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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A little girl of Boston who recently wrote a composition about Dr. Holmes remarked that "he was for several years professor of monotony at the college."

Jay Gould is said to be somewhat of an artist. It is well known that he can reproduce bonds in water color so faithfully that even old stock traders sometimes buy them for the genuine article.

Cyclones have their good side, says an exchange. There is an old lady in Brooklyn, N. Y., who hadn't walked without crutches for ten years. She forgot them when she heard the cyclone coming and has been able to walk as well as anybody ever since.

An exchange says: Marriage is not a failure, provided you can marry the right party. There are over 3,000,000 women in the United States who work at different trades for their living. Any one of them ought to support a husband who is not extravagant in his habits.

An exchange, under the head of "Odd Happenings," says that not a dollar of conscience money has been received at the U. S. national treasury for two years. A reward is offered for any one who can see anything odd about the foregoing fact. The surplus must be kept down in some manner.

Says an exchange: Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, will shoot the Genesee falls. He will probably wear a hunting jacket on the occasion; but in the meantime Sam Patch, who lost his life in attempting the foolhardy act at the same place, will no doubt be standing at the head of the golden stairs to welcome the soul of a fellow crank.

The eclipse party that went to Willows had a sumptuous lunch in their car. They took in the eclipse from the first contact to the last, and then with sharpened appetites sought their car, to find that it had been raided by tramps and everything eaten and drunk to the last bite and sup. So what they gained in astronomy they lost in gastronomy and were sad.—*Ex.*

A Chicago paper wants to see a man drop five miles from a balloon. We'd like to furnish the man. He is the man who carefully closed the office door all summer, but who now leaves it open.—*Ex.* That man is in British Columbia just now, and will be forwarded to the balloon grounds, on application, as fast freight, together with the man who hasn't settled up at this office for last year yet.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: American couples about to travel in Austria ought to take with them their marriage certificates. An American lady recently gave birth to a child here, and the father, accompanied by witness, went to register the birth. Owing to the absence of a marriage certificate the clerk said he must record the birth as illegitimate and the only concession made, after much expostulation, was the substitution of the word "doubtful" for "illegitimate." Further, on being told that the parents belonged to the Anglican church the clerk wrote down, "No religion."

Baron Ledlitz, who is shortly to marry Miss Roosevelt, of New York, will wear his German officer's uniform at the wedding. This is at the request of Miss Roosevelt, who wished her friends to see what a handsome man he is. To make this possible he had to get the consent of Emperor William. This was at first refused, but the Emperor, on learning how much Miss Roosevelt was interested in the matter, graciously consented. It is a gorgeous uniform. Speaking of it recently to a friend the Baron said: "It is trimmed wiz ze fur of ze little American monkey called ze chunk." The Baron does not know as much about natural history as he does about war.

An exchange relates the following: A man named Alexander McGovan, engaged in the Wellington (New Zealand) harbour improvement works, has just had a remarkable encounter with an octopus. The information is dated the 3rd ult., and says that McGovan went down in his diving dress for the purpose of setting some large blocks under the water in which piles had been previously driven. As McGovan was in the act of placing one of the blocks, he was seized by an immense octopus. The monster fastened on to the piles at the same time. McGovan at first made an attempt to get clear, but the more he fought with the octopus the more he found that it was useless, as its grip became stronger. He then wisely desisted, and in a few moments had the satisfaction of knowing that the octopus had released its grasp of the piles. This was no sooner done than McGovan gave the signal to be hauled up. His signals were quickly responded to, and up went the diver with the creature on his back. Its legs measured nine feet long. McGovan certainly had a narrow escape, and it was only by his discreet quietness that he turned the tables on the octopus.

YANKEE BACKBONE

Mighty Weak at Present in the Samoan Affair. Afraid to Take Decided Action.

A Great Fire at Duluth Destroys Property Valued at Quarter of a Million.

Dominion Authorities Seize 5 Miles of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railway Track.

WANT OF BACKBONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A Washington special says:—The painful lack of backbone on the part of the head of the state department in handling the Samoan problem is likely to lead to the disruption of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Secretary Whitney chafes under the inactivity of the navy department through lack of a policy to enforce for the state department. Secretary Bayard awaits the action by congress, consequently nothing is being done. The rumor is current here that either Secretary Whitney or Secretary Bayard will resign within the next few days, report even going so far as to say that a resignation has already been referred to the president. While it is not known that these rumors have any foundation in fact, the present strain in the condition of affairs in the cabinet is undoubtedly the cause of their irritation.

A GREAT FIRE.

DULUTH, Minn. Jan. 28.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the opera house block. It started in rear of the basement under Gassers' grocery. In 30 minutes the whole building was in a blaze. The building is a total loss and the post-office building is also in ruins, but the mails were saved. The opera house building cost $100,000 in 1884. The value of stocks destroyed is unknown but will exceed $100,000. There were about 20 occupants of the building and all were saved. A strong west wind was blowing at the time and the thermometer stood about zero. The St. Louis hotel across the street is threatened but will probably be saved. The total loss so far is about 250,0000. Insurance is supposed to be ample.

LATER.—At 4 o'clock the fire is under control.

MURDERED A STABLEMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three of the Brooklyn car strikers have been arrested for the murder of Henry Adams, a stableman, who refused to leave his place.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

IANSING, Mich., Jan. 28.—Christian Stochal and his wife, an aged couple, and a thirteen year old grand daughter were shot by August Tonto, 19 years old, on Saturday night at Delphi, 7 miles from this city. Mrs. Stochal was killed and Stochal and the girl were shot in the head and may die. Tonto, whose purpose was robbery, escaped.

CHINATOWN BURNED.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., Jan. 28.—Chinatown was destroyed by fire yesterday, forty buildings being consumed. Loss $25,000; no insurance.

RAILWAY TRACK SEIZED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The government has seized five miles of the track of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railway in New Brunswick for non payment of duty on materials recently imported from the States and used to refit the road.

LATE DESPATCHES.

ITALIANS VS. HUNGARIANS.

SHINANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 23.—War between Italian and Hungarian laborers reached a settlement near Barry's station, two miles from here, last night and a bloody fight followed, in which several of the contestants were badly used up and one Hungarian burned to death in a shanty which was fired by the Italians during the progress of the fight.

A WHITE CAP OUTRAGE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Louise Wright, living in Monroe County, was brutally whipped by White Caps last night. She had received within the past week threatening letters warning herself and husband to leave the county, and the only known reason is some idle reports which were circulated about her character before marriage. The authorities say they will investigate the matter.

OUSTING THE BOOMERS

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—A company of United States troops arrived at Purcell, Indian Territory, yesterday, from Fort Reno, crossed the Canadian river and proceeded to put the "boomers" out of the Oklahoma country. Over 600 families were driven out, and they are now encamped around Purcell. Some of the people resisted and had to be tied to a wagon, and were pulled out in this way.

THE GIGANTIC PULLMAN COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Pullman Palace Car Company yesterday acquired control of all the parlor car companies doing business in this country, with the exception of Wagner, whose operations are confined to the Vanderbilt lines. Pullman has agreed that the total amount of money involved in the deal should be paid in Wall street to-day. The anticipation of this big transaction has been stirring the operators on the Stock Exchange for some time. The stock advanced fifty points without a break, and is now 190.

FAVORABLE TO EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house committee on foreign affairs to-day, with only one dissenting vote—that of Russell of Massachusetts, who has opposed the resolution from the first—ordered a favorable report to be made upon the senate resolution relative to European participation in the construction of the Panama canal. There was bitter discussion. The matter having been fully gone into at two previous sessions the subject is not privileged for consideration under the rules of the house, but an effort will be made to have it so

SHERIFF SHORT $14,000.

CATTLETSBURG, Ky., Jan. 24.—Sheriff Kibbee, of Board County, Kentucky, made an assignment last night, and left home before daylight this morning. He is said to be short $14,000.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Fire at the Albion Iron Works. Church Attendance. Injured by a Runaway.

Special to Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in coal tar vats at the Albion Iron Works. The firemen were quickly at the scene and prevented the flames spreading to the building. The fire was smothered by placing large sheets of iron over the vats and covering with earth. The loss is slight.

The *Times* this evening will publish a census showing the attendance of the different churches in the city yesterday. Ten churches total morning attendance, 1,196 males, 1,176 females; evening attendance, 1,147 males, 1,026 females.

While Thos. Ryan, and niece, Miss Elliott, were driving from Cedar Hill this morning the horse ran away. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out, and both severely but not seriously injured.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The next session of the supreme court opens on February 19th.

Members from a distance are beginning to arrive rapidly at Ottawa.

A deserter from the Mounted Police surrendered at Ottawa, and was sent to Regina Friday night.

The memory of Burns was celebrated at Montreal by a large number of Scotchmen in Chateau de Ramsey.

Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin of Manitoba were banquetted at Glenboro Saturday night.

Plans for the proposed bridges of the Red River Valley Railway over the Assiniboine, have been approved by the privy council.

The Canadian vinegar manufacturers have protested against the withdrawal of the privilege of manufacturing vinegar from spirits in bond.

Sir. John Lister Kaye paid into the department of the interior $75,000 for 50,000 acres of land, at one dollar and a half an acre. The same quantity was bought from the Canadian Pacific at a dollar and a quarter.

The superintendent of insurance, Ottawa, has forbidden a Massachusetts accident organization from doing business in Canada until a deposit is made with the government for the protection of Canadian policy holders.

The grand jury at Toronto reported no bill in the case of the Queen vs. Dr. Valentine for the murder of Lily Charlton, by producing abortion which caused death. A true bill was found against the druggist J. O. Wood for murder. He was concerned in the same crime.

L. Beaubein, who runs a licensed hotel confessed to being a counterfeiter. He was caught with a pocket full of bogus ten cent pieces. He told the police where to find his apparatus, and, upon search being made, moulds for 10 and 15 cent pieces were found. Beaubien was committed for trial.

Mr. W. D. Barrington, a wealthy Halifax grocer, has been selected as the collector of customs at Halifax, succeeding Hon. William Ross, who was asked to resign for compromising the government on the fisheries question. The appointment made Saturday and the choice of the government is an excellent one,

Two prisoners serving short sentences at St. John's Quebec for larceny were assisted to escape by two Salvation Army lassies. One of the prisoners had been in the habit of attending army meetings. Capt. Ellen and Lieut May, two young females, visited the prisoners by permission of the sheriff and left tools with which they cut the bars of the cell, scaled the walls and escaped into Vermont.

Another thaw set in Saturday at Montreal. The river has risen three feet in front of the city, being now fifteen feet above datum, and pumps are being kept constantly at work. Another shove took place Friday at Montreal, commencing about Victoria bridge and continuing down the channel until near St. Helen's Island, where the ice became blocked. Capt. Leger says the water there is five feet higher than it was this time last year, and a flood is feared.

There is no truth in the widely circulated reports that Canada has decided to abandon the *modus vivendi* in connection with the fishery treaty negotiated at Washington last year. Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of fisheries, said that the total number of licenses issued to American vessels by the Dominion government exceeded forty. The majority of these expired at the end of the calender year. The first batch issued were made good for one year from date. Those issued later are still in operation and will be respected. The government has simply instructed the collector of customs not to issue any new licenses because no decision as to the future policy has been reached.

ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL GORDON'S DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—To-day is the fourth anniversary of the death of Gen. Gordon, who was slain by the rebels at the capture of Khartoum. His statue in Trafalgar Square is bedecked with flowers and wreaths.

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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

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Jan. 26th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	37.0	34.0	1.20
Monday	41.0	38.0	
Tuesday	41.0	36.0	0.22
Wednesday	40.0	37.0	0.75
Thursday	46.0	35.0	1.33
Friday	43.0	32.0	
Saturday	38.0	20.0	

Rain and fog; mild.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

VIVE BOULANGER!

Boulanger is Elected in the Department of the Seine, and the French Ministry Resigns.

King Humbert Declares the Peace of Europe will not be Broken by Italy, at Any Rate.

The Germans Defeat the Zanzibar Arabs in a Hard Fight, and Kill Many.

BOULANGER'S TRIUMPH.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Official results. Voters, 435,860; Boulanger elected by 244,070. Jacques, 162,520; Boule, 16,760; sundries, 10,358. There is great enthusiasm. The people are shouting "Vive Boulanger," and "A Bas la Chambre." The city is absolutely calm.

THE CABINET ASTOUNDED.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The election of Gen. Boulanger to the chamber of deputies from the department of the Seine, yesterday, has astounded the members of the government. Premier Floquet has informed President Carnot that the cabinet is prepared to resign if the president considers such a step advisible. President Carnot awaits the result of to-day's sitting of the chamber before coming to a conclusion.

THE CZARINA WELL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The czarina is not unwell as has been reported.

RESIGNED.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Premier Floquet this morning tendered the resignations of the entire cabinet to President Carnot. The latter declined to receive them.

COMMENTS ON BOULANGER'S VICTORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Tribune's* Paris cable on the Boulanger victory, says: "The soberest of French journals said this afternoon that General Boulanger's success would be an appalling humiliation for France. Beyond doubt it alienates many European sympathies to say nothing of American. Boulanger to Europe means aggression and revenge and a policy of rash enterprise. This is merely probable for he is not the ruler of France, but Paris has done what she can to help him towards the dictatorship. If the republic was strong, if strong men governed it, and if the republican party were united General Boulanger could do little. It is not clear how even against weak men this weak man can prevail, but events move rapidly in France. There is no country of which it is so true that nothing succeeds like success. Paris swarms with men of disorder. They want nothing but pretext and a leader. The republicanism of the majority has degenerated into anarchy. The commune lifts its serpent again, and anarchy flies its red flag. If the president and ministry falter with the new peril anything may happen. If they keep their head and keep order for the next few days Gen. Boulanger's victory may come to little, but republicanism in the rest of Europe, as well as in France, is the first sufferers by Gen. Boulanger's victory."

The *Times'* Paris cable says: "As to what may may happen inside of Paris nobody knows any news. Such calm judgment as one can find is concentrated upon the question what Germany will think. Frenchmen may fully understand that Boulanger's election is due to Panama canal influence, to dislike of radicals, to clerical reaction and a thousand other things; but the problem is will Germany ever pretend to comprehend these facts, will she not instead leap at the chance of accepting Boulanger as the evangel of *Revanche*? I happen to know two war correspondents who to-night got word from their editors to hold themselves ready for any emergency. It does not necessarily mean that trouble is coming, but it is a most intelligible translation of the meaning of to-day's work."

A PEACEFUL MONARCH.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The Italian parliament was opened to-day by King Humbert. In his speech the king said the forthcoming bills which would be introduced in parliament were of a very pacific character. Nevertheless peace must be safeguarded by the necessary forces. "Italy," said the king, "continued to work for the peace which all desire and which I declare shall be kept by us.

EAST AFRICA BILL.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The reichstag committee to which the East Africa bill was referred has approved the measure but excludes the clause placing the East Africa Company under control of Capt. Wissmann.

AN ARAB DEFEAT.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 28.—The Arabs have been defeated at Dar Es Salem, many of them being killed during the fight. The first lieutenant of the German warship Sophie was killed by sunstroke. The defeat of the Arabs renders the position of the captured missionaries still more dangerous.

GERMANY IN ACCORD WITH ENGLAND.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—In the reichstag, to-day, Bismarck said that Germany was in the fullest accord with England, so far as the Samoan difficulty is concerned; and would advance, hand in hand, with her in any action that might be taken in the affair.

SEAMEN ON STRIKE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—The striking seamen and firemen here last night boarded the steamer Kansas, loading for Boston, and dragged ashore eight men who refused to participate in the strike. One thousand strikers lined the quay and prevented the men from shipping who attempted to do so, assaulting them and throwing their kits into the water. A crew was shipped for the steamer African, and under a strong police guard they were escorted to the vessel. The crowd of strikers and their sympathisers are increasing and the police have summoned reinforcements. It is expected that more of the non-strikers will attempt to ship and that a disturbance will occur. The shipowners to-day sent a deputation to the mayor who promised police protection.

The Scotchmen of Toronto celebrated Burns' anniversary by a ball and supper in the Pavilion.

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Under the heading of "The Churches," in another column, will be found a more than usually lengthy report—that of Rev. Mr. White's (of the Methodist church) sermon. It is our aim to make the reports of sermons in the Monday issue of THE COLUMBIAN as concise as possible so as to give a fair synopsis of the various discourses reported. The sermon in question, however, from its particular character and distinctly local application, we found it difficult to summarise more than we have done. We believe, moreover, that it will repay careful perusal by all, and especially by those who have so recently been placed in positions of civic responsibility. The sermon itself does not appear to be a haphazard production, but bears marks of careful preparation, and deals pretty accurately, we are convinced, with that side of our social life which is least pleasant to look upon, and which here, as in all cities, naturally seeking the darkness, "because its deeds are evil," escapes ordinary observation, but none the less works fearful ruin because it works insiduously.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* has the following to say about the artesian well experiments of the local government, in the upper country, and the remarks thereon of the Victoria *Times*. As the *Sentinel* is on the ground, it should know something about the subject, and we republish its remarks accordingly: "Our excellent cotemporary, the *Times*, has of late appeared anxious regarding the artesian well experiment of the local legislature, and with a persistency not even excelled by the gentleman conducting the experiment, has been boring its readers with tirades against the government, the local member and the local organ—the *Sentinel*—for the total lack of iuformation anent the success of the experiment, as well as for the amount of labor performed for the money expended. True, as the *Times* says, the *Sentinel* is published within a few miles of the seat of operations, but the statement is equally untrue that this journal has been dumb in the matter. During the progress of the work the *Sentinel* has given a report of what was being done, and has endeavored, as much as lay in its power, to give the matter prominence. But when information regarding any work is being suppressed, we do not claim a seer's prophetic vision to enable us to give details. If the *Times* can only contain itself with patience until the report of the experiment is presented to the house, doubtless it will obtain all the information necessary regard ing it. Then it will be able to bore deeply into statistics, and into the government as well, and at the same time bore its readers with ceaseless and senseless vaporings by a penny-a-liner about matter of which he has no knowledge. Candidly speaking, we believe the government has been led into an error in adopting the system they did to try the experiment. A much more feasible method, and one which would have been attended with a better measure of success might have been tried, and to-day it would have been definitely known whether the artesian well system of irrigation is practicable or otherwise. As it now appears, no practical good has resulted from the test made, and the people's money has been used in boring a hole—nobody knows where, and in giving a soft time and good wages to a 'gentleman in knickerbockers,' as the *Times* terms him. If the government is sincere in a desire to thoroughly test the experiment, and we believe it is, let the work be undertaken in a practical manner, and if it is a failure through lack of reaching water, we feel safe in saying the electors will not object to the expense. But under present circumstances, the government will find it difficult to satisfy the people that the appropriation was expended judiciously or in their interests. Regarding the amount of the appropriation the *Times* is in error. It was $3,000 in place of $5,000. But a thousand or two one way or the other does not bother the *Times* when it wants to get a slap at the 'powers that be.'"

A short time ago our despatches stated that Gen. Grenfell, commander at Suakim during the recent hostilities, had secured an apparently authentic account of the manner in which the lamented and heroic Gordon met his death, namely, by treachery when surrendering his sword to the Mahdi's generals. A London despatch dated Jan. 18th, to an American paper, furnishes the following interesting particulars: The mail from Suakim brings despatches from General Grenfell, among which is the latest, and this time an absolutely authentic account of the last hours of General Gordon, the hero of Khartoum, whose lonely tomb in the centre of the Soudan is now venerated even by the Mahdists as that of a saint. The account, which has been collated with various documents and reports, and officially declared to be true, is furnished by Demetrio Georgrio, a Greek, who recently arrived at Suakim from Khartoum. Georgio was born at Berber, and was present at the capture and sack of Khartoum. Here is his story as told to General Grenfell: "I was at Khartoum the night it was taken. The Nile had gone back so that a part of the city was open. Gordon did not construct fresh trenches and ramparts, because he thought there were sufficient troops to defend the city. There were 3,000, I think. The gaps and all round about were held by a large force under Farig Pasha. That night Farig moved his troops, especially the blacks, from the gaps, saying the soldiers were wanted on the other side, Gordon had perfect confidence in Farig. The attack took place at two points. At the largest gap there was no resistance. If the British army, or even a few of them, had arrived even an hour before the attack took place, Khartoum would not have been taken, and Gordon's troops would have fought to the last. Farig had sent word to the Mahdi: 'Unless you attack to-night all is lost.' In that night all was blood and flames. The city had passed over from the command of Gordon to the Mahdi. It was a dreadful night. I shall remember it to my dying day. The air echoed with horrible shrieks, yells, lamentations, and wailings, and smelt of blood. I had three friends, Greeks. I hastened to rescue them. I had two Mahdist uniforms given to me by an Arab friend. One I gave to one friend, putting on the other myself. It was nearing daybreak when I took my friends to my house. Some Arabs rushed in telling me I ought to go to the government house—the seraglio, they called it—at once. I asked why. They replied: 'All the great officers of the Mahdi have gone there to kill Gordon Pasha.' When they saw that the third friend had no Mahdist garment on they slew him. We were tken taken into the court-yard. I saw Gordon Pasha smoking a cigarette on a balcony facing the river. We had entered at the back of the palace, entering the yard, where the sycamore tree is. Georgio Demetrio, the principal medical officer of the Soudan and the provinces, and Nicola Lemindita, the Greek consul, were with him. Five hundred dervishes, who had been sent by the Mahdi with special orders to take Gordon alive, stood at the foot of the staircase. I went up the stairs, being sent by the men below, who were vociferating: 'Gordon Pasha! Gordon Pasha!' Gordon coolly left the balcony. 'Fly,' said the other two, 'while there is yet time. Go in at the little door and take the boat.' 'Shall I fly and leave my post?' Gordon replied, indignantly. 'That, indeed, would be a disgrace. I shall not fly.' He then went into his inner room, and donned his full uniform and sword. Then he came out, and grandly drew himself up to his full height. On his visage was a look of scorn. 'Whom seek ye?' he asked, on gazing at the sea of angry faces. 'Gordon Pasha!' they cried. 'You want him, do you? I am he. Come up hither,' Gordon replied. On being again urged by Demetrio and the Greek consul to fly, Gordon replied: 'For shame! Would you have me abandon my post ignominiously?' He could easily have escaped at the rear then. As Gordon stood boldly facing the dervishes several superior Mahdist generals came up. The dervishes allowed them to pass. They ascended the stairs and asked for the Pasha. Gordon met them, saying: 'I am he,' and handed them his sword in military fashion, intimating that he knew they had taken the place and that consequently he surrendered according to the usages of war. But Nassas, one of the generals, snatched hold of the sword, at the same time in a brutal and most cowardly manner striking Gordon an unexpected blow. The Pasha would have fought desperately had he thought he would not be treated in an honorable manner. He fell rolling down the stairs. As he rolled another general speared him on the left side, inflicting a dangerous wound. Thus died Gordon. I was there a spectator to the ghastly deed. I got out of the way when he rolled to the bottom of the stairs. Some say that Gordon was cut up to little pieces, but others relate that they embalmed his body and took it to the Mahdi. There were bodies cut up, but I am inclined to believe that these were the bodies of the consul and the doctor."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."
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Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. dwjn2m

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

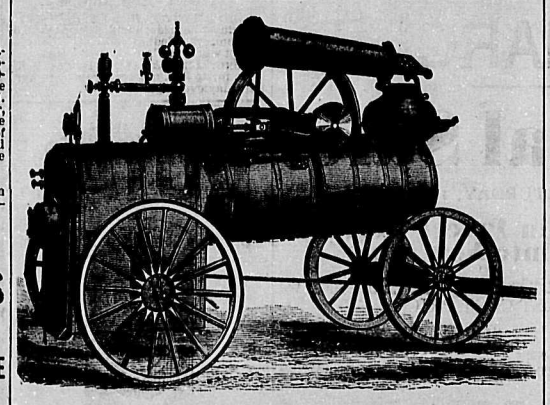
A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de29d Provincial Secretary.



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The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick B. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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A LESSON.

I dropped the burden of my life, and cried:
"Dear Lord, I can not bear
To struggle longer, for life's ebbing tide
Recedes, and all the fair
Sweet flowers of promise float off on its breast,
And here I stand alone!
Even when nightfall comes I can not rest,
My bread has turned to stone.

"Lo, I have loved, and love has mocked my woe,
And, laughing, sped away;
And I have hoped, and hope would promise so,
And perish in a day;
And I have toiled, and the reward seemed nigh,
Then storm and blight would come,
And now, Dear Lord, to Thee, to Thee I cry:
Take Thou my spirit home."

A single withered reed was standing there,
Bending before the wind,
And all of earth was cold, and brown, and bare,
And suited to my mind,
And as the wind swept by it, the lone reed
Bent low, and seemed to say:
"Poor is your life, ah, very poor, indeed,
If you for death can pray.

"Has not the good God given to you strength,
Fitted life's cares to meet?
Do you expect to reach Heaven's joys at length,
Through meekly-met defeat?
See, here I stand, a withered reed, and yet
I pray not for the end,
For I believe that God will not forget
Even me, a reed, dear friend.

"And so, though withered, brown, and left alone,
I do not fret nor weep—
I feel the Father will not me disown,
When through death cometh sleep;
And here, amid the darkness, storm and wrath,
I think of hours more bright,
When sweet flowers clustered in my earthly path,
And sun and stars gave light.

"God's love is vast, so vast, the smallest thing
Is held within His care;
When tempests rage, or when the robins sing,
And earth with bloom is fair."
Then ceased the words the lone reed seemed to speak,
And reverent bowing down:
"Dear Lord," I said, "bearing my cross, I seek
Through faith to win my crown."

—*Thomas S. Collier. in Youth's Companion.*

SULTANIC TREASURES.

A Glimpse at the Contents of the Old Seraglio.

Ever since the days when I used to devour "The Arabian Nights" I had been filled with an ardent desire to view the marvelous treasures of the Sultans which are so glowingly described in that charming companion of my childhood, so when I found myself at the Golden Horn, one of my first proceedings was to take steps to get a view of them, writes a correspondent of the *Jewelers' Weekly* from Constantinople. I must confess, however, that had I known how much ceremony and red tape business was to be gone through before the desired permission was granted I would have given up the attempt.

Permission to gaze upon the Sultan's treasure can only be obtained by means of a firman from his Sublime Highness himself, a sovereign utterance similar to those by which peace or war is declared. Having, however, after innumerable difficulties obtained the coveted document, an aide-de-camp conducted me to the palace known as the Old Seraglio, a large, gloomy looking structure without any windows and surrounded by deserted gardens. Upon arrival there I was handed over to the guardian of the treasure—a high functionary of most majestic mien, who was accompanied by thirty officials of lower rank to assist in the ceremony of opening the doors. The latter ranged themselves in two rows, one on each side of the entrance. A large green velvet bag containing the keys was passed from hand to hand until it reached the guardian of the treasure. He picked out the keys and handed them to two of the assistants. The outer door was then opened. Behind this was a wrought iron grating secured by enormous padlocks. This being swung open we found ourselves in the first of three large, badly lighted and mysterious-looking apartments. I was at last in the presence of the treasures of the Sultans.

The first object which attracted my attention was a large throne of beaten gold, which occupied the center of the room and which was incrusted with thousands of rubies, emeralds and pearls. This throne, according to an inscription on it, was taken by Sultan Selim from the Persians in 1514. It is, however, doubtful whether this work of art is so old.

Another throne in the same room is more interesting. It is a fine specimen of Turkish art in the sixteenth century. It is of the same form as the seats found in many of the mosques, and was intended to be sat upon cross-legged. At each corner is a column which supports a dome terminating in a jeweled point. It is of ebony and sandwood inlaid with mother of pearl, tortoise shell, gold and silver. It is covered with fantastic plants in mother of pearl, the center of the flowers being composed of large rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls. Suspended by a golden chain so as to be over the head of the Sultan is a golden heart from which depends a large emerald of irregular form, measuring four inches long and 1½ inches across.

The three rooms are decorated with magnificent suits of armor. Here is to be seen the beautiful coat of mail with damaskeened plates worn by Sultan Murad IV. when he captured Bagdad in 1638. Beside it is the scimitar of the same monarch. The guard and handle are inlaid with diamonds cut flat and set in checker work, each stone being the same size and half an inch square. This is a pattern of which the Turkish jewelers of that period seem to have been fond, for near this sword is a large gold vase in the same style. The whole of the body of this vessel is hidden by a mosaic of square, flat diamonds, to the number of 2,000.

The bulk of the treasures is in glass cases, the bottoms of which are covered with magnificent velvet horse cloths. One of these, measuring eight feet by seven, is literally covered with designs embroidered in pearls the size of a large pea. Among other notable objects are a massive conical gold helmet, a pair of golden stirrups of exquisite design, and daggers, sabers and other arms without number, all beautifully decorated with gold and precious stones.

All these are arranged in the greatest disorder and mingled with objects of no value. By the side of pieces whose value is incalculable may be seen modern Paris and Vienna clocks, porcelain vases, pistol cases, silver knives, forks and spoons, toothpicks, and even leather cigar cases and pocket-books. On the other hand, ancient objects of European origin are remarkable for their absence; and one naturally wonders what can have become of the many presents the Sultans must have received from Christian monarchs, such as enameled snuff boxes, Sevres and Dresden vases, objects in Ormolu and other specimens of old European art workmanship. Nothing of the kind is to be seen in the treasure rooms. Possibly they may be kept apart in a room by themselves, but it is more probable that the Sultans disposed of them by presenting them to the favorites of the harem.

Around the rooms, ranged against the walls, are large vases filled with uncut gems and coins of gold and silver. I remarked, however, that the coins were comparatively modern, and that the gems could not compare in value with those inlaid in the objects I have already described. It is probable that the exigencies of a depleted exchequer caused the owners of the treasure from time to time to dispose of the original and more valuable contents of the cases and to substitute for them those now found there.

The treasure contains a splendid lot of large vases of rock crystal, jade, onyx and cups and flasks of gold, all of Indian or Persian origin. There are also two large octagonal jars of evident Gothic origin and a whole series of Oriental porcelains mounted in gold filigree work, to say nothing of some beautiful pieces of blue and white Persian porcelain.

The middle rooms contain the state robes of the Sultans, from 1453 to 1869. These are displayed on headless lay figures, the turbans being placed directly on the shoulders, which produces a very grotesque effect. This is more particularly the case with the one representing the last of the Mahomets, whose state robe was simply the uniform of a Russian or Austrian General. It is doubtful whether these costumes are really the state apparel of each Sultan, and there is also reason for believing that this historical collection was formed at a comparatively recent date. There is, however, no doubt that the costumes belong to the dates assigned to them, and that some of those belonging to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were really worn by the Sultans of that period.

Each turban is surmounted by a handsome aigrette, held in place by a jewel, and in each belt is a magnificent dagger. Most of these arms are veritable masterpieces of art. One of the carved gold guards is worthy of Cellini, and the handle of another dagger is formed of a single emerald. The profusion of stones on the dagger and on the aigrettes of the turbans is really wonderful. One of the latter is held in place by a clasp composed of two emeralds and a ruby, each 1½ inch in diameter. All the robes are of magnificent brocade, so richly embroidered that they would stand alone.

In passing out of the treasure house I was taken through a kiosk containing the ancient library of the Sultans. It contains between two and three thousand volumes in manuscript, all in leather cases and piled one on top of the other. At the time of the Renaissance the eyes of the whole of Western Europe were cast longingly toward this collection, which was supposed to contain the books of the Byzantine Emperors and to include many unpublished works by the classic writers of Greece and Rome. No *person, however, was allowed to enter it*, even a request to be allowed to do so from Louis XIV. having been refused. It is now believed that the collection does not contain any classical manuscripts, but on this point there can be no certainty, as the contents of the volumes are still jealously guarded from view.

COUNTRY COURTING.

The Loves of Daphnes and Chloe Described by an Expert.

Every lad in the country, no matter how lowly his occupation may be or how small the wages he may earn, makes it a point to own a set of harness and a buggy, says the New York *World*. This, any way, and, if possible, a horse. If he can't get the horse, however, it doesn't make so much difference, for he can generally manage to borrow an animal of some sort, either from his employer or some neighboring farmer. These things are absolutely essential to the kind of courting he does, and the only one who doesn't enjoy it is the horse.

When Saturday afternoon comes around the boys may be found hard at work with a bottle of harness polish, making the horse's apparel shine for the regular Sunday turnout. And then a bucket of water and a sponge are brought into play, and the buggy is made to look as bright and clean as new. Sunday afternoon every thing is in readiness, and decked out in his best suit of clothes, which sometimes fits him but more often doesn't, he ties a piece of bright ribbon on his whip, climbs into the buggy and drives off.

May be he has a friend from some other point stopping with him, and in that case the friend goes along. The latter is taken to some house along the route where there is a daughter in the family. She is asked whether she expects any caller or not that evening, and if the answer be in the negative the friend is introduced and left in care of the girl, who treats him just as if they had been life-long friends, and he in turn does his share towards carrying out the presumption. He takes tea with the family and then is escorted to the parlor, when he and his new-found acquaintance are left alone to entertain each other as best they see fit.

In the meantime the buggy owner has driven on to his destination. His best girl welcomes him with open arms. A hug, a kiss and a how-do-yo-do comprise the salutatory, and then he goes through the same course as the friend whom he has left behind. After tea he goes to the parlor and he and the object of his admiration sit and chat together the whole night long. This is a fact, and they don't sit as city folks do, either. They huddle together on a lounge or sofa and, clasped in each other's arms, sit and coo like a pair of turtle doves. No one is there to disturb or embarrass them. The old folks have gone to bed and the youngsters are alone in their glory. For a time they talk about crops and the weather and discuss the habits of some mutual acquaintance, and when they have exhausted all subjects on which they find it easy to converse they don't go ahead and talk for the sake of saying something, as city folks do, but they remain silent and sit for hours hugging and kissing each other, until the break of day warns the youth that it is time for him to retire. Then he gives his girl a parting kiss and hug, another for good luck, and takes his departure.

A ONE-SIDED AGE.

Passing Comments on the Great Revolution in Decorative Taste.

The day of pairs is over, is the jubilant exclamation of the London *Queen*. Time was when every thing had to match—the two sides of a flower garden, fire-place, dinner table or dress, each representing the other with unvarying minuteness; while vases, dishes and ornaments of all kinds were bought and sold in pairs. But now, with other epidemic changes in taste, a change has decidedly taken place in this; things matching exactly are voted monotonous, inartistic, and pairs, as our grandmothers knew them, are becoming an almost extinct race of articles. Gardens have lost the prim formality of yore, and we see flower beds dotted unceremoniously about in careless, irregular designs on the green sward, as though they had come there by accident. The two sides of a modern ornamental arrangement, such as graces the most admired drawing-rooms of the present day, differ widely, and the ornaments at each end of the mantelpiece itself are rarely in any relation at all to each other. A slight uniformity of size may still be clung to by those whose taste does not quite keep up with the age, but uniformity in shape and coloring as well would be deemed deplorably old-fashioned. The two sides of an artistically arranged dinner table admit of much variation; while as to dress, the main object of some fashionably clad women just now seems to be to vie with each other who can make their two sides appear most unlike. A big bow on one side of the bonnet and not on the other, a sudden tilt up of the brim of the hat, an ornament on one shoulder and carried across one side of the dress, a large panel of quite a different color or material in the skirt, looping up here, dropping down there—until a woman, looking at herself in her pier glass from different points of view, can congratulate herself on presenting a vast amount of variety to the public gaze. Even shoes, when the subject of artistic attention, speedily lose their uniformity, some of the favorite slippers just now being embroidered, beaded, or printed in quite different designs; in fact, about the only ornamental article of the toilet which remain in unmistakable, inevitable pairs are gloves, and this, it will be allowed, is not the wearer's fault, since it was Nature, not her own taste, which endowed her with two hands! And even on this point there is some chance of a revolution. A very pretty dress worn by a distinguished personage at a fancy ball not long since was completed by long silk gloves, one pink and one blue, and any thing approved in fancy dress often oozes out sooner or later in ordinary every-day costume. Indeed, taking it altogether, concludes the English writer, "it is a regularly one-sided, cock-eyed age!"

The Latest Horse Census.

The following is the list according to the late statistics furnished the War Department at Washington: Russia, 21,570,000 horses; America, 6,500,000; the Argentine Republic, 4,000,000; Austria, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; France, 2,800,000 and 300,000 mules; England, 2,700,000 horses; Canada, 2,024,000; Spain, 980,000 horses and 2,800,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000 horses; Belgium, 331,000; Denmark, 315,000; Australia, 301,000; Holland, 125,000, and Portugal, 88,000 horses and 50,000 mules.

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Another unruffled day in police matters.

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

No sign of ice yet and the chances for a freeze-up are daily growing less.

Ogle, Campbell & Co. received by to-day's express their spring overcoats; call and see them. *

Just received at R. J. Armstrong's another lot of fresh Finnan Haddies, also 100 Boxes Apples. *

The str. Adelaide cleared for Chilliwhack this morning with a full load of freight and a number of passengers.

The first meeting of the new council will be held this evening. Mayor Hendry will deliver his inaugural address.

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Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., and Mr. Hamlin, C. E., have arrived at Ottawa from Victoria to give evidence before the Onderdonk arbitration, which has adjourned until April.

As every person who has seen "Clark's Wonder Flour Holder" wants to know where to get it, the question will be answered by applying to H. J. Berry or H. M. Cunningham. ja28t3

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with 90 tons of freight and 40 passengers. She cleared on the return trip this afternoon on the arrival of the Pacific express.

Chinese New Year is close at hand and consequently the celestial chicken thief is actively employed in stealing all the chickens possible. Mr. Sproat's hen-house was relieved of a dozen fine birds on Saturday night and no clue to the robbers.

To-morrow night there will be a meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society at the council chambers and every director is expected to be present. The important question of obtaining an extra appropriation from the government will be discussed at the meeting.

With commendable enterprise THE COLUMBIAN issued an extra edition on Monday morning last giving a full report of speeches made by aldermanic candidates, as well as much information regarding the questions at issue in the recent municipal contest. If enterprise has any market value, THE COLUMBIAN will succeed.—*Sentinel.*

Matters are said to be promising in the Toad Mountain mining district for the coming season. There are three saw mills going in to be located somewhere among the camps, and a 150 ton steamer is to be built on Kootenay lake by a Portlander. As soon as ice goes out it is expected there will be 1000 tons of high grade ore, worth 100 to 300 ounces per ton, ready for shipment.—*Sentinel.*

Rev. Mr. McLeod was to have occupied the Pandora street Methodist Church pulpit yesterday morning, but declined to fulfil his engagement in consequence of his disapproval of the debate on St. Paul, which was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening last. Letters have been exchanged between the two pastors on the subject, but their puport has not been divulged.—*Colonist.*

The Kamloops Sentinel says: A party of jolly good fellows and a number of no less jolly yonng ladies took advantage of sleighing and had an outing on Monday evening. The outing was made more pleasant, probably, when they lost themselves on the reserve and further progress was stopped by running against the base of the mountain. An hour or more prospecting brought the party safely out of the difficulty and while the episode was enjoyed heartily, it is not safe to make any remarks regarding it in the hearing of those who shared in it.

Suspected Murderer Arrested.

Mr. Moresby returned last night from the Junction having accomplished the work he had in view. This was the arrest of a Chinaman who is supposed to have murdered the Chinese at Lillooet a few weeks ago. Mr. Moresby had learned that the suspected celestial had taken refuge in a wood cutting camp near the Junction and thither he with the posse repaired. The camp was surprised and the Chinaman, Tie Twong *alias* Ah Foo, arrested and brought to Westminster. It is said that Lie Twong was in love with a young Chinese girl who with her mother lived at Lillooet. The mother would not listen to his proposals for her daughter's hand, and it is supposed that Lie Twong strangled the old woman in revenge for his failure There is no certainty yet that the right man has been arrested.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Ladner M. P. P., Thos. McNeeley and L. Guichon, of Ladners were in the city to-day.

E. A. Sharpe, of Lulu Island, arrived on the str. Louise yesterday and returned home this afternoon.

J. C. McLagan, manager of the Vancouver *World*, spent Sunday in town and returned to Vancouver this morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Knights of Pythias.

On Saturday evening last a small but very interesting meeting was held in *Temperance Hall, Columbia street* by a number of those interested in forming a lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias in Westminster. A few knights from Granville Lodge No 3 of Vancouver come over for the purpose of giving any necessary assistance in the matter. Mr. C. L. Behnson, of Vancouver was called to the chair and Mr. J. B. Kennedy of Sapperton was appointed secretary. The chairman and Messrs. Garvin, Blomquist and McAllister gave full explanations of the principles, objects, and working of the order. Another meeting will be called in the course of a week or two, of which due notice will be given through the press and it is hoped that all members of the order in Westminster will attend and also all those who have any desire to connect themselves with a society which has its foundation friendship, charity, and benevolence.

The Exhibition Fund.

The exhibition fund is growing steadily, but too slowly. Citizens who should have come forward at first and subscribed handsomely, and thus set a good example while people were in the humor to subscribe, did not do so and many have yet failed to come to the scratch. To-day ex-Mayor Dickinson adds the handsome sum of $212.-85 to the list, which now begins to assume *respectable proportions.* This amount has been saved by Mr. Dickinson from the different celebrations of which he was chairman and treasurer, and which were so well managed as to leave this large amount to the good, Having this money on hand he considered it best to make it over to the exhibition fund where it will do the city the most good. Large subscriptions are now in order and small ones too. If Westminster is going to keep its promise and make the exhibition a grand success many liberal subscriptions will yet be required.

The Foot Ball Match.

The Westminster foot ball team left for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, by stage, and after a disagreeable and fatiguing trip arrived there at three o'clock. The stages waited at the door of the Grey Hound Hotel while the men were dressing, and when that necessary operation was performed drove immediately to the athletic grounds where play commenced at 3:30 o'clock. Westminster won the toss and chose to defend the southern goal. The veteran Hammersley kicked the ball into play and a series of tight scrimmages ensued for fifteen minutes, the advantage generally in Vancouver's favor. After one *of the scrimmages Lewis secured the* ball and got behind Vancouver's goal and made a touch-down which, however, was not allowed by the referee. Up till this time the Westminster forwards had failed to give the backs a chance, while Vancouver obtained several free kicks for goal which made things look serious for the visitors. Ten minutes *before the call of half* time, Coulthard in charging the ball, as Johnson was kicking, received the full force of the kick just above the left ankle, breaking both bones. Play was stopped and Mr. Coulthard was removed to the Grey Hound Hotel and his injuries attended to by Dr. Robertson who happened to be on the field at the time. Although suffering most excruciating pain Coulthard stood the setting like a hero and enjoyed a cigarette while the operation was being performed. After an interval of five minutes play was resumed with no advantage to either team during the remainder of the half. During the play Westminster was forced to take three touch-downs for safety.

Lister opened the second half and ran with the ball well into Vancouver's "25" and the play was hotly pressed there for 10 minutes during which many hard scrimmages occurred. Finally the ball came out to Greame who passed to Woods who made a good shot for goal, but missed, the ball passing only six feet from the post. After the "drop out" the ball was forced into the Westminster half and remained there for some time. Lewis finally relieved the pressure by a pretty run and later Woods by a fine kick into Vancouver's touch. Vancouver quickly rallied, however, and dribbled the ball to the visitors "25." This was by long odds the best piece of forward playing during the match. Play continued in the 25 for some minutes when Benwell got the ball and passed to Williams who kicked for goal. Lister claimed a foul on the grounds that the ball was thrown forward fully three yards, but the referee gave his decision in favor of Vancouver. The ball lighted within a *few feet of Westminster's* touch line and here a scrimmage took place without the ball. In the meanwhile Benwell got the leather and passed to Woodward who made a drop kick and got a goal. A protest was entered but as usual the referee decided in favor of Vavouver. When the ball was kicked off Vancouver carried the play into *Westminster's "25" and finally, after* a hard struggle obtained a touchdown but failed to make a goal. From this point to the finish no decided advantage was gained by either side.

On the whole Vancouver played well, but the play on their part was much rougher than the dangerous condition of the ground called for. In fact it was altogether too rough for any field and not the style of modern foot-ball play. For Westminster Corbett, Coulthard, Turner and McMartin acquitted themselves with credit. The backs, unfortunately, had no chance to show their play. At least 25 appeals were made to the referee during the game all of which, with one exception, were in favor of Vancouver, which, to say the least, was a wonderful showing in favor of the home team.

Mr. C. G. Johnson, than whom a more whole-souled and generous man does not live, with his usual hospitality insisted that Mr. Coulthard should be removed to his (Johnson's) private residence. Mr. Coulthard is now comfortably installed there and is progressing as favorably as might be expected. Mr. Johnson's kindness is appreciated in Westminster.

The Toronto *World* Saturday morning published the following in double leaded type: The *World* is enabled to announce this morning that Hon John Haggart, postmaster general, has re*commended to his colleagues the adop*tion of a two cent letter postage and that this recommendation will be embodied in a government measure to be brought down early in the session. Mr. Haggart will also signalize his advent to office by other postal reforms of a desirable character. The lowering of the postage in keeping with *modern needs is hailed with delight* by the public generally.

THE CHURCHES.

The "Good News" as Expounded in Our Churches Yesterday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

At Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning the Venerable Archdeacon Woods at Matins preached from 8 chap. Matthew, part 2nd verse, "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," and said: The sermon on the mount with its double application was ended. To be not only hearers, but doers, of the word, was applicable to-day, and if there was less craving to hear in *our own way* and more aiming *to do,* with the intention of pleasing God, this would make our good works real. Our works should show that our faith was founded on a Rock, immovable by the temptations and ills *which assailed.* What a discourse this last sermon; how full of words of warning, exhortation and comfort; in which "Therefore I say," "Verily I say unto you," frequently noted His divinity, and, descending from the mount, great multitudes followed Him, and in the presence of these the leper approached, (here the venerable archdeacon graphically described the various stages of the disease), and pointed to his being past man's help; only God could cure him, a type of sin in the sinner, which only God can remove. Knowing the power of Jesus, he owned to it and said "If Thou wilt Thou *canst* make me clean." As sinners we should look more to Jesus, His greatness, His power, and be able in faith to say "Thou canst," and our will may not always be His will; He knows our true good, and will do for us in His own good time, and with what love and trust the church teaches this in the general supplication. Christ is always willing to cleanse our souls, and it is our will alone that can leave us unclean. Sin, like leprosy, first takes us with little objections, then the various means of grace are neglected,; then the blessed sacrament is despised, and, like the leper, you are cut off from God. Christ stoops in His humanity to regenerate, and the church teaches this in the baptism, catechism, and confirmation, and those who have become spotted by the flesh *or have carelessly lost what Christ* gave them in these ordinances should cry out in agonizing prayer, and they will then hear the prompt echo, as in the leper's prayer, "I will make thee clean." The hand of Christ, anticipating the word, stretched out and touched him, and here is a glorious proof of His divinity; for, while Christ touched the leper, He Himself remained without spot, and we can in His holy sacrament have our bodies made clean by His body. It is our justification, sanctification, salvation, and we should long for pure souls in pure bodies and attain to that higher life. On descending from the pulpit and reaching the communion table, the venerable archdeacon very feelingly said: "I want to say a few words to you, and it is hard for me to say them, but the ever growing work of the parish and my increasing years and consequently failing strength have made me consider, and I am seriously considering, about resigning the rectorship of Holy Trinity and to seek some quiet parish in the diocese, where the labor would not be so heavy as in this parish, which, to do the work properly, requires three priests; and I earnestly ask your prayers that God may guide me in my decision as may best promote the interests of His church and work," (concluding in deep emotion.) These remarks did not seem to surprise the rather small congregation, and were anticipated, as the venerable archdeacon's age and failing strength have manifested themselves to a painful degree of late, and his severing his connection after 21 years labor at Holy Trinity will be felt keenly.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Last evening, the choir having vacated the orchestra, a large plan of the city was adjusted at the back of the rostrum. Rev. Mr. White said it was an unusual way of preaching, but it was sometimes good to deviate from the ordinary course, so that they could improve both mind and heart; he would take his text from Genesis, 11 chap. 4 and 5 v., "And they said, 'Go to, let us build us a city, and let us make us a name.' And the Lord came down to see the city which the children of men builded." The reverend gentleman said: This is a very old account of an ancient event, and in these modern times the people said, "Let us build us a city, so that we be not scattered; build streets, roads, dwellings, stores, halls, churches and railways," and whenever they were built God comes down to visit them and inspects, not only the main streets, but the back lanes and alleys, the haunts of crime and vice. The time was coming again when the cities wouid perish that defied Jehovah. The first tendency of the race was to disperse, but soon for natural protection they began to congregate in cities. In the Bible, cities were often personified, according to prevailing character, as "mother" "wife" "widow" "virgin" or "harlot." Cities have characters as well as individuals. If I might venture to characterize the cities of this province. Victoria is middle-aged, well-to-do, a *trifle pompous but kindly; Nanaimo,* hard-working, rugged, having some vices, but a good heart; Vancouver, young, precocious, a little overgrown, but likely to prosper; Westminster, staid, rather proud of her morality, but like many moralists, not above reproach in all particulars. The good government and evangelization of cities are problems confronting the nation and the church to-day. Many of the best men and women of the world live in cities, while they also contain centres of degrading vice and crime. Proceeding, the preacher pointed out the beautiful situation of this city, indicating on the map the churches, schools, places of business &c. Emphasizing the large excess of places where liquor is sold over those supplying the necessaries of life. These are all recognized by the government, but there are some not so recognized—five places, in which is "the way to hell, going down to death." I have marked them red and black; you may call the marks, marks of blood, or fire of hell, but it was the only colors to mark these pest-houses; they ought to be stamped out; the law is broken, whiskey is sold at 25 cts. a glass every night in the year and the police know it. This could be put a stop to, and if some will have the courage to help, we can combine and stamp them out. In the canvass lately all the candidates spoke of progress, which we hope will *be moral as well as material.* This evil is an increasing menace to our city's progress. I might show you how much money is drawn in wages in the different concerns in our city, but, just in round figures, say there is $100,000 a month, $1,200,000 a year; and in the saloons—these waste holes—there goes one month's wages, $100,-000, at least. *Two or three people* put abroad some startling figures on railroad matters during the elections; if you take what is spent in these places in two years, you will be able to pay the bonus and have $25,000 or $30,000 to spend on improvements; some say, it puts the money in circulation, but the money only changes hands. Now, if you take this congregation, and suppose they have an average of 50 cts. each to spend, and we were to allow a couple of men to start a little business in the corner of the building, and you were to patronize them, bye and bye they would have all the money and you would have none. These men don't put one cent into the city, but take everything out; in some, systematic robbery is carried on, gambling is practiced, and young boys are learning to drink; they are induced to come in, and in a little while they will be sent to gaol, and from there go to the *penitentiary, and some fine morning at* 6 o'clock we will be seeing them hanged. There are some boys in this city on the fair way to the gallows, if they continue in their present course. Mothers would be shocked if they were told their baby would be a murderer; but under these influences they might. Boys are supplied with liquor on Front street, and on New Year's night there were eight or ten of them the worse for liquor. This needs looking into. Continuing, the speaker showed there were good influences that might be thrown around the youth of the city, such as the churches, the schools, good newspapers, (referring to which the speaker said—"Some are cheap at $10 a year and others are dear at any price"), the public library, Y.M.C.A. rooms, &c., and warned against attending theatrical performances, saying that not one out of ten was safe for children to see. Keep away from the saloons, said the speaker and continued: I will be friends with the man who sells liquor, *as a man,* but the traffic I will strike a blow at every chance I get. I hope to see the new council reduce the number of licenses and especially shut up some saloons. And these pest houses that lead to hell could be stopped; they would not be permitted in a town of this size in Ontario. While you made quite a stir to keep out the small-pox, do not harbor this moral disease to which we are now giving our permission. Try to protect your families. This is almost the city of my birth; I was only three years old when I came here; I know every stump on top of this hill, the old school-house, in which many here present were school-mates. I feel more at home and have more interests here than elsewhere, and I feel some of these *things ought to be blotted out and we* be made a moral city, wherein true righteousness dwells. The government will help, the council will help, God will help, you can help—do so. The discourse was listened to by a crowded audience with breathless attention, and the singing was decidedly congregational.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The service last night at the Baptist church was well attended. The Cow Boy evangelist's discourse was based on the patience of Job, which was listened to with marked attention. At the close of his remarks Rev. F. Chamberlain, with well-chosen words, spoke on the importance of seeking the *Saviour at once* and *five responded to* the call. The meetings will continue during the week, conducted by the evangelists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Reply to "Citizen."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your issue of the 24th inst. there is a communication signed "Citizen." He tells a few facts which I commend for the consideration of 95 per cent. of the citizens of New Westminster. "Citizen" says he voted for the branch, he voted for the Southern, and he signed the bond, and gives as his reason for doing so, that it put money in his pocket. "Citizen" also says that the railway will only be a practical benefit to about 5 per cent. of the people and it seems he is one of that select few. Of course it is natural that in his generosity to the 95 per cent. who voted for the Southern, signed the bond, and did still more—mortgaged themselves for $150,-000 with interest for 50 years—not that it would be any benefit to them, but that it would put money in the pockets of the select 5 per cent. of the citizens. Of course, "Citizen," in his communication, casts a slight slur upon the intelligence of the 95 per cent., but it is all owing to his anxiety about their welfare. All the benefits of the scheme he advocates have to go to the 95 per cent., at least he says so. It is this, that they go through another round of voting, so that they can do a little more mortgaging and thus secure a road, water and sewerage system, and they will also have the privilege of paying increased rents to the select 5 per cent., through the increase of the value of land, so that the benefits will be thus—95 per cent. will have the water and sewerage, with increased rents to pay; the other 5 per cent. will have the water, sewerage and increased rents to receive. So that you see, Mr. Editor, it is not such a one-sided arrangement as the railway scheme. Of course, some of the 95 per cent. will claim that increased rents are a one-sided benefit; but taking into consideration the danger of being called a "kicker" in this city, very few will be so foolhardy as to risk it. "Citizen" says the select 5 per cent. are the large property owners, not the owners of buildings, improvements or enterprises which build up this city, but the owners of that class of property for which the Lord sometimes gets the credit of creating, and therefore they are his agents on earth. The 95 per cent. are the business and professional men, and laborers and mechanics which have built and are building up this city. Now, I want to say a word to this class, and I will guarantee, if they take my advice, they will reap the benefit of the railway, and the water and sewerage, and my advice is this: See that all taxes which are paid for the purposes of paying all city debts and to defray the expense of government, are all levied on the market value of lots, irrespective of improvements thereon. The effect of that will be the killing of speculation in vacant lots, with also the lowering of rents, and it will start a business and building boom the like of which New Westminster has never seen. Of course, the 5 per cent. people will oppose that plan, for they will see that, instead of getting money put into their pockets by voting and signing bonds they will have to rustle for a living either as business or professional men or as do laborers or mechanics. But I commend it to the earnest consideration of the 95 per cent. with every confidence that if they examine it faithfully and honestly they will see that it will be an unalloyed benefit to them, both individually and collectively.

I am,
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Westminster, Jan. 26.

It has been decided that a party of about 60 will go east from Winnipeg to attend the carnival at Montreal. They leave a week from last Saturday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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