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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Volapuk (new universal language) word for "drink" is said to be "dlinkadik." This is a move in the direction of practical temperance. A man three sheets in the wind would find it impossible to voice his desire for more liquor.

In our note yesterday, about that long tunnel in Hungary, the most interesting fact got itself omitted. The work was commenced just about a century ago, and the price paid for work in the last stage, was just three times the original contract price—which seems to be rather against the "good old times" theory, unless workmen could live a good deal cheaper in those days.

English girls are evidently determined to qualify themselves to become good housewives. The conviction is forced upon one by the statement made in an English newspaper that the London School of Cookery, presided over by Mrs. Agnes B. Marshall, was attended last year by 10,000 young ladies. It may be expected that dyspepsia will soon become an unknown disease in England.—*Ex.* Perhaps the girls can inform us what that reference to "dyspepsia" means. The problem is too many for us.

And Hamilton, Ont., it appears, is borrowing money for sewerage purposes, and selling its debentures at a small premium too. The following is from a late number of the Hamilton *Times*: The finance committee will recommend at the next council meeting that the tender of Mr. John Riddell for the $110,000 of debentures be accepted at ⅝ of 1 per cent premium. The debentures are issued under the by-law voted on by the citizens on May 23, and are to cover the expnditure for the present sewer system now under construction and for the pumping machinery.

Yesterday we noted the fact that some of England's prominent educators are moving in the direction of reform in school curriculums. There has been some local agitation in the same direction lately, and it might result in good if the matter were taken up and discussed in the the right spirit—apart from politics. The fact that about one-fourth (we believe) of our revenue is used up for education, makes the subject a distinctly practical one in this province. Absolutely free education, we believe, should go little, if at all, beyond the three R's, and all the "higher branches" should be in the high school—generously assisted by the state, but not free.

Speaking of Von Moltke a recent observer says:—"Notwithstanding his great age, 88 years, the marshal carries himself easily, and seems a well-preserved man, in spite of his deafness and liver trouble. Tall and lean, he is slightly bent; his smoothly shaven face has the color of old ivory; the tall brow is surmounted with a blonde wig, although he has had the courage to have his portrait painted without the peruke, so that posterity may see what a cranium he had; two gray-blue eyes, deep, cold, and penetrating, look at you almost cruelly; the lips are thin, and the nose long, straight, and strong; long, muscular ears, and a small and closed mouth—which is a sign of discretion, if not of taciturnity."

The following curious advertisements appear in a North-West paper: "Police Resort. Rolph's Saloon. Friends from the country can spend a pleasant time with the police boys at Rolph's saloon, near the Barracks. Good drinks. Choice cigars." "Concert every night at Graffe's saloon. Havana cigars and beer fresh from Graffe's brewery. Oldest brewery. Beer delivered in wood and bottle. Best beer." It may be thought that these advertisements betray the inefficiency of prohibition. But, as a matter of fact, they only show that the sort of prohibition prevalent in the North-West is of no practical good. A member of the legislature can now nominate for licenses to sell. A hard state of things all round, certainly.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another Strike Imminent on the Burlington Road. Discrimination against Costa Rica.

Large Arrivals of Ships at San Francisco. California Grape Crop Injured. A German Murderer arrested in London.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

WANTS TO MARRY HER UNCLE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—It is seldom one hears of a girl who wants to marry her deceased father's brother, but such a case has cropped up in Montreal, and as the principals are moving in high circles, society is shocked. Some years ago a Canadian gentleman who made a fortune of over half a million in the west, returned to this city, bought a handsome residence and after occupying it for a few months died, leaving the greater part of his fortune to a brother who remained in the west. Since then the daughter and uncle seem to have come to the conclusion that it would be a pity to have the money go out of the family and the best way to prevent this would be to marry each other, for which purpose they made application, it is understood, to his Grace Archbishop Fabre for a special dispensation.

FROM THE CONGO.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—Capt. Vangol, who has just returned to Europe from the Congo country, expressed himself as believing Tippo Tib innocent of any connection with the murder of Major Bartelott, recently reported. Tippo, he said, is engaged in commerce and had an interest in the success of Major Bartelott's expedition. The expedition was supplied by Tippo Tib with an escort of porters who agreed to wait until they arrived at Zanzibar for payment. Capt. Vangol attributed the major's murder to the circumstances that the payment for the services of the porters depended upon the success of the journey and also to Bartelott's strict discipline. He believed that Professor Jamieson will have great difficulty in organizing a new expedition and is convinced that Stanley is safe.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—On the arrival of the first through Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains over the Wabash tracks the brotherhood engineers employed as hostlers refused to house the Burlington engines and the wipers refused to clean them. When non-brotherhood engineers sought board and lodging they were refused on the ground that brotherhood men would refuse to eat or sleep in the same house with them. The Burlington has a contract with the Wabash which provides for housing its engines, so that if the employes of the Wabash are ordered to fulfil the contract a strike is inevitable.

PROFIT SHARING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—C. A. Pillsbury & Co., millers, of this city, to-day distributed $40,000 among their employes on the profit sharing plan. This is the largest distribution of this kind ever made in the country and was made so quietly that no one outside of those benefitted was informed of it. Four years ago C. A. Pillsbury & Co. inaugurated the profit sharing system. This year has been a profitable one and the workmen's share is very large and and the distribution has been on a more liberal scale than before. Every man who has been in the employ of the firm for two years has received a share. The amounts received vary from $25 to $2500, but in no case was the amount less than a month's salary.

SULLIVAN'S BIG THREATS.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—John L. Sullivan is dangerously ill with gastric fever, but says he will be all right in a week or two and will call down some of those parties who have been talking of fighting for big money.

COSTA RICAN DISCRIMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The treasury department to-day published a circular addressed to collectors of customs and others stating that the department is informed that lines of foreign and Costa Rican vessels plying between Costa Rican ports as well as between Costa Rica and European ports are allowed in Costa Rica a rebate of 5 per cent. of customs duties and also certain privileges to port charges which are not conceded to vessels of the United States. Cargoes of Costa Rican vessels entering U.S. ports therefore will be subjected to discriminating duties provided for by the act of March 3rd, 1883.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A German named Ludwig has been arrested under suspicion of being the perpetrator of the recent White Chapel murders. He threatened a prostitute in White Chapel with a long knife. In his pocket was found a razor and a pair of scissors. He cannot speak English and has been in England 3 months.

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Wheat flat; Cala. 7 shillings, 11½ d.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cash 96½, Sept. 96¼, Oct. 93, Dec. 92¾.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cash 98¾, Oct. 98⅞, Nov. 100, Dec. 101⅛, May 105.

A DANGEROUS BRIDGE.

MEXICO, Sept. 18.—Several workmen have been killed while attempting to cross on logs placed over a gap on on the wrecked bridge of the Vera Cruz railway, falling a distance of nearly 100 feet. A foot bridge has been placed across the chasm for the transfer of passengers, but officials of the road say it will be four weeks before freight can be transported from Vera Cruz to this city.

YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 18.—13 new cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever. Gainsville reports the guards sent there to quell the riots are all down with the fever. The town is stampeding.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The ship Eureka, previously reported having put into Rio de Janerio, leaking, has been obliged to discharge her 'tween decks cargo in order to stop the leak. The cargo discharged is not injured.

NOBLE VOLUNTEERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Dr. Martin, naval physician of this port, and Dr. Goodfellow, of Arizona, have offered their services to attend the sick in the yellow fever hospitals of Florida. They also informed the authorities in the stricken districts to the same effect. Both gentlemen received answers this afternoon in which the government thanks them for their offer and in which it is stated their offer will be brought officially to the attention of the Florida authorities.

A NEW GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A man hailing from Menlo Park was robbed last night by a girl named Mamie Brown with a new game. She invited him to smoke and when he declined she lit a cigarette and blew the smoke in his face. He fell asleep, and on waking found his clothes gone. He cried out until the clothes were thrust through the door.

The four lads arrested two weeks ago for stealing diamonds from Mrs. Padoy were held this morning to bail in $5000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Up to noon to-day 9 British ships are reported either entering or having entered this port. This is considered an auspicious sign, favoring low freights this year and consequently good for the wheat export trade.

The bark Southern Chief, from Pt. Discovery, fouled this morning with the telephone cable and was obliged to let loose 150 fathoms of chain and anchor.

CANCELLING POLICIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—In consequence of the number of incendiary fires around Folsom and Stewart sts., the insurance companies are cancelling policies in that district.

GRAPE CROP DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Reports received from the interior to the state board of viticulture indicate a smaller vintage than at first supposed. The recent rains have injured table grapes and improved the wine grapes. A committee has been appointed to investigate the diseased vines in Los Angeles.

Communications.

Civic Holiday.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Your suggestion that a civic holiday should be proclaimed for this city before the delightful autumn weather passes away is an excellent one. There are a great many young men employed in this city who very rarely have an opportunity of taking a day to themselves for recreation, to whom such a holiday would be especially welcome. Some of these young men sometimes get the needed recreation on the Sabbath day, and their physical nature is benefited at the expense of moral rectitude. Civic holidays have become an established custom in eastern cities and towns, and the custom might be copied with great advantage in this province. The holiday should come in the middle of the week, and it should come during the present beautiful month.—Yours, &c.

A PROPOS.

That Sermon.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I notice in your last issue a paragraph referring to the sermon on dancing delivered in the Oddfellows' Hall on Sunday evening, from which it is evident that, so far at least as your reporter is concerned, the shot was badly aimed and flew very wide of the mark. It would be difficult to write half a dozen lines concerning the discourse which should contain nothing actually false and yet be more completely misleading as to its entire drift. Even the text is misquoted. Any person who was not present might well wonder what could induce a christian pastor to take up the time of his congregation with platitudes concerning the dance from which no dancing master in America would dissent. True, the admission was freely made that dancing, considered simply as a muscular exercise, was not evil, in fact, had no moral quality whatever, and further, that being practised in the home circle, among members of the same family, or even with a few wholly irreproachable neighbors, it might escape severe condemnation. It was, however, emphatically affirmed that the securing of such harmless conditions was practically impossible, and "the dance," as a social institution, was distinctly arraigned as being an enemy to health, economy, social and intellectual life, and morality. Whether these positions were well taken or not is probably a matter about which there may be some difference of opinion. That they were taken, and defended in terms which, though carefully chosen, were still sufficiently vigorous, is unquestionable. Any summary of an extended address must always be incomplete, but should convey correct impressions as far as it goes.

Yours Truly, J. H. WHYTE.
Westminster, Sept. 17, 1888.

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.

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 18, 1888.

The retaliation bill asked for by the president passed the house of representatives some little time ago, as stated in our dispatches, with only four negative votes. A great many supporters of the bill deplored its prospective effects on American interests, yet so intent were they on vengeance for imaginary wrongs that, come what would, they are determined to try and force Canada either to concede all its fishery privileges or compel it to sue for annexation, believing that England would rather consent to the forced nuptials than risk a fratricidal war. Through all this discussion, both in and outside of the American congress, brother Jonathan has lost nothing of his wonted brag and bluster. One valiant Minnesotian, in congress, makes very short work of Canada. A Michi*gander* also talks very big about annexing the Dominion. And Ireland is soon to become a sister republic in the event of war, according to these fire-eaters. Of course there are some sensible men who don't make fools of themselves in that way, but all seem to vie with each other in their desire to make a little capital out of this fish business at this particular periodic revolution in their spoils system of government. It is to be deplored that even some of our otherwise sober Kanuck friends in the eastern provinces are indulging in the like foolish bravado. A little blood-letting would have a wonderfully soothing effect on these bellicose gentry. Many a fierce battle has been fought over a good strong bowl of toddy. The effect of all this windy strategy between the two rival parties in the United States over the presidential election might be very harmless after the political contest is over for the time being, but in the meantime its effect on the Dominion of Canada may not be so easily quieted. Party politics in the United States has been the chief originating cause of nearly all the troubles between England and the republic since its existence; and from the relative position of Canada with the United States the same cause will be likely to produce the same effects continually; so that the outlook for peace between the Dominion and Uncle Sam so long as they are under two distinct governments is not very promising. It becomes a question of great importance whether a union or a continual irritation with our neighbors would be the lesser evil. It is a terrible trial to live beside a troublesome neighbor, but it would perhaps be a worse trial to be obliged to submit to an alliance with such a neighbor, when every fourth year there would necessarily be a political revolution with all its accompanying hate and lying slanders and devilish chicanery. Our own political system has abuses enough, but stark republicanism, where moral principle is lacking, is far worse.

Woman is constantly widening the sphere of her operations, and entering upon new fields of honorable and reproductive employment; but perhaps the most eminently natural and fitting occupation for women, and one which offers peculiar scope for the exercise of feminine tact and skill, is the profession of nursing. This as an occupation for young women is attracting considerable attention and becoming quite popular in the United States and Canada. In New York, Chicago, and other large cities, are training schools in connection with hospitals, where young ladies are admitted and put through a scientific and practical course of training. The first training school for nurses was established in 1860 by the great St. Thomas' Hospital of London, Eng., in honor of Florence Nightingale, and the first one established in America was the Bellevue in connection with the famed Bellevue Hospital, New York. This training school was modeled on the English system, although it has been from time to time changed in accordance with American ideas. Taking the Bellevue training school as an instance, the number of applicants for admission to the course of training increases yearly. Last year it reached the number of 386, and of these 47 only were accepted. Many of the applicants are members of wealthy families, who take the course without any idea of adopting nursing as a livelihood, but with a view of being of practical use in cases of sickness in their own domestic circle, or for the sake of being able to impart instruction among their poorer neighbors, of whose deficiencies in this respect they become aware by their visits of charity. *Harper's Bazar* says: "Ladies wishing to attend the school (the Bellevue) have to forward their applications to Mrs. S. P. Perkins, at the school, No. 426 East Twenty-sixth street, New York; they must bring recommendatory letters from the pastor of the church to which they belong, and from their physician; they must possess a good education, and be free from any hereditary disease. They then have to show that they are qualified for the task they undertake by passing satisfactorily a trial month. This trial month successfully passed, they continue, unless in exceptional cases, to complete the full course of two years, in the first of which they receive $7 a month, and in the second $12. During this period they live in the nurses' home, where the discipline is severe, and after graduation they usually remain till they have had the care of two or three cases. The pay of a trained nurse is from twenty to thirty dollars a week." The profession of nursing, it is said, is steadily gaining in favor as an occupation for women, and so anxious are many women to gain the benefits of the school that they offer to serve without pay, or even, in some instances, are willing to pay a fee of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars for the privilege of entering the school. These offers are always declined; all are put on an equality, must begin in the lowest ranks of a ward, do the inferior work, and can only expect to rise to higher positions when they show themselves capable of filling them. Dr. W. T. Lusk, in his address to the graduating class in 1886, speaking of the high death rate that prevailed in the hospital in 1873 and previously, and referring to the striking amendment in this respect, said: "The improvements referred to I unhesitatingly attribute to the trained nurses," and he continued, more directly addressing the class: "I extend to you on the part of the profession of which I am a humble member a hearty welcome. In many struggles with death we will owe often our success largely to your discretion and untiring zeal. In entering the ranks of an honored guild you have escaped the monotony of an aimless existence; you take your place at the right hand of the physician, with your training, respected and prized by the community at large." Mr. Henley, a well-known art critic in England, who spent some time as a patient in a London hospital, discerns the romantic in the, to most people, prosaic and arduous occupation of the nurse, and discourses thusly in verse:

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During the time that I placed myself at the disposal of anyone who had leisure and money to study the Science of Cheirosophy, I was often greeted with the question: "But do all these women who come to you believe implicitly everything you tell them?"

To this query I replied, then as now: "Yes; and not only the women, but the men, too;" and this was the thing that surprised me as much as anything connected with my Cheirosophic experiences. My most serious adherents have always been men and it is true that more women than men used to interview me on the subject, but whereas the majority of women came simply to be amused, the men came always in a spirit of skeptical inquiry, and from my conversations with my masculine clients I used, as a rule, to learn certainly as much as I taught.

As I made a point of never "talking in air" but of always saying what I *knew* to be the interpretations of the forms of hands presented to me, my clients used to believe naturally what their inner consciousness would not allow them to doubt, though many ladies declared that I did not go half far enough on the subjects of marriage and similar futurities which are the stock in trade of the dollar gypsy.

During the eight years that have elapsed since I took up, actively and practically, the Science of Cheirosophy, I need hardly say that many strange and weird incidents have occurred as the immediate outcome of my study.

In the same manner as the confessional would defeat its own object were anything to suggest to the penitent a possibility of the fracture of the seal placed upon the lips of the confessor, so the Cheirosophist becomes the hermetically closed repository of many a strange mystery. The book of my experiences, therefore, will never be written, but now and then there have occurred incidents in my experience which, dealing with a variety of persons and recurring more often than once, may be recounted without violating the confidence of those whom it principally concerns.

Besides, having abandoned permanently the practice of the science as a profession, I feel myself to a certain extent emancipated and can therefore recount one at least of many strange experiences that will ever remain salient upon the tablets of my memory.

Suffice it to say, that one day, as very frequently has happened to me, a gentleman called to have a diagram and a description made of his hands, refusing to give his name and address, and evidently laboring under some considerable mental excitement. His hand told the old, old story, which is the same which has occurred to all of us, whether at Naishapur or Babylon, whether in wind-swept San Francisco, or sultry semi-tropical New Orleans, whether in Yucatan or Southern Italy, whether at the Cape of Good Hope or in Labrador; and as he was evidently a man of considerable intelligence, and also evidently interested beyond mere curiosity in the science which I was expounding, I traced out his lines for him carefully and told him the story of his life: how he had left his home at such and such an age, how a woman's influence had come into his life, an influence in some respects very good, in others very bad; how an immediately consequent journey had brought with it a heart-worry of the most serious description, how the influence of that woman ran through his whole life up to the present moment, and was on the verge, unless he took himself very strenuously in hand, of landing him into terrific trouble.

I have been accustomed all these years to being interrupted with expressions of astonishment, I have even known ladies to faint when they found that I did not tell them like the common gypsy "that in consequence of their having been born under the influence of the planet Mercury, they would marry a dark man, go abroad, and meet with an accident on the water at the age of eighty-five!" But I have never seen a more genuine, dull astonishment, a nearer approach to that frightful thing, the terror of a strong man, than I did in the case of this anonymous consultant of mine.

He waited whilst my stenographer made the transcript of what I had told him, and during the interval we conversed on various subjects. I found him to be well-read, a scholar and a gentleman in every sense of the term, a keen observer of human nature, and gifted with a very pretty artistic taste, and though, to this day, I have not the slightest idea who he was, I have often wished that chance might throw me unprofessionally across his path, and that I might meet him on the footing of friend and friend, rather than that of doctor and patient.

Our interview at an end he left me, and some ten or a dozen people of every age and size, sex and color, having consulted me that day, my visitor of the morning was crowded out of my mind as the bubble at the base of a weir is crowded out and destroyed by those which follow it. It was only at the termination of the "set of events" which I am relating that I recalled him to my mind and settled upon him as the person principally concerned.

The following morning, a portly, not to say pompous individual, whose appearance denoted a certain plethoric respectability, was shown up into my reception room. I arose and bowed, and he opened the conversation as follows:

"I haven't come here for any of your hand nonsense, but I have come here on a matter of business. You are, I suppose, a man of business in spite of this silly trade you seem to have taken up." I smiled a dangerous affirmative smile and thought it best to hear what he had to say before I discussed the matter with him.

"A man called to see you yesterday," continued he, "and had his hand read; a large, dark man with a stupid expression on his face, which some people are foolish enough to call handsome." I raised my eyes interrogatively, and he went on:

"It is no use denying it, I know that he came here; now, I am going to work it that he shall return to you, and that is why I am here."

I still kept silence, feeling that if left to himself this old gentleman would probably flounder about for a while in the misty labyrinth of his limited vocabulary and finally, losing himself completely, would be at my mercy.

"Now, let us say that I want to have my fortune told, how much do you charge?"

I handed him, in silence, a card on which such details are specified for the instruction of the enquirer. He looked at it and he said:

"Now look here, Mr. Heron-Allen, I am a plain man and I am told that, in spite of this business of yours, you are a gentleman and shrewd at that."

I was, of course, delighted to hear this, and doubtless showed it in the expression of my face.

"Well," he continued, "that man is making a fool of my daughter. He is always dangling round her, and I believe they're up to some mischief together, for she is pledged elsewhere and must not break her vows. Now, when he comes again, tell him that he is betraying a young and trusting heart, and that he is laying up a store of misery, of social degradation and infamy for himself; that unless he cuts the connection, he is irretrievably ruined. In a word, pile it on as hot as you can. Be quiet! don't answer me yet. Then I'll work it with my girl, she shall come to you," and here he gave me a description of the young lady's personal appearance. "You must tell her the same kind of thing, only more so. Say that the man on whom she is wasting her affection is a blackguard, that she is by her thoughtless actions involving a household in ruin and dragging a noble name in the dust. Pile it on as hot as you can with her also, and here is my check for twenty times the fee which I see you charge. What do you say?"

Hitherto, I had maintained silence; now I rose and said to my visitor:

"I see that you feel very deeply on this subject, more deeply than you are willing to admit. It is this, combined with your age and obviously good intentions, which prevents my having you thrown out of this house. The proposition that you have made to me is infamous in every respect. You are dealing with me in a sense diametrically opposed to the very flattering opinion which you profess yourself to have formed of me, and of my professional integrity. I beg, that before I forget myself in a manner which I should probably seriously regret to the end of my life, you will leave this room and never inflict your presence upon me again."

I opened the door, he commenced to expostulate, and I said: "I ask it as a favor that you will *go*, for a more audacious proposition has never been made to me."

The memory of this visitor, like that of so many others, was driven in turn from my mind, and the next event which I have connected with this little drama, took place on the following day.

My manager, who came to see me in the morning, said: "By-the-bye, a lady called on me yesterday and made an appointment to see you. She would not give her name and she was very closely veiled, so I gave her a card filled up for 'Miss Blank,' and if you have the transcript made of your description of her hand, she will send for it afterwards. She won't give her address to have it mailed to her."

So many people consulted me in this mysterious manner that I had ceased to look upon such occasions as dramatic episodes, and accordingly, when an appointment card was presented to me in the afternoon, bearing the name, "Miss Blank," I did not give more than a passing thought to the remarks my agent had made in the morning, and directed that she should be shown up.

She was, as he had said, very closely veiled; she was dressed very uncompromisingly in black and trembled in every limb. I ascribed her disturbed condition of mind to ordinary nervousness at something which is strange and unknown, and directed my stenographer, as I always do on such occasions, to take her place *immediately* at the lady's elbow, as I have found that the presence of another woman often goes far to allay the nervousness exhibited by some of my subjects. The preliminaries having been gone through, I remarked to her:

"I see that you have some reason for not wishing me to know who you are and that you are married. You are not the first lady who has removed her wedding ring before coming into this room with a view to testing the accuracy of the science. The precaution is unnecessary, though I do not wonder that with such a marriage as you have marked in your hand, you should be glad sometimes to put out of sight, if not out of mind, the symbol of eternity, *the ring* which keeps the fact continually before you. But this, amongst other things, I wish very strongly to put before you: you are evidently a woman of strong will in spite of your highly nervous organization. Surely you are strong enough to resist this personal influence which has come into your life and which threatens to play havoc with it. Surely you can foresee that the course you are pursuing at this moment is one which must end in ruin, absolute and irretrievable. Believe me, the misery which you would escape from is nothing to that which you apparently wish to fly into. Don't do it; because an organization like yours is not one which can withstand so terrific a test; is not one which is strong enough to bear all the horrors of the situation in which you stand in great danger of finding yourself."

During the whole of our interview she maintained a dead silence, and to this moment I have not the vaguest conception who she was, or of what her personal appearance may have been, but if ever I see that exquisite hand again, I should know it among ten thousand. Apart from this, the incident was soon obliterated. Only about a week afterwards I received the following extraordinary letter:

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I am, sir, yours obediently, ——.

If my pompous visitor ever consults his bank book (which I think is more than probable), it may surprise him to find that that check has never been cleared; but very often when in re-arranging the few papers connected with the science which I have preserved, I come across his letter and its enclosure, I wonder vaguely for a few moments, who that handsome young man with the grave pathetic eyes was, and where he is at the present moment.

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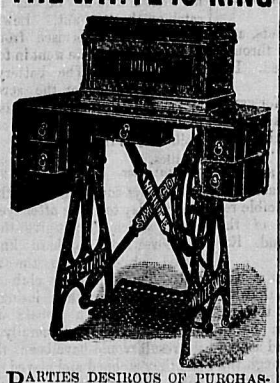

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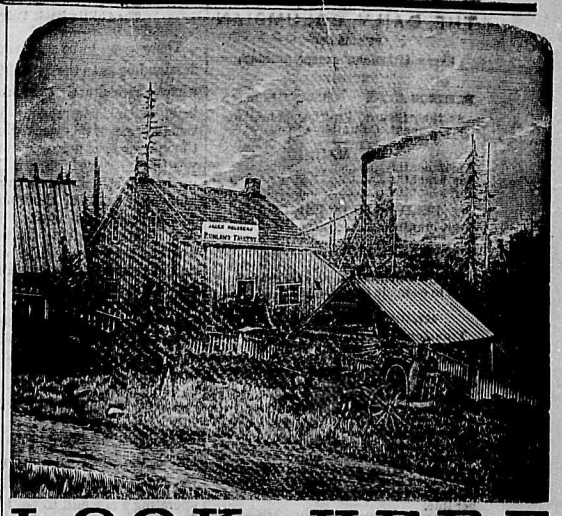

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

House to Rent.....S. Stride

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 18, 1888.

The str. Western Slope leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

The latest Fall Shapes in Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats, at JAS. ELLARD & Co's. *

The cohoes are beginning to run more freely and averaged 30 to the boat last night.

Comfortable board and lodgings at Mrs. Yeo's, Columbia st., opposite Catholic Church. dse18tc

FOR SALE.—1,500 Hixon Creek shares for sale. Apply to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE. dse14tc

The Gladys left for Chilliwhack and way ports this morning, taking 10 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

The latest Fall Shades in Plushes, Silks, Dress Goods, &c., at JAS. ELLARD & Co.'s—London House. *

W. H. Vianen shipped 2000 lbs. of salmon to eastern points and 1000 lbs. to Victoria and Vancouver to-day.

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

Reports from Ladners and Lulu Island say the crops in that vicinity have all been harvested, and threshing is well advanced.

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.*

The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with a large load of farm produce, a number of live stock and 25 passengers.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

Ackerman Bros. will commence moving the Bon Marche building to-morrow and the work on the foundation of the Hamley building will be commenced immediately after.

The piano purchased by the Oddfellows for their new hall was opened yesterday. It is the most expensive and beautiful instrument of the kind ever brought to the province.

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.

W. Rountree, a logger, was up in the police court this morning charged with being drunk within the city limits, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $2.50 and costs.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria early this morning bringing a quantity of San Francisco merchandise and other freight. She cleared on the return trip at 9 o'clock with freight and passengers.

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.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, crown timber agent, and Mr. H. B. W. Aikman of the Dominion lands board, returned yesterday from a trip to Golden, where they went for the purpose of holding a sale of town property for the government. Owing to the absence of a number of the squatters whose presence was deemed desirable the sale was postponed until some future date.

On Sunday morning the Kamloops excursion train, while nearing Keefers station, ran into a railway velocipede, on which was seated a nightwatchman named Brown, who is supposed to have been asleep at the time. Brown was thrown clear of the track, but one of his hands were badly crushed and the forearm splintered. The injured man was taken to Kamloops and placed in the hospital for treatment.

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.

The Chilliwhack Fair.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the date of the Chilliwhack agricultural exhibition, some being under the impression the affair was to come off this week while others thought that the first week in October was the date fixed on. A lady went up to Chilliwhack yesterday with a number of exhibits, thinking the fair would occur this week. Something over a month ago THE COLUMBIAN announced the date of the exhibition, and in yesterday's issue did so again; but this is not sufficient. The society should either advertise regularly or issue posters throughout the country if it is the wish of its officers to invite competition from the province generally.

Another Large Project.

A company has been formed under the title of the New Westminster Saw Mill Co. for the purpose of building and operating a saw mill to be located on Herrings point, opposite Sapperton. The company starts with a capital of *$30,000, with power to increase $300,000.* A large amount of the stock has been taken up by prominent citizens of New Westminster and the balance is being taken up by English capitalists. The company has acquired 180 acres on Herring's point which gives about half a mile of water frontage, with a sufficient depth of water for any class of deep sea vessels. The Southern Railway will run through the company's premises, which will give excellent shipping facilities by rail. Large timber limits have been secured in a locality easy of access at all seasons of the year. Building operations will be commenced early next year and the mills will be cutting timber before the end of the season. The company will cut lumber for both the home and foreign market.

A Funny Situation.

At the city council meeting last night a resolution was introduced for the purpose of giving Mayor Dickinson power to have the debentures issued and to ascertain the best terms at which the same could be disposed of, and report to the council. Although the mayor explained that this was merely a preliminary step made necessary by the amount of work in connection with the printing and signing of the debentures, which at soonest cannot be ready within six weeks, not one of the aldermen could trust himself to move the resolution or trust the mayor with the powers granted in it. The character of the resolution being so clear, we should think the aldermen might have had enough confidence in the mayor and in their own judgment to have taken some action in the matter, as the members of the board must know perfectly well that not one debenture can be issued except by order of the council. The situation was most embarrassing until the mayor asked that the matter be dropped, as it was evident the board would not dispose of the motion at one sitting.

Jamaica Ginger.

Some months ago a young man opened a store on Lulu Island, a short distance below English's cannery, and since then has been selling what he terms "Jamaica Ginger" to the Indians. The stuff turns out to be nothing less than pure alcohol and sugar, and will burn away as quickly as the purest French brandy. The Indians have been purchasing large quantities of it for months past and the store keeper has been reaping large profits from its sale. The effect of this drink on the Indians has been very bad and some terrible fights and several stabbing affrays have taken place among them while under its influence. Last week a man while raving mad from having taken an overdose of the stuff, threw his klootchman into the river and attempted to hold her there and drown her, but luckily help arrived in time to save the woman's life. The terrible effect of this drink has at last frightened the Indians themselves, and Mr. McTiernan was telegraphed for yesterday to go down and stop the sale of the liquor or there would surely be murder. Mr. McTiernan and Mr. Moresby went down immediately and made an investigation, which resulted in proving the matter had not been overdrawn. The store keeper has been summoned to appear on Thursday at the district court to answer the charges laid against him.

Personal.

Wm. Tietjen returned to-day from the Kamloops tournament.

J. M. Blakie, of this city, returned from Victoria to-day, via Vancouver.

Wesley F. Orr, of the Calgary *Herald*, who is making a tour of the coast, gave us a call to-day. Mr. Orr reports excellent crops throughout the northwest generally and in the vicinity of Calgary in particular.

John M. O'Brien, who for the past two years has so ably and acceptably filled the editorial chair of the *Colonist*, resigned that position some time since for the purpose of joining J. C. McLagan in publishing the Vancouver *World*, and yesterday severed his connection with this paper. Mr. O'Brien by his many good qualities of head and heart, and his unvarying courtesy, *has won for himself the respect and* esteem of all who were brought in contact with him, and his departure from among them is sincerely regretted. Socially he has made many warm friends in the city who will also miss his genial presence. He is followed into his new field of work by the good wishes of all that he may meet with the large measure of success to which his ability and worth entitle him.—*Colonist.*

F. Burrows, 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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Gravenstein Apples.

Mr. Jos. Burr laid several large Gravenstein apples on our table this morning and went away with his pockets considerably lighter than when he entered. They were not remarkable for size or weight although one weighed 13½ ozs. and measured 12½x13½ inches in circumference, while the other weighed half an ounce less and measured a fraction less than its companion. Mr. Burr said he did not boast of their size, but of their flavor, and certainly it would be hard to find apples more pleasing to the taste. Mr. Burr's orchard contains apples of other varieties, samples of which he promises to lay on our table at an early date.

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present, Aldermen Elliott, Herring, Hoy, Calbick, DeBeck, Ovens and Herring.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. A. Kelly requesting permission to lay a new wooden crossing on Columbia street opposite Miss Odin's property. Leave granted.

From Mr. Andrew Leamy, from Rev. Father Foquet, enclosing account of $13 for burial of an Indian who died on Aug. 31st.

On motion the council resolved that not being responsible the account would not be paid by the city.

From C. J. Robson and others, asking that the street running through St. George's square be opened. Referred to the board of works.

From C. J. Robson asking for grade of sidewalk on St. George's square. Referred to the board of works with power to act.

From Chas. McDonough asking a cheque for the amount of his account.

From Woods, Turner & Gamble reporting on a suitable portion of the city park for a recreation ground. Received.

From John Irving, president of the Vancouver Water Works Co., drawing the attention of the council to the fact that his company would soon be in position to supply water, and asking permission to lay pipes through the streets; also asking the city to guarantee the rental of a certain number of hydrants.

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Irving be informed that the council is not in a position to enter into any arrangements at present.

From W. J. Corbett asking for quarterly allowance to the fire department; also asking for a bed, etc., in Hyack Hall for the engineer. Referred to fire committee.

From H. V. Edmonds asking permission to move a building. Leave granted.

From W. S. Gore, surveyor general, stating the application for 100 acres of land at the head of Lulu Island could not be entertained by the government as there was no law governing such grants. Received and filed.

From J. Rowland Hett stating that his fee in connection with the city charter must be paid immediately. Referred to finance committee.

From Ackerman Bros. asking permission to use a portion of Columbia street for building material. Leave granted.

From John Reid and others, a committee of the Hyack Fire Co., asking that three rooms be furnished in Hyack Hall for the use of the members. Referred to the finance committee.

From the clerk of the municipality of Langley enclosing matter for proposed folder. Received.

ACCOUNTS.

Chas. McDonough, $34.85; A. Ewen, $250.40; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., $1,100; Jas. Cunningham, $6; S. Calbick, $18; Z. S. Hall, $1.25; R. C. P. M. Co., $89.23.

REPORTS.

His worship reported that an Indian who had lived on Edinburgh street for 20 years found it necessary to move and held an order from the city for $20 which was granted 2 years ago. The city wished the ground occupied by this Indian and if the order was renewed his worship thought there would be no trouble in getting him to move.

The order was renewed for the amount stated.

The clerk read a statement concerning the city's finances and probable income and outlay until the end of the year. Received and filed.

The following resolution was read: Resolved that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to take all steps to issue debentures under the ferry service and workshops bonus by-laws, and ascertain the best terms on which the same can be disposed of, and report same to the council.

His worship explained that this resolution was for the purpose of giving him plenty of time to sign the debentures, which was a very long and tiresome job.

Ald. Herring said he thought the agreements between the city and the Railway Company should be finally signed before any action was taken in the matter of the debentures.

Ald. DeBeck said he thought there was no use for any hurry as the ferry would not be in readiness for several months.

His worship said the resolution was simply for the purpose of giving him time to have the debentures signed and ready when required.

The resolution was laid over for one week.

The council then adjourned for one week.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—At the request of Sir John Macdonald, a number of gentlemen who are engaged in the forwarding business have submitted to the imperial authorities information as to the manner in which they have been treated in their business with the New York state canals.

MENO MILLS, Sept. 15.—R. S. White, son of the late minister of the interior, was to-day nominated by the Cardwell conservatives for the seat vacated by his father's death.

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. dau1tc

KAMLOOPS TOURNAMENT.

The Lacrosse Match and Races—The Westminster Base Ball Club Calls the Game with Victoria.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The lacrosse match yesterday resulted in a victory for the Victoria club by a score of 3 to 2. The match was well contested, but from the first Victoria played the best game. Much interest was manifested in this event and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the onlookers. The races resulted *as follows: Boys' race, 50 yards,* 14 years and under, R Neil 1st, J Thompson 2nd, Chadock 3rd; children's race, 50 yards, 8 years and under, May Thompson 1st, Ella Hosker 2nd, Ella Texon 3rd; 100 yards dash, open to all, L A Lewis 1st, Thos Sweeney 2nd; 50 yards, open to all, Geo W Irving 1st, Alphonse Hauteer 2nd; three-legged race, 100 yards, C. P. R. employees only, Foster and Hauteer 1st, Beardman and Foley 2nd; quarter mile, employees only, medal value $15, Thos Sweeny; Chinese race, 100 yards, Lee Sing 1st, Ling Wo 2nd; Siwash race, 100 yards, Blewan 1st, Alex 2nd; half mile race, open to all, Thos Sweeny 1st, Geo W Irving 2nd; wheelbarrow race, 50 yards, employees only, J Campbell 1st, C Purvis 2nd; standing high jump, open to all, A Rae 1st, L A Lewis 2nd; standing high jump, open to all, A Rae and L A Lewis tie; vaulting with pole, open to all, M Mowat 1st, A Rae 2nd.

In yesterday's match Baker sprained his wrist and to-day he was unable to catch on that account. Lewis' hands were also badly bruised from yesterday's match, but he went in to catch in Baker's place. The battery was too strong, however, for the sore hands, and at the 7th innings he was obliged to drop out and the game was called. Following is the score:

Amities,	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	Total 7
Westminster,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	" 2

The boys complain that they were sent to play too soon after yesterday's match, which did not give them time to recover from the hard knocks received while playing the mountain club. The Vancouver club has gone home disgusted, thus losing a game, by default, to both Donald and Westminster, though it is generally admitted the result would have been the same had they stopped and played the games out. This afternoon Donald plays Victoria, and if the latter wins Westminster takes second prize.

At the end of the 3rd innings, Donald vs. Victoria, the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of Victoria.

Presentation and Address.

For some time past the Rev. R. B. Hemlaw's health has been very indifferent, and he has been advised by his medical attendants to go to the upper country. Anticipating his departure from Maple Ridge a number of his friends met at the parsonage on Friday evening, 14th inst., and presented their pastor with an address and a purse of $55, $21 of which was sent from St. Mary's Mission.

The following is the address, which was read by Mr. Blake:—

REV. R. B. HEMLAW:—Esteemed brother; as the relations which existed between us as pastor and people are about to be terminated, we deem it proper at this time to express to you, however imperfectly, our high appreciation of your worth. It is with feelings of disappointment that we anticipate your early removal from Maple Ridge, and we even now pray that your health may be speedily restored, thereby removing the necessity of your departure for the upper country. We can bear testimony of your possessing that faculty by which all true ministers of Christ are distinguished, the faculty of being thoroughly in earnest in the discharge of the various duties of the ministry. In the pulpit, in the chief templar's chair, in the Bible class, and in your daily intercourse with the community, your grand aim in life—proclaiming the "old, old story" and reclaiming fallen humanity from the allurements of the intoxicating cup—is well known to all of us. We regret sincerely you are leaving us, but we trust that the quiet of temporary retirement, relieved of those cares and responsibilities you have recently borne, may conduce to your welfare and that your wonted health and vigor may be fully recovered. In conclusion, we beg that you will accept this address and purse and with them our best wishes for the health, long life and happiness of yourself and Mrs. Hemlaw.—W. J. HARRIS, R. BLAKE, R. A. BRADEN, H. ABERCROMBIE.

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—In the artillery competition at the island of Orleans to day the Prince Edward Island detachment did the B shift in four minutes. The previous best time had been 8 minutes and 14 seconds.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The customs department has been advised that Inspector Kavanaugh of Quebec has made a seizure of two American barges, the Beaupre and the Pacific, for landing bituminous coal and other dutiable articles at the outport or clearance from any place. The vessels were also found to be without certificates or registration licenses. The case is under consideration.

KINGSTON, Sept. 13.—The action of the Napanee and Ernestown farmers in remitting the rents of their tenants is contracted with that of the Indian department, who is levying goods and chattels of delinquent tenants whose crops failed on the Tyendinaga reserves.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—It is understood that the promoters of the Hudson's Bay Railway have sent in to the government a formulated proposal. The first is a definite offer to complete the entire work within two and a half years upon the strength of the present guarantee act. The second is an alternative offer to complete one hundred miles to the Narrows, under the Railway Aid Act. In case the alternative offer be accepted, the guarantee act is to remain in abeyance. An answer from the government is expected to-day.

TORONTO, Sept 15.—In the court of common pleas to-day, an order was made committing Mr. Jenkins, editor of the *Brussels Budget*, to the common jail of Huron county for thirty days, for persisting in publishing libellous matter after an order of court had been issued commanding him to desist from the same until the trial of the action.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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

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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FIVE ROOMS; HARD FINISHED; Water in Kitchen. Within three minutes' walk of Postoffice. Rent, $10 per month. Apply to S. STRIDE, Spring Villas.
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Of the Province of Manitoba.
ARMSTRONG BLOCK,
dse17tc New Westminster, B. C.

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Thursday will be devoted to judging of articles and animals on exhibition.
The doors will be open at 9 o'clock a.m., on Friday and Saturday.
TICKETS OF ADMISSION—Fifty Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children.
Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.
THOMAS RUSSELL, Secretary.
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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."
dwap12tc

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DRUGGIST
SUNDAY HOURS.—MORNING, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.
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.
HERRING'S DRUG STORE,
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N. B.—Farm Produce bought at market rates or sold on commission. Orders from the Interior promptly attended to. dwjc6tc

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New Advertisement To-morrow.

CENTRAL GROCERY!
Holbrook Block, Columbia Street.
SINCLAIR HAS MOVED INTO THE ABOVE BUILDING AND WANTS to see all his old customers and lots of new ones, as he will sell them GROCERIES, CROCKERY, etc., cheaper than ever. All our Goods are first-class and are being sold as low as inferior grades. We strive not to match, but to excel.
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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