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Current Events and Opinions.

Almost anything can be done to protect public interests and clean out the pig-sties of political corruption, if intelligent and determined citizens will simply get together and see that the work is done. The Anti Monopoly League has already demonstrated this truth. But, until citizens generally will organize and take an active part in public affairs, they may as well settle down to the expectation that they will be perennially robbed and then defied and laughed at.—*Ferdinand Seger, Chairman of Anti-Monopoly League, N. Y.*

Now, in this democratic country we have few, and I wish we had no examples, of the class distinctions of the old world. I think they ought not to have been introduced. They are foreign to our soil. They are unsuited to our habits, they are not given under the advice of our own leaders of opinion, and I wish it may become part of our unwritten code, that these exotic distinctions should not be received by us. (Cheers.) Yes, sir, I am a believer, in a certain, and in a real sense, in the principle of aristocracy. I believe in the true aristocracy of energy, learning, ability and integrity; an aristocracy whose marks and titles are found in the earnest efforts of a man to do his duty and to excel in its discharge; and whose distinctions are such as a free people themselves confer by the expression of their confidence by mandates to the great council of the country, by selection for high offices of public trust, by commission to regulate the affairs, to guide the high destinies of the people among whom they live. (Applause.) That is the aristocracy which is suited to our day and country.—*From Hon. Edward Blake's speech at Owen Sound.*

A French astronomer, M. Maurice Lespiault, has propounded a curious theory on the subject of the novel and unaccountable appearances discovered by Signor Schiaparelli on the surface of the planet Mars. The discoverer took them for canals; but M. Lespiault refuses to believe in canals a thousand miles long and fifty broad in Mars or any other planet. The mathematical regularity of the outlines forbids us regarding them as natural phenomena, however; and his conjecture is that they are vast strips of forest created to remedy the inconveniences to which the people of the planet found themselves exposed after having denuded the surface of their globe of the provision made by Nature for their defence against the fury of the element, as we are on the high road to doing ourselves. Mars, he points out, is an older planet than the earth, and the process must have been carried much further there by this time than we have as yet any experience of. The inhabitants of Mars have already reached the pass to which we are drifting, as the increasing frequency and violence of the American hurricanes indicate, and they have been forced to the necessity of concerting measures on a grand scale to remedy the evil. M. Lespiault predicts that, before a century is over, plantations on something like the same extensive scale will have to be begun in America, if that continent is to continue to be the home of man.—*The Week.*

The first regular through train which left Montreal for the Pacific Coast on Monday, the 28th ult., arrived at Port Moody "on time." The road was thus opened for traffic. The people of Canada will soon learn whether the hasty completion of this great work will bring them such an increase of business as will compensate them for the heavy burdens they have undertaken. We opposed this haste in construction. We believed that it would have been much better in every way for the North-west and for all Canada if the work of construction had proceeded more slowly. We believed that the road would have cost much less, and in that respect we were unquestionably right. We believed that if only the section connecting the Red River district with Lake Superior and the prairie sections had been built at first, and the prairie section built so as merely to keep ahead of settlement, the fertile lands would have been settled much more rapidly than they have been, and the settlers would have been materially assisted by the expenditure on construction. We see no reason to doubt now that in this also we were right. It is admitted that the country has not settled as fast as was expected. This haste of construction, and the scattering of settlement caused by it, did much to discourage settlement. * * * The railroad is now built, the public debt has swollen to at least 275 millions—some contend that debt and liabilities are at least 300 millions. Taxation has been enormously increased. Last year and the year before there were heavy deficits. Despite the increased taxation imposed last session, there will be another deficit in the year just begun. * * * We hope most sincerely that the opening of the road will bring them some solid advantages to compensate them for having assumed such heavy burdens. Although our opinions, protests, and arguments were unheeded, and a policy which we believed detrimental to Canada was adopted and carried out, none can wish more sincerely than we do that the policy which we condemned shall prove successful, and that all the promises of increased business and universal prosperity which were made by the advocates of that policy shall be realized.—*Globe.*

Another Ocean Cable.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A *Tribune* Ottawa special says; Sandford Fleming, civil engineer, has sailed for England on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway to confer with the Imperial government and the Australian agents concerning the establishment of cable communication between Canada, Japan and Australia, and to ascertain the amount of the annual subsidies which the colonies will guarantee. Sir Charles Tupper has also received instructions from the Dominion government in connection with a similar scheme. This is Fleming's scheme, which the imperial authorities promise to support. The idea is to lay a cable from Victoria, B. C., to the Aleutian islands, thence to Yeddo, Japan, thence to Hong Kong, and from there to Australia.

The Lost Bro. Jonathan.

Captain Gee came up from San Francisco about ten days since and has been making his annual search for the wreck of the Brother Jonathan. Whether the captain is in communication with the "spirits" and they inform him of where the wreck lies or has had his fortune told and by that means locates the wreck we are not informed, but certain it is, he comes up regularly every summer, knowing just where the wreck lies. The captain is not very communicative, not seeming to care to tell all he knows at once, because probably it would take too long. But it is reported that he struck it sure this time, also the wrecks of two or three schooners, one, the Farnham, lost years ago, off the coast. But we guess not. However the wreck of the Brother Jonathan is lying off the coast and not far from Point St. George, as the vessel was plainly seen to go down by parties living at the point at the time; and it is certainly very strange that so much searching has been done without having located the wreck. Wherever she is, she undoubtedly remains in the condition in which she went down, not having broken up, as no evidences of such a fact have ever come on shore. Nothing but her light upper works ever reached the beach, and that was soon after the wreck. The ship had a large lot of railroad iron on board, and no doubt now lies in some cavern of the ocean, still containing the bones of many of the ill-fated passengers, thus far escaping the vigilance of all the seekers for the wealth contained within her.—*Crescent City Record.*

A New Steerable Balloon.

The largest balloon ever constructed is, probably, as we stated last week, that of Herr Ganswindt, at Berlin. By the help of this colossal machine, which is capable of being steered with comparative facility in its course through the air, he says he is able to attain a speed of 14 yards to 16 yards per second, or a mile in less than two minutes. The maximum speed attained by the celebrated balloon of MM. Krebs and Renard, in their trials at Meudon, in 1884, was only about three-quarters of this velocity. The Ganswindt balloon is of ellipsoidal form, or cigar-shaped, being about 160 yards long by 16 yards in diameter. Its capacity is 20,000 cubic yards, or about ten times the size of the Krebs-Renard balloon. The Ganswindt machine is said to be capable of carrying a load of nearly 3½ tons, independently of its car and steam-engines, which together weigh about 21½ tons. Propulsion is effected by means of three aerial screws. Two of these, each eleven yards in diameter, are vertical, whilst the other, measuring eight yards in diameter, is horizontal. Herr Ganswindt, who has been making preparations for an exhaustive trial of his balloon, affirms that he will be able to travel in any direction he pleases, even in the midst of the most violent storms. It will be interesting to know what comes of this ambitious attempt.—*Public Opinion, London.*

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Doctor's Wife—The doctor is engaged just now.

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Stranger—Madame, I must.

Doctor's Wife—Oh, well, if you must you must. I'll send the man to see if the doctor can stop digging bait for a few minutes.—*Tit Bits.*

As an illustration of the gradual weakening of the long-established habits of Indian society, it is remarked that many more respectable native women unaccompanied by men now use the street cars in Calcutta than even a year ago.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 21, 1886.

As might have been expected, Mr. Gladstone has decided promptly to resign, as soon as he discovered that he would have a minority in the new house. No one who has observed Mr. Gladstone's scrupulous adherence to the forms of constitutional government, and who knows his respect for the will of the people, could have looked for anything else. The defeat of his schemes now must be a great disappointment to the Grand Old Man, but if he conducts the opposition with the same vigor that has usually marked his acts, we shall not be surprised if the coalition government is as short lived as the one that it will succeed.

All loyal citizens of both the United States and Canada must learn with satisfaction that the courts of New York have pronounced against boycotting. It has been decided that the boycott is contrary to law, and that any person who resorts to it is liable to severe punishment. The socialists and dynamite fiends declare openly that they will have no respect for the decision of the courts, because it is an infringement of personal liberty. But is not the boycott an infringement of personal liberty? When a man proposes to do business in his own way, without interfering with the rights of others, and the boycotters declare that he must conform to their peculiar notions on pain of utter ruin, personal liberty is not respected. There is no tyranny more thorough than the tyranny of the mob, and it will be well for the true patriots everywhere to stand by established authority at any cost. The boycott is a cruel and dangerous weapon, and its employment must not be permitted.

The friends of law and order have suffered a defeat in Seattle, that most unfortunate battle-ground between the forces of law and anarchy. The loyal people formed themselves into a committee, nominated a complete ticket, and agreed to maintain the laws against those who proposed to substitute the authority of dynamite and devastation for that of the statute book. But the ticket did not carry, and the officials of Seattle this year, or at least a majority of them, are in sympathy with the anarchists. This is much to be regretted. Since the forcible expulsion of the Chinese from Seattle, that city has been in a chronic state of unrest. Communism has become openly aggressive, and has even defied the laws of the country. It was openly stated that the programme of these agitators would begin, when the city elections had been carried, by the destruction of the official records and the confiscation of property. We hope the fears of such a programme are groundless. If Seattle becomes the scene of lawlessness such as has been predicted, its prospects will suffer seriously—the hands on the dial of its progress will go backward over space that represents the struggles and triumphs of many years.

Railway Rates.

When the C. P. R. in this province was being operated by Mr. Onderdonk we had frequent occasion to complain of the exorbitant rates charged. It was hoped and believed that this grievance would disappear so soon as the road came into the hands of the syndicate, and in view of that belief the people put up with exactions which under other circumstances would not have been endured. The Kamloops *Sentinel* says now that the grievance has not been removed. It asserts that the passenger rates in the interior are 7 cents a mile, and that as high as $30 per ton is charged on freight for a distance of 25 miles. These rates, the *Sentinel* observes, are seriously affecting some of the industries of the country, and they must be a great disappointment to those whose hopes have so long been looking forward to a reasonable tariff of rates under the C. P. R. Beyond the remarks of the *Sentinel* we have heard no complaints, and we hope our cotemporary is mistaken. It is a fact known to many that the opening of the C. P. R. took place some weeks before traffic arrangements had been fully completed. A natural consequence of this was more or less confusion at first, and in that coufusion proper consideration may not have been given to the arrangement of a tariff. It is a fact that twenty-four hours before the leaving of the first train for the east the officers of the road did not know what the fare would be. We must say that 7 cts. per mile for passengers, and $1.20 per mile per ton for freight is excessive; but we are of opinion that these rates, if they exist, will be greatly modified when they come under review by the railway officers.

The Railway Railway Lands.

It is not yet known what will be the result of the visit to this province of the minister of the interior. On Saturday a large number of settlers attended at the land office, and various phases of the land grievances were discussed with the gentlemen who accompanied Mr. White, the minister himself being present a short time. We believe a map has been prepared showing these lands within the railway belt that are deemed valuable timber lands, and the area of them is extremely limited. No lands outside of this area are to be exempted on account of timber. But if a part of a lot contains valuable timber the lot can be taken up subject to a timber license which is held under certain restrictions which will not interfere with the improvement of the land. It has been decided to strike out entirely the reservation of grass lands as quite unsuited to this country. There seems to be every prospect that wherever bona fide settlers have taken up and improved lands for agricultural purposes these lands will be conveyed to them without embarrassment. The trouble is not with bona fide settlers at all, but with persons who are endeavoring to obtain lands for speculation under the homestead regulations. There are a good many of this class. Some have taken up lands that are manifestly useless for agricultural purposes, and some have purchased claims which were worthless because they had lapsed from non-fulfilment of necessary conditions. We believe the visit of the minister will have an excellent effect, and we have confidence to expect that very soon the grievances under which the lands of this district have been lying will be removed. Respecting the dyked lands nothing can be done until the question of ownership has been settled between the federal and provincial governments.

Hon. Thos. White.

PUBLIC RECEPTION BY THE CITIZENS.

On Friday evening arrangements were hurriedly made for a meeting in the Drill Shed for the purpose of presenting an address to the Hon. Thos. White. Although these arrangements were not known to half the city, the hall was nearly filled when the proceedings began. The platform was occupied by senators, members of parliament, the mayor, and other representative gentlemen. The following addresses from the city council and the board of trade were read respectively by Mayor Dickinson and Mr. Wm. McColl, secretary of the board:

To the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior:

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of New Westminster on behalf of the City beg to tender you a hearty welcome to the premier city of the mainland.

We hail the first visit paid us by a Minister of the Interior as a practical proof that the Canadian Pacific Railway now forms a real and substantial link between Ottawa and British Columbia, and that the facilities of travel will day by day bring us into more close and profitable connection.

We are glad to know that the claims of the squatters and settlers on Dominion Lands will receive your personal attention, as the matter is one of much importance to the Province.

We thank you for the grant of land made in this city for Public Library and Mechanics' Institute.

Again assuring you of our warm welcome, in which we include Mrs. White and your family, and sincerely hoping the journey may be only attended with enjoyment.

R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

To the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior.

The Board of Trade of the city of New Westminster, representing the trade interests of the mainland of British Columbia, desire to welcome you to the Pacific province of our great Dominion, and trust your visit will be both pleasant to you and advantageous to the country.

We respectfully call attention to the necessity which exists for keeping the snag boat constantly employed in removing obstacles to the river navigation.

We would earnestly impress on you the great importance of carefully dredging the Fraser channel through the sand bars and carefully buoy marking the same, hoping that at no distant day more effectual steps will be taken by building piers, or otherwise, to fully develop the capabilities of our great water highway, as we are satisfied that for a small expenditure the Fraser could be made available for the largest ocean going ships. This matter, we trust, will receive the early serious attention of your government. We also respectfully impress upon you the desirability of opening the proposed canal from the Fraser river to Mud bay as this would give an easily accessible market to a large number of farmers residing near Mud bay and Boundary bay who have now to come over bad roads to cross the river, or go round Point Roberts, thus exposing themselves to the danger of rough water in the Gulf of Georgia.

The opening of the projected Spallumcheen canal would also confer great and lasting benefits on the people of the upper country and would make our magnificent water stretches available for commercial purposes.

We trust the question of Dominion lands will be favorably and speedily settled on a satisfactory basis, as the present unsettled state of the land question is doing much injury to the material progress of the province of British Columbia in general and the district of New Westminster in particular.

We also trust that under no circumstances will direct mail communication between our city and Victoria by river be ever less frequent than three times a week each way—as our American mails and goods come to us by that route and to deprive our city and this district of this service would be an injustice calculated to do us irreparable injury, and would in every way be a retrograde step.

We have dealt with several matters not within our immediate province but we address you as a representative of a government whose name will ever be associated with the inauguration and completion of Canada's greatest public work, namely, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Again wishing you and family a pleasant return journey.

DONALD CHISHOLM, President.

Hon. Mr. White replied to these addresses conjointly, delivering a most eloquent and interesting speech which delighted the large audience. We are sorry that circumstances prevent us from giving an extended report of this speech, but a very full report of the speech delivered on Saturday night will be found in another column.

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."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special dispatch to the *Mail* and *Express* from London says: Mr. Gladstone will return to London next week, and will summon a cabinet meeting to decide on the course which it will be advisable for the government to pursue in view of the defeat of the Gladstone party at the polls. The Austrian press believe that Russia acted as she did at Batoum at this time, because she believed that Mr. Gladstone would be forced to retire by the antagonism of the empire to him, as expressed at the polls, and that Lord Salisbury will be his successor as prime minister. The diplomats, so far as their opinions have been learned, believe that Russia, before closing the port of Batoum, obtained the assent of Prince Bismarck. They base their opinions on the fact that Bismarck has no desire to conciliate the Gladstone ministry, but is quite willing to assume a passively contrary position to Mr. Gladstone's desires. The French press sympathize with Russia. This French support of Russia's position is due to the belief that England, having a civil war in sight, will not venture to provoke a conflict with Russia for the present.

OTTAWA, July 10.—Professor E. Stone Wiggins, the weather prophet, insists that the great storm he predicted for this fall will be on hand. He says he does not anticipate further great changes in the weather until the fall. "September will open cold and stormy, premonitory to my great storm. Commencing on the afternoon of September 29th is the great war of the elements, which will come as sure as the sun is in heaven. It will be a storm of unparalleled violence, and after sweeping across the Atlantic and traversing the country will exhaust its energies upon the rugged front offered by the Rocky mountains. The fishermen of the maritime province and Newfoundland have not been slow to appreciate my predictions, and I have already received intelligence from many that they have made arrangements to be in port on the date of the destructive storm."

NEW YORK, July 10.—At the twenty-fourth annual picnic of the Manhattan Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood, yesterday, O'Donovan Rossa spoke. He said, among other things: "The Irish people now put their trust in Gladstone and in England. I cannot see that it avails them much. I dined with the historian, Froude, in this city. He said to me, Ireland never will gain her freedom but by the sword, and I believe him. The arch-Radical, Bradlaugh, said to me once: 'Take up the sword and fight England for your rights if you want them; but you will find me opposed to you sword in hand.'" Rossa said he had been in St. Louis for a week, and had spoken at a monster picnic at which $4,000 were "gathered in" for dynamite.

ROME, July 18.—Following are today's returns from cholera inflicted districts: Brindisi, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Fontina, 17 new cases, 2 deaths; Latiano, 8 new cases; 5 deaths. Few new cases but no deaths are reported from other places.

LONDON, July 18.—At an informal meeting of the cabinet Saturday Mr. Gladstone spoke in favor of immediate resignation and was supported by Earl Spencer and Mr. Morley. Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Childers, Mr. Campbell Bannerman and Sir Farrar Herschal were in favor of challenging a vote of the house of commons on a motion affirming the principle of home rule for Ireland. Subsequently at a dinner Mr. Gladstone stated that he had inflexibly decided to resign and conduct an uncompromising opposition. In this decision Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. Childers then concurred. Lord Hartington and Sir Henry James have definitely declined to join the coalition ministry. Lord Salisbury's offer to make the Duke of Argyle premier was contingent on Lord Hartington's joining the coalition and of course is now withdrawn. The Duke of Argyle will probably be made Viceroy of Ireland, with Mr. Stanhope as secretary.

LONDON, July 19.—The new parliament will be summoned to meet on Aug. 5th. It will then be adjourned till some time in October. Gladstone's servants are packing his furniture, books, and papers in his office in Downing street, preparatory to moving. The Marquis of Salisbury who has been sojourning at Royal, France, has left for Dieppe, en route to England. Lord Churchill has been summoned home by telegraph and has started for England.

A BAD BREAKDOWN.—It is a common thing now-a-days to hear one complain of feeling all broken down with a faint, weary, restless languor, with strength and appetite nearly gone, and no well-defined cause. This is general debility, which Burdock Blood Bitters promptly relieves, and most invariably cures.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

HALIFAX, July 20.—A party of Royal Engineers, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Obrief, left here yesterday for British Columbia. They go to look over the ground with a view to reporting to the Imperial authorities as to the best manner of fortifying the Pacific Coast.

LONDON, July 20.—At the cabinet meeting this afternoon it was decided by the ministers to immediately place their resignations in the hands of the queen. The meeting was held at Gladstone's official residence in Downing street, which was crowded with people.

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WANTED, A DULY QUALIFIED Teacher for Langley Public School, salary $60 per month. Duties to commence the 2nd of August. Applications will be received by the undersigned until July the 24th.
ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
jly17td Sec. Board of Trustees.

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WANTED FOR MUD BAY SCHOOL, a male Teacher holding a provincial certificate not lower than 2nd A. One who has had some experience preferred. Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received until the 26th July.
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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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By order of Board of Trustees.
J. W. LAWSON, Sec.
15th July, 1886. jly17td

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED, A DULY QUALIFIED FEMale Teacher for the 5th Division of the New Westminster Public School. Salary, $50 per month. Duties to begin on 2nd August. Applications, enclosing testimonials and qualification, will be received by the undersigned until the 26th July inst.
jly10td T. J. TRAPP, Sec.

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WANTED, A TEACHER FOR KAMloops School; one who has had *some experience. Salary, $60 per month.* Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received until 24th July.
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New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
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New Westminster, May 18, 1886.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, July 21, 1886.

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

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 9:30 on Monday morning.

The income of the Methodist missionary society this year is $190,000.

A large lot of Ladies' Underclothing, at cost price, at Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

It is expected that the gas works will be in operation by the end of next month.

The Seymour Artillery paraded last Sunday and attended the Methodist church.

Go to Ellard & Co.'s great clearance sale for bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing. jn16tc

The body of an Indian was found floating in the river near this city yesterday morning.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes, at less than cost, for cash, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. jn16tc

The silver coined in England since 1883, the official report states, amounted to £8,999,942.

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

It is reported that Mr. Van Horne, general manager of the C. P. R., will visit this city next week.

On Monday the str. Yosemite brought about 70 tons of freight for this city and 225 tons for the interior.

For a week and more the farmers of this district have been busy with the harvest, which is generally very abundant.

Mrs. Youmans has been delighting the people of Victoria with her eloquent and instructive lectures on temperance.

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

Mr. Oliver Campbell returned yesterday from Ontario, accompanied by his sister who has been in the east about three years.

The first through C. P. R. train from Vancouver, B. C., for Montreal, reached the latter city yesterday on time.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The time is near at hand when British Columbian waters will be deemed the richest bonanza on the Pacific coast.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Mr. Crake announces the arrival from England of a fine stock of fashionable jewelry at bottom prices. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. Ham, of the Winnipeg *Manitoban*, was in this city yesterday. He is scurrying round spying out the land and getting pointers for his paper.

It is rumored that Mr. Dewdney is to be appointed governor of the Northwest for another term. That will be a relief to some British Columbians.

"You've got the finest city in British Columbia" said a gentleman who arrived here Monday night, after seeing Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Herbert Gladstone says there will probably be another British general election within a year. Mr. Schnadhorst says there will be another in six months.

Hon. Senator McInnes arrived in Cornwall Thursday, from London, Eng., where he was visiting the Colonial exhibition.—*Ottawa Free Press, July 13.*

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

And now it is reported that the Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, is to visit British Columbia this summer. If the report is correct we shall have the pleasure of entertaining three honorable Johns all in one season.

The case against Geo. Hutcheson, charged with assaulting his wife, came up again before the district court on Monday, and was again enlarged for a week. The magistrate stated that he would grant no further enlargement after that date.

It is stated that there were 176 ballots spoiled in the Yale election. This is a very large number. The spoiled ballots are believed to have been intended for the following candidates: Semlin 48, Vernon 36, Martin 28, Irwin 26, Nicholson 24, Roadley 14.

Rev. T. D. Pearson of Brantford was the first to purchase a through ticket from Vancouver to Toronto. He left there Tuesday last at 13 o'clock and arrived yesterday at 11:30 a.m. He speaks highly of the C. P. R. as a through route.—*Toronto World, July 13.*

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre, and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusets, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues.

The Dominion Express Co. has taken over the business of the British Columbia Express Co. in this province except between Ashcroft and Cariboo and from Victoria to Nanaimo. The office in this city remains in the hands of the very efficient agent Mr. C. G. Major.

The str. Evangel has been repaired and is now on the route again between this city and Seattle. Yesterday morning she arrived with about 200 boxes crackers and 25 passengers for this city and Vancouver. She intends to stay on the route, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

President Van Horne has issued a circular inviting, on behalf of the directors, the senators and members of parliament to make a trip over the through line in small parties or singly as they choose, and at their own convenience during the season, the necessary special tickets being furnished to them on application.

In the contents of the first through train of twenty cars despatched on the C. P. R. this week, were six cars of Manitoba flour shipped by Messrs. Ogilvie & Co. They were billed for the Pacific Coast, and with the other lots to go forward will, it is said, forestall Oregon flour which has been going into British Columbia. — *Monetary Times, Toronto.*

Our friend of the Victoria *Times* is an expert with the scissors, but his habit of appropriating without credit sometimes leads to embarrassment. In Saturday's *Times*, for example, the following paragraph appeared: "The survey of the proposed western extension of the C. P. R. is to be made forthwith from this city to Chatham and the Detroit river." Of course this was clipped from an eastern paper without credit, and reads as if the C. P. R. was about to be extended from Victoria (where it does not go at all) to Chatham, Ontario!

DROWNED.—On Sunday a fisherman was drowned in the river opposite this city. He was in a sail boat, and the boom struck him and knocked him overboard. The body was not found.

KOOTENAY.—A despatch from Kootenay states that Col. Baker has been elected by a majority of 37 over Mr. Brown, the opposition candidate. In his election address Col. Baker explicitly stated that he would support the present government.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA. — We have been requested to state that the newly organized Presbytery of Columbia in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will meet in this city on Tuesday the 3rd of August at o'clock a. m. Communications intended for the Presbytery may be sent to the Moderator, the Rev. R. Jamieson, from whom all needed information may be attained.

SIR JOHN.—It was reported yesterday that Sir John Macdonald was at Calgarry on his way to this province. It is not known when he will arrive, as he is travelling slowly and taking in all the sights. At an adjourned meeting held in the council chambers yesterday afternoon it was decided to call a public meeting of citizens on Thursday night to consider what steps should be taken for Sir John's reception here.

SALAMMBO.—This is the title of a new romance just translated from the French by M. French Sheldon. The story belongs to a very remarkable period of history, and is full of tragic interest. Of the translation Wilkie Collins says it "has honestly met and has triumphantly conquered the innumerable difficulties of transforming the language of France into the language of England." The author of Salammbo is Flaubert, and it is published by Saxon & Co., London and New York.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The following horrible tragedy perpetrated on election day, has just come to light. It was discovered by a reporter of the *Post* while on duty yesterday near the water front: It seems that on election day Dave 'e told Smith to Duval he could to elect Duck, and Williams hearing it rushed toward the polls with his Lipsett, shouting "What are Wriglesworth?" and tried to Turner, but found that a man had got there Prior to him, and all he could do was to get Beav in, saying afterwards that he didn't Carey rap anyhow. — *Vic. Post.*

A NEW TENOR.—A new tenor has made his appearance in Stockholm. He is a soldier named Bradbost, and possesses such a marvelous voice that several musical professors have been contending for the honor of educating him gratuitously. He made his debut recently at the Theatre Royal and his appearance attracted all the Sweedish aristocracy and elite of society. He sang "William Tell," and the purity of his voice and the ease with which he attained the highest notes so excited the admiration of the audience that they unanimously pronounced him the worthy peer of his country woman, Madame Nilsson.

THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL.—In our last issue we mentioned that a Roman Catholic hospital was about to be erected in this city. We learn that the new building will be 46x80 feet, 3 stories high, with stone basement 8 feet high, and the estimated cost is $20,000. Of this sum the Bishop has subscribed $1500, and the balance is to be raised by the Sisters, who will shortly wait on our citizens for that puspose. It is stated that the management of the hospital will be free from sectarianism, patients belonging to all religious denominations being admitted freely. The building promises to be a handsome one, and will be a substantial ornament to our rapidly expanding and beautiful city.

THE FIRST FROM B. C.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* announces the receipt of a box of cherries sent by Mr. Chas. L. Hanson, who is engaged in this province in laying out orchards for an eminent Minnesota nursery firm. The box was accompanied by the following letter to the editor: "I have much pleasure in sending you by the first through express from the Pacific to the Atlantic the first fruit that has ever been shipped from British Columbia, which is a box of cherries of English ox-hearts, and hope same will reach you in good order. They are from Dr. Trew's garden at New Westminster and will give you some idea of the magnificent fruit we grow here, and the day is not far distant when Manitoba will be supplied by all the fruits that can be grown in England at very reasonable prices."

A GENERAL AMNESTY.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 15th says that it is probable that before the end of the week a general amnesty will be proclaimed to all those implicated in the rebellion of 1885. There will be no exceptions in the case of leaders, and after its promulgation Gabriel Dumont will be free to return to his Saskatchewan home after which he is reported to be pining in his exile. The effect of the amnesty will be to make the half-breeds who bore arms on the rebel side more at their ease, many of the more timorous having been afraid to return to Batoche and renew their agricultural labors lest they should be arrested for and imprisoned for complicity in the rebellion. The amnesty, of course, cannot extend to those undergoing imprisonment in Stony mountain penitentiary, but in their case the pardoning power will probably be simultaneously exercised.

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Coun. Bonson, Shiles, Douglas, Elliott, Calbick, Lord, and Ross. A communication was received from the R.C.P.M.Co. stating that if the matter of filling streets with sawdust was left with the board of works it could probably be arranged satisfactorily. On motion the board of works was requested to ascertain the probable cost of filling up Ellice st. with sawdust. The mayor reported verbally as to steps taken to receive the Hon. Thos. White, the cost to the city being $14. The mayor called attention to the great nuisance in rear of the Maple Leaf saloon. Coun. Bonson presented a plan showing the location of gas lamps W. R. Lewis and 3 others applied for permission to erect a tank on lower corner of Queen's Avenue and Douglas st. The board of works was authorized to report on the matter. Council adjourned till next Monday.

Body Found.

LADNERS, July 20.—The body of a white man was found on Westham Island, near this place, this morning. Body not identified. The coroner has been notified. [This is probably the body of the fisherman drowned at Brownsville Sunday morning.—ED.]

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood-purifier ever devised. It is recommended by the best physicians.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday a Chinaman was sent down 6 mos. for supplying liquor to Indians, and another got 2 mos. for exposing his person on the street. Ark Red, a Celestial, was heard on a charge of keeping a bad house. It seems that the house is now closed, and its inmates have left the city. The evidence left but little doubt of the man's guilt, but it was not considered sufficient to warrant a conviction. The case was therefore dismissed, and the magistrate took occasion to instruct the constables to arrest at once any female found soliciting men for improper purposes and he would see that they received appropriate punishment. On Tuesday a Frenchman was charged with drunkenness and fined $3. Two Indians, who represented themselves as constables, were brought up on a charge of assaulting a Chinaman. It seems that they found this Chinaman with a bottle in a sack coming down from the railway works, and proceeded to arrest him for having liquor in his possession! They were marching him to the lockup when they were stopped and the Chinaman released by instructions from the city authorities. The court imposed a fine of $3.50 on each of these native policemen.

ON FURLOUGH.—Miss S. M. Lawrence, of the Methodist Mission at the Nanaimo Indian Camp, leaves this morning per steamer for New Westminster, en route to Ontario, on an extended visit to her friends in Toronto and Collingwood. For six and a half years past Miss Lawrence has been engaged in missionary work among the Indians of British Columbia, at Port Kitamaat and for the last nine months at Nanaimo. She has proved herself a most self-denying, devoted and successful missionary, and has done much to educate and Christianize those among whom she has labored. Especially in the matter of education has marked progress been made in the Nanaimo Indian Camp since Miss Lawrence was placed in charge. Not will the Christian lady of whom we write be missed by the Indians only, for her hand has been in every good work in the city—notably so in the temperance cause, in connection with the Blue Ribbon society and the Band of Hope, from which she will be greatly missed. We are sure many will join us in wishing Miss Lawrence a pleasant holiday and a safe return, in due time, to the Pacific province.—*Nanaimo Free Press, July 17.* Miss Lawrence arrived in this city on Saturday, and will probably leave for the east by the C.P.R. to-morrow.

MORE C. P. R. WRINKLES.— It seems certain that the C. P. R. syndicate proposes to keep quite up to the times, and adopt all the latest and most useful railway wrinkles. A Montreal despatch says: "General Traffic Manager Olde, of the C. P. R., has issued a circular stating that the merchants and manufacturers of Canada have expressed a desire for special facilities for canvassing the trade of the Northwest and British Columbia. It has been decided to run a special commercial train for this purpose. The train will be composed of new box cars, large size, fitted up with steps and windows, and necessary shelving and tables for the display of goods, and one or more first class sleeping cars and a dining car. It is proposed to charge $500 from any point on the company's lines between Quebec and Detroit river for each half car and one salesman, including first-class sleeping accommodation and meals on the train, and $350 from Winnipeg. Stops are proposed to be made as follows: At Port Arthur, one day; Winnipeg, two days; Portage La Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Donald, Kamloops and Yale one day each, and at the Pacific terminus sufficient time will be allowed the salesmen to visit Victoria and New Westminster with their samples, which it is presumed will last five or six days. The entire trip is expected to occupy about thirty days."

A NEW PROPOSAL.—The French government, as if it had not enough of troublesome matters to discuss and dispose of, has just tackled with a very big contract, which, it is to be feared, it will not be able to carry through. It proposes in sober earnest to put down betting of all kinds. The modus operandi has not yet been made known, but betting of all kinds and in all circumstances is to be put down by legal enactment and by its attendant pains and penalties. We wish the republic all success in the good work, for it would be a good work if the thing could be managed. About its practicability, however, there is room for grave doubt. It is to be expected that all lotteries, both sacred and secular, will be rigidly put down, and no one who knows anything of the history of those institutions would for a moment object. The process, however, in order to have even the ghost of success must be a root and branch one. It must not spare the quasi-religious or benevolent appeal to chance, but must make all, whether for a church bell, for an international canal, or for mere pecuniary gain, pass through exactly the same process. Will it do this? If so, good and well, and if it enact such a law, will it be a living power or only a dead letter? We hope the former, but fear the latter. France has not yet arrived at that point of morality and fair dealing which would make such legislation effective. At any rate, it is clear that Britain and her colonies have not.—*Globe.*

Cardinal Manning says he is in favor of home rule in Ireland, consistent with the integrity of the empire and the sovereignty of the imperial parliament.

President Cleveland has vetoed an even hundred bills. He has but nine more to make to reach the aggregate of all vetoes since the government began.

To attempt to transact business without advertising, remarks a shrewd business man, is like winking at a girl in the dark.

Toledo, Ont., boasts of a young man who runs a hundred yards in nine seconds without training. This beats all records.

The Public Dinner.

BANQUET TO THE HON. MR. WHITE.

The banquet given to the Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, at the Colonial Hotel, in this city, on Saturday night, was attended by a goodly assemblage of our leading and representative men. Members of the bench and bar, uniformed officers of our gallant militia, senators, M. P.s, M. P. P.s, would-be M. P.s and M. P. P.s, members of our civic board, bankers, merchants, honest working men, gentlemen of leisure, &c., lent lustre and diversity to the gathering. The dinner was unfortunately delayed until about 9:30 p. m., and at that hour between 50 and 60 of the above mentioned prominent citizens filed into the spacious dining room of the Colonial Hotel and took their seats at the richly laden tables. Mayor Dickinson ably presided, assisted by Capt. Bole, M. P. P., in the vice-chair. To the right of the mayor was the guest of the evening, supported by Senator Nelson, Mr. Homer, M. P., and officers of the militia. The table and mantel-pieces were ornate with bouquets, and the hospitable board fairly groaned beneath the rich and varied comestibles.

At the proper time the chairman rose and, with a few well chosen remarks, proposed the first toast, "The Queen," which was enthusiastically received.

Capt. Bole proposed "The Governor General, and prosperity to Canada," coupled with the name of the Hon. Thomas White, and offered a few appropriate remarks.

The Hon. Mr. White rose, amid enthusiastic applause, and tendered his cordial thanks for the toast which had just been proposed, as well as for the kind reception that he had received in this city and the province generally. The present governor-general, Lord Lansdowne, under our constitutional system the representative of royalty, like his predecessors, fully recognized and ably fulfilled the duties and privileges of his high office, and well merited the confidence and esteem of the people of this wide Dominion, which he enjoyed in common with his advisors, the federal ministers. The prosperity of Canada was a subject in which he (the speaker) took the deepest interest; he was a native Canadian himself (cheers) and proud of being a Canadian and a British subject (renewed cheers). Our great Dominion had within itself all the elements of greatness, and only required development. A very promising future lay before us, but there were some dangers which should be guarded against, especially the cherishing and indulging in a spirit of narrowness and provincialism; on the contrary, we should cultivate and practice a spirit and sentiment as wide as the Dominion; he would not say that the rights of the various provinces should not be maintained, but that all questions should be regarded in the light of a common Canadian sentiment, and instead of clashing one with the other, should be harmonized as far as possible so as to conduce to general Canadian prosperity. When union took place some believed that there could be but little in common between British Columbia and Canada; but that great work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, which it had often been predicted would result in financial ruin to the whole country, had been brought to a successful and triumphant completion, and no one now would have any difficulty in discovering indications of that community of interest which at no remote period was sure to spring up between the east and the west, united by a band of iron. (Applause.) He had visited some of the lumbering establishments and had been struck with the extensiveness of their operations; millions of feet of lumber were being manufactured into boxes alone for holding canned fish, which would be sent to the eastern provinces and elsewhere. Such evidences were gratifying to him, as well as a matter of satisfaction to the whole Dominion. There were other resources which the railway would greatly assist in developing; the prospects for inter-provincial trade were almost illimitable; the fishing industry, which had already reached an advanced stage of development, would still continue to develop more rapidly than before; new industries would inevitably spring into existence. There had been an impression in eastern Canada that British Columbia was a "sea of mountains;" he had now seen British Columbia for himself; the mountains were there, without doubt, but they were full of riches, and at the same time the whole country abounded in resources which were certain in the early future to be developed through the railway. (Applause.) British Columbia was specially adapted for fruit raising, and all available land should be converted into fruit orchards—not an isolated orchard here and there, but the whole country should be one vast fruit garden. On the other side of the mountains, to the east, lay the enormous North-west territories which, possessing few of the resources of this province, would, in the near future, afford an almost unlimited market for the timber, the fish, and the fruit of British Columbia. He pointed out the community of interest certain to ensue as the result of what he termed a true reciprocity between the various provinces of the Dominion, and urged British Columbians to strike out as Canadians for the development of Canadian interests (cheers), predicting that the early future would satisfy the most sanguine hopes of the most enthusiastic optimist. He had received from people of all parties and of all classes the greatest possible kindness, and he assured the audience that he would carry back with him a lively sense of the good will and hospitality shown him everywhere throughout British Columbia, and he would endeavor in a like spirit to do the very utmost that he could for the province, in whose prosperity he now felt a greater interest than ever. The hon. gentleman took his seat amid loud and prolonged applause.

The mayor then gave "The Lieut.-Governor," followed by Mr. Bole, who proposed "The Senate and House of Commons of Canada," coupled with the names of Senator Nelson and Mr. Homer, M. P. Senator Nelson, responding said he would not delay the company, as it was getting late, but heartily thanked them on his own behalf and on behalf of the senate. Mr. Homer tendered his thanks for the honor done the house of commons and himself; he assured his hearers that the commons would always sustain the honor and integrity of the country; all knew Mr. White by reputation as a staunch friend of British Columbia, one who had come forward in the darkest days in her behalf. It was the government of which the Hon. Mr. White was a member that was pursuing a policy that was covering the Dominion with a network of railways; it was the same government that had constructed the great national highway that was destined to play such an important part in the development and prosperity of this province and the whole Dominion. We were all anxious to see Sir John Macdonald out here also. (Applause.)

Mayor Dickinson then gave "The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia," coupled with the names of Messrs. Bole and Ladner, M. P. P.s Mr. Bole replied. He said he was afraid he was becoming a standing dish at the banquet; he must, however, say a few words about the legislative assembly. He was sorry to say that a great deal of time had been taken up by that body in the making of bad laws; many of them were strangled immediately after their birth by the authorities at Ottawa, while a large proportion of the balance were decapitated in due course of law when they came before the supreme court; laws should be impregnable to the lawyers. We had long since passed the day when we should look out for provincial rights alone; we should not neglect to consider these matters with respect to the higher interests of the Dominion. The navigation of the Fraser was a subject to which he would refer; the board of trade had dwelt on this in their memorial; when the Victorians took away the capital, they had been forced to leave the Fraser, but they had left the snags also (laughter) and these were a great inconvenience to navigation. The snag-boat's spells of usefulness were, like angels' visits, few and far between, but he did not blame Capt. Grant for this state of things; it was the Dominion authorities that were to blame; the snag-boat should be kept continuously and actively employed (applause). These and other matters should be kindly pressed upon the attention of the Dominion authorities; he was certain, by the sample of the federal ministers we had among us that the government intended to do right. (Applause). Mr. Ladner also replied briefly to this toast, and thanked the proposer and those who had so heartily seconded him. As he had no political career to fall back upon, he would have to fall back upon—his career! (Cheers and laughter.)

The chairman proposed "The Militia of Canada," which was responded to by Capt. Peele, who gave a succinct and interesting resume of the hardships endured and the achievements performed by our "citizen soldiers" in the late rebellion in the Northwest. The whole world had taken note of the Northwest campaign; in this campaign the militia of Canada made a record that would compare favorably with that of any campaign in history. They marched 35 miles a day with the thermometer 23° below zero; at the end of that march they fought; they fought and won; they had a wily and skilful foe, who knew the country, and they suffered a greater proportionate loss than that of the Franco-Prussian war. Their commissariat, which was organized in the space of one week, was admirable, and superior to that of the old country. The Canadian militia had also done well in the Soudan. He was proud to belong to such an organization, and felt it a great honor to respond to this toast.

Senator Nelson proposed "The Mayor and Council of New Westminster." He had great pleasure in proposing this toast; he could see many old faces around him, and some of the old faces were still in the council; he felt a great interest in this city, and hoped for it a bright future. The mayor briefly responded to this toast; as it was getting late he would not say much. Coun. Lord also responded and tendered his thanks. He recollected that the visit of Lord Dufferin and all our distinguished visitors from the east had resulted in good to this province, and he had no doubt that on the present occasion the visit of the Hon. Mr. White would result in good likewise; he believed that the Dominion government should give a free grant to every bona fide settler on Dominion land.

"The Press" was given by Mr. Bole, and responded to by Mr. Kelly, of the *Mainland Guardian* and Port Moody *Gazette*. He said that he remembered when it was an honor to belong to the "fourth estate," but that time had passed. The press had come to be swayed by mercenary motives only and would prostitute itself for the "almighty dollar." There were, however, some honorable exceptions, which, like Cæsar's wife, were above reproach, and he represented two of them. (Uproarious applause).

The proceedings were brought to a close shortly before 12 o'clock by the singing of the national anthem.

The Fact and the Law!

The following letter appeared in the *Colonist* of Saturday:—Section 30 of the "Election Regulation Act" provides that "every candidate to serve in the legislative assembly shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters in the district for which such election is to be held, as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered electors of the same district as assenting to the nomination." Section 36 of the act provides that "any votes given at the election for any other candidate than those so nominated shall be null and void." This, then, is how the question stands. Mr. Semlin was nominated by a person who, it is admitted, is a British subject, but is not a voter. The person assenting is not only not a voter, but an American citizen as well. In the case of Mr. Beaven, both Mortimer and Borde are American citizens and, although on the voters' list, are not electors. It will thus be seen that the nomination papers of Messrs. Semlin and Beaven are bad *ab initio* and that all votes cast for them are null and void. There were only ten candidates in Victoria and not *eleven*, as there would have been if Mr. Beaven had been legally nominated, and the four candidates who received the highest number of votes cast, namely, Messrs. Prior, Turner, Davie and Duck, stand duly elected. Mr. Beaven was not in the race, and has no right to take a seat in the house. It may be said the public had no knowledge of Mr. Beaven's ineligibility and that their want of knowledge of the fact is sufficient to override an act of parliament. If this be so, what is the use of enacting laws? Besides, a notice was posted at the polls by Mr. Beaven and his friends stating that he (Beaven) was not disqualified, thus showing that the public did have notice of his disqualification, because, if no notice had been given of the fact, there had been no necessity of contradicting it; and when the case comes up before the supreme court, as I am informed it will, there can be no doubt that full justice will be meted out in accordance with the law, and that Mr. Duck will take his seat. LEX.

Communications.

Our Distinguished Visitors.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It is the opinion of a large number of persons that distinguished statesmen who come to this province, especially those who come on public business, ought to be accessible to the public. When these statesmen are hustled off with their families to a private house this cannot be. There were a large number of citizens who would have been glad to call upon Hon. Thos. White and his family, but invitations were limited to a select few, and several of these found no opportunity of paying their respects to the visitors. In Victoria Mr. White put up at a public hotel, and Sir John Macdonald has taken rooms at a hotel also. It is well known that there is in this city at least one hotel good enough for any statesman, no matter how distinguished, and there the visitors whom we should be glad to honor would be accessible to those of our citizens who might wish to make their acquaintance. I saw a paragraph in the *Columbian* not long ago to the effect that Sir John would, on his arrival, be the guest of a gentleman who does not even reside within the city limits. This is a mistake. If Sir John wishes to maintain the popularity he so thoroughly enjoys he ought not to shut himself up in a private house where no person will presume to call upon him except by special invitation. Why should he shun the hotels of this city when the hotels of Victoria are good enough for him? I hope the programme will be changed, and that our public men, who are in a sense public property, will permit themselves to be approached by as many of the public as feel disposed to offer their respects. CENSOR.

AN INVISIBLE FOE. — The poisonous germs of disease are lurking in the air we breathe and in the water we drink. The system should be kept carefully purified and all the organs toned to proper action. This can best be done by regulating, purifying and tonic powers of Burdock Blood Bitters.

The British exports of iron and steel were for the first five months of this year 1,255,131 tons, as compared with 1,212,542 tons for the corresponding period of 1885. The totals are still less than those for 1884, but are nevertheless on the upward trend, which is a satisfactory indication that trade generally is reviving.

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.

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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.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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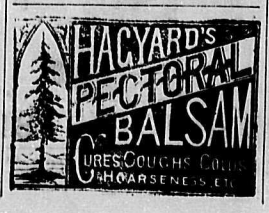

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C. R. MONCK.
New West., May 31st, 1886. jn26tc

What's In a Name?

Ann arm he placed around her waist
Andrew her to his side,
And Hilda *still*, "*Oh, dearest Will*-
Iam Harry me?" he cried.

"Ask Martin night!" she screamed outright,
"And Ella, you're my beau"—
"I Noah not," he groaned a lot,
"You Arthur one to go."

"Come down Nancy her then with me,
And let Estella quick—
"Dear Martha," miss said with a kiss,
"Please take a Luke at Dick."

"He is Amanda lightful and
He wants to Mary me—
He Israel sweet—Mawt Ira Pete
He wants to Ed," said she.

"*Will Hiram main alone, dear Jane,*
If Phœbe comes my son?"
"No! mother, no!" Dick yelled, "Hugo
With us. We three are one."

"You Mabel Eve I'd never leave
My Jane," ma Zed with tears.
"And Ida Clare," Dick cried, "you'll share
My Sally re for years."

"Of course, my child," Mark quickly smiled,
"Or Jane ain't Marion yet—
But—business now—Let Cæsar, now
How much Sal Larry you get.

Dick's Sarah Rose with fright. "I *spose*—
Six dollars mum, May week"—
"Jane! go to bed!" ma sternly said,
Soon Asa tongue could speak.

"And you, you tramp! you Orville scamp—
"I'll teach Hugh to consider
Ere you bereave—yes—Andy ceive
Ann unprotected widder."

A Thrilling Adventure.

SEVEN HOURS SUSPENDED BY A KITE.

ALPENA, W. Va., July 2.—Amos Evers, of this village, retured home yesterday, after one of the most exciting adventures that has ever fallen to any man in the United States, if not in the world. For the last half dozen years it has been the custom in the summer months for the boys and men in this vicinity to amuse themselves by making huge kites of stout oiled paper, and flying them with thick cord. A worthless cur or a cat or two was usually attached to the tail as "bobs," and great was the delight of the inhabitants when the frightened animal kicked and squirmed as the kite mounted to the clouds. It was determined this year that all previous efforts in kite making should be outdone, and three weeks ago work was begun on a monster affair. The dimensions will give an idea: Extreme height, 9 feet 4 inches; width across the top, 4 feet 3 inches; width across the bottom, 2 feet; extreme width across the middle, 5 feet 6 inches. The framework was built of tough hickory shaved thin, and stayed with ½ inch copper wire. A double thickness of heavy muslin was stretched on each side of the frame, and the place for fastening the flying cord was doubly braced with yellow pine scantling a quarter inch thick. Into this was screwed a ring bolt, which was clamped on the other side with an iron pin. The ring itself was five inches in diameter, and capable of bearing four or five hundred weight.

THE KITE COMPLETE

weighed ninety-six pounds. The tail was made of a sixteen-foot rope weighted with lead. Instead of the usual flying cord 200 yards of closely wound manilla rope, very light, but as strong as a double link chain were procured, and on Thursday afternoon of last week the kite was pronounced complete and ready for a voyage in the air. Sam Weatherbee was the man who originated the idea, and when everything was finished Sam called up the crowd to liquor at Bragg's bar. The party consisted of Weatherbee, Amos Evers, Bill Oaks, or Blind Bill Oaks, as he is better known; Ed. Walton, and Spence Maynard. They drank pretty freely for more than an hour, and it was then proposed that a trial should be made of this kite to test its powers before the great fly came off next morning. The wind was blowing pretty fresh from Smith's Gorge, and after one or two unsuccessful efforts the huge frame caught the wind as three men ran with a rope down a steep incline toward Laurel Fork. One of them carried the coil of rope over *his shoulder, while the other two paid* out the line. As the huge kite rose in the air it required the utmost strength of all the three to hold it, and finding this a difficult task they took a half-turn around a tree stump, and in that way gradually gave the kite more rope, until it was seventy-five yards in the air. Just then Evers came out of Bragg's bar-room. He was very drunk, but walked a fairly straight line. "There's a drink waitin' for youse fellers," said he, with a hiccough. "Better get in thar and git it, an'——" Then, suddenly espying the kite and the cord wrapped around the stump—"Why, you've got her up, hain't yer? Jes' gimme the end o' that rope.

I'LL HOLD HER WHILE YOU LICKER."

Nothing loath, the three men assented, and after giving the rope another turn gave up the slack end to Evers and went into the bar. No sooner had they gone than Evers took one turn off the stump, and the rope began to run through and burn his hands. He braced himself against a big stone and managed to get a loop over the stump again in such a manner as to form what sailors would call a couple of half hitches. This stopped any more rope from running out. But Evers believed he could do better than that. Taking up the slack he wrapped it around and around his body under the armpits, and made it fast in front of his chest in three or four tight flat knots. "Kem out yere, Sam," he cried. "Kem out yere, till I larn ye how to fly a kite." This is what the party heard in the bar-room, and they lounged toward the door with a laugh. As they reached the threshhold the laugh turned to a cry of amazement and horror. They saw Amos Evers stoop and push the rope off the stump altogether. In another instant they saw him whisked up into the air as though he had been a feather, instead of a man weighing 140 pounds. He was just about heavy enough to make the kite maintain its equilibrium. As he was jerked upward he gave vent to an unearthly yell. Then his companions faintly heard him cry, "Help! Help! For the Lord's sake, boys—" but they heard no more, for the unfortunate man was then nearly a thousand feet above their heads. They saw him kick and struggle and grasp the rope in front of him. Higher and higher he was borne, and fainter and fainter became his shrieks. In less than five minutes he was

A MERE STRUGGLING SPECK

outlined against the blue sky. The kite was still visible, and was rising steadily. It must have been going at a terrific rate of speed, for poor Evers was stringing out behind like a pennant from a ship's mast. In a few minutes more the outlines of his form could no longer be seen, and at the expiration of fifteen minutes from the time the kite was let loose he had passed out of sight, going in an easterly direction toward Rich Mountain, a spur of the Alleghanies. On the following morning a party started out in the direction the kite had taken. They returned at nightfall without any tidings of the man who had been so strangely snatched away. Two days passed, and nothing was heard of Evers. Three days, four, five, six days, a week, and still nothing. It was then generally conceded that the man had been lost, and consolation was offered to the widow in the shape of a small keg of whisky, a new "sled wagon," and a mule. But yesterday morning Amos Evers turned up as large as life. Two gentlemen accompanied him into the place. He sat down on a cracker barrel in the grocery and told his story in a few words, and without any effort at self-glorification. "After I got jerked off my feet," he said, "I didn't know where I was for a minnit, but when that rope began to tighten it knocked all the rum out o' my head. I guess I hollered some. Seems to me I was a mile high afore I tried to do anything. First I thought I'd cut the rope, but finding I was liable to drop too fur I concluded to hang on and see of I couldn't ketch a tree top; but I wuz a heap too high fur that. Arter a while I begin to lose my breath like, an' then I concluded somethin' had to be done, so

I BEGIN CLIEBIN' THAT ROPE

with the idea of bustin' a hole in the kite. Must a taken five or six hours to climb twenty yards, 'cos it was pitch dark, when I feels the kite a wobblin' as though it had lost the 'bobs.' I wur afraid to go any higher fur fear she would drop too auddint, so I slides back a little way, and then she got stidy agin. Finally I says to myself, 'Better die quick and be done with it,' and I starts to climb agin. The old kite wobbled fearful. I felt that I wuz a goin' down amazin' fast. I felt myself swish through a big button-wood, but I couldn't git no hand hold, so I kep' on climbin'. The nearer I got to the kite the more she wobbled, the further down she come. After a while she turns ker flummix, and I lands all in a heap alongside of a little run, in a place whar I'd never been before. I wuz kind o' foolish, I guess, for I didn't wake up till daylight, and didn't know what wuz wrong. I meets a lot of people, and these two gentlemen take me up to their house and keep me for three or four days till I get right again, and, after I gits on my feet, I have to stay a couple days more with some other gentlemen." The place where Evers landed after his wonderful flight through the air was Mill Brook, Hampshire County, about seventy miles, as the crow flies, from Alpena. The gentlemen who first discovered him were Henry G. Beeson and George Hackett, both of whom attest the finding of Evers in an insensible condition, lying beside the huge kite. He was badly bruised, and could not speak for several hours after being restored to consciousness. They nursed him and then agreed to accompany him to his home, which they did. Evers in his terrible journey crossed seven rivers and two ranges of the Alleghany Mountains. He was suspended in the air at least seven hours.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Compromise Fee.

The story about the Vermonter who proposed to add half a dollar to the amount which the "law allowed" the parson for marrying him has brought to the historian a brand-new story of another wedding fee transaction in Vermont. It is from a glen village away back from the Connecticut in the hills, where money is scarce and the ways are primitive, and the people frequently prefer to pay for their purchases in kind. One day a young couple came to the parson at the village to get married. They hadn't a cent in money, and it had been arranged that the bridegroom should bring a speciged quantity of beeswax with which to pay the minister. The parson was thrifty—they have to be thrifty up that way—and took good care before he performed the ceremony to weigh out the beeswax and see whether there was enough to pay his fee. There wasn't.

"Why haven't you brought all the beeswax you agreed to?" asked the minister.

"All I hed, parson."

"And you haven't got any more?"

"*Not another ounce.*"

"Have you got any money at all?"

"Not a mite, parson."

There was a period of uncomfortable silence, during which the young farmer began to grow very much alarmed. He was afraid the parson wouldn't marry him unless he produced his uttermost ounce of beeswax, and the prospect struck terror to his soul. The parson was inclined to let him "stew."

"Look ahere, parson!" said the countryman, finally. "I tell ye what yo do; you take the beeswax and marry us as fur as it goes."—*Boston Herald.*

The Lesson of a Dream.

John Wesley was once troubled in regard to the disposition of the various sects and the chances of each in reference to future happiness or punishment. A dream, one night, transported him to the gates of hell.

"Are there any Roman Catholics here?" asked the thoughtful Wesley.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Any Episcopalians?"

"Yes."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"Yes."

"Any *Congregationalists?*"

"Yes," again was the answer.

"Any Baptists?"

"Yes."

"Any Methodists?" by way of a clincher, asked the pious Wesley.

"Yes," to his great indignation, was answered.

In the mystic way of dreams, a sudden transition, and he stood before the gates of heaven. Improving his opportunity, he again inquired:

"Are there any Roman Catholics here?"

"No," was replied.

"Any Episcopalians?"

"No."

"Any Presbyterians?"

"No."

"Any Congregationalists?"

"No."

"Any Baptists?"

"No."

"Any Methodists?"

"No."

"Well, then," he asked, lost in wonder, "who are they inside?"

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 5, Block XV, part of District Lot No. 184, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas Matthews to the above-mentioned land has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given of my intention to issue such duplicate certificate in lieu of that so 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, 14th July, 1886. jly14m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 40, Block III, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Batt to the above-mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title will be issued 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, 10th July, 1886. jly10m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 1, Block XXIII, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Herbert George Ballson to the above-mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

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

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100 bags best Flour.
10 barrels Oatmeal.
10 barrels Cornmeal.
10 boxes assorted Tobaccoes.
12 boxes assorted Soaps.
6 boxes best L. Raisins.
12 quarter boxes do.
200 lbs currants.
10 boxes of assorted Crackers.
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Sugars, in Granulated, Yellow C., Standard A., and several other brands.
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je30tc MARSHALL SINCLAIR.

Closing Out SALE!

During the next 30 days the balance of the stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., of the undersigned must be closed out as I intend renting the store from the 1st day of August. Any goods remaining unsold after that date will be sold by auction. In the meantime purchasers may expect good bargains at cost price, or even less.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, B. C. June 22nd, 1886. 23je1m

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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 Joshua 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 men*tioned land has been 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 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, 17th July, 1886.* jy17m1

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