read, "any person thinking himself aggrieved" which would make Mr. Devlin's information good. His Lordship held that if the law was interpreted in this way any siwash or Chinaman might fancy himself aggrieved and bring in an appeal. His lordship reserved decision on the objection till to-morrow, it being one which could not be decided on without referring to authorities. Mr. Atkinson wished to amend the information, but counsel for respondent objected.

Inland Fruit Growing.

Many outsiders are under the impression that the fruit growing region of British Columbia is confined to the coast, and a short distance inland. It is true Westminster district produces the finest fruit in the province and probably on the coast, but the region in which fruit can be most sucessfully grown is very large and extends fully 300 miles inland. Dr. Welsh received a box of apples to-day from his friend Mr. H. B. Dark, of Boston Bar, two of which were laid on our table. It would be hard to find more perfect apples than they are. Each apple weighs about 16 ozs., is sound, firm and highly flavored, and to all appear*ance is as fresh as if picked from the* tree to-day instead of five months ago, as is really the case. Boston Bar is about 150 miles inland and Mr. Dark has been most successful in growing every kind of fruit he has experimented with. This is a practical demonstration of the capabilities of the province and gives fresh proof of what we have often asserted. At Spence's Bridge, nearly 200 miles inland, Mr. Murray has for years most successfully grown different varieties of grapes. They mature to perfection and are as delicious as any grown on the coast,

He Changed his Opinion.

Among the passengers detained at North Bend in the recent blockade was an old Missourian, who, previous to taking the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, had never been in Canada before. The night before the blockade was *raised a number of passengers were* sitting round the fireplace in the C.P. R. hotel telling yarns, incidents of travel in various countries and discussing any subject that happened to be brought up. In the party was the old Missourian and when the conversation turned on Canada he was asked to give his opinion of the country and people. "Wall," said he, "Way down in Missouri we always had the opinion that you Britishers were a durned mean lot of people, and when we talked of Canadians we sort of rated them as a new species of animal that didn't amount to more than nothing. Wall, gentlemen, I've been to Canady and I've met your people, and I acknowledge my opinions have changed. It was only yesterday I set down in this here identical room and watched a game of poker, played by six of the people's representatives, men who I consider average Canadians and fair specimens of those I have met. Wall, gentlemen, I watched that ere game for an hour and I kept a pretty sharp eye on the players, and gentlemen, that game was squar, squar as day. When I saw how it was going I chipped in and lost ten dollars, but, gentlemen, I lost it squar and have no regrets. Yes, gentlemen, my opinion of Canady has changed and when I get back to old Missouri I'll tell all the folks how mighty white and squar Canadians are."

THE WORLD TO OTHER SENSES.—While considering it doubtful whether ants and bees can hear, Sir John Lubbock believes it to be quite possible that they may hear sounds so shrill as to make no impression on the human ear. A like fact may be true of their perception of colors. To insects the world may be full of music we cannot hear, colors we cannot see, and sensations we cannot feel.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

The Miners' Meeting.

The Inquest Condemned---Chinese Excluded from the Mines---Work to be Resumed.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting *of the men was held this afternoon* and evening. The meeting differed from the evidence at the inquest, and they claimed the explosion was caused by gas accumulated from Horn's door being open, which was started by the the shot and extended by the dust. They condemned the inquest for not allowing full evidence of the miners' committee to be taken. A motion was carried for the men of each colliery to go to work as the Chinamen have been taken out. A committee was appointed to prepare the proposed amendments to the mining act. The question of safety lamps, and the proposals of the managers, were left in the hands of the miners at each colliery. Committees to interview the managers on Monday morning were appointed, and a mass meeting will be held in Nanaimo on Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Joseph Rusau, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Personal.

Dr. Kent left for Victoria to-day.

J. A. Laidlaw returned from Victoria yesterday.

H. Ferguson, reeve of Maple Ridge, is in the city to-day.

Alex. Ewen has gone down to Victoria on a short business visit.

A. E. Hill, C.E., went over to the capital city this afternoon on the str. Yosemite.

W. Norman Bole, M.P.P., left for Victoria to-day to resume his legislative duties.

Rev. and Mrs. Hemlaw, of Maple Ridge, were passengers to-day by the str. Yosemite for the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berridge left for Victoria on the str. Yosemite to-day. For the past twelve months Mr. Berridge has been book-keeper and business manager of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN in this city, a situation which he has filled with the utmost satisfaction to the management. He is a gentle*man of excellent business habits*, careful and trustworthy, and a thorough book-keeper. He goes to Victoria as book keeper for the British Columbia Stationery Co. of that city. Mr. J. L. Caldwell takes charge of the COLUMBIAN books.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for ever 20 years, and have tried many remedies, but never found an article that *has done me as much good as Northrop* & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. PORTER.

From Okanagan.

Correspondence of the Columbian.

OKANAGAN, Jan. 31.—Mr. Lee, C.E., and party have just returned from surveying a large timber limit in the Cherry Creek region. They experienced very severe weather and deep snow in the mountains. Mr. Coryell, C.E., and a Mr. Hill, representing a Michigan Co., start in a few days to prospect a timber tract on the Shuswap. The company for which Mr. Lee surveyed will commence operations early in the coming spring. Vernon still keeps on growing, and several buildings will be erected as soon as lumber can be obtained. Messrs. Bissett and Levasseur have ordered machinery for a sawmill to be built about 16 miles east of Vernon. Stock, both cattle and horses, are wintering splendidly, and are still in fine condition, with a good supply of feed on hand. The cold snap, the coldest the oldest inhabitant has seen here, expired about a week ago, and old winter's back seems badly broken. For some days the weather has been very mild, chinook winds blowing, and showers of rain falling. The hills and mountain sides are revealing mother earth in extensive patches, making glad the hearts of the stock men. To-day a snow slide occurred on Mr. Keiffer's ranch, about six miles east of Vernon. It appears that the snow water, running from a mountain gulch, undermined the snow lying on the sloping fields below and set it in motion. The slide moved with great velocity and swept everything in its course. Encountering Mr. Keiffer's *house it swept it instantly from its* foundation, and carried it along till it struck some stumps which stopped its progress; but the momentum, and the stumps which acted as a pivot, swung it right about face. Mr. Poulin, who was in an adjacent house and saw it coming, ran to warn the inmates who were at dinner, but he was too late, and very fortunately, or they would have been most likely drowned or killed. Mr. Poulin was overtaken and swept along, sometimes underneath and sometimes above the seething slush, and had the misfortune to have his leg broken. A team of horses and sleigh, that were standing near the house, were piled promiscuously between the house and the stumps; but were afterwards taken out alive. The slush rushing through the house carried everything with it, and destroyed the entire contents. To make matters worse Mr. Keiffer is absent on business to Kamloops.

In his VEGETABLE PILLS, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For *Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

MARRIED.

GILLANDERS-CORRY.—On the 25th of January, by the Rev. T. W. Hall, at the Sumas Parsonage, Milton F. Gillanders, of Chilliwhack, to Miss Matilda Maude Corry, late of Owen Sound, Ontario.

Late Despatches.

BANK SWINDLERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Five stylishly appearing men were charged to-day in in the Marylebone police court with attempting to obtain £30,000 from the Bank of England upon forged or stolen bonds of the Hamilton & Northwestern railway, of Canada. The police failed to capture another man who belonged to the band, nor did they succeed in securing the bonds. One of the prisoners posed as "Lord Fairfax," and had lived in great style at the Grand hotel, Paris. The prisoners were remanded. It is thought they belong to a gang of forgers, some of whom were captured a few weeks ago.

THE NEWSPAPERS AND PRIZE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Henry Matthews, the home secretary, will find himself faced by a new problem when parliament meets. He will be asked in defense of the law, if it is legal for newspapers to promote prize fighting in England. The point is a pretty one, and the social jurist intends to make the most of it. The contention is made that the publication of challenges for prize fights, and the details thereof are analogous to the acts *of the Irish papers in publishing* the proceedings of the proclaimed, and therefore illegal, National League. The law does not recognize distinctions that have no difference. Hence it is argued by the opponents of prize fighting the English newspapers are equally guilty with their nationalist cotemporaries in Ireland if they aid or abet an illegal practice. Just now the sporting newspapers are filled with challenges to prize fights. The descriptions are given of the preliminaries to the encounters, and tickets are sold to persons willing to pay to witness an unlawful sport. The home secretary will have these practices brought to his notice, and he will be asked to uphold the law or by sanctioning its evasion, permit prize fighting.

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Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
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Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

In re Estate of WILLIAM ROSS.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS *against William Ross of New West*minster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, are requested to attend a meeting of his creditors to be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Monday the 20th February, 1888, at 2 p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable *the Minister of the Interior for a license* to cut timber on all the north-east ¼ of section 20, not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the remaining north-east ¼-section of section 17 not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the northerly portion of section 16 lying north of lots 227 and 228; all the south ½ of sections 21, 22, and 23; and all the south half of section 24 lying west of the Coquitlam River, including lot 228. All these lands are situate in township 39, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfe1m1

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.

Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887. dde21m2

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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
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Department of the Interior,
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