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Friday Evening, Sept. 7, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

William II., the new emperor of Germany, spent two years learning to set type and one year in a press room. It may be that a fairly good printer was spoiled to make a bad emperor. The future will show.

The natives of Santo, in the New Hebrides, have an idea that they go, after death to one of two places, the difference between which is one of degree merely. All ordinary people go to the second class place. The first class place is reserved for those who are killed in war and eaten by their enemies, and for—pigs! We have a good deal of heathen superstition, but sending pigs to heaven strikes us as unique.

We ran across a good little story the othen day which may have a moral in it for somebody. At a "revival" meeting, the preacher requested all in the congregation who paid their debts to rise. The rising was general. After they had taken their seats a call was made for those who didn't pay their debts, and one solitary individual arose, who explained that he was the proprietor of a Church paper, and could not pay because the rest of the congregation were owing him their subscriptions.

The Manitoba government is satisfied with the Northern Pacific railroad company, and the people of that province will soon be relieved of the oppressions of the Canadian Pacific company.—*Tacoma Ledger.* Our American cotemporary would no doubt like to convey the impression that the C. P. R. was a sinner above all other railway corporations in the item of "oppressing," forgetting, no doubt, the row which has been raised by Tacoma and Seattle about the "oppression" of the N. P. R. Railways appear generally to treat their own people the worst.

Referring to the emperor of Austria, a recent writer says:—"He has no taste for court gaiety, and leads rather a solitary life, retiring early and rising with the dawn. When, however, his presence is necessary at official ceremonies or festive gatherings, he is one of the most punctual of men. His only passion is grouse shooting, and in the season he frequently slips away from Vienna to the Alpine forests to indulge in his favorite sport. He is very charitable, and, having a large fortune of his own, distributes his bounties freely, though discreetly. Francis Joseph is never ill, and owes his excellent health to his constant occupation and proverbial sobriety."

The Manchester ship canal promises to be an extraordinary enterprise, and the work on the first section is being pushed forward with remarkable rapidity. In Cheshire, at the part where it is proposed to enter the Mersey, great docks are being cut, and between there and Ellesmere Port, a distance of a little over four miles, and comprising what is known as Eastham section, there are engaged no fewer than 1,700 men working day and night on the ground. There are also 22 locomotives employed in drawing the *debris* away after it is raised by eleven steam excavators. These enormous machines dig out the channel for the canal and dispose of the earth at the daily rate of nearly 600 yards. The width of the canal from bank to bank will be 300 feet, and at the bottom about 120 feet.

"It is said that the Imperial government advises a waiting policy on Canada's part." So say the wires in a dispatch about the retaliation matter. If the wires are right, the Imperial government is right also, for once. Indeed, under all the circumstances, one can scarcely imagine Canada doing anything else. Any attempt to anticipate the possible action of the United States would be a sacrifice of the excellent position which Canada now occupies in the matter. She has never asked for more than a fair adjustment of points in dispute; she has done all she could to bring about such an adjustment, and it is evidently her duty to herself to wait quietly the course of events, and to let it be distinctly understood that she means to insist upon a due respect being paid to her rights, and is equally ready to hold neighborly intercourse with friends or to meet the hostile advances of enemies.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Chinese Minister en route to Washington with instructions on the Treaty. Slavery under the French Flag.

The Pope and the Suppression of Slavery. Semi-pauper Immigrants to be excluded from Great Britain.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

TUPPER ON THE MESSAGE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper to-night replied for the colonies at the Cutlers' banquet at Sheffield, and referred to the fisheries question. He said that great ignorance prevailed in England with regard to the subject generally and to Mr. Chamberlain in particular. From the special advantages he had had of judging, he asserted that it would have been impossible for the government to have selected a man better qualified for the position or for the discharge of the duties to have displayed more ability and uniform discretion. From the reception he received from both republicans and democrats alike, no man could have been more acceptable to the people of the United States. Canada to-day, he said, was face to face with the fact that with unanimity the States had passed a non-intercourse bill. Although the senate had determined that the president should not have the Kudos of a settlement of the question in view of the election, yet the president and the administration had sent the treaty down with the declaration that it was a fair and honorable adjustment of the difficulties. Without expressing any opinion regarding the message, he might say that all that Canada asks is a fair, plain application of the principles of the treaty of 1818. Canada had gone as far as possible for the purpose of maintaining friendly relations with the republic, but the time would never come when the people of Canada, owning as they did the mother country, would adopt a policy, fiscal or otherwise, detrimental to the British people. The government of Canada would pursue the policy followed on previous occasions and deal with the question with firmness and with a deep consideration of the calamity that from no act of indiscretion on the part of the Canadian government would any difficulty arise from the inconsiderate message or the president to congress.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

IN A FEW DAYS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—It is reported this morning that General Harrison's letter of acceptance will be given to the public in a few days.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 7.—At 8.45 o'clock last night a heavy shock of earthquake was felt here. Houses swayed, walls cracked and people rushed into the streets to pray.

FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Charles and George Aultman, brothers, aged 16 and 14 years, were met near Cameron by tramps and a vender named B. Walters, last night. The tramp knew Charles had $9 and assaulted him with a knife to secure it. The younger boy drew a revolver and fired six shots. One of the shots struck his brother, inflicting a wound from which he died a few hours later. Walters who was hit 3 times will die.

MOVED FOR DISMISSAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The district attorney moved in the superior court this morning the dismissal of the charge of embracery against James McCord, urging lack of evidence to convict. The motion was taken under advisement. McCord was indicted with Robert Morrow, the millionaire, in connection with the suit against the Geary street R. R. for damages.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SLAVERY.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Rome to the *Chronicle* says: The pope has instructed the papal nuncio at Brussels to aid Cardinal Lavigirie to convoke the international conference on the suppression of slave trading.

RETALIATIONN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The house has agreed to take a vote on the final passage on the retaliation bill at a late hour this afternoon and is now being discussed.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Passengers per str. Umatilla for Victoria: J Boyd, Mrs G Raymond, Miss Melchers and sister, Mrs English, Miss M Parr, L B Howard, W J Parr, T D Easy and wife, Dr Fagan, Mrs W Cramer, E Berwick, P Townsend, J G Kittle, P Doebelie, O Crocker, J H Wise, Miss Cowles, S W Nellis and wife, T Bell, H Haight, C Michaels, D X Guise, J H Beerhalter, W H Fuller, L Davis, Hinnnleman, Dr Axlerood, M Baker, B Wehrfritz, J Evers, R Hart, J F Flaven, Mead, Delhantie, J Cassidy, Schwalling, Dalton, Cass, J S St Andrew, Mrs E Pyser, Mrs M L St Andrew, Mabel St Andrew, J Stratmond and family, Mrs L H Rogers, Miss O E Thompson, D LaFontaine and wife, J Cooper and son, Doaney, Cremer, Moran, Henry, Pierce, A Bush and wife, Finne, Johnston, Chase, Claussen, H O Holtenberg, Mrs Morse and sister, Winckr, Circle, C Karr, Rauer, N S Montgomery, Miss Evans, C J McPherson, Miss Lewis.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president to-day sent the senate a message in reply to Sherman's resolution asking information anent the Chinese treaty. The president transmitted two dispatches to Minister Denby, which he says is the only information in his possession. The first is dated Pekin, Sept. 5th, and says it is believed the treaty is rejected, and the second, dated the sixth, says the treaty is postponed for further consideration.

The senate has come to a standstill on the Chinese exclusion bill again. The vote on the motion was 17 yeas and 19 nays, no quorum.

The second vote on Gorman's motion resulted in its defeat. The bill then passed the senate by 37 years and 3 nays. The negative votes were Brown, Hoar and Wilson, the latter of Iowa. Blair moved to reconsider, saying he would offer an amendment providing the bill should not take effect until 60 days' expiration unless within that time positive information was received of the rejection of the treaty by China, when it should take effect at once. If the treaty is ratified by China, the law should be annulled. On Blair's proposition the discussion of the bill was re-opened. Sherman, and Ingalls abstained from voting on the passage of the bill.

JUDGE THURMAN ILL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Judge Thurman, who was taken ill at a democratic mass meeting last night, slept well during the night, not waking till 10 this morning. His physician visited him early and said he is doing well and will soon be all right and possibly be able to receive callers this evening.

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Wheat, 93½ Sept., 92⅝ Oct., 94⅝ Dec.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Wheat firm; Cals. 7 shillings, 11½ d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Wheat, 101 Oct., 102½ Nov., 103¼ Dec., 107¾ May.

THE CHINESE MINISTER'S VISIT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 7.—Chang Yuen Hoon, Chinese minister to the U.S., according to advices just received here, has left Peru for this city. It was the minister's original intention to return to this country by way of San Francisco, which city he proposed remaining in for a brief period in order to more effectually acquaint himself with the Chinese question of the Pacific slope. He changed his plan at the last moment, in obedience to a notice from the Chinese government to proceed by the quickest route to Washington, in order that his majesty's wishes regarding the Chinese treaty may be communicated through him to Secretary Bayard.

HELD IN BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—O'Brien, Snow and Nagle, who attempted to smuggle a lot of contraband opium off the str. City of Sydney, a few weeks ago, were each held in $5,000 bonds to-day by the U. S. commissioner.

FRISCO TRICKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Theodore Dierks, the undertaker, was indicted by the grand jury this morning. Dierks buried Abbie Richards, who died from malpractice in the hospital of Mrs. Hogenoff a short time ago. His bail was fixed at $2,000.

THE PILOT BLAMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The examination of the pilot commissioner into the City of Chester disaster brings out testimony of expert pilots tending to show that the harbor pilot, Meyer, who navigated the Oceanic at the time of the collison, was hasty and reckless. Three experts deposed that under similar circumstances they would have anchored outside until the fog lifted.

SLAVING UNDER THE TRICOLOR.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The government has ordered an investigation of the report that says dealers have been carrying the French flag while engaged in the slave trade between Pembe and Madagascar. If true it will be stopped.

SICK OF OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The *Post* says Secretary Whitney is heartily sick of public office and will soon resign, and that after the present vacation will return only to write the annual messages.

A PAUPER EXCLUSIVE BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The trades' congress, assembled at Bradford, has passed a resolution favoring the exclusion from Great Britain of semi-pauper immigrants unless they are skilled workers at some trade.

TO MODIFY THE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The *Post* quotes ex-Representative Burleigh, of New York, as the authority for the statement that Cleveland contemplates a modification of his position in regard to the reduction of the tariff, with a view to conciliating the protectionist wing of the party. In order to do this effectually he had called on Randall to assist him in drafting a letter of acceptance.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Wall street, 1:30 p.m.: Money loaned at 2; exchange steady posted rates 485½ at 488½; actual rates 484¾ at 485 for 60 days bill, 487¾ at 488 for demand. Governments strong; currency, 6s, 120 bid, 4s, coupons 129 bid, 4½s, bid 106¾. The bid stock market opened weak with renewed pressure to sell by Cammack brokers and traders, and prices declined ½ to 1 per cent. from last night's quotations. Afterwards there was some attempt made to cover short sales, and this with buying by commission caused a very strong tone and declines of the early dealings were recovered and prices showed advances of ½ to ¾ per cent. from opening.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of becoming a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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There are nuisances and *nuisances*. To the latter sort belong the steamboat whistles on the river. These begin at an unearthly hour in the morning, when the virtuous citizen, to use an expression of Mrs. Partington's, is locked in the "embrace of Murphy." They shriek and they howl like restless and malevolent spirits wandering gloomily in some "vasty deep." The slumbering citizen on Front, Columbia, and adjacent streets is rudely startled from his repose and brought up standing, hair on end and eyes protruding, at from 3.30 to 6.30 in the morning, and thereafter compelled to s-s-wear an accompaniment to the remorseless howling and tooting of the deep-voiced leviathans churning the water at their moorings. Time was, when the royal city was a sort of "sleepy hollow," that every citizen took a sort of personal pride in the iron-throated screechers, and the steamboat that made the most noise naturally "took the cake." But these times are past. In our very much altered circumstances, we have noise enough to keep us from becoming drowsy, and desire that the altogether hideous and wholly unnecessary steamboat whistle should be suppressed, as it is in other civilized communities. Nervous people and invalids cannot but experience a great deal more annoyance and injury from this nuisance than the average healthy citizen, and for this reason alone it should be greatly abated, if not entirely suppressed. Evidences are not wanting, besides the communication which we publish to-day on the subject, to indicate that the people of the royal city have exhausted their proverbially large stock of patience, so far as steamboat whistles are concerned, and will insist on their convenience and comfort being considered in the matter. We believe that the gallant steamboat men, if satisfied that their efforts were not appreciated, would be perfectly agreeable to close the show. If not, the city has got a casting vote in the matter, and it should be exercised.

Elsewhere we publish a report of the special council meeting held last night, at which the Westminster Southern Railway Company submitted a certain agreement and made a certain request, both of which will be found in the report. The action of the council in taking further time to consider the rather extraordinary proposition placed before them is to be commended. It was certainly never contemplated by either the by-laws or the agreements that the amount of the bonuses should be handed over in the manner suggested by the proposition in question. We reprint below clauses 5, 6 and 7 of the "workshops" by-law, which we would recommend to the careful consideration of the mayor and aldermen, as defining their powers and responsibilities in the premises. Although the ferry by-law contains no such provisions, it is fair to presume that the clauses quoted apply to all the bonus money voted. A perusal of the various agreements will further define the duty of the council in the matter. They are to be satisfied that all is correct—in other words they are to be sure they are right, before they go ahead.

5. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until after the Council of the said Corporation shall have passed a resolution requesting him so to do, and he shall hold the said Debentures after the issue thereof, upon trust, for the said Corporation, until the said individuals or company shall have entered into an Agreement with the said Corporation for the erection, maintenance and operation of the said works in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the said Council may, by resolution, approve of, and upon the further trust to pay over the said Debentures to the said individuals or Company in such manner and at such time or times as the said Council may by resolution at any time or from time to time direct.

6. The said Council shall not authorize any of the said Debentures to be paid over to the said individuals or Company until they shall have given to the said Council satisfactory evidence of being possessed of the capital requisite for the erection, maintenance and operation of the said work, and, if a Company, of being in bona fide working operation; nor until after security shall have been given to the satisfaction of the said Council for the performance by the said individuals or Company of the conditions to be contained in the said agreement.

7. The said agreement shall provide for the erection of the said works either within the limits of the said city or immediately adjacent thereto and North of the Fraser River, and that the same shall cost not less than $75,000 and shall have continuously employed therein a sufficient number of men to operate the same efficiently at all times.

By laying the matter over until the regular meeting on Monday night, as the council has very properly done, time has been given for a discussion of the proposition, and the council will have the benefit of the general consensus of public opinion on the question before they take final action. That the company's proposal strikes every one at the first blush as irregular cannot be denied. It is possible, however, that it might be put in some less objectionable form, and we shall be glad to publish any explanation or amplification which the railway company may see fit to lay before the public.

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The East half of Section number Five (5), Township number Three (3), Range 28 West.

The West half of Section number Four (4), Township number Three (3), Range 28 West.

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All that piece or parcel of land lying immediately south of Lot number Four hundred and forty-seven, Group Two, as shewn on the plan of Township number Three, Range 28 West, of the Sixth Meridian, District of New Westminster, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of said Lot 447; thence south 40 chains, thence west to Cleam lake, thence following the east shore of said lake and the outlet thereof to the west boundary of Lot 447; thence south to the southwest corner of said Lot 447, thence east to place of commencement—Dominion survey.

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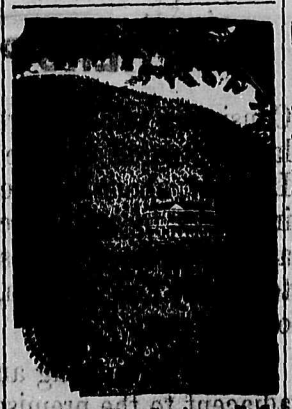

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior of Canada for a lease, for timbering purposes, on the following described tracts of land situated in the District of New Westminster,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

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.

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MYRTLE HOWARD'S SIN.

It was a charming scene; the village hall decorated with vines and flowers. The soft music from the band and the sweet fragrance of the June roses filled all the air with sweet sounds and rich perfume. The occasion was a strawberry festival given by the young people of the little village of Stanhope.

Myrtle Howard stood by the window, looking down the long hall, watching the ever changing scene with a smile of enjoyment. She looked very beautiful tonight—crimson roses in her beautiful hair, a white dress with crimson at her throat, while the roses in her cheeks outrivaled the roses in her hair. There was a look of expectation in the black eyes, and she watched the door eagerly, and still the person she was looking for did not come.

"Surely Lewis will be here tonight," she murmured to herself. "How surprised he will be to see me here, and how glad I shall be to see him! My noble Lewis!—not *my* Lewis, but he shall be, for love begets love, they say, and some time, if not now, Lewis will love me even as I love him."

Ah! there he is, and with him Madeline Vernon, and a shadow darkened the beautiful face as she saw Lewis Stanley enter with pretty Maddie Vernon, the village belle, leaning on his arm.

Myrtle Howard had been on a visit, previous to which Lewis Stanley had paid her considerable attention, and she had allowed herself to love him, while Lewis had only a brother's love for her, telling her often that she reminded him of his sister. He hadn't a thought that Myrtle cared for him, so when she went away he commenced to go with Madeline Vernon, at first because she was pretty and the belle of Stanhope, and now because he had learned to love her and hoped to win her for his wife.

Some people called Madeline Vernon a flirt, but she was not a flirt. She was pretty, graceful and naive, and of course had many admirers. The girls were furiously jealous of her, and though they treated her well to her face, they did not hesitate to say pretty sharp things the moment her back was turned.

Maddie and Myrtle had always been warm friends, but now, as Myrtle stood and watched Lewis and Maddie, saw how fondly he looked down into the bright, sparkling face, she hated Madeline Vernon, for she felt that Lewis was lost to her forever; and now, though Maddie did not know it, she had made an enemy that would leave no stone unturned to blight her young life, for the evil in Myrtle's nature had been aroused and it would make the hearts of Madeline Vernon and Lewis Stanley ache.

Myrtle left the window and with stately step walked over to where Maddie and Lewis were standing. "Why, Myrtle!" both exclaimed, "when did you come? How glad we are that you have come back; we have missed you so much."

"How pretty the hall looks, doesn't it?" Maddie said. "How sweet the flowers are! You remember what Lord Bacon says about flowers, don't you?" she continued, turning to Lewis; "isn't it a sweet thought? 'The breath of flowers comes and goes in the air like the warbling of music.' I must go now, for I see I have to sing a solo, at least the programme says so. You two can have a nice little talk while I am torturing sensitive ears with Cantilina;" and with a gay wave of the little hand Maddie left them.

"I always think of Tennyson's Madeline whenever I see Maddie, don't you, Mr. Stanley? These three lines are just like her," and Myrtle repeated:

"Smiling, frowning evermore,
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But just then the sweet voice of Madeline rang through the hall, and Lewis saw nothing, heard nothing but Madeline. He did not see the angry look in Myrtle's eyes, or hear the muttered words that were anything but complimentary to himself.

"What a flirt she is," Myrtle remarked, as the two watched Madeline come off the stage, and saw her talking and laughing in her easy way with several gentlemen who had surrounded her.

"Excuse me," Lewis answered, "I don't think Miss Vernon is a flirt at all."

"I suppose not," was the answer, "it is very difficult to persuade gentlemen of it until they are convinced by experience. They are like children; they must have their fingers burnt before they will believe the flame is anything but pretty."

Just then Madeline returned to them. "Look," she said, "at the flowers I have! Here, Myrtle, you shall have this calla lily, for it is like you—stately; and this rose-bud and geranium leaf you shall have, Lewis, not because you deserve the gift, but because I don't know what else to do with it," and Maddie looked at him with a saucy smile.

Lewis watched Madeline closely that evening. Was she a flirt? he asked himself. He could not believe it. If there was anything Lewis Stanley detested it was flirting. He determined to keep a close watch on Madeline, and to find out for himself whether she was a flirt or not. He did keep a close watch; so close that the rest of the gentlemen declared that they could never get a chance of speaking to Maddie, for Lew Stanley was forever by her side, and village gossips nodded their wise heads over their tea-cups and thought that Maddie had met her fate at last, and soon there would be a wedding at Squire Vernon's.

Myrtle Howard heard all this. How she hated Madeline for stealing from her the only heart she ever coveted! On one thing she determined: Madeline Vernon should never be Lewis Stanley's wife!

It was at a lawn-tennis party that Lewis told Maddie of his love. They had wandered away from the rest of the party to a little summer-house hidden by the honeysuckle. They did not know that Myrtle had seen them and had followed them with slow, cautious footsteps.

Lewis did not suspect that other ears than Madeline's listened that night to his tale of love; yet so it was. Myrtle, back in the shadows, heard his passionate words of love, and when he asked Maddie to be his wife heard her answer, "Yes."

Myrtle laughed a low, mirthless laugh. "She" shall never be your wife, Lewis Stanley—never!" And then she crept away, leaving the lovers all unconscious that before forty-eight hours the troth they had plighted that night would be broken. All night Myrtle laid awake asking herself how she could but separate these two young hearts. Surely Myrtle Howard's good angel must have wept over her that night.

The next day Lewis received a note which he supposed came from Maddie. It read thus: "Mr. Stanley; I must ask you to release me from the engagement which I made with you last evening. I said 'yes' just for fun. I won't carry the joke any further. Hoping this will find you in your usual good health and spirits, I will say bye bye. Madeline Vernon."

"Good heavens!" Lewis exclaimed, "this cannot be from Madeline; and yet it is her writing, and who else knew of our engagement? Madeline, Madeline, it cannot be you that wrote this cruel note," he cried in tones of agony; "and yet they warned, and Myrtle told me I should never believe you were a flirt until I knew by actual experience."

That evening Lewis Stanley left Stanhope.

All that evening Madeline waited and watched for Lewis, and when he did not come she wondered to herself if he was not sick.

Myrtle called the next morning to borrow some music, she said, but in reality to tell the news to Madeline.

"Did you know," she asked in assumed ignorance, "that Mr. Stanley has left town?"

She saw Maddie start, while a sudden pallor overspread her sweet face.

"No," Maddie answered.

"Yes," Myrtle continued, "he left last evening; going to stay some time, so he told brother Charles. Very strange he did not call and say good-bye to you. A great many people think you two are engaged; such a place for gossip Stanhope is." Poor Maddie! she went on talking and laughing, with face as bright as ever; and few, if any, suspected the bitter pain that was gnawing at her heart through all her careless demeanor.

Myrtle noticed with a feeling of joy the pained expression in Maddie's face, and soon, to Maddie's relief, left.

At first Maddie was too stunned to think, and then she thought that Lewis must have left a note for her. She would go to the post-office and see; but Maddie found no note. What did it mean, Lewis leaving her like that, and only two nights before he had asked her to be his wife?

Numerous were the conjectures afloat concerning Lewis' departure; the old ladies said that Madeline had jilted him, while the young ladies thought that he had flirted with Madeline. This latter comment was original with Myrtle.

"Go away, I don't want you; I want Lewis Stanley. Not your Madeline Vernon, with your eyes of the sunniest blue; true blue, those eyes are, and they look at me so reproachfully, just as if you knew I had done you a great wrong. You won him from me, Lewis Stanley; you, with your golden hair and sweet voice. Go away, go away, for I hate you, I tell you!" and poor sick Myrtle tossed her hands wildly in the air.

Fever had stricken Myrtle, and for days she had been delirious, calling sometimes for Madeline, but always for Lewis Stanley, muttering at times about some fearful wrong she had done him.

Madeline was with her at times, and staying at Myrtle's house all the time, for Myrtle called frequently for her, and then when Maddie went near told her she hated her. "Ha, ha," she laughed, "you did not get Lewis, did you? Never while I live shall you have him. I sent that note. Don't tell, will you, but I sent him a note. You send for him, and I will tell him all about it."

The doctor said she could not live, but her brother Charlie would not believe it. Maybe, he thought, if she could see Lewis Stanley she would get better. "I have heard of people getting well, even after the doctor had given them up; perhaps if she tells Lew that dreadful secret she raves about, it will do her good." And so Charles telegraphed to Lew Stanley.

Thus it happened that eight months from Lewis Stanley's hasty departure he came back to Stanhope. He went at once to Mr. Howard's house, where the servant ushered him into the parlor, where he found Maddie with tearful eyes, for all Stanhope knew now that before the morning's sun should rise over the eastern hill-top Myrtle Howard would die. Even Charlie, Myrtle's brother, had given up hope now, for the crisis had past and the doctor had said that Myrtle would not live to see the morrow's sun.

She was conscious now, and had asked for Lewis, saying that she must see him before she died, and when Charlie said he had sent for him, she said she was glad.

When Lewis entered the parlor where Maddie was, she arose coldly and told him she would tell Charlie he was there, and Charlie came and took him to Myrtle. She had bade them all leave her, for she wished to see Lewis alone. Poor Myrtle! so young to die, so young to leave the beautiful world. And yet she did not care.

Lewis took both her clammy hands in his.

"Lewis," Myrtle whispered, "I have done you a great wrong. Tell me now you will forgive me. Oh, promise me you will forgive me!"

"Yes, yes," Lewis answered, "I will forgive you!" He did not dream how much he had to forgive.

"Lewis, I sent you that note. The night before I heard you tell Maddie of your love. I was determined she should never be your wife; for you, Lewis, shocked as you will be, I loved you. Mine was an unrequited love. When I saw that you loved Maddie, all the evil in my nature was aroused, and I determined that she should never have you, and I sent you that cruel note. Lewis, can you forgive me? Heaven only know how I repent of that dreadful sin. Can you, will you forgive me?"

Lewis answered, "As I hope to be forgiven, I forgive you, Myrtle."

"Lewis, grant my dying wish, do not tell Maddie of this till after I am in my coffin; then bring her to look at me, tell her of the note. Surely she will forgive me then, when she looks at my dead face, and knows that I can do her no more harm. She has been a true friend to me, and how have I repaid that friendship! And now, Lewis, good-bye; I shall never see you in this world again, but my earnest prayer is, that you and Maddie may be happy. Good-bye."

Lewis stooped and imprinted a kiss on the pale forehead and left Myrtle Howard. That night she died.

Two days after, Maddie and Lewis stood beside the open casket looking at the pale, peaceful face of the dead girl, and Lewis told Maddie, as Myrtle had requested, the great wrong she had done them both. "Oh, Lewis! surely I would have forgiven her; why did she not let me tell her how freely I forgave her, before she died?"

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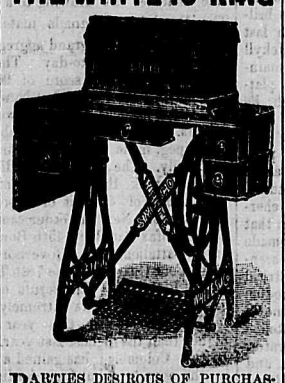

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Fall Millinery.....J. Ellard & Co.
Fall & Winter Goods.....J. E. Phillips
Groceries, &c.....M. C. McKeen & Son

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Sept. 7, 1888.

Ice cream at the Club. *

The London House, Jas. Ellard & Co., advertise new fall millinery.

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

The Royal City Planing Mills shipped 8 carloads of lumber to the northwest to-day.

See J. E. Phillips' adv. of new fall and winter goods of all sorts in the clothing line.

The str. Irving left for up river ports this morning with 20 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown will make a professional visit to Chilliwhack on Monday next, Sept. 10th. dse5t4

Ackerman Bros. are getting Robson's building on rollers preparatory to removing it to another site.

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

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell have removed to the "Colonial" block, in the store lately occupied by Mr. W. Ross. dau30tc

The str. Rithet left for Victoria this morning with 30 passengers, 60 tons of freight and 50 head of Semilkameen cattle.

W. H. Vianen shipped over 3000 lbs. of salmon to-day to Victoria, Vancouver, Montreal and other eastern points.

M. C. McKeen & Son advertise choice family groceries and clothing at lowest prices, on Front street, opp. C. P. N. wharf.

The str. Gladys returned from up-river ports this afternoon with a number of passengers and a full load of farm produce.

Grouse is being brought in by the Indians in large numbers every day, but the demand still continues greater than the supply.

At a late hour this afternoon the prisoners who escaped form the penitentiary yesterday had not been recaptured. They have not been seen since passing through Sapperton.

Lady Stanley, while walking in Quebec a day or two ago, lost a valuable diamond crescent, and the town is posted with placards offering a reward for its return to Capt. MacMahon, A. D. C.

A magnificent buck, in the velvet, was received from the Mission last night by W. H. Vianen. It weighed 247 lbs. when dressed, and is considered as fine a piece of venison as has ever been on the Westminster market.

The salmon run last night was the surprise of the season to the few fishermen who were at work. The boats on the North Arm averaged over 150 fish each and those opposite the city about 50 fish each. The fish are almost all sockeyes.

It is learned that the minister of customs, acting on representations of the Victoria board of trade respecting Indian smuggling, has consented to appoint three preventative officers to be stationed at points which shall hereafter be decided upon.

Thompson & Bovill, photographers, who have not been doing business in their line for the past week, will resume work next week in the building which they have bought, which will be removed to the lot next door to Wintemute's furniture factory. When the new block is finished they will have one of the best galleries on the coast at their old stand. Special inducements next week. Look out for posters.

To-morrow Mr. P. Pittendrigh and a party of men will leave for Harrison River to commence stripping salmon for their ova. Nearly 10,000,000 eggs were stripped last year but this number was found too great for the capacity of the hatchery, and the number this season will not be allowed to extend beyond 6,000,000. The fish are running in fair numbers at present and it is expected there will be no trouble in securing all the ova desired, within a short time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Wasted Life.

White Leghorns are noted for laying good-sized eggs, but at the same time nothing beyond the ordinary. There is, however, a white Leghorn on Lulu Island, the property of Mrs. Blair, which persists in turning out eggs of a marvellous size for so small a bird, and remonstrances, numerous and severe, against this unleghorn proceeding have had no effect on the ambitious bird. Its latest effort is an egg 7x8 inches and weighing 4¼ ozs., about as much as three ordinary eggs, and yet the price per dozen is the same as if it had reduced its energies fully two thirds.

For Ottawa.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, leaves to-morrow on a trip to the eastern provinces and will be absent about a month. The trip is taken party on business and partly on pleasure, the business portion being connected with the proposed deep sea expedition to find the whereabouts of the cod and halibut banks off the northern coast. If arrangements can be made Mr. Mowat will bring out a carload of lobsters, which will be deposited in the bays and inlets along the coast. It is to be hoped Mr. Mowat will be able to make satisfactory arrangements regarding these matters.

A Man Lost.

A man named Joe Godfrey started on the 8th of Aug. in company with J. B. McDowell, for Sooke, to do some carpenter work. After being there two or three days he took fits of delirium tremens. He wanted to come back to Victoria and started in company with a man named J. Dale, who took him from East Sooke over to Jackson's. From there he proceeded alone to Victoria, but up to the present time nothing has been heard of him. He was about 45 years of age. He was for a long time in business in the Royal hotel, Fort street. The provincial police are enquiring as to his whereabouts.—*Times.*

The World's Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop of France has been estimated as 73,000,000 bushels short of last year's crop, and that of Great Britain at 24,000,000 short, and that these two countries will require foreign wheat to the quantity of over 200,000,000 bushels—or 40,000,000 more than the American and Russian surplus. Austria-Hungary, India, Australia and the countries of the upper Mediterranean will have a surplus of about 90,000,000 bushels, but Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, in Europe, and the West Indies, Brazil and China, will require about 80,000,000 bushels to supply their demand. These importing countries must buy about 325,000,000 bushels, and the surplus of the exporting countries for the present crop year is but 243,000,000 bushels. This is a very rosy outlook for the United States.—*Ex.*

Hon. Mr. Bowell Interviewed.

At 11 o'clock this morning a deputation consisting of D. Chisholm, M.P., W. Norman Bole, Q.C., M.P.P., John Hendry, president board of trade, and Senator McInnes, waited upon the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell with reference to the export duty imposed upon piles shipped from British Columbia. The matter having been carefully and exhaustively discussed the minister promised that the subject would receive the immediate attention of the government. The deputation also discussed the necessity of a chart for the Fraser River, the appointment of a local inspector of the buoys and the steel plating of the snagboat for ice breaking purposes in winter. After a prolonged interview, during which the minister favorably impressed his interviewers with his willingness to do all in his power to further the interests of the province, he left for the railway station, accompanied by the deputation, and was there met by His Worship Mayor Dickinson, who also drew the minister's attention to several matters concerning the city. After bidding a hearty farewell to Mr. Bowell the deputation withdrew.

Altamont.

The new residence lately built by W. Norman Bole, Q.C., has received its finishing touches, and the family has taken possession. The building ranks equal, if not superior, in style, finish and convenience, to any in the province, and its situation, corner of Mary and Agnes streets, gives it a commanding view both up and down the river, which is only suprassed by a few of the more elevated residences further up the hill. The interior arrangements of the house, as well as its architectural beauty, are pleasing in taste and design. The drawing room, dining room and library are cheerful apartments and are handsomely finished in native cedar, chosen for its beauty in grain and color. The dining room, which is 30x18 feet in size, is panelled in cedar, and scarcely two panels being alike in grain adds to its uniqueness. The bedrooms are large and handsomely fitted and furnished, and bathrooms are provided on each flat. The pantrys and kitchen are well arranged for convenience, and the same may be said for the outbuildings. One very noticeable feature in the house is the massive fire place in each room, which, old-fashioned in character, gives a homelike and cosy air to the whole. The furniture and tapestries are rich and expensive and the choice exhibits no small degree of taste. "Altamont" is the name chosen by Mr. Bole for his fine residence, and considering its situation is most appropriate. The entire cost of the building, furnishings, etc., has been spent in Westminster, not one dollar's worth of supplies coming from outside sources, which, to say the least, was very patriotic of Mr. Bole. Mr. G. W. Grant was the architect and Ackerman Bros. the contractors for the building.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

At the Hot Springs.

Following are the latest arrivals at the Harrison Hot Springs: John Leask and wife, H M Burwell, John McLaren, wife and son, Rev J G Thomson and wife, Silas Fader, John Neitz, A J McPherson, wife and child, Mrs. McDougall, Vancouver; Arin Stevens, E D McDonald, Jas Tretheway, Nanaimo; W S Maher, C I Sims, Matsqui; Henry R Holden, Stave River; W B Bailey, Ashcroft; Wm Wilson, T B Humphreys, Victoria; J. S. Meyer, Calgary; J B Kelly, J H Scott, Peter Grant, Miss Higginson, Jas McNamara, J C Armstrong, Miss Hamilton, T S Higginson, Westminster; A Nelson, A J Clyde, Jas McArthur, Kamloops; Mrs E Lamb, Mrs S Robertson, Langley; Henry and wife, Miss Turner, Banff; Geo. Cummings, Winnipeg; William Owens, Montreal.

A Noted Lecturer.

Rev. Robt. Nourse, who is considered one of the greatest dramatic orators in the United States, has been engaged to lecture in this city on Sept. 14th and 15th, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association. He has lectured throughout the United States with great success and has won the reputation of being witty, eloquent and sensible in his remarks. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "John and Jonathan" will be his subjects in this city. The following press notice is clipped from the Battle Creek, *Journal*:—Dr. Nourse scored another brilliant success at the M. E. church last evening in his new lecture, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. To say that he maintained his high reputation as a platform orator is not saying enough; he eclipsed himself; and we do not hesitate to say that in his new role Dr. Nourse has achieved a success in platform performances as unrivaled as it is unique. He is at once lecturer, orator and preacher, and in each character excels. When we remember that his thrilling impersonations were made without the aid of costumes, stage scenery, lurid light, or other theatrical accompaniment, the sensation produced was the more marvelous. The moral trend of the lecture was heightened by the dramatic power of the orator. Dr. Nourse is an actor by nature, and besides this was trained in the Royal Dramatic College at England. This power he has repressed in the pulpit, and only partially displayed on the platform hitherto. But this lecture gives full play to his oratorical and dramatic talent; here his native predilections and divine call to the ministry are harmonized, and it needs no prophet to predict that this lecture will become a potent factor in advancing moral reforms.

Lovers of dramatic art will find in this lecture pure and unalloyed pleasure, as its impersonations are free from all contaminating associations and allusions. Here, on its highest plane, and consecrated to the most exalted purpose, is witnessed a display of the highest dramatic talent.—*Battle Creek (Mich.) Daily Journal, Friday, April 20, 1888.*

Personal.

E. V. Bodwell, barrister, of Victoria is in the city.

J. H. Todd came up from Richmond this morning.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the North Arm, is in the city.

D. A. McFarland, of Vancouver, was in town for a few hours to-day.

G. E. Corbould leaves for the east to-morrow and will be absent some weeks.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell, minister of customs, and party, left by the Atlantic express to-day for Ottawa. During the morning the minister accorded pleasant interviews to a number of prominent citizens.

When used according to directions, Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to eradicate, from the system, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

Late Canadian News.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 1.—While the steamer Campana was coming down St. Mary's river yesterday the str. United Empire tried to pass her. The Campana was under the check turning buoy and the United Empire ran into her striking her on the luff of the port bow, breaking seven plates. No one was injured.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The personal friends of Sir John Macdonald are angry because Sir Charles Tupper has obtained a title (a Baronetcy) which will descend to his heirs, whereas Sir John's honors will disappear with him unless he secures some higher than he now has. The heir to the title just conferred upon Sir Charles Tupper is his eldest son, Stewart Tupper, barrister, of the legal firm of Macdonald & Tupper of Winnipeg, who is now about 34 years old.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—The Newmarket Salvation Army, numbering twelve persons, were arrested Saturday night for causing an obstruction of the street by gathering an impassable crowd on the sidewalk and injuring business. They were soon bailed out, however, when they returned to the scene of their arrest and finished their services unmolested. No violence was offered to the army, but a few firecrackers were exploded among them, and there was much hooting, yelling and confusion at the time of the arrest.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—A. J. Kenney's pony General Babcock, one of the fastest and most valuable horses owned in Canada, died from lock jaw and blood poisoning caused by a nail being driven into a tender part of one of his hoofs.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—At a council meeting to-day Sergt.-Major McPherson of the Northwest mounted police was promoted to an inspectorship. He has worked his way up from the ranks and is said to be an excellent officer.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—A company has been formed for the improvement of the water power of the Assiniboine river to utilize it for manufacturing and other purposes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

City Council.

The city council held a special meeting last night to discuss an agreement from the Southern Railway Co. Present, Aldermen Elliott, Herring, Hoy, Calbick and Ovens.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Abbott, supt. C. P. R., stating he had been served with a writ at the suit of J. N. Draper for compensation for land taken for railway purposes, and asking that the council take the necessary steps to protect the company according to agreement. Referred to the finance committee.

From H. Abbott asking for the deeds of certain portions of the right of way which had not been furnished the company. Received.

The Westmnister Southern Railway submitted an agreement regarding the sub-lease of the steam ferry, and an agreement to build their workshops within two years; also a bond for $300,000. The company asked that the debentures under the steam ferry and workshops by-laws, amounting to $150,000, be handed over to them.

A considerable discussion took place on the subject, and it was finally resolved to let the matter stand over till Monday for consideration.

The council then adjourned.

The Dominion Rifle Matches.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The Dominion rifle matches are drawing to a close. The Dominion of Canada match, the last from which the grand aggregate is made up, was fired to-day. The first prize was won with a score of 90 out of a possible 100. Sergeant Newbury, B.C.G.A., made 84 points and won $6. Messrs. Graburn and Chamberlin, Winnipeg, made 84 and 81 points respectively. The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto took the team prize of $60 with a score of 415 out of a possible 525 points. Next in order came the 63rd Halifax Battalian, 45th Bowmanville Battalion, The Governor-General's Foot Guards and the 78th Truro, N S., Battalion. The result of the grand aggregate shows extremely high scores. The lowest this year is 6 higher than the highest last year. No British Columbian has gained a place in the aggregate, but Chamberlin and Staff-Sergeant Graburn, of Winnipeg, are counted in and have a good chance for the Wimbledon team, which is made up from the grand aggregate and the governor-general's match which will be fired first to-morrow.

A COMPLETE REVOLUTION in the state of a stomach harassed by Dyspepsia is caused by using Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, or great blood purifier, a medicine specially adapted to renew healthful activity in that organ and in those which most closely co-operate with it, the bowels and the liver. Easy digestion, an increase of appetite and a free secretion of bile, mark the radical change which it produces.

CORRESPONDENCE.

These Horrible Whistles!

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In a recent issue of your paper I was glad to see the matter of the steamboat-whistle nuisance taken up. If you are able to bring about an abatement of this abominable practice I can safely say you will receive the gratitude of a large majority of the citizens of N. W., and the blessings of every unfortunate soul in the city suffering from deranged health and to whose recovery unbroken rest is, in many cases, absolutely essential. Would not it be much better, Mr. Editor, that a dozen stupid people should miss the boat every morning than that the crisis in the case of a single individual afflicted with serious illness should terminate fatally through the patient being frightened to death by the ungodly shrieks of some of our river steamers? You will, of course, say "Yes, most decidedly." But there is no excuse, in this age of conveniences, for anyone failing to make connections with steamboats or trains, as we possess in your paper a medium through which all those who furnish means of transport for the travelling public can whistle long and loud every day without awaking the dead or breaking up the nervous organization of every man, woman and child within a mile of our city front. In the early mining days of B. C. there might have been some excuse for announcing the fact to all "Queensboro'," by this furious blowing, whenever a pound of beans or a "paralyzed" gold-hunter was being rolled on to the old Onward or Lillooet, and instead of grating on our nerves it had the same effect as the *reveille* has to the soldier and stimulated our courage as we started on our long and hazardous journey, up through the canyons of the Fraser, towards the common goal—Cariboo and Gold! But after having fought the battles of pioneer life, and coming out of the conflict all scarred, yet covered with glory and honor, should we not, Mr. Editor, be allowed to sleep, undisturbed, until a more civilized and Christian hour instead of being startled into our trousers at 5:30 a.m. and in a sort of semi-somnambulistic state grope around in the dark for our pick-axe and gold-pan, and after having secured and placed them, the one over our shoulder and the other under our arm, find ourselves checked in our mad career by the sweet voice of our darling bed-companion just as we are rushing out into the night to catch the boat for Yale, and, to our mortification, find ourselves standing out in the hall, shoeless and hatless, with our wife's shoe-buttoner over our shoulder and the—the—the wash-bowl under our arm! I can only say again, Mr. Editor, that if you are instrumental in putting a stop to this thing you will merit the eternal thanks of

A KRONIK SIX FIFTY-A-TER.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

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

SILK RIBBONS!

Those of our readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted Ribbons (by mail), in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades; adapted for Bonnet Strings, Neckwear, Scarfs, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale Ribbon Manufacturing Co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps), to the address we give below.

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Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 35
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Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters (over Cunningham & Raith's Shop), Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon. dau2ltc

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

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

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

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

PETER GRANT,
fe22-tc Secretary.

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888.
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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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