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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The *Pall Mall's Gazette's* Berlin correspondent says: News has been received from Egypt to the effect that the tomb of Alexander the Great, which Dr. Schliemann sought in vain last winter, has now been discovered in Alexandria. The coffin is of marble, and is covered with beautiful decorations. Its breadth is about three feet and a half, and its height three feet. The skull of a man was found in it. The coffin was found in a brick vault, about twenty feet high, covered by about eight feet of earth. The keeper of the museum at Boulak is going shortly to make a thorough examination of the tomb.

A suit has been commenced against James G. and Mrs. Blaine which may have some influence in the political contest. Mr. Blaine's son when aged 19 married Miss Nevius, aged 15, a Roman Catholic. The match was strongly disapproved on both sides. The parents became reconciled afterwards except Mrs. Blaine, sen., who commenced a course of constant nagging towards her girlish daughter-in law, and finally contrived to bring about a separation. Mrs. Blaine, jun., now sues, not for divorce, being a Roman Catholic, but for damages caused by the alienation of the affections of her husband. A good deal of ill-feeling is likely to be engendered by the suit.

An exchange says: A convention has been called to meet in Switzerland next year for the purpose of discussing what steps ought to be taken by Christian nations for the suppression of immoral literature. The discussion may do some good by directing attention to what is generally acknowledged by sociologists to be an evil, but there is little likelihood of the convention coming to an agreement when the question arises as to what classes of literature are to be prohibited. There are purists for that matter who would put a ban upon Shakespeare. There is another set of people who would object to the interdiction of any works which are termed classical. It will be difficult to reconcile the differences between these divergent opinions.

Impertinence occasionally meets with a signal rebuke. The following is a good instance of the kind: Small man (on railway train, writing letter to his wife)—"It would afford you some amusement, my dear, if you could see the freckle-faced, long, lean, gamble-shanked, knock-kneed, sneaking, impertinent, ill-bred, half-baked specimen of a backwoods gawky that is looking over my shoulder as I write this"—Large man on seat behind (fiercely)—"You lie, you little scoun——" Small man (turning around)—"Beg pardon, sir; are you speaking to me?" Large man (confusedly)—"Y—no! No! I didn't say anything. I wasn't speaking. I—I—" Small man resumes his writing. Large man goes back to the rear platform of the last car on the train and relieves his mind by swearing volubly at the flying landscape.

Mr. Gladstone has always taken an intelligent interest in American matters, and when invited has not been slow to give his opinion upon subjects which were being discussed in the United States. The secretary of the National Divorce Reform League of the United States recently sent him some statistics, and Mr. Gladstone proved that he had very decided views about marriage and divorce. He said that the condition both of law and practice touching divorce in some of the States of the Union, and the facts, caused him some alarm as to the future of the great Republic. He added that he held by the law of "the whole Western Church, which teaches marriage to be indissoluble, and regards severance *a mensa et thoro* as the expedient allowed in cases where the gravest difficulties may have arisen within the married state."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: A most interesting experiment culminated to-day in the raising of some wheat grown from seed as old as the exodus. The experimenter is David Drew, who last year received from a friend in Alexandria, Egypt, some grains of wheat taken from a mummy exhumed near the ruins of Memphis, and belonging, it is believed to the period of the ninth dynasty, which would make it grow about 3,000 years, B. C., or nearly 5,000 years old. He planted the seed early in the spring and carefully nursed it. It grew rapidly, and at the time of cutting measured from six and one-half to seven feet high. The leaves alternate on the stalk like common wheat, but the product of the plant is the most singular part of it, for instead of growing in an ear like modern corn there is a heavy cluster of small twigs in place of the spindle, which hangs downward from its weight, and each twig is thickly set with kernels, each of which is in a separate husk. From what is thrashed a large crop will be grown next year, as the result proves this to exceed in quality anything modern grain can grow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BROAD AMERICA.

The Manitoba Railway Troubles--Militia Arrive in Time to Prevent a Bloody Battle.

The Troops have been Ordered into Camp at the Disputed Crossing. More Trouble Feared.

Only 26 Celestials Arrive by the Last Steamship from China--Chinese will Retaliate.

THE GUARDS STATUTE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Eight thousand persons witnessed the unveiling this afternoon of the memorial erected in Major's Hill Park to the memory of Privates Osgoode and Rogers, who fell at Cut Knife Hill. Both victims were members of the Guards' Sharpshooters, The volunteers, dragoons and artillery turned out. Patriotic speeches were delivered by the governor-general, Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir F. Middleton. The memorial consists of a colossal bronze statue of a sharpshooter in the uniform of a guardsman.

FOR HAYTIEN WATERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—At the navy department this morning it was learned that the Boston will accompany the Kearsarge to Haytien waters with a sufficient force to protect American interests.

A FATAL FLIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 2.—John Atkins, arrested for burning railroad property, while being taken to jail by Deputy Constable McGee last night made a break for liberty. He was fatally shot by McGee.

THE CELESTIAL CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The str. City of Sydney, the first to leave Hong Kong after the signing of the exclusion bill, arrived late last night bringing only 26 Chinese passengers. Five of these are for San Francisco, while only six are destined for Victoria, the remainder going to Panama, Honolulu and Havana. The str. brings the following advices: Cholera has taken a strong hold upon the native population in Pekin, and deaths are increasing daily.

It is reported that the Chinese government has under consideration a scheme of tariff reprisals as an offset for the prohibition of Chinese from entering the United States.

There has been a heavy typhoon in the China sea and several vessels had narrow escapes. One steamer was blown 300 miles out of her course and coal being exhausted for three days used sugar for fuel.

THE STRIKE OVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—A cablegram this morning states that the great coal strike in Australian mines has been terminated.

NEARLY BLOODSHED.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Bloodshed was imminent last night at the disputed railroad crossing. The running up and down the road of an engine by the Canadian Pacific people exasperated the government forces and arranging a train they watched their chance and backed it up against the Canadian Pacific engine. The arrival of the militia at this moment with loaded carbines and 35 rounds of cartridges each prevented a collision which was about to to take place between the opposing forces. The government intends to have Superintendent Whyte arrested for interfering with their special police and obstructing a public highway with an engine. Owing to the urgent representations of the Canadian Pacific and the belief that the government will spring a mine of some kind, the military have been ordered into camp at the crossing, and they will probably remain there for some time.

A LARGE PURCHASE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—J. J. Mitchell, president Illinois Trust and Savings bank, in behalf of a syndicate in this city, has purchased for $800,000 the entire system of street railways in Los Angeles.

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Wheat recovered slightly to-day from yesterday's decline. Nov. 114½; Dec. 116⅞; May 117⅞.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Wheat very dull this morning. Buyer at 168⅛; season 180⅜.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 2.—Early this morning while Asa F. Marshall, who was the centre figure in the republican parade last evening, was returning home he was attacked by roughs, knocked down and kicked in a brutal manner, the men declaring he should never conduct another republican meeting or be governor of Ohio. Marshall was carried to his residence, where he now lies in a critical condition. The roughs escaped.

AMERICAN BORN CHINAMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Judge Sawyer will render a decision, probably on Monday, in the cases of Chinese who claim the right to land on the plea of having been born here.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—It was stated at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. this morning that the exact amount secured by the robbers in Wednesday's robbery on the Mexican Central was $2,402. Various reports placed the amounts as high as $40,000.

O'SHEA'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Gladstone and Sir Wm. Harcourt will be examined before the Pardell commission in regard to the statements in Capt. O'Shea's testimony relative to the Kilmainham tragedy. Harcourt writes that he will take steps to contradict O'Shea's statements in material particulars. He says some of O'Shea's assertions were fictions.

POSSIBLY RIGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The *Star*, T. P. O'Connor's paper, says: "Lord Salisbury is not likely to listen to the demand for the dismissal of Phelps, U.S. minister, in retaliation for America's treatment of Sackville. Such a step might do much harm and could do no good. All are agreed that Bayard's courtesy is scant but we must not forget that he is technically right. Lord Sackville's indiscretion warranted the demand for his recall. If Salisbury's reply to the demand amounted to a refusal there is a good deal more to be said for the action of America than Englishmen are just now inclined to admit.

LATE DESPATCHES.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

PARIS, Oct, Oct. 25.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Peytral, the minister of finance, spoke in defence of the budget. He said it was an imperative necessity to retain the extraordinary war budget for several years longer. The war estimates for the current year amount to 130,000,000 francs. The total sum asked by the minister of war is 918,000,000 francs, of which amount 220,000,000 francs has already been voted.

THE VATICAN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The London *Telegraph*, in a dispatch from Rome, publishes an interview of its correspondent with the pope, in which it is remarked that the pope's health is good considering his age, and that the learned prelate is not himself writing a history of the Roman Episcopate. In regard to the late visit of Emperor William, the pope said: "I cannot say that I was either satisfied or dissatisfied. I did not find that he resembled his father, whom I personally knew and liked. The Emperor Frederick was a wise and good prince, well-read, intelligent, and large-minded; his manners were perfect. What he said was always full of good sense and good will." The pope appeared to be satisfied with the present relations between Germany and the vatican. Prince Bismarck, he said, was a reasonable man, and was willing to accede to any just requests. Count Herbert Bismarck was also, in the highest estimation, a sensible and earnest man. In regard to education the pope said that he could not consent to Germany's keeping in her own hands the exclusive education of Catholic children.

A MINISTER'S MINING SWINDLE.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—About three years ago two colored men and two white men came to this city to dispose of shares in the Alba Mining Company of New York, of which they said they were officers. There were 200,000 shares to be sold at $5 per share. One of the visitors was a colored preacher who was formerly connected with a church in this city, and through his efforts about $4,000 worth of stock was disposed of among the colored people of West End. Some white people of this city also bought shares. It has just been learned here that people of Cincinnati who were also led to buy shares through the statements of a colored minister, have found that there is no Alba Mining Company in existence. The Cincinnati minister has been arrested, but the alleged swindlers have thus far escaped arrest.

Victoria Civic Appointments.

The selection of a superintendent of police to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Bloomfield was the more important of the two appointments to be made last evening. After several ballots, Sergt. Henry Sheppard, who has been temporarily acting as chief, was appointed to the position. The action of the civic board will, we think, be endorsed by the great majority of our citizens. Although among the applicants there were those who would have filled the post with acceptance, yet the fact that Mr. Sheppard has been for many years an efficient and painstaking officer, and has proved himself well qualified to fill the position, had its proper weight with the aldermen. It is but just, all things being equal, that a member of the force should receive promotion when an opportunity occurs. Supt. Sheppard has always shown himself worthy of his place, and we have every confidence that, as superintendent of police, he will prove an efficient chief and an excellent disciplinarian.

After several ballots Rev. J. Dowler was elected city clerk. So far as civic business is concerned, Mr. Dowler is a novice, but that is no reason why he should not develop into a first-class official. He has a clean sheet to work upon, and being a scholarly gentleman, will, with experience, no doubt fill the position with credit.—*Colonist.*

A Visitor from the Coast.

Mr. F. G. Strickland, of Westminster, B.C., has been on a visit to the old scenes of his early days in this district. He is a Galt boy, and an ex-pupil of the Galt collegiate institute, and like almost every other boy from the Little Manchester who has set out to make his own way in the world, has done well. Mr. Strickland, who is a practical and experienced millwright, saw opportunities for building up a business in the new province in the machinery line, and accordingly embarked therein. He now handles all classes of machinery, implements, &c., manufactured east, and on his return this time takes home with him the products of such establishments as Goldie & McCullough's, Maxwell's and other well-known shops. Talking to the *Review*, Mr. Strickland gives a glowing account of the present prosperity and future good prospects of the Pacific province. It is rich, he says, in everything tending to promote the comfort and well-being of its inhabitants. The climate is delightful. All classes of grain, except wheat, grow luxuriantly. Small fruits are raised in great abundance and there is a market for these products in China and Japan. There are vast tracts of splendid land awaiting settlement, and farmers, with a little capital have a chance nowhere else offered them in the Dominion. The farms at present occupied boast fine houses and barns, showing the owners to be well-to-do. In a word, Mr. Strickland declares that British Columbia is the finest land under the sun and that any man with energy, intelligence and a little means can succeed there far better than in older and more settled parts of the Dominion.—*Paris, Ont., Review.*

Mr. Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: "My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which we did, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

OVER THE SEA.

Gladstone and Harcourt will be Summoned to Give Evidence before the Commission.

The Austrian Legation Stoned at Belgrade--The London Star on Sackville's Dismissal.

The English Press Clamoring for the Dismissal of U. S. Minister Phelps--Press Comments.

ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The *Chronicle* says that it is impossible to passively submit to British representatives being treated like Chinese coolies or pauper Irish emigrants. If England is to preserve her self-respect the affront to her national dignity should be resented.

The *News* says that the suggestion of retaliation upon Minister Phelps is theoretically and practically foolish and results as much from ignorance as from any other respectable quality of the human mind.

The *Standard*, in a blustering editorial, expresses the opinion that the United States would not dare to treat a representative of Germany, France, or Russia as it has treated the English ambassador. In Lord Palmerston's days no English ambassador would have been exposed to such scurvy treatment. Whether Minister Phelps leaves or not, some expedient must be discovered to show the United States our sense of their conduct.

ATHENS REJOICES.

ATHENS, Nov. 2.—The festivities yesterday in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne were on a grand scale. The king headed a grand procession to the cathedral where the Te Deum was sung. Returning to the palace he addressed the people. Mr. Fearn, the U.S. minister, presented a telegram of congratulation from President Cleveland.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Capt. O'Shea, before the Parnell commission to-day submitted a protest concerning exclusion from parliament. The reading of shorthand reports of policemen followed and the testimony concerning the same was then resumed.

RIOT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A riot occurred at Middleton, Lancashire, last evening, from an attempt to rescue a prisoner. The police took refuge in a shop. The crowd besieged the place and threw stones. Several persons were injured. One civilian is dying.

THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION STONED.

BELGRADE, Nov. 2.—During a torchlight procession last evening, stones were thrown at the Austrian legation. A number of arrests were made. The authorities have made apologies to the Austrian minister.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A report from Truro says that the men at the Londonderry iron mines are on a strike.

Andrew McKeogh, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed in the Stratford yard through a collision.

The rumor that Sir Charles Tupper was to be appointed successor to Lord Sackville obtains no credit in official quarters.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent; the Merchants bank, 3½; Ontario bank, 3½; Bank of Ottawa, 3½.

The rumor that S. H. Blake, Q. C., was to enter the Ontario cabinet as attorney-general, is emphatically denied by those in a position to know the facts.

Elgin Myers, barrister, of Orangeville, will enter a protest against the return of R. S. White for Cardwell, for corrupt practices. Myers is acting for Stubbs.

The wife of Dr. Bright, who was acquitted on the charge of malpractice at the Sandwich assizes a year ago, poisoned herself at Chatham, by a dose of morphine.

The Winnipeg fall assizes opened Wednesday. The criminal libel suits of the premier and attorney-general against the *Free Press* and *Call* newspapers are the principal cases.

A terrible epidemic of diphtheria is raging at the Plumpton settlement of Salt Creek, eight miles back of Brighton. There were 30 cases in the settlement and many deaths occurred.

Mrs. Poitras, sister of Louis Riel, has written a letter to the French Canadians in the United States, urging them to vote against Cleveland because he did not interfere on her brother's behalf.

The Hon. Wm. Dougall ("Wandering Willie") has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the law society of Upper Canada, suspending him for three months for non-payment of dues.

Mr. Lampey, engineer of the marine department Ottawa has left for Glasgow, Scotland, to bring out the steamship "Stanley," the government steamer for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Owing to the suspension of work on the annex to the elevator at Port Arthur 100 men were dismissed. They complain bitterly of their treatment and say they were engaged for a period of six months, and threaten legal action.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid into the association or to trustees competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last provincial exhibition, and to be applied to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in this city, for the same, the amount offered in prizes and for gathering the exhibition in other ways):

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The Vancouver *News* lately had an editorial article commending the provincial government at considerable length for the manner in which they carried out the recent sale of public lands at Vancouver, and also for the very just and satisfactory arrangements which they made with the *bona fide* squatters on the land in question—who, our readers will recollect, were enabled to purchase the land on which they had settled for the nominal figure of $2.50 per acre. The Victoria *Times*, as a loyal opposition organ, naturally goes for its Vancouver cotemporary, and propounds several questions calculated to break the *News* man all up. Incidentally the *Times* takes the name of THE COLUMBIAN in vain, and asks the Vancouver paper: "What was the nature of the 'arrangement' which a mainland paper (THE COLUMBIAN in fact) states was made by the government with parties at the sale?" The *News* answers the questions of its Victoria catchiser (with the exception of the one above quoted), to the satisfaction, we should think—if discomfiture would not be the better word—of the latter. The query above it refers to this paper in these words: "Probably the paper which the *Times* refers to will itself explain what it meant and if it does it will perhaps be found that it referred to a statement in our columns," etc. We cannot flatter the *News* by saying that we "referred to a statement in its columns." As a newspaper, we make it our business occasionally to find out things for ourselves. In this particular case we happened to be the only paper that took up the cause of the squatters, *before the sale*, when we urged the government, in justice to the *bona fide* settlers and in the best interests of the province, to contrive some means, even if irregular, to save this settled upon and improved land from the grasp of the land speculators, and at the same time to enable the actual settlers to purchase their homesteads at the nominal price of $2.50 per acre. This the government practically did. The squatters themselves were naturally pleased, and have publicly expressed their satisfaction; the province has benefitted by the lands remaining in the hands of actual settlers instead of passing into those of speculators; and the government deserve the commendation they have received in this matter, altogether apart from party considerations.

The following is of such genuine and peculiar interest that we make no apology for giving it space in our columns. A Dennisville, N. J., correspondent of the New York *Times says*: *An industry the like* of which does not exist anywhere else in the world furnishes scores of people in this part of New Jersey with remunerative employment, and has made comfortable fortunes for many citizens. It is the novel business of mining cedar trees—digging from far beneath the surface immense logs of sound and aromatic cedar. The fallen and submerged cedar forests of southern New Jersey were discovered first beneath the Dennisville swamps 75 years ago, and have been a source of constant interest to geologists and scientists ever since. There are standing at the present day no such enormous specimens of cedar anywhere on the face of the globe as are found inbedded in the deep muck of the Dennisville swamps. Some of the trees have been uncovered measuring six feet in diameter, and trees four feet through are common. Although ages must have passed since these forests fell and became covered many feet beneath the surface, such trees as fell, according to the *scientific theory*, while they were yet living trees are as sound to-day as they were the day of their *uprooting. Such trees are called* "windfalls" in the nomenclature of the cedar mines, as it is thought they were torn up by the roots during some terrible gale of an unknown past. Others are found in the wreck that were probably dead trees when they fell, and to these the miners have given the name of "break-downs." The peculiar action of the wind and water in the swamp has kept these break-downs at the same stage of decay they were in when they fell, as the same agency has preserved intact the soundness of the living trees. The theory of those who have made this mysterious collection of buried cedar trees a study is that they, in some unknown age, formed a vast forest that grew in a fresh-water lake or swamp that covered this portion of New Jersey, the proper*ties of the soil* of which were necessary to the forest's existence. According to Clarence Demning and [illegible] Heasley, eminent geological authorities in southern New Jersey, the sea either broke in upon the swamps or the land subsided and the salt water reached the trees. This destroyed the life of many of them, and subsequently some prehistoric cyclone swept over the forest and levelled it to the earth. The heavy trees gradually sank into the soft soil of the swamps until they reached the substantial earth or *rock beneath it, where they* reposed, unknown and undisturbed, until their presence was accidentally discovered in 1812. Ever since then the logs have been mined, and have been an important factor in the commercial and business prosperity of South Jersey. The buried forest lies at various depths in the swamp, and the uncovering of the trees or working the "cedar mine" is done in a very simple and easy manner. The log miner enters the swamp and prods in the soft soil *with a long, sharp, iron rod.* The trees lie so thickly beneath the surface that the rod cannot be pushed down amiss on its testing errand, for the prodding is not so much in search of a tree as it is to test whether the tree is a "windfall" or a "breakdown." When the prod strikes the log the miner chips off *a piece with the sharp point of the* tool, which brings the chip or splinter to the surface when drawn out of the muck. By the appearance and order of this chip the miner can tell at once whether the tree he has tested is a sound or a dead one. If the former, he quickly ascertains the length of the trunk by prodding along from one end of it to the other. That ascertained, he proceeds at once to raise the log from its hidden bed. He works down through the mud a saw similar *to those used in sawing out ice to* fill an icehouse. With this he saws the log in two as near the roots as he cares to. The top of the tree is next sawed off in the same way, and then the big cedar stick is ready to be released from its resting place. A ditch is dug down to the log, the trunk is loosened by cant hooks, and it rises with the water to the surface of the ditch. A curious thing is noticed about these logs when they come to the surface, and that is that they invariably turn over with their bottom sides up. After mining the log is easily "snaked out" of the swamp and is ready for the mill or factory. These ancient trees are of a white variety of cedar, and when cut have the same aromatic flavor intensified many degrees that the common red cedar of the present day has. The wood is of a delicate flesh color. One of the mysterious characteristics of these long-sunken trees is that not one has ever been found to be water-logged in the slightest. It is impossible to tell how many layers deep these cedars lie in the swamps, but it is certain that there are several layers, and that with all the work that has *been done in constantly mining* them during three-quarters of a century the first layer has not yet been removed from the depths. At some places in the Dennisville swamp the soil has sunk in for several feet and become dry, and there the fallen cedars may be seen lying in great heaps, one upon the other. No tree has ever been removed from the Dennisville swamp from a greater depth than five feet, but outside the limits of the swamp they have been found at a great depth, which shows the correctness of the deep-layer theory. Near the shore of the Delaware, eight miles from Dennisville, white cedar logs have been exhumed from a depth of 12 feet. At Cape May, 20 miles distant, drillers of an artesian well struck one of the trees 90 feet below the surface. It was lying in an alluvial deposit *similar* to the Dennisville swamp. Another log was found at Cape May 20 feet below the surface, and a third at a depth of 70 feet. These deeply-buried logs were among the largest ever brought to light, and their location so far away from the Dennisville marsh indicates the *great extent of that ancient forest* area. The uses to which the cedar logs are put are many. The principal use is the making of shingles and staves. 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It is safe to assume that not a year passes in the record of the amazing marriage laws existing in the Empire State, without some such episode as that of the famed escapade of W. Fearing Gill and Edith Olive Gwynne; only these do not usually leak out. It has taken some time to get at the facts in this now famous case, which would never have attained its extraordinary celebrity but that it happened at a time when the Metropolitan press was languishing from a dearth of news, and in a ripe condition to magnify a mole-hill into a mountain. The accidental marriage of a couple in jest, and their speedy awakening to the dangerous seriousness of such a diversion, is no novelty in the State of New York. Some of the features in this case, however, now for the first time made known, are certainly exceptional. It has only recently been revealed how the news of the alleged marriage reached the New York papers.

It appeared first, through the breach of confidence of a whilom bosom friend of the bridegroom of an hour. This Judas sold his benefactor out for a pitiably small mess of pottage it appears, and left him to the by no means tender mercies of the reporters who fill the columns of the Metropolitan press. This was the first shot in the fusilade of sensationalism that ensued. Following it came the midnight siege of the press haunted *litterateur*, his rude awakening from his slumber by the advance guard of scribe pickets, and their defiant threat to publish a story that had come to their newspaper through a "side-door," unless their victim succumbed to their coercion and yielded up the facts to them. A near friend of Mr. Gill, assures the writer of this article, and he is in possession of all the facts, that nothing but apprehension that a warped and distorted tissue of lies compromising to an estimable lady would be published, otherwise, forced from him the reluctant admission of the civil marriage contract. Faced with the issue that he had been betrayed by a false friend, made evident from the fact that his house address had been given to the reporters by this Judas, his only alternative then, was to give himself up as a target of public discussion rather than imperil the name of a young lady. A second chapter of this now celebrated case was opened by the return of the Vanderbilts, and society's curiosity was whetted to a keen edge. The conviction that some inexplicable mystery existed, was deepened by the knowledge, to no small portion of the fashionable world, that the lady was engaged at the time of the announced marriage in June last, to an Englishman, whom she had met last summer at Narragansett, and, as to Mr. Gill, it was claimed by his friends that he was not a marrying man, nor at all inclined to sentimental impulses of such intensity. Not more than half a dozen people outside of the Vanderbilt and Gwynne families knew that the actual basis of the contract was a "mock marriage" supplemented by a brief and fanciful episode of no more gravity. It was thought, however, that whatever the basis of the accidental event, that the sober judgment of the Vanderbilts might decide to recommend that the civil contract be confirmed by a church wedding.

This conclusion seems to have been justified by such action as the Vanderbilts have taken since their return. Such a termination, however, of this nine days' wonder was nullified by the attitude taken by the bridegroom-elect. He felt, so his friends say, that he was, from circumstances beyond his control, on trial before the society world. He was not a free agent, anyway, and should he go forward as indicated, the misconstructions that had been placed upon his motives, would be indelibly confirmed. No material advantage possible would weigh in the balance, with a man of peculiarly sensitive temperament, and his decision was anticipated by all of his intimates. This conclusion was finally announced to the lady's family early in the month, but a serious accident to Mrs. Vanderbilt that occurred at Newport, deferred any further action until the present week. It appears, now, that a council of well-known lawyers has taken place, that both sides announce that no church ceremony will occur, and it only remains for the legal examiners to come to an agreement as to the status of the civil marriage of June last.

Meantime, as far as it goes, the contract has not been formerly annulled. The momentous question remains yet to be settled; whether or not, should Edith Gwynne elect to wed her devoted son of Albion, who, alone holds a place in her heart, she would challenge an action for bigamy; or whether or not, the over-chivalrous Fearing Gill is free to follow his inclinations without a similar peril. An eminent pillar of the law assures me, that a divorce could be readily obtained under the laws of Rhode Island, or an annullment of the civil contract without a divorce in New York, but only upon grounds which would not be ultimately agreeable to the parties. The hoped for outcome of the affair, is now clearly defined. Eminent counsel hold that the parties interested had no serious "intent" of being married; and even if they had, there was no completion of the civil contract demanded by the laws of the State, and that, therefore, a duly appointed referee will hold that the marriage announced, only under threat, and unconfirmed by the after consent of either party, is not a legal marriage, even civilly.

The comedy adjuncts of this much talked of episode have been numerous and unique. For instance, the ring used at the "mock marriage," was an enormous "key-ring," attached to a bunch of keys. Neither Mr. Gill nor Miss Gwynne remember what form of declaration they used on either occasion; neither could swear that any complete declaration was made, but both would swear that no engagement existed between them previous to the burlesque marriage; and that neither contemplated matrimony at the time. The whole affair seems to be at the outset simply a "high jinks." Perhaps, if the newspapers were to visit similar consequences upon all "society larks," New York society would be tamer, even than it is. The sustained satire upon the *Sun* kept up continuously for eight weeks by *Town Topics*, is perhaps the most amusing incident that has followed in the wake of this sensation. The *Sun*, it seems, under a misapprehension as to Mr. Gill's literary connection, made an attack upon the society paper, as well as upon him. With deft ingenuity this audacious journal has scarified the *Sun* mercilessly ever since, and invariably points its shafts by ascribing all the intellectual ability of Mr. Dana's journal, to Mr. Gill, *who has never been connected with it.* The heroic landlady of Mr. Gill's residence was immortalized by the scribes as a defiant Sphinx. She defended her tenant during his absence at Narragansett, and out of the jurisdiction of interviewers, with masterful reticence and pugnacity. Indeed, she is probably responsible, from her zealous antagonism of the "craft," for the severity visited upon the absent victim at the time. "I believe I have lived two years in two days!" was the retrospective remark of the immolated traveler, when he returned to read the mass of amazing inventions written up during his absence. Since his return, Gill has been a recluse; all that he would say, at the most, during the interval of the last two months, was: "I am on the horn of a dilemma!" and the thought that, to be thrown or to leap was probably ever present with him.

Not less than thirty life insurance agents called during his first week in town; he invariably referred them to the city editors of the sensational dailies that had scarified him. A fiery blooded young sprig of Western chivalry—a devoted champion of fair play—called to proffer his services to "run-a-muck" through the newspaper offices, picking a quarrel and "doing up" the *Sun* and *Star* in true "Arkansaw" style. This would not be funny, were it not actually true, but it is, and Mr. Gill has lived in mortal dread for weeks, lest another chapter be added to his volume of annoyance, by being summoned to go on the bond of this bellicose young warrior in an assault and battery case. One daring city journal capped the climax of inquisitorial enterprise by hiring a room upon the same floor as Mr. Gill's apartments and detailing a detective to spy and eavesdrop for a whole week. During this entire period, the cunning scribe secured only enough material by his novel methods to warrant the publication a few days since of the phantom "divorce proceedings" so widely circulated.

But his object was probably secured, in that Mr. Grundy got a second chapter of this delectable scandal by the means—well, all's fair in war and journalism! A recent issue of a French society journal contains a luridly wild account, filling two columns, in which, as usual, all names save those of the Vanderbilts are complacently misspelled. Mr. Gill, it is stated, has offered every possible concession to expedite a friendly settlement and relieve Miss Gwynne from the annoyance of any further publicity in the matter.

Miss Gwynne is, according to reliable accounts, now lying very seriously ill at her villa at Narragansett, the recent sensational publication of the alleged "divorce proceedings," having, no doubt, proved the one straw too much for even this lady's remarkable endurance of the notoriety to which she has been subjected in one of the most gossipy sea-side resorts in the country. Although of Cleopatra-like stature and seemingly strong vitality, she does not enjoy very rugged health, and her family and near friends are gravely concerned as to the results of her present very serious prostration. Meantime, pending Miss Gwynne's recovery, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has postponed any decisive plans for the coming season.

MARK BREESLEY.

WILL THEY KICK OVER THE TRACES?

The Canadians' Eyes Are Opening and with This Is a Growing Feeling of Dissatisfaction.

Canadians do not impress the visitor as being a happy people. There is a vast amount of annoyance in their government and they have to come to a point where they are resenting it with great activity as far as talk is concerned. The Dominion with an area slightly exceeding that of the United States, has less than five million population, while we go by them thirteen times over without an effort, and are growing while Canada is running down. What causes the most discussion, however, after the retaliation bill, in the Dominion, is the fact that the footsteps of the people of Canada are steadily turned towards the United States. Three loyal and enthusiastic ministers of the Crown in the government of Manitoba who were recently released from office, picked up all their goods and chattels and emigrated to the States, and have since been peppering the Canadian press with letters urging their countrymen to do likewise. The British emigrants in starting out from England are going to America instead of Canada, and with a decreasing population, the taxation continues to grow in the Queen's greatest colony. From the rising of the sun till it sets, the Canadian is taxed and robbed by the customs, and, he is beginning to think out political problems for himself. Everything he buys is much higher than it need be, and the action of the States has narrowed his market so considerably, that Erastus Wiman's idea of commercial union is taking root and the general feeling for annexation is great in every direction. Under the lash of the Tory whip the papers are making great ado about Canada's loyalty to England, but most of it seems to be moonshine. I have talked since I began this tour in Canada, with the most prominent men in politics, with the cabinet ministers, with the railroad presidents, great manufacturers, and the virtual leaders of public sentiment. Canadians are exceedingly shy when talking for publication. This is partly because a tremendous shout of treason is raised as soon as a Kanuck speaks ill of Great Britain and partly because it bears upon business, but in private conversation the Canadians are not loath to admit that they are rather weary of having England pose as their protector and mother, without giving them any substantial proofs of her regard.

The conflict of sentiment which one everywhere meets is confusing. The people pretend to loyalty to Great Britain in some instances, and in reality their affections are centered on Canada itself. It seems rather odd to an American that the Canadians should grow fond of a country which is theirs only by tolerance. Every citizen of the United States knows that he has a great big interest in his country, the lowliest of Frenchmen feels that a good share of the burden of government rests on his shoulders, the German is willing to run any risk for the sake of his mighty Kaiser and the Englishman is forever happy in contemplating the glory of the British empire. It is difficult to see what the Canadian has to thank England for. No sooner does the Dominion get in a little squabble with a friendly power like the United States than she is suddenly corked up, body, soul and boots, by an absolute order from the mother country to observe absolute silence. No matter what the tension of feeling is or how anxious and worried the Canadians may be, they are shut up like a lot of school children and told to wait for their instructions from that majestic and omnipotent diplomatic genius, Lord Salisbury. The Dominion has all the misery and none of the fun of what is sometimes known as diplomatic statesmanship.

BLAKELY HALL.

AVOID TIPPERS AND TIPPLERS.

A Wall Street Man's Advice To Folks Who Think of Speculating.

Speculation is a business that must be studied as a specialty, and though it is popularly believed that any man who has money can speculate, yet the ordinary man, without special training in the business, is liable to make as great a mistake in this attempt as the man who thinks he can act as his own lawyer, and who is said "to have a fool for a client."

The common delusion that expert knowledge is not required in speculation has wrecked many fortunes and reputations in Wall street, and is still very influential in its pernicious and illusory achievements.

Professional advice in Wall street, as in legal affairs, is worth paying for, and costs far less in the end than the chief "points" that are distributed profusely around the Street, thick as autumn leaves in Vallambrosa, and which only allure the innocent speculator to put his money where he is almost certain to lose it.

My advice to speculators who wish to make money in Wall street, therefore, is to ignore the counsel of the barroom "tippers" and "tipplers," turn their backs on "bucket shops," and when they want "points" to purchase, let them go to those who know.—Henry Clews.

Clerk (to the new arrival)—"Going to stay long?"

"I don't know. Have you a boy who will go to the room with me every night and turn off the gas?"

"We can furnish you with one."

"Then I may stay several days. If I had to go up alone it would be just like me to blow out the gas and die."—Chicago Mail.

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Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of unsurveyed channel, Valdez Island, about 2 miles from Discovery Passage; thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, and containing in all 440 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

29th August, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted about 45 chains north from the southeast corner of Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s limit, Johnstone Straits, Valdez Island; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, more or less, to Hastings Sawmill Co.'s line; thence following the said line south and east to point of commencement, and containing in all 130 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

29th August, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz:

Commencing at a post planted northeast from Granite Point, Valdez Island, Discovery Passage, on the opposite side of unsurveyed channel; thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

September 1st, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Lake; thence north 5 chains, more or less, to the south boundary line of Lot 518, Deep Bay; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 15 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing in all 200 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

September 15th, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of Forbes Bay, thence east 100 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all 1000 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

September 10th, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of unsurveyed channel at northwest corner of Lot 25, Valdez Island; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 25; thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to a post on the shore of unsurveyed channel; thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, and containing in all 1400 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

August 31st, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Thurlow Island, southwest from Hemming Bay, Nodales Channel; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s line; thence following the said line south and east a distance of 160 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s limit, Hemming Bay; thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all 480 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

22nd August, 1888. doc2m1

NEW WESTMINSTER

BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE on

Saturday the 3rd November,

AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Seventh Appropriation of $1,000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Buildings, Mary street, before that date so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscriptions, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.

23rd October, 1888. doc23td

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase twelve (12) acres, more or less, of pastoral land, described as follows: Being a small island off Shelter Point, on Southeast side of the entrance to Gillies Bay, Texada Island, New Westminster District.

ARCHIBALD DICK.

October 20th, 1888. doc24m2

NOTICE.

In the Estate of JOSIAH BATH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Josiah Bath, of Ladner's Landing, has this day made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Josiah Bath are requested to send the same to me on or before the 7th day of November, 1888, and all persons indebted to him are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me on or before that date.

W. H. FALDING.

New West., Oct. 19, 1888. doc20td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s limit, Johnstone Straits, Valdez Island; thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, more or less, to Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s line; thence following the said line west and north to point of commencement, and containing in all 120 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

27th August, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described property for timbering purposes, viz:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half a mile northeast from Price Point, Homfray Channel; thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all 300 acres, more or less.

LAIDLAW & CO.

September 13th, 1888. doc2m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in New Westminster District, B. C., on the southerly side of Harrison lake, and about twenty miles from Harrison hot springs:

Commencing at a post planted on Halfway Point, marked H. S. Mill; thence north, 70 deg. west, 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to a post; thence west 100 chains to a post marked N. W. post, H. S. Mill; thence 20 chains south-west to a post marked S. W. post, H. S. Mill; thence 250 chains east to a post marked S. E. post, H. S. Mill; thence along the lake shore to place of commencement—containing 900 acres, more or less.

HARRISON SAW MILLS.
JOS. MARTIN & SON.

Dated October 8, 1888. doc10m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timber purposes the following described lands, situated in New Westminster District, B. C., on the southerly side of Harrison lake, and about twenty miles from Harrison hot springs:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Plot No. One [1] of Martin & Son's application for the Harrison Saw Mills, dated September 24th, 1888, post marked H. S. Mill; thence 160 chains north, 70 deg. west, to a post marked S. W. post, H. S. Mill; thence 20 chains north-east to a post marked N. W. post, H. S. Mill; thence east 165 chains to a post marked N. E. post, H. S. Mill; thence 40 chains south to place of commencement—containing about 300 acres.

HARRISON SAW MILLS.
JOS. MARTIN & SON.

Dated October 8, 1888. doc10m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Coast District, Province of British Columbia:

No. 1.—Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 34, Range 1 (Valdez Island); thence east ten (10) chains, south to shore line of Hoskyn inlet, thence northwesterly along shore line of Hoskyn Inlet and Village bay to the S. E. corner of Lot 34, thence along its eastern boundary to point of commencement—containing about 80 acres.

No. 2.—The small island lying at the head of Village bay, Valdez island, containing about one (1) acre.

New West., B. C., Sept. 10, 1888.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited)

By their Agent,
CHARLES E. WOODS.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior of Canada for a lease, for timbering purposes, on the following described tracts of land situated in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, viz:—Commencing at a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL. 120 chains, about northwest from the outlet of Lillooet Lake or adjoining the Brunette Sawmill Company's application; thence west 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S.W.; thence north 80 chains to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., N.E.; thence west 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., N. W.; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. W.; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence south 240 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. W.; thence east 320 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., S. E.; thence north 160 chains, more or less, to a post marked J. G. R. and J. McL., near Brunette Sawmill Co's application; thence along said application to the place of commencement.

Also Section 34, the west half of Section 35, and the east half of Section 27, all in Township Twelve (12), District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

JAMES G. ROSS,
JAMES McLAREN.

By their Agent,
C. D. RAND.

New West., B.C., 28th Aug., 1888. d1m13oc

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HAVING LATELY INCREASED OUR connection in the East and elsewhere very considerably, we are in a position to give prices on any class of Machinery that may be required, including:

Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Planers, Matchers and Moulders, Buzz Planers, Wood Lathes, Band Saws, Blind Machinery, Gauge Lathes, Shaping Machines, Shingle Machines, Lath Machines & Bolters,

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE North-west quarter-section of Section 11, Township 5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to noon, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1888. To be sent to

J. ELLWOOD,
Administrator for Estate of James Murne (Deceased).
New Westminster.

Or to W. NORMAN BOLE, Q.C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made at the next session of the parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
doc30m2 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

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Public Notice

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is hereby directed to the "Provincial Health (small-pox) By-Laws, 1888," issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under authority of the "Health Ordinance, 1869."

Having been appointed Provincial Health Officer for Districts lying south of Fraser River, I hereby give notice that the provisions of said By-Laws will be strictly enforced, and all persons are required to govern themselves accordingly.

R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Provincial Health Officer.

New West., Oct. 6, 1888. doc6m1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

BY-LAWS ISSUED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-IN COUNCIL,

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE "HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1869."

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, acting under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," enacts as follows:—

1. Whenever small-pox is present in any locality without the boundaries of any Municipality, the Provincial Health Officer nearest to such locality shall at once cause the patient to be removed to an isolated hospital, tent or other suitable place, or cause such person to be otherwise sufficiently isolated, and shall see that he is properly cared for, and shall take proper measures for the disinfection, or, if necessary, the destruction of all clothing which may have been exposed to the contagion, and for the disinfection and purification of every conveyance, rail-car, steamboat, railway, vessel, carriage, or other vehicle which may have been exposed to the contagion.

2. Such Health Officer shall have, in his discretion, full power to place in another building or tent all persons who may have been exposed to the contagion, and shall cause them to be supplied with all necessaries until the period of incubation of the disease shall have elapsed, and no such person shall go, or be permitted to go, abroad, until he or she has given satisfactory proof of successful vaccination within the preceding seven years, or shall have obtained a medical certificate of insusceptibility to the vaccine disease, nor until the clothing or effects worn or carried by or with him or her have been properly disinfected, if the same have been exposed to contagion.

3. To assist the Health Officer, he shall have full power to employ persons to be nurses, sanitary policemen, and otherwise to aid in the prevention of the spread of the disease, and may himself give and enforce such reasonable directions for the same purpose as to him may seem expedient, and the nearest Government Agent shall see that all articles and necessaries required by the Health Officer are furnished.

4. It shall be the duty of every medical practitioner who shall attend upon, or give medical or surgical advice, to or about any person suffering from small-pox, to give notice forthwith after he shall have commenced so to attend or give such advice, to the nearest Provincial Health Officer. When a householder knows that a person within the house occupied by him is taken sick of small-pox, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the nearest Provincial Health Officer.

5. The Provincial Health Officer before mentioned is and includes any person appointed Health Officer under the "Health Ordinance, 1869," by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

6. The foregoing provisions shall have no effect within the limits of any Municipality, save as hereinafter mentioned.

7. In case the Council of any Municipality, whenever small-pox is present, or likely to occur therein, shall fail to make or carry out proper provisions to prevent the invasion or spread of small-pox within the Municipality, and complaint thereof shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Council of any adjacent Municipality, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, acting upon such complaint or in his discretion upon other information, to order that these regulations shall, until otherwise ordered, apply to and be in force within the Municipality in which such neglect occurs, and thereupon any Provincial Health Officer shall have, within and in respect of such Municipality all the authority with which he is clothed in respect of localities without Municipalities, and in such case all disbursements and expenses paid by the Province, in the carrying out within such Municipality of the foregoing regulations, shall be paid by such Municipality.

8. These regulations may be cited as the "Provincial Health (small-pox) By-Laws, 1888."

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Notice.....Jno. Robson

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Just in, fine lot Canadian Soda Crackers, cheap.—M. Ross, Columbia st.

The Webb vs. Reidt case, for assault is still proceeding as we go to press.

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

Six carloads of sheep and 2 carloads of cattle arrived from the interior this morning.

Those in search of a "good understanding" had better read Grant & Maclure's adv.

The str. Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning with a few passengers and a full load of farm produce.

Did you see the chalk marks on the sidewalk in front of Grant & Maclure's shoe store? Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers! dno2tc

The str. Princess Louise cleared for Victoria this morning with 25 passengers, 20 tons farm produce, 250 sheep and 35 head of cattle.

"School for Scandal," Sheridan's grand old play will be given at Herring's Opera House to-night by the Firmin Jack Dramatic Company.

Youthful burglars have been at work in Vancouver for some time past, but the police have run them down and a few other thieves will probably be sent to the reformatory.

We did not enlarge THE COLUMBIAN any too soon, as the list of subscribers to the B. C. P. E. Fund promises to be crowded for space as it is. Two more live men to-day! Next!

Don't forget that Ogle, Campbell & Co. keep the largest assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Overshoes in town. All fresh goods, at popular prices. doc29w1

A fine constitution may be ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills for restoring the system to natural and healthy action.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw is advertising his canned plums, which are, without exception, the most delicious preserved fruit we have ever tasted. Mr. C. McDonough has the agency for Westminster.

F. G. Strickland & Co., have a large illustrated adv. in our columns to-day. Mr. Strickland has just returned from the east, where he established the very best business and other connections.

The Oyster Harbor Coal Mining Co., are about to continue their explorations for coal with a new and powerful Diamond Drill which is now on the way from Chicago. Success to all such works.

A substantial plank gutter is being sunk in the street in front of the Queen's Hotel, Columbia street, and some much-needed repairs to the side walk and to a railing are being effected in the same vicinity.

Chronic catarrh usually indicates a scrofulous condition of the system, and should be treated, like chronic ulcers and eruptions, through the blood. This disease has been cured, in hundreds of cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

It is reported small-pox has broken out among the Indians at Brockton Point and Seymour Creek, Burrard Inlet. If this turns out correct there will be great difficulty experienced in keeping the disease from spreading to all the Indians along the coast.

Mr. Alex. Easson brought down from Texada Island a number of beautiful and apparently rich specimens of copper and silver ore from Texada Island. The party feel satisfied that they have struck it rich and will remain all winter and open up the ledges.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

P. Peebles is to the front again, this time as a benefactor without doubt. He has introduced from the east a new invention (for which he has the sole right here) best described as a Combination Invalid's table. No sick room should be without one. Just take a look at it and be convinced. no2t3

The gates of the C. P. N. Co's corral were left open by some cattle men this afternoon and were swung directly across the railway track. When the pacific express arrived at 2.15 o'clock, running at a much faster speed than usual, it dashed against the gates, smashing them into kindling wood, but, fortunately, doing no further damage.

Dr. Bentley, provincial health officer, received Dr. D. McLean's weekly report to day on the condition of the Walworth family. All the patients are now convalescent and no new cases are reported. The doctor and his assistants are anxious to return to the city, but Dr. Bentley says they will have to remain 21 days after the last patient is fully recovered.

The handsomest man in Vancouver to-day was Capt. Rudlin, of the Yosemite, in his brand new uniform. Fine in physique, the uniform became him thoroughly well. It is neat and [illegible] credit to the liberality of [illegible] giving and his taste in selecting so handsome and becoming a uniform for the officers of his fleet of steamers. All who observed Captain [illegible] complimented him. He received the congratulations with becoming modesty.—*World.*

The Southern.

A Seattle paper says: Col. C. M. Sheafe, manager of the Bellingham Bay Railway & Navigation Co., has returned from a trip to the east, in connection with his railroad business. He states that the company's road from Westminster to Seattle will be built and completed in the least possible time. The line will be commenced at Westminster and pushed forward as speedily as men and money can build it.

Speedy Trials Act.

The case of Mee Woo, a Chinaman, who was committed at Vancouver to stand trial on a charge of keeping and maintaining a common gaming house, came up for a hearing to-day before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, under the "Speedy Trials Act." A number of witnesses were examined, but the evidence not being conclusive the case was dismissed. Atkinson for the prosecution and McColl (Corbould & McColl) for defendant.

Canadian Pacific Extension.

A despatch from Spokane Falls states on reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific railway will build a branch line from Nelson, the end of navigation on the Kootenai lake, to the Columbia river, thus tapping the immense mineral belt of the Kootnai district. A line of steamers will be equipped on the Columbia river to connect with the main line of the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke, a distance by river of 130 miles. Work will commence this fall.

Loan Bylaw Defeated.

Yesterday was voting day at the Delta, to decide if the property holders of that municipality wished to spend $8,000 on the improvement of the roads already gazetted, and for the purpose of opening up new highways. The bylaw was badly beaten, only 23 votes being recorded for it, while 63 were given in the negative. It appears from this that the bylaw was not popular and the vote seems to bear out the expressions of our correspondents at Ladners who appeared to think the loan favored a few and was unfair to the large proportion of the population of the Delta.

A Peculiar Occurrence.

Last evening a man walked aboard the str. Rainbow and posted himself on the hurricane deck, leaning against the cabin. Suddenly his feet flew from under him and a second later he shot between the rails and dropped into the water. A life preserver was thrown to the man, who made no attempt to take hold of it, but lay contentedly in the water. Seeing the man would be drowned Capt. Cavin hauled him on deck with a boat hook. After giving himself a shake this strange personage quietly walked ashore without saying "thank you" or "good-bye."

Nicol Rock.

Alderman Nightingale let off another "blast" at Nicol Rock yesterday afternoon. The shock was clearly felt throughout the city. The use of dynamite is steadily removing this obstruction to the navigation of this harbor in the immediate vicinity of the loading wharves of the Vancouver Coal Company. About four hundred pounds of powder was distributed in twenty-seven holes, and the blast was one of the largest yet fired, but owing to the high tide the shock was not so severely felt as it would have been had the tide been lower. This is the deepest blast yet made on the rock.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

A Mysterious Drowning.

On Wednesday the 7 year old son of a farmer named Haggman, of Lulu Island, (formerly a milkman of Westminster), was drowned in a most mysterious manner. Mr. Haggman and some laborers were working on the bank of the river and an axe being required the little chap was sent to get it. The boy not returning in a reasonable time somewhat surprised the father who made immediate search for him, but without avail as no sign or trace could be found. The conclusion is the boy fell into the water and sank without uttering a cry. Mr. Haggman was in the city last night getting grappling irons for the purpose of dragging for the body of his son.

Evangelical Alliance.

A Montreal dispatch states that the Christian conference, at its late meeting, adopted a constitution for the evangelical alliance of Canada, and elected Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, as president, after Sir W. Dawson declined to serve. The vice-presidents include Rev. Dr. King, Winnipeg; Hon. A. J. Smart, Brandon; Bishop Cridge, Victoria; and Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, Victoria, for British Columbia. An honorary secretary was named for each province, J. A. M. Aikins being selected for Manitoba, and Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Victoria, for British Columbia. The conference passed a resolution denouncing the government grant of $400,000 to the Jesuits as inimical to religious and social liberty.

The Latest Freak.

There are many curious men in the world who are always doing strange things and whose actions very often throws a doubt on their sanity. Westminster can boast—or deplore—the presence of a man who is addicted to one of the strangest freaks ever heard of. This man works on Gilley's pile-driver and has a mania for getting drunk on every possible occasion, which is generally every night. When sufficiently primed he staggers down to the wharf, and, not being able to trust himself to walk the plank, cries "Man over board!" and throws himself into the water. The crew are up in an instant and the eccentric man is hauled aboard, considerably sobered by the cold bath. This is far from being a rare occurrence, but, on the contrary, happens quite frequently. Some night the crew will happen to be all ashore, and then a coroner's jury will bring in a verdict to the effect that "the deceased came to his death while practicing an eccentric habit superinduced by over-drinking and mental anxiety."

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Annie Firmin To-Night.

This accomplished actress and vocalist, assisted by Mr. John Jack and her company, will give a delightful performance this evening at the opera house. The selections from the "School for Scandal," and Mr. Jack's recitals of Shakespeare's Sir John Falstaff—together with ballads and the laughable farce of "Home from the Club" and the Protean musical fame of "Fun on a Ranch," with Miss Firmin in English, Irish, French and German characters with national songs—make up a rare and brilliant entertainment. Master Arthur Firmin-Jack will sing the "Rose Song" and the "Dude." Excellent music will be in attendance. Mr. F. B. Lyttle will be heard in Scotch characterizations.

The Salvation Banquet.

The Salvation Army banquet last night was a most successful affair, being largely attended by people who take a lively interest in the work of the Salvationists and also by many who were attracted to the feast out of pure curiosity. At the conclusion of the banquet the army formed up, and, headed by the Vancouver brass band, marched along Front street to Lytton Square thence along Columbia street to the barracks. The Vancouver band and the torches were the chief features of the parade and were the means of attracting hundreds of people to the Opera House where a "grand jubilee and welcome meeting" was held. Major Young, took command of the meeting and his efforts were ably supported by the half dozen army officers present.

Right You Are, Bro. Kennedy.

Our esteemed cotemporary, the COLUMBIAN considers that a fish and game protection club is something that is greatly needed on the mainland, both for the protection of the game that abounds in the district and for the introduction of species, such as quail and pheasants, that have been so successfully introduced on Vancouver Island. A year ago a brace of quail was let loose on the delta and now there are several broods, but there is not known to be a single pheasant on the mainland. The farmers of the delta, by mutual consent, decided not to kill any quail until they become quite numerous, and so far it is believed not one bird has been destroyed. Fifty brace of pheasants scattered over the district would grow to several thousand brace in three years and would furnish splendid sport.—*Vancouver World.* Three or four times in the last few months, editorially and otherwise, we have called attention to this important matter, and we are glad to have our salt water friend, Bro. McLagan, reprint and approve our sentiments, as above.

Small-pox on the Squamish.

The latest advices from the Squamish river, where the quarantine has been established in the small-pox infected locality, is to the effect that four new cases have developed, making six cases in all. On Wednesday, before the quarantine officer arrived, a whiteman, klootchman and Siwash left the infected locrlity saying that they were going to Port Moody. Information was immediately conveyed to the authorities at Vancouver and Port Moody, and if the parties are discovered they will be escorted back to the Squamish and kept there until the quarantine is raised. It is to be hoped that they will be captured as there is no telling how far the disease may spread if they are allowed to roam at large. Strict quarantine is now established and there is not much likelihood of future escapes. No deaths have occurred up to date and the disease seems to be of a mild form. Mr. McTiernan receives regular reports from the quarantine officer and he will see that the regulations are strictly enforced.

Mr. George Woodford.

The annexed press notices of Mr. George Woodford, who lectures in Westminster some day next week, will give an idea of the work he is capable of doing.

"The largest and most enthusiastic temperance meeting that Woodland ever witnessed was held last night at the Opera House. It had been announced as Mr. Woodford's last lecture, and the house was thoroughly packed. After the lecture the house proceeded to raise funds to carry on the campaign through the county and in a little while reported about $1,700 amidst a deafening and continuous applause."—*Daily Democrat, Woodland, Cal.*

"No man could vote for a license after listening to that plea, which played upon every chord of the emotions till conscience became the deity of the soul, and the heart its temple of pity and love."—*California W.C.T.U. Bulletin.*

A formal announcement of the date of Mr. Woodford's lecture will be made in a few days.

Casualties.

The past week has been a hard one on steamers and steamboat men generally. During the storm on Tuesday a scow belonging to Mr. B. Young was being towed across the gulf from Cowichan but the sea got so high that it was necessary to cut it loose and abandon it. Two scows belonging to the Brunette Saw Mills Co. were beached at Point Roberts, but were got off again without sustaining serious damage. A boom of logs belonging to the same company, while being towed from Mud Bay, was broken up by the heavy sea, and only a portion of the boom has been recovered.

The str. Clara Port on Tuesday evening ran aground on Pitt Lake but did not suffer serious damage. She was proceeding round a point at full speed, when, without a moment's warning, she ran on a sand bar and keeled over. The accident was so sudden and unexpected that the engineer was thrown overboard and the captain and pilot were only saved from a similar mishap by the walls of the pilot house. The engineer was aboard again in a few minutes and with his bare hands pulled the fire from the furnace, which saved the boiler from being destroyed. The brave fellow's hands were severely burned but he never winced or complained although forced to spend the night on the deck of a scow and a heavy rain storm beating down during that time. With the assistance of a scow and the pile-driver Rustler the Clara Port was righted and hauled off the bar. An examination of her bottom showed that the steamer had not sustained the slightest damage.

Lovers Disappointed.

There appeared a young couple at the auditor's office yesterday to secure a marriage license. The young man was evidently so much in love that he forgot the laws of his country. Are you 21 years of age? demanded the official. No sir, replied the youth, little deeming that he would be disappointed in his early marriage. The promised bride appeared as innocent as her lover, and when asked for her age she did not hesitate to say that she was 16. She was accompanied by her father, whose consent was readily given, but the youthful lover was in a terrible predicament as he pondered over the situation. His parents were in British Columbia. The loving pair eyed each other with an air of disappointment, and the young lady was probably thinking how little justice there was in law, and both persisted and the father of this young lady explained clearly how much needless delay would be made, how much time lost, how the best portion of their lives would be broken into needlessly, but the officer explained: "I think you will both think as much of each other if you wait till you are older. I cannot grant the license. The law shall be fulfilled." With sorrow depicted on their countenances they left the office. It is whispered that an endeavor will be made by the young man to obtain the written consent of his parents.—*Seattle Press.* Who are they?

PERSONAL.

Capt. Clark, of H. M. S. Espeigle was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Vernon, of Victoria, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

I. B. Fisher, of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from Vancouver this afternoon.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., was in the city last night and left for Victoria by the str. Princess Louise this morning.

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

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 1st Nov, 1888. dno2w1

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All accounts unpaid by Dec. 1st, will be placed in the hands of my solicitor.
WM. B. TOWNSEND.
New West., Oct. 31, 1888. dwoc31m1

FALL ASSIZE.
Sheriff's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols and Houses of Correction in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are required to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of New Westminster, on
Wednesday the 14th Day of November Next,
At 11 o'clock a. m.; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the said Assize will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given, and all persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1888.
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