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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain were lately seen coming out of Worth's dress-making establishment in Paris. Mr. Chamberlain was looking as *cheerful* as could be expected under the circumstances.

Another gem from the *Jewelers' Weekly*: "No, Young Man," said the jeweller, "I'm sorry, but I can't give you an advertisement. You see I'm troubled with heart disease, and my physician has ordered me to stop advertising, so that I may enjoy absolute quiet."

The United States inspectors, who have been investigating the burning of the steamer Katie Adams have obtained evidence which satisfies them that forty-two persons were lost, instead of fourteen as reported. It appears that eighteen children among the deck passengers and ten of the boat's crew perished in addition to the victims previously noted.

When the Prince of Wales was travelling in the Holy Land with the late Dean of Westminster, says an exchange, the royal party came one day to the banks of Jordan. As they sat at meat in the tents they beheld a number of mounted Arabs riding down to the ford, headed by their sheikh. Presently an Arab messenger arrived at the tents, and his message was that the sheikh desired to see Dean Stanley. The small but courageous dean at once arose and walked down unarmed to the interview. The sheikh, who had dismounted, advanced with *dignity, laid both his hands on* the dean's shoulders, and beholding him steadfastly, said these words: "Arthur Penrhyn Stanley." The astonished dean looked up and saw that that Arab chieftain was William Gifford Palgrave.

Says an exchange: It has become trite to say that truth is stranger than fiction, because the remark has to be made so often. In the arrest in England the other day, of Edward Rawdon, for persistently annoying Lady Conyers and her daughter, the Hon. Miss Violet Lane Fox, a most curious case has had fresh attention directed to it. This man, who is about forty years of age, has been pestering these ladies, writing to them threatening and offensive letters, and endeavoring to gain access to their presence at different times during the last five years. More than once he has been imprisoned and bound over to keep the peace. The publicity given *to the case on divers occasions has* had no effect on the man. Rawdon's motive does not appear to be any other than a cowardly desire to frighten the ladies, especially the daughter, into paying a sum of money, or, perhaps, marrying him. *The home secretary had the man* examined to determine his mental condition, but physicians pronounce Rawdon sane. Such peristent persecution has told on the young lady's health, and it is extraordinary that in a free country an offence of this sort could not be punished more severely. A good whipping might have some effect.

An American paper has the following about Senator Riddleberger, who will be remembered as the boss "tail-twister" of the American senate: Senator Riddleberger recently told the Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* that he would resign his seat in the senate at once, adding that his resignation would probably be presented before the end of the year. His relations with his colleagues, he said, were such that out of respect for himself he must retire to private life. It is not surprising that Mr. Riddleberger should *conclude that his relations with his* colleagues are unsatisfactory, since there are but two or three of them who are on speaking terms with him. During the greater portion of the six years that he has been a member of the senate, Mr. Riddleberger *has occupied the position of an* Ishmaelite. His tongue has been against every other senator and the tongue of every other senator has been against him. The republicans, with whom he usually votes, hold him in as great contempt as the democrats, and even Mahone, his former friend and benefactor, would have nothing whatever to do with him during the last year that they served together in the senate. It is added that the senator has lately been in a state of almost chronic intoxication and has grown very coarse and abusive in his language even in the senate.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: "I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

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LABOUCHERE'S CABLE

The Sackville Incident and Lord Salisbury's Reason for not Appointing his Successor.

Stanley Writes He is Safe and Well. Emin Bey Has a Great Amount of Ivory.

An Irishman Named Delaney Turns Informer and Gives Startling Evidence to Commission.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The additional correspondence respecting the Sackville incident which has just been published shows that Lord Salisbury is really evading the sending of a British representative to Washington in order to punish the United States for having packed off Lord Sackville. The Marquis of Salisbury lays down the principle that the country ought not to recall a representative simply because the government of the country to which he is accredited deems him to be *persona ingrata*, and he bases this view of international law upon the despatch of Lord Palmerston. Theoretically Lord Palmerston may have been in the right, but considering that the object of having a representative accredited to a foreign government is to promote peace, amity and good feeling, the knowlege that the person selected is not likely to contribute to these ends ought to be sufficient cause for his immediate recall. The U. S. need not, however, trouble themselves about the follies of Lord Salisbury for they are no doubt fully aware that the British people would sacrfice the whole peerage than in any way compromise the close and intimate friendship which, thank heaven, exists between the two great branches of the English speaking race. Probably the main reason why Lord Salisbury does not send a minister to the U. S. is that he is anxious that Sackville, who is one of his relatives, shall enjoy for a few more months his ease in Europe while drawing his salary as our minister at Washington.

MARLBOROUGH'S ORCHIDS.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have been entertaining a large family party at Blenheim. The facts about the Blenheim orchids are as follows: The duke has about forty thousand *plants of one sort and* another, but manages his hot-houses on business principles and whenever a rare flower turns up among the imported specimens he sells it. He never gives 50 guineas or anything like that sum for a plant, as has been stated, but sold one the other day for 190 *guineas to Mr. Saunders, the famous* dealer. It need hardly be said that the value of the collection is a trifle under 2 million pounds sterling, the preposterous estimate put upon it by some addle-pated scribblers.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

The queen will leave England for the continent, according to present arrangements, on Tuesday, March 5th, for Biarritz, where she intends to reside for a month. It is highly probable that the Empress Frederick, who entirely changed her plans during last week, may go to Barritz next week, in which case she will stay there until the end of the queen's sojourn. The empress is a most accomplished player both on violin and guitar and not a day passes but she amuses herself for an hour or two with one of these instruments, which accompany her everywhere.

FROM STANLEY.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—A letter has been received here from Stanley, written Aug. 17th, to Tippoo Tib. The letter is dated from Bama, Banalya Muretia and was bronght by a messenger to Stanley Falls and sent from there to the coast and arrived here last night by post. This letter is the only one from Stanley that has reached the coast as yet. The remainder of Stanley's letters remain at Stanley Falls and will not arrive in Europe for two or three months. In the letter Stanley says he and the expedition are in good health and writes: "I hope to see you face to face before many days. I reached this place this morning with a hundred and thirty-six natives belonging to Emin Pasha's forces. It is now eighty-two days since I left Emin on Lake Nyanza I have lost only three men on all the way, two drowned and one deserted. I found the white men who were looking for Emin Pasha quite well. The other white man, Casati, is also safe and well. Emin has ivory in abundance and plenty of food of all kinds. I found him a very good and kind man and his soldiers and followers blessed our black men for their kindness in coming so far to show them the way out of the province. Many of them were quite ready and desirous of following me out of the country but I asked them to remain quiet for a few months and said that I might return and bring other men to fetch the goods left at Yamabunga. Emin's men prayed God that he would give me strength to finish the work I had undertaken. Now my friend what are you going to do in the matter? We have gone over the road to Emin twice and know it well. We know where the company's places are and just where to find sleep and rest. If you will go with me it is well. I will stay here for ten days and then will proceed slowly. We will move hence to Big Island, two hours march from here It is about this place and here are plenty of shelter and food. Now whatever you may have to say to me my ears will be open to hear it with as good heart as has always been Therefore if you come, come quickly for on the eleventh morning from this I shall move on, all my white men are well but I left them all behind except my servant who is with me."

DELANEY TURNS INFORMER.

LONDON, Jan. 16. The first really important testimony in the Parnell enquiry since proceedings began was given to-day. Patrick Delaney, one of the Invincibles, has turned informer and was produced as a witness by the *Times'* counsel. Before the commissioner he gave his testimony at considerable length. It went to establish the connection between the leaders of the league and Invincible conspirators. Delaney's story was listened to with the deepest interest and some of his statements caused a sensation. The witness will be submitted to a cross-examination by Sir Chas. Russell.

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O'BRIEN GETS FREE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At the opening of the Parnell commission this morning, presiding Justice Hannen rendered his decision in the case of O'Brien, charged with contempt of court on account of an article in *United Ireland*. Mr. Justice Hannen said the court concluded that O'Brien had not intended any disrespect to the court and therefore he would inflict no punishment upon him.

THE FALSE PROPHET IN DANGER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Highly important news has been received that Khartoum is threatened by an attack from the south, and that Khalifa Abdulla has recalled the Dervishes from Suakim and Wady Halfa. It is surmised *that the government here has been for* some time acquainted with this state of affairs at Khartoum and hence felt it was safe to withdraw the British troops at Suakim.

THE COSSACK EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Cossack expedition, under the well-known adventurer Atchinoff, is regarded with distrust by all the powers of that part of the Red Sea. The men are regarded as soldiers bent on predatory warfare and not as peaceful colonists. For this reason, although M. Atchinoff was well received by the French consul at Obock he was not permitted to land his expedition there, although Atchinoff declared he only wished to gain Abyssinian soil.

ANOTHER MEMBER SUMMONED

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Lawrence Carew, member for North Kildare, has been served with a summons to answer for offences charged under the Coercion Act. Mr. Carew is a practicing lawyer and belongs to the London bar.

PASSPORT RULES.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In the reichstag Deputy Piestri, representing Alsace, will question the government as to the result of regorous rules with regard to passports on the French frontier. He will take occasion to defend officer Dreyfus from the charge of high treason.

LATE DESPATCHES.

A SILVER DONATION.

PUEBLO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Philadelphia smelter, Pueblo smelter and Colorado smelter, this city, have each donated a 50-ounce silver brick, to be sold by the stock exchanges of New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. The bricks will be ready for shipment Monday evening, and be immediately forwarded by the smelters to their destination.

FURTHER TESTIMONY TAKEN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Taking of testimony was resumed before the Parnell *Commission to-day, and evidence was* introduced relative to evictions in Tipperary.

FRYE OF MAINE RE-ELECTED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 15—At noon both brancnes of the legislature voted for United States senator. Frye had a majority in both houses, and will be declared re-elected in joint session tomorrow.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO COLUMBIA RIVER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The secretary of war submitted to the house to-day the report of the chief engineer *on obstructions in the Columbia* River at the Dalles and Celilo Falls, as obtained by the second preliminary survey of the board, appointed in accordance with provisions of the last river and harbor bill. The report named three methods to improve navigation at the Dalles and Celilo Falls and three at the Ten-mile rapids, viz.: by means of locks and canals, by tow boats and by railways extending from the foot of the Dalles to above Celilo Falls. The latter plan appears most feasible. A single-track railway could be constructed to cost about $43,505, and completed in one year.

A CRACK MARKSMAN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At the Union Gun Club meetiug yesterday, Capt. Brewer, a famous American shot, was backed for $1,000 to kill 60 birds out of 100, off a 35 yards mark—a difficult task for the best of marksmen; yet the captain was successful. He stopped 19 of the first 25, 41 out of 50, 56 out of 75, and 60, the required number, at the eighty-first shot.

WILL GO INTO ACTIVE TRAINING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Gaudaur left for San Francisco last night. On his arrival he will go into active training for his race, for $1,000 a side, with William O'Conner, the champion, which is to take place on March 1st.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Police Officer Harry Hook shot to frighten Frank Welsh, a fleeing burglar, this *morning. The bullet struck Emile* Martinoni, a wholesale liquor merchant, below the right eye, and it is believed fatally wounded him. Welsh was captured and Hook surrendered himself.

ANOTHER M. P. ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—John O'Connor, member of parliament, has been arrested for offences under the Crimes Act.

THE DANUBE FROZEN.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The Danube is frozen over solidly for a distance of 18 miles below here.

COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The barkentine Malay, from Tacoma, drifted from her anchorage and collided with the British ship Shore Bawn, from Newcastle, also lying at anchor. Both vessels, which were slightly damaged, were cleared by tugs.

GERMANY AND THE U.S.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The belief has become general in diplomatic circles that the troubles in Samoa must lead to serious friction between the United States and Germany, out of which will grow a better understanding between *England and America, beginning with* the relegation of the Sackville incident to oblivion. It is asserted by persons in a position to know the facts, that Secretary Bayard informed Lord Salisbury of the recent happenings at Samoa 48 hours previous to the publication of the first account of the trouble, and it *is further stated that this is almost the* only communication that has passed between the English and American governments since the Sackville incident.

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GREAT EARTHQUAKE

In Costa Rica Demolishes Many Public Buildings and Does Immense Damage Generally

Admiral Kimberley's Orders in Regard to Samoa From the Secretary of the Navy.

A Prominent Montreal Cattle Exporter Makes a Wholesale Failure. Liabilities, $200,000.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA, Jan. 16.—The republic has been shaken by a severe earthquake. The national capitol and cathedral in San Jose are in ruins. The presidential palace, city hall, national postoffice and a dozen other public buildings are almost wrecked. Advices from surrounding cities report the shock was even more severe, there being accounts of loss of both life and property. The estimates of damage throughout the country exceed $5,000,000. The volcano of Soas, located 28 miles northwest of this city, has suddenly, become active and is belching forth with great fury. Business in the city is suspended, houses are desolated of the entire population who are sleeping under tents in the streets or public squares in expectancy of another shock even more severe and destructive than the first.

MORE NONSENSE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Herald* re-publishes a story this morning of a plot of English detectives to blow up an English steamer in this harbor in order to strengthen the case of the *Times* before the Parnell commission.

KIMBERLY'S ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Accompanying President Cleveland's message to congress concerning Secretary Whitney's instructions to Admiral Kimberly, in which the secretary authorizes the admiral to proceed immediately to Samoa and extend a full protection and defence to American citizens and property, to protest against the subjugation and displacement of the native government by Germany as in violation of the understanding between the treaty powers, and endeavor to prevent extreme measures against the Samoans and bring about a peaceful settlement. In concluding his instructions the secretary says: "If such arrangements can be made upon that basis you will report the same for approval and you will inform your government as soon as possible after your arrival in Samoa of the condition of affairs and the prospect of a peaceful adjustment, and whether Germany was acting impartially between the opposing forces when the late conflict occurred."

FOR ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, sailed to-day on the Brittanic for Liverpool.

MRS. GOULD'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jay Gould were held this morning at the family residence, 579 Fifth Avenue. The services were of the simplest kind and attended only by personal friends of the family. The interment will take place in Woodlawn this afternoon.

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—There is trouble at the Quebec Citadel between Major Short of "B" Battery and Lieut-Col. Turnbull, of the School of Cavalry. The latter is the senior officer. A Quebec despatch says that Major Short was placed under arrest for insulting Colonel Turnbull, who is accused of irritating Major Short by reflecting upon the appearance of "B" battery on parade. At the militia department it is denied that Major Short is under arrest. A charge has been made against him and the officials of the militia department are making an investigation.

LARGE FAILURE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Nathan Kennedy, the cattle shipper, has assigned. Liabilities, $200,000.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

HULL, Que., Jan. 16.—Twomen entered the bank of Ville Marie yesterday and robbed the cashier at the point of a revolver, of $16,00.

THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prince Bismarck appeared in the Reichstag to-day. In referring to African matters, he disparaged the newspaper reports regarding the affairs of the British Niger Company. Count Albert Bismark said the matter was being arranged with reference to the company between England and Germany. Replying to the criticism and enquiries of Herr Richter the leader of the Liberals in the Reichstag, regarding the suppression of the slave trade in Africa, Prince Bismarck vehemently denounced as unpatriotic the action of the Liberal press, and believed that it embarrassed the policy of the Fatherland for the benefit of foreigners. Prince Bismarck did not speak on the government's colonial policy to-day, but said that he would do so during the debate on the East African bill which would be submitted immediately to the bundesrath. Upon leaving the reichstag to-day, Prince Bismarck was beset by immense crowds of people who cheered him repeatedly. He succeed in reaching his carriage without much difficulty, but it was quickly surrounded and its progress completely blockaded for some time. Once or twice it was nearly overturned

It is indicated that the British government will force Sir John Macdonald to recede from his policy of restricting Chinese immigration, as being inconsistent with treaty obligations. The government of China has directed the attention of the British government to the hostile attitude of Australia and Canada towards Chinese, and discussing the propriety of withdrawing commercial privileges unless treaty rights are observed. Should the Dominion government withdraw the restriction the number of Chinese arrivals at Victoria or Vancouver would be greatly multiplied, as that would, no doubt, be made the channel for a large influx of Chinese into the United States.

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In this number of THE COLUMBIAN will be found Mr. Calbick's address to the municipal electors of the city. It will be seen that Mr. Calbick is sound on the main questions, and and such men the city wants. Mr. Calbick, as our readers know, is one of the nine—called by some the railway ticket—who declared themselves first as candidates for aldermen, by a joint card in the columns of this paper. We stated at the time, from a consideration of the known sentiments and general character of the men composing the first ticket, that the city could not do better than return those nine candidates as aldermen. Since that time we have seen no reason to materially alter the first sentence. It is true that some able and good men have taken the field besides, and it rests with the electors to substitute, if they see fit, one or, at the most, two outside of the first ticket proclaimed, in the place of an equal number of that ticket. In any event, we believe that the city's interests will be conserved by the return of the whole, or, at least, the great majority of the first ticket. We would not answer for this, if these men are ignored and a selection made elsewhere. There are some of those who were nominated, rushed in at the very last moment, whose sentiments and leanings, although they have given no adequate public expression before or since nomination, are pretty well known, and in whose hands, to put it mildly, the city's interests would hardly be advanced. We have no personal predilections or prejudices for or against any of the candidates, and no sympathy whatever for any clique or ring—if there be such. What we desire is to see nine honest, progressive and sensible men, who have no trace of moss on their coat-collars, elected to direct the city's affairs during a year which must prove a most important—a critical—period in our history; a period in which we shall either take long strides towards our rightful destiny, or sadly and stupidly knock ourselves out of ten years' growth; if indeed, the fate of Lot's wife does not overtake us, and we be turned into a lifeless and stationary pillar of salt—or pyramid of moss—another dead monument to warn future ages against "looking back" when in looking ahead and moving forward was the only safety. Much depends upon our choice of aldermen at the election now so near as to which of these two pictures shall be realized in our destiny. The electors must make the choice. We would suggest one test, at least, other things being equal, that should go far in determining who should not, among the candidates, be returned to a seat in the council. Let the electors inquire, who among the sixteen seeking civic honors refused to sign the citizens' railway bond (there are some that did refuse), and govern themselves accordingly. We do not wish to be understood as holding that the few ratepayors that refused to subscribe to the document referred to were traitors to the city's interests; but, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation for their refusal, we should certainly advise that better and safer men, especially when they are obtainable, should be placed in positions of responsibility and trust with respect to our city's affairs.

After all the different accounts, laterly so hopeful, concerning the fate of Emin Bey and Stanley, it seems not improbable that one, and perhaps both, have ere this fallen into the hands of the Mahdi. In spite of the return of Stanley to the Aruwimi River, after seeing Emin Bey, and of his messages regarding the safety of that veteran, it is regarded as possible that Emin Bey has been captured by the Mahdi, or rather the Khalifa, as his successor is called. It will be remembered that Osman Digma never claimed that they had captured Stanley; he only declared that Emin Bey and a white traveller who was with him, but whose name was unknown, had been taken. Osman also enclosed copies of letters, one of which was from the Khedive to Emin Bey, ordering him to retire with Stanley, a letter whose existence was known only to high officials, among whom was General Grenfell, commander at Suakim, who had, in fact, written the letter for the Khedive. The knowledge of this letter by the Khalifa was sufficient proof that the Mahdists had captured either the bearers of it or the person to whom it had been sent. The other letter, a copy of which had been sent by Osman Digma, was one from the Khalifa's commander to the Khalifa, reporting the capture of Emin Bey and the white traveller. This letter has been translated and published and reads:

"In the name of the Great God, &c. This is from the least among God's servants to his master and chief Khalifa, &c. We proceeded with the steamers and army. Reached the town Lado, where Emin, Mudir of Equator, is staying. We reached this place 8th Safar, 1306. We must thank officers and men who made this conquest easy to us before our arrival. They caught Emin and a traveller staying with him, and put both in chains. The officers and men refused to go to Egypt with the Turks. Tewfik sent Emin one of the travellers, whose name is Mr. Stanley. This Mr. Stanley brought with him a letter from Tewfik to Emin, dated 8th Jemal Aowal, 1304, No. 81, telling Emin to come with Stanley, and gave the rest of the force the option to go to Cairo or remain. The force refused the Turkish orders, and gladly received us. I found a great deal of feathers and ivory. I am sending with this on board the "Bordain," the officers and chief clerk. I am also sending the letter which came to Emin from Tewfik with the banners we took from the Turks. I heard that there is another traveller who came to Emin, but I heard that he returned. I am looking out for him. If he comes back again I am sure to catch him. All the chiefs of the province with the inhabitants were delighted to receive us. I have taken all the arms and ammunition. Please return the officers and chief clerk, when you have seen them and give the necessary instructions, because they will be of great use to me."

An esteemed eastern exchange, commenting on the above letter, says: It is not easy to discredit the statements contained in this letter in view of facts which have been learned since it was received and which confirm its authenticity. At the time this letter was received at Suakim no news of Stanley's having reached Emin Bey had been received. Yet here it is stated that he had reached him and the terms of the Khedive's letter to Emin Bey sent by Stanley are given. It appears not unlikely that that letter created the suspicion that Emin Bey intended to desert his people and that this suspicion led to the revolt of his hitherto faithful troops and the delivery of the governor to the Khalifa's commander. But the strongest confirmation of all is the statement of the Khalifa's commander that a white traveller who had visited Emin Bey had returned and the commander expected him to come back to Emin Bey, in which event he expected to catch him. This coincides exactly with the news concerning Stanley's movements, received by way of Zanzibar and the Congo, since the above letter from the Khalifa's commander was received through Osman Digma. The Mahdi's followers have never been convicted of telling lies, and in this instance they appear to have confined themselves to facts. It is not improbable, therefore, that unless Stanley received news of the capture of Emin Bey and immediately returned to the Aruwimi that he also has been, or will be, captured by the Mahdi's forces.

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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. RONSON, Sec.

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O. B. ACKERMAN.
New West., Jan. 14, 1889. djal4d

City Election Notice!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hynck Hall, in the said city, on

Monday the Fourteenth Day of January, 1889,

At 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect nine persons to represent them as Aldermen for the year 1889.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall contain a statement signed by the person nominated, that he consents to such nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and [in case of mayor] 12 o'clock, noon; [in case of aldermen] 1 o'clock, p. m., of the day of nomination; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1889, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Council Chambers in the said city.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the Eighth day of January, 1889.

D. ROBSON,
Returning Officer.
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—OF THE—
City of New Westminster.

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FOR ALDERMEN:

D. S. CURTIS,
J. G. JAQUES,
ALEXANDER EWEN,
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
E. S. SCOULLAR,
W. B. TOWNSEND,
JOHN REID,
J. A. CALBICK,
D. McPHADEN.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 4, 1889.
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ELECTION CARD

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of friends I have consented to place my name in nomination for the position of alderman at the coming election, fully realizing the importance and duties of the office. If elected I will endeavor to the best of my ability, to place our city in the front rank of the cities of B. C. The following important questions will have my careful attention:

1. RAILWAY.—I will use every legitimate means in my power to bring to a successful termination the building and completion of the Southern Railroad, and will treat liberally any projected railway which may wish to run into our city, always carefully guarding the best interests of the city. And it is my opinion if we are true to ourselves and bury any little differences that may exist and work shoulder to shoulder, we can make New Westminster the greatest railway center and most important city between Seattle and Alaska.

2. WATER SUPPLY.—I am in favor of the city owning its own watef works, for there is a very large revenue to be derived from this source, if properly conducted, and, if elected, I will at once take up this question and deal with it on business principles. Water rate debentures when issued, bear their own value and will not be one dollar's tax on the ratepayers.

3. SEWERAGE.—This is one of the most important questions that the new council will have to grapple with, and, as there is bound to be a large emigration here this year, it behooves us to be alive and get our city well advanced so as to keep away those dread diseases which we so mercifully escaped last year. And I have no doubt if you elect the right men a scheme can be got up whereby the city can be properly sewered, and the revenue derived from the sale of water be made to pay the interest and sinking fund for both water works and sewerage.

4. STREETS.—Something must be done at once to open up all streets in the city so as to give workingmen and mechanics a chance to get to their lots and buildings, and, if elected, I will give this subject my careful attention and hearty support.

5. CITY HALL.—If any proposition is brought forward for the erection of a suitable city hall, and if the finances of the city will allow it, I will give it my warmest support.

6. STREET LIGHTING.—I will favor the extending and improving of our system of street lighting, for there is no doubt it will stand considerable improvement.

7. PARK.—In order to make the coming agricultural show a success we must put a portion of the city park in a fit condition with suitable buildings, etc. If elected I will do my best to make the grounds a credit to the royal city. I am also in favor of removing the unsightly stumps on Albert Crescent and planting a few shade trees to replace the stumps. Nature has done much for our city and it only wants touching up a little to make it perfect.

8. PUBLIC LIBRARY.—There is no doubt a new building is wanted to replace the delapidated one now occupying a valuable lot, and there is no doubt in my mind, but that a suitable one could be erected with stores underneath and library above; and the rents from said stores would more than pay for interest and sinking fund, and leave a balance for keeping the library in proper condition.

9. MANUFACTURERS.—I will encourage any manufacturers that contemplate starting business in this city, treating them in a liberal manner, and will use every effort to show them the advantage of doing business here. It is well known that manufactures are the backbone of any city.

10. COMMUNICATIONS.—I will urge upon our representative the necessity of the Dominion government subsidizing a daily boat between here and Richmond and also between here and Ladners Landing. We must also get better connections with the surrounding district.

11. LETTER BOXES.—I will also endeavor to have the postal authorities supply and put in place letter boxes in the suburbs of the city.

12. I will also urge on our city member the necessity of having the local government place a sum of money in this year's estimates to put the North Arm road in a fit condition for travel.

13. STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING.—If elected I will urge upon my colleagues the necessity of having our streets properly named and buildings numbered, as is always done in well-regulated cities. In fact, any project that may be brought up for advancing the interests of the city will have my careful attention and hearty support.

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
E. S. SCOULLAR.

REQUISITION.

H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Believing that your advice and experience would be of the greatest benefit in the Municipal Council of this city at the present juncture of its affairs, when a charter involving extensive changes will have to be put in force, we beg to ask you to allow yourself to be put in nomination for Alderman at the ensuing election, promising you a hearty support if you consent.

Jas Cunningham,	I B Fisher,
John O Brown,	Thos Owens,
Geo D Brymner,	A M Herring,
Jas O'Halloran,	J Wilson,
S H Webb,	W H Vianen,
A R Green,	D S Milligan,
P O Billadeau,	J Hepley,
J O Armstrong,	C McDonough,
Fred Eickhoff,	Thos L Briggs,
James Wise,	E P Julien,
F Crake,	H B Shadwell,
Geo Mead,	Frank Stirsky,
N C McKeen,	Thos Levi,
Geo Wolfenden,	M Ross,
R J Armstrong,	H T Read,
	P J Foulds.

New West., B. C., Jan. 10, 1889.

REPLY.

To MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM, FISHER, BROWN and others.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you very much for the confidence you express in my ability to be of service to this city in the Municipal Council and have, therefore, much pleasure in accepting your nomination. If elected, I will do my best to fulfil your expectations. While I am well aware that the city has many urgent wants yet, the organization of affairs under the new Charter will this year involve a large amount of work, and if too many additional matters are undertaken at this stage some of them are sure to suffer from want of due consideration. I feel, however, I should state with regard to the Southern Railway, that although I run independent of any ticket I shall do my best to further its just interests.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, Jan. 12, 1889.
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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.

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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.

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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.

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" 31—10	" 10	"	100	"

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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.

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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 $25.00 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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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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,
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AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A Thrilling Enoch Arden Case With a Joyous and Happy Ending.

A correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* has recently had the pleasure of interviewing a Mr. James H. Whiten, who has just returned from a thirty-years' stay in the wild West. His experience in frontier life, which is full of Indian skirmishes, bear hunts, etc., is quite interesting; but the separation from his wife for a period of thirty years, and what led to their meeting, is the most interesting feature of the story.

In January, 1857, Mr. Whitten was married to Miss Nancy Fowler, a beautiful young lady who resided near Westminster, S. C. Young Whiten was very ambitious to prepare his wife a commodious home, both being very poor at the time of their marriage. He made up his mind to try his fortune in the West. The gold fever was spreading through the West at that time like a contagion, and Pike's Peak was the objective point. So in the following spring, when winter's winds had given place to the breezes of spring, and before the honeymoon had fairly waned, vows of everlasting devotion and fidelity were exchanged and Mr. Whiten turned his face westward.

After roughing it five years among desperadoes and Indians, and having gathered considerable money, he decided to return to his Nancy; but not so to be. The civil war was then in full blast, and while passing through the State of Texas Mr. Whiten was called on for his services and had to respond. During his term many letters were written to the precious one, but no answer ever came. Through an acquaintance he was informed that his wife had refuged to parts unknown. In the soldier's camp, in the State of Kansas, the news of Lee's surrender reached him. Being destitute of means on which to travel, and having learned through an effort to establish a communication that the one was dead for whom it was his pleasure to live, he returned to Colorado, there to spend the remainder of his days in the solitude of the West. "For twenty-two years," said Mr. Whiten, "I wandered over the plains and prairies, my thoughts ever carrying me back to the place where I kissed her good-bye." It seems that his grief, instead of relaxing, grew more poignant. In the fall of 1887 he met an old friend, Joe Steel, in Montana. Mr. Steel told him that it was very likely that his wife was still living; that he had a faint recollection of a marriage in an adjoining county of a Mr. Southern to a Mrs. Whiten, who had long since given up her former husband for dead, and that Southern was dead, so he was informed, and that the widow's post-office was Fort Madison, S. C. Elated by these glad tidings, Mr. Whiten directed three letters to Fort Madison, one to Mrs. Southern, one to Mrs. Whiten, and one to Mr. ——Whiten, a supposed son of his. Eagerly did he wait for a reply, but none came.

The letters remained in the office till one day the postmaster at that place was fixing to make a legal disposition of them, when a countryman, Mr. John Latham, chanced to step in. The postmaster casually asked Latham if he knew any one by the name of Nancy Southern or Nancy Whiten. Latham happened to be well acquainted with the widow, and, by the request of the postmaster, carried the letters to Mrs. Southern. She answered him at once, explaining her second marriage; that she had heard he was dead, and expressed great anxiety to see him. Mr. Whiten at once took the train for Westminster, S. C., having been, by her letter, informed that she lived at the same old place. Arriving at Westminster, he proceeded to the old country homestead, where the parting took place. There under the willow tree in the yard, where they parted thirty years before, they met again. Time and trouble had, of course, left its impression upon both. Said Mr. Whiten: "Though the black curls she once wore were streaked with gray, and the sparkling eye was dimmed, and the tint of the rose had left the cheek, yet she was as dear to me as ever. We are now living together as happily as when we parted in the spring of 1857. My son came to see me last Christmas—the first time I ever saw him—and we all had a jolly time."

DANGER IN SAUERKRAUT.

A Barrel of the Fragrant Stuff Explodes and Nearly Kills a Man.

Another dangerous explosive has been discovered, says the Cleveland *Press*. It is sauerkraut. A Philadelphia man made the discovery. He put a lot of fresh sauerkraut in a barrel and then sealed it up tight. Some days later he wandered down cellar to see how the kraut was prospering. Suddenly the family was startled by a terrific racket, and the next moment the man came out of the cellar in a great hurry. At least it is presumed that he was in a great hurry, because he did not wait to come up the stairway, but came right up through the hardwood floor and never stopped until he had driven his head half way through the ceiling. When he finally dropped to the floor it was noticed that there was an irregular row of barrel staves sticking out of his side. His personal appearance was somewhat discouraging to his best friends. There was sauerkraut in his eyes and ears and whiskers. In fact, there appeared to be more or less sauerkraut hanging out of every pore of his skin, and he seemed visibly agitated. The principal reason for believing that he was agitated was because he yelled so loud that the neighbors dropped every thing and came rushing out of their houses in a terrible fright. After the excitement had subsided sufficiently to make an investigation, it was found that there was a six-inch plastering of sauerkraut over the walls and every thing else in the cellar. The barrel of sauerkraut had exploded. Since this little incident took place, a German scientist, who keeps a stand on the market and cuts up nearly five hundred cabbages a day, has explained to a venturesome reporter that when a cask of kraut is sealed when very fresh, there is sure to be more or less trouble. As the stuff ferments it swells, and if it is in a tightly-corked barrel a cask of gunpowder is hardly more dangerous. New discoveries are constantly revolutionizing old methods, and we may yet live to see the war-like nations of the earth firing sauerkraut at each other.

A Shrewd Boy.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Texas town asked a bright-looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About fifty cents, I reckon," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books of him, and we have to pay $1. I think he gets them for fifty cents apiece; so he has a clear profit of fifty cents, according to my calculation."

The boy went home at recess; hence he could not comply with the request of the teacher to stay in after school.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

Awestruck by a Dress Suit.

Fashion allows no repose to any person except to those who are dead. Some of us laugh at it, some of us sneer at it, and some of us protest against it. But in our secret souls we are impressed by it.

A swallow-tail coat may offend my principles, but it pleases my eye mightily, and I am ready to confess that there is no more beautiful sight in the world, outside of a photograph gallery, than a young fellow, with slim legs, wearing a swallow-tail coat and exposing a tremendous expanse of shirt bosom.—[Atlanta Constitution.

How To Chew Gum.

A drug store in town issues the following instructions how to chew gum:

First—Find a Yankee; he will show you how.

Second—If no Yankee is at hand, moisten or soften the gum in the mouth until it becomes soft enough to give to the teeth without crumbling.

Never attempt to chew it when first placed in the mouth.—[Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

KING OF BUNKO-MEN.

Some of the Successful Ventures of the Notorious Henry Westbrook.

Engaging one of the most successful of latter-day bunko-men in conversation, a Saratoga correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* asked him what were the requisites for a successful bunko operation. He replied:

"Three things are absolutely needful:

"1. The bunko man must be dressed in the height of fashion.

"2. He must have unbounded faith in the credulity and gullibility of mankind.

"3. He must be of genteel address and he must have sublime audacity.

"The rest is easy. I remember that 'Hungry Joe,' who was finally 'sent up' by Inspector Williams, of New York, used to boast that he sold a 'gold brick' to ex-Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and it is really astonishing the number of victims a well-dressed sharper can corral onto in a year."

A Philadelphia gentleman, who sat on the piazza of the hotel, spoke up and said: "I can believe, sir, all you say, for McColgan, who so long kept a pool room in Philadelphia, was bounced out of $3,000 by a young man who met him in Cincinnati, and played no newer racket than the old one of being Mr. Drexel's nephew."

My handsome acquaintance, who varied the monotony of his story by a visit to the long bar room, remarked that he "didn't think there was a 'professional' who would stoop to so small an act as to beat McColgan out of $3,000, for a professional bunkoer always struck for higher game." He described with minuteness the success which attended a celebrated crook who called himself Cyrus Maitaland, or Henry Westbrook. Putting his feet on the piazza, and with a fifty-cent Flora di Cuba between his lips, he told the story in these words:

"Cyrus Maitaland was the discarded son of a great English manufacturer, who has twice been a member of Parliament, and who supplied his son's luxurious tastes as long as that was possible. Cyrus was born with elegant desires, which nothing less than Rothschild's wealth would gratify. Crookedness of the crookedest kind caused Cyrus to seek American shores.

"His first field of operations was Cape May, where he got away with a five thousand dollar check from a rich Baltimorean, who was so ashamed at being duped by one of his own, pretended, townsmen that he took care never to tell the tale himself. But the Jersey authorities did not take kindly to Maitaland or to his heathen Chinee games. The police force could not be induced 'to stand in with him,' as the saying goes, and he was glad to get away from the Cape.

"Maitaland's favorite alias was Henry Westbrook. One cool morning in early July the register of the Choptank House bore on its pages in a bold, clear, commercial hand the name of 'Henry Westbrook.' He brought letters—they were in a good business hand, for he had written them himself—from some of the leading people in Baltimore. He had the finest drag, pulled at a 2:40 gate on Atlantic avenue by the finest chestnut colt in all Atlantic County. For a month Westbrook devoted himself to the social graces only, and happy the 'Choptank' maiden that had the afternoon 'call' for a drive behind the high-stepping chestnut.

"In August wealth and fashion had poured into the big city by the sea. This was Westbrook's time. He rode less in the afternoon, saying he was engaged in 'hanging some valuable pictures his uncle had sent him from Paris.' His first victim was a Baptist deacon, who was accosted by name, the hotel register of the Mansion disclosing his identity. He examined Westbrook's 'pictures' to his sorrow, and Deacon Rogers' first hour with his swell friend cost him $2,000 in cash and $4,000 in checks, all of which he paid rather than be brought out as a 'squealer' in the public prints.

"Still Westbrook continued the idol of the 'Choptank' maids and dowagers, and a rich ironmonger fell into his net and left behind $1,000 in cash and a check for $5,000. The iron man first took a hand at the game, at which the greenhorn is first allowed to win, with a 'dead sure thing' that the next time he puts up cash or check he is sure to lose. A not infrequent trick of Westbrook's was to profess to tear up a large check and accept a small one, which always ended in Mr. Bunko Man's keeping both checks, which sooner or later turned up against the victim's bank account, unless the loser stopped the checks.

"The iron man did not worry over his $1,000 loss, but the $5,000 check struck him hard, and he telegraphed his bank in Philadelphia, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, to stop payment. This brought the iron monarch's name into the papers, and Westbrook, on the arrival of the ten a. m. train at Atlantic City, was named as the somewhat celebrated bunko sharp of Baltimore and New York. The 'Choptank' maidens straightway cut him dead, and the brightest of the fair bevy of beauty took an immediate train to Baltimore.

"But bold as a Numidian lion and, strange to say, entirely fearless of the city authorities, Westbrook determined to make a bold dash for big game before the city by the sea got too hot to hold him. At the bathing hour the quiet but well-dressed gentleman from Baltimore addressed Treasurer Horner, of the P., B. & W. railroad, saying he was an old friend of his sons. The treasurer, a grand old man of seventy summers, was delighted with the frankness of his new-made friend, and willingly accompanied him to his picture gallery on Atlantic avenue.

"By some subtle alchemy which the young often exercise over the old, the treasurer tried his luck, and went out of the 'picture' gallery leaving $200 cash in Westbrook's pocket and a check for $7,000.

"The treasurer's son got wind of it, stopped the check, and after a lively lawsuit, in which Lawyer Page and Thomas H. Dieht defended against the check, the bunko men gave up the fight and gave up the check.

"Maitaland drifted, like so many of his class, to New York, and falling into a bad streak of luck, was found one morning at the Grand Central Hotel with the gas turned on—and life's fitful fever was over."

A Clergyman's Joke.

It was in an Episcopal theological seminary not a thousand miles from New York, and the professor had been explaining how the early church assigned different ecclesiastical colors to the different orders in the ministry, but failed to say anything about the color for deacons.

This was more than a newly-ordained deacon in the class could stand, and he broke in thus: "Professor, you have not told us what is the proper color for a deacon."

Quick as a flash the professor answered, looking at the young man: "Oh I believe the proper color for a deacon is green."

By Indirection Find Direction Out.

The new servant girl came to the lady crying and holding on to her finger.

"What's the matter?" asked the lady.

"I've run a fork into my finger, and if it's this plated stuff I'll get lockjaw."

"Don't be afraid. All my silver is genuine. I don't keep any plated ware in the house."

Next morning the servant girl and all the silver were missing, and the table ware was all plated for some time after, until the times were better.

—He fell from the fourth story window, striking on his head, and strange to say was picked up apparently lifeless.

"Who is the unfortunate man?" asked a passer-by.

"A hardware drummer," was the reply, "and he is dead. He fell from the fourth story window."

"A hardware drummer, and only fell from a fourth story window; then he can't be dead. Let me see if I can't revive him." The gentleman whispered in his ear: "What can you sell me ten casks of straight self-colored coil chain, three-eight inch, at?"

"Eight and a quarter cents, thirty days," said the dead drummer struggling to a sitting posture. "How'll you have 'em shipped?"

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of "An Act for the relief of the settlers and owners of land upon Matsqui Prairie," Chapter 41, 51 Vict., Section 4, that the lands within the lines of dykes in Townships 18 and 14, the northern half of Township 16, and in Townships 17 and 20, in New Westminster District, subject to overflow, have been well and effectually dyked to my satisfaction.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29, 1888. dja9w1

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Farm to Rent.....W. H. Steves
Lost.....This Office
Election Card.....J. A. Calbick

Fish and game are very scarce.

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

The str. Adelaide has been laid up awaiting mild weather.

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

One hundred and thirteen head of cattle arrived from the interior last night.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Ladies' Trousseaus at the Globe House. jal4t3

The str. Dunsmuir cleared for Nanaimo this morning with freight and passengers.

The Westminster Assembly holds its fortnightly dance this evening at the Oddfellow's Hall.

The diphtheria patients at Maple Ridge are reported to be all doing well, and no fresh cases have developed.

There will be a debate at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night subject: "Ought convict labor to be put in competition with free labor?"

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 75 head of cattle, 30 tons farm produce and a number of passengers.

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

If the present weather continues the football match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, arranged for Saturday will have to be postponed.

At the police court this morning, Joe, an Indian, was fined $25 for being intoxicated, this being the second or third offence. He paid his fine and was released.

The str. Gladys got as far as the Mission yesterday and turned back, as the ice on the river was forming rapidly. It is probable all water communication with up-river ports will be suspended for some time.

The beautiful weather and good ice induced many young people last night to enjoy a few hours skating. The penitentiary dam, Burnaby Lake and ponds near the Royal City Mills all were largely patronized.

Save fuel and have warm houses by using patent weather strips on doors and windows. Any orders left with undersigned will receive prompt attention.—Clow and Maclure, Architects. Offices over Bank of B.C. jal4t3

A business meeting of the Hyack Fire Company will be held this evening at the Hyack Hall. The signal for the meeting will be three taps on the bell, so the public need not be alarmed when the call is given.

A logger working in the Royal City Mills logging camp across the river had his leg broken by a kick from an ox this afternoon. He was brought to the city and taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital for treatment.

The public anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. takes place on Friday evening at 7:30. Tickets, (25 cts.), admitting gentleman and lady, for sale at Lyal's bookstore. Members of the association may obtain tickets at the Y.M.C.A. rooms without charge.

The case of Chow Hing, the Chinaman charged with embezzlement, was dismissed by the police magistrate this morning. The money was returned to the plaintiff, and as no evidence could be adduced to prove guilty intent there was no ground left for the charge to stand on.

The aldermanic canvass is being thoroughly and enthusiastically performerd by each candidate nominated. Indications in every direction point towards the election, by sweeping majorities, of the popular ticket. Next Monday will prove a second Waterloo for the anti-progressive party.

Street improvements are still being made at Kamloops by the provincial government. The chaingang are out every day, and under the superintendence of the keeper are doing excellent work. The benefits resulting from this work will be more noticeable during the spring and summer months.—*Sentinel.*

The first snowfall of the season, last night, has whitened the ground and given all nature a wintry appearance. Although barely an inch fell there was still enough snow to-day to furnish material for a few snow-balling parties. Should a couple more inches fall the sleighing would not be bad as the roads are in good condition.

Mr. W. H. King, who arrived from Comox on Saturday, reports that during a recent trip in the mountains to the north of Comox, he saw 57 elk in one herd. The herd was composed of 27 bulls, 17 cows and 13 calves. Mr. King says, what every sportsman will believe, that it was one of the finest sights he ever saw. He took a couple of shots at them and brought down two.—*Times.*

We are receiving letters from all quarters of the United States asking us to send sample copies of The Columbian and to furnish information as to the advantages offered by this province and city as a field for immigration. These and other indications are not wanting to show that a tide of population is soon to set in towards these shores. Let us prepare to attract and receive our share.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The nominations at Chilliwhack for reeve and councillors were: Reeve, S. Cawley and A. C. Wells; councillors, Ward No. 1, H. Lickman and G. W. Chadsey; Ward No. 2, J. Reece, elected by acclamation; Ward No. 3, L. Davidson and James Armstrong; Ward No. 4, Kennedy, elected by acclamation; Ward No. 5, W. Bailey, W. Cawley and C. S. Ryder. The election takes place to-morrow.

Mr J. G. Jaques, of New Westminster, arrived here yesterday with deeds for a dozen lots in Whatcom. He says Vancouver is willing to vote a bonus of several hundred thousand dollars to induce the Northern Pacific railroad to go to that city. The funny part of it is that while the people have votes enough to carry the proposition, the C. P. railroad owns over half the property that would be taxed to pay the bonus for the rival — the N. P. road.—*Reveille.*

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A Broken Arm.

The Louise was called in at Plumper's Pass on her trip from Westminster yesterday afternoon to take on board J. Robson, son of Mr. Robson, Mayne Island, who had his arm broken. The accident was caused by the upsetting of a cart which he was drawing, the arm being fractured above the elbow. The arm was not set until after the young man's arrival at St. Joseph Hospital, to which institution he was taken last evening.—*Colonist, Monday.*

Another Brick Block.

Mr. Sheriff Aamstrong is leading the way in building operations for 1889. He has instructed Mr. R. W. King, architect, to draw up plans and specifications for a fine brick block which will be erected on Columbia street adjoining the Armstrong Block. The building will have a frontage of 46 feet and a depth of 62 feet, and will be two stories high with a spacious basement. The cost of the building will be from $10,000 to $12,000. As an instance of the demand for this class of buildings it is worthy of note that Mr. Armstrong has already leased the ground flats. As soon as fine weather sets in operations will be commenced.

A Large Deal.

A syndicate composed of Messrs. Hunnebird, Glover and Phipps, of Wisconsin, and Macaulay, of Victoria, have just completed the purchase of the Chemainus sawmill and the timber lands connected therewith, from Croft & Angus, the owners. At the same time the syndicate has bought from the E. & N. Railway Co. 100,000 acres of land at a price not made public. The entire purchase will amount to about $700,000, and is one of the most important ever made on Vancouver Island, or for that matter in the province. The purchasers are wealthy and will enlarge the Chemainus mill and build two new ones. Possession will be taken on the 1st of March. The sale of Island Railway lands is the largest yet made, and if the price were stated we believe it would be seen that these lands are likely to bring their owners large fortunes in the near future. The transaction means the introduction of a large amount of capital and the establishment of lumber-manufacturing on a much larger scale than ever before undertaken in the province. —*Times.*

Used a Skull-Cracker.

Yesterday a Chinaman named Charley was murderously assaulted by two of his countrymen, named Lee Young Sick and Lee Yuen. It appears Charley had been gambling with these men some days ago and had been fleeced of all his spare cash and an I. O. U. for a small amount. Yesterday in a house in Chinatown the men met and Charley was ordered to hand over the amount owing. This he declared he could not do, not having the money. Lee Sick and Lee Yuen then assaulted him and inflicted several cuts on the head and an ugly bruise on the left shoulder. One of the assailants used a murderous looking skull-cracker, which was produced in court this morning. It is made of brass and weighs over a pound, fits tightly on the knuckles and has a large knob over the centre. With this weapon it would be a simple matter to crush a man's skull at a blow. Constable Carty arrested the men and they appeared at the police court this morning when Mr. Atkinson adjourned the case till to-morrow to secure additional evidence against the prisoners. The case will be pushed to the utmost limits of the law.

B. C. Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held at Victoria on Monday. The reports presented showed the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory and prosperous state. The council elected for the ensuing year is composed of E. C. Baker, M.P.; Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., B.C.G.A.; Capt. P. Æ. Irving, B.C.G.A.; Major Peters, C. Battery, R.C.A.; Capt. Scoullar, N.W.R.; Mr. Cotton, Capt. Fletcher, Mr. Beckwith, Capt. McNaughten, Capt. Dorman, Capt. Jones, Capt Wollacott, Sergt. Williams and Sergt. Roper. The council will endeavor to procure long Snyder rifles for use at the next meeting. Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., was elected president, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden and Capt. Scoullar vice-presidents, Capt. Fletcher secretary, Capt. Shears auditor. It was resolved that his honor the Lieut.-governor be requested to be patron of the association and the following to be vice-patrons: Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, president of the council; the speaker of the legislative assembly; Lieut.-Col. Baker, Kootenay; the mayors of Victoria and New Westminster.

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Joseph J. Chandler, a porter of the C. P. R., shot J. A. Sheffield, manager of the Pullman dining and sleeping car service, Monday evening at Montreal. Sheffield will not live.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Generally Believed Mr. Grant will be Re-Elected Mayor of Victoria To-morrow. Death of an Old Timer.

Special to the Columbian.

Victoria, Jan. 16.—It is generally believed Grant will be re-elected mayor. The betting is much in his favor.

The str. Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 1 p.m., with 40 passengers and a full cargo.

The engine of the coal train, running between Wellington and Departure Bay jumped the track yesterday. The engineer and breakman had a narrow escape.

Word was received of the death, in San Francisco, of Joseph Webb who has been proprietor of the Central Hotel at Nanaimo since 1862. He came to the country in 1854.

The Victoria Smugglers.

At Port Townsend on Saturday, in an examination before U. S. Commissioner Haller, of the Chinese and white men captured in the sloop Emerald, it was decided, as the testimony was conclusive, to have the twelve Chinese returned immediately to British Columbia. In the examination of the white man Ben Lundy, the captain, testified that he had made a contract with Wm. Johnson, of Victoria, to run the cargo over to Port Discovery and deliver the Chinese and their baggage to a small boat that was to meet them, receiving a letter of safe delivery, upon the presentation of which to Johnson he was to receive $150 for his trouble, that the other whiteman was only a poor "duck" who wanted to work his passage over to the United States; that he did not know there was opium on board. But when the man was sworn he testified that he was working at $40 per month; that he was told to run over with with this sloop to help the captain. The commissioner, after consideration, decided that, as they were guilty of two offences, bringing Chinese into this country and smuggling opium, to bind them over till the next term of the court in $500 for the first charge and $1,000 for the second.—*Colonist.*

A Citizen Abroad.

Our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. Reidt, is, it would appear, making a tour of the Sound, and has extended his peregrinations as far as Portland, Or., from which city he dates the following letter on Jan. 11th, 1889. The letter is a complete surprise to us, and overflows with patriotism and contains besides some interesting information. We give it below in full:

Editor Columbian.—I have come to the conclusion to let you know something about my trip, which I have been through as far as Portland, Oregon, and wish you would favor me in printing this letter in The Columbian. I remember a good many of my fellow-citizens up there are always talking so much of our "little burg." If they were only on the American side, now. I will tell you something of Port Townsend, which I haven't seen for two years and a half. All the improvements I have seen since that time in the principal portion of the town are about four new brick blocks. Talk about your streets in Westminster. The only business street in this town is mostly covered with about fourteen inches of mud. Mr. Canfield and I were watching two strangers climbing up the heaven ladder to the upper portion of the town. They kept going up till they got about the middle, then they stopped and looked backward, thinking at the same time that they could not stand the pressure through. They then came down and told us that they had counted fifty-three steps already, so they thought the safest way would be to turn back. They told us they did not think it had half the population of Westminster. Talking to some of the citizens they told us they were selling lots on the Pettigrove estate, one and five-eighths of a mile from the business street, for from six to nine hundred dollars a lot. I had a long talk with Senator Canfield. He told me he was going to Whatcom the same night. I asked him how the Southern Railway was going on. He told me that they had put an injunction some time ago on the road, but he did not know it until two days before he started for Westminster with the plans for the railroad ferry. He says to me that they were going to push the road through as soon as possible and everything according to how we need it. He says there was some of them not satisfied the way the road was going to be built and paid for, and he thought there would be some of them then that would not be satisfied, because they did not want the road in the first place. And let me tell you what I found out about the "man of straw." Mr. Calhoun and several others from Port Townsend told me that he was worth money, had lots of backing, and a good deal of influence. I found out afterwards in Seattle, through Governor Squire and others, the same story; so I came to the conclusion to give up trying to find out about the "man of straw." I thought at the same time, if I was as well fixed as Canfield I would put Westminster, in two years, as the head town of B.C., which it will be yet.

I remain,
Yours, &c.,
Wm. Reidt.

Jos. Beaudin, M.D., Hull, P.Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of pain."

PERSONAL.

N. B. Gauvreau, C.E., returned from San Francisco yesterday.

D. C. Webber, of Maple Ridge, was in the city yesterday and returned to-day.

R. Jones, collector of inland revenue, Victoria, was in the city yesterday.

John Downs, of the firm of Downs Bros., contractors and builders, Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days in the city last week and returned to the States, via Victoria, on Monday. Mr. Downs was much pleased with the city and the climate we enjoy.

We regret to announce that the Rev. G. C. Patterson of Chilliwhack, has decided to leave the province, where he has labored for a few years with much acceptance, and return to eastern Canada. Mr. Patterson will leave for the east the first of next week, with his wife, whose ill-health has compelled him to make this move. Rev. W. R. Ross, of Manitoba, will take Mr. Patterson's pastorate at Chilliwhack.

Lieut.-Gov. McLelan, of Halifax, has been granted an extended leave of absence owing to ill health. He will spend the winter in a southern climate. Chief Justice McDonald will act as administrator for the province of Nova Scotia in his absence.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, went east to Toronto Monday night on immigration matters.

The first colonist train leaves Toronto for Manitoba on February 26th.

John H. Webb is named as the acting lighthouse keeper at the Sand Heads, Fraser River.

McLeod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa, is expected home from London, England, at the end of this month.

The silver challenge cup presented by Lord Landsdowne to the Dominion Rifle Association for competition, has arrived at Ottawa. It weighs fifteen pounds and is the handsomest prize ever offered in Canada.

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa appointing G. A. Young, inspector; L. E. Sockwood, Toronto; J. D. Lamblosse, Montreal; A. McBeath, St. John, N. B., and A. R. Milne, Victoria, to the Dominion customs appraisers, with jurisdiction at all places in Canada.

It is stated that in his letter to the secretary of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance, acknowledging the receipt of a memorial from that body, praying for disallowance of the bill passed by the Quebec legislature, last session, dealing with the Jesuit estates, the acting secretary of state said an order-in-council disallowing the bill has already been passed, and will be published shortly in the *Canada Gazette.* At a meeting of the Ministerial Association at Ottawa a committee was appointed to meet on Monday to frame a petition asking the Dominion government to disallow the bill.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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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Election Card.

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having allowed my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for Alderman, I deem it proper to acquaint the electors with my views and intentions on a few of the more important questions affecting the city's interests.

I will, if elected, support the Southern Railway scheme, believing that the city should keep good faith in the matter, and, at the same time, that the city's interests are very much at stake in pushing this enterprise without delay.

I believe the new council should deem it necessary to devise and lay the foundation of some scheme to secure to the city water works to be owned by the city, and also a thorough system of sewerage.

I shall endeavor to give all questions arising with regard to our municipal affairs a careful consideration before voting on the same, and shall favor all measures of progress compatible with the finances of the city.

I believe it is the duty of the council to have in view at all times the moral and material welfare of the city.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, on Monday the 21st inst.

Faithfully yours,
dja14t4 J. A. CALBICK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1888. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1889—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1889—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector.
New Westminster, B. C.,
January, 1889. dwja16t1jn30

City Gardening.

JOBBING GARDENING, Tree Planting, &c., done by JAMES CONNER. Orders left at P. J. Foulds & Co.'s store will be promptly attended to. dja4m1

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

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Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

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

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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.
$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and House Furnishing Goods, etc.

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

REMEMBER—The Stock must be closed out by the end of the year. CALL EARLY WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS GOOD.

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MEN'S CLOTHING,

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Our Overcoat Department is fully assorted. Special lines in heavy seasonable Overcoats, also Men's Pea-Jackets, &c. In Men's Furnishing Department we are showing special values in Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Mufflers, Neck Hankerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Cuffs, Socks, &c.

We have just received from London another Invoice of 'VARSITY and other CAPS.

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R. J. ARMSTRONG,

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Choice Family Groceries!

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

Labrador Herrings,
Mackerel, Salt Cod,
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BANK BUILDINGS,

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, CONVEYANCERS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS.

London and Lancashire Fire and British Empire Life Insurance Companies.
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Accountant's Office, Diocese of N.W.
City Auditors, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

ADVISE CLIENTS IN THE BUYING AND SELLING OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT, and other monetary transactions.

Have several good investments on their books, and all new comers will do well to call before doing business elsewhere.
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Hard & Soft Felt Hats, Varsity, Silk, Velvet & Tweed Caps.

J. E. PHILLIPS
(OPPOSITE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

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

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—OF—

$35,000 OF STOCK.

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Beg to inform the people of New Westminster City and District that they will offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS and CLOTHING

At COST for CASH.

GOODS MUST BE SOLD

Sale commencing 12th October, 1888.

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Practical Watchmaker, Manufacturing Jeweler & Optician.

OPPOSITE THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, &C.

BEST QUALITY. EASTERN PRICES.

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

Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRS. Having learned the business thoroughly from some of the finest Horologers in England, and since then managed the watch-repairing departments of a few of the best firms on the continent of America, is a sufficient guarantee of good workmanship. Formerly manager for nearly 8 years of the well-known firm of Savage & Lyman, Montreal.

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