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## Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Feb. 4, 1889.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The editor of the Boston *Transcript* has evolved a large idea. "Why not construct steeples with hinges at the base," he says, "so that they can turn them down for painting or repairs? *No caveat for* this improvement is entered, and inventors are welcome to the idea." Great head, that editor.

The name of the Arab leader at Suakim is sometimes but incorrectly called Osman Digma. It is properly Osman Digna, or as the natives there pronounce it, Dikna. The second name is from the Arab "dikn," meaning a beard, and was given to Osman on account of the heavy beard that adorns his chin. —*Ex.*

England to-day pays a total of $4,080,000 in subsides, and by that means she gets $365,000,000 of the $665,000,000 paid for carrying trade of the world. There is such a thing in America as being "penny wise and pound foolish," and the question of "subsidies" for the great carrying trade of the world and the decision of American statesmen upon it puts us on the "penny" side.—*Am. paper.*

The New York *World* says: "The *coast of the United States is utterly* defenseless and invites attack. Foreign iron-clads can enter any port of this country between Maine and Texas, far enough at least to bombard and destroy the cities and bring this nation to its feet. Most of the new ships are on paper, and there are no iron-clads. Torpedoes and dynamite guns cannot, unsupported, keep out the armored ships of an enemy."

A German paper reports that a novel use of electricity has been made in India for the prevention of the intrusion of snakes into dwellings. Before all the doors and *around the house two wires are* laid, which are insolated from each other and connected with an induction apparatus. Should a snake attempt to crawl over the wires he receives a shock of electricity which either kills or frightens him into a hasty retreat.

The Baltimore *American* says: At the First English Church last evening Rev. Albert H. Studebaker preached on a very odd theme—"A Fat Kicker." If any one thought "kick" and "kicker" to be expressive, if not particularly elegant terms of modern life, they must have been not a little surprised to discover that they date back at least 1,450 years before Christ and have Biblical warrant for their use. Jeshurun, who "waxed fat and kicked," was a real character, who, in Israel's palmy days, grew proud with remarkable prosperity. So seriously did it affect *him that, like an overfed and vicious* horse, he kicked. He is a typical character in that you can find his counterpart in all ages and in all lands.

A boy, says the New York *Sun's* London cable, whose pluck deserves to be told about is Albert Battison, of her Majesty's ship Impregnable, who has just received the Stanhope *gold medal, the highest honor of the* Royal Humane Society. He earned it in this way: A 13 year-old girl attempting to cross a river broke through the ice and disappeared beneath it. A man went part way to her assistance, but came back frightened. Battison went out on the ice, dived under it, and got the girl, taking his chance of being able to break the ice with his head as he rose beneath it. He succeeded in doing so, and got the girl ashore. The water was over fourteen feet deep, and as cold as it usually is when a river is frozen.

An American writer has given a *summary of progress in securing* woman suffrage in the United States and elsewhere. It has, he says, been introduced in some form into over 100 States and Territories of North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia, besides many islands. All of the United States Territories except New Mexico accept it in some degree; and all the mainland provinces of Canada, as well as every Australian colony but one. The idea is more acceptable on the Pacific coast than on the Atlantic; but it has made very aggressive advance in all the states in special or municipal elections. Another authority sketches what has been done for the education of women. He says that the education of women has passed all stages of opposition, and of toleration; it is now the rage, the passion, of the age. It is, at least, understood that the permanency of civilization depends on well-educated mothers; because the force of heredity is maternal. In addition to the colleges for women and and annexes to the universities, colleges of arts and industries are being established. Cambridge, England, has opened a college of carpentry for the female sex. The object is quite similar to that of our schools for manual culture, that is manual dexterity, rather than a trade. It is thought that the women will soon invade the trades, as they have the professions.


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## MONTREAL EN FETE.

The Great Carnival Opened To-day. Glorious Cold Weather. Gov.-Gen. Stanley Arrives.

The Great Street Car Strike in New York Still Continues. Serious Trouble Anticipated.

Great Storms in Germany and More Disastrious Floods are Feared.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The first day of the carnival festival was ushered in by the coldest weather experienced here in three years. At two o'clock this morning the mercury touched 30° below zero and at 9.30 it was 22° below. American visitors, many of whom came completely unprepared for such a temperature suffered terribly. Noses, ears and hands in many cases were badly frost bitten. The morning trains from the south brought a large number of visitors and if the weather *moderates a little a very enjoyable time* is anticipated. Owing to the extreme cold there were few visitors at the opening of the toboggan slides this morning.

Gov.-Gen. and Lady Stanley and suite arrived at noon and were conducted to the Windsor, passing under the arch manned by snowshoers from twenty leading clubs.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The horse cars are running on all the main roads in the city, but the body of the striking carmen still persist in remaining out, though many of them have returned to work. Cars were run to-day on the Belt line and 2nd and 8th avenues, besides all other lines on which cars were run last week. No serious trouble was experienced. Strong police escorts accompanied the cars and once or twice clubs were drawn to disperse the menacing crowds. But hisses and a few stones on the track was all that met the most molested car. There is no sign of a formal settlement yet. In Brooklyn the situation is unchanged except that cars were sent to-day on Atlantic avenue and Borum Place.

RUDOLPH'S REMAINS.

VIENNA, Feb. 4. — Four thousand *strangers visited the chapel yesterday* where the remains of Rudolph lie in state. After the body was removed to the chapel the choir sung Palestine's "Linera." The remains will be placed in a vault until the sarcophagus is built

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—News is just received of the collision of the steamer Neriod with the ship Killochan. Both vessels sank and twenty-four persons were drowned. The collision occurred this morning in the English channel off Dulgeness light.

A CHILLY WAVE.

WATERBURY, Vt., Feb. 4.—This morning the thermometer is 40° below zero, and it is the same at Stowe.

WELL KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mary H. Fiske, the brilliant and versatile writer, and *wife of Stephen Fiske, the well known* literateur, died this morning. She was connected with the New York *Mirror* and wrote under the nom-de-plume of "Giddy Gusher." She also wrote for the St. Louis *Republican*, Chicago *Herald, Tribune* and *News*, and the *Post* and *Herald* of Washington. Mrs. Fiske was ill for some time at her home, 73 west *9th street.*

THE OLD COMPANY DISSOLVED.

PARIS, Feb. 4. — The old Panama canal company has been dissolved by tribunal.

RESIGNATION.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The minister of justice has sent his resignation to Premier *Floquet.*

SUNK WITH ALL HANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—News has been received from the Phillipine islands that *the Spanish steamer Remus has sunk* with all her passengers.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A heavy fall of snow occurred on Saturday accompanied by thunder. In the mountain districts, heavy rains have fallen and further floods are feared. A severe storm prevailed in the North Sea and three pilots were drowned.

CAUGHT A JOHNNY CRAPO.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A semi-official note states that the commander of a British man-of-war recently boarded a French vessel thirty miles north of the island of Zanzibar, and outside the blockaded territory, and took the vessel to Zanzibar. Owing to representations made by France to the English government, the officer was punished and excluded from taking further part in the blockade.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The *Herald* says a congress of workingmen of every shade of opinion will be held in Paris during *the exposition to form a world union for* the advancement of the cause of labor.

HOLLAND'S KING BETTER.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 4.—There has been a further improvement in the condition of the king.

TERRIBLY INDIGNANT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The navy department officials indignantly deny that Italy or any other foreign government has any chance to secure the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. They say that so far as finished it has proved acceptable to the government and all that now remains is for the guns to stand the test, and they are confident they will.

SHIP MISSING.

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—It is feared the British ship, Bay of Cadiz, which left Sydney, N.S.W., on Oct. 20th, is lost. She was bound for San Francisco and has not been heard from. A large premium has been offered to re-insure the vessel.

A MORE SERIOUS ASPECT.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—The street car strike has assumed a more serious aspect and the police anticipate a dangerous outbreak before night. The strikers have congregated in large force on Fifth avenue and the tracks are barricaded.

ANOTHER FOR SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The navy *department is informed that the Mo*hican, fitting out at Mare Island, will be ready for sea to-morrow. She will proceed to Panama where it is expected she will receive orders to join the fleet at Samoa.

GREAT RAILWAY LOAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A bill has been introduced in the reichstag for the loan of sixty million marks on account of the army, navy and state railways.

THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The *archduke*, Charles Louis, the emperor's brother, has renounced his right of succession in favor of his son Francis. The oath of renunciation is not formally signed but the draft of the document was hurriedly prepared. The archduke, Charles Louis, took the oath of surrender privately before the Emperor Francis Joseph, who summoned his nephew Francis and had a private interview with him lasting an hour. The news of the renunciation caused a great surprise. The Archduke Francis has renounced the Modela fortune in favor of his brother, Otto, and will henceforth reside in Vienna with the title of archduke. He is a major in the Fourth Dragoons and is unmarried. He is good-natured, gentle and indolent and never made a great figure in society.

ANOTHER AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Captain Trevier, the French naval officer, is organizing an expedition to cross Africa for the purpose of solving some of the unsettled problems connected with Lake Tanganyika. His investigations will have special reference to the Lukuga river, which, so far as known, is only an outlet of the lake and which presented itself in such varied aspects to Cameron, Stanley and Thompson. Captain Hore, who has spent many years on Lake Tanganyika, says that the lake has been steadily falling during the whole time, and that Lakuga still continues to flow out of it. This is no doubt due to the fact that the bed of the river has become silted up with mud and vegetation to a very great depth. The water will continue to flow out until the hard rock is reached, when Lukuga will become a *dry channel.* Capt. Hore evidently does not believe in the oscillating theory of the lake, but seems to think that it is really drying up. Captain *Trevier will proceed to Stanley Falls* and Nyangwe and explore as far as he can the Luataba and its branches. He will then go to Ujiji and thence across *the continent to the Zanzibar coast,* though by the time he gets to Ujiji he may feel it advisable to turn back, if indeed the disturbed state of Central Africa does not stop his expedition ere it gets beyond the Congo.

ALL QUIET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—For the first *time since the beginning of the street* car strike in this city the Second Avenue line started to-day. Each car was guarded by eight policemen. In *a short time 12 cars had been sent out* on schedule time and up to 9 o'clock everything was reported quiet. No disturbances have occurred yet in *Brooklyn.*

IN BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4. — "Deacon" Richardson's street-car lines will be in *operation until four o'clock. There* are three policemen on each car and police are plentifully distributed along the line. The cars are running about as usual to-day on Broadway and 3rd, 4th and 6th avenues. 8th avenue has sent its first car over the entire route without molestation. The strikers on this line are reported badly discouraged and many old employees are seeking work.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### A Much Felt Want.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I am a stranger, just arrived in your beautiful city, and am going to reside here, and what struck me with the most surprise was to see that no names were on your streets or numbers on your doors. I enquired for a gentleman I was to see on business, and, after an hour's enquiry, at length I found him; but what the name of the street was I cannot tell, or the number of the house. The cost of putting up names of streets, &c., will not be very much, while the utility of the thing would be incalculable. This city should not be behind her infant sister Vancouver. FORWARD.

New West., Feb. 2, 1889.


Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured. There are base imitations of this medicine for sale; see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.


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

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Comox, occupied the pulpit and took as his text Hebrews 12c. 1 & 2 v., "Wherefore seeing that we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith," &c. Mr. Fraser said: The apostle no doubt referred in this portion of scripture to those ancient Grecian games, in which the running of foot-races was a prominent feature. The prizes given on such occasions were of very little value, consisting of wreaths; the crown was a corruptible crown. Competitiors in the races had to go through several months of training and preparation, and when the day of the race arrived no one would think of running in an overcoat and heavy boots. Everything that impeded was cast aside, when the runner started on his course. This custom was quite familiar with those whom Paul addressed. We shall in the first place inquire what is meant by the cloud of witnesses. Who are they? Who and what is this cloud? It is composed of a multitude which no man can number—men and women who have finished their course. We see, too, among these witnesses an innumerable company of angels, those who have never sinned. We see Jesus Christ himself, our great forerunner and redeemer, who is looking down upon us. We do not see this cloud with our bodily eyes, but see them with the eye of faith. Napoleon, to inspire his legions in Egypt, told them that from the tops of the pyramids centuries looked down upon them. But the true Christian has a far grander inspiration than that. The true Christian is a spectacle to earth and heaven and hell; men, devils, and angels watch him. How comforting to the poor stumbling and the lonely Christian is the fact that God watches over him, that his name is written in the Lamb's book of life, that his prayers, sighs, tears, and groans are heard, and that the day is coming when he shall be gloriously acknowledged by God before men, devils; and angels. The next part of the text we shall consider is the preparation for running—"Laying aside every weight and the *sin that doth so easily beset us." There* is a difference between weights and sins; weights in themselves are not necessarily sinful, but they become so when they absorb all our time and attention to the exclusion of matters pertaining to our eternal interests. We are told to lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us. What sin is that? We all know what that is, our darling sin, or weak point. We all have our besetting sin, and the devil knows that well. Let us find out what our weak point is and place a double guard there. If, however, there is any Christian here indulging in known sin, let him not confuse that with a besetting sin. Besetting sin is fallen into easily from force of habit, perhaps, and quickly repented of, but indulgence in known sin is something altogether different. Be sure that such sins will find you out. Repent before it is too late. We are told that the race is a race set before us. It is not a new way, but a prepared way. Multitudes have travelled that way—the great cloud of witnesses. Jesus Christ has trod every step of the way. We are told that we are to run with patience. It is just here that a great many Christians make a mistake. Some run by fits and *starts; there are fine-weather Christ*ians, who do not run when it is unpleasant or dangerous. It is not an easy thing to run with patience then. "All who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution," says God's word. Some will say that the old days of persecution are over; but you bring back the days of real godliness, and you will find the days of persecution following close behind. Let a man but live godly in Christ Jesus, and he will find all the persecution he wants in his own home. The speaker pointed out the end of the race—"looking unto Jesus"—and exhorted his hearers to begin the race, to lay hold on eternal life, as they had the opportunity, and run with patience the race, and they would win the crown.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday morning, Rev. Thos. Haddon preached from Psalm 57, 7v., "My heart is fixed, O God, My heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise," and said: Integrity in character is a *very desirable quality in public and* private life; decision, stability of purpose, are essential to success. Many men have no mind of their own, are easily turned, changed, led astray, like waves on sea shore casting up miry dirt every time they roll. This stability so essential in every department of life is also essential in religious experience. In the school of experience, where we meet the stern realities, if you allow discontent, disagreement, to influence you, your failure will be complete; rather let your ambition have a fixed aim, for mortal life is too brief to be ever changing: fix your purpose wisely, then pursue it; wavering we cannot attain success in any department of life; take everything to God in prayer. Without stability we have no influence on other people; we must show by our actions that we practice what we teach. Napoleon standing on the brow of the hill at St. Helena said to a soldier, "Can you tell me who Jesus Christ was, for there is something mysterious about him, for while Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne and myself command the *respect of men of genius by force*, the respect for Jesus Christ is founded on love; there are thousands who in their devotion to my cause would die for me, *yet it is necessary for me to be present* to inspire this devotion: but Jesus Christ, after a lapse of 1800 years, by his mysterious influence, so draws the hearts of men that thousands at his word would pass through blood and fire for him, not counting their lives lost." There are thousands so to-day who would die in their bold enthusiasm for the Master and His cause, as did Stephen, Paul, Latimer, and

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Under the heading "A Much Felt Want," we publish a communication in another column from "Forward," calling attention to the great inconvenience experience by strangers in this city owing to there being no names on the streets or numbers on the houses. As "Forward" intimates, the cost of naming the streets and numbering the houses would be comparatively trifling, while the benefits would be incalculable. Attention has been called in THE COLUMBIAN before to the necessity of this ordinary convenience of cities being included in our other plans for modern progress and advancement as a city, and our correspondent's letter but emphasizes the necessity for this being done. We think we are safe in assuring "Forward" that steps will be taken during the present municipal year, in the, to some, apparently trifling, but really important, matter of naming the streets and numbering the houses. Several of the aldermen lately elected have recorded themselves as in favor of having this needed reform instituted, and it is to be hoped that our citizens generally will co-operate by cheerfully paying the nominal sum that may be required of each for house numbers, and thus secure the success of the undertaking at the minimum of expense to the city.

Now that the provincial government have, quite rightly, brought forward the question of a "juvenile reformatory" as a subject for consideration at the present session of the local house, any outside experience bearing upon such institutions may be of interest. The report of the Elmira reformatory, says the *Scientific American*, which has been now eight years in operation, will be found worthy the attention of the scholar, as well as that of the humanitarian. It shows, so far as so limited an experience can be relied on, that the contamination of a penitentiary tends to encourage those to adopt careers of crime who are not naturally vicious, and, *per contra*, that education and the absence of vicious surroundings serves, at least in the case of first offenders, to wean them from the course they have only just set out upon. The report says that 60 per cent. of the convicts released from other prisons find their way back again, while, thus far, 80 per cent. of those discharged from the Elmira reformatory, during the eight years of its existence, are believed to be permanently reformed and engaged in honest labors. It must be remembered, while considering this statement, that only first offenders are admitted to the reformatory, while into the ordinary state's prisons come the old criminals, from which little or nothing can be hoped. But it has been set down as a rule: "Once a criminal, always a criminal," that those who have served one term in a penitentiary are likely to return; the prison authorities infer this where they do not say this in their reports, and the statistics they give seem to confirm the statement. At the reformatory the system of discipline is wholly different. The terms of confinement, however long, may be remitted by the managers after one year's incarceration. A regular system of instruction is maintained; the prisoners devoting themselves to studies which will the better enable them to be self-supporting; the fact that good behavior, attention, and industry will free them quickly, and that they have yet a chance to go on again without the stigma that always attaches to those serving a term in the penitentiary, encourages those with the least spark of intelligence; nor does intellectual development, as has been alleged, increase the capacity for wrong doing. At least the authorities of the reformatory say they have not found this to be the case.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* is looking out for its particular locality with commendable patriotism. It wants teachers' examinations held at Kamloops in the future, instead of at Victoria, as a more central place. Our cotemporary also argues very cogently for the establishment of a registry office at the capital of the interior. With respect to its argument that teachers' examinations should be held at some more central point than Victoria, we agree with the *Sentinel* that they should be held somewhere on the mainland, but we can hardly agree with it that Kamloops is by any means the centre of population for the province yet—it is hardly likely that it will be for years to come, even should it thrive in the meantime as we hope to see it. We may not get credit for disinterestedness when we suggest that Westminster is the most central point in the province, as regards population and general interests, and that it is likely to maintain this relation for some time to come. When the change is made with respect to the place for holding teachers' examinations, Westminster, we believe, must be selected. With regard to the registry office required at Kamloops, we cannot do better than quote the *Sentinel's* own words on the subject, as they are conclusive enough to satisfy anyone of the justice of its argument: "Under the present arrangement residents from every corner of the mainland—excepting Westminster district—are compelled to journey all the way to Victoria to transact business at the registry office there, and those who have travelled any in this province are aware of the heavy expense incurred in such a trip. The loss of time in going to Victoria and return is also a serious item for consideration, more especially from Kamloops and points east of this place. The time required to make the round trip is from four to six, and, in some cases, ten days, which at some seasons of the year means to many an irretrievable loss. With an office established at Kamloops, persons on the mainland, outside of Westminster district, could reach here, transact their business, and return home in much shorter time, and at less expense. To any sensible minded person the present regulations must seem absurd, and the sooner the legislature takes hold of the matter and makes the necessary change the better will it be for the interest of all concerned." We heartily support our cotemporary's contention for a registry office at Kamloops, and trust that the legislature may do what is right in the matter.

Sir Lyan Playfair, in a letter to Junius Henri Browne, author of a paper in the New York *Forum*, for October under the heading, "The Dread of Death," says: "Having represented a large medical constituency (the University of Edinburgh) for seventeen years as a member of parliament, I naturally came in contact with the most eminent medical men in England. I have put the question to most of them, 'Did you, in your extensive practice, ever know a patient who was afraid to die?' With two exceptions, they answered, 'No.' One of these exceptions was Sir Benjamin Brodie, who said he had seen one case. The other was Sir Robert Christison, who had seen one case—that of a young woman of bad character who had a sudden accident. I have known three friends who were partially devoured by wild beasts under apparently hopeless circumstances of escape. The first was Livingstone, the great African traveler, who was knocked on his back by a lion, which began to munch his arm. He assured me that he felt no fear or pain, and that his only feeling was one of intense curiosity as to which part of his body the lion would take next. The next was Rustem Pasha, now Turkish ambassador in London. A bear attacked him and tore off part of his hand and part of his arm and shoulder. He also assured me that he had neither a sense of pain nor fear, but that he felt excessively angry because the bear grunted with so much satisfaction in munching him. The third case is that of Sir Edward Bradford, an Indian officer now occupying a high position in the India office. He was seized in a solitary place by a tiger, which held him firmly behind his shoulders with one paw and then deliberately devoured the whole of his arm, beginning at the hand and ending at the shoulder. He was positive that he had no sensation of fear, and thinks that he felt a little pain when the fangs went through his hand, but is certain that he felt none during the munching of his arm."


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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 4 p.m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1889. ja26d1m


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GUSTAV HAUCK.

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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, Provincial Secretary.

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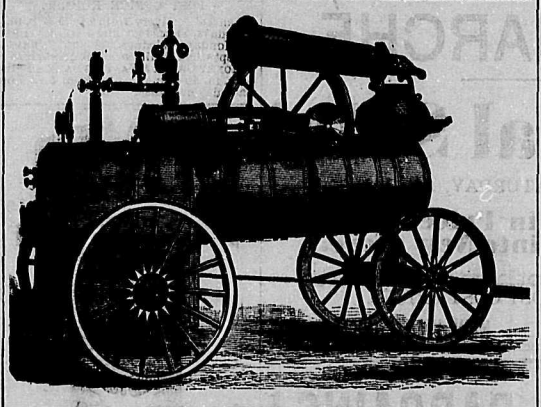

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New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1889. 22jan1m

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889. dja7m1


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## LIFE'S LESSON.

I saw a robin in the spring,
With eager heart in plumed breast,
And chirp, and song, and busy wing,
Building her nest.

The budding maple's amber glow,
The swaying willow's tender gleam
Were dancing on the grass below
And in the stream.

And through the softly fragrant air
The radiant blueness of the sky
Smiled glad, and fleecy cloudlets fair,
Low, floated by.

But robin, singing as she flew,
Had happy thoughts for none of these,
She saw not radiant sky of blue,
Nor budding trees.

She wrought for summer's beauty fair,
And dreamed a dream of happy rest,
When little ones her love should share
Within the nest.

When loving mate, the livelong day,
Should sing and trill the downy brood
His sweetest notes, and only stray
To bring them food.

She dreamed of whispering leaves, to screen
Her pretty nestlings' sly retreat;
Of bug, and worm, and garden green,
And fruitage sweet.

So when her mate-bird lolteringly, swung
A moment on some dancing spray,
Or o'er the shining waters hung,
Or flew away

To watch the slowly creeping green,
On mossy bank, where violets hid,
She gravely called, with sober mien,
Or sharply chid.

Again, in summer's drought and heat,
I heard the robins' clamorous brood
Call loudly from their near retreat,
For daily food.

And saw the mother toil alone,
From early morn till evening late,
On drooping wing, with plaintive moan
For her dead mate.

And one day, when a storm swept by,
And trembling tree-tops swayed and toned,
I heard a robin's piercing cry,
For nestlings lost.

And when, at last, by pity drawn
To aid the mother, sore distressed:
I only found, prone on the lawn,
The empty nest.

—*Helen Mar D'Auby, in Woman's Journal.*

## MY FRIEND SPARLING.

### A Troubled Conscience and a Haunting Presence.

I am a manufacturer of and dealer in gravestones and monuments. There are three men who habitually associate death with business—the doctor, the undertaker and the tombstone maker. I have the finer feelings and sentiments of the average man, yet my occupation has led me to regard the great and solemn change chiefly from a business point of view. That men should die has seemed to me as a matter of course, and as a necessary means for the support of myself and family. Still, death may produce a great shock in me, as was the case with that of my friend Sparling.

We had been friends from boyhood. He lived near me; my way to and from business led past his house. I met him almost daily. Mutual assistance over some of the hard places of life, a similarity of tastes, and frequent interchange of thought and opinion had endeared each of us to the other.

For a week I had been busy with preparations for a long business tour. It was to last three months. The day before my departure I had met Sparling and had said to him: "I am going on another tour. Lest we should not meet to-morrow, let us say to put away all thoughts of Sparling, and fix my mind on business.

It would not do. The man who attempts to fight a battle with his conscience is always in the wrong, always sure of defeat. Moreover, that kind of a contest will exclude every thing else from his mind till it is settled. When the train reached Cincinnati I was conquered. Letting my baggage go on I left the car, and in a fever of impatience walked the station until I could take a return train.

From the probabilities of such occasions I had settled it in my mind that Sparling would be buried on the afternoon of the third day from that of his death. Time-tables were studied, conductors interrogated, and it was made certain that I fought in due course to reach home at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

That would be a very close thing, I reflected. There would be, probably, only time for me to take a carriage and join the procession to the cemetery. Much distressed in mind, I resolved to do this, if circumstances admitted of nothing more.

But even this poor privilege was denied me. There were maddening delays and detentions; it was not until midnight of the third day that I left the train at the home station.

My state of mind admits of no description. I feared to learn the truth; I would not inquire if the funeral had yet taken place. There were no carriages there at that hour and I walked alone through the deserted streets.

There was a full moon and the gas lamps were not lighted. But the time was July, and the foliage often veiled the moonbeams.

The force of habit led me through the street where Sparling had lived. I would not think of calling at that untimely hour. I must learn the particulars of the funeral at home, but in my remorseful condition of mind it seemed to me the correct thing to do to walk slowly past the house of the mourning, and abase my soul before it.

As I neared the gate I saw a tall figure leaning on it. The form and the attitude were so familiar to me as to strike me through with terror. I halted abruptly.

The face was slowly turned toward me. It looked white in the vague moonlight; pale and very sorrowful. It was Sparling's.

I grew cold from head to foot. With what little strength was left me I tried to cross the street.

A timorous glance back over my shoulder showed me that it was following me. Swiftly, straight it came after me.

I could have prayed for wings to fly with me away from the terrors of that place.

It—what name could I give that thing!—overtook me. The pale countenance still looked reproachful, rebukeful.

"For God's sake, Ezra," I cried, "don't come back and haunt me! I was wrong, but you know I have tried—"

A smile broke over the sad face; so like his smile. In the sudden revulsion of my feelings I fainted.

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Somebody fanned me with a hat. I opened my eyes; it was leaning over me.

"Now what's the matter, Joe!" a familiar voice cheerfully inquired. "I thought you were off for the South three days ago. And what d'ye mean by dodging away from me in this fashion!"

I sat up.

"Ezra," I said, grasping his hands in solemn joy, "you have come back to me as one from the grave."

"Ho! You heard the false alarm, did you! Nothing but a ridiculous newspaper mistake, founded on the death of poor old Bunting, next door, who's been dying for two or three years. I couldn't sleep this hot night, so I came out here to get some air. Now you're back and find me alive, hadn't you better put off your trip till the weather cools!"—*James Franklin Fitts, in Inter Ocean.*

"The Rubbi family of Venice have been famous glass-blowers for nearly four centuries," says the London *Hospital*. "Their specialty is the manufacture of glass eyes, which they make in all varieties of quality. Common glass eyes, such as are made for hospitals, are easily made, and cost about eight shillings each. But fashionable people are not satisfied with these, and some have a half-a-dozen eyes manufactured for them before they are satisfied. Then they require at least two sets of eyes, one for evening wear, with larger pupils than the day ones, because the pupil of the eye is larger by night. Think of the horror of a lady whom some accident has forced to wear a glass eye, on finding, after she had entered a ball-room, that she had put in the wrong eye, and was going about with pupils of different sizes. The effect would be as bad as a squint, or even a chronic wink."

## FACTS ABOUT SCOUTS.

### Not as Portrayed in Dime Novels, But as They Are Found in Reality.

The scout of the novel and the show, writes Con. A. Mahony, in the Philadelphia *Press*, is a very picturesque, kind fellow, thoroughly reckless, a dead shot, the proprietor of a varied selection of scalps and showing in his moral character that combination of "half angel and half Lucifer" of which Joaquin Miller delights to sing. Like Samson of old, his strength is in his hair, and his long-flowing locks are the admiration of frontier women and the envy of frontier men. He is always clad in buckskin, fringed and stamped with grotesque designs, while his flowing locks are surmounted with a sombrero that it would take three days to walk round the brim. Such is the Eastern conception; now for Southwestern reality.

The United States scout in active service wears his hair cut short, in soldier fashion, because he has to sleep on the ground for weeks at a time, and if he wore long and flowing locks they would give him considerable trouble by affording a choice variety of insects a refuge and a dwelling-place. Then again, outside of some town in which they wanted with a pardonable vanity to show off, I never saw one of them in a buckskin suit. It is too warm in summer and not warm enough in winter. The scout is a good shot, but that is a virtue he shares in common with nearly every man and boy on the frontier.

There is very little romance, but plenty of hardship about the life of a scout. He is not selected for his dashing airs and reckless bravery, but for the only quality in demand with army officers, his thorough knowledge of the country in which the troops are to operate, and especially of the best camping grounds, the distance from water to water (a point on which the lives of the command often depend) and his power to shorten marches by his acquaintance with short cuts through mountains and over morasses. If he knows the Spanish language so much the better and if he can speak a little Apache better still, but these latter accomplishments are of minor importance to a thorough knowledge of the country.

United States army scouts may be divided into two classes—white men, who rank as chief of scouts, and Indian scouts, who are organized as military companies. The white scouts are usually men who have been employes of the San Carlos and Mescalero Apache Reservation or Indian agencies. They are, from constant association with the Indians, well acquainted with their character and habits and frequently speak a little Apache. The Apaches, with few exceptions, speak Spanish, and it is usually the language they use in communicating with the Indian agent and the employes of the agency. A white man who makes himself useful to the Indians by doing them little favors is, in time, taught "to read sign."

A scout who can read "sign" can tell you by examining a trail over which horses have passed if they were ridden or led, and if both, the number ridden and the number led. Even when shod he can tell whether the horses were American or Mexican. If the trail be made by men on foot he can tell if it be an Indian trail or simply the trail of Mexicans wearing moccasins. In a hostile party he can tell by the trail how many are bucks and how many are squaws and children, and so on over a field of observation as extensive as interesting.

The scout thus qualified finds no difficulty in obtaining employment in the Southwest, where Apache outbreaks are of almost yearly occurrence. He is engaged, subject to the approval of the commander of the district or department—New Mexico is a military district, while Arizona is a military department—at a salary of $120 a month and a ration for his horse. He provides his own arms and ammunition, and ignores the Government Springfield rifle for the improved Winchester, 45 caliber repeating rifle. From his pay he has to provide for his rations, and he messes with the officers when in post, or when outside with the command.

The Indian scout companies are enlisted from the "good" Indians on the reservations. About thirty men form a company which is placed under the command of a Lieutenant of the regular army with whom is associated a chief of scouts who acts as the medium of communication between the officer and his command. About six soldiers, as a measure of precaution against mutiny, are attached to each company of scouts. The period of service of an Indian scout is only six months, "unless sooner discharged," and he is paid thirty dollars a month. His rifle generally provides his ration, as the Apache detests army bacon, preferring even the abandoned carcass of an army mule.

The Indian scout companies are not popular on the frontier. They are considered to be only training schools for the hostiles, and as some of the most desperate of the Apaches have been scouts, such as Bonita and Chatto, the antipathy of the frontiersmen is not altogether without reason. The fact that the Indian scouts of the Government are without uniform adds to the annoyance of the people of the frontier who, except they see the Indians accompanied by a white man, can not tell them from hostiles. The only thing distinctively worn by the Indian scout outside the Government belt that carries his ammunition to distinguish him, is a red handkerchief bound around his head. The frontiersmen argue that red handkerchiefs are so common that no Indian, hostile or otherwise, need be without one. It is well-known that the lack of uniform of the Indian scout is a source of perpetual danger on the border to Americans and Mexicans alike, and has cost the sacrifice of many lives.

## HOW WOMEN WED.

### No Romance Whatever Nowadays in Finding a Husband.

A man asked me the other day how women find husbands, writes "Bab" in the New York *Star*. It was such a puzzling question to me that I constituted myself a committee of one and went around among a lot of married women to see how their husbands proposed to them.

There wasn't one who had ever had an absolute romantic avowal of love. There wasn't one whose husband had gotten down on his knees, caught the loved one's hand and besought of her, unless she wished to see him stark and cold with a broken heart, that she would wed him! There wasn't one who had ever known the rapture of being held, with a pistol pointed at her head, while the brave lover pronounced that, unless she accepted him, he would kill her and then himself! There wasn't one who had been gained even at the dagger's point, and not a single wife had been drugged and wedded while in a semi-conscious state!

Dorothy, I confess to a certain amount of disappointment. The nearest I could get as to how the question of marriage had been reached was always that they drifted into it.

This is deliciously vague, but it seems to mean that they knew the man, that he had the privilege of holding their hands and criticising their frocks for some time, and that then, when there was no special excitement in Wall street, a Presidential election wasn't going on, nor any thing else that was distracting, they suggested that it was about time for them to get married.

This is the general experience. And I think it a sin and a shame. Few women have more than one opportunity to marry, and that ought to be accompanied by all the frills and frivolities that the best novel writer ever dreamed of. The Howells and James business in the way of classic love making may be most desirable for nervous people; it may calm and soothe them, but when champagne or love are offered it wants to be sparkling, and it wants to taste as if such nectar had never been offered before.

The cigarette-imbued, white-skinned, colorless-eyed, smooth-faced young man that is so prevalent just now will never offer anybody any thing but the flattest cider for champagne, and when it comes to this, I say, give me ice water and platonic.

### Over-Weighted School-Children.

Education has been carried to such an extent in Germany that the Government has felt itself forced to step in and compel a lightening of the weight of school books carried by the children. German children carry their books in a knapsack. The police are now ordered to stop children weighted too heavy, get their address, and bring their fathers to court to be fined for overloading.


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E. L. KIRKLAND,
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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
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The city council meets to-night for the transaction of business.

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

The ice cutters are busy reaping their harvest now, and the sample is a good one.—*Sentinel.*

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

The beautiful weather yesterday caused the churches to be filled with larger congregations than usual.

Messrs. Stewart & Cash have added the generous sum of $25 to the exhibition fund. Who will follow next?

An inmate of the insane asylum escaped from the grounds this morning but was recaptured shortly afterwards.

Go and see the great bargains in Real Estate, at Reidt's, Front street; must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

The Nova Scotia papers say the Victoria Jubilee hospital is being erected at Vancouver. Such, however, is not the case, Victoria is the site of the new hospital.

The new bill to be introduced by Mr. Beaven in the provincial parliament to amend the municipalities act contains only 245 sections—enough work to occupy the house for a week if not more.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with a large load of freight and a number of passengers. She cleared on the return trip to-day shortly after the arrival of the Pacific express.

The steamer Cariboo Fly left for the north at 1 p.m., with a full load of freight for the Northwest coast, including lumber and shingles for the construction of a new cannery at Naas River, for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Mr. Leary and six carpenters go up to erect the building, which will be 70 x 120 ft.—*Times.*

In the list of members of the provincial parliament published a few days ago the names of Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, and Joseph Mason, senior member for Cariboo, were inadvertantly omitted. Hon. Forbes George Vernon is chief commissioner of land and works and minister of agriculture.

An Indian from the reservation brought to town this morning a strange looking fish, which was caught outside of the harbor. It has the appearance of a serpent with a head like a small dog and the body is partly covered with short hair. The fish is an unknown species, and the Indian refused *to part with it, but took it to his house.*—*Standard.*

To-morrow afternoon Mr. Theo. Davie will ask the government if it intends to place a sum on the estimates for the erection of new parliament buildings *at Victoria.* It is thought this question will stir up more excitement than any during the session, as it is expected an effort will be made to remove the seat of government to the mainland.

A number of our citizens have taken advantage of the fine skating on the river during the past week, and indulged in the exhilarating pastime. One of our prominent merchants while enjoying a slide took a tumble and now he says he is more than ever impressed with the fact that stars are visible in daylight. He is reticent about the particular star he left on the ice where his head struck.—*Sentinel.*

### The Chinese New Year.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year at Westminster was brought to a successful close on Saturday night. For several hours there was an almost uninterrupted discharge of fire-crackers from some of the leading Chinese establishments on Front street and the general proceedings were considerably enlivened by the strains of sweet(?) music furnished by Chinese bands from the balconies of the various tyhees residences. It is estimated that our Celestial friends spent nearly $2,000 during last week in fire-crackers and fire-works.

### Over the River.

The many friends of Mr. George Thomson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Thomson, will learn with sorrow and deep regret of the death yesterday of their two little daughters, Ethel aged two years, and Alice aged eight years. The cause of death was the dread disease diphtheria, and three other of their children are ill from the same disease. *The funeral obsequies* took place yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Joseph Hall of the Methodist church. *The sincere sympathies* of the *Courier* staff go out to the bereaved parents in this terrible affliction.—*Nanaimo Courier Feb. 2.*


Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will relieve them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

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### C. P. R. Changes.

Information has been received during the past week of some important changes having been made in the local officials of the C. P. R. J. W. Leonard, assistant suprintendent of the Pacific division, has been transferred to the Ontario division, and his position here will be jointly held by Messrs J. Goodfellow and W. Downie. The latter gentleman is to have charge of the roadbed and bridges between Kamloops, to Vancouver, and Mr. Goodfellow will act as chief despatcher at Kamloops, to whom all the em*ployees on the Shuswap and Thomp*son divisions are to report, and from whom they will receive instructions. This order took effect on the 1st inst, and will remain in force until further notice.—*Sentinel.*

### Speedy Trials Act.

The case of Ah Fa, charged with an attempt to murder a man named Green, at Vancouver, was heard before Mr. Justice McCreight this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. The particulars of the crime are: Ah Fa went to the house of Green and attempted to criminally assault a woman, but was put out of the house and ordered not to return. The Chinaman returned shortly afterwards and when Green attempted to eject Ah Fa the latter drew a knife and cut him directly across the the throat, inflicting a deep and serious wound. After hearing the evidence His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to 7 years in penitentiary. Ah Fa is a bad looking *Chinaman and carries the stamp of a* murderer on his face.

### Housebreakers at Work.

At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of Mr. Sheriff Armstrong was broken into by burglars, who, however, failed to secure any valuable booty. The robbers cut a pane of glass from the wash kitchen window, pulled back the spring, threw open the window and entered. The lock on the next door leading into the main portion of the house proved too much for the burglars, and they got no further. A pair of shoes and a clothes-wringer was all the booty obtained, which must have proved a great disappointment to the enterprising burglars. The family heard no sound of the intruders, who performed their work so expertly and noiselessly that it is suspected they are old hands at the work. *No trace whereby they might be iden*tified was left behind. Householders should take special precautions against burglars, for it is probable this is the first of a series of petty robberies which will extend over several weeks.

### Obituary.

D. T. Fairburn, formerly editor of the Port Arthur *Sentinel* and latterly of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital of in*flammation of the brain. Deceased* arrived in Victoria about two months ago, and has been employed in the newspaper offices of the city as a typesetter, having a position on the *Times* when taken ill a few days ago. He was a native of Ontario, where his father, who has been communicated with, still resides. He was about 29 years of age, unmarried, and a member of the Masonic order, which will *take charge of the remains awaiting in*structions from the east. Deceased was ill about a week, but for some time previous was complaining of a pain in the head. He was highly respected by his acquaintances.—*Times.* The deceased was well known to many people in Westminster, he having been here for a time contemplating the purchase of the *Guardian.*

### Vancouver Defeated.

Much to the surprise of Westminster, the Vancouver Junior foot-ball team arrived in this city about 4 o'clock on Saturday, though they had been previously advised the match could not take place. However, when the team did come a few of the players got together and decided to play the visitors so that their trip might not be in vain. A team of 13, composed of Pittendrigh, Port, G. Hall, Mowat, Mc-Martin, Woods, P. Peele, B. Peele, Bell, Hamber, Lister, Turner and Aikman, was gathered together and the match commenced. The agreement was that the play should last for 40 minutes—20 minutes each way as it was nearly 5 o'clock when the game started. From the beginning Westminster had the game all its own way, and the ball was almost continually in Vancouver's 25. The play was far from being rough and none of the players carried away unpleasant reminders of the event. By a pretty run Bell carried the ball into Vancouver's touch and secured a try. Woods kicked but failed to score. Apart from the minor points this was all the advantage gained and Westminster won the day. At the conclusion of the match the teams heartily cheered each other and then adjourned to the Colonial Hotel where the visitors were hospitably entertained by the home club. The Vancouver Juniors are to be commended for their pluck and it is to be hoped they will soon visit us again.

## PERSONAL.

John McKee Jr., of Ladners, is in town.

C. F. Green, of Ladners, was in the city to-day.

Chas. Wilson, barrister, of Victoria, is in the city.

J. N. Muir, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

W. Norman. Bole, Q.C. M. P. P., returned to Victoria this afternoon.

Rev. Alex. Fraser, *of Comox, is in* in the city, and a guest of Rev. Mr. Scouler.

R. J. Harvey, of Vancouver, and E. A. Harvey, of Clinton, spent Sunday in this city and returned to Vancouver this morning.

L. L. Doane, of the Bank of British Columbia, Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. I. B. Fisher. We are pleased to note *that Mr. Doane, although still showing* signs of his late illness looks remarkably well and informs us he is gaining rapidly in strength and flesh. He was kept pretty busy to-day receiving congratulations from his host of friends on his recovery. Mr. Doane will remain in the city for a few days, when he returns to Victoria.

A deputation to the commons representing the wholesale dry goods and wholesale clothers of Canada, has protested against the increase of duty on imported cloths and woolen goods asked for by the Canadian woolen manufacturers a few days ago. Their representations will be taken into consideration.

# VICTORIA NEWS.

**Dunsmuir & Sons' New Steamer Arrives from the Clyde.---Capable of Carrying 4,500 Tons of Coal.---Died Suddenly.**

Special to The Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Dunsmuir & Sons' new Clyde built steel steamer "San Mateo," for Departure Bay, passed up at 4 a.m. *She will be used in* the coal-carrying trade and is capable of carrying 4,500 tons of coal.

Prof. Bohrer, music teacher, died suddenly this morning while giving a music lesson to a young lady pupil.

The Umatilla, from San Francisco arrived at midnight.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Adam Spencer, a Springfield, Man., halfbreed, was arrested, charged with committing rape on a young girl 14 years of age.

The Dominion government will su*perannuate Mr. Ross, ex-collector of* customs at Halifax; his retiring allowance being $1,500 a year.

Jacob Workman, Windsor, Ont., reported to Chief Bains Saturday evening that his adopted daughter, Anna Jackson, aged 13, has been abducted.

Fletcher, formerly of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, who escaped from the Selkirk lunatic asylum, has been traced to a swamp where it is supposed he perished in a storm.

The funeral of Freman Fiddler and Brakeman Phelan, who were killed in the accident at Field, N. W. T., took place Saturday. Special trains were run from *Donald and Medicine Hat.*

A despatch was received at Montreal Saturday night from J. L. Sullivan engaging rooms at the Balmoral Hotel on Monday next. Sullivan will act as referee in several slugging events which have been organized as "special carnival attractions" for this week.

An unmarried man going by the name of Lavack recently died in Illinois, leaving property valued at over a million dollars. His real name was Leveque, and his sole heir is his widowed mother, Mrs. Germain Leveque, of the parish of Sacre Coeur, near Father Point, Que., who has forwarded the *papers necessary to assert her claim.*

Six hundred members attended a meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association Friday night for the election of officers, expecting a hot fight for the presidency between Luxton and McMillan, the leaders of the two factions of the party. The candidates, how*ever, agreed to retire in favor of Mr.* Stephen Nairn, who was elected unanimously.

There are conflicting reports as to the presence at Montreal of J. O. Moore, the absconding Indianapolis agent of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company, of Hartford. There *is another rumor that Reilly, who* forged $193,000 of bonds on the New York Produce Exchange, is at Montreal, but the report is denied in police circles.

Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., for Liverpool, arrived at Ottawa Saturday. He has come to Canada to ex*amine into the proposed mail service* in connection with the C. P. R. and the new line of steamers from Vancouver to China and Japan, and Australia. The proposition is to run a fast line of newly built steamers on the latest approved plans by the admiralty, and available in time of war, from Liverpool to Canada, to connect with the C. P. R., the same to be subsidized by the Canadian and Brit*ish governments. As to the Pacific* Ocean steamers, the British government has already consented to give £45,000 subsidy for a line of steamers to run monthly providing the Canadian government will give £15,000, but the idea now is to increase this amount to £60,000, perhaps £100,000, and that the Dominion government should make an equal increase in their subsidy according to its proportion, and *that the service should be fortnightly.* This route, Sir George maintains, would be of great importance to England if it engaged in war with any of the great European powers. Canada's coast defences would, of course, require to be attended to by the Imperial parliament this month, and on his return he intends making use of the information he obtains in Canada in furtherance of the scheme, in his *place in the house. The subsidy the* British government will give altogether depends on what Canada agrees to do. He left Saturday for Vancouver by the midnight train.


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others, their hearts fixed with purposeness to sustain the cross. What is that which causes such devotion to Christ? His love, His great work, His death on the cross. This devotion is intensified in travellers *who visit the Holy Land—those sacred* spots where the Saviour trod, particularly at Mount Olivet, at the brook Kedron, and in the garden of Gethsemane, where, as they beheld the "trees of agony" enclosed within the iron railing, under whose shade Jesus groaned in agony, they themselves shed tears of bitterness and felt the evidence that Jesus in that very vicinity groaned in spirit for a lost *race, and they would exclaim* "I love thee better than I did." All nature had fixed laws; man was made master in the creation with a certain power of will accorded him, and if he exercises this power of will under the laws of God, all is well and pleasant, and great is his influence for good; whereas under other influences, we act in the greatest of danger. Can we not say to-day in this service (Sacramental), *"My affection is centred there."* It is a service consecrated to Almighty God, and we can have our hearts filled with love, filled with bread from heaven, our trust firm as Mount Sion, our faith firm on the "Rock of Ages." It is then that praise gushes out, "I will sing unto the Lord a new song," and with Paul we say, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ." There are two points in life, one pointing to *everlasting happiness* and joy, and the other to endless death. There are too many people with no fixed purpose, hardly knowing what to believe, and where there is a change or novelty in a church, that church is graced by their presence until the novelty wears off or the excitement dies; like a wandering Jew they just pitch their tent for a day, they get no solid good, and are no real help to any body or any church. In the services too much importance is attached to the speech of the religious teacher; instead of entertaining a *praying spirit, it is a man worship,* not a worship of God, and when that spirit prevails it is impossible to advance; but, as Paul said to some of the Ephesians, "Be not tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine;" stand like men, not easily moved, be pillars of truth and righteousness, stick to the principles of the reformation, stick to the bible for ever, let your desires be fixed on *Jesus. We want men like David* and the prophets, who can experience the sign concerning Christ, like the apostles, who even under threat, found it impossible to deny Christ, like the martyrs, to die rather than deny the bible; be fixed, be determined, be steadfast, stable, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, resting your hopes and aspirations on the Rock of Ages. The unity in wor*ship is very noticeable at St. Paul's.* The solemn simplicity of their Sacramental service, and the special invitation to Christians of other denominations to partake of the Lord's supper denote a living unity in the church, and the intention of the minister and members to carry out the expressed commands of Christ, with the absence of pomp and ostentation which characterized Him and His work while on earth.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Yesterday evening Rev. Jas. White preached from Ezekiel, 11 c., 2 and 6 v., "Then said He unto me, Son of man, these are the men that devise mischief and give wicked counsel in this city. Ye have multiplied your slain in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain." During the reading of the lesson, Eze*kial 3 c., the preacher said, that, like* the prophet, he had a message to deliver, and a warning to give, from the lips of God Himself, and, as he valued his own salvation he was bound to warn the wicked of their wickedness, if they did not repent then, their blood would be upon their own heads. Speaking from the text, Mr. White said: At one time the city of Jerusalem was almost as vile as the cities the plain—Sodom *and Gomorrah. At this time numbers* of the children of Israel were in captivity, but the remainder dwelt in fancied security. Now, I might show you how God's judgements overtook that people, but my purpose to-night lies nearer home than that. During my ministry I have fired a good many random shots at the devil, but they haven't all taken effect. I think, however, that my shot of last Sunday night has taken effect. I think that somebody got hurt; that was my intention. I have had a good deal of criticism, but, I am glad to say, I have had some encouragment from people in this city. I notice that there are some correspondents in certain of the newspapers not suited with me. One correspondent, a liquor seller, has written over his own name. This is a most remarkable *thing, for a liquor seller to be honest* enough to attempt to defend the traffic in print over his own name. I have *cut that article out and put it in my* scrap-book, and I cannot help respecting the man that wrote the letter for his honesty. I suppose there are men in the liquor business who honestly think that it is very hard that I should attack their business. I am sorry for that. My relation to these men is that I am willing to be a friend to them, to take them by the hand; but I am bound, as a messenger of the most high God, to denounce that business, which is a menance to the peace of our city and should be put down. Now, remember that I distinguish between hotels and saloons. What I am after is this business of selling strong drink. I believe, and you know, that the liquor business is at the bottom of nine-tenths of the trouble in this city. The police court cases are all whiskey cases. There are very *few people that would find their way* into our jail if it were not for strong drink. Some people say: "What do you interfere for? Your business is to preach the gospel." But what is the use in preaching the gospel when these things are dragging men down to death. The saloon business is the greatest hindrance there is to the gospel. I have spent days and nights with men, to get them *to give up their sins and the saloons* and other hells would undo all my work. It is like fishing men out of a river and having some one pushing them in faster than you can take them out. Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that the rescuer should turn his attention occasionally to *those who are doing the mischief.* Beside that, as I minister I get lots of letters from the east imploring me to *do something to save loved sons* or brothers from destruction by saloons and other evils. I have other reasons too, why I am bound to strike a blow at these things as long as I live. There are at least two-thirds more saloons in this city than there is any excuse for. Gambling and even robbery is carried on in some of them. A man will come in from the country with $30 or $40, he gets drunk, the saloon keeper takes care of his money, and gets him fuddled so that he forgets all about it. In some of these places boys are being encouraged to drink and gamble—some of these boys belong to good families in this city. I get my information from the police authorities. These things can be proved. I can *mention three men,* Basket, Durant and Jones, who have died through drink, in this city and vicinity recently. There is somebody to blame for all this, and the guilt of murder is on their souls. If I had sold whiskey to those men, Durant and Jones, I would hate to walk around where they are buried. Those who engage in the liquor business and in disreputable businesses are to blame; *those who rent houses, those who* make money in any way out of the vices of the community, are to blame. There are a good many men selling whisky that don't realize how bad it is; the occupation degrades them so rapidly that they soon get hardened to it. Awful retribution sometimes overtakes men who engage in the business. A saloon-keeper in this town said to a young man, who informed him that he was thinking of going into the business, "Jimmy, if you go to selling whisky, I will never speak to you *again. I wish to God I was out of it.*" We are forced to condense the remainder of the sermon. Mr. White stated that there were people who attended church regularly, and church members, who were making money out of the whisky business, and they were responsible, too; the church members who sat on licensing boards and granted licenses were responsible. He would not say much about the old city *council; but the new council, under* the new charter, had greater powers, and if they did not do something before the end of the year to regulate and control the liquor business and wipe out the disreputable blots of the city, they would be responsible. He believed the council was a good one, but hoped that they would not be so taken up with railways, water, sewerage, &c., as to forget the moral interests of *the city. The statement that the saloon* keeper was the poor man's friend was absurd; if it were not for whiskey there would not be so many poor men. Jesus was the poor man's best and the sinner's only, friend, and the speaker closed by inviting all to come to Christ, no matter how hopeless they might consider their case to be.


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