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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Says an American exchange jocosely: If Dakota really has a genuine volcano she should be admitted at once. It would save this country $1,000,000 a year to be properly protected against Vesuvius.

An exchange says: Already preparations are being discussed for the grandest reception to Stanley in London ever awarded to a distinguished character not a victorious army or naval chief. It might be well to wait until the African explorer is out of the deserts before going too far in the *preliminaries of the jollification.*

A remarkable instance showing how a person of advanced years may be able to retain the interest of young people comes from Taunton, Mass. Mrs. Mary C. Patten, 93 years old, has had charge of the infant class in a Methodist Sabbath school in that city during the past forty-eight years. She never misses a session of the school and the children almost worship her. Here is a youthful heart and head despite the lapse of almost a century of years.

A tunnel eight miles long, through gneiss rock, is proposed to bring the confined waters of l'Oegerene-Se to Christiana, Norway. According to *La Semaine des Constructeurs* the tunnel will have a circular section nearly sixteen feet in diameter and will run half full. The surface of the lake is 330 feet above sea-level, and its shores are surrounded by forests whose timber will be floated through the tunnel to the seaport. The water power thus rendered available is estimated at 24,000 horse-power.

The *Inter-Ocean* says: Some very good people now begin to show signs of worry, because there will be a grand ball during the inauguration festivities. Now suppose "General Harrison is a Presbyterian," all the people of the United States are not. He has not been elected president for the purpose of dictating reforms in the social amusements of the public, which by the great majority are regarded as harmless. If Gen. Harrison consulted his own taste and inclination, he would most likely dispense, as much as was in his power, with all the fuss and parade upon the occasion. But being a man of sense, he will in all probability leave all the arrangement and responsibility in the hands of others, and perform simply the duties of a Christian gentleman required of him upon the great occasion.

There was disposed of in a London auction room the other day, says an exchange, a strange object which suggests the reflection that the most precious relics of one age may descend to base uses in the next. The object referred to was the Hindoo "Lingham" god, consisting of a cat's-eye standing upright in a topaz, and mounted on a pyramidal base studded with diamonds and other gems. The Lingham god reigned in venerated splendor for a thousand years in the temple of Delhi, but in the Indian Mutiny of 1857 the last King of Delhi got into the hands of the conqueror, and the god disappeared in the general ruin. It was supposed to have been secreted by the Queen of Delhi, who sold it and after passing through the hands of several unbelievers it has at last been subject to the indignity of a knock-down in the auction room. The butchery of the gladiator to "make a Roman *holiday*" was a handsome distinction compared to the fate which has overtaken this old idol.

A writer in the New York *Graphic* makes the following sensible remarks: Things and not books should keep young eyes busy. You should hear the wrath of Boston doctors with children of their own over the increasing work of the school committees of that and near towns put on the pupils. "If I let my girl study half that is prescribed," says one, "she would be myopic in two years and sightless by thirty. I wish I could move out to Dakota, twenty miles from the nearest school house, and bring the children up myself. They would know a hawk from a hernshaw as far as any one. See those boys with big, handsome eyes, going from school. Half can't sight a target or a duck in a marsh or a ship down the bay. If the country should have another war the government would have to find regiments in spectacles! Nine hours a day do those public school children pore over school-books with the vilest print that ruin eyes. Between the poor print of the school books and the newspapers, and incessant reading, we are losing eyes as fast as possible. The big, handsome-eyed women have to use atropine to see at all, and the clever women all have contracted sunken eyes from reading too much. They begin at five years old and keep up tasking the eyes till the amourosis sets in. Do you know there isn't one person in 500 with really good eyes, and fewer children?"

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EUROPEAN PEACE.

King Humbert, of Italy, Predicts Peace in Europe for the Year 1889.

Word from Khartoum Says Emin Bey is Still Free and Often Defeats the Rebels.

Great Floods in Southern France Leave Thousands of People Homeless and Destitute.

PEACE PREDICTED.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The *Journal Des Petersburg* says every nation in Europe sincerely hopes that the coming year will verify the favorable augeries of King Humbert and Herr Von Tisza, Hungarian prime minister, who predicted in a recent speech peace for 1889.

EMIN BEY STILL FREE.

SUAKIM, Jan. 3.—A sergeant who formerly belonged to the Egyptian army arrived at Suakim from Khartoum, which place he left Nov. 23rd. He says Emin Bey was free at the time he left Khartoum and repeatedly defeated the Dervishes in Bohr el Gazelle. The sergeant's story disproves the report of Osman Digma who claims to have captured Emin on the 10th of October. Officers who know the sergeant believe his story.

PANIC IN SUGAR.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—A panic occurred to-day on the Liverpool exchange. Electric sugar shares, owing to a cablegram reporting a damaging discovered in the process, fell from 82 to 15.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN'S PRESENTATION.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is reported Lady Salisbury, wife of the premier, will present Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain to the queen at the first drawing room of the season.

ROYAL WORDS.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The *National Zeitung* says at the emperor's New Year's reception Count Von Moltke advanced to the emperor and expressed the good wishes of the army for him. The emperor replied: "The occasion upon which you are first assembled around me will be specially remembered. I hope that in the labor before us you will serve me with the same fidelity which you displayed towards my father."

REMANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—John Kuhn, arrested on the str. Lord Gough, at Queenstown, charged with the murder of William Christen, at Primrose, Wis., was arraigned to-day at the Bow street police court and remanded.

FLOOD IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Floods in Southern France have done immense damages to property. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute. Subscriptions are called for.

BURNED AT SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British ship Stephen D. Horton, from Calcutta, for New York, has been burned at sea. Two of the crew were burned. The remainder have landed at Pernambuco.

TROUBLE AMONG THE REBELS.

SUAKIM, Jan. 2.—General Grenfell will shortly return to Cairo; a special parade of the troops took place to-day when the Egyptian officers and men were highly commended by the khedive, through General Grenfell for their bravery in the recent battles. General Grenfell addressed the troops and gave the men gratuities. A deserter from the Arab camp says that Osman Digma attempted to send the *women of his harem to Suakim fearing* trouble with the Dervishes. The women were started, but were stopped by the Arab scouts and sent back to Handoub. The Dervishes are very suspicious of Osman Digma, whom they accuse of treachery. Arab scouts mounted on camels and spearmen on foot were observed to-day from an outlying post. A Greek, who has arrived here from Khartoum, says that some months ago the mahdi's troops captured an Englishman passing through the territory of the Kababish tribe from the westward. He did not know his name The man was said by the mahdi's troops to be a lord, but it is believed here that he is Neufeld. When the Greek left Kartoum, he regarded an early *emeute* among the mahdi's followers imminent.

CANADIANS HONORED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Some surprise is expressed at the omission of the expected honors to certain prominent Canadians from the new year's list. The list only includes three Canadians: Chief Justice Allen, of New Brunswick, who is knighted; Mr. J. W. Trutch, late Canadian resident agent in British Columbia, who is appointed to be a K. C. M. G.; Major-General Oliver, late commandant of the Military College at Kingston, who is made a C. M. G.

IRISH TROUBLES.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—*At Ballinasloe* today a farmer named Brown, who occupied a farm from which the former tenants had been evicted, was killed by 4 men with whom he was disputing over the occupancy of the farm One arrest has been made in connection with the crime. A series of very exciting scenes attended an eviction from the Digbert estate in the County Donegal to-day. A blacksmith, named O'Donnell, had strongly barricaded his house and the bailiffs and police in attempting to effect an entrance by storm were several times repulsed. In one of the attempts Sergeant McComb received severe pitchfork wounds in the cheek and leg and serious injuries about the head from the stones with which the attacking party were pelted, and carried away entirely disabled. Ringing cheers from the by-standers greeted each successive repulse of the police and bailiffs. Finally, when the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the house, the besieged party were advised by Father Stephens to surrender and they did so. Ten persons were arrested, including Father McFadden.

Mr. Parpetus Boileau, Ottawa: "I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on going to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

LATE DESPATCHES.

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—L. R. Eulda, president of the California Athletic Club, has telegraphed Chas. Mitchell, Kilrain's manager, asking him to arrange a meeting between the latter and Jackson for a purse of $6,000.

McAuliffe, when spoken to last night about his battle with Jackson, said: "Jackson is a good man and a square fighter, and I was not in condition Friday night. I was made to believe I had a soft thing and therefore did not train enough. As soon as I get over my soreness, which will be in a week, I am going to challenge Jackson to fight for $2,500 a side I think that he will give me a return. I won't believe that I *am whipped until he does it again.*"

Jackson remains in the city for at least four months to come, as he has signed, with the California Athletic Club to act as boxing instructor for six months. He says that he is willing to meet Sullivan, Kilrain, or any other pugilist; he thinks he can whip any of them.

GREAT CLERICAL RISING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following dispatch from El Paso, Texas, is published this morning: "El Paso is greatly excited over news that has been received of a great clerical rising in the city of Mexico and the utter and bloody defeat of the clericals that took place yesterday. At 8 o'clock on Thursday night, it seems, Father Jose Gaspora, a well-known priest, hurried to the National Palace and asked immediate and secret conference with President Diaz. What he disclosed is not known, but a few minutes afterwards warrants of arrest were made out for a large number of prominent people. But when officers went after them *not one* could be found. At 11 o'clock that night an immense mob attacked the National Palace. The conflict was fierce and bloody, but the government held its own and gained a victory. Three generals and several high officers were killed. The government took over 1000 prisoners at the first fighting. Seventy-two priests were among the slain, who numbered during the first onslaught 250. The next day 200 additional priests were arrested and ordered to be shot, among them an archbishop. A number of women got up petitions to have them reprieved, but it is not thought they *have met with success.* Great excitement prevails in Chinhuhua, where Govenor Laura Carillo at once called the state legislature together and ordered all priests to be arrested. It seems to have been the last effort of the clerical party against the government."

A DARING ROBBERY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—A daring and successful robbery occurred in the money order department of the Indianapolis postoffice at half-past twelve to day. Johnson, chief of the money order division, was persuaded to go outside on the walk to see a man in a buggy. While he was out another man had entered the office and filled his pockets with greenbacks to the amount of $2500.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CHEMAINUS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 31.—The sloop G. E. Wilton was brought to this city this morning with six Chinamen and two white men aboard. The Chinese were smuggled from Victoria and were captured at Port Angelos. They were all arrested and are now in jail. Webber and Matson, customs officers stationed at Port Angelos, made the capture. The Chinamen are *laborers.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Dewe, of Ottawa, will be superannuated on January 1st.

Mayor Stewart of Ottawa was unseated and disqualified for personal bribery to-day.

Joseph Fader, of Halifax, N. S., victullar, has made an assignment and it is reported he has left for British Columbia.

Baseball and lacrosse matches were played throughout Manitoba New Year's Day. The day was the finest known in many years.

Charges of intoxication have been formally made by the trustees of the Western Methodist Church against Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, of Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and government arbitration case sat all day Tuesday at Ottawa, when Collingwood Schrieber, C. E., was examined.

Wm. Ogilvie, the surveyor, has just arrived at Winnipeg from the Yukon. He reached that city yesterday. He met Lord Lonsdale 1,600 miles north of Edmonton.

Upwards of 600 citizens of Ottawa called on his excellency the governor general to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock, the time appointed for the reception at his office.

The eclipse of the sun was plainly observed throughout Manitoba Tuesday afternoon. In Winnipeg the eclipse was only three-quarters, but total at Portage la Prairie and Brandon.

L. G. Little, member of the Maclaren-Ross lumber syndicate left Ottawa for British Columbia Monday *night to look after the company's* recently acquired Chilliwhack timber limits.

Mathew Jones was sentenced to imprisonment for life for arson, at Sarnia, yesterday. He set fire to several barns in the township of Sombra, and was looked upon as a natural fire-bug.

The appointment of a Canadian representative of the Crofter Commission will not involve expense on the Dominion. The imperial authorities stipulated for the appointment of a commission before making a further grant.

Municipal nominations were made throughout Ontario Tuesday. In many cases the officers were elected by acclamation. In Toronto Mayor Clark was re-elected. The following mayors were elected by acclamation: Brantford, C. B. Neyd; Clinton, Joseph Whitehead; Dundas, H... ford; Galt, Jno. M. Lu... riston, Richard Dow... S. Bricker; New... Cane; Napanee, ... Oakville, Jno. ... Sound, Duncan M... A. Code; Pres... Parkhill, ...

Children Cry for Pi...

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Mr. Ogilvie Says it Should be Four Miles South of That Fixed by Schwatka.

The U. S. Cabinet Discusses the Samoan and Haytien Questions, but Takes No Action.

The Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Enters a Large Suit against the C.P.R.

FOUR MILES SOUTH.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Mr. Ogilvie, Dominion land surveyor, who recently returned from the exploration of the Yukon country, will report to the Dominion government that the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska *should be fixed at least four miles farther* south than the point fixed by Schwatka.

HEAVY SUIT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Montreal, Portland and Boston Ry. Co. has sued the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for $1,850,000 for use of plaintiff's track since 1883.

PULP MILL BURNED.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Lincoln Pulp Mill, a large frame building, was burned this morning. John Boyle's remains were found in the ruins. Loss $30,000.

DISCUSSING HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The cabinet meeting to-day was attended by every member, and the troubles in Hayti and Samoa were fully discussed. No conclusion was reached.

RECRUITS FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A morning paper says that a number of New Yorkers have been enlisted to fill the army of President Legitime of Hayti.

SECOND TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Argument in the second trial of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benbayon, was concluded this morning and the case given to the jury.

MORE PAY AND LESS WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An agreement has been presented for signature to the officers of all surface roads in this city demanding fewer hours of work and more pay for conductors and drivers.

WOULD BE A STATE.

SANTA FE, N.M., Jan. 3.—A memorial has been presented in both houses of the legislature asking that body to demand of congress the admission of New Mexico as a state.

DIED UNCONCERNED.

MAY'S LANDING, N.J., Jan. 3.—Robt. Elder, parricide, was hanged here this morning. He declared his innocence of premeditated murder and remained cool and unconcerned to the *last.*

A COMING CHAMPION.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mike Lucie, of Troy, and Mike Boden, better known as the "Canuk," met for a 10 round six oz. glove contest at 124½ street last night. Three rounds were fought and Boden was completely knocked out. Lucie is considered the coming champion middle-weight.

THE GOLDEN GATE WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A despatch received here this morning reports that the fast overland train the "Golden Gate Special," has been wrecked near Echo canyon, Utah. No lives are reported lost, but several of the passengers sustained more or less injuries.

NOTHING IN IT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department has received no information *confirming* the report that the Haytian government has caused the arrest of several Americans, and ill treated the American minister at Port au Prince.

SHOT HIS LOVER.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Geo. Dillon shot and killed Lottie Lyons last night and then lodged a bullet in his own head. The girl had tired of Dillon's attentions and quarrelled with him a few days ago.

BARRETT'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Gertrude Barrett, daughter of Lawrence Barrett, and Joseph Anderson, were married this morning in the cathedral here by Archbishop Williams. The church was decorated with flowers. Lawrence Barrett was present, having come from New York by express train after the theatre last night.

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 this city, for increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

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Concluding a retrospect of the year, the Winnipeg *Sun* says: "No one is heard discussing the prospects of emigrating. All seem to be well satisfied with their present home. Our merchants are hopeful. They tell of increased business, of a less stringent money market, and of notes promptly paid. Loan companies speak of few renewals and the tale of mortgages unredeemed is rarely heard. All Manitoba now requires is a reign of peace; all she asks is to be let alone and permitted to work out her own destiny. Her own people will advertise her; her wonderful prodigies in the production of grain will attract what is her only present need—more settlers. With a fair field and no favors, Manitoba will be heard from in a very few years and will assert herself as 'the keystone of that mighty arch of provinces extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific,' about which Lord Dufferin so proudly spoke. 'The inhabitants of our province are a sturdy, enterprising, pushing people, generally pervaded by a spirit of honesty and frankness. There are signs that the spirit of enthusiasm, which in the past has been their chief characteristic, is rapidly giving place to soundness and maturing of thought. As the province grows and crystallizes into proper shape, so will her people assume the same mould. The retrospect is over. Although the year has not been one of pronounced prosperity, it has been one of fair average progress, sufficient to make us lift our hearts and voices in the song, 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.'" There is not much hankering after annexation in the foregoing, and Manitoba has been quoted by American "assimilators" as having no hope save in annexation.

Various and contradictory are the views held and expressed on the much ventilated subject of woman suffrage. In conservative England, and among the "lords temporal," too, this disturbing question has divided the house, so to speak. The Duke of Argyle, facetiously known in the north of Scotland as the "red bantam," says an exchange, holds strong views as to the subjection of women, and was accustomed to tell his audiences at popular lectures in Edinburgh that "a woman has no right to appear upon a platform except when she is about to be hanged—then it is unavoidable," much to the delight of his fellow-bantams. The duke, being truly loyal, did not, of course, extend his limitation to the sovereign; the freedom of the throne and the freedom of the scaffold were thus open to men and women alike. The duke had to bear a good deal of chaffing comparisons with respect to his own womenkind, especially with his mother-in-law, the notable Duchess of Sutherland, who was in the eyes of some as much his superior mentally as she was physically. In common with most of his brother Whig landlords, the duke has recently sworn off from Mr. Gladstone and been effusive in his adhesion to Lord Salisbury; and now his new love has wounded him in his tenderest spot. Speaking at Edinburgh recently the prime minister said: "I earnestly hope that the day is not far distant when women also will bear their share in voting for members of parliament and in determining the policy of the country. I can conceive no arguments by which they are excluded." Speaking of woman suffrage, the ladies of Boston lately availed themselves of the municipal franchise to the number of 20,000. The occasion was the election of the board of aldermen and the committee on schools for the ensuing year. *America* thus describes the situation: "The mayoralty, the board of aldermen, and the committee on schools being under the control of Roman Catholics, the work of undoing the Reformation, setting aside the Protestant colonization of America, surrendering the fruits of the Revolution, and generally going back on the truths of history, was begun by kicking Swinton's History out of the public schools, and reprimanding an American school-teacher who had dared to tell his pupils that the Roman Catholic church had ever sold indulgences." We take the above extract from a long article on the subject in *America*. Commenting on the election, *America* says: "A Protestant Republican majority of 8 to 4 was elected to th[illegible]en, and [illegible]ittee [illegible]he

Apropos of the discussion about convict labor, we quote the following taken from Boston *Budget:* "The necessity of labor for human happiness is at present strikingly shown in the state prisons of New York. Owing to some neglect by the legislature the convicts are left without employment. The result is a great increase in insanity. One of the physicians recently resigned, giving as a reason that constant idleness would produce a condition of misery that he would be powerless to alleviate. Besides, as men are constantly going insane, the danger to keepers, physicians, and attendants greatly increases. While kept at work, comparatively few become sick, and only occasionally does one become insane. Idleness has filled the hospital, and an average of three every week become unmanageable and are sent off to the insane asylums. It really seems that when a convict is sentenced to a term of years at hard labor he is entitled to relief if the conditions are not in all respects fully complied with. Confinement in idleness may indeed be so much worse than confinement at work as to come within the list of cruel and unusual punishments forbidden by the United States constitution." A phase of the subject is presented here which must be kept in view when discussing the whole subject of convict labor. The state assists in making many of its criminals, and for that reason, and in any event, owes them a duty, after they are incarcerated, as well as it does to society in incarcerating them. It may be laid down as a prime condition, that the convicts, both in the jails and penitentiaries, should and must be employed continuously at something, as much for their own good as on grounds of economy. It then becomes incumbent upon the state to so arrange matters, if possible, as that the labor of its convicts shall bear injuriously upon no particular class or section of the community. Except in the case of the commonest sorts of labor, such as street and road work, the convicts should not be brought into competition with free labor. In other words, the products of skilled penitentiary labor should not be put upon the market at a lower rate than the same grade of goods made by free mechanics, nor should the market be indiscriminately flooded within circumscribed bounds, nor with such articles as would affect most injuriously the legitimate and ordinary industries of the country. We believe that, in some way, the penitentiaries could be so administered that the convicts would be continuously employed, without the infliction of injurious competition upon the mechanic or laborer. So far, the problem has not come home to us with any force in this province, as the improvements in the penitentiary grounds, and supplying the needs of the institution, have kept the convicts busy; but this state of things can hardly last, and a consideration of the subject is not out of place.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher; Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with billousness and dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight"

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By Order, D. ROBSON,
dja2td City Clerk.

CAUTION.

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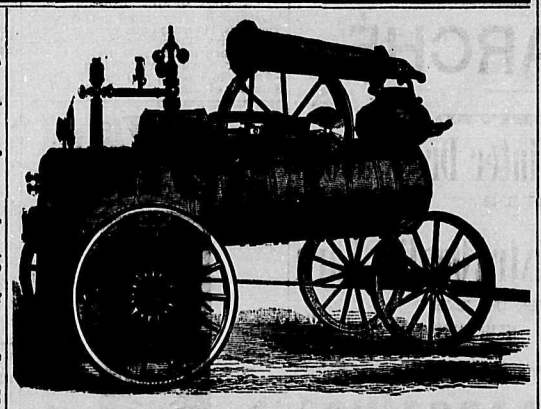

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A STORY OF NOAH.

Among my four-year-old daughter's birthday gifts was the familiar toy known as "Noah's ark," and its wooden inmates were an immediate and deep delight.

The day after her birthday she sat on the floor and began the arrangement of a long procession.

"One woman hadn't any man to go with," she said.

"I think you'll find another in the ark," I suggested, without looking up.

"What is an ark?" she asked, looking sharply for Noah or one of the boys.

"The ark," I replied, was a sort of a boat like a house, for a few people to live in when God drowned all the rest because they were wicked."

"Here's the other man! I can tell the men by their hats. The men's hats are black and the women's are blue. How'd he drown them?"

"He made it rain forty days and forty nights."

"My! did he. Awful hard? Hard's it could pour?"

It now occurred to me that in the multiplicity of other duties we had neglected the story of the flood, and that here was a good time to tell it.

"Would you like to hear about it?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, mamma!" she exclaimed with a child's eagerness for a story, and promptly deserting her play she seated herself in her little rocker.

"A long time ago," I began—

"Can you remember it, mamma?"

"No. It was long before I can remember."

"My! it must be a long time if you can't remember it. It must be twenty-seven or a hundred years I should say."

I began again: "A long time ago the world was full of very wicked people who would not obey God but did everything to displease him"—

"What did they do so awful?"

"Why, I suppose they were unkind to each other and told wrong stories, and did other dreadful things. So after waiting a long time for them to grow better God became discouraged"—

"What's discouraged?"

"When I say God became discouraged I mean he thought there was no use saying any more to make these people good, and that he might as well destroy them."

"What's destroy?"

"To destroy anything means to put an end to it. God thought he must kill these people and so put an end to them."

"All of them?"

"Yes all of them."

"Little girls?"

"Yes, I suppose they were wicked too. You know little girls are sometimes saucy to their mammas and unkind to their brothers and sisters and don't love to go to Sunday school."

"If their mammas keep them home for fear they'll catch the whooping cough, then what?"

(This was a recent experience.)

"Of course that would not be wrong. You needn't interrupt me so much, I can't tell a story if you talk all the time."

"Well, I wont talk any more. Go on, mamma."

"So God sent a great flood to drown everybody."

"What's a flood?"

"So much water that it covers the ground, and gets into the houses and does a great deal of harm. But Noah and his wife were good, and so were Noah's sons and their wives, and God wanted to save them. So he told Noah to make an ark—"

"Did God use to talk to folks?"

"Yes, sometimes, and sometimes he sent an angel."

"Mamma, angels don't have to wear any clothes," said my auditor irrelevantly.

"What makes you think that?"

"Why, I've seen them in pictures and they only have to wear wings and a sheet around them."

"I thought you were not going to talk until I finished my story."

"Well, I'm not, mamma."

"Noah worked a long time building the ark, and he made it just as God told him, and he was careful to have it strong enough to keep out the water, and I presume all his neighbors thought he was wasting time and work and was very foolish. But Noah believed God, and when everything was ready he and all his family went into the ark, taking with them two animals of every kind that lived."

"It must have been quite a parade of Cages."

They were not in cages—they were free."

"What, dogs and elephants and cows?"

"Yes, and lions and cats—"

"I don't see what they saved cats for only to eat canary birds."

"Cats are sometimes useful you know. They catch rats and mice as well as birds. And even animals we may not like were saved. And when the ark was all shut up so that no one inside could be hurt, it began to rain very hard, all day and all night for forty days and nights, until the houses were covered and the trees and the highest mountains and until every one was dead except those in the ark."

"I should think God would be sorry for the little babies."

"Probably he was sorry for them all. But he knew what was best to do and the little babies would have grown to be wicked men and women. After the *rain stopped the water began to get* lower and lower, and after a while Noah wanted to find out if the water was gone, so he let a bird fly out of the ark. This bird never came back. Then he sent a dove three different times. The first time it flew about, but could find no place to rest and so went back to the ark. The second time it found the top of a tree and broke off a little green twig and carried it back in its mouth. The third time it staid away, because it found the dry land. Then Noah and his family went out of the ark on top of a mountain where it had floated and rested."

"Did he know the water was gone?"

"Yes."

"That's why his name was No-ah, I suppose, because he knew how to know so much."

I concluded I was too near the end of my story to be detained by an unconscious punster, and proceeded:

"Then they all thanked God for saving them, and God promised never to send another flood, and they lived afterward on the beautiful earth without being afraid."

"Are they alive now?"

"O, no! They all died hundreds and hundreds of years ago."

"Did they! Then they might as well have been drowned with all the rest of them, I should say."

In Fine Condition.

Maid (to mistress)—James, the footman, says, mum, as what he caught cold last night, an' has a wery stiff neck.

Mistress—Tell him to have the carriage at the door, Marie, in half an [illegible] I have some shopping to do. F[illegible] (ing to daughter)—For once, my [illegible] think James will be able to hold [his] head as I have endeavored to teach [him] to. E[illegible]

The Law on Kissing.

A New York state judge who had a kissing case before him said; "There is no objection, so far as I can see, to a man kissing a girl if she is willing. But you must not do it against her will. She has a right to object, and if she does you mustn't do it. Be sure she is willing before you try. If she objects, then take some girl who won't."

Something of a Family Muddle.

"The Osborne family muddle" is thus made conspicuous by the Madison, Ohio, *Journal:*

L. Osborne of this city has married his grandfather's second wife, and they have a son. Give this simple statement and a number of peculiar family relationships may be deduced. For instance, Mr. Osborne is a grandchild of his wife. His son, being also a son of his own father. Osborne becomes a brother to his uncles and aunts, and also a stepfather to them. The boy, being the child of Osborne as a grandson, is thereby a great-grandson of his own mother, while his father may rejoice in the title of great-grandfather to his own child. Thus the boy becomes a granduncle to himself and his parents' great-grandchild. Osborne is the boy's father and great-grandfather at the same time, and, being the husband of his own grandmother, enjoys the destinction of being his own grandfather as well. Osborne's mother married a man named Blake, and his sister married a brother in-law of her mother, Henry Blake. Osborne's sister becomes *a sister to her own mother.* Mrs. Blake, being Osborne's mother is grandmother to Osborne's son. The latter, however, being a son of the wife of Mrs. Blake's father-in-law, is therefore a brother to his grandmother and granduncle to his grandmother's sister, the daughter who married Mrs. Blake's brother-in-law. He also is her nephew, as the son of her brother. Osborne is the younger Mrs. Blake's grand-father as well as her brother. Thus her nephew, Osborne's son, becomes uncle to his aunt, being a son of her grandmother. This series of relationships may be likewise traced almost indefinitely. The family are happy and contented and live pleasantly.

Thought He Had 'Em.

Over in Petosky, Mich., a lady rubbed phosphorus on her bunion, presumably, to ease her pain, and then retired to her downy couch. Along in the night her husband, who was a drinking man, by the way, thought he saw a fiery eye looking at him. He imagined that he saw a frightful winged monster with one blazing eye, staring at him; and after standing it as long as he could, he decided to kill it. Slowly he reached under the bed till he found his boot-*jack, and after spitting on his hands,* he whaled away. The next moment his poor wife gave a yell that nearly lifted him out of bed, but when he found out the true state of affairs, he was immensely relieved, even though his wife has been obliged to walk on crutches ever since.—*Peck's Sun.*

Scene at a Restaurant.

Waiter (to guest who has just finished eating)—"Anything else I can help you to, sir?"

Guest—"No."

Waiter—"Everything satisfactory?"

Guest—"Yes."

Waiter—"Service all that could be desired?"

Guest—"Good enough. [Goes out.] Wonder what in thunder that fellow was so inquisitive for!"

Waiter—"The blasted old wooden-headed skinflint! He wouldn't take a hint!"

Of Course She Needed Indemnifying.

Mr. Sala tells a characteristic anecdote about a French laundress. During the Paris Exhibition of 1878 he had lost a shirt, or something equally important. The *blanchisseuse* protested her innocence, and, *in spite of all that was said,* the article was not forthcoming; it only remained to pay the bill. In it the missing shirt stood charged among the items. The charge was objected to; but the washerwoman shifted her ground to meet the new attack—"All I know is, monsieur, that I washed the thing before I lost it."

Not So Much to Blame.

Young Husband—What garment is this, Maria?

Young Wife—It is a shirt, Arthur; I made it all myself as a surprise for you.

Young Husband (tenderly)—How good you are, darling! Can you think I'll ever soil that shirt by wearing it? Never! I shall keep it and cherish it forever. (With heroic firmness) I wouldn't wear that shirt down town, Maria, for a whole years salary.

A Contradiction.

When people lose their tempers they are apt to say things that are contradictory. Two New York gentlemen got into a quarrel at their club. Finally one of them, who believes in the code, said excitedly:

"You are a low blackguard and an *unmitigated scoundrel. Now, sir, if* you are a gentleman and a man of honor, you know what you have to do. Here is my card."

Trouble Ahead.

Amateur Artist (to friend)—What do you think of it, Charley? It represents two urchins gathering apples. I call it "A Day in June."

Friend—Well, my opinion is, old boy, that if these urchins eat any of the apples they are gathering in June somebody will have to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor.

Persons Always Ready for a Wedding.

In a remote village in Gloucestershire notice had been given of a wedding, and the lady and her friends duly arrived, but the bridegroom did not put in an appearance. After waiting till the clock struck twelve, the bride left the church, when the clerk, a cross-grained old bachelor, remarked, "There be always three people ready for a wedding—the parson, the clerk, and the 'ooman!"

A Disappointment.

Wife—I hear that the Rev. Mr. G. of New York, *who has been spending a* few days here, will be asked to preach Mrs. B.'s funeral sermon tomorow.

Husband—Oh, I forgot to tell you. The report of Mrs. B.'s death was premature. She is still alive.

Wife—Is it possible? And I was so anxious to hear the Rev. Mr. G.

A Law the People Cannot Change.

There was a heated discussion in an hotel the other night. "I tell you, sir," said one of the disputants, "there is no law made but what the people can change." "Yes, there is," said a new-comer; "there is one law that no man—no people can change." "What is that?" "A mother-in-law."

New Readings of Scripture.

It was a little New York girl who on reading her Bible lesson, coming to the passage: "Asher continued on the seashore and abode in his 'pawnts.'" If she had been a Boston girl she would have said, "trowsis."

There are persons who melt into tears of pity at the sight of sorrow, who suffer with the suffering of others and rejoice in their joy, who are tender and gentle *in their manner, showering kindly words* and sympathetic greetings on all whom they meet, but whose benevolence ends just there. When it comes to actually giving or doing or denying self for others welfare, they seem impotent. They have expended themselves in feeling and there is nothing left. Of course this refers to such as are able to give—not to those who cannot.

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.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1888.
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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,
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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,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated New Westminster,
the 28th day of November, 1888.
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NOTICE.

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

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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.

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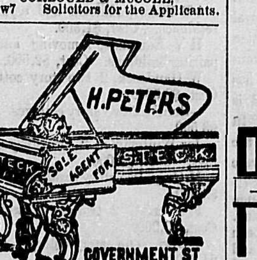
Dated 23rd November, 1888.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
dno26w7 Solicitors for the Applicants.



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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,
de29td Provincial Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Safe for Sale.....C. M. McNaughton
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BIRTH.

FURNESS.—In this city, on December 27th, 1888, the wife of Thos. Furness (late of St. Johns, P. Q.,) of a daughter.

{St. Johns *News* please copy.}

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

Fresh Finnan Haddies, first of the season, at R. G. Armstrong's. to

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

A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dde19tc

W. C. Loye and P. Billadeau have added $10 each to the B. C. Exposition fund. Keep it moving, fellow-citizens.

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

The semi-monthly dance of the Westminster Assembly was held at the Oddfellows' Hall last evening, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

We understand that a full ticket for candidates for aldermen for the ensuing year will be forthcoming for publication to-morrow. About time, too.

The steamer Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning with freight and passengers. If the weather continues mild the steamer Adelaide will make a trip up river on Monday.

Mr. F. G. Strickland, the enterprising machinery and agricultural implement importer, has added the handsome amount of $25.00 to the Exhibition Fund. Keep the fund growing.

The city council met in special session Thursday night and granted the B. B. & N. W. railroad company a franchise to build a wharf to deep water from the foot of C street, work to commence within ten days and the wharf to be finished within ninety days.—*Whatcom Democrat.*

A Chinese merchant named Quong Ye Chung was robbed on Tuesday night of about $200 in cash and papers valued at $300 more. The thief broke the lock of the drawer in which the money was kept and carried its whole contents to the cellar where all valuables were extracted and carried away. From the cool manner in which the robbery was carried out it is thought the thief must have had an intimate knowledge of the building and the habits of its occupants.

The attention of parents and others who take an interest in education is called to the public entertainment to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, under the auspices of the New Westminster Teachers Institute. A suitable programme will be rendered, consisting of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. A hearty invitation is given to all to attend. Children in order to be admitted must be accompanied by parents. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

Wellington Mines Closed.

Special to Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—The Wellington mines closed down to-day on account of trouble with some of the miners who demand an increase in wages. It is not known how long the difficulty may last.

A petition is in circulation asking Mayor Grant to allow himself to be again nominated for mayor.

Bad Gas.

Numerous complaints are heard about the quality of the gas supplied at present in this city. In the lower portions of the town it is said to go out altogether sometimes, and its poor quality is often noticeable. We do not profess to understand the whys and the wherefores of the business, but the company supplying the gas would confer a favor upon their patrons, besides furthering their own interests by looking into the matter, and, if possible improving the service.

Diphtheria at Maple Ridge.

Dr. Fagan, physician in charge of the diphtheria patients at Maple Ridge, reports that all the children of 5 families and several adults are down with the disease. There has been three deaths since the epidemic broke out but none since the doctor's arrival. Dr. Fagan complains of having a sore throat and even hints that he too is down with the disease. If so, he will have a good and experienced attendant in Mr. Jas. Ellard who is assisting in the case of the patients. The doctor expects to be home in ten days.

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Pitcher's Castoria

Delicately Sarcastic.

In the "fullness" of its feelings, our *enterprising cotemporary, the* Vancouver *World*, sent the following New Year's greetings to various eastern cotemporaries:

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31, 1888.—*The World* staff greet their eastern brethern of the press. The weather here is beautifully fine. We might claim almost perpetual sunshine. The ladies are out in their figure and are using sunshades. Our staff are wearing boquets of wild flowers plucked on the green sward. Happy New Year!

To which the Winnipeg *Free Press* replied as follows:

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—We are glad to hear the rain has let up. No boquets for our staff, ice cream and beer. Straw hats everywhere; take something yourself.

Teachers' Institute.

The first session of the third New Westminster Teachers' Institute was held in the high school room this forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock. H. M. Stramberg, M. A., in the chair. After disposing of some routine business, Mr. F. E. Morrison, teacher of the Langley school, read a paper on geography, making some good suggestions for the instruction of pupils in this branch. A discussion then took place in which a number of teachers took part. At the conclusion of the debate H. M. Stramberg, M. A., addressed the meeting at some length, showing the advantages that teachers could derive from an association such as the institute.

New Year Numbers.

A good many of our provincial cotemporaries excelled themselves in getting out extra large papers for New Year's. The *News* and the *World* did creditably for Vancouver, the *Colonist* issued what was undoubtedly the neatest supplement of the season, and the *Kamloops Sentinel (weekly)* made a good showing with an extra sheet for the interior and the mining interests. Our excellent cotemporary, the Victoria *Times*, intimated that it was spreading itself this year to increase the value and efficiency of its regular issues. We must confess to having a sneaking notion of the sort ourselves. These heavy numbers are very good, if the regular issue is kept up to the highest practicable standard, but otherwise the compensation seems insufficient. An eastern cotemporary, speaking of the large number of holiday numbers flowing from the press, at this season, confesses to a feeling of "tiredness" and fears that that sort of thing is being overdone. We shall not express any opinion on this point. It may be a question of "sour grapes" with our critical cotemporary. Commencing with to-day, we shall spread over the next few weeks, in quantities suited to the public digestion, our annual *resume of the improvements* and industries of the royal city particularly, as well as other notes. These will make a very good showing, as will be seen by the first instalment in another column.

Canada's Fisheries.

The great value of the so-called black cod fisheries on our Pacific coast have for some time past been discussed as one of the dormant resources of Canada that might some day be profitably developed. Reports more or less conclusive of successful visits to the banks had led to bright but somewhat uncertain anticipations of good results in the future. Now, however, a practical trial has been made by experienced men with such successful results as to have no room for any suspicions that the previous reports had been exaggerated by too sanguine prophets. That two schooners manned by experienced fishermen from our Atlantic coast should have returned to Victoria, B. C., with full cargoes of this valuable fish as the result of their trawling, places the yield of these banks beyond a peradventure. There seems also no doubt as to the commercial value of the catch. Under these circumstances there is good reason to believe that hardy Canadian fishermen will avail themselves of this opportunity, and on the Pacific Ocean Canada will acquire the same renown for its fisheries as it has long enjoyed on the Atlantic Ocean. By sea and land further knowledge seems ever to afford fresh proof of the great natural wealth of our country. Of course there is a slight drawback that this wealth excites the envy and invites the aggressions of the covetous. The productiveness of our Pacific fisheries, now beginning to be properly appreciated, and of our Hudson Bay fisheries, the value of which has apparently been recognized hitherto only by foreigners, is an additional reason why Canada should be cautious as to making concessions to foreign fishermen, who will undoubtedly strain to the utmost any privileges that we may be induced to grant.—*Toronto Empire.*

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Few Sober Reflections.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Now that the holidays are past, and there will be a chance to settle down to sober thought, it might not be amiss to review some of the sayings and doings of ourselves and others, under the extra excitement of the roast beef and plum pudding, saying nothing of the other exciting causes which abound in new communities. Your Vancouver contemporaries have outstripped everything in the shape of a local exhibition of hopes and prospects for the future. According to these hopeful journals, Vancouver is to be the hub of all creation, the great distributing centre, not only for B. C., but for "China, Japan and India to the west, and England and all Europe to the east." I am not disposed to quarrel with these young giants of the terminal city about the size of the potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, etc., which B. C. is capable of raising; and the fine apples, pears, etc., which can be grown in the Fraser valley; but when I come to the wild assertion that "B. C. is capable of producing more fruit than Canada and the U. S. combined," I am disposed to question the prophetic genius of the writer, and cannot help thinking that he must have been under the inspiration of something stronger than soda-water. As an antidote to such extravagant ravings the writer on "Fruit and Horticulture" should grub and plant an acre in "Stanley Park" in fruit trees, and wait the result. In the meantime he could try his hand at raising some of the mammoth vegetables we read about, and by the time that his orchard was producing enough to help swell the great export trade of which by *inspiration* he has caught such a vivid glimpse, no doubt his head will be "silvered o'er with age and long experience will have made him sage." PUMPKIN.

WESTMINSTER'S PROGRESS.

The Buildings Erected During 1888 and their Values Make a Splendid Showing for the City.

The Prosperity of the City Evinced by the Many Fine Residences Built During the Season.

Home Energy, Home Capital and Home Talent, and not Foreign Capital, Fathers our Progress.

New Westminster has shown by the rapid strides it has made during the past two years that its many natural advantages are doing for the Royal City what foreign capital and inflation are doing for other cities. The wonderful growth New Westminster has made during the year just closed is hardly known to our own people. In the business portion of the city the changes which have taken place were easy of note, but it is on the outskirts and in the suburbs that the progression is most noteworthy and surprising. For lack of funds the city has been unable to open out new streets and clear them of the trees, stumps and logs with which they have been encumbered for centuries. But the energetic lot-owner has not been deterred by these drawbacks and has managed to build even among the stumps and logs the home which in a few years will be a perfect and lovely paradise. The value of business blocks erected during 1888 does not equal that of the previous year, but in residential buildings, the true sign of a city's prosperity, a greater number were erected during the year than the grand total for the three years previous. Plans are now in preparation for a number of fine blocks to be built during the year we have now entered on, and, as dwelling houses are still at a premium and in great demand, it is almost certain that the Royal City has entered on a year of progress and prosperity which will completely eclipse the past. The following list, which includes most of the structures erected during the year will give a fair impression of our substantial advancement:

Presbyterian church, corner of Blackwood and Carnarvon streets; built of brick, handsome in style and finish and has a seating capacity for 1200 people. Designed by Mr. G. W. Grant; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $14,000.

Hamley Block, on Columbia street; 66x70 ft.; 2 stories; contains 3 fine stores with plate glass fronts. L. B. Trimmins, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $13,000.

Methodist church on Mary street; rebuilt and enlarged, giving a seating capacity for 1000 people. G W Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $7,500.

Single officers' quarters; three-story dwelling, penitentiary grounds. Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $7,000.

Jas. Cunningham, 2 two-storey brick dwellings on Agnes street. Baylis and Meyers, contractors. Cost, $6,000.

Jas. A. Laidlaw, two-storey residence on Royal Avenue. G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $5,500.

W. Norman Bole, two-storey residence corner of Agnes and Mary sts. G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $5,500.

Mrs. Trew, 4 two-storey cottages on Mary and Agnes sts. G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost, $5,500.

Dr. Fagan, two-storey residence on Blackwood and Carnarvon streets. Fisher & Wilson, architects; Bell & Shiles, contractors. Cost, $5,500.

Mrs Brighouse, two cottages on Agnes street. Ackerman Bros, contractors. Cost, $5,000.

D S Sinclair, 3 two-storey dwellings on Agnes street. G W Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros, contractors. Cost, $5,000.

A J Bovill, 2 two-storey cottages on Douglas street. Clow & Maclure, architects; Jas Turnbull, contractor. Cost, $4,000.

A O Lund, two-story residence corner of Douglas street and Royal Avenue. George Turnbull, contractor. Cost, $3,500.

Public school building addition. G W Grant, architect; J A Calbick, contractor. Cost, $3,000.

C J Robson, two-story residence. Clow & Maclure, architects. Cost, $3,000.

Capt Odin, three-story hotel on Columbia street, Cost, $3,500.

D Price, two-story cottage on Clinton street. Cost, $2,500.

J P Blake, two-story cottage on Mary street. G W Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros, contractors. Cost, $2,000.

Jas Peck, two-storey cottage on Alice Garden. Clow & Maclure, architects. Cost, $2,000.

T Grey, two-story cottage on Clinton street. Jas Turnbull, contractor. Cost, $1,800.

Chas Street, two-story cottage. Cost, $1,700.

Thos Ovens, three-story machine shop on Douglas street. G W Grant, architect; Tidy & Forfar, contractors. Cost, $1,700.

Jas Cunningham, three-story machine shop on Douglas street. G W Grant, architect. Cost, $1,700.

G Stride, two-story cottage. Cost, $1,600.

H Hoy, addition to residence. Cost, $1,500.

R F Drummond, cottage. G W Grant, architect; J A Calbick, contractor. Cost, $1,500.

J A Webster, warehouse on wharf. Cost, $1,200.

W E Fales, two-story cottage. Cost, $1,700.

R J Rickman, cottage on Pelham street. Clow & Maclure, architects; Bell & Shiles, contractors. Cost, $1,300.

Sapperton public school. Cost, $1,200.

R P Bell, cottage. Cost, $1,000.

M Connors, cottage. Cost, $1,000.

Thos Turnbull, cottage corner of Brown and Halifax streets. Cost, $1,500.

Jas Morgan, two-story cottage at Sapperton. Cost, $2,000.

A Gregory, cottage on Auckland st. Cost, $1,000.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., additions and improvements. Cost, $10,000.

Jas Laidlaw, addition to cannery and improvements. Cost, $6,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Brunette Sawmills Co., addition to mill and improvements. Cost, $6,000.

New Westminster Foundry, additions and improvements. Cost, $2,000.

T House, two-story cottage at Sapperton. Cost, $1,500.

C Scott, cottage at Sapperton. Cost, $1,000.

Geo Turner, two cottages on Agnes street. Contractor, J A Calbick. Cost $1,000.

W Batchelor, two cottages on Agnes street. Contractor, J A Calbick. Cost, $1,200.

Mrs Freeze, cottage on Alice Gardens. Contractor, J A Calbick. Cost, $1,000.

Dr Kent, cottage on Agnes street. Cost, $1,500.

I B Fisher, addition and repairs to residence. Cost, $1,500.

H V Edmonds, removing and repairing buildings. Cost, $2,500.

W Handcock, 2 two-story cottages. Cost, $2,500.

—Smith, 2 two-story cottages. Cost, $3,500.

Jos Wintemute, 2 two-story dwellings. Cost, $5,000.

M Gray, two-story residence. Cost, $2,500.

F Forrest, 2 two-story dwellings. Cost, $3,200.

—Cyrs, one story-cottage. Cost, $1,300.

Mrs Gregg, cottage. Cost, $1,000.

J Oliver, cottage. Cost, $1,000.

W Anderson, cottage. Cost, $1,000

A Burr, cottage. Cost, 1,000.

—Cobb, cottage. Cost, 1,000.

Estimated value of 100 cottages and small buildings not enumerated above, and for which we cannot spare the space—$70,000.

Grand total value of building operations for the year 1888—$250,600.

Grand total for 1887—$217,050.

As near as can be ascertained by careful investigation 175 dwelling houses and buildings have been erected during the past year. But although this number may appear large it is asserted by those who are in a position to know that a large increase will be made over these figures during the present year. One architect alone has already received orders to prepare plans and specifications for $50,000 worth of buildings.

Tuesday night fire broke out in the premises of J. Davis & Co., furriers, St. Paul street, Montreal, and extended to the wholesale grocery store of Ward, Carter & Co. Davis' loss is about $400, and Ward, Carter & Co's., $4,000.

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