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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Scott Act, says the Toronto *Mail*, is declared to be a failure in the maritime provinces owing to the apparent impossibility of having it properly enforced. The St. John, N. B., *Gazette* thinks it would be well to have it amended or repealed rather than to have an act on the statute book which is not obeyed. There is no doubt the sentimental feeling that the act is an interference with personal liberty has had much to do with the tacit connivance by the general public at violations of its provisions.

The director of the U. S. geological survey is of the opinion that the recently conceived plan of constructing an immense dam across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso is perfectly practicable, but he thinks the question of conflicting water rights must first be settled by the enactment of a general law by congress. The purpose of the dam would be so irrigate the valley for fifty miles and furnish motive power, to prevent destructive floods below here, and to settle the Mexican boundary question by keeping the river in its proper channel. It is proposed to make the dam an international affair.

Says the Toronto *Empire*, recently: There are many tendencies in the civilization of the United States like the rage for duelling for example, which do not promise well for the future of the republic. The tendency to seize other people's property and bolt for a foreign country is another. It does not confine itself to bank cashiers and civic officials, but has spread into the ranks of society, afflicting young and old, even young girls falling victims to the prevailing rage. A girl of fourteen has just been taken back to New York by her mother, having been caught in a Canadian city. She got hold of a large sum of money and fled with it. The nursery door needs to be double locked in view of such cases as these.

From all quarters says an exchange, come complaints of the arbitrary conduct of the German authorities in Samoa, and unless some change takes place in their treatment of other Europeans, there is likely to be a serious diplomatic protest from the English and United States governments. By the latest advices the situation in Samoa was very complicated, and a battle was pending between Tamasese, the usurper, and Mataafa, the successor of Malietoa, who was deposed by the Germans. The German marines and sailors, besides giving aid and supplies to the usurper, having been guilty of several attacks on English and American residents. An Englisman was met on the streets by a night patrol of the Germans, and knocked down and otherwise brutally maltreated. Should the American and English Governments take joint action in demanding redress, the Germans will doubtless find it prudent to make amends.

Says *America*: It was customary for the enemies of Gambetta to assert that he possessed the "evil eye," and the same startling assertion has been made of President Carnot by an Imperialist paper. This organ declares that he possesses a "fixed, glassy, and lugubrious stare," which is fatal to all upon whom it is directed. In order to prove this assertion, the Bonapartist sheet pointed out, that when M. Carnot visited Cherbourg some sailors were drowned; when he went to Savoy, the rivers overflowed their banks, and when he was at Fontainbleau, several fires occurred. This kind of political warfare, which savors of barbaric supersition, is certainly novel. Perhaps Americans may adopt this method of appealing to the foreign vote, which is certainly as ignorant as the French peasantry, and we may soon hear it asserted that President Cleveland has the evil eye, and Mr. Blaine is possessed of seven devils.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should give the following a careful perusal: New discoveries—or what claim to be discoveries—of the healing virtues of plants are continually being made. One of the latest is that celery is a cure for rheumatism; indeed it is asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The fact that it is always put on the table raw prevents its therapeutic powers from being known. The celery should be cut into bits, boiled in water until soft, and the water drunk by the patient. Put new milk, with a little flour and nutmeg, into a saucepan with this boiled celery serve it warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes, and the painful ailment will soon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician who has again and again tried the experiment, and with uniform success. He adds that cold and damp never produces but simply develop the disease, of which acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause, and that while the blood is alkaline there can be neither rhoumatism nor gout.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure. Reader go and do likewise.

ALASKAN EDUCATION

To be Provided for by the Catching and Selling of 100,000 Seal Skins Annually.

Severe Earthquake Shock in Quebec--The Largest Freight Shipment on Record.

The Yankee War Vessels Under Orders to Proceed to Hayti to Demand the Seized Steamer.

A FUNNY IDEA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is said that congress will be asked to pass a bill providing for the taking of seals, not to exceed 100,000 skins in any one year, under the superintendency of government agents on the seal islands of Alaska. Such skins to be brought to San Francisco and sold and the money derived to be applied, after paying for the labor of making the catch, to the education of the natives of the territory.

PASSENGERS LEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Passengers per str. Umatilla for Victoria: S. A. Phillips and wife, J. Sager, R Ritter, M B Stone, R F Stone, D D Campbell.

THE HEAVIEST ON RECORD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The largest shipment of freight ever forwarded to the west at one time to one consignee will leave Cincinnati to-night. It is composed of two special trains, one of 23 cars loaded solid with drygoods, consigned to a new firm in Tacoma, W.T., and another of 16 cars loaded with coffee. It is expected to make the trip in 20 days. The shipment is valued at $200,000.

A NEW LABOR SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The name of a new organization to be started by T. B. Barry will be "The Brotherhood of United Labor." It is claimed the order is not for the purpose of breaking up the Knights of Labor. The text of the address which Barry will soon issue was published here this morning and in it the objects of the new organization are set forth.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A collision this morning on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R.R., near 50th street, resulted in a loss to the company of $50,000. A long freight train, drawn by 3 engines, north bound, was rounding the curve when the south bound switch engine dashed into it. The engineers and firemen, warned just in time, jumped to save their lives. The four engines were thrown from the track and all were badly disabled, together with a number of box cars loaded with freight.

ADVANCING RATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—It is reported the Missouri Pacific has given the legal ten days' notice of an advance in rates over its entire system.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

MARYSVILLE, Cala., Dec. 7.—The attempt to wreck the Oregon Express, near Sacramento on Tuesday morning, was followed by a similar attempt this morning at Yuba station, a mile south of here. A bar of iron four feet long and an inch wide had been placed between the rails but fortunately the track sprung when the train passed thus averting a disaster.

SULLIVAN WANTS TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sullivan has posted $5,000 for a fight with Kilrain or Mitchell inside of 6 months.

NEW STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *World* this morning publishes an interview with Congressman Cox concerning the admission of the territories in which he says: "It is certain that the president elect, judging from his action as a senator, will urgently recommend the admission of these four territories, Montana, Washington, New Mexico and Dakota as states.

ON THE WAR PATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At Brooklyn navy yard this morning supplies of powder and stores are being quickly placed on the U. S. sloop of war Galena, which has been ordered to proceed to southern waters, presumably to Port au Prince to demand the release of the steamer Haytian Republic.

20 YEARS IN PRISON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—William Roberts, 20 years old, has been sentenced to 20 years in state prison for burglary.

PREPARING THE SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sec. Whitney to-day issued orders directing the U. S. strs. Galena, Richmond and Yantic, now at Brooklyn navy yard, to be made ready for sea at once. Rear admiral Gherardi will command the squadron, and as soon as ready it will proceed to Hayti. While the navy department officials refuse to speak, the general impression is that a demand for the release of the steamer Haytian Republic has been made and the vessels go there to enforce the demand if necessary.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Senator Jno. Sherman, writing to the editor of the *Free Press* regarding the congress of nations at Washington next year, says: "I think there is no doubt the presence of delegates from the Dominion of Canada would be very acceptable and very proper, but I don't see how it could be done except with the consent of Great Britain. Our government could not with due respect to Great Britain hold any formal relations with the Dominion government, a necessary result of the dependency of Canada upon Great Britain, but which, no doubt could be waived by the parent government.

EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—A perceptible earthquake shock was felt this morning at Rimouski, Father Point, Ste. Flavie, and Trois Pistoles. It lasted half a minute; no damages so far reported.

YANKEE IMPERTINENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Blair presented in the senate to-day a statement of W. T. Bryant, a Nebraska lawyer, concerning the nativity of Louis Reil, who was executed by the Canadian government for leading the Indians in their revolt against the white settlers of Canada. Mr. Blair seeks to have the matter investigated by congress. It was claimed at the time of Reil's execution that he was an Indian, and therefore not entitled to the protection of this government since his naturalization in Montana was obtained under a false representation. Mr. Bryant says that Riel's mother was a white woman and that his father was descended from a half-breed. He says that Reil was ⅞ white and ⅛ an Indian.

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Oates of Alabama, to-day introduced a bill in the house, providing that no alien shall be admitted into the United States who is liable to become a public charge, or who has been legally convicted of a felony or other infamous crime, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or who is an anarchist, polygamist or socialist, or who is afflicted with a loathsome or contagious disease, or who has entered into a contract to perform labor. A tax of $25 per head is to be levied upon every alien who comes into the United States, the tax to be collected by the collector of customs. Exemptions are made of diplomatic representatives, consular agents accredited to foreign governments, or persons who come for travel or temporary residence. Upon the latter class making affidavit to that effect, they are given an acknowledgement of the collection of the $25, which is good for three years, payable at any port upon re-embarkation. It further provides that U. S. consuls abroad shall after inquiry into the issue of certificates of emigration to persons desiring to emigrate to the United States, issue to such persons, if desirable, certificates and without a certificate from the United States consul no persons shall be landed.

LATE DESPATCHES.

TRIBUTE TO HERR MOST.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Parsons, widow of Parsons the executed Chicago Anarchist, sailed to-day for New York. In a speech last night she paid a glowing tribute to Herr Most, and said the New York police had no idea what a mine he was building under their feet. The death of the Chicago anarchists would be avenged in blood.

THE COMING FISH COUNTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—C. Leinenweber, an Oregon salmon packer, stated to-day that the Columbia river was rapidly decreasing in its pack. He only packed 12,000 cases this year, while at Tillamook and Nenestucce bays he packed 15,000. "Alaska is the coming fish country," said Mr. Leinenweber. "Its to the waters of that country that we must look for our fish supply."

THE BIG TRUST "BUSTED."

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced this morning that all negotiations for the settlement of the railroad trouble west and southwest of Chicago, have been broken off and the great clearing house plan fallen through. The combine headed by Pres. Withrow of St. Louis and San Francisco is still in existence, but has not yet considered any new plan. The failure of the clearing house scheme was caused by the opposition of Pres. Hewitt of the Northwestern Railroad.

PACIFIC COAST FREIGHTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After a session lasting twenty-two days the Transcontinental Association finished its labors to-day. The system of graded rates was agreed upon. On traffic coming to the Pacific coast the highest class in differential rates is in favor of Chicago, and will be three cents less than from New York, while the lower class will be ten cents less. The St. Louis rates will be 96 per cent of the Chicago rate, and the Missouri river rates will be 90 per cent of the Chicago rate. Buffalo and Pittsburg are 20 cents less than New York, first class, and 5 cents less on the lowest class. Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit are made 25 cents less than New York on the highest class, and 5 cents less on the lowest class.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK A TRAIN.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 4.—A bold attempt was made to wreck a southbound Oregon express train, which was due here at 3:55 this morning. Several ties were laid across the track, and one of the rails had been pried off after the spikes holding it had first been removed.

NAILS COMPLETELY CORNERED.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Thos. G. Berle & Co., iron brokers, have bought 55,000 kegs of nails within the past ten days, and have practically complete control of the market.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Theodore Hazelhurst, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the State of New York, shot and killed himself this morning.

HIS LIFE FOR THEIRS.

CONAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—As the fast mail whizzed through Herkimer this morning, two girls were on the track in danger. Flagman Wolver rushed to their rescue and saved them, but he, himself, was killed.

THE SUGAR TRUST PROSECUTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Gen. Roger A. Pryor, for the people of the state of New York, this morning opened the Sugar Trust prosecution in the supreme court. The particular trust under consideration to-day is the North River Sugar Refining Company.

STATEHOOD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the House Macdonald, of Minnesota, presented the petition of the citizens of North Dakota for immediate admission into the Union; also South Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico. They were referred to the committee.

ARSON TEN MURDER.

JAMESVILLE, VA., Dec. 4.—This town was nearly destroyed by fire Friday night, with a loss of $100,000. Yesterday Henry O. Butler, one of the heavy losers was charged by Daniel C. and Berry Craig with setting the fire. Last night the Craigs were killed.

FALLON WINS THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Jack Fallon and Tom Lees, of Australia, fought ten rounds, Queensbury rules, with three-ounce gloves, in Brooklyn last night, and Fallon got the decision, although impartial spectators were of the opinion that justice would be done both men had the referee made it a draw.

THEIR PRESENCE NOT DESIRABLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The *Deutche Zeitung* declares that German officers are scattered throughout France in the role of spies on the doings of the French. It mentions thirteen French officers who had been staying in Germany on the pretence of studying the language, and who were expelled between Sept. 22nd and Nov. 17th. The French officers have been officially notified, the papers say, that their presence in Germany is undesirable, and it hopes that in future they will better comply with this notification.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

FIERCE FRENCHMEN

Fight a Duel and Blood is Actually Drawn--Socialists Arrested in Belgnim for Agitation.

A London Graphic Correspondent Too Eager for News is Killed by the Rebels at Suakim.

Malloy Proves an Unsatisfactory Witness for the Times. Knows Nothing Worth Knowing.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Owing to a dispute at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, two of the members, M. Menorval, Boulangist, and M. Chautemps, Irreconcilable, fought a duel this morning for the words used. Chautempe was wounded in the arm.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—American securities opened firm. English markets doubling the market realized their holdings. Prices were steady to the close. Money steady, rates unchanged.

AN ARTIST KILLED.

SUAKIM, Dec. 7.—Mr. Wake, artist and correspondent of the *Graphic*, while sketching the enemy's works was struck by an Arab shot and killed. In his eagerness to get a good view of the besiegers he approached too near the trenches.

FOOLED ON MALLOY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Pat Malloy, the reluctant witness, was brought before the Parnell commission this morning and he proved a most unsatisfactory witness. To the surprise of the court and mortification of the *Times* counsel he swore he knew nothing to connect the Irish leaders with the crimes at Phœnix Park and elsewhere. He denied everything to which he was expected to testify by the prosecution, and with most skilful questioning the attorney-general could get nothing out of him and it appeared that the witness knew little of the crimes that had been perpetrated in Ireland beyond what was familar to everybody, and it came out that the *Times* again had cooked up charges to which the witness was expected to testify. This disclosure has had a most damaging effect on the *Times'* case.

ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Father Kennedy was arrested at Kanturk for attending meetings of suppressed branches of the Irish National League.

A SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Gen. Cassola, Spanish minister of war, has resigned his portfolio. It is believed this action was the result of differences in the cabinet with regard to the Spanish attitude towards Germany and to the triple alliance. Germany has sought to secure a pledge of neutrality from Spain in case of war with France, and General Cassola is credited with steadily opposing such a policy.

SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Mr. Bright's condition continues to fluctuate. He passed an easier night and is better this morning.

AGREES WITH BOULANGER.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Gen. DuBarel has issued a manifesto declaring that as to the necessity of a plebiscite, he is of the same opinion as Gen. Boulanger.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—Lalos, president of workingmen's congress, and Mignon, both members of the socialist council, were arrested at Charleroi on the charge of fomenting disturbances among the striking coal miners. More arrests are expected.

TOO MUCH TALK.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the commons tonight, Labouchere moved to adjourn in order that the backwardness of public business could be brought up for discussion. He said it was a disgrace that parliament was still debating on the estimates. He denied this was due to obstruction. Right Hon. Henry Chaplain, conservative M. P. for Sleaford, said the real cause for delay in the transaction of public business was the talkativeness of certain members. Five members of the opposition, he declared, had made one hundred and eighty-three speeches in 23 days, of which Mr. Labouchere, himself had made forty-three. Mr. Smith, government leader, said the delay in passing the estimates would compel the government to arrange to take them earlier in the session. Labouchere subsequently withdrew his motion.

YOUNG "JACK THE RIPPER."

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The boy Husband, who was arrested on a charge of killing another boy named Hearl in the streets of Harvant, near Portsmouth, a few days ago, has been fully committed for trial for murder. Husband is only eleven years of age, and his presumed victim is three years younger.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Parnell commission resumed its sittings to-day. A laborer, named Burke, deposed that at a meeting of the National League, at Clonbar, it was decided that Lord Mountmorris should be done away with. On the day of the meeting a man named Sweeney, a member of the League, asked the witness to assist in the work of doing away with his lordship, but the witness refused. On the same evening another member of the League said that he expected Mountmorris would be put out of the way that night. Subsequently the witness promised Murphy, Fallon, Burke and Sweeney, all members of the League, that he might shoot if he missed them. Later [illegible] whose hand was wounded, said he had done away with Lord Mountmorris. On cross examination, the witness stated that he was unable to swear that the Clonbar branch of the National League before the [illegible] had been a secret society. He admitted that he "might under [illegible] be disliked to give an [illegible] if he could not say that it was [illegible] on oath that he was [illegible].

Mr. G. W. Maselin, [illegible] Mountain, B. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 7, 1888.

Some one, who hides himself in "the crowd" has written a letter to the *World* on the Scott road matter, which is not particularly objectionable in itself, if it suits the individual so doing. It would have been more manly, as well as conclusive, however, if instead of concealing himself in a crowd and raising his voice through a Vancouver paper, the writer had written over his own name, in THE COLUMBIAN, as all the other correspondents on the subject *did*. The columns of this paper are open to all, within reasonable limits, upon any subject affecting the public interest, and, while we have and exercise the right of expressing our own opinions, fair play will be given on all occasions for statements from both sides of the subject under discussion. The attempt by "Voice from the Crowd" to insinuate that Mr. Gray is not the author of his letter is quite on a par with concealing the authorship of his own, and retreating from the field where "the enemy," to stretch a figure, ought naturally to be met. As to personalities, which the "voice" hints about, between Messrs. Gray, Sprott, and Murray, we know nothing of; but we must object to the manner in which the anonymous writer in question attempts to dispose of the whole question, when he says, "The whole hubbub is simply a matter of personal animus," &c. If we are to take this writer's word for it, and he appears to be behind the scenes, there may be a spice of personal animus in the matter. In fact, this flavoring crops out in a great many transactions, where it might be least expected sometimes, and, with its obverse, personal favoritism, may account for a great many strange freaks performed in public as well as in private life. But there is a good deal more to the Scott road affair than simply "personal animus," and without saying who is to blame, or making any sweeping denunciations against anyone, we must insist upon the facts in the matter being recognized by the proper authorities, in the public interest, with the view that this important road may not be suffered to continue in its present semi-impassable condition. As we have before remarked, a better system of road administration should be inaugurated in the province. The present system has not worked satisfactorily in the past, and need not be expected to do so in the future, and the time is ripe for a radical change. Let our legislators look to it.

The Dominion minister of agriculture has decided to make no change in the cattle quarantine provisions of the Dominion regarding the admission of ranche cattle from the United States, although pressed for a cessation of the same by Montana and other United States ranchemen. The ninety days quarantine will be rigidly adhered to, and the reason given is the fact that Great Britain refuses to admit live cattle from the States, while there is no bar against Canadian cattle, which are considered free from disease of an infectious character. Commenting on this decision of the minister of agriculture, the Winnipeg *Commercial* says: "It is hoped that the quarantine regulations will be applied to shipments of cattle from Montana through Canada by the C.P.R. to the eastern States. There is an anomaly about the prohibition of cattle imports, while the same cattle are carried in transit over 2,000 miles through Canada in cars used alike for the transport of United States and Canadian cattle. If we are to have a thorough quarantine protection for our cattle, let us have it intact, and not attended with any special exceptions, such as have been allowed in the past, in order to increase C. P. R. traffic." Our readers will remember that the American cattle shippers asked as an alternative concession, if the quarantine were not raised altogether, that it might be established at some more convenient point for American shippers than on the Canadian frontier, at the initial point of shipment, it was suggested. The Canadian government, however, have not been fit to make this latter concession even, probably for the best of reasons, political, if not pecuniary. There is an insinuation in the remarks of the *Commercial*, quoted above, that the spirit and effect of the quarantine are slightly relaxed in favor of the C.P.R., which, if strictly true, would seem to show that the federal government were not perfectly sincere in refusing to make any concessions to the American cattle shippers, or else are terribly under the thumb of the C. P. R. We suppose Uncle Sam will be more determined to annex us now than ever, to get a cool northern route in summer, and a market across the ocean, for the surplus cattle of the great American northwest. But, perhaps the better way to solve the difficulty, seeing that it is American cattle that are tabooed in England, would be for the "big republic" to gather up its beeves and come under the aegis of the Dominion flag.

The Detroit *Commercial Advertiser* says, in a late issue: "British Columbia officials stand forth disgraced before the world. Their ambition to increase the numerical importance of the province by securing immigrants from Europe, led them to ignore the presence of loathsome Chinese lepers, lest the tide of immigration should be frightened away by the development that would follow official action against the lepers. The result is a firm footing has been secured by this horrible disease, the Indians of the province will be decimated, and in all probability the affliction will in time spread among the white settlers." That mischievous American despatch, which has been industriously circulated far and wide, is accomplishing what its concoctor evidently intended it should—spreading a brazenfaced falsehood, devoid even of a shadow of truth, to the wished-for discredit and detriment of this province. The object of the foul lie was probably to divert immigration from this inviting field, in order that some of the more sparsely settled and less inviting states and territories of the United States might be *the quicker filled* up. This presumption gains support from the fact that special efforts are being made just now with the view of having several of the U. S. territories on the Pacific slope admitted into full statehood. This is a Republican move, and they expect by the increased number of electoral votes thus obtained to secure themselves in power and patronage so long as the moon shall endure. It is even proposed to subdivide some of the territories into two states, thus making assurance doubly sure. But before a territory, or half a territory, can be admitted as a state it must have a certain minimum population. Every nerve must be strained, therefore, to increase the population, without delay, of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Dakota Territories, so that they may be converted soon into as large a batch of new states as possible. After witnessing Republican tactics during the late presidential campaign, one can easily believe the emissaries of the party capable of concocting and circulating such a story as the one referred to. Senator McInnes, who was made to father the preposterous lie contained in the despatch, flatly and conclusively contradicted the report itself and his alleged connection with it, in these columns, the other day. If it were not for the damaging tendency of these false and baseless rumors, British Columbians could well afford to smile at their absurdity.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the steamer Richmond are desired to send in detailed statements of the same to W. A. Woodrofe, Richmond Cannery, North Arm, not later than the 20th inst., and all persons owing accounts to said boat are also desired to pay the same to the said W. A. Woodrofe, only (no one else being authorized to collect accounts), not later than the 20th inst., or proceedings will be taken.
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AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Eighth Appropriation of $1,000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Buildings, Mary street, before that date so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscriptions, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.
22nd November, 1888. dnov23d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of New Westminster, B. C.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the City Clerk up to noon on the 10th day of December, 1888, for the whole or part of the

DEBENTURES

to be issued pursuant to "The Workshops Bonus Bylaw, 1888," and "The Ferry Service Bylaw, 1888."
By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dnov1td C. M. C.

Extension of Time.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the above Debentures has been extended till noon on SATURDAY, 22nd December, 1888.
By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dec5td City Clerk.

Assessment Act, 1888.

District of New Westminster.

THE COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL will hold its first sittings for the year at the City Hall, in the City of Vancouver, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, on

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The mystery which surrounds the strange movements of the two stoves owned by Mr. John Jones, a farmer living about eight miles from Baltimore, an account of which appeared in the "American," recently remains unsettled.

About a month ago his stoves, one of which is an ordinary cook stove, standing in the kitchen, and the other a common wood stove such as is seen in nearly every household in the country, began to behave in a strange manner, sliding about the room, or turning over on the floor, seemingly without any human or natural assistance. Fire flew all over the room, although the stoves were shut up tight, and no place open where fire or anything could possibly escape. The fire destroyed carpets, bed covering, and set the clothes of the inmates of the room on fire in many places.

At last, although considerably annoyed by these strange occurrences, they attributed the cause to the wood they were burning, and changed it frequently; but, as the stoves moved just the same, with or without fire, they were at a loss what to do, and so brought it to the attention of their neighbors, who could neither stop the movements of the stoves nor explain the cause.

Recently the stove in the sitting room turned over three times on the floor, and was left lying in that position, and in a few minutes righted itself and slid clear across the floor. There were five hundred people within fifteen feet of it, but, strange to say, not one of them saw it move, as they were in the yard, with their backs to the stove. Hearing a tremendous noise they turned and saw the stove in that position. Recently Mr. C. K. Goubourn, proprietor of the Cecil Whig; Mr. C. C. Kevin, editor of the Record and Democrat, and the "American" correspondent took an electric test battery to discover if there existed any electric disturbances or ground current, and found that there was nothing whatever unnatural or remarkable in this particular. The old lady and the little girl were in the house with us and we applied our battery to them to ascertain if they were charged in any unnatural degree with the electric current, but found that they were not. Although we made an early start to observe the first greetings of the weird and uncanny agent from the depths below, we found several others in advance of us and still coming from every direction.

During the day the wonderful stoves were inspected by over one thousand persons from the lower counties of Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Jones is a well-known practical farmer of about 32 years of age and is the owner of one of the finest farms in this section and is in every way a thoroughly reliable man. He has in his family his mother, a lady of about 70 years, who is also his housekeeper, and a little hired girl 8 years of age. He has resided at his present home for the last eight years, and has used one of the stoves which is at present creating such an excitement, for several years, and has never known anything of the kind to occur before. The stoves still move, but how?

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S AGE.

No Monarch Known Who Reached His Number of Years.

Long reigns are rare in history—long royal lives much rarer still. Princes occupy one of the lowest levels in the whole range of longevity. The air of courts is destructive of health, nerve, and vigor. Lives which early corruption, luxurious and effeminate habits, unchecked passions, and unceasing excitement do not undermine are frequently shortened by consuming ambition or care, warlike toil, and peril or the murderous hand of conspiracy. Among the remarkable long reigns in history are those of Uzziah of Judah (fifty-two years), Mithridates of Pontus (fifty-seven), Sapor II. of Persia (seventy-one), Alfonso I. of Portugal (seventy-three), Frederick III. of Germany (fifty-three), Christian IV. of Denmark (sixty), Louis XIV. of France (seventy-two), George III. of England (fifty-nine), Ferdinand IV. of Naples (sixty-five), and Pedro II. of Brazil (fifty-seven). But Uzziah was a youth when he was placed on the throne, Mithridates a boy, Sapor a new-born babe, Alfonso an infant, Christian eleven years old, Louis four, Ferdinand nine, and Pedro five, and of all the monarchs mentioned only George III. reached the age of fourscore. Poland had one king who lived to the age of eighty-eight, Stanislas Leszczynski; but he reigned only five years and survived his throne fifty-six years, living in quiet retirement. We must go back to the days of antiquity to find Emperor William's royal peers in age, and the only ones we discover are Hiero II. of Syracuse, and Masinissa of Numidia, both of whom ended their reign at the age of about ninety. The reign of Rameses II., Pharaoh of Egypt—the Sesostris of the Greeks—is believed by some Egyptologists to have lasted about sixty-seven years, and his life about one hundred, but others reduce both his reign and his days to normal proportions. Thus no emperor known to history, no reigning king in Christendom, ever reached the age of William.

Tea in Japan.

Although tea has now become a general beverage throughout the world, it has been used in Japan for more than a thousand years, and its preparation there has almost reached the dignity of an art. Green tea in leaf form is most universally used, and the favorite method is made by pouring upon it water heated to 176 deg. F. The Japanese drink tea without sugar or cream, which they think deprive it of its delicate aroma. They are also very particular to the teapots made of a peculiar kind of pottery, known by the name of "Raku-yaki," which are not only very elegant, but also have the property of preserving the heat for a long time. It is an example of very good manners not to offer tea to every visitor, and, even in shopping, the customer is served with tea before the goods are shown to him. The working man carries with him a complete apparatus for making tea, which is drunk with every new meal, however simple in other respects. The drinking of tea is also made prominent in the social customs of Japan, and has given rise to the tea ceremonies, which for many years have been an essential part of society. At these gatherings no expense is spared to make æsthetical and literary features prominent, and, although attended exclusively by gentlemen, appear to be carried on with more propriety and profit that can be said of many convivial feasts in the United States.

Libels Upon the Animal Kingdom.

A work upon natural history, published in 1680, ascribes the following character to caterpillars: "There is not any one sort of caterpillars but they are malicious, naught and venomous. All caterpillars have a burning qualitie, and such as will readily fetch off the skinne and sooner quickly, and raise blisters." In another place we read: "The hayrie caterpillars are most mischievous and dangerous of all, yea, cheerful, and these are syther thicke or thinne hayred, and the most venomous is that which is called Pityocampe, whose bything is [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] and the inhabitants there dare stand in so great feare of them, that they bee destroyed and slaine by them when they travell a journey." This work abounds in such examples of the ignoral prejudice which existed, even among the most learned, with regard to the lower orders of animal creation, three hundred years ago, and we find remnants of this feeling still extant.

Poker As a Cure for Dumbness.

Three men in one of the asylums near New York, who for several years had refused to speak. Cards are allowed in the asylum, and on the evening in question, in connection with another patient and two attendants, a game of draw poker was indulged in. As the game proceeded, the patient became more and more excited. At last as one of the hands the betting became so spirited that the attendants and the dumb patient drew out. The dumb man and the attendant, with a good offer's bet, until almost all the chips were exhausted, when the attendant calling his opponent threw down four kings and proceeded to rake in the pot. The dumb patient had by this time become so excited that he jumped to his feet and grabbing the chips yelled to his attendant, "Hold on, you d— fool! I win this game!" He is speechless to-day, and the game has had the desired effect, and the patient has continued to use his tongue ever since.

AN ARTIST'S YARN.

Experience in Rural Sketching—The Price of Paintings.

In speaking of the frequent experiences which the painter has in meeting those who have no possible conception of what is his work of life, Mr. Albert Wenzell, of Detroit, said the other day to a reporter:

"A little more than two years since I was sketching in the interior of the state, and while staying for a few days at a pretty little village I set up my camp stool and easel one day in a cornfield and began to sketch the shocks of corn with their foreground of golden rod and other rank plants growing in the corners of the zigzag rail fence."

"As I was busily at work my attention was attracted by a sound, and turning I saw a man with the appearance of a well-to-do farmer climb over the fence and approach. I may say here that I afterward found him to be the nabob of the town, a thrifty soul who had absorbed half a dozen farms in the vicinity, and was then living in a swell new house in the village, while other men worked his land on shares.

"After saying good morning he stood beside me for a time watching my work, then remarked interrogatively:

"'Mighty expensive, them paintings?'

"'Buyers often think so,' said I.

"'I had one painted a year ago last Christmas o' my daughter—she married a young fellow in Chicago—an' her child. Do you know what it cost me?'

"I stated my entire inability to guess, when he said, impressively: 'That picture—an' the frame wasn't so much nather—cost me $48!'

"'Is it possible?' I asked with assumed incredulity.

"'That's just what it did,' said he.

"After that he was silent for some time, finally breaking out with: 'Say, stranger, you know my house?'

"After he had described its location I remembered it as a square frame structure with a scroll-sawed ornamentation in the gables, a general air of having been built from the plans in 'Every Man His Own Architect.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'I know it.'

"'I've been a thinkin',' said he, 'of havin' a picture painted of that house.'

"'Very good idea,' said I.

"'If it should burn or anythin' I'd kind of like to have my grandchildren know how it looked.'

"I told him that I thought the idea did him credit, and after a pause he asked:

"'Would you paint it?'

"'That depends,' I said.

"'On the price, I suppose. How much'll you take?'

"'Five hundred dollars,' said I.

"At this the old man's eyes fairly bulged, his jaws dropped, and after half a minute's silence he said: 'Guess we can't deal, stranger,' turned on his heel, climbed the fence and was gone."

FAMILY MATTERS.

Speak the truth, but not with offence. Should this be too disagreeable, be silent, but tell no pleasant lies.

Reserve is often an instinctive measure of self-defence against egotism and slander. The unreserved person, however charitable, is in constant danger of bearing false witness against his neighbor.

Mr. Ruskin's advice to a schoolgirl is not so well known as it ought to be. He bids her keep absolute calm of temper in all circumstances, though her schoolfellows may be trying and the governess may misunderstand her, remembering that her mind is crystallising and ought not to be flawed.

Recreation is to the mind what whetting is to the scythe. He therefore who spends his whole time in recreation is ever whetting, never mowing; his grass may grow and his seed starve; as, on the contrary, he who always works and never recreates is ever mowing, never whetting—laboring much to little purpose.

The things that are essential to friendship, and without which it cannot exist, are—sympathy in all conditions, for that is always acceptible and generally appreciated; patience, when its exercise is required; toleration for the things one's friend takes a different view of; tact not to revert to the past occurences the mention of which is undesired; and, besides and above all these, a fine core enduring affection.

Men's Occupations.—No occupation is low if it be consistent with what is just and honest. We are all—every one of us—living by ministering, in some way or other, to each other's necessities and comforts. The whole world is but a great shop in which all are sellers and buyers in turn, and in which each is expected to do something useful for the general well-being of the concern. Honor and shame, as Pope has observed, arise from no particular condition in life; true merit consists in the correct performance of our part, whatever that may chance to be.

Middle Age.—The total length of life depends principally on the management of the middle-age. The secret of longevity is probably skill in so economizing the reserve of vital energy as to make it last out an unusual period. Most of the aged folk have lived pretty equably after the attainment of years of maturity. They may have worried and worked hard before, but they steadily maintained the habit—whatever that might be—which was formed at the turning point of middle-age—between the ages of forty and sixty. This done, the prolongation of life was chiefly due to an avoidance of special efforts. Obviously the whole life consists of a series of efforts and yet lasts long; but then the "organized habit" of nutrition has been that necessary for a wide range of special calls on the reserves.

Order.—The habit of order is much more far-reaching than is generally supposed. It governs all arrangements, those of time as well as of place; it influences thought as well as action, character as well as conduct. It is the constant preventer of waste in every direction. No disorderly person can ever be truly economical. He may work hard and spend little, but economy demands the best results that can be obtained from any given source, and these can come only through order, and systematic application of means. The man who has acquired order in his life will so manage his time that it shall be fruitful. He will neither idly procrastinate nor hurriedly scramble through his work. He will neither put off to-day's duty until to-morrow nor force to-morrow's into to-day. He will provide for leisure as well as for action, for recreation as well as for labor. He will respect the time of others as well as his own, neither breaking engagements nor keeping people to spend time with him against their will.

LET IT PASS.

Be not swift to take offense;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense;
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong
Which will disappear ere long;
Rather sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!

If the good you've taken fail,
Let it pass!
O, be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things right;
Let us not resent but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

No Novelty to Her.

"Here is a curious case, ma'am," said the superintendent of the insane asylum. "This man has the idea he is the mother of nine hundred children."

"Why, that isn't anything out of the way," said the woman, "I didn't move without him. Very queer notion, isn't it?"

"I don't know about that, my husband has got just the same notion in his head."

The Non-Sticker.

"I notice," said a gentleman in search of information to John Most, "that anarchists never strike. Why is this?"

"That," said the great apostle of wrath as a factor in social progress, with much dignity, "is easily explained. No true anarchist ever works."—[Washington Hatchet.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 307, Group 1, New Westminster

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Mary Howison to the above mentioned lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 19th Nov., 1888. d19novlm

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Joseph Hoskin to the above mentioned land has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1888. no30d1m

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. dnov29m2

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

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

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88. no26d6w

NOTICE.

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

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 32, Range 1; thence north 20 chains; west 5 chains; to east boundary of Lot 34; thence south 20 chains; thence east 5 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 10 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 32, Range 1; thence north 20 chains; west 5 chains; to the shore line of Cortes Bay; thence northerly following shore line to point of commencement—containing 35 acres.

3. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 20 chains; west 5 chains; to east boundary of Lot 32; thence south 20 chains; thence east 5 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 10 acres.

4. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 32, Range 1; thence north 20 chains; west 5 chains; to the shore line of Cortes Bay; thence northerly following shore line to point of commencement—containing 35 acres.

5. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 20 chains; west 5 chains; to the shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly along west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 40 chains, to a point where our Lease 1, crosses said lake; thence west 40 chains and 67 links, south 30 chains, east 53 chains, to point of commencement—containing 170 acres.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase twelve (12) acres, more or less, of pastoral land, described as follows: Being a small island off Shelter Point, on Southeast side of the entrance to Gillies Bay, Texada Island, New Westminster District.

ARCHIBALD DICK.

October 20th, 1888. doc24m2

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888. dwmy12to

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

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Daily British Columbian

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Arctics.....Grant & Maclure

Brother.....J. E. Gaynor

See Grant & Maclure's new adv.

Joe Wise has a lot of fir and hard wooden hand. *

Fresh Eastern Oysters by the can at R. J. Armstrong's. dse26tc

Two carloads of cattle arrived from the interior last night.

Just received!—Holiday Goods, at H. Morey & Co.'s, Columbia st. *

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

Christmas *Graphic* and *London News* at Morey & Co.'s. Beautiful numbers.

A man named Walker was fined $2.50 this morning for being drunk on the street.

A general meeting of the Olympic Athletic club will be held at the Drill Shed on Monday night.

Archie Campbell, a bridge carpenter, fell from the Beaver bridge, and fractured a leg and crushed a heel. He is now at the Donald hospital.

The most fashionable and certainly the most sensible Xmas card to send to eastern friends is one of Thompson & Boville's photos of yourself.

Frank Turner, C. E., of Toronto, gave evidence Wednesday favorable to the government before the arbitrators in the Onderdonk contract dispute.

The Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 43 head of cattle, 5,000 cases of salmon, 30 tons farm produce and a number of passengers.

The *Dominion Illustrated* of December 1st contains some beautiful views of the St. Lawrence, below Montreal, and also a good view of Calgary, N. W. T.

A party of surveyors, under Mr. Perry, C.E., were in the city to-day en route for Ladner's from where they will survey a line to Blaine, Washington Territory.

A genuine famine struck Donald this week—not a drop of rye whisky to be had in the town. The famine was caused by over-exportation to the prohibition territories on the east side of the Rockies.

The whole wharf swayed as the Yosemite drew up against it on her return from Moodyville this morning. A systematic examination of the piling would not be out of place.—*Vancouver World.* Worms!

If the weather is fine to morrow a return foot-ball match will be played between the teams chosen for last Saturday's match. It is to be hoped every member of the club will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity for practice.

The Montreal Daily *Witness* begins December with twelve pages, an enlargement of four, owing to increased demand upon its advertising space. The *Witness* deserves its success as it is one of the best papers in the Dominion in every respect.

The floating grist mill was lying at the C.P.N.Co.'s wharf to-day. This mill has been doing a splendid business all fall and has work enough to keep going for some time yet. To farmers it is invaluable, and the enterprising owners deserve a liberal patronage.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* announces that it has made arrangements to issue a daily evening edition, with the latest afternoon despatches, and, will continue the publication of the semi-weekly as well. The signs of progress throughout the province are welcome.

Two Indian canoes, bringing 25 deer, arrived from the northern coast last evening. W. H. Vianen bought the carcasses, and to-day venison is cheaper than ever. It seems outrageous that a magnificent haunch of venison should not bring more than 6 cts. per lb.

Business men and others are complaining of the large number of worn-out bank notes in circulation in this city at present, and suggest that the banks pay out new bills only for a time. In a *Frost* street office this morning THE COLUMBIAN saw a gentleman sprinkling eau de cologne over a pile of musty and dirty bank notes before counting them.

Whitehead & McLean finished up their snowshed contracts on Monday, and brought their men to Donald and paid them off. They had all the shedding on the eastern slope of the Selkirks, together with that at Three Valley Lake, and cut part of the lumber and timber used at their mill at Craigellachie. They placed over 2,000,000 feet of timber in snowsheds and glance-cribs in the 5 months they were at work.—*Donald Truth.*

PERSONAL.

Thos. E. Kitchen, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Jas. Rae is visiting old friends at Vancouver.

D. McGillivray, of Sumas, is staying at the Colonial.

Dr. and Mrs. Bentley are in Victoria and will visit here for a week.

C. H. Bolton, United States Consular Agent at Vancouver, was in town to-day.

W. J. Mollier, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a business visit for the milling firm of D. H. McMillan & Bro.

Joe E. Gaynor, B. A., L. L. B., of Dublin, Ireland, has opened law offices in the Colonial Hotel block. Mr. Gaynor is a relative of Dr. Fagan.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Quick Trip.

The steamer Yosemite did not leave Vancouver until 5 p.m., yesterday, yet, despite the thick fog, she reached her wharf here at 10 last night, making the trip in five hours. Every effort was made to arrive in Victoria as speedily as possible, owing to the anxiety of the Earl of Listowel to reach the bedside of his son, Lord Ennismore.—*Colonist.*

Largest Shipments Yet Received.

The foreign coal shipments from the port of Nanaimo representing the Vancouver Coal Company, the Wellington Colleries and the East Wellington Colliery, for the month of November amounted to 46,887 tons, being the largest shipments from that port in its history. The shipments of last July amounting to 40,158 tons was the largest reached before November. November month therefore beats all previous records by 6,729 tons of coal.

A $1350 Ore Shipment.

This week 90 tons of ore were shipped from the Monarch mine at Field to the smelter at Vancouver. The ore carries about $25 to the ton in silver and a large percentage of lead. The value of the lead and silver combined will approximate $5,000. From this on the Monarch will make regular ore shipments. The company are building a shed over the upper tramway, so as to prevent a stoppage of work on account of snow. Some 30 men are employed altogether, and work is carried on in the mine by a night and day shift.—*Donald Truth.*

The Silsby Heater.

The new Silsby heater, ordered some time ago by the fire committee for the fire engine, has arrived and is now attached to the engine and ready for use. This ingenious machine keeps the water in the boiler always heated, which, apart from the chance of the engine being damaged by frost, makes it possible to get a strong head of steam on within a couple of minutes after an alarm is rung. The fire brigade is now in fair condition to cope with any ordinary fire, but the upper portion of the city can never be properly protected until another station is established somewhere on Queen's Avenue or adjacent thereto.

Death of John R. Onderdonk.

John Remsen Onderdonk, the eminent engineer who has charge of the new water tunnel at Chicago, died in that city on Thursday of last week. Mr. Onderdonk's chief successes were made in conjunction with his brother, Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, who early achieved national reputation by his skill as a civil engineer. Andrew Onderdonk had the contract for constructing some 350 miles of the Canadian Pacific railroad, in the most difficult part of the territory traversed by that road, in this province. John R. Onderdonk was his brother's superintendent, and had full control of the work, which was carried to a successful conclusion.—*Colonist.*

A Successful Miner.

Mr. A. Ferland this morning received a letter from Mr. R. J. Tough, formerly of Calgary, saying that he had made two sales of mining property lately in the vicinity of Sudbury Junction, one for $20,000 and the other for $8,000. Five years ago Mr. Tough was working along the line of the C. P. R, for A. Ferland and at that time he was fond of picking up anything in the way of curiosities he found in the mountains, always having a lookout for mineral. About two years ago he became interested in mining property in the vicinity of Sudbury and has already sold for cash over $100,000 worth of claims. We heartily congratulate Mr. Tough on his success. -*Calgary Tribune.*

On The Track.

This morning before daylight while engine 96, of the local train, was shunting freight cars it ran off the track opposite the Royal City Mills. The cause was an open switch, which the driver could not distinguish in the dark, there being no signal light on it to indicate whether the switch was open or not. It was necessary to telegraph to Vancouver for assistance, and it was nearly ten o'clock before a relief engine arrived and placed the helpless one on the track again. Fortunately no damage was caused by the accident. According to law there should be a colored light on every switch to indicate safety, but the C.P.R. have overlooked the law as far as its switches in Westminster are concerned. But some day when a serious accident occurs heavy damages will probably awaken the company to its duty in this direction.

Something to Correct.

The Victoria *Times* has garbled our report of the St. Andrews & Caledonian society's dinner to such an extent that it could not be recognized if compared with the *original*. This is what it says: "THE COLUMBIAN says that at the dinner of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, New Westminster, a great number of toasts were responded to; amongst others the speech by Mr. McLagan seemed to be popular and was received with great applause. The opinions expressed savored of annexation, and to our way of thinking, were unseasonable and inappropriate considering the tone of the paper now conducted by the speaker."

THE COLUMBIAN never said Mr. McLagan's speech was popular, or was received with applause, or savored of annexation. A careful scrutiny of the report of the dinner will convince anyone that no remarks whatever were made on Mr. McLagan's speech, which, by the way, did not savor of annexation. In quoting THE COLUMBIAN the *Times* should endeavor to do so correctly and honestly.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thos. Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

The militia department at Ottawa has concluded the payment of pensions to veterans of the war of 1812. The survivors only number 105 and at $30 drew $1,150. Ten years ago they numbered 1831.

Speedy Trials Act.

The two Chinamen, Ah Toy and Ah Sam, who were committed for trial by the police magistrate last week for having stolen articles in their possession, chose to be tried under the "Speedy Trials Act" and yesterday were tried accordingly, before Mr. Justice McCreight. The cunning Celestials, thinking to steal a march on the court, swapped names in goal and thus caused a little confusion, but the matter was set right and the trial proceeded. This morning his lordship sentenced both men to 2 years in penitentiary. Mr. Falding acted as prosecutor for the crown. His lordship suggested that merchants should take in goods from their doors before dark and thus minimize the chance of loss by petty thieving.

A. C. Cooper, charged with assault with intent to murder; Thos. Lynch, for stealing; and Manuel Bareda, for feloniously cutting and wounding; have applied to be tried under the "Speedy Trials Act" and the cases will be heard by his lordship as soon as the accused are ready to proceed.

Sir John Ross.

The report that Sir John Ross was visiting British Columbia in connection with the proposed fortifications induced the board of trade and city council to invite Sir John to visit Westminster in order to urge on him the necessity of fortifying the mouth of the Fraser river. It has since been learned on excellent authority that the visit of the commander of the British forces in Canada is purely unofficial. Annexed is the invitation and the courteous reply, through His Serene Highness, Prince Duhlep Singh, A.D.C.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1888.

SIR JOHN ROSS, &c., &c., &c.

The mayor and council of the city of New Westminster beg to extend a cordial invitation to yourself and party to visit our city during your stay in B. C.

R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

[REPLY.]

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1888.

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—I am desired by Sir John Ross to write and thank you for your kind invitation to visit the city of New Westminster and to express his regret that owing to the shortness of his stay at Vancouver on his return journey to Halifax, he will be unable to avail himself of it. I am, yours faithfully,

VICTOR DUHLEP SINGH, A.D.C.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

Supreme Court.

Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.

DUNN VS. ELWOOD.—This was an action brought against the defendant, as administrator of the estate of the late James E. Murne, to recover $4,000 damages for alleged breach of two agreements: for redemption of property mortgaged by the plaintiff to Murne, and for an injunction from selling said property. The defendant counter-claimed damages and $1,700, the amount of the mortgage. The case came on to be heard last month and was postponed. The further hearing came on yesterday, when judgment was rendered, the plaintiff's claims being dismissed with costs and the defendant allowed $1,481 on his counter-claim, together with an order for foreclosure of the mortgage. The defendants claim for damages was not allowed. Mr. Jenns for plaintiff, and Mr. Eckstein for defendant.

Joseph Ruzan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me." Frauds may imitate Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in appearance and name, but in everything else they are a dead failure.

Communications.

The Telephone Company.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Can you inform me why it is that telephone subscribers are supposed to call numbers instead of names, when asking to be connected, when we do not know the number of our next door neighbor's telephone. Some weeks ago a notice was posted on my telephone asking that numbers only should be called. Well, how are we to call numbers when we have no list to go by? I notice the enterprising Westminster Telephone Co. advertises its list of subscribers in the Vancouver papers. Now, why could the same not be done in Westminster; surely the subscribers here must be of as much importance and deserve the same attention as those in Vancouver? Any information concerning the above will greatly oblige

SUBSCRIBER.

[We are in the position to know that the telephone company is now making arrangements to publish the list of Westminster subscribers, and if "Subscriber" will keep cool for a week or two he will find the enterprising company fully aware of the duty it owes to its subscribers.—ED.]

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

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):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	10 00
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Sanford Flemming is talked of as a candidate for the mayoralty of Ottawa.

Great indignation prevails in reform circles in East Elgin, Ontario, because of the reported appointment of a St. Thomas lawyer to the vacant registrarship.

Four Indians were arrested Wednesday for stealing goods from a merchant of Brandon, Man. They were found secreted in the tepees of Indians.

Hon. G. E. Foster, the minister of finance, declares the remarks regarding the fishery question of President Cleveland in his message to congress strengthens Canada's position in the dispute.

There is nothing new in the Charlton case but evidence is being brought to the police concerning the cases of malpractice that have taken place in the city, in all of which Dr. John Valentine is alleged to be implicated.

The president of the Methodist conference, Rev. Dr. E. A. Stafford, and Rev. Dr. Stone, chairman, called upon Rev. T. W. Jeffery, pastor of the Western Methodist church Wednesday and advised him to send in his resignation. It is likely that to-morrow the long pending quarrel in the congregation of this church will be settled in shape or other.

The Dominion government on the recommendation of the minister of finance has appointed the firms of Messrs Baring Brosthers & Company and Glynn, Mills, Curtis & Co., of London, England, as trustees for the investment of the Dominion sinking fund to succeed the late Sir John Rose. The arrangement involves no extra expense, whereas there is preserved a certain amount for such services.

The fight between Wm. Stubbs, the defeated candidate for Cardwell, and Robert Evans, at Mono Mills, on nomination day, because of Stubbs promising not to run if Evans did not, and not keeping his promise, came up in the court at Alton, Ont. Stubbs charged Evans with aggravated assault. Evans was committed for trial but bail was accepted. Both are conservatives. Stubbs opposed Robert White, son of the late minister of the interior.

A prominent official of the department of agriculture says that the language of Mr. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, B. C., in declaring for polygamy was nonsensical in the extreme. There is but one answer to it. Under the law of the land polygamy is forbidden; if any person endeavor to practice it contrary to law, then there must be a reference to the department of justice. Private advices state though that it is practised in various households at Lees Creek.

The Edmonton *Bulletin* says that on October 26th two teams belonging to J. Edmonton and M. McCauley were sent to the Landing to meet Mr. Ogilvie, government surveyor, who has been working during the past year on a line between Alaska and British Columbia. Word was received from him that he expected to arrive there on the 28th, but if ice prevented river navigation before he came they were to wait for 15 days after the river froze up. The teams came in on Friday but left again to wait until the 5th of December. Ice began running in the Athabasca on October 17th and the river finally froze up on the 15th of November so that the surveying party would have to travel in the middle of October by the overland route.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$5 50 @ 6 50
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 22 @ 0 25
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @ 1 25
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 5 00
"	(dry)	5 00 @ 6 00
Wool,	per lb	8 @ 10

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 1st, 1888.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	47.0	46.0	0.26
Monday	43.0	33.0	0.10
Tuesday	46.0	40.0	
Wednesday	46.5	44.0	0.10
Thursday	44.0	41.0	0.16
Friday	44.0	41.0	0.24
Saturday	46.0	40.0	0.30

Cloudy, mild and damp.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

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

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

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. dau21le

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Monday in each month, at 8 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May., Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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LOST.

A BEAR-SKIN HAND SATCHEL, between St. John and Agnes Streets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at P. PEEBLE'S Store, Columbia Street. ddec6-tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the steamer Richmond are desired to send in detailed statements of the same to W. A. Woodrofe, Richmond Cannery, North Arm, not later than the 20th inst, and all persons owing accounts to said boat are also desired to pay the same to the said W. A. Woodrofe, only (no one else being authorized to collect accounts), not later than the 20th inst., or proceedings will be taken.

By Order of the Owners,
STEWART & ROWAN.

Richmond, Dec. 1, 1888. ddec6d

JOSEPH E. GAYNOR, B.A., LL.B.

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FOR RENT.

A NICE COTTAGE, with Large Grounds, Kitchen and Dining-room Furniture for sale; almost new.—Apply to

dde5t4 R. F. DRUMMOND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend "The Coquitlam Water Works Company's Act of Incorporation" by extending the time for completing said works and other amendments.

CORBOULD & MCCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.

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NEW WESTMINSTER BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE on

Saturday the 22nd Dec'r,

AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Eighth Appropriation of $1,000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Buildings, Mary street, before that date so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscriptions, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
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22nd November, 1888. dno22d

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