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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

It is asserted that, under certain conditions, the bark of the Quillia tree of Chili possesses cleansing properties superior to those of the best soap.

The tax-collectors' receipts of the ancient Egyptians were inscribed on pieces of broken crockery. Some of them, from the British Museum collection, have been translated, and show the tax in Egypt under the early Ceasars.

Considering the fact that many astronomers are inclined to regard *Aldyone*, the chief star of the Pleiades, as the centre about which the universe revolves, it seems quite curious that many savage and semi civilized tribes have given this group of stars an extraordinary importance. The peculiar beliefs which they hold concerning it appear to be of great antiquity.

ANCIENT VEGETATION.—Remains from coal beds prove that the ferns, of which several thousand species are known, constituted a very important part of the earth's earlier vegetation. They are still abundant, especially in moist tropical regions. In the Antilles they comprise about one-tenth of the vegetation; in Oceanica one-fourth or one-fifth; in St. Helena, one-third; in Juan Fernandez, one-half; and in England, one-thirty fifth.

EARTHQUAKE MOVEMENT. — An earthquake always begins with small vibrations, according to Prof. J. A. Ewing, and of those which follow none stands out remarkably abruptly from the rest. The motion is scarcely a "shock" at all, but a "wobbling" of the ground in every conceivable direction. A movement of the earth of an inch and three-quarters is the greatest yet recorded by the instruments in Japan, while the motions are usually to be measured only in hundredths of an inch.

THE EARTH'S CLOUD-BELTS.—The researches of M. Teisserenc de Bort show a marked tendency of the earth's cloudiness throughout the year to arrange itself in zones parallel to the equator. A belt of maximum cloudiness may be traced near the equator, two bands of light cloudiness extending from 15° to 35° of latitute north and south, and two zones of greater cloudiness between 45° and 60°, beyond which the sky seems to become clearer toward the poles. These zones have a noticeable tendency to follow the sun in its change of declination, moving northward in spring and southward in fall. The zones of clear sky correspond with regions of high pressure. The distribution of cloudiness is a direct consequence of the course of the winds.

ACCIDENTAL ALLOYS.—The astonishing changes that small proportions of foreign matter will produce in metals are not necessarily of small practical importance, as very slight impurities in metals for certain purposes might lead to serious consequences. Roberts-Austen gives two stricking illustrations of this possibility. A small fraction of bismuth in copper will reduce the electrical conductivity sufficiently to cause any submarine cable made with it to become a commercial failure; and the message-carrying power of copper cables is said to have doubled since the early days of telegraphy on account of the increased purity of the copper. Pure gold has a breaking-strain of from sixteen to seventeen tons to the square inch; but when alloyed with but two-tenths of one per cent of lead, it will break with a slight blow or under a trifling strain.

VICTIMS OF MISTAKEN THEORIES.—"Infancy," Dr. F. L. Oswald declares, "should be a period of exceptional health; the young of other creatures are healthier, as well as prettier, purer and merrier, than the adults, yet the childhood of the human animal are the years of sorest sickliness; statistics show that among the Caucasian races men of thirty have more hope to reach a good old age than a new-born child has to reach the end of its second year. The reason is this: The theories of the average Christain man and woman are eggregiously wrong, so that only the opposition of their better instincts helps them—against their conscience, as it were—to maintain the struggle for a tolerable existence with anything like success, while the helpless infant has to conform to these theories—with the above results." Better food and less of it, pure air, proper exercise and plenty of sleep are the reforms proposed to remedy this condition of things.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Provisions Running Low in Florida.---A Strange Story From Russia by an Escaped Prisoner.---Cholera in India.

The Ameer Still Alive.---Yellow Fever Still Holds Sway.---The Alaskan-British Columbian Boundary Complications.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE CONGO TROUBLES.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Captain Von Gele and other Belgian officers connected with the Congo State, who are now in Brussels, are indignant at the charges brought (they say) by ignorant and irresponsible persons, that atrocities have been committed on the Congo to such an extent that the natives in many localities are in a state of revolt. They say that Wilmot Brooke, who alleges the occurrence, was miles from the scene of the disorders, and declare that no one in any capacity connected with the affairs of the Congo Free State was in the remotest degree responsible for them or took any part in them. King Leopold is much disturbed over the accusations and greatly fears they will reflect upon the government of the Congo State, and he has ordered a rigid enquiry to be made.

HARD AFTER TASCOTT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A new reward of $20,000 for the arrest of Wm. B. Tascott is offered by Mrs. Snell and is to be more widely circulated than any former offer. A circular containing the description of Tascott and samples of his handwriting will be mailed direct to every post office in the United States and Canada numbering between 60,000 and 65,000, a matter of $6500 for postage, not counting costs of printing, folding, etc. The circular is to be printed in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish and Norwegian and sent to the most prominent post offices in Europe, Asia, and South America. It is probable that within 30 days from date more people will hear of the reward and have more interest in the affair created thereby than ever was before in any similar case.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

SUPPLIES GIVEN OUT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22.—Provisions are nearly exhausted this morning. All stores except the drug stores are closed. There has been five new cases of fever.

VESSEL DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A despatch to the *Merchant's Exchange* says that the bark Spartan lying at Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of tea and general merchandise for Tacoma, was fouled during a heavy gale by the British steamer Whampoa and badly damaged. The cargo was found to be in a sound condition.

A LUCKY HORSE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—At the Manchester autumn meeting to-day the Lancashire plate of £11,000 was won by Lord Calthorpe's chestnut filly Seabreeze. Seabreeze has won the Oaks and St. Ledger also.

WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—Wheat firmer; Cals. 7 shillings, 6½ d.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash 97, Sept. 95, Oct. 93⅜, Dec. 93⅜.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cash 99¼, Oct. 99¼, Nov. 100⅞, Dec. 102, May 108.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The chairman of the senate naval committee stated this morning that the committee has decided to take no action on the bill appropriating $100,000 for repairs to Farigut's old flagship Hartford.

DYING OUT.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22.—There have been no new cases of yellow fever developed here within the past 24 hours and the people are becoming confident.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

LONDON, Sept 22.—Patrick Kelly, the seaman who stabbed two shipmates, John Chapman and John Barry, on the National line steamer Erin on the voyage from London to New York and who was brought back to London, was tried and convicted to-day and sentenced to be hanged.

STILL INCREASING.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. -- Fifty-three new cases are reported up to 10 o'clock to-day. Jacksonville has become a hospital, no business being done save to doctor and nurse the sick and relieve the distressed. All pretense at isolating houses has ceased. No more yellow flags are put up and the whole city is practically sick with the fever. Fruit dealers fear the yellow fever epidemic will shut out the new crop of Florida oranges, or at least seriously delay its shipment. They are satisfied the Florida exchange has closed its doors.

A ROGUE TURNS SNEAK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—It is reported here that E. A. Gardner, formerly special agent of the treasury department, and arrested for his connection with the opium smuggling gang, has asked permission to turn state's evidence, but has been refused and will have to stand his trial.

A STRANGE STORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Otto Osten, a naturalized American citizen, forwarded a petition last night to Sec'y of Sate Bayard at Washington, asking damages from the Russian government for false imprisonment and other injuries. In his petition he states that in 1879 he was employed by Russian Vice-Consul Niebaum of this city to go to Vladivostock, East Siberia, and build some flouring mills. While there he found that he was really in the employ of a combination who had built vessels in San Francisco for the purpose of trespassing and carrying on piracy on the Siberian coast under the American flag. After a few years one O. W. Landholm, who represented himself to be the American consul, and an associate with Niebaum, together with several American captains, endeavored to cause Osten to enter "the constitutional league of Russia," which was nothing more than a nihilist society, one of whose objects was the rescue of wealthy convicts. Osten refused to join, and he claims as a result he was robbed and frequently waylaid and maltreated. The governor of Vladivostock, and even the consul-general, refused to listen to his complaints, and Osten avers they are also connected with the conspiracy. Finally he was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia, but was sent first to Corea, and while there managed to escape to San Francisco.

A PIONEER DEAD.

OAKLAND, Cals., Sept. 22.—Captain Jonathan S. Marston, a pioneer resident of this county, 84 years of age, was killed this morning by being struck by a train.

ANOTHER SCARE.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 22.—News of the yellow fever at Jackson has set the town wild and preparations have been begun by many to get out of town. No trains will be permitted to come into the town from Jackson.

STILL UNDECIDED.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 22.—Neither houses of congress are in session to-day, and the republican senators embraced the opportunity to hold a caucus to discuss the subject of the tariff and final adjournment. The caucus was in session nearly three hours and at its conclusion it was announced that no final decision on either of the questions had been reached.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—A matter which may strongly tend to strengthen the already strained relations between the Dominion and the United States presented itself in connection with the limits of jurisdiction at points adjacent to the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. The result of the recent investigation was reported to the government here. Valuable gold fields, it is claimed, which have been discovered and are now being worked on the Yukon river are in British and not in U. S. territory, as has all along been supposed. These gold fields, it is represented, will be of great value, and as American officers in Alaska dispute the claim that the deposits are in British territory a conflict between the miners, who believe they are working on United States territory and the British authorities who assert their jurisdiction, is feared. The provincial government of British Columbia is now issuing mining permits, and in the absence of any definite international boundary line it cannot but follow that in many instances they are granted without knowledge as to whether they are in U. S. or British territory. It is evident the time has arrived when serious international complications can only be averted by the definite location of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

CHOLERA INFECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The foreign office reports that all ports in Portugese India are infected with cholera.

NO CHANCE FOR REPUBLICANS.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 22.—The Republican state convention has adjourned after adopting a resolution declaring it expedient to put up a state ticket owing to the fact that there is no reasonable probability of an election.

AN AWFUL MENACE.

ATHENS, Sept. 22.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a vigorous note to the Port in relation to the recent seizure of a Greek vessel at Chios.

THE AMEER STILL ALIVE.

CALCUTTA, Sept 22.—Letters have been received from the Ameer of Afghanistan, dated Sept. 18th, stating that he was then in good health. The report of his death remains unconfirmed.

THE RECORD AGAIN BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—It is stated that the commander of the Etruria has just eclipsed the best record for the Atlantic ocean voyage. She was reported at Fire Island at 8:35 a. m. It is reckoned that she made the trip in six days, one hour and fifty minutes, a gain of thirty minutes over the best previous record.

Indian Chief Killed.

The Indian who was killed at Gardner's hop yard yesterday was a hyas tyhee, the big Indian chief of his tribe, and his death has brought more trouble into the valley. It seems that, having gotten well charged with whiskey, he imagined himself a much bigger chief than he really was, and stepped out in front of the east-bound train, with the purpose of stopping it. It stopped all right, but before it did so it struck the big chief and knocked him about 50 feet, breaking him all up. He died in a few minutes. The news of his death brought consternation to the Indians in the entire country round, and they have refused to work since, but pat in the time crowding around his body and crying. Gardner, Van Ogle and several other growers had a large force of Indians, and they have refused to do a stroke of work since. Gardner wanted to have the body sent away for burial, but the Indians will not permit this either. So Gardner came to the city to day to seek advice He wants Coroner McCoy to go to the scene and hold an inquest, but the coroner at first declined, as he said that the law only authorized him to hold an inquest in cases where there was doubt as to the cause of death. In this case there was none. These Indians came from British Columbia. They are off their reservation and will soon have to return to it. It will be necessary that some evidence be shown from the authorities here as to how this chief came to his death. These facts were stated by County Attorney Coiner in advising the coroner to go and hold the inquest and try some means of pacifying the Indians, and it is probable he will go up in the morning.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

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The *News-Advertiser* this morning has a paragraph founded upon the "fact" that we took exception to some remarks it made a few days ago, "respecting Mr. Chamberlain's present position in political parties in England." We are afraid our cotemporary has been once again indulging that habit of verbal inaccuracy which has so often got him into trouble. What we "took exception" to was the *News's* sweeping statement that Mr. Chamberlain as a member of the fisheries commission, was popular with all parties both in Canada and the U. S. Evidently our cotem. was "riled" when he wrote the would-be sarcastic little paragraph under notice, and that, coupled with his inexperience, may be accepted as an excuse for his impertinent remarks about this paper. We would honestly advise him, however, not to attempt to write "witty" articles. It is painfully evident that he was not built that way.

The Vancouver *News* has been making itself ridiculous, as well as showing its hand a little too plainly for its own good, by publishing, this morning, certain agreements, together with comments, "at the request of a number of our subscribers in New Westminster." THE COLUMBIAN, prior to the passing of the by-laws, published the fullest possible information to enable the ratepayers to vote intelligently upon the question before them. By a practically unanimous vote the ratepayers recorded their thorough approval of the scheme submitted to them. The agreements, etc., which the *News* childishly flaunts in its columns are mere matters of detail—the substance of which we have already published, and which the council by by-law are authorized to settle between the railway company and the corporation. The *News* has always manifested an itching disposition to interfere in matters belonging to this city, which concerned it little, and about which it knew less. Through all this stupid officiousness—which has always appeared ridiculous, but never reached the climax of absurdity until this last effort—there has been apparent from the first an ill-concealed design. Beneath this last effusion in particular, as well as all the articles of the *News* referring to our Southern railway, can be detected a pretty clearly-defined monogram composed of the three letters—C.P.R. The people of New Westminster who have any discernment at all see clearly through the hollow pretensions of the *News* to friendship and interest in our affairs, and have learned to read its advice backwards and to laugh at the threadbare mask, which in this instance has fallen off altogether. A few more such "breaks," and "our subscribers in New Westminster" will be only a dream to be remembered.

Mr. Mercier, the present premier of Quebec, manages to keep the political kettle boiling, and to keep himself before the public pretty effectually at the same time. He is described by some of his newspapers as the "crowned king" of the French race. He is regarded as the most audacious and most successful leader that has appeared in Lower Canada since Cartier's day. In fact he promises to be stronger than Cartier ever was. The forces behind him are said to be the Nationalist spirit, and a feeling among the French that changes are imminent, and that it behoves them to stand together. This conviction finds frequent expression in the Nationalist press. At any rate, Premier Mercier, who sprang into power by an adventitious coalition of the Liberals and National Conservatives, and who has alternately wheedled and bulldozed the various parties of the French-Canadian province, appears to be, from a combination of forces—not the least of which is the national church of Quebec, conciliated by his famous Jesuit bill—steadily gaining in power and influence, until he has attained the position almost of dictator, a *role* which would accord first-rate with his ambition and instincts. In the measures passed by his majority in the legislature Mr. Mercier is constantly coming into conflict with the federal power. The most important legislation of last session has been picked out for slaughter by the veto power by one interest or another. These are the Jesuit bill, the conversion bill, the colonization bill, and the Quebec magistrate's bill, abolishing the Montreal circuit court and creating a new tribunal in its place. This last measure has been vetoed, much to the indignation of Mr. Mercier and the Quebecers, who assert that it has been vetoed, not from its merits, but from racial and political reasons, and the premier has declared his intention of fighting Sir John inch by inch on the veto question, with the view of finally carrying it to the privy council, where he feels confident he will be sustained. The measure, however, it is said, assumed powers for the province which, under the B. N. A. Act, belong only to the federal jurisdiction, and the veto prerogative in this instance was correctly exercised, while at the same time it may have been done with political intent. And here is where the present veto power is liable to be abused, lodged as it really is in a partisan ministry, although ostensibly in the governor-general. Mr. Mercier's conversion bill—a scheme for the conversion of the public debt of the province of Quebec—is just now exciting considerable comment and opposition both in the eastern provinces and from the creditors of the province in England, who have asked the federal authorities to veto the obnoxious measure. Power was asked from the legislature to borrow $20,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the debt, which bears a much higher rate of interest than money can be obtained for now. This would appear to be a laudable undertaking. Mr. Mercier's bill, however, contained a clause compelling the holders of the old bonds to take new bonds at a lower rate of interest, or accept their face value. When this was objected to by members of the legislature and by English capitalists, Mr. Mercier gave his written pledge that it should not be acted upon, but has since declared publicly that he would carry out the entire bill in spite of all opposition. Altogether it seems that it will require a pretty lively exercise of the veto power to keep the irrepressible little Frenchman in order.

The presidential campaign now in progress amongst our neighbors to the south has, *inter alia*, brought out a great deal of discussion on the tariff question. Nearly related to the tariff question, and largely nourished, tariff *reformers* say, by the extreme protective system of the United States, are the notorious "trusts" and "combines" about which so much is heard now-a-days. The house committee on "trusts" at Washington has recently been investigating the cotton-bagging trust, a combination which has achieved sudden notoriety in the United States this summer by its outrageous treatment of the southern cotton planters, whom it has in its power. The story told to the committee by the witnesses called before it may be accepted as an excellent illustration of the manner in which all "trusts" are operated, and is, therefore, well worth repeating: In preparing their cotton for the market the planters wrap the bales in a strong material made from jute. This jute bagging is manufactured by eight firms in the United States, and the quantity required for an average annual cotton crop is about 45,000,000 yards. Last year the price of the bagging was about 7 cents per yard; to-day it is 12½ cents, a price which the planters find themselves wholly unable to pay. The secret of this advance in price of nearly 100 per cent is the formation of a cotton-bagging "trust" the history of which was told to the committee by Mr. Gratz, of St. Louis, a member of the firm which is at the head of the combination. When the ways and means committee decided last March to place cotton bagging on the free list, the manufacturers organized themselves into a "trust" for the purpose, as Mr. Gratz admitted with a smile of exultation, of obtaining revenge for such interference with their virtual monopoly of the business. After getting control of the domestic supply the combination sent its agents abroad to ascertain the supply which foreign manufacturers could send into the country. Having done this, it refrained from forcing up the price until it was too late for the foreigners to get a chance at the American market for this season's crop. Then it suddenly advanced the price three cents a yard, making a rise since the spring of about five cents a yard. The price is now 12½ cents, and, said Mr. Gratz, "we could put the price up to 25 cents to-morrow, and still control the market." The total world's supply, outside of America, available for covering the present cotton crop of the United States is only from a million and a half to two million yards, while the usual yearly demand is forty-five million yards. Mr. Gratz also told the committee that Dundee bagging could be shipped to the United States—with charges, freight and duty paid—and sold for three cents a yard less than the present domestic price; and when asked why that was so, he coolly replied: "Because the supply and price in this country are in the control of a limited number of persons." Had the "trust" feared any interference with its plans by importations from Dundee it would, he said, have bought up all the foreign supply. In telling his story the witness assumed a half-defiant, half-triumphant manner, as if he felt that he had the key to the situation. The result of the operations of the "trust" is that the planters cannot afford to buy the bagging, and that no cotton will be packed unless pine boards can be used, which is unlikely. Already the brokers on the New York Cotton Exchange are becoming uneasy, for if no cotton is packed there will be none for delivery, and they will be unable to carry out their contracts. The greed of eight firms of manufacturers thus threatens to upset one of the leading industries of the country, and to cause serious loss to a large class of producers. Nevertheless, Mr. Blaine asserts that "trusts" are "private affairs" with which the government of the country has nothing to do. After all, however, such a doctrine is precisely what was to have been expected from the champion of an extortionate tariff. The Republican Chicago *Tribune*, in an article repudiating it, very truly says that "while some trusts derive their facility of combination from natural advantages instead of tariff protection, the most dangerous, most powerful, and most unscrupulous combines find their shelter and security behind the high wall of a war tariff."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior of Canada for a lease, for timbering purposes, on the following described tracts of land situated in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, viz:—Commencing at a post marked J. G. R., and J. McL. 120 chains, about northwest from the outlet of Lillooet Lake or adjoining the Brunette Sawmill Company's application; thence west 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. W.; thence north 80 chains to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence west 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., N. W.; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. W.; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence south 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. W.; thence east 400 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., N. W.; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence north 120 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., near Brunette Sawmill Co.'s application; thence along said application to the place of commencement.

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New West., B. C., 20th Aug., 1888. dau21m

GIRL ATHLETES.

Social Developments of Grace and Power in the Female Form—Value of Lawn Tennis.

Ten or fifteen years ago no man would have believed it possible that girls—that race of whose aptitudes Tom Tulliver entertained so disparaging an estimate—could ever have become such brilliant performers in the lawn tennis court. Even among men less prejudiced than the young hero of "The Mill on the Floss," it had always been an article of faith that women "can neither throw nor leap," and that the day would never come when a tennis bat wielded by a female arm would really and truly "strike" a ball instead of "spooning" it.

They knew not what could be done with the female tennis player by merely "catching her young." The girls who have learned their tennis in the school room, so to speak, who began this game at the age when they began their "scales" and "exercises," are very often nowadays a match for their brothers. And of power has been born grace, which, indeed, if it does not always spring from power, must always have power for one of its parents.

No one who has ever seen a really skilled competitor in a "ladies' tournament" but will at once retract and apologize for the impious words "awkward" and "unfeminine" if any such slanders have ever passed his lips. Lawn tennis has now fairly won its title to be considered a fitting game not merely for "young men and children," but for "old men (or at any rate, middle-aged men) and maidens" also.

I have said my say on behalf of the latter, and as to the former they, if they are sensible men, are hardened against ridicule. Why may they not as legitimately breathe themselves, though unskilled, on the tennis court, as grasp the crab-catching oar, or mount the unaccustomed horse? Aquatic and equestrian facilities, moreover, are less easily come by than the opportunities in these days for a bout at lawn tennis.—English Illustrated Magazine.

PAINTING FLOORS.

A Chapter of Advice for Housekeepers.

Now that the fashion is becoming more prevalent of using carpets which do not completely cover the area of the floor, and thus escape distortion by being so cut as to coincide with every angle, recess or curve of the walls, floor painting should certainly be more generally adopted. Painted borders are all well enough, but the whole area of the floor may advantageously be laid out in color.

This painting necessarily involves priming, which of itself adapted to floors, is hygienic, as having the effect of closing the pores in which dust lodges, the dust, with its darkening effects, never failing to find lodgment—unless, indeed, the board should be of costly hardwood, which is the exception, not the rule.

It may be said that a floor painted all over will not boreen; but, without replying that a painted border where the whole area is not colored is a deception, we may remark that the entire treatment of a floor or cover affords a security against unsightliness should any portion of the central carpet be accidently raised, and that in the event of its removal for the purpose of cleaning, the painted floor suffices, more especially if enriched with a few rugs or dotted or nattorned mats.

In the hot summer months a floor artistically painted will be found preferable to carpet, as aiding in the movement of air, not harboring dust, and proving, on the whole, cooler.

Paint may be so compounded and laid on floors as to suffer little injury even when exposed to a long course of time. Should the colors become dull, a slight varnishing will suffice to renew much of their pristine freshness.

There are many rooms in a house which would be all the better for not being fully carpeted. Such especially are the bedrooms.

THE GREAT NOVELIST'S DOGS.

Sir Walter Scott and His Much-Loved Four-Footed Friends.

Sir Walter Scott was very fond of his pets, and Washington Irving relates that when he paid a visit to Scott the dogs commenced barking as he approached the house, and shortly Sir Walter approached, "and by his side jogged along a large, iron-gray staghound of most grave demeanor, who took no part in the clamor of the canine rabble, but seemed to consider himself bound, for the dignity of the house, to give me a courteous reception."

This was the famous hound Maid, a descendant of which is in possession of a gentleman living in Newburyport.

After evil days fell upon Scott, he wrote in his diary:

"My dogs will wait for me in vain. It is foolish; but the sights of these dumb creatures have moved me more than any of the painful reflections I have put down. Poor things! I must get them kind masters. There may be yet those who, loving me, may love my dog because it has been mine."

Scott's heart was in the right place.

LAZY OR PIOUS—WHICH?

Sunbeams for Very Good People To Read.

Deacon Emerson was very strict about keeping the Sabbath.

One Sunday morning, as he was riding to church, Mrs. Emerson being on a pillion behind, he saw a fox chasing a rabbit, which dodged under a large log.

"Deacon!" exclaimed Mrs. Emerson, her sympathies being touched, "don't let that fox kill the rabbit! Get off and scare him away!"

"Wife," replied the deacon, with a long-drawn sigh, "it would be breaking the Sabbath to interfere," and he rode on, leaving poor bunny to its fate.

"The deacon is a very particular man, said his wife, in relating the story; "but for the life of me I couldn't say then whether he was too lazy or too pious!"—History of Weare, N. H.

Westerlat Experience.

Oft in the chilly night,
When bed-clothes snugly bound me,
I've heard the whiskered felines fight
In martial troops around me.
The spat of cats,
The hurled brickbats,
The fearless word then spoken;
The eyes that shone
The back fence on,
The pieces of glass now broken!
—[Philadelphia Item.

A State in Demand.

"Is there a resident of the State of New Jersey in this car?" shouted an excited passenger, poking his head in the door.

"I am a resident of that State, sir," replied a traveler, straightening himself up. "What can I do for you?"

"A man in the next car has got delirium tremens. What's best to be done?"—[New York Times.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

Dishes and Manners 100 Years Ago.

As to our dinners and cookery: a century ago merchants and the middle classes generally dined at 3; "society" an hour later; but the artisan's chief meal still hung back at 1 o'clock.

Where a Frenchman ate—and still eats—more bread than meat, the Englishman naturally gave himself greater, perhaps because a more northerly, latitude in the matter of flesh. Our strictly island cookery, then as now, was simpler, admitted of less disguise than the French; and few cosmopolitans will, even in these modern days of wide and eclectic travel, withhold the suffrage of their palates from the London chop or steak or the ever-multiplying grid, or fry that is the roast beef of England, except, indeed, it be in the chorus of Fielding's song.

Made dishes were unknown; and the pot, the gridiron and the spit were almost the sole stock in trade of the women cooks. A ceremonious dinner rarely went beyond a couple of joints and some *questes volantes*, presumably what we used to call side dishes, consisting of vegetables, and (Yorkshire) puddings; removed by a dessert of cheese or fruit according to the season.

The philanthropist praises enigmatically, the "whiteness" of the butcher's meat, which, for all that, was not so nutritive as that of Paris. Careme, no mean judge, thought differently; but the so much vaunted roast beef, the idol of the English, was easier of digestion than the French, being less compact. What he wanted to express, no doubt, was that it was not so tough.

The vegetables, fruit and salads were tasteless, and the cabbages, turnips and spinach near London tasted of the coal smoke which filled the air. Game, too, although abundant at 30 miles distant from London, was eaten on the spot in the country; that of Picardy being preferred in the capital; and we can quite believe it when we see the way in which the English farmer of the present day still allows himself to be driven to the wall by the fowls, eggs, dairy produce, and vegetables and fruits of the Continent.

Our dinner furniture included "round-handled two-pronged steel forks for carrying solid morsels to the mouth with the left hand, directly after each such morsel was cut with the right, which was constantly armed with a knife, and that knife broad and round-pointed, for use like a trowel, in taking up sauces, &c." For the Englishman did not ply his good knife and fork by awkwardly passing those weapons from hand to hand like other nations, and could thus be detected anywhere in Europe before he opened his mouth, at all events to speak.

The constant use of the knife in the right hand might, however, suggest to the ethnologist milder social manners in a race which could tolerate the custom without the apprehensions it would naturally evoke in a country where another and a lethal "use of the knife" was more common.—Westminster Review.

IT NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH.

An Unexpected Obstacle Interrupts with Love's Young Dream.

"What did papa say when you asked him for my hand, Paul?"

"He didn't say anything, Annabel," replied the young man, sorrowfully; "he didn't say a word. He just looked at me in a cold, hard way, and got down off the high stool and began to slide around the end of his desk. That's all he did, and I came away."

"But he would have spoken had you remained, Paul."

"I mistrusted that he would, Annabel, and for that reason I fled. I am foolishly sensitive, and cannot endure harshness."

"I fear, dear Paul," said the girl tenderly, but with a weary sigh, "that you do not love me; that your heart has tired of me and grown cold, or that you have no sand. Pa is always on the bluff. He acted just that way to Will Kilbura, and when he came out from behind the desk Will landed one on his neck and taught him more sense. You weaken too easily, Paul. You have more gall than business."

And rising to her feet the girl passed away from his sight, a dreamy vision of summer loveliness and grace, fair as the morning, and all that day the heaviness of the young man's heart threw a melancholy cadence into his voice as he stood among the threads and sang, at intervals plaintive snatches from the old, old song, "Ca-lah!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

Amusing Instances of the Weakness of Busy and Absorbed People.

A story used to be told many years ago of a merchant who was peculiarly subject to fits of absent-mindedness.

Once he was writing a letter, and thought, absent-mindedly, that he had forgotten his correspondent's first name. Turning to one of his clerks he said:

"What's John Jackson's first name?"

The clerk, accustomed to his employer's peculiarity, replied:

"John, sir."

The merchant wrote the letter, put it in an envelope and was again at a loss. To the same clerk he said:

"Excuse me, Charles, I've forgotten John Jackson's last name."

A gentleman was met by a friend one morning recently hurrying back from the station toward his home.

"What's the matter?" the friend asked.

"Oh, I've left my watch under my pillow, and I'm going home to get it."

"You'll miss your train."

"Oh, no," was the reply; "see, I've got four minutes yet," and he pulled out his watch to enforce the statement.

The Folly of It.

"You want a position in my store, do you, Miss?" said the kind-hearted merchant. "You don't look as if you had had much experience in selling goods. I have only one place vacant now. It's in the soap department, in the basement, and the salary is only $1.75 a week. But my wife informed me this morning she needed another girl in her kitchen. If you would like that place she will give you $4 a week and a good home. Which would you prefer?"

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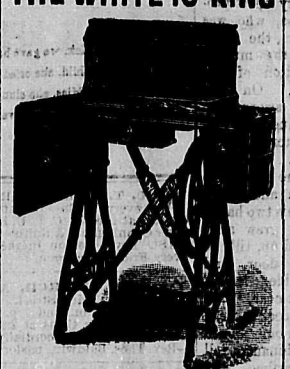

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 22, 1888.

Fresh Eastern and Native Oysters, served in every style, at the Club. *

The salmon run last night was not up to the average of the past week.

A new wharf is to be built on Mr. Ben Young's property on Lulu Island.

An extension is being built to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s wharf by Gilley Bros.

Comfortable board and lodgings at Miss Yeo's, Columbia st., opposite Catholic Church. dsel8tc

FOR SALE.—1,500 Hixon Creek shares for sale. Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. dsel4tc

The str. Western Slope arrived from Nanaimo to-day with a load of coal and a number of passengers.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with 12 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

Very little venison has found its way to the market yet and not much is expected till the weather gets colder.

At the police court this morning Willie Dick, an Indian, was fined $25 for having liquor in his possession.

Just received, the latest fall styles in Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Mantles and Jackets, at James Ellard & Co.'s. dse20tc

The str. Irving returned from Chilliwhack to-day with 20 passengers, 375 bales hay, 15 head live stock, 140 sacks grain and 169 pkgs. farm produce.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong was seen on Columbia street this afternoon with a basket of apples something smaller than pumpkins, which he is sending to the Calgary fair.

The Fuhrer concert announced for to-night has been cancelled. The exhibition last night was poorly attended and did not warrant a repetition of the programme to-night.

Gilley Bros. are building a large scow 102 feet long by 26 feet wide. The scow will be used in connection with laying the mattresses for the channel improvements.

Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady will resume her class in vocal music on Tuesday, 25th inst. Pupils will please notice the change of residence, corner of Agnes and Lawrence sts. dsel9tc

Wild duck are beginning to come south and the flats along the Fraser are reported to afford good shooting. On the civic holiday a number of local sportsmen will have a crack at them.

Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the sufferings of body and mind, caused by habitual constipation. A moderate use of Ayer's Pills will invariably regulate the bowels.

The snagboat Samson commenced work on the river mouth improvements yesterday. A large number of piles are expected from up-river to-morrow and the work will be resumed on Monday.

The ladies of Holy Trinity church are arranging another sale of fancy work in aid of the bell tower fund. The sale will take place early in November and a number of attractive features will be presented with it.

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth, throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

While cruising for timber on the Harrison River Mr. Clarence DeBeck came across the tracks of a grizzly bear. These animals are very rarely found so near the coast, and some of our bear hunters should go out and capture it. Perhaps the only original "bear-slayers" will take another holiday and bring it in.

F. Barrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he has proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Port Townsend is excited over the discovery of what is claimed to be a coal mine, rich in quality and exhaustless in supply. It is located on Deadman's point, on Discovery Bay, six miles from Port Townsend. The mine was discovered by some loggers who burned the coal at their camp fire for over a week. The property is owned by Port Townsend citizens. Further developments are anxiously awaited.—*Times.*

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Matsqui Dyke.

The work on the Matsqui dyke, under the superintendence of Mr. Fred Little, the well-known railroad contractor, is advancing rapidly towards completion. About 200 men are employed on the work at present and if the contractors are favored with fairly seasonable weather the dyke will be finished in 5 or 6 weeks. McCorvie & Bonson have the contract for the wood-work and piling and report satisfactory progress is being made on that branch of the work.

Supreme Court Procedure.

A meeting of professional men was held this afternoon to consider the draft rules drawn up by the commissioners. It was decided that the government should be asked to postpone sanctioning the new rules until a committee of the profession should have had an opportunity of reporting upon them. We understand that a committee consisting of Messrs. Richards, Q.C., Bole, Q.C., Corbould, S. Perry Mills, Bodwell and Hett was selected for that purpose.—*Times.*

Vancouver School Troubles.

There was quite a scene at the school house yesterday. Some time ago the school trustees engaged the services of Mr. Law to succeed Prof. Pottmeyer, and yesterday both teachers were at the school to go on with their work. Mr. Pottmeyer was requested to leave but refused to do so, claiming that he had never received proper notice of dismissal. A policeman was sent for who arrested him on a charge of trespass. He was given a hearing before Magistrate McLean and remanded until Tuesday, being bound over in his own recognizances to appear.—*News-Advertiser.*

Cannot Be Beaten.

The largest yield of oats recorded this season is credited to Mr. Thos. Shannon of Clover Valley. He has thrashed from a field of 5 acres a little over 700 bushels of oats, which gives the magnificent average of 140 bushels to the acre. The above figures can be verified by responsible persons who were present when the grain was taken from the field and thrashed. We could mention half-a-dozen instances where 120 bushels of oats was the average to the acre, but as this yield is so common it is unnecessary to make special note of them. We challenge any other province in Canada or any state in the American Union to equal this yield.

Courageous Panthers.

Panthers are evidently getting numerous in this vicinity, and, as they become accustomed to the march of civilization, grow more impertinent and courageous daily. The night before last several of these animals scaled the penitentiary wall and killed four valuable sheep belonging to the institution. The carcases were discovered yesterday morning partly devoured, and the tracks of the intruders were found in many places on the grounds. A hunting party was immediately organized to run down the panthers, but they were not found. Some poisoned meat has been set out in hopes of destroying them, though they are not likely to pay another visit.

Sentenced to Three Months.

Constable Carty had a very hard job last night arresting a Chilian named Malugo. The constable saw him enter an Indian tent and emerge shortly afterwards, and, knowing the man to be a hard character, followed him to the swamp. Later on it came to the constable's notice that $7 was missing from the tent Malugo had visited, and he proceeded to arrest him. Malugo fought fiercely and did his utmost to injure the constable, but after much trouble he was finally landed in the lock-up. This afternoon at the police court Malugo was found guilty of the robbery and sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor. When this term expires he will be re-arrested on the charges of resisting the police and supplying intoxicants to Indians.

The Norwegians.

The Norwegian colony, back of Warnock station, is prospering nicely. It will be remembered that the government experienced much trouble with them at the start and the more that was done for them the more they seemed to expect. After assisting these Norwegians in every possible way and finding they did not intend to do anything for themselves while assistance was given, the government withdrew all aid, and they were forced to settle down to work. When the colonists found they had to rely on their own efforts for subsistence they immediately took up land a couple of miles back of Warnock station, and since then have been working hard to make their homes comfortable. The government cut a road into the new settlement which enables them to get supplies, implements, etc., to their farms conveniently. Several good sized patches of land were cleared in the spring and good crops have been harvested. The Norwegians have also done considerable fishing and have a good supply laid in for the winter. If they persevere in their present course they are sure to prosper and will, in time, make good citizens.

The Salmon Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The salmon market is active and large sales are reported daily. The small supply of Alaska brands in the hands of packers is very firmly held, and it is doubtful whether any considerable quantity could be had, even at an advance of 2½ cents over previous quotations. The quality of the Alaska fish so far received is excellent, and the pack this year will settle the question as to the future status of this fish. The receipts during the past week amounted to 64,500 cases.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand *Holloway's Corn Cure*; it is effectual every time; get a bottle at once and be happy.

Mining News.

The owners of the Hidden Treasure mine at Cherry Creek, received the cheering news yesterday that the shaft had penetrated the stringers and a vein two feet two inches in width had been found. The ore is some of the richest ever found in British Columbia, and several parties have vainly endeavored to discover the lost lead. It is said to carry $1,200 to the ton, and if it opens up well, will prove a veritable bonanza for its owner.

For some time past Victoria capitalists have had a prospector, M. Jensen, in the Lillooet district, and yesterday the cheering news was received that he had struck a ledge of gold quartz, from twenty to thirty feet in width, and averaging $75 to the ton. The ledge is situated on Anderson Lake, high up the mountain side, and is seen extending up an almost perpendicular wall. The owners are now running in a tunnel on the face, and hope to develop a first-class property.

The discovery of numerous quartz ledges in the Lillooet district, of extensive width and carrying considerable quantities of free gold, would seem to point to the fact that that district in the near future will become a very important quartz mining centre.—*Colonist.*

A Modern Ananias.

Several noteworthy episodes occurred in the trial of the Ah Moon murder case before Mr. Justice Crease. Among them was the extraordinary effect produced on a Chinese witness, who was examined a second time in the case, on the knowledge of the murder charged, and the disposition of the murdered man's clothes. On the second occasion he was sworn after cutting off a cock's head, and gave evidence which varied materially from what he had before given. On being taxed by the judge with the inconsistency after being so sworn and asked for the reason, he placed his two hands on the table before him, grew ashy pale and gradually doubled up, till he sank at full length on the floor, and was carried out insensible. "Ah," said a Chinese merchant near, "that man tell big lie over the cock's head and the blood. He die in one month or six week. No more Chinaman tell lie over cock's head in Cariboo, else he very quick die. Chinaman sabbee."

Whatever the reason, this witness has been sinking steadily ever since, and the superstitious Celestials expect his death within the month or six weeks as an absolute certainty, and quote another similar case of false evidence over the cock's head, followed by the witness' death within the month, some two or three years ago. If this oath binds the conscience of heathen Chinese to such an extent it will be a valuable addition to our means of extorting the truth from Chinese in other parts of the province.—*Colonist.*

TO ASSIST NATURE most effectually in her efforts to throw off or resist serious disease, it is essential that an impulse should be given to functions which growing ill health suspends or weakens, namely, the action of the bowels, bilious secretion, and digestion. Oftentimes, though this is impracticable by the use of ordinary remedies, it proves an easy task when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is resorted to.

Personal.

(10 Years)

H. R. Holden, of Stave River, is in the city.

Mrs. Wm. McColl is visiting friends at Matsqui.

Capt. Graham, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Colonial.

Thos. D. Lindsay, of Lulu Island, was in the city to-day.

T. R. Holden and wife, of Stave River, are staying at the Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bole went over to the North Arm of the inlet this morning.

Robt. Brader and wife, father and mother of Mrs. John E. Lord, are in the city.

Mrs. Charleson has returned from Hastings, where she spent the summer months.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. J. Miller, postmaster, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Milligan.

John McLennan came over from Vancouver this morning and spent a few hours with his old-time friends.

Hon. Frank Dowall, son of Admiral Dowall, R. N., is stopping at the Colonial. He is in the province on a shooting tour and has met with fair luck.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—The steamer Otter, just arrived from Point Esquimaux, brings reports of much destitution among families along the coast. The outlook for the winter is very serious.

HALIFAX, Sept. 17.—Mrs. McAdel, of Lace Bay, C. B., a wife of a fortnight, cut her throat with a razor last evening while preparing to attend church, and died instantly. A verdict of temporary insanity was returned.

BEAMSVILLE, Sept. 17.—Colonel Koule, aged 96, died yesterday. He is about the last Canadian hero who fought in the war of 1812-15. He was on the Niagara frontier and was present at the battles of Lundy Lane and Queenstown.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The Montreal east nominations took place to-day. The candidates are, Poiner, liberal, and Lepine, labor. The fight will be largely upon the Riel question.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Premier Greenway is in the city. He estimates the damage to the Manitoba wheat crop by frost, at 25 per cent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—The department of agriculture is considering what is necessary to make adequate provision for the sanitary protection of the Pacific coast against the introduction of cholera and smallpox from Japan.

There are 50 or 60 Mormon families near Macleod, N.W., at the present time. It was stated by a prominent official in the department of agriculture to-day that any attempt to practice polygamy would result in their prosecution.

R. S. White is in town to-day, en route for Cardwell. The nomination takes place on September 26 and election October 3. White expects to be opposed by the local conservatives.

Mr. Douglas, assistant engineer of the public works department, has reported to the government in regard to the locality of the St. Clair Flats canal. He is of opinion that the canal is entirely in Canadian territory.

The *Free Press* says a letter received from Colborne states that Mr. Cochrane, M. P. for east Northumberland, has been fined $20 for selling skimmed milk to a cheese factory.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$5 50 @ 6 50
Pork,	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 22 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples,	per box	50
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool,	per lb	6 @ 10

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters (over Cunningham & Raith's Shop), Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon. dau2tc

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land:

Commencing at a post planted at the forks of Silver Creek (on Harrison Lake), about one and a-half miles from its mouth; thence east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence North 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.)
Per H. L. DEBECK, Manager.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed agents for the

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO.

And are prepared to receive applications for policies on all good risks at current rates.

MAJOR & PEARSON,

Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agents, Bank of B. C. Building, opposite Post Office, Westminster. djc26m3

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Choice Family Groceries and Clothing,

At LOWEST PRICES. Call and inspect our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money by it.

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Stationery & Fancy Goods STORE.

MISS PEEBLES

INTENDS TO OPEN ON THE 6TH SEPTEMBER, in the new

QUEEN'S HOTEL BUILDING,

recently erected by Mr. Duncan, a General Stationery and Fancy Goods Store. Being thoroughly experienced in the trade, and having made arrangements to get regular supplies direct from the English and foreign markets, she hopes to receive the support of the citizens of New Westminster and surrounding districts.

A large variety of CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHOICE FANCY GOODS and FINE ART PUBLICATIONS are now on the way and will be received in time for the Christmas trade.

The Goods will be marked at the lowest prices FOR CASH ONLY. dwse1m1

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFfice of the undersigned, next the Bank of British Columbia, until MONDAY, 24th inst., at 4 p. m., for the erection of a

FREIGHT SHED

On the Wharf on Block Two. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

dse14td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

SALE

BY ORDER OF COURT.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF

Lot 78, Group I.,

New Westminster District, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars of the property may be had at the office of CORBOULD & McCOLL, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

By order of Court,

dse19td W. H. FALDING.

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JOS. M. WISE,

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GOOD DRIVING & RIDING HORSES for Hire. Hacks call at all Steamers and Trains. Special attention given to Boarding Horses.

COAL AND WOOD

Constantly on Hand.

Orders may be left at the Office of Mathers & Milligan, Commission Merchants, Front Street, New West. dse2ltc

Fall & Winter Goods!

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S

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JERSEY SUITS,

ALL PRICES.

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Hard and Soft Felt Hats

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RUBBER COATS.

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COLUMBIA STREET

dwse7tc Opp. Telegraph Office

GEORGE BYRNES

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

PROVINCIAL

Government Lands

—ON—

NORTH ARM OF FRASER RIVER, AND ADJACENT LANDS, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I have been instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to sell by Auction

AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Several parcels of fine agricultural lands, situate on or near the North Arm of Fraser River, being sub-divisions of Lots 325, 326, 329, 330, 331, 332 to 339, 149, 150, 156, 175, 166, 156. The subdivisions of these Lots contain from 27 to 172 acres each; the location of these lots is shown on the present maps of the District.

The farms in the immediate vicinity of these Lots are considered the finest agricultural properties in British Columbia. Some of the lots front on the North Arm, and others are in the immediate vicinity of the same.

Steamers run daily from New Westminster and Vancouver, past these valuable properties.

ALSO,

Lots 628 to 670, and Lots 730 to 756.

All situate between the North Arm of Fraser River and Vancouver City. The North Arm Road from Vancouver runs through these Lots, and there are other roads laid out that will give access to each of them. This property commences about 2¼ miles south of Vancouver City and is bounded on the west by the C.P. Railway, Land Grant, and is surveyed into lots containing from 5 to 55 acres each, maps of which will shortly be ready for distribution.

All the lands to be sold are well adapted for agricultural, dairy or orchard purposes, and on account of their close proximity to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster cities, will be desirable properties for families seeking a home or for investment.

The C. P. Railway are now constructing a fine wagon road from Vancouver to the North Arm of Fraser River and Lulu Island. They are also surveying a line of railway through these properties with a view of connecting with the United States system of railways at Seattle.

These lands may fairly be considered as the most valuable ever offered for sale by auction in British Columbia.

GEORGE BYRNES,
se19td AUCTIONEER.

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A full line of Spectacles & Eye-Glasses in steel, rubber, silver, and gold frames. The finest Pebbles made, $4 per pair; all sights suited.

Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRS. Having learned the business thoroughly from some of the finest Horologers in England, and since then managed the watch-repairing departments of a few of the best firms on the continent of America, is a sufficient guarantee of good workmanship. Formerly manager for nearly 8 years of the well-known firm of Savage & Lyman, Montreal.

Charges Moderate.

MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day."

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AFTERNOON, 1 to 3 o'clock.
EVENING, 6 to 9 o'clock.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS will be prepared at any time during the night by a competent chemist, who sleeps on the premises. Ring the night bell.

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Just to hand—car of FLOUR, FEED, etc., of the following brands:

Salem—Patent Roller (American); Hungarian, Strong Bakers (Ogilvie's); Premier, Columbia Roller (Spallumcheen);

And if you have not used the British Columbia Flour do so at once and be convinced that it will make first-class bread and pastry. dwau25tc

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Autumn & Winter Drapery!

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUT OUR FIRST DELIVeries of New Goods for the coming season. Amongst them will be found a very CHOICE SELECTION and NEWEST DESIGNS in

Black, Colored & Evening Shades
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Newest Shades in Pongee Silks and Muslins.
Laces and Embroideries.
Hosiery and Underwear.
Fancy Aprons.
Household & Table Linen. Blankets, Sheets and Quilts. Down Quilts.
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