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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Lord Wolseley, in an article on the battle of the future, declares that one remarkable change will be the absence of nearly all terrific noise which the discharge of five or six hundred field guns and the roar of musketry causes in all great battles. The sound of cannon will be slight, and will no longer indicate to distant troops where their comrades are engaged or the point upon which they should consequently march.

Says the *Witness:* The New York *Herald* says that if Canada cannot consent to become Uncle Sam's wife, she might at least make the usual offer to be a sister to him. That is exactly what Canada does offer. Our relations, she tells him, can never, never be conjugal, but they can be sweetly and profitably reciprocal. But Uncle Sam sulks and is ungallant enough to think that if he declines the fraternal relation she will be worried into becoming his wife. He ought to be ashamed of himself.

Imperial Rome, the city of the Caesars, after a long sleep is giving signs of activity and progress. During the past twenty years $27,000,000 has been spent in improvements, the population has increased from 244,000 to 379,000, and the ancient city is fast giving way before the march of modern improvements. Eighty-two miles of new streets have been laid out, and over 3,000 new buildings have been built. The danger is that all the old landmarks will be ruthlessly destroyed in the course of the modernizing tendency.

The *World* newspaper, of New York, is about to rival the past enterprise of the *Herald*, and proposes to send an expedition in search of Stanley and Emin Bey. It has engaged to lead the expedition Mr. Thomas A. Stevens, who is now on his way to Zanzibar, first to find the lost explorers, and then to write the horrors of the slave trade in the interests of the anti-slavery crusade so admirably begun by Cardinal Lavigerie, Primate of Africa. The undertaking will be a costly one, but the *World* will reap a harvest of praise and fame.

Probably for the first time in the history of Ottawa the liquor license law was observed there on Sunday the 13th inst., and the back as well as the front doors of bar-rooms throughout the city were closed. This was not the result of any vigialnce on the part of the license inspectors, who have never succeeded in causing the slightest respect to be paid to the law, but to the voluntary act of the hotel and saloon keepers, sixty-eight of whom signed an address to their patrons that in future they intended to close their bars at seven o'clock Saturday night and keep them closed until six o'clock on Monday morning. These notices can be seen in almost every bar-room in the city and are probably without intention, a curious reflection on the manner in which the law has been enforced, or rather not enforced, in that city.—*Ex.*

Here is an anecdote apropos of New Year's day and its delights and trials. A rich banker enters his office on the last morning of the old year and heaps his warmest congratulations on the head of the cashier, who on Jan. I celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his employment by the firm. After the banker has exhausted his stock of fair phrases he graciously hands his employee an envelope, saying, "Here is a keepsake for you in memory of your jubilee." The man takes the envelope, mutters many words of thanks, but does not dare to open it. "Open it," the banker says, encouragingly. This is done, and—the photograph of the donor is found inside. The cashier remaining silent with astonishment, his employer says:—"Well, what do you say to it?" "All I can say," is the reply of the unhappy man, "is that it is very much like you."

The gathered statistics of the word show, it is claimed, that a woman has a greater tenacity of life than man, and that Hebrew women are the longest lived of any race. Then, too, among insects, the male perishes at a relatively earlier period; in plants, the seminate blossoms die earliest, and are produced in the weaker limbs; and female quadrupeds have more endurance than males. In the human race, despite the intellectual and physical strength of the man, the woman endures longest, and will bear pain to which the strong man succumbs. Zymotic diseases are more fatal to males, and more male children die than females. Deverga asserts that the proportion dying suddenly is about one hundred women and seven hundred men. Intemperance, apoplexy, gout, hydrocephalus, affections of the heart or liver, scorfula, paralysis are far more fatal to males than females; while plumonary consumption, on the other hand is more deadly to the latter; females in cities being more prone to this disease than are those in the country. Though there are from two to six percent more males born than females, yet there is an excess of more than six percent of females in the living population.

A GREAT SCHEME.

The Northern Pacific Will Build a Line of Railway to Parallel the C. P. R.

Lord Ennismore Arrives Safely in New York and Sails for Queenstown.

The U. S. Senate Appropriates a Large Sum to Meet Samoan Necessities.

ADOPTING A FOREIGN SYSTEM.

TRENON, N.J., Jan. 23.—In the assembly this morning a bill to adopt the Australian system of voting in this state was favorably reported.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—John Wanamaker has arrived here. He is President-elect Harrison's guest. No doubt remains here that he will enter the cabinet either as postmaster-general or secretary of the navy.

DIED AT HIS POST.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 23.—While a freight train on the Montana Central road was crossing the trestle over Deadman's Gulch, two miles east of here, yesterday, the brake beam on one of the cars broke and the cars in rear piled on top of it. Brakeman Hazleton, who was on the car releasing the hind brakes was crushed to death.

LOST OVERBOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23. — The American ship Francis, just arrived from Manilla, had a rough voyage and lost one man overboard.

KICKED THEM OFF.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The south bound train, which left here at 8 o'clock last night, was boarded by masked robbers near Ludlow, while the train was climbing a heavy grade. The messenger and his assistant seized one of them and threw him from the train. The others then jumped off.

ROBBED TWO ORPHANS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 23.—J. H. Prescott, of the firm of Prescott & Co., lumber dealers, was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement. He has been serving as guardian of the two daughters of Eldridge Josselyn, deceased, each of whom was left several thousand dollars by their father. Both young women made Prescott's their home. Everything concerning their business and social relations with their guardian appeared harmonious until ten days ago when both ladies demanded that the money belonging to them by bequest should be paid. In the police court to-day Prescott was arraigned on a charge of embezzlement. He waived examination and is held for the grand jury in $10,000 bail.

THE U. S. WAKING UP.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Jan. 23.—As the result of the meeting of foreign relations' committee this morning, Sherman reported to the senate an amendment to the consular diplomatic appropriation bill to insert the following: "For the execution of the obligations and protection of the interests of the United States existing under treaty between the U. S. and the government of the Samoan island $500,000 or so much thereof as is necessary be expended under the direction of the president." This appropriation is immediately available; also the following: "Improvement and occupation of the bay and harbor of Pagopago in the island of Tutiula, Samoa, and for the construction of necessary wharves and buildings for such occupation, and for coaling station therein under direction of the president, $100,000." This appropriation will be immediately available.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

ELLENSBURG, W.T., Jan. 23.—At Tearaway mills, 20 miles north of Ellensburg, the home of a timber cutter named Kenyon was burned to the ground yesterday, and Kenyon's two little children were burned to death.

AFTER THE C.P.R.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—The Northern Pacific Railway has a scheme by which it can obtain a thorough route through Canada and enable it to compete with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Three bills have been presented to the Quebec legislature. The first is to incorporate the Peninsula of Gaspe short line railway with a capital of $500,000. The line is to run from Gaspe Basin to a point on the Metapedia river, north of Causapascal river. Here it is to be joined by the Eastern railway, which is to run to St. Jean Chrysostome, opposite Quebec. The Inter-Colonial has a bridge over the Causapascal which will probably be used to unite the two links. The shares of this road will be $1,000,000. The third link is the Northern Central railway to run from St. Jean Chrysostome to Hull, where the jurisdiction of the Quebec legislature ends. The capital of this railway is $1,000,000.

LORD ENNISMORE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Earl Listowel and his son, Lord Ennismore, left here on Monday night for New York. Ennismore was unable to walk and was carried in a chair to the car here and to the Windsor hotel at New York. Earl Listowel telegraphs this morning that his son is on board the Celtic safely and well. The party will leave the steamer at Queenstown, which is twenty miles from the earl's county seat.

LATE DESPATCHES.

EPHRAIM GARDNER'S TRIAL.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 17.—In the U. S. district court to-day, Ephraim Gardner, charged with smuggling opium across the Canadian border at Cape Vincent and Ogdensburg, the jury was discharged and the case laid over to the March term. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

CHINESE FOOD DELICACY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A species of American pond lily that grows everywhere in America was recently recognized by the Chinese botanist, Dr. Li, as a famous Chinese food delicacy, whose potato-like root is considered finer than the best yams. The discoverer sent specimens to a Chinese farmer in California, who planted them and raised nearly a ton. Yesterday two barrels of them arrived from San Francisco, and were eagerly bought at 20 cents per pound.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—It is the old story, John L. Sullivan, once without a peer in the fistic arena, has again met his old conqueror, rum, and has become a groggery. He has forgotten and broken the vows made on his sick bed at death's door a few months ago. This time, it is feared by those closest to him that he has started on his last debauch, for he is not a well man by any means, and it will take but a few days of dissipation to send him to his bed again. Tuesday night he began his carouse, and when he once begins there is no telling when he will end. He first called at all of his old haunts and drank to his heart's content, not because he was asked to drink, but because he desired rum and got what he desired. He wound up last night's sport by sleeping off some of its ill-effects in the bar-room of a friend, but when he awoke he began his celebration over again.

OLD 49ERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The fourth annual dinner of the associated pioneers of the territorial days of California and the reunion of forty-niners, took place to-night. It was the fortieth anniversary of their departure for the gold fields. U. S. District Attorney Wilbur, of Brooklyn, made a salutatory address which called forth many recollections of the days of the gold fever. Gen. John C. Fremont, who was to have responded to the toast, "the army and navy," sent a letter of regret at his inability to attend. Similar letters from Gen. W. T. Sherman, Demas Strong and Wm. Hampton were read.

MURDERED BY A HIRED MAN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Near Child's Station last night Mrs. Myran Davis was brutally murdered by a hired man who escaped. The name of the woman is Mary J. Hale, aged 60, and she was murdered by Chris Sticklenburgher, aged 16. He beat her to death with a boot, horribly mangling her. The object was robbery.

SUGAR, PENKIVES AND RAZORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—After the routine of business the senate resumed the consideration of the tariff bill and took up the sugar schedule. No amendment was offered. The paragraph as to penknives and razors was taken up, the question being on an amendment reported to it on the 16th inst. Vest opposed the amendment, claiming that it was an undue increase on the cheaper grades,

MURDERED HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

LAFAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 19.—This morning Flora Rohr, aged 16, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. E. J. Johnson, and then committed suicide. The act was committed because Mrs. Johnson objected to her son's marriage to Miss Rohr.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

ALBANY, Ogn., Jan. 22.—John Huddleson was accidentally shot in the head by Jos. Klum, while dear hunting near here yesterday, dying almost instantly. The gun slipped in Klum's hands.

PRAYING FOR ADMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Dolph laid before the senate to-day a petition and resolution adopted at the meeting of the people of Washington Territory, held at Ellensburg, on Jan. 3rd, praying for the admission of Washington Territory, with the northern counties of Idaho, a state.

WASHED ASHORE.

SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two headless bodies were washed ashore this morning; they are supposed to be part of the crew of the schooner Norton. One other body came ashore.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

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R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
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F. G. Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A blizzard raged at Quebec yesterday.

Smith, the absconding book-keeper, of Winnipeg, has reached Dakota safely.

C. Lefield, a grain dealer, with liabilities of $300,000 at Winona, Minn., has been located in Winnipeg.

J. Armstrong, of Golden, interviewed Hon. Mr. Dewdney yesterday. He wants a piece of land on the Columbia for a steamboat landing.

A. C. Matthews, the Winnipeg manager for Dunn, Wiman & Co., has resigned his position to take an office in the New England states.

Messrs. Lloyd and Drummond, who are interested in the Alberta and Athabasca railway, left Winnipeg last Saturday for Calgary in a private car.

The Salvation Army barracks was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, at Welland, the inmates barely escapwith their lives in their night clothes.

Michael Culleton, a farmer near Ottawa dropped dead in his barnyard. When he was discovered the hogs had eaten his head off close to the shoulders.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz, of Manitoba, was thrown from his cutter Monday and had his arm broken. It is feared that in his weak condition serious results may follow.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, gave a reception in parliament house on Saturday week in honor of Albani, at whose hands she will receive the freedom of the province of Quebec.

LOW NECK DRESSES.

The Law Requiring Ladies to Wear Low Neck Dresses at Queen's Drawing Room Abolished.

Labouchere's Interesting London Cable. Her Majesty's Valuables. Court Items.

An Army of Thirty-Five Thousand Dervishes Leave Khartoum to Attack Egypt.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The queen has intimated her intention of relaxing the strict rules about low cut dresses of ladies attending the drawing rooms, so they will not be required to expose themselves when half naked to the bleak air of a February day.

NO ONE SORRY.

The bethrothal of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Russia to Princess Louisa, of Augustenburg, is a nasty blow to the royal family of England. Several years ago there was a tacit understanding that Prince Frederick Leopold should seek a bride in England and the journey of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Germany in the summer of 1887 was connected with this matter.

THE QUEEN'S WILL.

Several erroneous statements have recently appeared in the papers about the queen's will. The real truth is that her majesty's will was made in 1876. It is a document of portentious length, being engrossed on vellum of quarto size, is bound up into a huge volume and secured by lock. At the end are several blank pages for codicils, of which up to the present the queen has made three, one early in 1879, after the death of the Princess Alice, another in the summer of 1884 after the death of the Duke of Albany and another recently which deals exclusively with the jubilee gifts.

THE QUEEN'S VALUABLES.

I gave an account a fortnight ago of the queen's celebrated Sevres dessert service, which is kept in the green drawing room at Windsor castle. Mr. Goode, who is the most eminent expert in such matters, informs me that no fewer than 28 pieces of the service were lost or stolen during the reign of George IV when it was in daily use at Carleton House for his majesty's private table. Mr. Goode during the last fifteen years has managed to buy back nineteen of these pieces which are identical in every respect with those in the cabinets in the green drawing room. Mr. Goode values the service, which belongs to the crown and is not the property of the queen, at fully $500,000 and one piece alone, the famous punch bowl, was valued a few years ago by a well-known auctioneer at $50,000, while Mr. Goode himself vainly offered $25,000 to the present owner of one of the missing plates. The value of the china at Buckingham Palace and in private apartments at Windsor must considerably exceed $1,000,000.

MONTO CARLO.

The proprietors of the Casino at Monaco must be trembling for their profits. Everything at the tables seems lifeless. Such a thing as a maximum stake has not been seen down this season, and no large sums have been lost or won.

MADAME PATTI.

Madame Patti has arranged to leave Bordeaux for Buneas Ayres on the str. sailing Tuesday week.

It is proposed to establish a home for German invalids at San Remo as a memorial to the Emperor Frederick.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITY.

LONDON, San. 23.—It is rumored that more trouble has broken out in Blenheim palace. Reports come from Woodstock that since the Duchess of Marlborough, late Mrs. Hammersley, returned from South France the duke has discovered certain traces of temperament in her not entirely to his liking. The duchess is high spirited and ill brooks criticisms. Interesting developments are expected. The duchess has the sympathy of the people of Woodstock.

THE ATTACKS ON BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Something like a caucus has been held here of the Conservative members of the Reichstag and Landag. Resolutions were passed expressing indignation at the attack of Prussian *Cron Gazette*, upon Prince Bismarck, and copies of the resolutions were sent to the chancellor and Emperor William.

EX-PREMIERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Four of the Australian directors of the Queensland Investment Co. have been arrested on a charge of swindling, by order of the London board of directors. Two of the directors under arrest are ex-premiers of Queensland.

A DEFUNCT RING.

PESTH, Jan. 23.—The Hungarian corn ring, which was formed to control the maize product of Hungary, has been dissolved with a loss of a million florins.

WILL ATTACK EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A messenger has arrived at Suakim from the upper Nile who reports that a force of 35,000 Dervishes left Khartoum last month for Dongola to attack Egypt.

A ROYAL VISIT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria and the Empress Frederick, while at Biarritz, will take the opportunity to visit the Queen regent of Spain at San Sebastian, on the frontier.

IT MEETS WITH FAVOR.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The Austrian press comment favorably on the immigration bill of the American congress. They are in favor of anything that tends to restrict emigration from Austria or Hungary.

The hoary headed old senators of the Dominion upper house have a rich feast in store for them during the coming session. Eight divorce cases are to be disposed of. There are several which might be called "tony." The Middleton case, in which the nephew of Sir Fred. Middleton is suing for a divorce from his naughty wife for running away with a bank clerk, will rank among the pithiest.

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We print a communication in this paper from Mr. Thos. Cunningham, one of the aldermen-elect, in which some good advice is given generally, but more particularly with regard to the coming exhibition at this city. Mr. Cunningham proves his faith by his works, by adding the handsome sum of $30 to the exhibition fund—although what he means by saying *"mark it paid"* in his communication, as we do not receive these subscriptions, we cannot say. While on the subject of the exhibition we would urge upon all those intending to do their share in furthering its success to send in their names as soon as possible. Other questions have been satisfactorily disposed of, and there is more encouragement than ever in pulling together for—among other things—a grand provincial exhibition next fall. With this end in view, no time shonld be lost in preparing. According to the terms of the subscription fund, the amounts subscribed should all be paid in on or before the 10th of April next, at the latest, which would leave about six months to apply the money so raised to the purpose for which it was subscribed. The time for taking subscriptions might be extended a month, perhaps, but the money should be in as soon as possible so that the extensive preparations necessary may be undertaken without embarrassment or delay. We would suggest that, about the middle or last of March, a meeting of subscribers to the fund be called, and that this meeting appoint committees to administer the amount raised as shall be deemed best and expedient, uch committee, to act in conjunction with the executive of the B. C. agricultural association and the city council of this city. By this means, we believe, a most effective co-operation, towards a grand and unqualified success, may be secured. Send in your names and subscriptions, and prepare your exhibits, fellow-citizens, and when exhibition day comes we'll have nothing left to do but put on our holiday clothes and hurrah for the show.

For the last few weeks we have, as citizens of Westminster, been almost wholly engrossed in our own civic affairs. This is commendable, under the circumstances, and has borne good fruit in the wise selection of councillors made. But it will not be amiss, by way of relieving the tension and changing the current of thought of the last few days, to glance away for a moment from our own important, but comparatively, smaller affairs to a comprehensive survey of the noble Dominion of which we are a part. At a late meeting of the Institute of Albany, New York, according to the *Dominion Illustrated*, Professor Ralph W. Thomas read a paper on Canada, the matter being altogether statistical and authentic. The question is asked, "What is Canada?" which is answered as follows: Geographically Canada has an area of 3,360,000 square miles, of which the basin of the Hudson's Bay alone is 2,000,000 square miles. Canada is forty times as large as England, Scotland and Wales. It is equal to three British Indias, and fifteen times as large as the German Empire. The excess of its area over that of the United States is greater than that of the whole area included in the thirteen colonies joining in the declaration of independence. A country of magnificent areas; unmeasured arable plain and prairie; of mountains rich in minerals; of lacustrine systems dwarfing those of the Uuited States; of majestic rivers, wholly within her own borders, measured on the Missouri-Mississippi scale. This is Canada. Industrial Canada is great in agriculture and minerals. Ontario raises the finest barley in the world and some of the finest draught horses. The great Northwest includes 466,000 square miles of the wheat field of the world. From its situation it has two hours more of daylight than other wheat bearing regions on this continent. This means two hours more of forcing power every day. Droughts are never feared. Manitoba claims 75,000,00 acres of wheat fields. The Canadian wheat crop for the first ten months of 1888 was valued at $5,000,000. The Northwest regions are capable of supporting a population of many millions, and immigrants are already pouring in. Alberta is the ranch of Canada. Its climate is so mild, on account of the warm currents on the Pacific, that horses and cattle roam over the pastures the year round, and are found in spring to be in good condition for market. The Canadians exported $10,000,000 worth of cattle during the first ten months of 1887. All these advantages are to be reinforced by transportation. The Canadian Pacific Railroad is a fact, and the Hudson's Bay route is promised, by which Winnipeg is brought 783 miles nearer Liverpool than by way of Montreal, and 1,052 miles nearer than by Chicago. By this route Liverpool would be brought 2,136 miles nearer to China and Japan than *via* New York and San Francisco. If this route succeeds, Canada will hold the key to the markets of the world. Coal exists throughout Canada in abundance, the entire coal area covering 97,000 square miles. The copper deposits are pronounced by Mr. Erastus Wiman to be almost beyond human belief. The Calumet and Hecla vein is twelve feet thick; the Canadian vein is 1,000 feet thick. The geological survey has located 557 deposits in the eastern townships alone. Gold and silver exist in great plenty, chiefly in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the latter province $50,000,000 have been taken from the ground by unimproved methods, and this seems to point to vast deposits in the mountains. In Beaver mine, at Port Arthur, discovered in March last, there is in sight, by actual measurement, $750,000 worth of silver. Like bonanzas have been reported in British Columbia. Such exposures are unprecedented. Iron is found in unlimited quantities and of the best grade. Near Ottawa there is a hill of iron estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons. The railroad up the valley of the Trent runs through a continuous iron belt for 150 miles. Mr. Wiman is authority for the statement that at New Glasgow, in Nova Scotia, within a radius of six miles, there are found hundreds of tons of iron ore, of the best quality, side by side with limestone, chemically pure, coke in seams 30 feet thick, all directly on the line of the Intercolonial Railway and within six miles of the Atlantic ocean. This ore could be put on the wharf in Boston for $1.50 per ton, which, to-day costs from $5 to $6 per ton. The Ontario government has recently sold 150,000 acres of land for $2 an acre, covering an iron belt seventy-five miles across. Commercial Canada has not yet acquired that prominence which might be expected when the resources of the country are considered. Yet, in her merchant marine, Canada ranks fourth among the nations of the earth. Commerce is now being fostered by the government, and in 1881 the American trade with Canada amounted to $89,000,000. These facts partly answer the question "What is Canada?" and we hold with the professor that they vindicate the Canadian's claim for the greatness of his country's destiny. The Pacific coast is already buying 300,000 tons of Canadian coal every year, in spite of the duty. American manufacturers are compelled to go to Malta and Spain for iron, when it exists within a few hours' ride of their own borders. The manufacturers of this country are deprived of nickel, which could be used in many ways, were it not for the high price of the metal. It is better than steel for the making of ordnance. But there are only two deposits of consequence in the world. One is within a few miles of Detroit; the other is in new Caledonia, half way round the globe. Americans hear much of the high price of lumber and much of the destruction of their forests. Anyone can see that a high tariff on lumber means direct destruction to their own forests. Canadian lumber by the million feet is annually going up in the smoke of forest fires, or rots into the earth. Ten million acres of forest exist in British Columbia alone.

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

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

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W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; MISS DEBECK, Secretary.

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.

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Another Election Dodge!

DURING THE WEEK PAMPHLETS and posters of various kinds have been circulated among the inhabitants of our fair city, the contents of them all, no doubt, inspiring to the writers (as this is). The one to which we would particularly draw your attention has caused no little excitement in regard to the

UNDERSTANDING

Of the people of New Westminster and the surrounding country. We refer to the one that says in such bold type, "grand discount sale for forty days at grant and maclures, 15 per cent. off for cash." Now is the time to buy boots and shoes. 19jalw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."
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Lot 184, Delta Municipality, containing 160 acres, prairie land, ready for plow, all fenced and ditched, two outlets to Gulf of Georgia, 40 minutes' walk from Ladners Landing; $50 per acre.
Southeast ¼ Section 30, Township 8, contains 160 acres, situated on Yale Wagon Road, under eight miles from New Westminster; price, $800.
Part Lot 262 and 276, Group 1, New Westminster District (Pitt Meadows), containing 140 acres, consisting of prairie and high land, with improvements; $2,100.
Northwest ¼ Section 4, Township 7, Surrey Municipality (Hall's Prairie), 160 acres, prairie land, not subject to overflow, suitable for farm or fruit raising; price $2,500, on easy terms of payment.
Southeast portion of Lot 386, New Westminster District, containing 50 acres, suitable for fruit growing, not heavily timbered, stream of water runs through the property; price, $30 per acre.
Lot 144, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres, good timber land; $10 per acre.
Lot 132, Delta Municipality, 75 acres, good bottom land, partly ditched, house and fencing, fine water frontage on Fraser River; price, $
Lot 145, Delta Municipality, 20 acre tract; $30 per acre.
Part Lot 91, Group 1, containing 74 acres, within easy distance of the city; $30 per acre.

New Westminster Suburbs.
Lots 7 and 8, Block XIV, New Westminster suburbs, containing 16 acres, well adapted for dairy or market garden, good stream of water runs through portion of property; price, $1000 each.
Lot 13, Block III, Sapperton, containing 5 acres, fine black loam, partly cleared; price, $1500.
Block IX, Lot 4—6 1-acre lots in this subdivision at $250 each.
Block IX, Lot 7—acre lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, at $200 per acre.
Block X, Lot 9—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, at $200 per lot.
Block XIII, Lot 19—lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, at $200 per lot.

Block 10, Lot 14—Lots 8, 9 and 10; $200 each.
Block 9, Lot 5—Lot 3, con. 1½ acres; price $300.
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"	5—16 "	45 "	700	"
"	11—18 "	25 "	400	"
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Lots 35, 36; $500 each.
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Lots 26, 27; $250 each.
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Lots 9 and 11; $2000 each.
Louise Gardens.
Block C, Lots 4 and 5; $600 each.

Block VII, sub. Lots 1 and 32—Lot 2, $250; Lots 17, 18, 32, 33, $225 each; Lot 22, $175.
Block VII, sub. Lot 23—Lots 19, 20; $250 and $200.
Block VII, sub. Lot 24—Lots 2 and 3, $250 each; Lots 5 and 6, $200 each.
Block V, ½ sub. Lot 26, ⅔ acres, $1600.
Block XXXII, Lots 29 and 30, situate on Agnes street east, well suited for residences; price, $1700.
Block XXXII, Lot 10; $600.
Block XI, Lot 18, situate on Columbia street, in close proximity to C. P. R. depot; price, $3,000.
Block IV, Lot 3, Columbia and Front streets, 66 x 132; price, $10,500.
Block V, ⅜ Lot 7, situate on Columbia street running through to Front street, desirable business property; $12,500.
Block XI, Lot 5, with a row of cottages thereon; $3,000.
Block XVIII, Lot 7, with dwelling, situation splendid; price, $2,500.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $255.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 29th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are mislaid.
GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. dwja2m

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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.

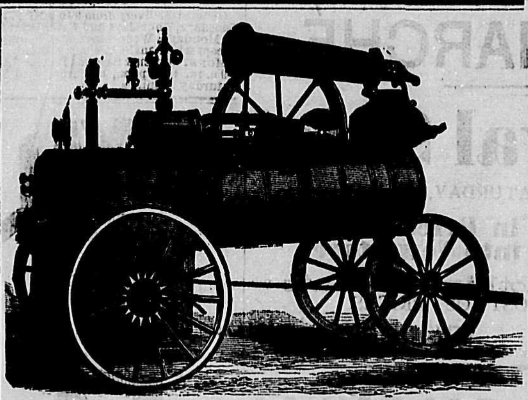
A PROCLAMATION.

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,
de28td Provincial Secretary.



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

A Shrewd Scheme for Blackmailing Business Men.

How a Detroit Merchant Was Surprised by a Pretty Adventuress and How He Cleverly Turned the Tables on His Gay Visitor.

"Yes," said a Detroit merchant the other day to a Detroit *Free Press* reporter, "ninety per cent. of the stories about attempts to blackmail the business men of the country are true."

"Possibly you may have had an experience of the kind?" suggested the reporter.

"Yes," replied the merchant, "and that is why I speak with so much positiveness."

"But it wasn't a success?" the reporter ventured to remark.

"No," was the reply; "and probably only because I kept my wits about me. The adventuress visited the counting-room three times during an interval of ten days. On the first two occasions my partner or some one else happened to be present, but on the last occasion she found me alone. She pretended to be getting subscribers for an art journal, and really interested me in the engravings she had with her, for my taste was somewhat in that line. She had a sweet voice and was a fluent talker. She was prettily dressed, and had just enough of gush not to awaken my suspicions."

"Handsome, was she?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes—stylish, at least—and with what might be called a superb figure. Suddenly she announced that unless I gave her fifty dollars she would set up an outcry and alarm the entire store. I looked at her a moment in dumb amazement. There was a look in her bold, brown eyes that I did not like.

"I saw my peril. My integrity at home and in the community is A No. 1, as you very well know. But, suppose she had screamed and brought clerks and customers into the counting-room? Not a few would have been ready to believe any charge she might have made against me. Even after a man has been entirely vindicated his character is still somewhat smirched, and against that there seems to be no redress. My wife is not the least bit jealous and trusts me implicitly, and yet I would not have had her serenity disturbed *for ten times the sum demanded of me.* You can understand from this how a married man whose character is *not* above reproach is quite likely to submit to the extortion. I determined to outwit the designing woman.

"That is a cool demand," I said, with a half-satisfied little laugh. "The amount does not surprise me—it is the sublime assurance. You are very bright and pleasing and full of daring, and I wouldn't mind knowing you better."

"My reply threw her off her guard. My temporizing pleased her. Her eyes warmed up, and she leaned closer to me.

"But," I said, "I haven't the money about me."

"*Your check will do,*" she quietly rejoined.

"All right," assented I.

"I filled up a check for the amount, signed it and handed it to her. She scanned it in a business-like way and then said:

"I am much obliged to you."

"Oh, don't mention it," I said, with a glance that led her to suspect that I was a trifle fascinated. "I know you must be in need, or you would not descend to such a trick. But allow me to suggest that you have not been wary enough."

"Why?" asked she, with a puzzed look.

"This telephone connects with the bank upon which I have drawn the check," I said. "I could stop its payment before you reached the sidewalk."

"That is true!" she said, with a discomfited air. "I'll not take the check."

"She laid it down and I picked it up.

"First I admired your *impudence*," I said; "now I am beginning to admire *you*. Will you please write down your name and address? Possibly I may call. I'll send my head book-keeper to the bank with you. He'll vouch for you and you'll get the money."

"She looked at me keenly, then pencilled down her name and address. She thought that I had 'tumbled to the racket,' as the saying is, and that she could presume on my cleverness in the future. I touched the call-bell and a cash boy entered.

"Tell Mr. T. to come here," said I, "I want him to go with this lady to have a check cashed for her."

"The pretty little adventuress had smoothed her hair and repinned her collar. When the head book-keeper came in I said to him:

"Mr. T., this lady has a work of art to show *you*. It is issued *in monthly* parts, and the price seems quite reasonable. She'll explain it to you as she did to me."

"I caught up my hat and walked out of the counting-room with the check in my hand. The look of baffled rage which she sent after me was comical to see. She frowned on the book-keeper, wrapped up her sample copies and left."

"She'll try it again," remarked the reporter.

"Not here," replied the merchant. "I'm never here alone now—neither is my partner. The very next day the book-keeper's desk was put inside the railing. I tell you there are all the time schemes going on, and you have to be pretty sharp if a *designing* woman happens to be at the bottom of them. I didn't think so at first, but I think so now."

"And did she give you her real name?" asked the reporter.

"That I can't answer. The address was correct, but she moved before a detective got there. She was a little afraid of the result of her experiment with me."

"Am I at liberty to use this episode?" asked the reporter.

"Why, certainly, sir. I supposed that to be the object of your inquiries. An inkling of the matter reached you, didn't there?"

"Yes."

"So I suspected. Well, the story is just as I have given it to you. But you must not publish my name or that of the firm."

"I'll not, since it is your wish," said the reporter.

CHINESE PRISONS.

How the Wardens Extort Money from the Luckless Prisoners.

A writer in the *Chinese Times* says of *Chinese prisons* that the *amount of extortion* that goes on in them is amazing, and the warders and others display surprising ingenuity in extracting money from the unhappy prisoners. The newcomer almost invariably forgets to fee the night watchman. The consequence is that sleep is rendered almost impossible by the terrible noise which is kept up outside his window all night, and he speedily apologises for his forgetfulness and makes good the oversight. If the coolie who cleans out the cell is not satisfied he collects all the insects he can find and introduces several hundreds into the apartment of his victim, who is then only too glad to call his services into requisition to get rid of them again, even at an exorbitant price. Many of the wardens and servants are criminals who have escaped capital punishment by the omission of the Emperor to mark their names for death when the list for the autumn executions is submitted to him. This list, which sets forth the name and condition of the criminal and the circumstances of his crime, is divided into three parts. The first contains the new cases, the second those which were not marked the previous year, the third those which have escaped marking for two years. It is said that the Emperor marks about eight names in ten, and that a man who escapes once is safe from subsequent marking, although he has to go down to the execution ground the two following years. The list is brought from the palace direct to the place of execution, and until its arrival neither criminals nor officials know who are to die, the unhappy victims only being sure of their fate upon hearing themselves called out to pay the last penalty. The prisoners who have escaped are imprisoned for life, but they have a very easy existence, and as they are employed in the prison and share in the exactions practiced on other prisoners, they often amass considerable wealth.

A RAILROAD COMEDY.

Acted by Three Officials, a Facetious Drummer and a Trunk.

"You have no idea of the annoyance we have to suffer from the traveling public, and especially from traveling salesmen. Let me give you an instance of it." Thus spoke a tall, full-bearded conductor, whose heart a Boston *Courier* reporter had won by the gift of a two-for-five-cents Flor de Cabanas.

"As my train stopped one day between Eidtkuhnem and Tosen two traveling salesmen entered a second-class compartment. They sat opposite each other, and one of the two placed a pretty heavy trunk upon the seat next to him.

"'Look here,' says I, 'you'll have to take that trunk off the seat.'

"'No,' says he, 'I will not take it down.'

"'Well,' says I, 'we will see. Will you take that trunk down, yes or no?'

"'Ha! ha!' laughed he, 'you are jesting, my good man.'

"'None of your familiarity,' says I, angrily; 'I shall inform the baggage-master.'

"'*All right, I don't care a rush,*' replied the passenger, and withdrew laughingly towards the corner of the compartment.

"As at this very moment the train began to move I had to defer informing against the offender until the next station. As soon as it was reached I rushed into the compartment full of rage and asked: 'Now, will you take the trunk down?'

"'Please do not bother me with that trunk or I shall complain of you at headquarters!' roared the passenger in a voice of thunder. I never met with such impudence before, but as the train stopped for a couple of minutes only I had again to wait till the coming station. There I informed the station-master of the case. He entered the *compartment, saying:*

"'Sir, the conductor is in the right, and I have to demand of you to remove the trunk or to leave the train.'

"'I shall neither take it down nor leave the train,' answered the passenger, and as we were already five minutes late, I had just time to wire the matter to the next station.

"I enjoyed in advance the scene at the next station. Upon our arrival the chief of that station said to the passenger:

"'I have to ask you to leave this train at once.'

"'Sir,' rejoined the now thoroughly infuriated passenger, 'what do you want of me? I have paid for my ticket and have done nothing reprehensible whatever, and yet this miserable hireling has not ceased to bother and insult me.'

"Owing to this quarrel the train was now ten minutes late and the fast express close behind us.

"'You'll have to leave the train if you do not at once take the trunk down,' shouted the enraged chief.

"'I shall do that under no circumstance whatever,' screamed the passenger, whose frontal veins stood out like whipcords from his dark red forehead.

"At this juncture the head baggage-master entered the car, and, trying to conciliate the warring elements, said in a soothing manner to the passenger:

"'But why do you not take the trunk off the seat? Don't you see that owing to your stubbornness the train is now ten minutes late?'

"'But why on earth should I take this trunk down? There's no power that can compel me to!'

"All three of the railroad officials now approached the passenger to eject him, when the other passenger, who had been an amused eye witness to the quarrel, said quietly: 'But why should he, indeed, be compelled to take it down? It is my trunk, and not his!'"

Tableau.

LEMUEL'S SENSATION.

The Experience of a Man Who Was Struck by Lightning and Still Lived.

Uncle Lemuel Barstow was a local hero, for he had been struck by lightning, and still lived. His story, says the *Youth's Companion*, was told from one end of the village to the other, and was amplified by eager tongues; but, strange to say, Uncle Lemuel himself would say nothing about it. He allowed others to describe his sensations, and denied none of their statements, but speak he would not.

"Why, this was the way of it," said Zenas True, as he discoursed to an attentive audience in the village store, "I was ridin' along by the Great Medders, through that fust heavy shower we had this summer, and *I see a man lyin' flat on his face in the* middle of the lot. Says I to myself: 'He's been struck.'

"I got out, hitched Till and run to the man. Then I turned him over, and found 'twas Uncle Lemuel, and that he was alive.

"'Uncle,' says I, 'be you hurt?'

"'I guess so,' says he, sort o' vague.

"'Where was you when you was struck?' says I.

"'Right here,' says he.

"I helped him up and took him in my buggy, but he warn't hurt, hide nor hair."

Wonderful was Uncle Lemuel's escape, and so the audience agreed. The one stranger in town, however, a visitor who had been there but a few days, chanced to *meet the old gentleman, and asked him to* describe his sensations on the eventful occasion.

"You're a stranger here, ain't you?" queried Uncle Lemuel, resting thoughtfully on his hoe-handle. "When be you goin' away?"

"To-morrow."

"Wal, if you won't tell nobody till after you get away, I'll give you the rights on't. I shall have to tell 'em all some time, or else get mixed up in a pack of lies, but I ain't got courage for it yet.

"You see, I never did like thunder and lightnin', but I've allus tried to keep folks from findin' it out. When I'm to home during a shower I jest get into a closet and hide my head in Marthy's dresses, but this time I was walkin' from Abbeyville, and, fust thing I knew, a shower came up.

"I begun to run, but 'twan't no use, and when I got to Great Medders, the lightnin' was fearful. I daasn't get under a tree in the woods, for I knew trees are liable to be struck, and I thought: 'Now, I'm the only standin' object in this medder, and like enough I shall draw the lightning.'

"So down I laid on my face, and while I was there along came Zenas, and begun to turn me over.

"'Be you struck?' says he, or something to that effect.

"Now, *could* I say: 'No, I ain't struck, but I'm scairt'? Why, I should never ha' heard the last of it. So I just let him say what he was a mind to, but if I'd ha' thought the whole town would take it up, and the county paper, I'd owned up then and there. But the long and short on't is, I shall have to tell yet, or move out West—and then I suppose I should be afraid of cyclones!"

A Cure for Nose-Bleed.

"If there is one thing more annoying than another," said a well-known physician this morning, "it is to have an attack of nose-bleed. While traveling in the north of Scotland last year and being in the company of Sir Morell Mackenzie, then plain Dr. Mackenzie, late attendant of Kaiser Frederick, I was attacked with a nose-bleed and was obliged to retire from the room. I was shortly afterwards followed into the adjoining apartment by the medical Knight, who told me of his simple plan of stopping the flow of blood. It is as follows: 'Grasp firmly the nose with the finger and thumb of the right hand for fully ten or fifteen minutes, thus completely stopping the movement of air through the nose.' This will stop the *hemorrhage* without any danger of a renewed attack."

Diamonds in St. Louis.

A diamond broker says in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: "I know I will surprise you by the statement, but it is nevertheless true that in the city of St. Louis there is more wealth in diamonds than in the actual money used in business. I don't include in money, drafts, notes or checks, not even bank notes, greenbacks, which are only promissory notes of the Government. I mean only actual dollars, gold and silver. Nearly every family, even many in humble circumstances, has its little treasure of diamonds. It may be a single stone or a cluster, but it often includes gems of great value, gorgeous necklaces, rich bracelets, and tiaras of immense cost."

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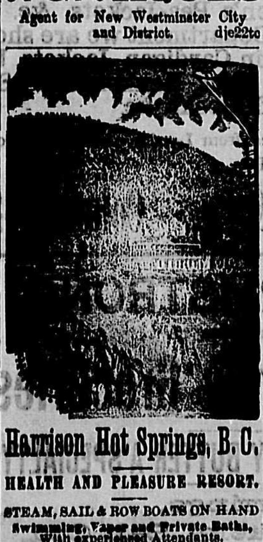

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MARRIED.

MURCHISON—McMURPHY.—In this city, on the 22nd January, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Thos. Haddon, Mary E., fourth daughter of Sergt.-Major McMurphy, to Archibald Murchison, both of this city.

DIED

HELLIESEN.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Michaeline, wife of Hans E. Helliesen, aged 36, a native of Norway.

The funeral will take to-morrow (Thursday) from her late residence, Ewen st.

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., at the "Hub." *

Attention is called to Mr. Elson's business adv. in another column.

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

The first swan of the season was killed on Pitt Meadows on Monday.

The artillery paraded last night under Lieut. McNaughten, for heavy gun drill.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers.

The Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 20 passengers and 120 head of cattle.

The anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school has been postponed until Friday evening the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock. *

The str. Dunsmuir cleared for Nanaimo to-day with 10 passengers, 20 head of cattle and a quantity of merchandise.

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

Mr. Thos. Cunningham has added the handsome amount of $30:00 to the Exhibition fund. Who will be the next to follow his example?

At the police court this morning two Chinaman, Ah Sam and Lee Yuen, were charged by a countryman, named Charley, with assault. The case was dismissed with costs.

The S.S. Parthia sailed for China and Japan yesterday from Vancouver. Her cargo consisted of flour, cotton and merchandise and was the largest yet carried away by this line of steamships. She took 7 cabin passengers and 30 steerage.

Mrs. Wm. Geisler, widow of the late Wm. Geisler, who died from injuries received at the rock slide accident at Sailor Bar Bluff, has entered an action against the Canadian Pacific Railway to recover $20,000 damages for the death of her husband.

Bills have been printed at this office calling for an unlimited number of men to clear the right of way from Whatcom to the Nooksack river on the Canfield railroad. This sounds like business, and indicates that the meeting of the railroad magnates in Seattle has resulted favorably to our railroad interests.—*Reveille.*

Our attention has been drawn to an apparent error in the auditors report, as published in the newspaper, which prevents the statement from balancing. The error occured through the omission of a line between the balance from 1887 and the *items which make up* that total. The fault does not lie with the auditor.

The *Dominion Illustrated* is organizing a joint stock company, with a capital of $50,000, in $100 shares, to run that excellent paper in the future. Shareholders are invited from all over the Dominion, and the publishers will be pleased to have applications for one, five or ten shares. For prospectus and forms of application address G. E. Desbarats & Son, Montreal.

Spring salmon have arrived in the Fraser River and a number were on the market to-day. They were caught by up-river Indians with a spoon bait. If the weather is not too inclement a couple of fishing boats will be placed on the river to-morrow by W. H. Vianen, who, as usual, is always first in opening the year's fishing operations. The mild weather accounts for the early run.

Henderson Bros., of Chilliwhack, have added $10 to the exhibition fund. Mr. J. C. Henderson says that the people of Chilliwhack and all up the river are just waiting to see how the citizens of Westminster "come up" on the fund. If they do so handsomely, the people of the former districts are prepared to supplement the subscriptions to a very considerable extent themselves.

Parties now in Donald, in the interest of a French syndicate, are looking over the ground with a view to the erection of large reduction works here. The French syndicate are the owners of the great Lexington mine and mill at Bute, Montana—a property that has been a regular dividend-payer for years. The syndicate proposes to erect works after the plan of those at Wickes, Montana, so as to be able to cheaply handle all grades of ore.—*Truth.*

Another old servant of the postal department—Mr. Dewe, chief inspector—has accepted superannuation. Mr. Dewe was not only a hard-working and efficient officer, but a man of note as an inventor; and a number of his devices are now in use in the postal service. He was appointed to the Canadian service in 1843, and spent some years in the English postal department previous to that date, during three of which he occupied the desk next to the late Authony Trollope.

Richmond Council for 1889.

Thos. Kidd, reeve, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward "A"—John Sirr and Wm. F. Stewart nominated; Stewart declared elected.

Ward "B"—A. H. Daniels and B. W. Garratt, elected by acclamation.

Ward "C"—David Reid and John Blair, elected by acclamation.

Mr. O. D. Sweet was returning officer at the election.

Memorial Window.

A proposition has been made to erect a memorial window in the parish church, Kamloops, in memory of the late Judge Haynes, of Osooyos. Mrs. Haynes has coincided with the proposal, and Canon Cooper, now en route to England, will make arrangements for the manufacture of the window. A fund has been started and subscriptions *may be sent to the Inland Sentinel* office, Kamloops.

Prof. Heine.

The grand concert to be given this *evening by Mr. Joseph Heine,* the world-renowned violinist, should be borne in mind by all lovers of good music. The performances of this gentleman are most highly spoken of the world over, and all who have had the pleasure of hearing him are loud in their praise. Madame and Miss Heine will assist in the programme, and the talent of both these ladies is said to be of a very high order. Tickets are on sale at Lyal's bookstore.

A Three Years' Contract.

The blankets, tweeds and other woolen goods furnished by the New Westminster Woolen Mills to the well-known wholesale firm of Lenz & Leiser, Victoria, have given so much satisfaction wherever sold that this enterprising firm has entered into a contract with the company to take the entire product of the mills for three years. years. The value of the product will be from $35,000 to $40,000 yearly. The repairs to the machinery, etc., of the mill are almost completed and in a few days it will be running to its fullest capacity.

Would be an Industry, if Aided.

Several practical tests at Golden have shown that the slate from the Walter Hogg quarry is a first-class roofing slate. The men who are expending large sums of money in business blocks and residences at Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster would add another industry to those of our province if they aided in opening up this quarry At present, roofing slate has to be brought from Quebec, and is too expensive to be generally used. The quarry is distant 6½ miles from Golden, and is within a few yards of the C. P. R. track.—*Truth.*

Railroad Rumors.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that Canfield is about to sell out the B. B. & N. W. road to the Northern Pacific. Should such an event occur it is reasonable enough to assume that the N. P. does not wish merely to tie up the road, but to open competition with the other lines projected north from Seattle. A line eastward from here through the Big Bend country to a connection with the N.P. would give *that road an approximately straight* east and west line from Bellingham Bay all the way to Duluth on Lake Superior.—*Whatom Demorrat.*

Hymeneal.

We announce to-day the marriage of Mr. Archie Murchison to Miss Mary E. McMurphy. Mr. Murchison is well and favorably known by his numerous friends in this city, and the newly-made bride is the daughter of our universally known and esteemed citizen, Sergt.-Major McMurphy. The marriage ceremony was performed last night at the residence of the bride's father, and the wedding presents, we are told, were numerous, valuable, and useful. THE COLUMBIAN has not been forgotten in the distribution of wedding cake, and extends congratulations to the happy couple.

False Statement.

Referring to the elections the *World* says: "The *World's* representative was refused admittance to the polling both by the returning officer. Shortly afterwards a policemen admitted him, but he was ordered to withdraw. A representative of THE COLUMBIAN however, was allowed inside and to that person the retuning officer handed a paper with result, fully ten minutes before he announced it to the public." If the *World* had *wished to state* the truth it would have said the representative of THE COLUMBIAN was the duly authorized and sworn election agent of Mr. Thos. Cunningham, and in that capacity was present at the counting of the ballots and therefore had the returns as soon as the deputy officers, and fully 15 minutes before the official statement was received by the returning officer. The charge against Mr. Robson, the returning officer, is very serious and the sooner the *World apologizes for the* same the better it will be for that journal.

Texada El Dorado.

The steamer Muriel arrived last *evening from* Texada Island with *eight* passengers. Reports from the new gold field are of the most favorable kind. New ledges are continually being found varying in richness. One specimen brought down last evening, as large as a *goose egg,* and taken *from* the "Golden Slipper" ledge by Mr. D. Carmichael is exceedingly rich, the gold being plainly seen with the naked eye. It is estimated that the specimen will assay $10,000 to the ton. A sample sent down by Mr. Carmichael from his claim near the "Golden Slipper" assayed $300. The island as yet has been by no means prospected, but so far the north shore gives every indication of being much richer than the claims already taken up.—*Free Press.*

PERSONAL.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

J. Maxwell, ex-reeve of Langley, was in the city yesterday.

Purser Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, has returned from his California trip.

Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, spent to-day in Vancouver and will arrive in Westminster this evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

VICTORIA NEWS.

McQuillan Charged With Burning a House at Alberni is Discharged.—The Texada Excitement Still Continues. Interesting Alaskan News.

Special to the Columbian.

Vancouver weather, *i.e.* rain.

The steamer Parthia from Vancouver passed down early this morning.

Frank McQuillan, the Alberni postmaster, *charged with setting fire to* the house of J. C. Mollet was tried at Nanaimo yesterday and discharged. Magistrate said there was not sufficient evidence to send the case to the jury. No reliance could be placed on the evidence of Toll, the principale witness, who swore he saw McQuillan fire the house.

Mr. Bell, who returned from Texada on Monday, states there are 75 men camped on the east side of the island where the majority of the claims *are located, and the ones located by* Bell's party at Englishman's River look very promising. Prospectors from all over the province and Puget Sound are arriving daily. Eight new licenses were issued yesterday.

J. Mary, who has spent the last two years at Juneau, Alaska, and is now en route for Seattle, says the future outlook is most promising. The steamer Idaho, on the next trip, will take up an eighty stamp mill for Bear's nest mine, recently sold to an English syndicate for $2,500,000. G. W. Garside, owner of the Ground Hog lode at Silver Bow Basin, is erecting a ten stamp mill. Thos. S. Noll, manager of the Boston & Alaska Gold Mining Co. is erecting an eighty stamp at Silver Bow Basin for treating milling ore. All ore found in the Basin is very high grade.

President Harrison will make the following appointments: Frank J. Meyers, editor *Juneau Mining Record*; collector of customs, Col. French; U. S. marshal; J. H. Keasley; circuit judge, J. G. Brady, a prominent merchant of Juneau will succeed Governor Swineford.

A Favorable Comparison.

The report of the legislative committee to examine into and investigate the fishing industry of the state of Oregon has been issued. It contains much valuable information regarding the fishing industry. The report of the board of fish commissioners says that Mr. R. D. Hume built a cannery on Rogue river, Oregon, in 1877 and packed that year 3,500 cases. The same year he built a small hatchery and *turned out 50,000 fry.* Since then he has put out from 50,000 to 150,000 annually, and his pack has gradually increased to 12,000 cases, which he attributes to the successful working of his hatchery. The value of the hatchery is proven by the fact that the pack on neighboring rivers is steadily decreasing. The Oregon government hatchery has put out 6,500,000 salmon fry in two years at a cost of $10,000. During the same period the Fraser river hatchery has put out 11,500,000 with an outlay of $9,000. From this it will be seen the comparison is greatly in favor of the Canadian hatchery.

Cruelty to Animals.

A *train load of cattle* arrived from the interior yesterday and were unloaded at the C.P.N.Co.'s corral. In one car five animals were found to be dead, having been tramped to death and several others were terribly injured and unable to rise. In unloading the cattle the Chinese employed by the C.P.R. used goads with a sharp spike on the end fully half an inch in length. With these the brutes prodded the animals until the goads were covered with blood, and the indignation of the onlookers was so much aroused that Constable Pearce was sent for to force them to desist from such inhuman actions. The poor animals were lashed into fury by the torture practiced on them and the moans from the wounded animals being trampled on were piteous to hear. It is time that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was organized in Westminster, for this sort of brutal treatment to animals is no unusual thing. It is probable a complaint in the matter will be made direct to Mr. Abbott, who, it is hoped, will remedy this cowardly abuse.

Since writing the above the car containing the dead cattle and two of *the wounded was shunted down to the* C.P.N. corral and one of the animals, still alive but not able to walk, was dragged out by horse power, a rope having been fastened round its neck. The animal was then killed and butchered. The authorities were informed of this last act but what action they will take is not known.

The Week's Mining News.

Outside the work that is steadily being done at Field, the only important bit of news of the week is the sale of a half interest in a Jubilee Mountain claim. The property disposed of is an undeveloped piece of ground, but favorably located. Some high grade copper ore, rich in silver, was taken from the vein in doing the assessment work. Sheriff Redgrave, the purchaser, has other properties on the mountain, and has done much in aiding the development of the district. The last purchase proves that he still has faith in the future of the camp. The interest purchased is part of the Silver King location, and the party selling, Hugh McDonald. The price paid was $500 cash. "Shan" McKay has put men to work on his claims on the same mountain, as has the Law company, Jones & Wells, on the east side of Jubilee Mountain, seeing that they could not dispose of their ore to the Vancouver smelter, have quit taking out ore and recommenced driving the tunnel on their great Spallumcheen mine. At field, 30 men are at work on the Monarch. So far, snow has not interfered with operations. The usual ore shipment went through to Vancouver *during the week.* Coal from the mines at Anthracite is moving westward, a few carloads going through daily. At Donald, a company, with capital stock of $10,000, has been organized to work placer ground on Porcupine Creek. The company will begin operations as early as possible in the spring. In the Big Bend country, the placers on Carnes Creek are to be worked systematically, providing James Gray and his partner can get a 20-year lease of the ground from the legislative *assembly.*—*Truth.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Cunningham's Thanks.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Sir, will you kindly permit me through your columns to return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who voted for me without my solicitation at Monday's municipal election. I have been, since Friday the 11th, confined to my room by an unfortunate accident, and could not be present *at nomination, and was permitted to be* out only a couple of hours on Saturday night and one hour this day. I have not solicited a single vote nor have I made a promise directly or indirectly other than what was said publicly on Saturday evening. And now that this *important election is over* and the progress of the city secured, I would suggest that we have peace. Let the successful candidates guard against a spirit of exultation. There were some very good men defeated. Unfortunately they were considered to be *lukewarm, if not hostile, to* the Southern Railway enterprise, which was the main question at issue. Notwithstanding the defeat of the other side, I do trust that they will fall into line in the march of progress. New Westminster is on the ascending grade. We *must by our resolute* determination and ceaseless industry forge ahead and convince the anti-progress party that the council elected is their truest and best friend. But first let us "bury the hatchet;" we have nothing to gain by exhausting our energies fighting needless battles.

The new council will have many arduous and unpleasant duties to perform; there must be a complete and radical change in the management of the city finances. I have been looking into the published accounts of the city auditor and find this startling fact, out of a revenue of $49,540 from all sources, the paltry sum of $5,007, was expended on street repairs. I protest that this is not a satisfactory showing, but just who is responsible or where to locate the blame is difficult to determine. A reformation must be effected, this sort of business will not do. And now that THE COLUMBIAN has led in the reform movement and struck steady blows with an independence that is refreshing, I hope you will follow up this signal victory and closely watch and fearlessly criticize every movement of every public man in the city, and I would add the district also. Much has been said about the necessity of a market; while I would rejoice to see such an institution established and maintained. I believe it is more mouths we need; a market without consumers would not be a success. We need to foster more industries; the absence of these is New Westminster's weakness. Given an agricultural, horticultural railroad and manufacturing centre, and our high destiny is secured. We can never obtain any of these advantages so long as we are divided into *opposing factions;* let us have peace, but not stagnation.

On Saturday night I intended to have referred at some length to the coming agricultural exhibition, but an unexpected, unfriendly shot from the rear occasioned temporary confusion, from which there was not time to recover, and this as well as other matters of importance was overlooked. You are aware that the honor of the city was pledged to the support of the agricultural society at its annual meeting, and that only by careful management was the next show secured for New Westminster. One of the arguments used against us was the paucity of our exhibitions. I think there were four entries for the royal city, a poor showing sure enough and a most difficult argument to meet. Only that an earnest effort had been made to *secure members for the society we should,* have cut a sorry figure. There will be no excuse for the absence of electors this year. There is abundance of time to prepare articles for exhibition, and as this is the quiet season of the year, now is the time to get ready. Every manufacturer *in the city ought to be busily* engaged in this good work. Cabinet makers, carpenters, marble cutters, wood turners, shoemakers, tailors, farmers and curriers, woolen manufacturers, metal workers, painters, florists, and, last but not least, the ladies—all and every one *ought to spare no effort to make the* agricultural exhibition of 1889, the best that has ever been held in this province.

The new council will, undoubtedly devise liberal things, but after they shall have done their best, it will require the active co-operation of every good citizen. *Let us go forward.*

You may put my name down for $30 on the exhibition fund, *and mark it paid.* In conclusion I would urge every man in the city to become a member of the Agricultural Society.

Very respectfully,
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Dissolution of Partnership.

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To Contractors and Bridge Builders.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of *Lands and Works up to* noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months *from the date of the completion of the* work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, 21st January, 1889.
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