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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

French physicians are reporting great success with the prompt internal use of antiseptics in cases of typhoid fever. After disinfection of the intestines, according to this method, the disease runs a short course.

Dr. Younger's plan of implanting natural teeth in place of those lost has proven less successful than was hoped, as the roots gradually undergo absorption, causing the teeth to loosen and fall out after a year or two.

After experiments on the relative merits of castor oil and olive oil as lubricants, the Italian admiralty has ordered that the exposed parts of ships' machinery be lubricated exclusively with castor oil, and that mineral oils be used for cylinder and similar lubrication.

Small globules of porcelain are now manufactured in Munich to take the place of ordinary lead shot for cleaning wine and medicine bottles. Their hard, rough surfaces adapts them for quickly removing dirt and grease, and they are not acted upon by acids or alkalies.

A SAND YIELDING TREE.—The Brazilian pottery tree *Moquilea utilis* contains so large an amount of silica that the bark is much used for pottery making. The ashes of the bark are mixed with clay in varying proportion, producing a superior and very durable ware. The fresh bark cuts like soft sandstone.

Prof. Ormond Stone states that only four cases have been found in which the known motions of the principal bodies of the solar system cannot be fully explained by Newton's law of gravity. The unexplained discordances are the motion of the perihelion of Mercury, and the accelerations of the mean motions of the moon and of Encke's and Winnecke's comets.

AN ELECTRIC-CURRENT METER.—A very simple method of measuring an electric current, depending upon its heating power, has been devised by Prof. George Forbes. The current is passed through a coil of fine wire, which becomes heated and causes a column of hot air to rise. This stream of air rotates a little wheel provided with inclined vanes, and the number of revolutions, which are proportional to the amount of electricity used, are registered by gear-wheels, as in an ordinary gas-meter. The heating and the rate of the consequent movements of the registering wheel vary, of course, with the strength of current.

MONUMENTS OF AN UNKNOWN RACE.—Unhewn stone monuments are among the most interesting relics of prehistoric man found in France and other portions of Europe, the ancient province of Brittany being especially rich in them. The builders, Mr. Thomas Wilson states, are supposed to have come from a more or less remote east during the polished stone age, bringing a knowledge of agriculture, some ideas of government, and a religion, with less of art than the inhabitants of the country before them possessed. They buried their dead, and left the magnificent monuments over them which, to the number of more than 6,300 in France and more than 1,600 in Brittany, are now being carefully restored and preserved by the French government. Some of these monuments are made up of many immense stones, while others are really collections of monuments in great numbers. The works are known by various names. A menhir is a large stone standing on edge; a dolmen a table-like tomb; a cromlech, a circle of stones; an alignment, lines of menhirs, and a tumulus, a mound of earth or stones usually covering a dolmen. In Brittany there are 652 dolmens, 739 single menhirs, 23 alignments, and 42 cromlechs. The dolmens often have as many as six chambers, being sometimes 16 feet wide, 30 feet long, and eight feet high, with covering stones weighing from 5 to 40 tons; and the tumulus of Mount St. Michel measures 320 feet in length, 120 feet in breadth, and 80 feet in height. One menhir is 67½ feet high, and weighs 347 tons. The alignment of Menec, near Carnac, has 835 menhirs, arranged in 11 parallel lines, 3778 feet long and 328 feet wide at the head, tapering to 200 feet at the tail, with a cromlech of 62 menhirs at its head. Many of the monuments must have disappeared, but all these remain, dotting the country in every direction, enormous rough, rude, unhewn granite stones—belonging to another civilization, mighty in its time, but now dead and buried in the ages of the past, with no inscriptions and no history.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Ameer of Afghanistan Thumps the Rebs
Blaine on the Stump—Expedition to Seek Emin Bey.

Sullivan and Kilrain Arrange for a Pummeling Match—Earthquakes in Greece.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

IRISH STEVEDORES DISMISSED.

GLASGOW, Sept. 14.—Four hundred Irish stevedores employed about Glasgow harbor, have been dismissed and their places have been filled with Protestants from Belfast. It is feared that riots and disorder will ensue from the action. The dismissed stevedores belong to a union which is constantly making intolerant demands upon the employers.

VIOLATING THE CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Mr. Redmond, M. P. for Fermanagh, who was sentenced to-day for violation of the Crimes Act, declined to take an appeal and will fulfill his term without a murmur. Mr. Redmond expressed himself to his friends as hopeless of a successful issue of an appeal against the judgment of the court, and declared his preference for serving his term without any interuption before the severe stage of the weather sets in.

15,000 ACRES SUBMERGED.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The floods in the Canton of St. Gall have submerged 15,000 acres of land. The crops are destroyed and many villages have been abandoned.

EARTHQUAKES.

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—There have been further shocks of earthquake at Vostizza.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The preparations for the German expedition to search for Emin Bey progress actively; 200,000 marks have been subscribed for the undertaking.

AUSTRIAN FLOODS SUBSIDING.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—The floods which have prevailed in many parts of Austria are subsiding. Incalculable damage has been done and many persons have lost their lives.

CROPS RUINED.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—Passengers arriving in this city over the Seaboard Railroad to-night report that Roanoke river has overflowed its banks and risen 39 feet. In Northampton and Halifax counties, N. C., the low lands along the rivers are flooded and barns and houses are floating around. The corn and cotton crops are ruined, and it is feared some lives have been lost. The damage is estimated as high as $500,000.

MAJOR BARTELLOT.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A despatch from St. Paul de Loando states that Major Bartellot was shot on July 19th by his head Arab, and his man Therupon ran off to Stanley Wells, where Jamieson was making arrangements with Tippoo Tib for the organization of an expedition. He will proceed as quickly as possible.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cash 92½; Sept., 91, 92¼; Oct., 90¾, 91¼; Dec., 91½, 92¼.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cash, 98½; Sept. 97¾; Oct., 98¼; Nov., 98⅝; Dec., 100⅝ at ⅞, 100⅞; Jan., 102; May, 105½; B., 105⅝.

THE SIOUX BILL.

LOWER BRULE AGENCY, Dak., Sept. 15.—The commissioners have secured about 250 of 300 Indians at Lower Brule in favor of the Sioux bill, and it is expected that of the number more will sign. The commissioners have reconsidered their decision to leave in the morning for Cheyenne, and expect to remain here a week longer, to the end that they are certain to obtain the signatures of nearly all the Indians on the reservation in favor of the bill. A young Indian named Mard Ashley arrived in Chamberlain to-day with the intelligence that 230 names had been enrolled at Crow Creek in favor of the bill. There are 290 adults on Crow Creek reservation, and Ashley says that the Indians have been coming in daily in goodly numbers for the purpose of signing it. Chief White Ghost holds out still, but is weakening, as almost all of his relatives and friends have signed. General Armstrong is at the Agency to-night. He is making a tour of the agencies and is looking after the young people who have been attending school at Hampton, and is greatly pleased with their conduct returning to the agency. He feels confident that the reservation matter will be settled by the spring, and is of the opinion that the Sioux bill will greatly benefit the Indians, as it will place the several tribes on separate reservations, and bring them in close contact with the white settlers.

WON A VICTORY.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Bombay advices state that the Ameer of Afghanistan has won a victory over the rebels under Ishak Kahn in the north. The Ameer's troops captured the stronghold of Kamard and among the prisoners taken is Ishak Kahn's father-in-law. The Ameer's lieutenants are following up the rebels with success.

LOADED HIM WITH BUCKSHOT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—Robert Bull and Jos. Ferris, are two ranchmen whose claims adjoin one another, a little way from the Pabeagre River in Fremont county. Last Tuesday, Bull, who is a batchelor, eloped with Mrs. Ferris during her husband's absence. Ferris overtook the pair, filled Bull's head full of buckshot and brought his wife home. The man who did the shooting has surrendered to the authorities. He is a pioneer, a union veteran, and has many friends.

HELD A SECRET MEETING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. — Chairman Brice, of the national Democratic convention, and the representative Democrats from Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois held a secret conference at the Palmer House yesterday morning, immediately upon Mr. Brice's arrival, which lasted far into the afternoon. It is rumored that the Democratic committee has decided to open up a vigorous campaign here in the belief that Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa may be carried. The conference has decided against establishing a bureau for the Northwest at Chicago. The chairman of the representatives from the northwest states demanded aid. Chairman Brice demanded guarantees that the states would go Democratic. These could not be given and Brice then demanded aid from the northwest states in carrying New York, Indiana, New Jersey, and Connecticut. He was asked to give guaranty, but could not, and the conference adjourned without any practical result. Brice was severely criticized by some of the members of the conference.

LUMBER YARDS DESTROYED.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—A destructive fire broke out in the lumber district on Albany street this evening, and caused a loss of about $80,000. Extensive lumber sheds and large quantities of rough and finished lumber were totally destroyed.

POISONED.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The clerks of the confectionery, La Guardia, drank poisoned wine to-day with their dinner and four of them are dead, while two others are dying. It is thought that the crime was the result of a vendetta.

ANOTHER FIRE.

RED BLUFF, Cala., Sept. 15.—A fire here this morning at 6 o'clock destroyed the residence of G. W. Madison and the Red Bluff Soda Works. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500. The cause was a defective flue.

BLAINE WILL SPEAK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—After Blaine's speech at the polo grounds on Sept. 29th, he will visit Harrison and make a ten days tour of Indiana. He will then go to Michigan for a week, speaking at Detroit and other large towns. He may possibly visit the Pacific coast, as his invitations are very pressing. Blaine is in excellent spirits, and is delighted to be engaged in the campaign.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 15.—The ship Syrene, 822 tons, coal laden, from Baltimore to San Francisco, encountered a gale on June 28th. She sprung a leak, put into Rio Janeiro, and has been condemned. She was insured.

PAID $5,000 RANSOM.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Silvestre Garcio Bango, mayor of Matanzas, who was kidnapped last week by bandits while on his plantation, has been set at liberty. He paid $5000 ransom.

AN EXPLOSION.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—M. B. Clark & Son's National mills, on Merwin street, was destroyed by an explosion and fire early this morning. Two men, named Gorman and Barnes, were killed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

HEAVILY SENTENCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Mary Hastings, the woman who was arrested on numerous charges growing out of conducting an improper house was sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $500. She asked for a jury trial on the second charge and her request was granted. Bail was fixed at $3000. On the charge of vagrancy bail was fixed at $500. She was also sentenced to ninety days imprisonment on a charge of conducting an indecent exhibition, and thirty days imprisonment for visiting a house of ill-fame.

BAD WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—A heavy rainstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning struck this city last evening. It grew more severe during the night, and until daybreak this morning the rain was falling in torrents.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—John L. Sullivan with Mahoney, McElvoy, and Dan Murphy will leave this city on Monday for New York where they will meet Charley Johnson, of Brooklyn, and post $1000 in the clipper office as a forfeit for Sullivan to fight Jake Kilrain. The fight will be according to the London prize ring rules, to take place within 100 miles of New Orleans, for from $2,500 to $10,000 aside and the championship of the world. It is reported here that Geo. Law of New York, and Charley Rempland of Brooklyn, have agreed to find $10,000 for Sullivan, with the proviso that Joe Coburn shall be Sullivan's mentor.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 15. — Three more deaths from yellow fever were reported at noon to-day, making the aggregate number of mortalities of the scourge 119. At this hour twelve new cases have been reported, making a total of 842 cases so far reported. There are over 500 now on sick beds, twenty-eight cases were pronounced cured and given good bills of health yesterday, and many more will probably be discharged to-day.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

WILLOWS, Cala., Sept. 15.—Major Glenn, aged about 20, son of the late H. J. Glenn, while in a state of somnambulism, fell off the porch of the Commercial House about 2 o'clock this morning and sustained an injury to the spine which resulted in his death at 6 o'clock this morning.

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Manitoba's cherished railway schemes are not yet "out of the woods." The legislature ratified almost unanimously, the other day, the arrangement whereby the Northern Pacific Railway Co. enters the province, completes the Red River Valley road, and maintains a line to Duluth, Minn., certain conditions advantageous to the grain shipping business of Manitoba being also imposed as part of the agreement. But now a very decided annoyance, if nothing worse, in the shape of a "prior claim," threatens to delay, if not frustrate, the successful consummation of the scheme which has just received legislative sanction. This "prior claim" was stated in our despatches yesterday, about as follows: A year ago the Dominion government entered into a contract whereby the Manitoba Central Railway was to have the sole lease of the Red River Valley Railroad. The contract specified that the Manitoba Central was to have prior claim over all other corporations, and that should the contract be disallowed, and if disallowance be practically or tacitly annulled by any future act of the Dominion government, the Manitoba Central's rights were to be recognized in priority and its contract to be re-made or considered valid under the terms of agreement. The Manitoba Central is now prepared to enforce its claim and will institute proceedings at once. It is unfortunate for Manitoba that this "mare's nest" should have turned up. The delay, and consequent failure of speedy completion and running of their long-wished for southern competing line, cannot but affect the grain growers and shippers of Manitoba disastrously, for this season at least. Our friends of the prairie province have had a long and game tussle for their rights, and we trust the realization of their hopes may neither be defeated nor much longer delayed.

The United States fish commission lately sent off to California 600 live lobsters, 300 of which arrived safely at Sacramento. Several attempts had previously been made to send live lobsters across the North American continent, but had failed. In the present instance, according to *Science*, Colonel McDonald, fish commissioner, personally superintended the packing of the lobsters. A crate or box devised by the late Captain Chester was used. This was placed within another larger box, the intervening space being filled with pounded ice. In the inner box the lobsters were placed between layers of rock weed, which at times was moistened with sea water. Each box had an independent drain, so that the fresh water from the melting ice could not enter the lobster box. The temperature of the latter was kept at 45° F. A fish commission car was used, the boxes along the side of it serving as the outer box of the combination described above; one hundred crates, each containing six lobsters, being placed in them, and surrounded with ice. Each morning before sunrise a careful inspection of the lobsters was made, and those that had died were removed. The first day 45 died; the second day 55. After that the mortality was much less. All of those that died were in an advanced state of shedding, and were in poor condition when they started. One-half of the 350 lobsters that arrived safely on the Pacific coast were placed in the ocean north of San Francisco, and the other half south. The condition of the water in that region is similar to that of the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast. The temperature is about the same, but is more constant. The lobster on the Massachusetts coast crawls out into deep water in the summer, when the temperature is low, but it is thought that the equable temperature of the Pacific will enable the lobster in these waters to spend the whole year in one spot. It is understood that Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries for this province, who left for the east last Saturday, intends to make arrangements, if possible, to bring out a carload of lobsters, which will be deposited in the bays and inlets along the coast. It is to be hoped he may succeed.

The Hudson's Bay Railway scheme, which a few weeks ago seemed almost ripe, has received a discouraging hoist. The concentration of the public interest on the more immediately important southern connection with the American lines diverted the current of action from the northerly road for the time being, and the special session of the Manitoba legislature has adjourned without dealing with the proposals of capitalists concerning the Hudson's Bay Railway. It will be remembered that Onderdonk, of British Columbia fame, was negotiating with the Manitoba government, on behalf of New York capitalists, in this matter. The matter did not come up for discussion in the house, and the feeling in the new legislature upon the question has not, therefore, been publicly asserted. It is understood that the question was discussed in private caucus of the supporters of the administration, and that the general feeling was adverse to the carrying out of the act now on the statute books, and passed by the last legislature, offering certain aid to the scheme. It is said that instead of guaranteeing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. on $4,500,000 for 25 years, as offered in Hudson's Bay Railway Aid Act, it was decided at this caucus meeting that a guarantee upon $2,500,000 was as great assistance as the province should give the scheme. The Winnipeg *Commercial* remarks on this subject: "The fact that the legislature has adjourned without considering the Hudson's Bay railway scheme, is not in itself a matter of vital importance. The season is now so far advanced that very little could be done in the direction of actual construction this year. Before another season comes around the legislature will again be called together, and will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon the question. It is certain that some action will have to be taken upon the question at the regular session of the legislature next winter, and what that action will be depends very largely upon the course public opinion may follow in the meantime. * * * As to the carrying out of the act in its entirety, guaranteeing assistance to the Hudson's Bay Railway, it must be remembered that the province has assumed a moral obligation in connection therewith. The act was no doubt accepted by the promoters of the railway in good faith, and under its provisions they claim to have succeeded in making necessary financial arrangements for the building of the road. To decline now to carry out the scheme would be to perhaps destroy the financial arrangements claimed to have been made, and it would further mean the repudiation of an obligation. The act certainly calls for the assumption by the province of a very heavy financial obligation and one which appears more onerous in view of the obligations assumed in connection with the Northern Pacific agreement. If, however, the people have undiminished faith in the advantages to be derived from the opening of the route, they will be ready to carry out the act, and with a proper guarantee, such for instance as a claim upon the first earnings of the road, it might be possible for the province to safely assume the obligation. In the meantime the determination to secure the opening of the northern route should not be allowed to lag. The question should also be pressed steadily upon the attention of the government at Ottawa, with the object of obtaining such assistance from the Dominion as would relieve Manitoba of the necessity of too severely straining her resources, in order to secure the construction of the Hudson's Bay road."

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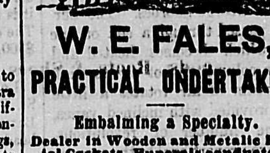

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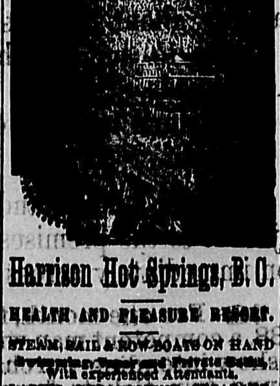

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CABIN SCENE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Maiden Who Wanted To Marry the Newspaper Man under the Shadows of Bald Mountain.

After proceeding about a mile and a half we reached the spot where the mill was to be located, and half a mile away was Dawson's cabin.

Dawson was a moonshiner. His family consisted of wife and three children, the oldest being a bare-footed, bare-legged girl of 16.

After being introduced, I was left to pass a couple of hours while Dawson returned to the men. He had explained to his wife who I was and what had happened, but the children were full of curiosity.

As I sat by the door smoking, the girl, who was called Deb, sat down beside me and asked:

"Stranger, did you lope it?" (come on foot).

"Yes."

"A mile or a sot-down?"

"More'n that. About a dozen flop-ups."

A "sot-down" means half a day's travel. A "flop-up" means a day's tramp. At bed time the head of the house would say to the children:

"Come now, you'uns, it's flop-up time."

The girl looked at me in great surprise, and presently asked:

"You didn't come to shoot pop, 'cause if ye had you'd hev chucked (ambushed) him?"

"No, I came to see you."

"Mam!—oh, mam!" she cried, "come out yere! Jist hear he'un talkin'!"

"What does he'un say?" asked the mother as she came out with her pipe and sat down.

"He's honey! I dun tole ye when that wish bone fell down that he'un was comin'. Hip! Hain't he'un nice, ma?"

"He's honey, fur shore," said the mother, after glancing at me. "But he'un must ax pop fur yer. Can't go onless pop says so. Say, stranger, did ye come to take Deb away? Did somebody tell ye we wanted her to get mar'd?"

"No. I fell in with your husband and his friends on the road and he asked me to stop over night."

"Hip! And you'un don't want to marry me?" shouted Deb.

"I—I can't, my child."

"Mebbe ye'un is forwardly (already) jined?" queried the mother.

"Yes."

"Hip! and I sot sich store by he'un!" wailed Deb, as she sat down and began to cry.

"Now, Deb, you shet!" scolded the mother. "If he'un is forwardly jined, how kin he be jined agin? 'Taint in natur, you know."

"He'un had no call (business) to be jined!" sobbed Deb.

"Pore chile!" sighed the mother. "Deb's increased (very smart) for her aige, stranger. She's look'n higher'n most gals fur a husband. She doan' keer two twinkles fur nobody 'round yere."

"Oh, well, she's smart and good-looking, and she'll find a nice husband."

"Hip! Ar' ye truthin?" exclaimed the girl as she sprang up. "And I'll git mar'd?"

"Yes."

"And have a real house?"

"Yes."

"And a real dress and bonnet?"

"Yes."

"And a gold ring?"

"Yes."

"Oh, mam! hear him! hear him! Hip! I can't sot still. Jist think of it, mam!"

"I'm a thinkin', Deb, and I know he's truthing. Lor' bless him fur his goodness to us poor shuckless folkses."—Detroit Free Press.

TO MAKE KOUMISS.

The Way of Manufacturing It in Its Most Renowned Perfection.

The Bashkirs of Russia are renowned for their skill in making koumiss, or fermented mare's milk, which is now extensively consumed by patients suffering from dyspeptic and wasting diseases, and so easy is it of digestion that invalids drink ten, fifteen, and occasionally even twenty champagne bottles a day, while a Bashkir is able to overcome a couple of gallons at a sitting, and in an hour or two be ready for more.

To insure good koumiss it is essential that the mares be of the steppe breed, and fed on steppe pasture. They are milked from four to eight times a day, the foal being kept apart from the mother, and allowed to suck only in the night time.

The mare will not give her milk, however, unless at the time of milking her foal is brought to her side, when such is the joy of reunion that after sundry acts of loving and smelling and kissing, the maternal feeling shows itself by her sometimes giving milk from both nipples at once.

Milking is done by the Bashkir women, who, taking a position close to the hind legs of the mare, rest on one knee and on the other support a pail directly under the udder, pulling at each nipple in turn, and receiving from three to four pints each time of milking.

To make koumiss the milk is beaten up in a churn (but not sufficiently to produce butter), and by fermentation is converted after twenty-four hours into weak koumiss, from which condition after twelve hours more it passes into a medium degree of strength, while strong koumiss is produced by assiduous agitation of the milk for two or three days, and it is then said to be slightly intoxicating.

Brief History of These Cumbrous but Convenient Vehicles.

The first coach was made in Hungary, and called a "kochy," from the place (Kottse) where it was made, so that our children's name for it ("coachy-poachy") is more accurate than is supposed by their elders.

In France the first coach was manufactured for Jean De Lavel de Bois-Dauphin, because his enormous bulk prevented his riding on horseback.

But long after that Queen Elizabeth had no coach, but was content to journey from London to Exeter on a pillion behind the Lord Chancellor—an historical picture which has yet got to be painted, I believe.

In Germany coaches were prohibited in 1588, "because," says the proclamation of the Duke of Brunswick, "manly virtue, sincerity, boldness, honesty, and resolution" were being lost to the aristocracy through its indolent habit of traveling on wheels.

In Spain the coachmen were done away with, for a curious reason: the Duke d'Olivares found that a State secret he had communicated to a friend in his coach had been overheard and revealed by his driver; whereupon a Royal decree was issued by which the place of the driver was made similar to that of our postillion—namely, on the first horse to the left.

It is strange, considering how our gilded youth admire coachmen, that none of them seem to be postboys.—London News.

TEMPERANCE IN EATING.

The Vice and Mischief of Gluttony.

The vice of inordinate liquor-drinking is open and above-board, and its evils are so palpable that anyone may see them. Over-eating, on the other hand, is accompanied by evils that none but the sufferers and their physicians know much about.

Some years ago no less an authority than Sir Henry Thomson declared that he had been compelled by the facts constantly coming before him to accept the conclusion that more mischief in the form of actual disease, of impaired vigor, and of shortened life, has occurred to civilized men from erroneous habits in eating than from the habitual use of alcoholic drink, considerable as he knew that evil to be. He also declared himself in doubt whether improper and inordinate eating were not as great a moral evil as inordinate drinking.

The fabricators of our food have much, indeed, to answer for. They make digestible raw material into indigestible finished products, and we eat them and suffer. But the cooks are not alone to blame.

People eat more than they should, and they eat what is agreeable to their palates, knowing that it will not be relished by their stomachs. The habit of over-eating is commonly made in childhood, when ignorance and sensation override moderation of appetite and reasonable caution; the child should be restricted to the food that it actually needs, and should not be allowed to make a hog of itself.

When the growth is attained, and the system no longer easily eliminates the waste material not necessary for the ordinary purposes of repair, then the body begins to score up fat beyond what is of use, and fags out the muscles in carrying it around; or, if there is no fattening with over-eating, there are dyspepsia, fevers, gout, rheumatism, biliousness and other ills.

A temperance organization which should lay down as its fundamental law abstinence from excessive eating, would do away with the greater part of the ordinary sicknesses among persons who should live up to the law.

HOW THREAD IS NUMBERED.

What Changes Have Been Introduced with the Sewing Machine.

Everybody knows the sizes of thread. Every seamstress knows whether she wants No. 30 or 60 or 100, and knows, when she hears the number, about what is the size of the strand referred to; but how the numbers happen to be what they are, and just what they mean, not one person in a thousand knows.

And yet it is a simple matter to explain, was the information accorded to a reporter by an employe of one of the largest spool cotton manufactories in the United States.

When 840 yards of yarn weigh 7,000 grains, a pound of cotton, the yarn is No. 1. If 1680 yards weigh a pound, it will be No. 2 yarn. For No. 50 yarn it would take 50 multiplied by 840 yards to weigh a pound. This is the whole of the yarn measurement.

The early manufactured thread was three-cord, and the thread took its number from the number of the yarn from which it was made. No. 60 yarn made No. 60 thread, though in point of fact the actual calibre of No. 60 thread would equal No. 20 yarn, being three 60 strands.

When the sewing machine came into the market as the great consumer, unreasoning in its work and inexorable in its demands for mechanical accuracy, six-cord cotton had to be made as a smoother product.

As thread numbers were already established, they were not altered for the new article, and No. 60 six-cord and No. 60 three-cord are identical in size as well as in number. To effect this the six-cord has to be made of yarn twice as firm as that demanded by the three-cord.

The No. 60 six-cord would be six strands of No. 120 yarn. Three-cord spool cotton is the same number as the yarn it is made of. Six-cord spool cotton is made of yarn that is double its number.

As simple a thing as thread is there are 2,000 different kinds made.—New York Mail and Express.

SHE TOOK BEER.

A Salvation Soldier Sells a Seller.

One of the "sample-rooms" which line the northern side of Alabama street, was the scene yesterday of an amusing incident.

Seated at a table was a well-known New York drummer, a prominent lawyer and a prosperous shoe merchant.

These gentlemen were engaged in a pleasant conversation when in walked one of the female soldiers of the Salvation Army. She was attired in the regulation uniform of blue, and carried under her arm a bundle of the *Battle Cry*. As she walked along she distributed copies of the sheet.

Seeing what she evidently regarded as a trio of promising sinners at the table, she walked over to where the three gentlemen were drinking their beer. She tapped the New York drummer on the shoulder. He looked up in astonishment.

"Take this paper," she said, thrusting a sheet into his unwilling hand.

"Thanks," he replied.

"Now," said he, "won't you have a glass of beer?"

"Yes, sir, thank you," was the unexpected answer.

The astonished bartender drew a glass of foaming beer and handed it to the woman in blue. She took it, and the drummer placed a nickel on the counter.

The soldier held up the amber liquid a moment and looked at it. The beer was certainly tempting. What her intent was could not be divined. In a moment she settled the question.

She walked to the front door and dashed the contents of the glass into the street. Then she began to preach a temperance sermon.

But the drummer was mad and would not hear it; and the others were mad, too.

She left the place as the New York drummer said:

"Give us three more beers."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

His best friend would not have called old Sokitup a temperance man. For years everything of a fluid nature had been swallowed up by him with a savageness that betokened a powerful thirst.

At last nature struck and brought him up short with the jumps, liver and last, but not least, dropsy.

A friend called on him. "How are you, old man?" said the friend.

"Very bad," said Sokitup, "they're coming to tap me to-morrow."

"Well, perhaps you'll get all right then," said the sympathizer.

"I'm afraid not," said the sick man; "nothing in this house ever lasted long after it was tapped."—London Fun.

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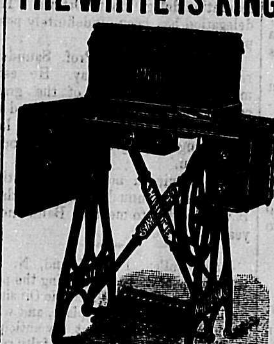

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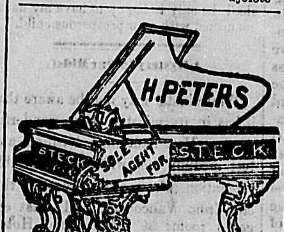

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....S. M. Cos
Notice.....H. V. Edmonds
Boots and Shoes.....J. Rousseau

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Sept. 15, 1888.

The salmon catch this morning was nothing to speak of.

The city seems to be overrun with drummers at present.

Mr. H. V. Edmond's new adv. appears in another column.

Read Mr. Rousseau's declaration on the third page of this paper.

The City hotel is undergoing a much needed process of thorough repairs.

The Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

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

It is reported that another "Gastown" real estate agent has "skipped out."

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

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

The str. Western Slope came over from Nanaimo this afternoon bringing 10 passengers and 30 tons of coal.

The auction sale of dry goods on Austin's wharf will be resumed this evening by T. J. Trapp, auctioneer.

The Gladys left for Chilliwhack and way ports this morning, taking 30 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The pile-driver "Rustler" has returned from Port Haney. It will be taken down to the Delta on Monday to work on a new wharf for Mr. Ben. Young.

The Sardonyx will lay up here for two months in order that she may receive a thorough overhauling and be fitted for the Skeena river trade during the fall.

Geo. Gilley has completed all arrangements in connection with the contract for the channel improvements at the mouth of the Fraser and will proceed at once with the work.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds has purchased the remaining building on the Hamley lot from Ackerman Bros., and will move it to the lot on Columbia street immediately west of the Cleveland Hotel.

For thirty days, on and after 15th Sept., I will allow 10 per cent. discount on all cash purchases. Call and secure "Bargains." My stock is selected from the best manufacturers in the east. JAS. ROUSSEAU. sel43t

The str. William Irving came down from Chilliwhack and way ports this afternoon bringing 33 passengers, 135 bales of hay, 100 sacks of oats, 60 boxes of apples, 9 hogs and a large quantity of other farm produce.

Grand exposition and horticultural fair to be held at Whatcom on the 10th 11th and 12th October. This is the second annual exhibit. We have received an imposing full sheet poster, well got up and printed at the *Reveille* office.

We know of no mode of treatment which offers, to sufferers from chronic diseases, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequalled.

The work on the C.P.R. wagon road from English Bay to the North Arm is being pushed forward as quickly as possible. The timber has been cut down and mostly burnt and the graders are expected to be at work in the course of a few days.

The R. C. P. Mills steamer Belle will go down to Esquimalt early next week to bring up the barque Nanaimo, which has been chartered to load lumber for Melbourne, Australia. During the recent overhauling the Belle was made a much more powerful tug than formerly.

Lieut. Shelvey, of the Salvation Army, formerly cadet on this station, now lieutenant at Vancouver, came over yesterday and took command here last evening, and is announced to be with us this evening, "all day to-morrow," and on Monday evening. The lieutenant is a "force" in herself.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The man Schwan, who discharged the revolver last evening in the American Hotel, was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with being drunk, with destroying the property of Thos. Levi and also with carrying a dangerous weapon. The case was remanded until Monday morning.

The police yesterday received intelligence that a young boy from Vancouver, aged 13, had run away from home, and, if found here, it was requested that he be returned. He was found and placed on the boat last night. The lad was respectably dressed.—*Colonist.* An embryo pirate squelched probably.

Our respected fellow-citizen, Mr. H. T. Read, of the firm of H. T. Read & Co., received the news yesterday of the death of his father, H. T. Read, Sr., which occurred on the 16th August at his home in Liverpool, Eng., in the 54th year of his age. We are sure Mr. Read will receive the sympathy of his many friends in this city in the hour of his bereavement.

May Success Attend Them.

The baseball team left by the 4:30 train this afternoon for the Junction, where they will take the special train which leaves Vancouver to-night at 8 o'clock for Kamloops.

Whatcom, W. T.

There will be a "special" sale of Whatcom property at very low figures, for a few days only. Plans and full particulars at our office.

W. J. WALKER & Co.
Over Bank of B. C.

Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. *

The Delta Show.

The Delta council have subscribed $100 to the fair which will be held in the town hall at Ladners on the second of October, by the Delta Agricultural association. It is expected that an excursion steamer will be run from this city to Ladners on that date.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. Ezra Rankin has disposed of a quantity of real estate property in this city to-day. The property consists of 2 lots with 7 cottages in rear of the Masonic block on Lorne street, and 28 lots on the corner of Montreal and Douglas streets. The purchasers are Rand Bros. and the sum paid for the whole quantity amounts to $14,500. Mr. Rankin purchased the lots on the corner of Montreal and Douglas about 15 months ago and the transaction has netted him a profit of nearly 400 per cent. on the purchase money.

Not Yet Captured.

The convicts Connolly and Adair, who escaped from the penitentiary last week, have not yet been found and the four men who were sent to Port Haimmond have returned, though they are thoroughly satisfied that the men seen by Mr. Harris are the prisoners. It is the opinion of the officers that unless they have crossed the river at Hammond they are yet going up the C. P. R. line. Since their escape the reward for their capture has been increased from $100 to $200, which is a greater inducement than the reward offered at first.

Trouble Over the Hop-Picking.

The sub-committee of fifteen at Tacoma reported the result of their investigation in the matter of the contemplated bringing of Chinese there to pick hops, and the committee called a mass-meeting on Tuesday night at the opera house, which was crowded in response. Speakers were numerous, and resolutions were offered by ex-Mayor Weisback to the effect that the schools be closed to give the children an opportunity to go to the hop fields; also that the railroad companies be asked to reduce fares for the round trip to Puyallup, to allow them to go to the fields and return to the city; also condemning the action of the B. C. government in preventing Northern Indians from coming there. The question of child labor was raised on the first resolution, but it passed; that referring to British Columbia failed.—*Colonist.*

Prisoners for the Jail.

Provincial Officer Calbick this afternoon brought over three prisoners from Vancouver for the jail in this city. One was a man named Irving Marine, a sailor, sent up for three months for aiding and abetting sailors in deserting from the barque Ballaclava. Another, named Macdonald, gets 3 months for supplying liquor to Indians, and the third, a man named Frank Donohue, who was sent up for trial on a charge of forgery. The manner in which the forgery was worked was very ingenious. Donohue tore the corner of a bank bill containing a cipher and pasted it on a two-dollar bill, making a $20 of it. This he passed successfully and after going through several hands the fraud was discovered. The evidence against Donohue being very conclusive he was, as is before stated, sent up for trial by the police magistrate.

Same Old Thing.

Last evening a German named Schwan, who was under the influence of liquor in the American hotel, while in the act of loading a revolver which he was flourishing about quite freely, accidently discharged one of the chambers. The bullet passed very close to Mr. Levi, the proprietor of the house, and penetrating a pane of glass went out on to the street. Had anyone been standing on the sidewalk, in front of the saloon, a very serious accident might have occurred. There were no policemen observable on Columbia street at the time, but during the evening the dangerous son of the Faderland was nabbed and put to rest for the night in our commodious station, so that he would be in a more pacific state of mind when waited on to make an explanation of his frolicsome conduct and give a good and sufficient reason for the extraordinary exuberance of spirit displayed in our usually quiet city on the evening above mentioned.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Yesterday afternoon while John Hume, who works about the bull wheel in the Brunette Sawmill, was getting the chain in readiness to draw a log from the water, he in some manner got his right hand severely crushed between the wheel and the chain. Dr. Cooper was sent for and found it necessary to amputate the two first fingers of the injured hand.

At the R. C. P. Mills yesterday, a young boy named Wise, whose work it was to feed one of the bench saws in the factory, accidentally brought the first finger of his left hand in contact with the edge of the saw, which severed it from the hand. He was taken to a surgeon, who dressed the wound, and is now doing well, under the circumstances.

In one of the R. C. P. Mill's logging camps yesterday, an axeman, while barking a tree, had the misfortune to chop off the second toe of his left foot. The axe glanced from the slippery log and cut through the boot.

On Thursday, while Joseph Watson, an Alder Grove farmer, was loading a shotgun, preparatory to a day's shooting, it went off accidentally, the contents going into his right hand. Dr. Cooper was summoned and found the wound of such a serious nature that amputation of the first finger and thumb was the only course to take. Under the circumstances, which are very unfavorable, the patient is doing nicely.

During the early part of the week, an axeman on the Southern Railway survey, by an unlucky slip of the axe, cut his ankle very severely. He was brought to this city and his injuries were attended to by Dr. Cooper.

Yesterday afternoon a young man whose name we were unable to ascertain and who is working on the Southern railway survey, while handling a sharp knife severely cut the 2nd, 3rd and 4th fingers of his right hand, severing the tendons but not injuring the bone. The young man was brought to this city where a surgeon attended to his painful injury.

Dr. Nourse's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Nourse "John and Jonathan" in Herring's Opera House, was decidedly an intellectual treat. It abounded in humorous citations, pathos, and passages of lofty eloquence, and was delivered in a most dramatic style. For nearly two hours the lecturer held his audience in fixed attention. Lack of time and space prevents us from doing anything like justice to his lecture, in which the English and American people, their character and manners, were so admirably portrayed. Nevertheless the following extracts from it may be of interest to our readers:—"England and America are the two greatest nations on the earth. John is the greatest man, but it took eighteen centuries to develop him and he is the fusion of four great races. Jonathan may be the greatest man on the earth when he gets time to grow; he is composed of nearly every nationality on the globe and is only one hundred years of age. England has no conception of America's vast extent. America cannot understand England's greatness; they are ignorant of each other and there are deep rooted prejudices on both sides. In portions of England their knowledge of America is extremely limited. It was stated in certain large newspapers there that Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president of the United States. A certain American could not understand how that little island could hold so many people. When he was there he would not go out after dark for fear he might step off. In many respects the English and Americans are two extremes. The former is slow; the latter is fast. If a man has anything to do with the law courts in England he may be in his grave a century before his case comes off. In America you may be too soon dispatched. England received from America the republican idea, separation of church and state, &c. England gave us literature and she gave us a Christian religion. On this rock we built our nation."

The attendance it is to be regretted was not very large, there being only about 70 persons present.

Dr. Nourse will lecture again this evening in the same hall on "Dr. Jeykell and Mr. Hyde" and it is to be hoped that he may be greeted by a larger audience than he was last evening.

Personal.

Miss Rand went over to Vancouver this morning.

Miss Clarke and Mrs. Tays of Port Moody were in the city this afternoon.

W. A. Duncan, of the R. C. P. Mills, went over to Vancouver this morning and will return this evening.

G. A. Booth, of the Citizen's Insurance Co., went on a business visit to Kamloops by the Atlantic express to-day.

Mr. W. Thibadeau and a force of seventeen men have just finished a preliminary survey of the Southern Railway line from the boundary to the Nooksack river.

Mr. F. G. Strickland, of the firm of F. G. Strickland & Co., this city, will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony to-morrow morning to Miss Ames, of Paris, Ont., in that city.

John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, is in Seattle on business in connection with the chartering of another vessel to load lumber for export at his mills in this city. Mr. Hendry has been successful in his object and will return home on Tuesday next.

Inspector of Penitentiaries Moylan will go east by the Atlantic express to-morrow stopping on the route at Regina and Winipeg, so inspect the prisons at both these places. Mr. Moylan says that he is thoroughly well pleased with the work done in the penitentiary here, more so than he is with any other in the Dominion.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, of the *Inland Sentinel*, and bride, came over from Vancouver last evening and registered at the Colonial. Mr. McCutcheon called on us this morning. The genial proprietor of the inland paper and his charming bride have been on a short wedding tour, and returned to Kamloops to-day by the one o'clock train. THE COLUMBIAN's best wishes accompany the happy pair.

Late Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Treasurers of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec will visit Ottawa on October 23, to confer with the minister of finance on the question of a settlement of the accounts of the old province of Canada.

KINGSTON, Sept. 10.—The steamship Rosedale, laden with grain from Port William, ran on a boulder and stuck in the harbor yesterday. After being lightened of five thousand bushels of grain she floated off the rock. Around about it there is 17 feet of water.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Curtis Clark, for over half a century librarian of the G. T. R., died to-day, aged 82. When a boy he worked in the same office as Hickson, on the Lancashire and Berkshire railroad.

The *Gazette* says editorially: "The fierce war talkers across the border should study the scores Canadian militia men are making at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa, counting as they do amongst the best on record."

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Lord and Lady Stanley visited the exhibition yesterday and were presented with an address. They left for Ottawa this morning.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—The board of Methodist missions contemplate establishing industrial schools at Battle river, also on White Cap's Reserve, near Saskatoon.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Sept. 12.—A large open air meeting was held here last evening to protest against sending the federation delegation to Ottawa. The delegation has been indefinitely postponed.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Prof. Saunders returned to the city to-day. He estimates that 25 per cent. of the grain crop of western Manitoba is injured by frost, but the yield is larger than last year owing to the greater area under cultivation.

The Dominion medical association concludes its annual session to-day. It was decided to meet at Banff next year.

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

A Mystery in Our Midst.

Westminster may not be aware that it has in its midst a most wonderful woman, Mrs. Samson, a business and test medium of wide and enviable reputation, who has just reached this city from Vancouver, and has engaged rooms at the Colonial Hotel. All press notices speak most flatteringly of this lady's marvellous gifts. They state she has numerous testimonials from men of prominence which should satisfy the most skeptical that the lady merits personal investigation. Also that Mrs. Samson is not only a medium of remarkable power but a cultured lady, and is pleasing to meet socially as well as in business relations. The following are from prominent journals:

No one can form any idea of the great powers of Mrs. Samson until visiting her. She has already earned for herself the reputation of being the greatest medium that ever visited our city. Everyone who has had sittings with the lady are enthusiastic in regard to her furnishing information that is simply startling. She brings testimonials from some of the leading citizens of California and Nevada, and her success here is proof sufficient that she is deserving of all the praise she has received.—*Butte City Miner.*

Wonders never cease. Such are the opinions expressed by those who have visited Mrs. Samson, the wonderful business and test medium. During the past few days her rooms at the Merchant hotel have been thronged with visitors, each and every one of whom has left in a wonder-stricken manner, expressing the highest praise of Mrs. Samson as a test medium.—*Helena Independent.*

Without doubt Mrs. Samson as a medium has no superior and her power in foretelling events is simply remarkable. She has testimonials from the leading citizens of California, who besides endorsing her as a great medium, testify that she is a refined lady and brilliant conversationalist. Mrs. Samson can be seen at reception room No. 40, Colonial Hotel, office hours commencing at 10 a. m.—*Adv.*

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with Indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

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READ.—On the 16th ult., at 435 West Derby Road, Liverpool, England, Henry Thomas Read, father of H. T. Read, of this city, in the 54th year of his age. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Celesto Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00	$ 00
Pork	"	8 10	9 00
Mutton	"	11 00	12 00
Hides (gr'n)	"	4 00	5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25	1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00	0 00
Onions	"	2 00	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50	1 75
Oats	"	1 50	1 75
Flour	"	1 60	0 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00	00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 15	0 17
Eggs,	per doz	0 35	
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	5 00	5 50

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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

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

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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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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 3 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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