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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"The editor down the street," writes a Kansas editor with withering scorn, "should go to school during the winter months so that the teacher can learn him something about grammar. We have seen bad writers before, but we never seen one who could crowd so many grammatical erratum into a single sentence."

It has been estimated by Professor Kirchhoff, of Halle, that the language most spoken on the globe, for the last 1,000 years at least, is Chinese, for it is without doubt the only one which is talked by over 400,000,000 of the human race, the next language most in use—but at a very great distance behind Chinese—being Hindustani, spoken by over 100,000,000. Then follow English, spoken by about 1000,000,000; Russian, over 70,000,000; German, over 57,000,000; and Spanish, over 47,000,000, ranks next.

Says an exchange: In Minneapolis an individual was arrested lately supposed to be drunk After an examination the police surgeon declared it to be a case of sunstroke, and the blizzard organs are now expatiating upon the balmy nature of the climate there, when men are acutally liable to suffer from sunstroke in the middle of December. This is all very well, but Minnesota must make her choice. The state cannot advertise winter carnivals and ice palaces for January, and at the same time enjoy a reputation for December sunstrokes.

A curious will is recorded as having been left by Mr. O'Reilly Dease, an Irish landowner lately deceased. He left the whole of his property, fifty thousand pounds, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be applied to the reduction of the national debt. As the gentleman who made this eccentric disposition of his property left two nieces, maiden ladies, in poor circumstances, it is held that the document ought to be set aside and the money go to the relatives, who so badly need it. The public treasury, however, is legally advised that it has no power to give back the money, and consequently hangs on to it as tightly as it does to the taxes it draws from the submissive people at large. Meanwhile the national debt still continues to present its imposing proportions of several hundred millions of pounds to an admiring world.

An American exchange giving a personal sketch of the president-elect and his wife, remarks that Mr. Harrison has very little, if any sense of humor, but adds: Mrs. Harrison, on the other hand, has a fund of spirits which sometimes finds expression in practical joker. For instance, there is a Dr. Newcomer, a great friend of the Harrison family, who is a practitioner of the old school, and a deadly enemy of all quacks and all who advertise in any way. The doctor is the owner of a white dog which he regards as the apple of his eye, and which, like Mary's little lamb, follows him about wherever he may go. The two are inseparable. One day Mrs. Harrison and a lady friend, not having the peace and dignity of the doctor before his eyes, decoyed this dog off into a secluded place and then and there painted upon each of his sides, in indelible aniline colors, the legend, "Try Newcomer's Pills," and the dog trotted of to his master with this most unprofessional and unethical recommendation where he who runs might read. Nor was his decoration discovered by his owner until after it had been displayed along the whole of the doctor's route. The doctor had to have his canine friend shaved to get rid of the request, and there was a tension between the Newcomers and Harrison's for some time.

It was recently decided by English judges that a railway company cannot eject, anywhere that it may choose, a passenger who refuses to show, or does not possess, a ticket. Here is an American case of a like sort: The passenger got into a regular train as it was about to start. He could not find a seat, and could not leave the train, as it was going at a great speed; but he refused to pay his fare unless he was provided with a seat. The train was stopped at a point far from any station, and he was ejected. He brought an action of damages against the company, and was defeated; but on appeal this decision has been reversed. The Chief Justice of Minnesota said: "The pursuer, when he learned he could not be seated, had the right to remain on the train and pay his fare, or refuse to pay it, when it would be his duty to leave the train at the first reasonable opportunity offered to him. He could not be expected to leave the train while it was in motion. A reasonable opportunity to leave it would have been the stopping of the train at a suitable and reasonable place. Such an opportunity the defendant was bound to afford unless it chose to carry him without the payment of his fare. It was the company's fault, not the pursuer's, that a seat was not provided for him, and it could not treat him as a trespasser and put him off the train at any time it saw fit."

HAYTIEN INSURGENTS

Under Hypolite are Gaining Ground Rapidly and are Meeting Little Resistance.

The United States Has at Last Decided to Take a Firm Stand in Samoan Affairs.

An American Ship is Fined Four Thousand Dollars at Porto Rico.

INSURGENTS GAINING GROUND.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 27.—The report reaches here that the insurgent forces under General Hypolite are preparing to attack the town of Hinche, about 50 miles from this city and 10 miles from the Santo Domingo frontier. If this report is true it indicates that Hypolite is encroaching rapidly upon the southern territory. Hinche is much farther south than the insurgents have heretofore ventured.

ICE CROP DAMAGED.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Dec. 27.—A heavy snow storm is raging in the mountains and is particularly disastrous to the ice crop. Men are engaged scraping the ponds and trying to keep the snow from destroying the ice crop.

TAKING A FIRMER STAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is stated that the administration has determined to take a firmer stand in Samoa, and that the work now being done on the Vandalia and Mohican at Mare Island navy yard is for the purpose of sending them at the earliest possible moment to Apia. It is also positively declared that the Dolphin, now on her way around the world, has orders to stop at Apia, and that a cipher dispatch was sent to her commanding officer at Acapulco on Monday last instructing him to proceed to Samoa without delay. Should an emergency arise requiring more force, the Trenton, now at Panama, could be dispatched to Samoa, where the Nipsic and Adams are now stationed.

PROBABLY INSANE.

WOLCOTT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—This morning James Green cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then attempted to suicide. The woman will die but Green may recover. The cause is unknown as the couple lived happily and have a grown up daughter and two small children.

ADVISE LOWER TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Collector Hager, of San Francisco, has addressed a letter here, in which he recommends a reduction in the tariff on opium. The duty on prepared opium, the collector says, should be reduced to $5 per pound, the tariff rate in British Columbia, and in all probability it would no longer be smuggled from that province. The duty on crude opium should be uniform without regard to the percentage of morphia.

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat reacted to-day and rose 2 cents. Dec. 99½; Jan. 99; May 105.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wheat steady; Jan. 99¾; May 105¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat firm, buyer season 149; buyer '89 152; seller '89 137½

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 27.—The farm house of Assbury Bryan was destroyed by fire early this morning and John, one of the sons, 21 years of age, was burned to death. The family escaped from the house in their night clothes and John had returned to get more clothes for them when he was overcome by the heat and perished.

SENATOR JONES INTERVIEWED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, who passed through here last night on the way to Washington, said to a reporter, "Although the Pacific coast is hardly sanguine enough to expect representation in the cabinet we would be pleased to furnish a man for the secretaryship of the interior. We transact so much land business in our country that it is only fair that this official should be selected from the far west." Of the alleged atrocities purported to have been committed by the Alaska Commercial Co., he said: "Those stories have not a particle of truth in them so far as the outrage part is concerned. They are originated by jealous people who are sworn enemies of the company and never want to see their lease renewed in 1890.

HEAVILY FINED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The owners of the Brigantine Josefa at this port have complained to the state department of the seizure of the vessel by the authorities of Arecibo, Porto Rico, who held her until a fine of four thousand dollars was paid. Cornstarch valued at twenty dollars was missing when the manifest was inspected. This caused the trouble. Secretary Bayard is urged to order the ships Galena and Yantic to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress.

HIGHER WOOL TARIFF WANTED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The wool-growers of Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Schliechey counties, Texas, yesterday adopted resolutions urging congress to amend the present tariff so as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, etc., now used to evade the tariff. In view of the fact that all Texas delegates in congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool they request Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool-growing industry when a revision of the tariff comes up in the house.

CAUGHT IN A BELT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wm. Landes, 17 years of age, employed in a bookbindery, was strangled this morning by being caught in the belt of the machinery which he was endeavoring to adjust.

ALL QUIET.

LAMAR, Miss., Dec. 27.—Everything is quiet here and the report of the race troubles grew out of an apprehension on the part of the whites that a conflict between them and the blacks might be precipitated by the conduct of some negroes.

BASE BALL IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 27.—The American base ball teams played to-day. Score: All Americans 19, Chicago 14.

THE BLACK COD BANKS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The fisheries department has been apprised of the return to Victoria of two British Columbia fishing schooners which have been on an exploring tour of the black cod banks of Queen Charlotte Islands. The owners of the vessels have been richly rewarded for their enterprise as they found fish in great abundance in from 150 to 175 fathoms, three miles from shore. The anchorages along the coast are excellent.

A SWIFT LINE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Quebec board of trade has requested the Dominion government to grant a subsidy for the establishment of a line of swift mail steamers between Quebec and Liverpool.

LATE DESPATCHES.

THE SULTAN DISPLEASED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—The sultan is displeased with the news from Suakim. He thinks the occurrences there will be made the pretext for prolonging the British occupation.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Judge Allison to-day overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whitling, covicted of the murder of her husband and children by poison, and sentenced the woman to be hanged.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 22.—News has reached here of the total destruction by fire of the town of Hermansville, forty-seven miles north of here, on the Chicago & Northwestern and Soo Short Line railroads. No particulars have been received. Hermansville is a lumbering settlement of 400 inhabitants, and as the weather is very cold, there must be very great suffering among the people.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—James Warner, aged 45, and his son John, aged 18, who had been chopping in the woods several days, had a quarrel this morning. The father made a lunge with an axe, the boy dodged, ran home near by, barring the doors as he entered. The father going to the front door, commenced to batter it down with an axe, when the son poked a shotgun through an opening and sent a load of buckshot into the father's breast. The father died in a few hours.

SALE OF FAMOUS MINES.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 22.—The sale of the famous Planchas de Plata group of mines, eighteen miles southwest of this place, to a syndicate of New Orleans capitalists, was completed last evening and the money paid over. The property consists of five mines and a ten-stamp mill The price paid has not been definitely stated, but is said to have been $150,000 spot cash. The new company will start up the mill at once and also begin the erection of a large mill immediately.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three glycerine magazines in Bucman Hollow exploded this evening, wrecking a large number of houses in Tarport, a mile away, shaking the foundations in Bradford, a distance of three miles. A large building in Tarport, in which were nine persons, collapsed, seriously injuring three children, and a little girl who cannot survive. The explosion was caused, it is thought, from excessive heat. It is not known whether any one was killed.

A SPECULATIVE CONSUL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Gibralter, November 29, which arrived yesterday, was Moses Berreuli, who comes to this country to prefer charges against W. Reid Lewis, United States consul at Tangiers, and his two assistants. Berasuli says Consul Lewis conspired to place him in prison at Fez, where he lay for fifty days, because he refused to pay him $5,000 for "protection of United States government" while engaged in piloting American merchants (being a merchant himself), through the country to make purchases. He gives the names of the following merchants, who, he claims, were swindled out of sums ranging from $185 to $3,500 by Consul Lewis and his assistants. He estimates that in his two years' of service Lewis has collected from merchants for American protection not less than $20,000.

TROUBLE IN TENESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 22.—A special to the *American* from Montvallo, Ala., says: Near this place last Thursday a negro boy made a criminal assault on a white girl, but she escaped from him before he accomplished his purpose. Yesterday several negroes were arrested and taken before the girl. She identified one as the party who assaulted her. Last night a crowd of negroes led by John White, a colored desperado, surrounded the house where a constable and posse were guarding the prisoner. White called one of the guards out in the yard and demanded to see the warrant on which they were holding the negro. A white man called out to a companion in the house "Hand me that double-barreled warrant lying on the bed." At this the negroes opened fire which was promptly returned by the whites, and about 100 shots were exchanged. John White, leader of the negroes and several of his men were wounded. The negroes then fled, taking the wounded with them. No further trouble is anticipated.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Russell Harrison, son of the president-elect, attended a meeting of the committee on the plan and scope of the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration to-day. He said his father desired him to inform the committee he would lend all the aid in his power to make the celebration successful. At least 7000 are expected to participate in the festivities of the great banquet on the night of April 29. Each lady present at the ball will be presented with a souvenir, as was done at the inaugural ball of a hundred years before.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—George W. Mende & Co. have issued their fourteenth annual review of the raisin, dried fruit and nut industries of California. The review states that the past year has been auspicious one to the state, and speaks in glowing terms of the advantages offered by the state. Among the orchard and vineyard products of the past year, which are computed in the review, are the following: Raisins, 915,000 boxes; honey, 3,000,000 pounds; French prunes, 2,000,000 pounds; peaches, sun dried, 2,000,000 pounds; grapes, sun dried, 2,000,000 pounds; apricots, bleached, 2,000,000 pounds; peaches, bleached and unbleached, 2,200,000 pounds; walnuts, 1,000,000. The raisin pack of California for 1888, as compiled by the California fruit growers, amounts to 904,000 boxes.

STRANGE AGREEMENT

Entered Into Between the England East Africa Company and the Slave Dealers.

National Republicans will Elect Boulanger Member for the Department of Seine.

British Subjects in Zanzibar Protest that They Cannot Manage Without Slave Labor.

A STRANGE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says it is now discovered that an agreement in relation to the slave dealing, has recently been made between the English East Africa company and the sultan of Zanzibar, and the Arab slave dealers of Mazaba, by which the Arabs are authorized to carry on the trade in slaves and to flog or otherwise punish them. After the agreement had been signed, two agents of the company, accompanied by a number of Mazaba Arabs, went to Rabai church mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge at the station. The missionaries refused to give them up, and the company's agents, in order to avoid trouble paid the sum of five dollars for each slave they were unable to return.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat quiet; Cal. 7 s. 7d.

A PROTEST ENTERED.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—The English consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years' imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. The British traders made a united protest against the order, claiming that slave labor is the only kind of labor in Zanzibar, and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the consul has suspended the enforcement of the proclamation pending the receipt of instructions from Lord Salisbury.

A LIBERAL MINISTRY.

BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—The skupchina will be opened to-morrow. King Milan has asked Premier Ristics to form a cabinet after the new constitution has been proclaimed. Ristics declined, and suggested that the minister at St. Petersburg be intrusted with the task of forming a transition ministry, to be composed of young liberals.

ALL FOR BOULANGER.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A meeting of the National Republican Committee has unanimously resolved to support Gen. Boulanger for the vacant seat in the deputies for the Seine.

ANOTHER DROP.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The bourse is depressed Panama canal shares dropped 20 francs.

QUEEN NATALIE HONORED.

ODESSA, Dec. 26.—Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia has been received with royal honors during her tour. Upon her arrival at the Russian frontier, the imperial chamberlain welcomed her on behalf of the czar and czarina. At various towns at which she stopped, the burgomasters all expressed the hope that she whold reascend the throne. A gunboat is held in readiness to convey her from Galta in the event of a crisis in Servia. General Ignatieff has gone to Galta *incognito* to have an interview with Queen Natalie.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The second official enquiry into the circumstances of the late alleged accident to the czar's train at Burki which has just closed, has resulted in ascribing the disaster to crime and not to an accident. With a view of securing the punishment of the perpetrators of the deed it is the intention of the authorities to shortly arrest all the railway employees who were discharged just previous to the wrecking of the train.

THEY WANT GLORY.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The military officials at Suakim are making efforts to persuade the government to advance into the desert ostensibly for the purpose of pursuing the Arabs so far into the interior that they will not be likely to return, but Lord Salisbury is manifestly determined to recall the British troops and leave the Egyptians to work out their own salvation. The sudden collapse of what promised to be a protracted Soudan campaign has damped the hopes of promotion for valorous deeds on the field of battle of a great many army officers, and there is much growling in consequence. It is noteworthy that in military circles only the opponents of a campaign extending to the recovery of Khartoum have been the officers of so high rank as to place them beyond the possibility of promotion.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Admiral Vern in the senate to-day alluded to the regretable effects of the Newfoundland law which prohibited the sale of cod bait to the French fishermen. He complained that the British had erected factories for canning lobsters on the French shore greatly to the prejudice of the French fishermen and asked that the government should put a stop to this encroachment on French rights. M. Goblet, the minister of foreign affairs, replied that the government wanted to secure the respective rights assured to France by the treaty of Utrecht. The French fishermen did not now require Newfoundland bait. France only occupied one-fifth of the French shore where the English industries had been established. These had been tolerated as long as they did not interfere with French rights. The government would now, however, cause their removal. They would at once open negotiations with England with the object of suppressing the English lobster factories complained of. He assured the senate that the government would neglect nothing that was calculated to develop French fisheries.

Hon. John Robson has, says the *Mail*, made a very favorable impression at Ottawa. He is very reticent regarding his mission, but the impression in ministerial circles appears to be that he has been eminently successful, and that British Columbia should be highly satisfied as to the result of his visit to the federal capital. Several matters of great importance to this province have been discussed, and it is understood that some of them have been put on a practical basis, giving promise of an early fruition.

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It is now over two months since the B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund was started in this paper—October 9 was the exact date—and the total amount subscribed so far has reached the sum of $240, a nice little figure by itself, but very far short of being anywhere near adequate to the necessities of the case. Let the calculating reader just add $10 to the above sum, and then multiply the whole by 10, and the result will be the smallest amount that must be kept in view to be realized from the exhibition fund. Unless such a figure at least is obtained, in addition to the ordinary revenue that will go toward the exhibition, a very common show may be looked for next fall—not much better than usual in fact. There is all the more ground for this observation when it is remembered that new grounds and buildings must be prepared at this city, if anything like justice to the show is to be attempted. The new council (whoever they are to be!) may be expected to take in hand the matter of preparing the grounds at the city park; but unless our citizens—the business men particularly—take an interest and put their money into the undertaking, as is done in other cities, a really successful exhibition — one that would be a credit and a benefit to the city—cannot be expected. Readers will notice that subscriptions are payable six months from date of last exhibition, which will be the first week in April next. This will leave only about six months more for committees, &c., to make the best use of the money so obtained—a short enough period for the purpose. We trust our business men and citizens generally will not allow this matter to drop through neglect or indifference, but will take time by the forelock (something that has not heretofore been done in the matter of provincial exhibitions) and come up handsomely at once.

Verily, science is laying the world under tribute more and more every day. Common clay, it is expected, is now to be made to yield up that beautiful, unmentionably useful, but hitherto extremly costly, metal known as aluminium, *ad infinitum*. Aluminium, says an exchange, is one of the most common of metals, every clay bank is an aluminum mine, and it can be obtained from dozens of materials. It has been, however, very difficult to obtain. It has always been one of the dearest of metals, not because of its scarcity, but because of the costliness of the process by which it was separated from the compounds in which alone it is found. Such a thing as free aluminum does not exist, as far as known, in the world and it is only by what may be termed most recondite chemical researches that it can be found at all. A few years ago an ingenious American invented an electric process by means of which he could convert water power into a heat so strong that it was hoped he could melt anything and so produce aluminium by a comparatively simple and inexpensive process. It seemed as though the aluminium age was about to descend upon the earth and that all it would be necessary to do to provide yourself with a material as strong as iron, as light as glass, as cheap as brick, and as incorruptible as silver, was to hitch a water power to a clay bank by a dynamo. The process did not work as cheaply as it might have done, but aluminium can now be produced at a price that makes it possible to use it in alloys. So far this charming metal appears to resemble the fabled philosopher's stone that it improves mightily every other metal with which it is united. If ten per cent of aluminium be added to copper, the result is a golden yellow metal, clearly resonant and as strong as Bessemer steel, incorruptible by all ordinary mordants. If iron be alloyed with this magic working metal it becomes stronger, less liable to rust, more ductile and more elastic. The latest discovery that has been made in the realms of metallurgy in relation to aluminium is that if it cannot be set free it is at least possible, at small cost and by a simple method, to induce it to free itself from its base alliance with the other things that with it make clay, and transfer itself to iron, copper and other minerals. It is in this, like the long imprisoned genii of Arabic romance, nothing better than a mighty bondsman; but even in bondage there is little that is not possible to it.

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Following is the full substance of the decision of the judges of the supreme court at Ottawa, in the case of the province of Manitoba versus the C. P. R.: "The question is referred to us by the railway committee of the privy council as to whether the provincial government of Manitoba has the right to enact legislation authorizing the Red River Valley railway to cross the Pembia branch of the Canadian Pacific road and Manitoba and southwestern branches of the Canadian Pacific. In answer to said question this court, having heard the counsel of both sides, is unanimously of the opinion that said statute of Manitoba is valid and effectual so far as it confers the authority on the railway commissioner in said statute of Manitoba mentioned to construct a railway as the Portage extension of the Red River Valley railway, crossing the Canadian Pacific railway, committee of the privy council first approving of the mode and place of crossing, and first giving their directions as to the matters in sections 174, 175 and 176 of the railway act." This decision has caused great rejoicing in Manitoba, where it is considered as a distinct triumph over the wiles and oppression of the C. P. R. All the provinces, and the Dominion as a whole, have reason to be satisfied that so just a judgment—in law and in equity—was arrived at. The various provinces were severally interested in the issue, and the Dominion, which recently bought in the C. P. R.'s disallowance franchise at such a round figure, could ill afford to have been placed at the mercy of that corporation to do so a second time—which would have been the practical result of the decision going in favor of the great railway company. An interesting feature about this case was that the most eminent counsel in the Dominion were engaged in it. The redoubtable Edward Blake, for the C. P. R. (much against his grain, no doubt; but lawyers have to consider their retainers and not their sentiments) was pitted against the little giant, Oliver Mowat, premier and attorney-general of Ontario—famous for his successful championship of provincial rights—for Manitoba. Other counsel of note were employed on either side, but these were the leading figures, and Premier Mowat has certainly added to his laurels, and in a good cause, too,—all of which will not be much satisfaction to the great Edward, if his pocket-book has been well lined by the C. P. R. It is said that the obdurate railway magnates have not yet had enough of law on the matter, but are determined to geta "perpetual injunction" against the Manitoba road, by hook or by crook. They will hardly succeed, for the province must have its natural rights in any event. The C. P. R. will not rise in the popular estimation by pushing this business any farther.

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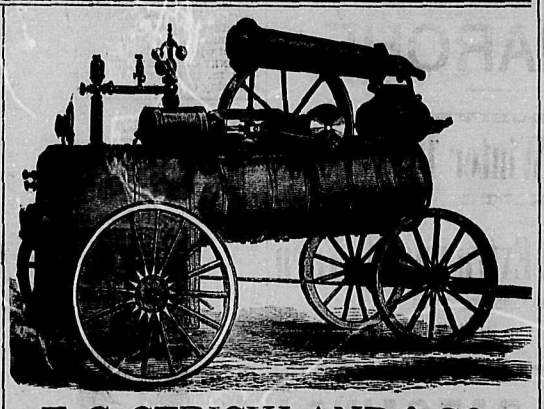

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A barrel of good flour should make from 270 to 280 five-cent loaves. Many bakers blend four brands, say two Minnesota Springs and two Indiana Winters, before they get the right alloy. Others use only one grade of Spring and two of Winter wheat. These make the best brands of fancy bread.

Formerly yeast was made of malt, potatoes and hops, and this is extensively used. Fancy bread bakers, however, use a patent yellow compressed yeast.

It is popularly supposed that bakers use alum extensively in order to whiten their bread. Such is not the fact. There is no necessity for the use of alum, and it is not used in the trade.

Vienna bread is made in air-tight ovens, of the best grade of flour, and milk is used instead of water in mixing the dough. In baking, the steam generated settles back on the bread instead of escaping. This makes the outer crust thin and tender and gives the bread a peculiarly rich taste and pleasant aroma.

What is known to the trade as "steam" bread is made of the very finest flour and baked in air-tight pans which enclose it on all sides. It is thus baked in its own steam and possesses a flavor peculiarly its own.

Aerated bread is an English invention, but has been in use in America for years. When the dough has reached a certain consistency, it is run into an air-tight cylinder and strongly impregnated with carbonic acid gas. This creates the lightness and sponginess, without detracting in the slightest from its nutritious qualities.

Boston brown bread is composed of yellow corn and rye meal, sweetened with molasses or brown sugar.

Our German fellow-citizens eat rye bread almost exclusively, and are particularly fond of the schwarz and kummel brod.

Both are made from black rye, but the kummel has carraway seeds through the dough before baking.

Americans, English, Irish and French prefer wheat bread as fresh and white as possible.

Southern people eat corn bread smoking hot, and their wheat bread is usually in the form of small, flat soda biscuits, which are not palatable when cold—whence may be divined the reason for the reign of dyspepsia and heartburn in the South. Colored folks never eat corn bread if they can help it, and they like their wheat bread warm and spongy.

Italians and Chinese live on stale bread bought at the large steam bakeries and seldom suffer from toothache.

Many improvements have been made in the construction of bakers' ovens. Now they are air-tight, the workmen are as far as possible protected from the glare of the fire, and by an ingenious system of self-acting telemeters, and automatic levers acting on flues and air valves, the temperature inside the oven can be regulated to a half degree without opening the doors.

Some years ago a machine was invented the purpose of which was to knead dough by steam power. It proved an utter failure, and dough is kneaded to-day, as it always has been, by hand.

The silly story that bakers kneaded their dough with their feet never had any foundation in fact. Master bakers pride themselves on their cleanliness, and in many shops no journeyman who chews tobacco can have work.

Working on Their Patriotism.

Noah M. Ludlow, the actor, who died in St. Louis at the age of ninety-one, a short time ago, was fond of telling of the first great hit of his life in New Orleans.

The theatre was packed with keel-boatmen and flat-boatmen. He knew they were hard to move, but he determined to try to stir them.

He put on a buckskin suit, took a rifle in his hand, and capered nimbly before them. They eyed him critically, and when he began a song they listened.

Then he came to the second verse, which ran as follows:

"But Jackson he was wide awake, and wasn't scared at trifles,
For well he knew what aim we take with our Kentucky rifles,
So he marched us down to 'Cypress swamp,' the ground was low and mucky;
There stood John Bull in martial pomp, but here was old Kentucky."

What followed was indescribable. Women shouted themselves hoarse with delight, they made him sing the verse three times, and within two months it could be heard along the rivers from New Orleans to Pittsburg.

Curious Indian Superstitions.

The peasant Indians of Central America hold some curious superstitions, of which the following are examples:

When a child is ill the mother takes a drake, singes its tail feathers, and muttering certain words, passes it over the patient.

A woman feeds a parrot with a few pieces of tortilla and gives the child the crumbs which fall from the beak, as they will make it talk.

Colic is due to the evil eye; in order to get rid of the disturbing influence the woman breaks four duck's eggs into a basin, and, having mixed them with rue, places the whole under the child's bed; if the compound be curdled in the morning the spirit has departed.

Recognized.

I stepped into my room one day
And saw some children there at play;
I sought my little girl, and found her
With half a dozen youngsters round her,
And, from the way she slapped the rule,
I knew that they were "playing school."

I gave my little girl a kiss—
A pleasure that I never miss.

A murmur through the schoolroom ran,
A smile pervaded every feature—
"He must be a committee man!"
They loud exclaimed—"he kissed the teacher!"

—[George Birdseye, in Boston Transcript.

Not The Cook.

Ned Nestell has returned from Oregon.

"Anything new, Ned, coming down?" asked the paternal Mesmoner.

"Nothing," replied Ned, "but a great deal is coming up. They threw the best meals overboard."

"Oh, awful!" commented the old man. "The cook ought to be reported."

"It was not the cook," said the man with heavy hair, "it was the passengers."—[California Maverick.

CONDUCT UNDER FIRE.

The Same Men Brave or Cowardly According to Circumstances.

Speaking with Colonel Greene, says a writer in the Philadelphia News, about the irresistible impulse among soldiers to lie down when shells whizzed dangerously near, he replied:

"Yes; that impulse was uncontrollable, and I recall just now a laughable occurrence at Fredericksburg in Virginia. You remember the enemy had a number of siege guns there, and every now and then they would throw a tremendous shell across the Rappahannock and send consternation and panic through our camp.

"At first these shells created great confusion and dismay, but the boys soon became used to them, and unless one came very near little attention was paid to the cannonading.

"I was standing one day, however, in the midst of our camp, where perhaps a hundred soldiers were to be seen, when suddenly one of these great shells was heard coming through the air, and as it whirled with a terrible crash directly over our heads every one of those hundred forms crouched down behind the shelter tents in little blue heaps, myself included, and when they recovered themselves and raised up once more the blood had fled from every face and they were blanched to an ashy whiteness.

"As soon as they saw the danger was passed the blood came mantling back to their cheeks with the blush of their shame, and their fears vanished with a loud laugh as an old sergeant of the regiment, whose face had been of the whitest, realizing how ridiculous it was to hide behind a shelter tent to find safety from a shell that would have knocked a house down, shouted so that every man could hear him: 'I say, boys, when the Johnnies fling another of them grave-diggers over this way 'spose we get a sheet of note paper and hide behind that.'

"And yet," added the Colonel, "within a week these same men were part of a line which marched to Mary's Heights over a field that was literally ploughed with shot and shell until they were so close to the siege gun that threw the grave-diggers that you could have tossed a copper into their trenches where the iron monster laid."

The other incident mentioned by Colonel Greene was more touching:

"We had," he said, "in our command a man who could not go into a fight. He was a good fellow and everybody liked him, and he was really more pitied than condemned for his cowardly infirmity. Finding that he was of no service in the company, and fearing that his example might be demoralizing, he was detailed as teamster, and he served with the wagon trains throughout the whole war and was never in a fight.

"After hostilities had ceased and there was not an armed volunteer in the field, this man, who was still on detached service in the field, was one day engaged in removing a lot of muskets from a wagon preparatory to their being sent North.

"A comrade who was assisting him cautioned him to be careful, as some of the guns might be loaded. He replied that there was no danger, as they were old and rusty, and had long been out of use, but scarcely had the words escaped his lips when one of the guns was discharged and he was instantly killed."

Apt Similitude.

There is nothing the mind enjoys, after all, like getting an idea, and getting it quick—which is only giving in a nutshell, the gist of Herbert Spencer's admirable essay on "Style."

A friend was telling me the other that he had a new cook. He said (he is a small man):

"I am afraid of her. She is as big as a bonded warehouse."

I saw in the paper lately that somebody expressed himself as being "dry as a covered bridge."

And how can we declare the fineness of anything so well as by saying it is "as fine as a fiddle?" The alliteration, no doubt, helps, but it does not count for very much.

You could not substitute fish, or feather, or fife, or flamingo, though each is fine after a fashion.

Nothing will serve but a "fiddle," with its preternatural shine of varnish, its perky angles and curves—pointed like a saucy nose—with perhaps (but this is venturing into deep psychological water) a suggestion, subconcious, of the jaunty fiddler with his airs and graces, dressed as if just out of a bandbox.

"Lively as a flea," seems good and lively, but an old sea captain of mine used to say: "he flew around like a flea in a hot skillet."

"Like a bumble-bee in a bass-drum" describes the activity of a different sort of temperament.—[Atlantic.

An Unkind Inference.

Smith met Fitzobagan, who plays in the "Bench of Babies." Fitzobagan looked rather blue.

"Hello, Fitzey, me boy, why so depressed?"

"You know Miss Crenshaw, the alderman's daughter?"

"Yes."

"I've proposed to her."

"Well, won't she have you?"

"She loves me, but she says her father will never consent to her marrying an actor."

"Has he nothing else against you but that?"

"Nothing."

"Then I'll fix it for you with the old man."

"How?"

"I'll take him to the theatre, and let him see you play."—[Texas Siftings.

Humorous Coats-of-Arms.

United States Senator Sawyer has adopted a saw-log as a coat-of-arms.

The late Jefferson Wallace, of Richmond, Virginia, being in Paris during the recent war, the State of that city relates, had occasion to employ a French artist to fabricate some garments for him.

The latter was anxious to embellish the articles with Mr. Wallace's coat-of-arms, and, to please him, that gentleman drew the semblance of a barrel, on the end of which was the legend, "Mountain Dew," the name of a famous brand of whisky dealt in by his house.

The Parisian garments were duly ornamented according to his suggestion.

Astonishing Feat of Memory.

Dr. Moffat relates that after preaching a sermon on "Eternity" to some Africans, he heard a simple-looking young man repeat it all over again to a group of natives with uncommon precision, the very gestures being reproduced.

On telling him that he had done more than the original preacher could do, repeat the sermon verbatim, the savage touched his forehead and said, "When I hear anything great it remains there."—[The Contemporary Review.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The N. E. ¼ of Section 34, Township 3, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Joseph Hoskin 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 shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point on the northern bank of the Fraser river within the municipal limits of the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen (16), in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
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Dated New Westminster,
the 28th day of November, 1888.
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HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dde21td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber at the following places on Dominion lands:

1st. Commencing at a post about fifty chains north westerly from the north west corner of the Luck-see-ie-sum Indian Reserve, Yale District, thence north 80 chains, west 125 chains, south 80 chains, east 125 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 160 chains, west 100 chains, north 8 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1600 acres, more or less.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.

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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 Southern Railway" Company Act of Incorporation by authorizing said railway company to extend its line from some point on south bank of the Fraser River opposite the city of New Westminster to some point within the limits of the city of New Westminster on the north bank of the Fraser River;

And by inserting the word "may" after the word "Company" in the first line of the second clause of said Act,

And by inserting the words "divided into shares of one hundred dollars each" after the word "dollars" in the second line of the eighth clause of said Act,

And by making certain parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1883," apply to said Company, and other and further amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no23d7w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia, on Valdes Island:

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 22 chains, west 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 80 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 83 chains, to shore line of Hoskyn Inlet; thence northerly, following shore line to point of commencement—containing 583 acres.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north along west boundary of Lot 34, 41 chains, to the N. W. corner of Lot 34; thence east 5 chains, to the shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly along west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 40 chains, to a point where our Lease L crosses said lake; thence west 66 chains and 87 links, south 80 chains, east 53 chains, to point of commencement—containing 470 acres.

3. Commencing at the N. W. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains—containing 320 acres.

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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."

Dated this 6th December, 1888.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
dde21w7 Solicitors for Applicants.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dde21td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The 1-25th part of Lot 22, Block 3, New Westminster Suburbs.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Donald Chisholm 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,
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1888.
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NOTICE.

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

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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 Coquitlam Water Works Company's Act of Incorporation" by extending the time for completing said works and other amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.
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ARCHIBALD DICK.
October 20th, 1888. doc24m2

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 incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from some point on the north side of the Fraser river between Pitt river and Lot 172, Group One, in the District of New Westminster, to some point on Burrard Inlet within the limits of the City of Vancouver, via Burnaby lake.

Dated 23rd November, 1888.

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Salt	"
Sugar	"
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Black Pepper, ground	"
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A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dde19tc

What about the aldermanic ticket for the next council? It is time someone was moving in the matter.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with 12 passengers and a full load of farm produce.

Business has slackened up a little since Christmas, but to-morrow it is expected to be as rushing as ever.

The steamer Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with a number of passengers and a load of farm produce.

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

W. H. Vianen hurt his back on Sunday and has been confined to his bed ever since. It will probably be a week before he is able to get round again.

Most of the small craft on the river have been laid up for the winter, although the signs of winter are as much wanting as they were two months ago.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending December 11th were $271,000. During the same week last year they were $264,000.

The ice on Burnaby lake was said to be in good condition this morning, but, it should be subjected to 12° of frost, at least, before it will be safe for skaters.

Young men are particularly requested to read C. M. McNaughten's advetisement in another column, but young ladies will confer a favor by not looking at it. d19tc

The people of Chilliwhack are reported to be thoroughly enjoying the holiday season and many pleasant gatherings have been taking place since Christmas day.

During Tuesday night a band of cattle escaped from the C. P. N. corral and made off in the direction of Pitt River. Some little difficulty was observed in getting them back to the corral again.

Mr. Sheriff Armstrong received official notice yesterday, from the secretary of state at Ottawa, that the law must take its course in the case of W. H. Jones, sentenced to death for the murder of Frank Durant.

Target practice was held in the penitentiary grounds yesterday, and a prize—a silver cup—given by Mr. McBride, the warden, was won by Allan McLean, who made the fine score of 28 points out of a possible 30.

All members of the Loyal T. Legion and those friends who are taking part in the entertainment for New Year's night are requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. Hall, Douglas st., at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, instead of 3.

The *Dominion Illustrated* of December 22—the Christmas number—contains as a frontispiece a beautiful representation of Carl Muller's picture, "Elizabeth and Mary." Many other handsome illustrations adorn its pages, and the reading matter is choice, as usual.

Another small landslide has occured on Front street and the chain-gang is employed in removing the debris and repairing the street. The chain-gang proves of very great value to the city in assisting to make many necessary improvements. It also saves the city considerable money.

The police court docket was bare of cases this morning. In a whole week, with Christmas in the middle of it, there has only been one case on the police books, which fact speaks volumes for the temperate and law-loving habits of the people of Westminster. No other city on the Pacific coast can show such a record.

One of the deck hands on the str. Starr came down with the small pox last week. He was taken to the pest-house in Seattle, and the vessel was fumigated and the rest of the men aboard the steamer vaccinated. Whatcom people cannot to carefully guard against the disease. Vaccination should be resorted to.—*Democrat.*

The remains of the late Dr. J. L. Hall, Victoria, accompanied by his brothe, Dr. Hall, of New Westminste., and Dr. Hall, Victoria, were brought over on the Louise, Tuesday, and were taken east on the Atlantic Express, for Blenheim, Ont., his former home. Dr. F. W. Hall, of Victoria (not Dr. Hall, of Westminster, as stated in the *News-Adverliser*), will accompany the remains through.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

To-day is the festival of St. John the Evangelist, and the day is being celebrated the world over by the Masonic fraternity.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 80 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss B. Stephens, Mrs. Flanders, Miss Jones, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herd, Jno. Honeyman, B. A. Jones, S. J. Pierce and Miss Pierce, W. S. Dalby, R. Gordon, Mettis, W. H. Beers, J. Hinch, J. B. Ganton, Wood, Baker, Ed. Kirkland, H. N. Rich.

The Corporation Cup.

The corporation cup, presented by the city to the New Westminster Rifle Association, has arrived from Toronto and is now on exhibition in Mr. F. Crake's window. The design is exceedingly handsome and on the whole it is a trophy well worth trying for. Mr. A. F. Cotton was the lucky winner of it at this year's competition.

The Alaskan Boundary.

The definition of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia will remove a possible source of complication between Canada and the United States. The commissioners of the latter country will commence their investigation as to the location of the 141st degree of longitude, the meridian dividing the two countries, in May next, and it is hoped that the surveys of both the Canadian and United States commissioners will be completed before 1890. The sooner the boundary is accurately determined the better it will be in the interests of international amity.—*Mail.*

The City's Friends.

Although the committee, appointed to canvas for signatures to the bond for the Southern Railway Company, have not been able to spare much time to the task so far, yet they have succeeded in obtaining 210 names of ratepayers to the list, which is probably more than half of the number of property owners on the voters' list. Very few indeed have refused to subscribe their names—not more than a dozen at most and they were never expected to sign. After the busy holiday season is over an active canvas for names will be commenced, and it is very probable almost every ratepayer's name will be secured. The majority of the bond signers appear to be enthusiastic in the matter and are only too glad to substantially declare once again in favor of the Southern Railway Company and its promoters.

Boom Towns Quarrelling.

We never go down toward Whatcom without hearing some ridiculous yarn about the country north of the Nooksack. The last one is that somewhere in the northwest part of the country there is a tract of barren land where white beans cannot get a foothold, and only ostriches and dromedaries, which have learned to eat rocks and sand, can subsist. No one but a Whatcom boomer would ever have discovered such a piece of land, and men of that class would have a hard time to locate it, but they must do something to prevent people from coming towards this part of the country, and economy in truth serves their purpose better than anything else, so they follow that plan. Well, Blaine is young and strong, and can survive all such libels with its four years of growth fully as well as can its thirty years' old neighbor, and it does not desire to grow at the cost of libeling its neighbors.—*Blaine, W. T. Journal.*

After Twenty-five Years.

Dr. Stevenson, of Vancouver, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, gave THE COLUMBIAN a call to-day. The doctor came to British Columbia in 1862 by the overland route, by St. Paul, Fort Garry and thence across the broad prairies to the Rockies; thence through Leather Pass to Cariboo. After staying in Cariboo a few months Dr. Stevenson came to Westminster and practiced here till spring. He then went to Victoria and thence down the coast and finally reached the Sandwich Islands. In 1883 he returned to Victoria and has since settled permanently in Vancouver. This was Dr. Stevenson's first visit to Westminster in 25 years and he failed to recognize it as his old-time home. He appeared to be pleased with the substantial progress the city has made, and was delighted to find that many of his early acquaintances were still above the sod and as hale and hearty in manner as in the good old days in the early '60s.

Particulars of the Dorchester Fire.

Mr. C. N. Derrah, who has lately removed from the Dorchester penitentiary, New Brunswick, to take a position as one of the trade instructors in the provincial institution at this city, has just received a letter giving particulars of the recent fire at the Dorchester penitentiary, a notice of which was contained in our Canadian news some weeks ago. The fire is supposed to have originated from the deputy-warden's smoking pipe, which he laid away without extinguishing when he went to bed. A servant-girl gave the alarm in the night, and then jumped from a two-story window, injuring herself so severely that she is not expected to recover, although she has lingered on ever since the fire. Mr. Geo. Keefe, the deputy-warden, and his wife, were found, after the fire had been extinguished, lying in the hall just outside their chamber door, insensible, suffocated, it was ascertained, by the smoke. They never recovered consciousness. Keefe had been an officer in the penitentiary for 26 years, and deputy-warden for about a year. It would appear that the facilities for communicating an alarm between the different wings of the Dorchester penitentiary are not nearly equal to those of our provincial institution. The Dorchester penitentiary is for the use of all the maritime provinces, and is an immense institution. The fire in question was confined to the interior of one room and the adjoining hall.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Rowling, of the North Arm, was in the city to-day.

H. N. Rich came up from Ladners this afternoon and will return to-morrow.

F. E. Harrison, acting supt. of railway mail service, spent Christmas with his friends in this city.

C. D. Rand and wife spent Christmas with friends in this city and returned home yesterday.

A. S. Black, came over from Vancouver on Christmas and dined at home. He returned yesterday morning.

A Thief Suicides.

The robbery of D. Dryadale & Co.'s store a couple of months ago will be remembered by our readers. Although the police made diligent efforts to ferret out the thieves they were unsuccessful and the hunt was finally given up as hopeless. A few days ago a Chinaman was arrested in Victoria while trying to sell a couple of webs of cloth. To the police he stated he had purchased the stuff at a second hand store in Vancouver and had paid 50 cts. a yard for one piece and $3.25 per yard for the other. This story did not satisfy the authorities and Ling Sam was held on suspicion of having stolen the goods. Chief of Police Sheppard wrote to Chief Stewart, of Vancouver, and to Mr. Moresby, governor of the provincial gaol, stating the facts concerning the arrest, and enclosing samples of the cloth found in the possession of the Chinaman. Chief Stewart could make nothing out of it as no merchant in Vancouver had missed cloth similar to that seized. Mr. Moresby, however, at once suspected that the goods were part of those stolen from D. Dryadale & Co., and on further investigation his suspicions proved correct. Constable Pearce went down to Victoria to identify Ling Sam and bring him back to Westminster for examination and would have had him over to-day but for the Chinaman ending his troubles and saving a term of imprisonment by committing suicide in the Victoria gaol last night Mr. Moresby feels that there is no doubt as to Ling Sam's guilt, and he thinks it was the fear of heavy punishment that induced him to take his life. It is supposed the thieves who committed the robbery have kept the goods in hiding till now and will sell them off piecemeal as opportunity occurs. A sharp lookout will be kept for Chinese peddlars and there is a great probability that a few more will be brought to account for their misdeeds.

The Coming City.

Speaking of railroad construction in Washington Territory and British Columbia, the *Oregonian*, of Portland, says:—The cities of Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster have present advantages in eastern transcontinental connections, and while no serious rivalry can arise between the cities on the Sound, since the distance compares with that between New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, a city of no mean pretensions is certain to be developed in the near future.

The Fraser river, upon the north bank of which New Westminster is situated, about twenty-five miles from its mouth, is a stream having a depth of twenty-five feet of water on its bar at low tide and navigable a hundred miles to Yale. Its width varies from one-third of a mile to one and one-fourth miles. Its valley is very wide, rich in agricultural resources and already extensively settled. That city has now a population of 8000, and is substantially built in the English fashion. Its trade by steamers and rail already bears a favorable proportion to Vancouver, its sister city and twin terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad; as well as to Seattle. Extensive mills are already built, both at New Westminster and Bellingham Bay, and several larger ones are in contemplation at the former place by men having plenty of capital.

The B. B. R. & N. Co.'s railway and its continuation will complete a continuous line of railroad along the Pacific coast from British Columbia to the city of Mexico, a distance of 3605 miles.

Twenty-five miles of the right of way from New Westminster south have already been cleared out this fall 100 feet wide, and from Whatcom north to meet that, contracts are being let this week. On the northerly side of the boundary the grading and tieing have been let to be completed by July 1, 1889, and work has been actively commenced, and so soon as some engineering questions are settled the remainder of the line between New Westminster and Bellingham bay will be put under contract. That section will be in running order by September 1, 1889. The next section will likely be north from Seattle, though the development of the coal and iron mines on the Skagit demand attention. Seattle and New Westminster may congratulate themselves on their assured connection.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

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Capital sentence on Preeper, the Nova Scotia murderer, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The scaffold upon which the condemned man Webb will expiate his crime on Friday at Brandon is completed.

Crossely and Hunter, evangelists, went east to Toronto Tuesday night from Winnipeg. There was a big crowd at the station to bid them farewell.

A delegation of the Toronto board of trade waited on Sir John and invited him to attend the annual dinner on January fourth. The premier consented.

Christmas was observed at Ottawa in the usual way. There was no sleighing. Rain fell during the greater part of the day. There was no publication of city papers.

The customs department has received samples of beet sugar made at the new factory of Berthier, Quebec. Sixteen hundred farmers cultivates the product this summer.

In the curling bonspeil between the Granite and Thistle curling clubs of Winnipeg on Christmas day, the former won by 46 points. Nine rinks of each club played.

Christmas day was spent at Winnipeg in the usual manner. Tobogganing was the chief sport of the afternoon. Two accidents occurred, but in neither case serious.

The civil service clerks are up in arms against John Haggart, postmaster-general, who has this year prevented them from franking large Christmas boxes to their friends. Many were returned from the postoffice for postage. In one case a clerk sent 60 lbs. of barley seed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Mr. Adolph St. Louis, of Port Arthur, who was aboard a C.P.R. east bound train yesterday afternoon met with a serious accident in jumping from the cars, his left shoulder being dislocated and in falling he had his left leg so badly hurt that it had to be amputated about three inches above the ankle.

At the reception of Principal Grant on Saturday the esteemed chief of Queen's college in his speech said that when in Australia he had been asked about the relations and purchase of Canada by the United States. He said Canada was all right. She was quite capable of taking care of herself. She was desirous of living at peace with her neighbors, but she would not be bullied into any position of which she was not desirous. Of Canada he had always felt proud, but never so proud as when he sniffed the pure air of Vancouver. He was prouder still when he stepped aboard the Pullman car. The Canadian Pacific is the best equipped road on the globe. Kingston people he had met far from home, and he was greeted by one as he stepped from the Pacific steamship on Canadian soil. He met them at many points between Vancouver and Kingston.

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Potatoes "	50 @ 75
Cabbage "	50 @ 1 00
Onions "	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats "	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas "	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 28 @ 0 35
Cheese, "	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples, per box	80 @ 1 25
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool, per lb	0 @ 10

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 22nd, 1888.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	47.0	39.0	
Monday	48.0	41.0	0.02
Tuesday	53.0	43.0	
Wednesday	50.0	46.0	0.74
Thursday	52.0	44.0	0.47
Friday	51.0	43.0	0.56
Saturday	46.0	35.0	0.06

Rain, cloudy, calm and mild.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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

Coal. Coal. Coal.

COAL FOR SALE ON WEBSTER'S Wharf, at—

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City Auditors, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

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Hard & Soft Felt Hats. Varsity, Silk, Velvet & Tweed Caps.

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Scarfs, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, &c., &c., &c.

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—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

As we have decided to retire from the retail Dry Goods business this season, we now place our entire stock on the market at

WHOLESALE PRICES. NO RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.

$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and House Furnishing Goods, etc.

☞As we are known to carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the Province, it will not be necessary to enumerate. An early inspection will convince the public that we mean business, and that the stock must be closed out before the end of this season; therefore we have placed our goods at prices lower than have ever been offered before in this Province.

REMEMBER—The Stock must be closed out by the end of the year.

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FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

Labrador Herrings.
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At COST for CASH.

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A full line of **Spectacles & Eye-Glasses** in steel, rubber, silver and gold frames. The finest Pebbles made, $4 per pair; all sights suited.

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