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Current Events and Opinions.

Receipts of the Suez canal during the last fiscal years were $13,009,989; the expenses, $6,204,235, or a fraction less than 18 per cent. The net profits were $6,805,754, or nearly eight per cent. on the entire capital. That income is from a toll business, which, in the nature of things, is much larger upon the Suez than it could be for many years upon the Panama canal. Still, assuming that the Panama canal might at once, upon completion, enjoy as large a patronage as the Suez canal now has after many years, and it is not difficult to see that the return upon the Panama investment would be ridiculously meager. The most moderate estimates place the cost of the completed canal at $500,000,000; earnings of $6,805,754 per year would yield to the shareholders about 1 per cent on their investment. Surely not an encouraging outlook.—*Portland Oreyonian.*

We cannot believe that the scale of charges which is said to have been adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway company is intended to be permanent. Surely, on the arrival of Mr. Van Horne the scale will be revised and a reasonable rate adopted. Under the existing arrangement freight is carried from Winnipeg to the seaboard of British Columbia at a lower rate than it is carried from Kamloops to the seaboard; and freight is carried as low from Montreal to Kamloops as from Victoria to Kamloops. The effect of so unfair a scale, if it should be persisted in, cannot be doubtful. The interior of the province must shortly be depopulated and all hope of maintaining a commercial entrepot anywhere on the coast will have to be abandoned. People were wont to writhe under Mr. Onderdonk's exaction. What will they do now? What is wanted is a uniform scale—a scale that will be as fair for one section of the Dominion as another—we believe that such is the intention of the company, and that in a few days the disabilities under which the merchants and producers now labor will be removed. At any rate we shall not lose faith until every means have been exhausted.—*Vic. Colonist.*

The opening of the C.P.R. through to the Pacific coast has attracted attention in England to the great value of this Canadian contribution to the consolidation of the empire. England has now an alternative route to India, China, and Australia, and can girdle the whole earth without touching foreign soil. It is a splendid contribution to imperial unity, of which Canada has just reason to be proud; and it raises her at once into a most important constituent of the empire. Commercially, also, there can be no doubt it will give an immense impetus to this country. Not only may the railway be of great service to the trade of the mother country in case of a blockade of the Suez canal in time of war; but also in time of peace, owing to its comparative shortness, it should become the main highway of trade between Asia and the eastern coast of this continent; and there are incalculable possibilities in the opening up of the vast habitable Northwest territories. The railway is certainly the greatest industrial work ever undertaken by a country of the size of Canada, and might be deemed a fit monument to the great statesman who carried it to completion, were it not that a fitter will be hereafter found in the nation covering half a continent his genius has founded.—*The Week.*

The revenue returns for the first quarter of the financial year, which were published on Thursday, are not very encouraging, but, at any rate, they do not countenance the assertion so frequently made that trade is still declining. It is true that the decrease of £477,000 in customs and £130,000 in the excise, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1885, bears anything but witness to a better state of things. Nor is there much encouragement to be derived from the net increase in the total returns of £49,000, which is almost entirely due to the vigor with which the arrears of income-tax have lately been collected. But it must be remembered that the customs revenue for 1885 was unduly increased by Mr. Childers' spirit duty budget of last year, and that as the customs receipts of the past quarter exceed those in the same quarter of 1884, it is only reasonable to suppose that we have merely returned to something like a normal level. The increase of £100,000 in the post office revenue is satisfactory, and the decrease of £20,000 in the telegraph department and £55,000 in stamps are not such bad omens as they may at first appear. A much larger decrease was expected in the first item from the reduction in the message tariff, and the diminished yield from stamps may really be a good sign rather than a bad one. Fewer bills of exchange are circulating, and that helps to make up the loss, but trade, for all that, may be on a sounder basis. Altogether, considering the disturbance of trade by the political agitation which has prevailed—and which, we fear, is still disastrously interfering with business—we are disposed to wait another quarter before despanding. If the customs and excise duties show any growth at all during the remaining quarters, the year's revenue may, by the end of 1886, give us all reason for hope that the long-looked-for revival in trade has commenced.—*London Times, July 3.*

Underground Telegraphs.

The substance used for insulating underground wires in England, where the system of subterranean lines has been longer on trial than anywhere else, is gutta-percha. A thick covering of this substance is laid over the wire; this is thickly tarred, then covered with linen tape and another coating of tar laid on. This protection is needed to keep the gutta percha from the atmosphere, exposure to which causes it to crack and decay, thus destroying the insulation. In Germany the subterranean lines are covered similarly to ocean cables, with layers of gutta percha, about which is wound tarred hemp, the whole encased in a covering of iron. In England there are over 10,000 miles of undergrouud wire in operation, but it is complained that the insulation obtained through their method of covering wire is not perfect, that rats often get into the pipes, and gnaw the gutta percha envelopes, and that these are also injured by insects and a species of fungus. Several improvements in insulation have been tried in this country. The Brooks system, invented by David Brooks, of Philadelphia, is said to be the most successful. In this the wires are first wrapped in cotton, and then as many as fifty or more are bound together in a tight cover of netting, the whole being then enclosed in a pipe. The pipe is then filled with liquid paraffine and is kept continually full under pressure, the oil serving not only as a water-tight protection but a perfect insulator for the cable. All underground wires are laid in sections, generally of about 400 yards in length, and are then joined. Boxes with trap covers are placed at the joints for convenience in testing the wires and drawing them in or out. Connections are made with underground wires just as with wires above ground, the only difference being the added difficulty in the former case. The main objection to the use of subterranean lines is the difficulty and expense of keeping them in repair. When a line does not work well it is very hard to ascertain where the trouble is, and no easy task to remedy it when found.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Mrs. Cleveland in Church.

Mrs. Cleveland sets her husband some good examples when she goes to church. Readers of this correspondence may remember that Mr. Cleveland, as seen at church, did not bow his head when the prayer was offered; did not join in the hymn or open the hymn-book; fidgeted through the sermon, and was evidently glad when it was over, and took no particular part in the services, except to drop a crisp new bill in the basket when it came around. Mrs. Cleveland does all these things differently. Like too many of her sex, she appears to have to attend to the praying for the family. When she goes to church, as soon as she enters the pew and takes a seat, she drops her pretty head upon her daintly-gloved hand and devotes a moment to silent prayer. Then she settles herself for a quiet attention upon the service, nodding pleasantly to Mrs. Sunderland, the wife of the pastor, whose pew is just alongside that of the President. She knows, of course, that she is the target for every eye in the church, and, though she tries to conceal her embarrassement, she is not able to do so entirely. When the pastor gives out the hymn, she is glad to turn her attention to the hymn-book and forget the uncomfortable feeling which is the natural result of being stared at. When the congregation rises she rises also, following the hymn through from beginning to end, sometimes, though not often, joining in the singing. When the minister leads in prayer her head is bowed, and it drops a little lower when he prays for "the chief magistrate of the nation," and adds a petition for "those that are dear to him." The announcements of the church meetings which follow the prayer are listened to with womanly interest; and when the sermon begins, after the second hymn has been sung, she is all attention. She does not fidget about and lean up the corner and rest her head upon her hand, as Grover does, but sits straight and quiet, listening to the sermon from beginning to end. Of course, she fans herself constantly, for she would not be a woman if she did not. She seems occasionally to remember that she is being stared at constantly, and bites her lips nervously, wiping them with her dainty handkerchief, which she holds in the same hand which carries a jewelled smelling bottle, a wedding gift from one of the cabinet officers. When the basket goes around, she drops her contribution modestly into it, and when the closing hymn is given out, finds not only the hymn, but the doxology corresponding in metre with it, and follows them closely to the end. When the services end, then comes the most trying time for Mrs. Cleveland. All eyes are upon her. Of course she has attracted more attention than the preacher, even during the sermon, but she only divided attention with him then; now, however, she is the central and only figure of the moment. All eyes are upon her as she moves down the aisle, and every neck is craned to get a look at her face and figure. She tries to appear unconcerned, bows to the church people near her whom she knows, talks a little to those nearest her, and is evidently relieved when the carriage door bangs and she is hidden from view of the crowd that was gathered on the sidewalk to see her pass from the church door to the carriage. Throughout, her conduct is full of dignity and gentle grace. She dresses for church with excellent taste, but absolute plainness, usually a dark grey or black, a small pin at her throat, but nothing else in the way of ornament, a high black straw hat tastefully but quietly trimmed, black gloves of undressed kid.—*Washington Letter.*

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 28, 1886.

More Mail Facilities.

We understand that arrangements have been made for a daily mail service at all offices on the railway, and for places south of the river that can be reached from the railway. The mail will be delivered by the east bound train every day except Monday, when no train goes east. This service is certainly all that could be asked, and it will surely satisfy those who have had cause so long to complain of the mail arrangements. We may say generally that the mail facilities in this province have been very materially increased since the opening of the C. P. R. From the east we have a daily mail, and also from the south by way of Victoria, the mails reaching this city alternately by direct steamer and by way of Burrard Inlet. Lately the mail steamers has been making very good time, and there is no room for complaint. The additional facilities granted along the railway line and the river will, we are sure, be greatly appreciated. For years THE COLUMBIAN has been striving to secure a better mail service for the mainland, and it affords us very great satisfaction now to be able to make this announcement. The new arrangement begins, we believe, on the first of next month.

Military Defences.

Our contemporary of the *Colonist* returns to the question of military defences in his issue of Sunday, and says:

He (the *Columbian*) thinks the protection of the drydock, the imperial coaling station, the magazine, stores, and the valuable public and private property at Esquimalt and Victoria of secondary importance to the protection of New Westminster and Coal Harbor. It is a pity for the reputation of Gen. Robson as a strategist that neither the imperial nor Canadian military authorities concur with him. * * * It ought to be plain to the most ordinary intellect that if the gates of a fortress are opened the prospects of a successful resistance would be diminished a hundred-fold. Victoria and Esquimalt are the gates that require to be defended.

We have heard all about this gate argument long ago, and have so thoroughly exploded it that nothing can be said except by way of repetition. The "gate" by which a vessel would reach the termini of the C. P. R. on the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet is just about 20 miles wide, stretching from Victoria to New Dungeness, in Washington Territory. A battery located at either Victoria or Esquimalt would be perfectly powerless to prevent an armed fleet going through this "gate," entering the river and the inlet, and destroying both the western termini of the railway. A force from this fleet could then take possession of the Nanaimo railway and make a back-door descent upon Esquimalt and Victoria and blow the battery into smithereens while its guns were intently engaged in attempting the impossible task of protecting a 20-mile gate! The theory of our cotemporary with respect to gates is perfectly sound *if there are* gates, but a piece of open water 20 miles wide does not become a gate simply because he chooses to call it so. If both sides of this entrance were in possession of Great Britain or Canada, the position assumed by our cotemporary would be more feasible, but one side belongs to the United States, and the other could not be covered at all by a battery at Esquimalt, and very imperfectly by a Victoria battery. Our cotemporary is not adhering to the truth when he intimates that neither the imperial nor Canadian authorities agree with our suggestions on the military defences of this province. Gen. Sir F. Middleton and Lieut.-Col. Holmes are respectively the highest military authorities in Canada and British Columbia, and both of them have recommended the fortifying of Burrard Inlet. The *Colonist* maintains that if Esquimalt and Victoria were fortified, everything necessary for the defence of British Columbia would be done. From this absurd theory we must respectfully dissent, and assert that the termini of the C. P. R. ought to be fortified also, and Nanaimo, the source of the coal supply.

Roads Again.

Every summer for the last four years we have called attention to the folly of putting off road work until the very best time for road making has gone past. But it would seem that there is very little hope for improvement in this respect. Year after year the same folly is repeated, and the revenues so sorely needed for the improvement of roads are needlessly wasted. We have already stated, and repeated the statement, that road work done in this district just before the commencement of the fall rains is not worth fifty per cent. of the amount expended upon it. Before the newly made road has a chance to settle and become firm it is saturated with water, and what was meant for a road becomes a mud puddle for the whole winter. Roads that are made early in the season become packed and hardened during the dry weather, and are much better able to resist the fall and winter rains. Every practical road maker in this part of the country knows these facts, and yet every year we have a repetition of the same costly and foolish experiment. It is now near the first of August, and scarcely any government road work has been done in the district. Before many weeks the fall rains will be upon us, and then no road work can be carried on without a serious sacrifice of resources. If it is the intention of the government to do any more road work in this district we hope a commencement will be made without delay. There is need enough of the work, and every day that passes will add materially to the cost of it.

New Extradition Laws.

It is gratifying to know that there is now every prospect of a more complete extradition treaty between the United States and this country. At present the offences for which criminals may be extradited are murder, assault with intent to commit murder, piracy, arson, robbery, forgery, and the utterance of forged paper. In the new treaty it is proposed to add manslaughter, burglarly, embezzlement or larceny involving $50 or upwards, and malicious destruction of property which endangers the life of others, and which in either country is made a crime by law. It is supposed that the offence last named is intended to apply to those persons who have been resorting to dynamite as a moral agent in pushing forward so-called reforms that seemed to them desirable in their own interest. In treatics of this sort it is of great importance that care should be taken to prevent the extradition of persons who have become obnoxious on account of political agitation, at the same time it seems to us the provisions of the treaty might be extended still further without encroaching upon any personal liberties worthy of being respected. It has long been a disgrace to both Canada and the United States that criminals from one country could place themselves absolutely beyond the reach of justice simply by stepping across the boundary line. Americans have frequently referred with scorn to Canada as the asylum for embezzlers, but it was America's fault quite as much as ours that a criminal refugee from the United States was not extraditable in this country. Canada has no wish to shield those who by their crimes have been forced to flee from the vengeance of their own laws. They are not received here with favor, and we shall be only too glad to surrender them when it becomes possible to do so.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OTTAWA, July 15.—As an outcome of the recent loss of the great Atlantic liner, the Oregon, and the inconvenience to commercial men, both in Canada and the States, consequent on the sinking of the mail bags on board the ill-fated steamer, many of which have not been recovered and probably never will be, an application has just been made for a Dominion patent for a buoyant mail bag. The inventor is Mr. Chas. E. Knight Gregson, a valued officer of the Allan line. The bag is a double one, the inner lining being of corrugated rubber. It is entirely impervious to water and can be used as a pillow or even a life buoy. The invention is intended to obviate, as far as possible, any such catastrophe as that which happened to the Oregon mail.

LONDON, July 16.—Captain Armit has written a letter to the *Times* stating that during the recent target practice, it was ascertained that all the 38-ton guns on board the Ajax had been disabled. Vice-Admiral Band had to issue an order to the effect that they were not to be used until further orders. Here is material for a serious discussion on the blunders of the naval service.

QU'APPELLE, N.W.T., July 19.—Last Saturday as the Prince Albert mail was proceeding north, about 25 miles east of Humbolt a man with a double-barrelled gun suddenly appeared behind the stage and told the driver to stop, levelling the gun to enforce his demand. He then tied the driver's hand's, also those of Wm. Betts, one of the passengers, and commanded the other passenger, named Fiddler, to hold the horses. He proceeded then to open several mail bags until he found a registered packet which he took and decamped. The police have the description of the man and are in pursuit. It is supposed that he was supported by a gang of about six and all from Montana. It is reported that the booty was worth $30,000 but this is believed on the best authority to be exaggerated. Mr. Swinston, of Prince Albert, was stopped the previous night and overhauled by six men, but they did not secure much booty.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The *Star's* London special says: The *Standard* to-day has an alarmist article on the Afghan question. Russia is warmly denounced in connection with the boundary commission and the recent events in Central Asia. Russia is plainly warned that the policy of Her Majesty's government will be very different to that of Gladstone's ministry with respect to the Russian project of aggrandizement in the far east. The article bearing as it does indications of having been inspired from high sources, has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles. This early reminder of the threatening situation of foreign politics and of the advent of Tories to power has had a marked effect in modifying the views of the Liberal Unionists previously favoriong a Tory alliance.

LONDON, July 23.—The case of Crawford against Crawford and Dilke was given to the jury this afternoon. They returned a verdict finding Mrs. Crawford guilty of adultery with Sir Charles Dilke and granted Mr. Crawford a divorce. The jury was absent twenty minutes. The only decision arrived at by the jury is, that Mr. Crawford is entitled to a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery with Dilke, as decided *nisi* by Justice Sir Charles Butt on February 12th last. The present case being simply a rehearing on the intervention of the Queen's proctor, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the decree *nisi* should not be set aside on the ground of collusion between Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, or on new evidence invalidating his wife's confession; the jury finding in favor of Crawford the proceeding confirms the previous decree, and makes it absolute at the expiration of the six months attaching to it. This six months will expire in August, the decree *nisi* having been issued on Feb. 12th. The Queen's proctor has been condemned to pay the costs of the present proceedings.

BERLIN, July 24.—Political interest centers in the conference at Kissingen between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnocky, the Austrian prime minister. Count Kalnocky will return to Vienna to-morrow. The conference, it is thought will cement the alliance between Germany and Austria, while it will tend towards a breach with Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, July 24.—A troop ship has been ordered suddenly to take the police force to Oban, Scotland, to maintain order among the Skye crofters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The funeral of Hobart Pasha was conducted with great pomp.

LONDON, July 24.—Lord Salisbury called upon Hartington this morning and held an hour's conference with him. Hartington promised Salisbury his friendly support, but declined to join a Conservative government. Churchill subsequently held a conference with Salisbury at 11:30 this morning, who started for Osborne to receive the Queen's command to form a government.

LONDON, July 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the result of the Crawford divorce case strengthens the hypothesis of Sir Charles Dilke's innocence and maintains that the case cannot be permitted to be closed yet, but that either Sir Charles must find "Fanny," or prosecute Mrs. Crawford for perjury or the crown must prosecute Dilke for the offence.

LONDON, July 25.—Premier de Freycinct, replying to an inquiry of Deputy Henri Marmonier, as to a violation by Madagascar of the treaty with France, by the granting of a commission to an English firm to establish a royal bank, said the French government has taken the matter under consideration and will neglect nothing necessary to protect the French interests in Madagascar.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The *Call's* London special says the Salisbury ministry is said to be as follows: Lord Iddesleigh, Lord Privy Seal; Duke of Argyle, Liberal-Tory-Unionist, for President of Council; Marquis of Lorne, Liberal-Unionist, Argyle's son and the Queen's son-in-law, for Irish Viceroy. Other names submitted are not so well authenticated. Lord Randolph Churchill is mentioned as probable secretary of state for the home department; Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, for Irish chief secretary; Duke of Richmond, and Gordon, late Tory secretary for Scotland, and Lord John Manners, late Tory postmaster-general, two of the oldest living Tory ministers, are expected to retire in favor of younger men. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, late Tory chancellor of exchequer, and Sir Richard Ashton-Cross, late Tory home secretary, are said to be recommended for peerages without seats in the cabinet, but possibly with lucrative appointments in the government.

LONDON, July 25.—Lord Salisbury was cordially received by the Queen at Osborne House. In response to his direct personal appeal to Lord Hartington, and other Whigs, to join the new ministry, it is claimed they refused. Lord Hartington attended the conference held yesterday evening at the office of the Liberal-Unionist Association, at which he announced his rejection of Lord Salisbury's overtures. The announcement was applauded by the meeting. To-day the Queen's message arrived at Devonshire House, bringing a special dispatch from the Queen to Lord Hartington, who afterwards held a consultation with the Earl of Derby. Lord Salisbury will return from Osborne to-morrow. He asked Lord Hartington and the Earl of Derby to meet him. There is intense excitement in the clubs over the prospect of royal interference to cause the formation of a coalition ministry.

LONDON, July 25.—Howard Vincent has written a letter to the newspapers in which he quotes from his yearly reports, which directs attention to the criminal investigations, in order to prove the urgent necessity of extradition with the United States directly and entirely against the Fenians and dynamiters. Vincent concludes his letter by saying the whole civilized world is watching the United States senate.

LONDON, July 26.—In the libel suit of Cyrus W. Field against James Gordon Bennett, the sheriffs to-day awarded the plaintiff twenty-five thousand dollars damages. The defendant was also condemned to pay all costs of the suit.

LONDON, July 26.—Lord Salisbury arrived at noon to-day in London from Osborne, where he went to receive the Queen's command to form a government. Great crowds assembled at all the chief railroad stations between Portsmouth and London and tendered the new premier ovations. He declined to address the crowds anywhere. At London an enormous crowd had assembled to welcome the Marquis, and they cheered him loudly when he alighted from the train.

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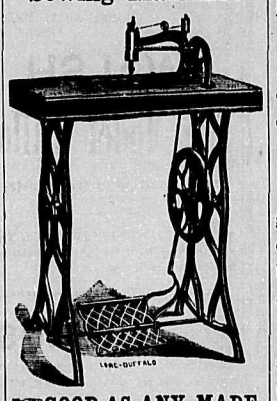

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G. LEISER.
New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 28, 1886.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

The *Times* says Sir John will remain in Victoria two or three weeks.

The str. Western Slope arrived on Sunday, and is lying here for a rest.

There was a fine shower on Sunday night, and the weather has been cooler since.

Don't forget Miss Lola Collin's dramatic readings in the Drill Shed tonight.

The gas main is now laid on Columbia st. as far east as the Arlington Hotel.

Up to the 3rd inst. 1,482,959 people had visited the Colonial Exhibition in London.

Yesterday Mr. Vienna sent a 350-lb. salmon, boxed, on the C. P. R. train for Toronto.

The city council of Victoria intends to present Sir John with an address to-morrow night.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

Every person in New Westminster city and district ought to subscribe for the DAILY COLUMBIAN.

About a week ago Mr. Vienna sent the first shipment of salmon bellies over the C. P. R. to Calgary.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald attended divine service at Christ Church cathedral last Sunday morning.

A man named Clarke fell off a house at Vancouver yesterday, a distance of 30 feet, and was seriously hurt.

Mr. Chas. J. Robson has been appointed agent on the mainland for the celebrated White sewing machine. See adv.

The Presbyterian Sabbath-school had a pic-nic at Pitt Lake yesterday. The str. Adelaide conveyed the picnicers to the lake.

Mr. Wm. Vienna shipped 600 fresh salmon yesterday morning for Victoria. Every day he sends upwards of 100 fish to Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. Mara, ex-speaker of the provincial legislature, is in the city in connection with the case of Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Co.

The next monthly sale of city lots will take place on th 13th of August. A list of the lots to be offered at this sale will be seen in our advertising columns.

The str. Evangel, from Seattle, broke her propeller near Woodward Slough yesterday, and telegraphed to this city for a steamer to take her passengers.

The Vancouver police made a raid on the Tivoli saloon last Saturday night and gathered up 6 men engaged in stud horse poker. They were fined in all $142.50.

Mallot and Ah Suey have been reprieved for a month. We understand this reprieve is one of the consequences of Judge Henry's decision in the Sproule case.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 10 o'clock Monday morning. She had 70 tons freight for this city and about 225 tons for places on the river and in the interior.

The str. Reliance brought 85 head of cattle from Hope on Monday. Of these 30 went to Victoria by the Yosemite yesterday morning, and the balance is for local demand.

The track on the branch railway to this city will be ready for the rails in a week or ten days, and we presume the work of putting on the iron will begin about that time.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The Attorney-General of British Columbia has decided to appeal to the Imperial Privy Council against Judge Henry's ruling in the Sproule murder case.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

Mr. Pat Collins went into a barber shop the other day to see a new-fangled shaving machine. The new-fangled machine climbed on to Pat, and now his chin looks like a map of Vancouver after the fire.

Miss Lola Collin gave a series of dramatic readings in the Drill Shed last night. To-night she will also appear in the same place, and as this will be her last appearance in the city all who wish to hear her should attend.

The ship Flint, with a cargo of tea from China, arrived at Port Moody yesterday. This is the first cargo of tea for shipment over the C. P. R. Mr. Peter Grant went over from the customs office here to receive the ship's papers.

It is currently reported in Victoria that the C. P. R. syndicate has purchased the str. Alaskan to run between Vancouver and Victoria. The Alaskan is one of the finest and fastest steamers on the coast, but we do not think the report is probable.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weaknesses and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

The Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, makes an announcement in our advertising columns to which we beg to draw public attention. It will be seen that the business of this company for 1885 shows a large increase. Mr. J. O. McLeod (at the post-office) is agent for this city.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column relating to Washington College, Tacoma. Prof. J. Tait, the principal of this institution, we have known personally for many years, and he has been one of the most successful teachers in Canada. Besides, he is a Christian gentleman.

We understand that Mr. Dewe, inspector-general of Canadian post-offices, has returned to the east. Mr. Dewe did not think it worth while to visit this city at all, and we suppose the inference is that the post-office in this city is so excellently managed that there was nothing for him to do. It took him two weeks to fix up things at Victoria.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN.—For some time the proprietors of this journal have contemplated issuing a daily newspaper. The cost of such an enterprise is very great, and as our mail arrangements hitherto greatly limited the possible circulation of a daily, the matter has been postponed from time to time. The mail service in this part of the province has been greatly improved, and we propose at once to begin the issue of THE DAILY COLUMBIAN. The first issue may be looked for on Saturday, or early next week. The daily issue will be delivered to city subscribers at 25 cts. a week, or mailed every day for $10 a year. The paper will contain all the regular press despatches, including both home and foreign news. We hope this venture will meet with general favor.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived at Port Moody from the east on Sunday, accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Smith will superintend the proposed repairs to the railway wharf at Port Moody, which are much needed.

A SEATTLE AGENCY.—Mr. W. Van Waters, who for the past two years has held the position of wharfinger for the C.&P.S.R.R.Co., has resigned. Mr. Van Waters was tendered the position of general ticket and traffic agent in Seattle and for the Sound country, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which he has accepted. The Canadian Pacific is reaching out with no uncertain hand for the trade of that section.—*Vic. Times.*

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Co. came up before Mr. Justice McCreight and a special jury yesterday. The plaintiff claims between $3500 and $4000 on account of logs supplied to the mill, and for towage, &c. Messrs. McColl (Corbould & McColl) and Theo. Davie appear for plf., and Messrs. Bole and Wilson for dfts. It is expected the case will occupy two or three days, as there are a large number of witnesses.

SALMON.—During the past few days salmon have been running freely, and the boats are making a good catch. Sunday night the average was over 100 to the boat: on Monday night the average would be about 75. There are between five and six hundred boats on the river, and the canneries are in full blast. The shortness of the pack on the Columbia River this season has advanced prices, and our cannerymen will put up as many as they possibly can.

MRS. YOUMANS' LECTURE.—A very large audience assembled in Theatre Comique last night to hear Mrs. Youmans lecture on "Building the Wall." * * * A rapid, fluent talker, possessing a complete command of words, and thoroughly in earnest, it goes without saying the lecture was an excellent one. To our mind it was superior, both for what it contained and the manner it was given, to anything heard in the city for some years. At the close a number of ladies and gentlemen stepped forward and signed the pledge.—*Vic. Times.*

POLICE COURT.—On Monday a drunk Indian was charged $3 for his fun. The case against George Hutcheson for assaulting his wife came up. It was stated that an agreement had been arranged between the husband and wife, the former having conveyed certain property to the latter, and that they had agreed to separate. The condition of this agreement was that the charge of assault should be withdrawn. To this the court assented, and Hutcheson was discharged with a reprimand from the bench.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.—The provincial government's application for leave to appeal to the privy council against the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by a judge of the supreme court of Canada, in reference to the prisoner Sproule, will be heard in November, and if granted will come on in June next. The provincial government appeal against Judge Henry's decision on the ground that he had no power to make the order, and that the matter was concluded by the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia.—*Colonist.*

FLOUR.—Among the freight brought up by the str. Yosemite last Monday was 40 tons of American flour. There is now on the way from the east a consignment of Canadian flour, made from Manitoba wheat. This consignment is an experiment, and we hope the effect of it will be to stop the importation of foreign flour altogether. It ought to be possible to import Manitoba flour at a profit—but why doesn't somebody build a mill here and furnish British Columbia with flour made from her own wheat? We believe there is no reason why this should not be done, and the man who does it will make it pay if he understands his business.

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M.—The election of grand officers for the Grand Lodge of Canada resulted as follows: H. Robertson, Collingwood, Grand Master; R. T. Walkham, Kingston, D. G. M.; J. E. S. Avignon, Windsor, G. S. W.; W. J. Simpson, Brockville, G.J.W.; Rev. C. L. Worrell, Morrisburg, G. Chaplain; E. Mitchell, Hamilton, G. Treasurer; D. J. Bennett, Parkdale, G. Regr.; J. J. Mason, Hamilton, G. Secretary. The Grand Master is a barrister of Collingwood, well known to the writer. He is peculiarly fitted for the distinguished honor conferred upon him by his brethern of the craft, and we are sure the duties of his office will be discharged with dignity and efficiency.

MRS. YOUMANS.—It was not expected that Mrs. Youmans would visit this city and district for more than a week, but a telegram from Nanaimo yesterday announces that she will arrive in this city next Saturday. It is expected that she will deliver an address in the Drill Shed on Sunday night, and probably on the Monday night following. After speaking here she will visit the principal settlements throughout the district, Ladners, Langley, Maple Ridge, Chilliwhack, and Vancouver. Those who have charge of the arrangements in these settlements may, therefore, look for the lecturer sooner than was expected. We hope Mrs. Youmans will meet with overflowing houses wherever she goes.

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tc

FOR CHILLIWHACK.—Miss Lola Collin, the elocutionist and reader, will give an evening of dramatic readings at Henderson's Hall, Chilliwhack, next Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The people of Chilliwhack ought not to miss the opportunity of hearing this lady.

KILLED IN HOPE TUNNEL.—A despatch dated at Hope on the 23rd says: "Charles Swanson, who has had charge of the Hudson Bay store at this place for the last four or five months, was found dead in the first tunnel above Hope station this morning, where he had evidently been run over by the train going west at 3:30. His body was found by the section men, who were coming down on a hand-car. His face was disfigured almost beyond recognition. The Indian with whom he crossed the river this morning states that on arriving at Hope station he (Swanson) started to walk on the railway track towards Yale. The body was taken to Yale by order of the coroner, where the inquest will be held. Swanson was a steady, industrious young man and was greatly respected by his many friends here, who are overwhelmed with grief at his untimely death." The deceased was, we believe, a son of the late Capt. Swanson, well known to the early settlers in this part of the province.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Douglas, Shiles, Calbick, Lord, Bonson and Ross. Communications were received from the surveyor-general and the gaoler protesting against the erection of the proposed new tank on Douglas street, as it would probably drain the gaol tank. Referred to board of works. A communication was received from the Knights of Labor drawing attention to the crowded state of the Chinese quarters, and suggesting the adoption of a cubic air by-law. Referred to board of health. The chief engineer of the fire department called attention to the dangerous state of a house opposite the R. C. church on Columbia st. The board of health was instructed to have the nuisance in rear of Mrs. Carmichael's restaurant removed without delay. A resolution was passed ordering a sale of city squares on the 13th August. Mr. Stamford, manager of the gas works, was authorized to provide 50 lamp posts, etc., for $645. Mr. Stamford addressed the council respecting waterworks for the city, and wished to know how many hydrants the council would take. The matter was referred to the fire committee, and the council adjourned.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.—Among the gold exhibits (at the Colonial exhibition) the obelisks form a leading feature. The British Columbia structure contains 252,000 cubic inches, and represents the amount of gold taken from auriferous deposits in the province during the last twenty-five years, of a total value of $49,342,000. The Nova Scotian obelisk represents a total of 395,180 oz. obtained in the province up to date, of the value of about 7½ million dollars. Many interesting specimens of alluvial gold from different parts of the Dominion are also shown in a case in the approach. Among them is one from the parish of St. George, Beauce County, Quebec, found in an old river 200 feet below the surface. The specimens from Granite Creek, Similkameen River, British Columbia, are the largest from the province, and from a new district that promises well. A handsome sample in quartz comes from the Albion gold mine of Montague, Nova Scotia. Exhibits of gold-bearing ore may also be seen from the Huronian mine, in the region of Port Arthur, of which so much has been heard of late years. Of silver the chief exhibits are made by Mr. T. A. Keefer, thanks to whose enterprise a most comprehensive and interesting mineral collection is shown from Port Arthur, in twelve handsome cabinets made of wood found in the same district. The silver from this region is, it will be noted, not so much native silver as blendes with copper pyrites, &c. A large number of veins have been discovered in various parts of the district, from most of which specimens are shown; but little has been done in providing capital and enterprise to develop the industry. The Beaver mine has as yet been worked to the largest extent. —*Canadian Gazette.*

Not a particle of calomel or any other delcterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Sir John's Movements.

About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon the special train bearing Sir John A. Macdonald, Lady Macdonald, Miss Reiffenstein, Mr. F. White (of the Mounted Police), Mr. Jas. Pope (private secretary), and Mr. Geo. Johnson (of the Toronto *Mail* arrived at Port Moody. Lady Macdonald came in on the cow-catcher, and Sir John stated that she had ridden in that position all the way from Calgarry so as to get a better view of the scenery. On arriving Sir John and Lady Macdonald were received by a number of representative citizens from this city, Port Moody, and elsewhere. Among those present from this city were Mayor Dickinson, Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M.P., and Mr. W. N. Bole, M.P.P. Capt. J. T. Scott, on behalf of the people of Port Moody, presented the premier with a very flattering address. Sir John, who seemed to be in the best of spirits, made a good-natured and happy reply. Among other things he expressed his great pleasure at having accomplished the journey across the continent through Canadian territory. This was an achievement towards which he had looked forward for many years. It had sometimes occurred to him that he would have to be content to view this great accomplished work from above: his opponents had been wicked enough to insinuate that his view would more likely be from beneath: but he was glad that after all he had been spared to take a horizontal view. He assured the people of British Columbia that his was an *honest* government, and that all would receive justice from his administration. The party embarked on the str. Princess Louise and proceeded down the inlet. At Vancouver the steamer remained only a very short time and went on to Victoria. Sir John was received at Vancouver by the mayor, and promised that he would stop long enough on his way back to receive an address from the new city. The str. reached Victoria shortly before 10 p.m., and the distinguished party met with a very hearty reception there. They were enthusiastically cheered on landing from the steamer, and it is said that fully 2500 people were congregated in front of the Driard where they are staying. Calls were made for a speech, but the party at once retired to their rooms. At Port Moody Mayor Dickinson endeavored to ascertain when Sir John would visit this city, but the premier said he could not name a date, but would advise the mayor later on. It is stated that he will remain in Victoria nearly two weeks, and as he will probably visit Nanaimo and Vancouver before coming here, we need not expect him until near the middle of August. Both Sir John and Lady Macdonald expressed themselves greatly delighted with the magnificent scenery along the C.P.R.

THE BEST YET.—There is no preparation before the people to-day that commands their confidence more, or meets with a better sale than does Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for all forms of Summer Complaints.

The O'Brian Libel Cases.

The editor of Nanaimo *Ho!* really seems to have lost his head over the late provincial elections. Not content with the defeat of himself and his party at the polls, he has continued to make the wildest and most unjustifiable assertions concerning those who have been opposed to him. On Saturday we stated that for this he had been prosecuted for libel, and from the evidence given in the preliminary enquiry it seems that the slanderous reports sent out by his paper were utterly without foundation. Here is an extract from Mr. Dunsmuir's evidence at the enquiry:

Robert Dunsmuir sworn, deposed—That he is one of the contractors to construct the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railway; Crocker, Stanford, Huntington, C. F. Crocker, Bryden, and his son Jas. Dunsmuir, are his parters; he owned a quarter of a million dollars, more than half of the railway; the Dunsmuir mentioned in the alleged libel in the *Westward Ho!* of July 14th was himself; he did not and never did owe Crocker and Stanford $750,000, and never owed them a cent in his life; he did not owe the Bank of British Columbia $230,000; our business is large, and there may be $2,000 or 3,000 owing at the San Francisco branch, or there may be a large credit; he only got the statement from the S. F. branch once a month; he did not owe anything to the Bank of British Columbia in Victoria, but had credit there; the libel complained of is entirely false.

Cross-examined by R. O'Brian—The capital stock of the railway company is $3,000,000; none of that stock is hypothecated nor is any of it held as collateral security; none of the stock has been issued except to the partners; it is more like a partnership than a joint stock company; the mines are my own individual property, and also the property in San Francisco; not a single dollar of this property is hypothecated; have no accounts except at the branches in Victoria and San Francisco; when an assessment was made for the railway it was always paid in $20 gold pieces; all the plant and supplies were paid for with cash; have had no advances made on my property; had never issued bonds or mortgages on any property; never received bank accomodation on collateral security, for, thank God, he had never any need to; the original arrangements in regard to his partners in the railway stand to-day the same as they did then, and he had not made a different statement to any person.

On the second charge of libel, Mr. R. Dunsmuir testified as follows:—The Wellington mines alluded to in the alleged libel are my own and are situated about six miles from Nanaimo and known as the Wellington collieries; from the reports of my managers the coal is not of an inferior quality; the coal keeps up the same standard in the San Francisco market that it always did; I do not anticipate that the mines will be worked out during my lifetime; as a mining expert I can state, that at a fair average output the Wellington mines are good for fifty years; I have no reason to require any money from the government or any person to save me from ruin; I do not wish to borrow any money; I have no designs upon the provincial treasury, and I know I would not get any money if I had.

The accused was committed for trial. The magistrate fixed the bail in each case at $1000, the defendant in $500 and two sureties of $250 each. The defendant at first said he would not accept bail but would remain in jail. In an hour's time the bail was furnished and the defendant was allowed his freedom.

A RADICAL CHANGE.—The best eradicator of foul humors of the Blood is Burdock Blood Bitters. A few bottles produce a radical change for the better in health and beauty. It removes the blood taint of Scrofula, that terrible disease so common in this country.

Columbia River Salmon.

GREAT FALLING OFF THIS SEASON.

The salmon fishing season which ends with this month has not been prosperous. The pack will be smaller than that of any recent year, and it is a question if the whole return to the cannerymen for the season will compensate the whole expense of the season. At this time, of course, it cannot be known precisely what the pack will be, but the most intelligent estimates put it at from 430,000 to 440,000 cases. This, compared with 550,000 cases last year and upwards of 600,000 cases in 1884, is a serious falling off, and indicates it it does not positively demonstrate that the salmon supply is failing. During former years the catch has been variable, some days better and some days worse, but never until this year has there been a season without a specially heavy run of a week or more before the 20th of July. But since this season opened the fishing has been bad without variation.

THE SHORTNESS OF THE PACK

naturally affects the price, but cannerymen find little satisfaction in an advancing market, since most of them contracted the season's pack in advance at the prices which prevailed during the winter. The bulk of the year's work thus goes into the hands of middlemen and speculators at rates ranging from $3.50 to $4.05 per case, though $5 per case is now eagerly offered, with the situation favorable for still higher prices in the near future. It is estimated that at the end of the season only 75,000 cases will remain for sale on the river in the hands of the packers. The season has been hard on the cannerymen because it costs nearly as much to put up a small as a large pack. The difference is simply that of

LABOR, CANS AND FISH,

since the outlay for boats, nets, machinery, steamboat service, superintendence and management is precisely the same for a bad year as for a good one. If the cannerymen had not contracted their product, if they were in a condition to profit by the improved market occasioned by the short supply, then the hardships of the year would nearly be compensated, but under the circumstances, times are hard with them. The most notable circumstance of the year, apart from the decline in the run, has been the development of the eastern market. Formerly nearly the whole produce of the Columbia river was marketed in England and the colonies, but this year the home market, which has been a small taker for several years, becomes an almost equal buyer with England. Since the season opened an average of

TEN CARLOADS PER DAY,

each containing 325 cases, has gone east by rail and there is much yet to go. The method of the eastern market has been "from hand to mouth,"—that is, purchases have been small to meet immediate demands. There are no stocks, hence the sudden and rapid advance since it was found that the supply was shorter than usual. The English market, made cautious by false reports of short supply in former years, has not yet responded to the situation, but it is only a matter of time when it will do so. It is the opinion of men of good judgment and who have watched the salmon market in its fluctuations for many years, that prices will go considerably beyond the $5 per case now ruling. The necessity of taking steps to keep up the salmon supply is now more than ever apparent. It is a necessity that cries aloud. We cannot go on much longer reaping where we do not sow. In a few more years, if nothing is done, the annual salmon runs will cease and an industry which brings into the state each year nearly three millions of dollars of foreign money will die out. It is worth while to see how vast this interest is and how widespread its benefits are. It employs 2,000 white men in various capacities. It employs 2,500 Chinese. It employs fifteen tugs and steamboats and makes business for half a dozen more employed regularly in the traffic of the river. It employs, besides, hundreds of boat-makers, sail-makers and net weavers. It is the basis of the prosperity of the city of Astoria and attracts much of our foreign commerce. Indirectly its benefits reach every business and nearly every person in the state of Oregon. And is such an industry as this to be permitted to die out for the want of a few thousand dollars a year spent in artificial propagation?—*Portland Oregonian.*

Subscribers to the *Vancouver Weekly Herald* are requested to send in their names addressed to "THE HERALD," Vancouver, B. C. jn16tc

Starving Fishermen!

OTTAWA, July, 25.—Hon. A. W. Edell from St. Johns, N.F., is here to confer with the government as to the means of relieving the destitute in Newfoundland and on the Labrador coast. Over five hundred families are starving in Northern Newfoundland, while in Labrador one thousand families are in a state of destitution. Already 120 persons have died. The thermometer on the 1st of June stood at zero. From Cape Beauld, N.F., to Cape Mugford, on the Labrador coast, there is a solid barrier of ice and no fishing has been possible. Large numbers of starving fishermen from Indian Harbor and Sandwich Bay have just arrived to implore food from the government. No crops can be grown. It is probable that one thousand people will die within another month if help is not afforded them.

The Canadian government will send steamers from Quebec to the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, to carry such donations as charitably disposed persons may desire to send the starving people there. In Quebec alone over a thousand pounds' worth of provisions have been subscribed so far, and it is believed that Ontario will do as much or more. The Newfoundland government is not in a position to give immediate aid, which necessitates demand. The sufferings of those starving, ill-clad fishermen, have been known for over a month but the above is the first step taken to relieve their distress. Deputation after deputation has applied for aid in vain and an Indian guide and government interpreter who had just returned from Cape Chadley, the extreme northwestern point of Labrador, reached by sledge, gives a heartrending account of the terrible destitution and suffering which the Esquimaux and Indian farmers are enduring all along the Labrador coast. In Cape Chadley, 250 souls are distributed over an area of several miles. The entire food supply gave out early in March; the seal catch was very small, and as the season wore on the seal failed to come near enough shore to be caught. The cold was intense and many older people died of exposure and lack of nourishment. On June 12th, when the guide left, the mercury stood at 18 degrees below zero, and had been lower. The ice for several hundred miles was solid for a depth of 10 to 100 feet and snow was piled mountains high. At least 80 persons have perished since March, between Cape Chadley and Cape Mugford, and only four survivors were found in rude shanties along the coast. These accompanied the guide to Cape Mugford. The bodies of 18 victims were found frozen stiff. The clothing had been taken from them, evidently to help keep life in the miserable survivors, who in turn had died while out fishing or sealing. Seventeen bodies were found here; 22 persons are known to have perished at Cape Mugford where on June 12th there were only 20 barrels of meat and 40 barrels of corn flour; potatoes had been gone since early in May; there were less than a hundred quintals of fish and no clothing at all in store; all the residents, numbering 300, were worn and pinched from famine. In the outlying districts at least one half the population had died. There was no sign of the ice breaking up, and the natives had nothing to change for food and clothing. Seventy-five Esquimaux from Astoria, six miles from the Cape, made an attack on the stores at Mugford. The men were rendered desperate by their sufferings.

HE ACTED WISELY.—"I am so weak I can hardly move, all run down with a Chronic Summer Complaint," said one gentleman to another on our street the otherday. Now, take my advice," replied his friend, "go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I have never known it to fail in curing any kind of Summer Complaints."

Communications.

Dominion Lands.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I see in your issue of the 21st July an editorial headed "Railway Lands," the last five lines of which I would like to say a few words in explanation of the facts. The portion I refer to is as follows: "Respecting the dyked lands nothing can be done until the question of ownership has been settled between the federal and provincial governments." I must say that the five lines referred to above are a direct contradiction of facts. Whether put in with the intention to mislead the public or not, or whether they are in by some mistake, I cannot tell. Please correct in your next issue. Yours, &c.,

S. CAWLEY.

[The dyked lands referred to are, of course, the lands covered by the Sumas dyking act, and the statement contained in the article of the 21st is quite correct. In a report of the first interview, published on the 17th July, the following sentence occurred: "In reference to this (the Sumas dyked land) Mr. White said it was uncertain whether the land belonged to the Dominion or the province, and titles could not be given until this point was settled." We do not know what correction our correspondent wants.—ED.

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New West., May 31st, 1886. jn26tc

Yes.

In 1868, for the first time in my life, I found myself spending the summer months in a dull, humdrum, little village in Virginia. It was not my choice, it was not my liking. I would have much preferred being at Saratoga or in the mountains, but the fact was that money had given out, and I was heavily in debt besides, I was simply hiding from my creditors until the time should come for me to draw my yearly allowance. My father was wealthy, and allowed me annually $5,000. This he considered ample for my current expenses, and I dared not tell him that I had gambled away and squandered nearly twice this sum in the past eight months.

Repentance is a natural consequence to misdoing, and the good resolutions I made almost persuaded me that New Year was not so far off after all.

It was tedious business this waiting, and I hailed with joy the arrival at my boarding-house of a young lady. She was very handsome, and evidently a lady of refinement, and I hoped to find in her society some relief from the dull tedium of every-day sameness which was almost unbearable.

I hastened to dinner earlier than usual and lounged about the parlor in expectation of an introduction to the new arrival, but was disappointed. Several days passed, then a week, with still no sight of the fair one. I determined that I would inquire of the landlady concerning her. This I did.

She was a Miss Larned—Miss Lucile Larned. Meals were sent to her rooms for herself and the French maid, and she seldom appeared outside.

My anticipated pleasures vanished. I was again alone and reckless—but I had something to think about. It seemed a mystery to me that a healthy, young, pretty lady should thus seclude herself in a one-horse country town. I determined to unravel this mystery. To this end I resolved to get up a flirtation with her maid. My overtures in this direction were received with haughty disdain. Although my vanity received a shock at the abrupt manner in which the pretty piece turned her back upon me, I had no intention of abandoning my object. I imagined that ny reception was due more to her mistress' coaching than to her own inclination.

I was still in a quandry, a month later, when the stage brought another guest—Mr. A. C. Carlisle. He was a man of about thirty. We became quite friendly and passed many pleasant haurs together. I told him of my condition and my reasons for remaining at such an out-of-the-way place, but although he gave me very good advice he never revealed anything regarding himself until some time after our acquaintance began.

He invited me to his room one evening for a smoke and chat. In handing a box of cigars from the mantel he brushed from it a cabinet photograph. I stooped and picked it up. It had fallen face upward, and I recognized the likeness at once.

It was the mysterious lady boarder.

I noticed that he looked pale and annoyed when I handed it to him, and the keen look he gave me showed that he had noticed in my face the surprise I felt at seeing the picture.

"Do you know the lady?" he asked.

I answered that I did not.

He puffed vigorously at his cigar, seemed several times to be on the point of speaking; finally he said: "It is a painful topic. I came here because I wished to be alone—to try and forget; to leave the past behind me; to blot from memory that which was causing me so much pain and sorrow—yet I could not persuade myself to part with this picture—a likeness of the cause of all my sorrow—all my trouble. She is beautiful, is she not? I knew you would say 'yes;' every one thinks so One would not imagine so pure a face could cover a wicked heart. You shall judge for yourself.

"It was on our wedding eve that I was transformed from the happiest man on earth to the most miserable.

"I entered the house weighted down with flowers. I envied not the angels in heaven—I was so happy. I went to the private sitting-room and knocked. No one answered, so I entered and placed the flowers, together with the evening mail, on a table in the corner of the room. Drawing a chair to the table I glanced over the letters, the larger part of which were congratulations from friends, etc.

"I do not know how it happened. It must have got mixed with my letters on the table. Before I was aware of what I was doing I had read it.

"It commenced, 'My darling Lucile,' and was signed, 'John Randolph.' It was overflowing with love. He wrote that news had reached him that she was about to be married. Business had kept him from the city some months, but during that time he had acquired considerable money by fortunate speculation, and was now able to keep her in luxury. If she would break off her engagement, he pleaded, one little word would bring him. Should he come?

"On the table was a letter addressed to John Randolph. It was in Lucile's handwriting, and I could not forbear reading it. It was unsealed. You will say it was ungentlemanly—but I could not resist the temptation.

"It contained but one word, 'Yes.'

"I waited to ask no explanation; I was sick—sick at heart. I went directly to my room at the hotel, and did not leave it for several days. Then I left for good. I have traveled constantly, trying in vain to forget that I ever loved her. I am here now for that purpose—but, do what I may, I cannot drive her from my memory.

We did not talk much after that. I saw that he would prefer to be alone, and I left early, resolved to renew my efforts to get into conversation with the maid, and to learn, if possible, why her mistress was masquerading under her maiden name; why she did not assume her proper name—Mrs. Randolph.

I was out early one morning, walking in the garden, when I came suddenly upon her. She was startled at first, and seemed inclined to hurry away, but glancing up at the window and seeing she was not watched, held her ground.

To my delight, I had little difficulty in getting into conversation with her, though she was guarded in her speech until I succeeded in convincing her that I was actuated by something more than idle curiosity.

She said her mistress' name was not Mrs. Randolph, but Miss Larned.

"Zat ees my husband's name," she said. "I am madam Randolph."

She did not know why Miss Larned had not married Mr. Carlisle, but she knew that they had been engaged. Her husband was away on business, and she preferred to remain with Miss Larned until his return. I was still talking to her when I heard Miss Larned's voice, calling, "Lucile! Lucile!" and the maid arose and was about to leave me when I detained her.

"Is your name Lucile?" I asked.

"Oui, Monsieur; the same as Ma'm'selle!"

Up to this moment I had despaired of making any headway; but the moment I heard the name it flashed upon my mind that here might be a solution to the problem. Lucile—Randolph—the names were the same.

"One more question," I pleaded, "and I will trouble you no more." Did Miss Larned ever write any letters for you to Mr. Randolph?"

She laughed and shrugged her shoulders in true French fashion.

"I don't know zat you call him one letter. I not write ver' good Engleesh, so Mad'm'selle she write for me, one time, just one word—'oui—yes."

She broke into a merry laugh, and ran up-stairs.

It was plain enough to me now. I knew that Carlisle would be overjoyed at my discovery, for he did not even know that Miss Larned was under the same roof; but I had grave doubts as to whether she would ever forgive him for his lack of confidence in her.

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Three months later found me in New York City, congratulating Carlisle and his bride.

Why They Married.

From Tidbits.

We lately sent postal cards to the married men of a small town in Western New York with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" We give a few of the responses:—

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out. X."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have. W."

"Because I was too lazy to work. I. V."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her. C."

"The old man thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough. B."

"I was lonesome and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. She makes me very lively. C. D."

"I was tired of buying icecream and candies, and going to theatres and church, and wanted a rest. Have saved money. J. C."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one. R. E"

"I think it was because I was crosseyed; now I am afflicted with two pairs of cross eyes daily. PETER."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now. G."

"The governor was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand. H."

"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit. A. C."

"That's the same fool question that my friends and neighbors ask me. C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with. B. D."

"Had difficulty unlocking the door at night, and wanted somebody to let me in. BOB."

"I was embarrassed and gave my wife the benefit of my name so that I could take the benefit of her name signed to a cheque. SCROGGS."

"I married to get the best wife in the world. SIMON."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me. BLININS."

To Save the Drowning.

This is the time when the rivers and ponds are filled with bathers and the list of drownings, while not as large this year as in former seasons, is still startling. In many cases the drowning person is taken from the water, and a knowledge of what should be done under the circumstances would result in the saving of life. These directions should be followed:

First—Remove all obstructions to breathing; cut loose the neck and waist-band. Let the person be turned face downward, with the head downhill, the person having charge to stand astride of the hips, with the face towards the head of the patient, and the fingers of both hands under the belly; raise the body as high as possible without lifting the forehead from the ground, and give the body a smart jerk to remove the mucus from the throat and the water from the windpipe; hold the body suspended long enough, so that you may have time to count five (5) slowly. Repeat the jerk three or four times slowly.

Second—Let the patient be placed face downward—you maintaining your position astride of the body. Grasp the clothing at the shoulder points, or if the patient is naked place your fingers into the armpits with the thumbs on top of the shoulders, and raise the chest as high as you can, letting the head rest upon the ground. Keep this position until you can count three (3) slowly. Place the patient on the ground with the forehead on the arm and the neck straightened; see that the mouth and nose are free. Place your elbows against your knees and your hands on the sides of the chest, over the lower ribs, press downward and inward with force, count two (slowly), then suddenly let go and grasp the shoulders as before and raise the chest, then press upon the ribs. These movements should be alternated for ten or fifteen times a minute, unless breathing has been restored sooner. Use the same regularity as to natural breathing.

Third—After breathing has been restored then restore the animal heat. Wrap the patient in blankets. Put hot water, hot bricks, or anything to restore warmth. Warm the head as fast as the body to prevent convulsions. Rub the body and slap the fleshy parts. This will produce heat. When you are satisfied that the patient can swallow give hot drinks—coffee, teas, or sparingly of spirits with hot water. Place the patient on a warm bed, and let there be plenty of fresh air in the room. Keep the patient quiet. Avoid delay. Artificial breathing is of the most importance. Do not permit the patient to lie on the back, unless some person prevents the tongue from falling backward, which might produce a fatal choking. If breathing ceases give smart slaps on the face or sudden jerks of the hair, and it will sometimes start again. Do not give up too soon, for within two hours you may be near success.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 14th July, 1886. jly14m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 10th July, 1886. jly10m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 10th July, 1886. jly10m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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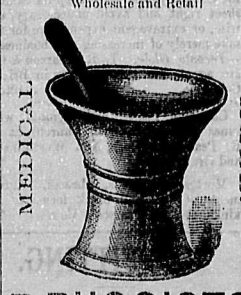

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EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The N. ½ of the N. ½ of Lot No. 17, Block III. in the Suburbs of New Westminster (Masonic Cemetery).

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Josias Charles Hughes, Henry Hoy and John Hendry (Trustees) to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given of my intention to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 30th June, 1886. je30m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block VI, part of the Town of Granville, now in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of the Trustees of the Burrard Inlet Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada to the above mentioned land has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

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