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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"What's the matter, Bromley?" "I've recovered my valise." "I don't see why you should swear in that way about it." "Oh, you don't, eh? The darn thing isn't worth $3, and it had to turn up just when the company was about to allow me $50 for it. It's just my luck."

The wildest guesses have been made in Paris and other parts of France as to the range of vision from the Eiffel tower. The real limit, according to the *Temps*, is 40 miles, which takes in Fontainebleau, Mantes and Pontoise, and even this area can only be viewed in exceptionally clear weather.

There is a family living in Ohio, says an exchange, whose ages are 104, 109, 111, and 115 years. The lady of 111 would probably have been much older if her life had not been shortened by smoking, a practice which she kept up for about seventy years. She has a family of promising boys and girls, the youngest of whom is a lad of 70.

The oldest member of the house of commons, the Right Hon. Charles Villiers, aged eighty-seven years, is in danger of eviction from his house at Chelsea by Earl Cadogan, who owns the old mansion, and wants to pull it down to make room for street improvements. Mr. Villiers, who is a Unionist, has taken to his bed, and says he will stay there till his landlord consents to a compromise.

We pay our Dominion legislators $1,000 per session, or at the rate of $16 per working day. In Austria and France the indemnity is but $5 a day; in Denmark, $3; in Germany, $2; in Norway, $3.25. Belguim allows $75 per month; Greece $100 a month to senators and $50 a month to commoners; and Sweden, $335 per session of sixteen weeks. The gentleman who declared that he would rather make the poetry of the people than their laws did not know how much more profitable law-making is in Canada than it is in Europe.—*Ex.*

The number of arrivals of immigrants in the United States during the nine months ended March 31st last was 255,707, as against 293,231 for the same period in the previous fiscal year. The contribution of every foreign country except Russia shows a decrease, the falling off in the case of Great Britain and Ireland being 12,000, and in that of Italy 8,000. The decadence in Italian immigration is due to the rush to the Argentine Republic, while emigration from the United Kingdom has lessened on account of the return of prosperity there, work at good wages being plentiful.

The chief obstacle in the way of relieving the famine in Northern China is the lack of railways. To those who advocate railways the Chinese statesmen say: "The country has got along for some thousand years without them, and therefore does not need them. Moreover, they would deprive of work the thousands of men who now transport goods from place to place on their backs or with wheelbarrows and carts. There had always been famines from time to time, and it was evidently meant that they should continue. If it were desirable to stop them, and railways would do it Confucius would have said so."

Count Tolstoi, the Russian minister of the interior, whose death has been announced, was an uncompromising opponent of the spread of liberal ideas—a very different man from the Tolstoi in whom intelligent men and women of all Christendom are interested. When minister of public instruction he established the schools on a classical basis, thus virtually shutting out the Russian youth. Through his control of the police system free speech was smothered. He believed, in short, that Siberia was the best remedy for social discontent, and there is some retributive signification in thinking that he may be longing for Siberia himself by this time.—*Ex.*

John McKenzie, writing from Dakota to the Pictou (Halifax) *News*, tells the following sorry tale and gives the following good advice appended: You ask how I like living in Dakota. Last year it took all our crops to meet our payments and we had a good crop: We were expecting to have the same this year and get a little ahead. The crop grew to prefection and all the farmers felt in good cheer over their wheat and the money it was to bring after being sold at the elevator. But to our great sorrow and misfortune, in August the early frost came and left us penniless. We are worse off now than when we came to this country six years ago. Last week I saw a neighbor setting fire to a 30 acre field of wheat, and he is going to try another year, but a great many are going to other parts. My advice to Nova Scotians is to stay at home, or, if they must leave, go to British Columbia, where there are right laws, mild winter, and a climate to suit the farmer.

French society is greatly excited over the news that Mrs. Horton E. Leduc, of Montreal, has fallen heir to over $4,000,000 by the death of a French merchant. Mrs. Leduc was born in Montreal, and is well known in musical circles there.

OUR FLEET SAFE.

The American Government has not Yet Fully Decided to Sink the Pacific Squadron.

A Washington Territory Man Falls into $22,000,000 Worth of Property in Omaha.

The Body of Dr. Cronin Found in Chicago and Identified. Developments Expected.

HAYTI AND ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Neither the state or navy department have any information regarding the assumed intention of sending vessels to Hayti or Alaska. A very noticeable reticence on the part of officials appears to indicate that the Hayti problem is under discussion. It seems probable that from the manner of the high officials something will be done, and that shortly.

THREE DEMOCRACTIC STATES

NEW YORK, May 23.—Chris Brickey, the well known democratic politician of San Francisco, speaking to-day of admission of the four new western states, said; "If the democracy do not throw away the opportunity I think Washington, Montana and one of the Dakotas will elect democratic state governments, and send democrats to the U. S. senate.

ANOTHER FAST TRIP.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The City of New York arrived at Sandy Hook this morning from Queenstown in six days nineteen hours and six minutes.

A TERMINUS BURNED.

NORWALK, Conn., May 23.—The southern terminus of the Housatonic road at Witsons point, was fired last night and totally destroyed. A quarter of a mile of new wharf, freight building, coal bins, passenger depot, and a number of freight and passenger cars were burned. The new England Terminal Company had expended $300,000 and the Housatonic Company $300,000 in improvements there. Two thirds of this is gone. The steamers and sail boats narrowly escaped.

QUEEN'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Fair weather followed by light rains in Washington Territory and Northern Oregon, is predicted for the succeeding 24 hours.

A STARTLING DECISION.

OMAHA, May 25.—A despatch from Tacoma says that Robt. Shield, an aged citizen of Puyallup, of that territory, has been given judgement by the U. S. supreme court to a claim of a hundred and sixty acres in the heart of this city which are now valued at twenty two million dollars. Nothing is known here of the decision.

COTTON CARGO ON FIRE.

LONDON, May 23.—The Spanish str. Emiliano, which put into Queenstown with a cargo of cotton afire, was dry-docked yesterday. When the hatches were removed it was discovered she was still on fire. Water and steam were used for hours and finally the fire was extinguished. The cargo is almost a total loss.

FAMILY QUARRELS.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 23.—Frank Campton, of West Pittsburg, 35 years old, cut his wife's throat and his own with a butcher knife this morning. Both bodies were found together. Marital differences was the cause. Mrs. Campton, in the struggle to save her life, had all her fingers cut off. Before cutting his throat, Campton wrote on a piece of bloody paper, found by the neighbors, "She was not true to me and must die; I must die too."

DR. CRONIN'S MURDER.

CHICAGO, May 23.—At ten o'clock this morning Col. W. P. Rend arrived at Lakeview station and was taken into the morgue. The moment Rend saw the corpse he exclaimed "Yes, that is Cronin, there is no doubt about it. That is the body of Dr. Cronin, the victim of a most foul and awful murder. I can lay my hand upon the man that instigated the crime and point him out and make no mistake." Rend was questioned about this statement, but would only say that all he knew he would tell to the state attorney. Half an hour later the states attorney, Longnecker, and two assistants, arrived. Judge Longnecker first examined the bloody trunk and corpse of Cronin, and then was closeted for an hour with Col. Rend. After consultation the gentlemen would say no more than that several arrests would surely be made this afternoon.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Another accident, this time of a fatal character, took place at the Union Iron Works this morning. George P. Leitz, a boiler maker, 29 years of age, was instantly killed, and another boiler maker, named Renstrom, received injuries from which he cannot survive many hours. The men were engaged in riveting the crown sheet, or the head of a boiler, to the main piece. When the piece had been raised some four feet it slipped and fell on the men. Leitz was struck on the head and his head was crushed flat on the ground by the weight of the iron. Renstrom was standing out from beneath but was struck on the side of the head; the blow, it is said fractured his skull and a portion of his brains could be seen oozing from the gash as he was removed to the hospital.

DECAMPED.

PHŒNIX, ARIZ., May 23.—A. L. Meyer, ex-mayor of Phœnix and agent for Wells Fargo, who has been missing for some time, is found to have decamped with nearly $10,000. It is believed he has gone to South America.

THE OREGON ROAD.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A prominent speculator identified with the Union Pacific and Manitoba interests said to-day: "We have not gained control of the Oregon Transcontinental but are sure our opponents are not far ahead, and we do not pay much for the use of proxies. A careful scrutiny of the transfer books is favorable to the present management."

CRONIN'S BODY DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO, May 22.—At 5 o'clock this evening the body of a man was discovered lying at the bottom of a manhole in a large sewer in the vicinity of the place where the blood stained trunk was found on the morning following the mysterous disappearance of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin. The body has been removed to the Lake police station, where it is said that the remains have been identified beyond all doubt as those of Dr. Cronin.

LORD LONSDALE FOR HOME.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Lord and Lady Lonsdale sailed for England on steamer Celtic to-day.

ICE CREAM AND VERDEGRIS.

CHATTANWAGA, May 22.—Word has been received from Sequachee, that, at an ice cream supper at J. B. Portius house, half a hundred people were poisoned by verdegris. Willie Hayes and Jack Dungan are dead; the others will recover.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Mr. Thomas Skinner, the new director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaves for Vancouver shortly, accompanied by Mr. Van Horne. He will enquire into the conditions of the Crofters.

Lord Stanley and suite leave to-morrow for the New Brunswick fishing grounds.

It is reported to-night that Hon. J. A. Chapleau, the secretary of state, has been awarded the portfolio of railways and canals.

Mr. Ewen, who has been here for some time in conference with the minister of fisheries regarding the close season for salmon, says that he is confident that the minister will grant the request. He leaves for home to-morrow.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 21.—Advices from the bay of St. George, N.F., say the relations between the New Foundland and French fishermen to the disputed French shore are reaching a crisis. The commander of the British warship Lily has issued a proclamation to the effect that he would not permit New Foundland fishermen to catch herring, and if they did so would confiscate them. An indignation meeting was held, at which strong language was used. Rev. D. Homley, prefect apostolic of Newfoundland, told the commander of the British warship that he was there with the apparent mission of protecting the French instead of the British colors. The commander replied that he was carrying out his instructions from the imperial government, and added that he took but little stock in the inhabitants of Newfoundland. The government proclamation, which was posted up in public places, was quickly torn down by the infuriated people. The French are given concurrent rights by the treaty to that part of Newfoundland, but claim exclusive jurisdiction, and now that they can get bait in other portions of Newfoundland they are asserting their claims of exclusiveness to the bay of St. George and supplying themselves with bait there. This prevents the British from getting fish, which would of course interfere with the French, and the British warship there prevents any interference. The people threaten to use rifles to enforce their rights. They say they will either do that or abandon that portion of the British empire to the French. Bloodshed is predicted.

THE NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, May 22.—At the second Newmarket spring meeting, to-day, the Newmarket stakes for three year olds was won by the Duke of Portland's Donovan, with Terropone second and Laureate third. There were seventeen starters.

FROM VICTORIA.

An Arson Case Dismissed.—A Burglar's Jubilee.—O'Connor in Victoria.—Reward Offered for an American Boodler.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, May 23.—The case against Mrs. Allen, who was arrested yesterday for arson, was dismissed in the police court. She left for Vancouver this morning.

Robbers went through Howard's Hotel, at Esquimalt, and the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, in this city, and secured about seventy dollars worth of goods and money.

Wm. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, will arrive here this evening to witness the sports.

A. Leonard Meyer, ex-mayor of Phoenix, and Wells Fargo's agent there, arrived on the sound steamer last night. A San Francisco despatch says he is an embezzler in the sum of sixty-nine hundred. A surety company offers a reward of one thousand for his capture. He came here direct from San Bernardino.

A despatch from Seattle states that the steamer North Pacific was completely crowded with passengers when she left Seattle. She left three hundred people on the wharf who could not be taken aboard. These will be brought over on the Idaho.

Very few have yet arrived from Port Townsend, and it is supposed a special steamer will bring them over.

From the North.

The str. Maude arrived at the C. P. N. Co's. dock at 5:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, from the north. She only went up as far as the Naas and Skeena rivers, the supply of coal running short and preventing her from calling at Queen Charlotte islands, as had been intended. The party of coal prospectors sent out by the Cumberland Coal Mining Co., of Spring Hill, N. S., in charge of Mr. Alex. McInnes to prospect for coal on Queen Charlotte islands, disembarked at Port Essington and will go over to Queen Charlotte islands by the Sardonyx on her next trip. The Cumberland Coal Company have bonded an extensive claim, which has already been partially worked. They will extend the tunnel, their operations, it is expected, to continue for a year or eighteen months, as their instructions are to thoroughly prospect the ground. The Maude had good weather all the way. Carthew's new cannery on the Skeena is now well under way, and is being put in readiness for work before the run commences. The Maude took up twenty new boats for the cannery. On the down trip her cargo consisted of only a few bundles of skins.—*Colonist.*

The opinion is general that a monument will be raised to the memory of Major Short and Sergeant Wallack, who were killed in the Quebec fire.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CRAFTY BISMARCK

Employs a German to Conduct a London Paper in the Interests of the Fatherland.

Grand Duke Constantine Recalled from Banishment to Command the Russian Navy.

The Steamship Nyanza is Sunk in Collision in the Suez Canal To-day.

BISMARCK'S ENGLISH ORGAN.

LONDON, May 23.—A development, as unexpected as sensational, in a law court here in London may play an important part in the European question. Frederick Greenwood, a talented but splenetic man, who until recently was editor of the *St. James Gazette*, is suing the proprietor of the paper for breach of contract, and in the course of the trial the relations of the proprietor, a German named Sternkohff, who bought the paper a year ago, with the Berlin court came out. Sternkohff's correspondence from Berlin was read, in which it was shown that Bismarck took a lively interest in this German capture of an English journal, gave it private tips and personally dictated its policy. His great desire was to have the paper write down Boulanger, and not unlikely this discovery will lend a fresh impetus to the Boulanger boom in France.

MORE EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, May 23.—Evictions begin on Lord Lansdowne's estate at Laggacurran next week.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

LONDON, May 23.—By a cave-in in a colliery in Wales one miner was killed and 58 entombed. A force is engaged in rescuing the imprisoned men.

LINCOLN PRESENTED.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. Lincoln, the American minister, was to-day presented to Salisbury by Mr. White, first secretary of the American Legation. Lincoln will shortly be presented at court.

A FRIEND OF PARNELL.

LONDON, May 23.—Eliza Duxburg, a leading member of the Wesley church a strong conservative, who died recently, has left in her will $10,000 to Mr. Parnell for his private use.

THE GERMAN STRIKES.

LONDON, May 23.—The German strikes are felt in all neighboring countries, The labor troubles in the eastern section of the province are practically under martial law. Every outbreak is sternly suppressed by the military. Belgian workmen, always ready to rise, are kindled by the situation in Germany, and miners in Leigie and in neighboring districts are leaving their work, demanding more wages and less time.

A LARGE DONATION.

LONDON, May 23.—The royal college of music has received a donation of $225,000 from Samson Fox.

RECALLED FROM BANISHMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Czar has recalled the Grand Duke Constantine from banishment, and will restore him his position as grand admiral at the head of the Russian navy.

SUGAR.

LONDON, May 23.—The sugar market is very active, but root is quoted to-day at 22 shillings 9 pence; sellers at 22 shillings 6 pence.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

LONDON, May 23. The British str. Curfew collided with and sank the British steamer Nyanza in the Suez canal yesterday. No lives were lost. The Curfew was damaged slightly, but proceeded on her voyage to Madras.

IRELAND SHOULD BE FREE.

LONDON, May 23.—The cross-examination of O'Brien continued to-day. He admitted writing several articles derogatory to Queen Victoria, and one declaring that Earl Spencer would be the last strong Englishmen who would attempt to rule Ireland by barbarism, paid perjury, butchery and the use of the sacred rope. At the same time O'Brien's paper, *United Ireland*, worked according to constitutional methods, and advocated nothing but peaceful means to attain the end sought by the Irish parliamentary party. O'Brien also admitted the authorship of an article declaring the chairman of the committee to receive the Prince of Wales, during his visit to Ireland, would be hunted from public life. He never spoke disrespectfully or offensively about the Prince of Wales personally. No people ever suffered more for loyalty than Irishmen and none profited more by their protestations of loyalty than the people who opposed them. If it was clear England would not satisfy the aspirations of Ireland, and if there was a rational chance of success, the attempt should be made to rebel.

RESUSCITATING A DEAD CONCERN.

LONDON, May 22.—An attempt will be made to galvanize the great French copper syndicate into life. A progress is on foot for the formation of an Anglo-French company to take charge of the work of the society Des Meteux. The scheme is represented to have a reasonable prospect of success.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 22.—The consultation which was held yesterday between the Parnell commission and solicitors Davis and Read, resulted in the conclusion of an arrangement greatly abridging the evidence to be introduced by the Parnellites and consequently shortening the session of the commission by several weeks under the time estimated by the defence as the minimum period which they would occupy in presenting their case. The testimony of Mr O'Brien will be concluded to-morrow, after which a few witnesses will require but a short time and be followed by the evidence of Mr. Matthew Harris, M. P., for East Galway. After Mr Harris, Archbishop Croke, Canon Keller and Father Sheehy will be called and the evidence will be concluded by the examination of Michael Davitt. It is understood that Mr. Davitt will make some very important revelations and explanations and it is therefore regarded as fitting that he should be the last witness called, leaving his statements fresh in the minds of the occupants of the bench.

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To-morrow the empire upon which the sun never sets will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of its Queen and sovereign's birthday, and "God save the Queen" and the patriotic strains of the national anthem will encircle the globe. Although Victoria Alexandrina has reached the "allotted span," and has supported the crown of Great Britain and Ireland (with the comparatively recently added weight of the diadem of India) for nearly fifty-one years, her loyal subjects are happy to know *that she is to-day in better health* and spirits than she has been in some of the years that are past, and promises yet to gratify the fervent wish of her many subjects expressed in the utterance "Long live the Queen. In this remote part of Her Majesty's dominions, where we have to be content without so much as a glimpse of royalty, it may be supposed that the quality of our loyalty is somewhat strained; that what loyalty we do possess is more a loyalty to institutions and to inherent prejudices than to the person on the throne. *This may be so in a measure*; but loyalty, like other sentiments, *is not supposed to be too* critically analyzed. It undoubtedly exists in British Columbia, and for one day at least we can give ourselves up to its stimulation and expression, for which these yearly recurring occasions are so well fitted. The august lady whose natal day we will celebrate to-morrow is recognized as worthy and deservedly beloved —not only among her own subjects, but the wide world over—not only as a queen, but (and this, perhaps, *is her chief glory*) as a woman. Although holding no civic celebration of our own this year, we can cordially unite, either in bodily presence or spirit, with our friends and neighbors of the "queen city" in their "big go." "God save the Queen."

Protestant Christianity, truly observes a cotemporary, has no monopoly of Christian heroism. The annals of the Church of Rome have been brightened very often by the glory which enshrines the martyr and the self-sacrificing imitator of Christ. *Perhaps the brightest* example of this spirit in the Roman Communion to-day is Father Damien of Molokai. *Longman's Magazine* for May contains an interesting account of the labors of this devoted missionary. Molokai is one of the smallest of the Sandwich Islands, and, as many will recollect by the association of the name is an asylum for lepers, by whom it is exclusively inhabited. This disease is so revolting and so contagious that thes poor wretches were left to themselves until Father Damien, a Belgian priest, *determined to sacrifice* bright wordly prospects that he might devote his life to them. He has been their doctor, nurse, carpenter, schoolmaster, magistrate, painter, cook, gardener, and sometimes even their undertaker and grave-digger. He found the people so degraded that he had to work from all sides at once: to raise them physically that he might raise them spiritually. And he has achieved wonders. After eleven years of such work Mr. Damien himself caught the disease in 1884, and has pursued his labors *ever since under the full* consciousness that he was a dying man. In 1886 he wrote to a friend that he was fully aware of this fact, but felt resigned. He said: "Almighty God knows what is best for my sanctification, and with that conviction I say daily a good *Fiat voluntas Tua* (Thy will be done)." He asked prayers on his behalf. This courageous and devoted priest has recently succumbed to the terrible malady which he contracted as a result of his self-denying and voluntary labors among the diseased and wretched outcasts of Molokai, whom he has ministered to for the last sixteen years. When it is remembered that it was genuine pity for the peculiarly helpless and hopeless condition of these miserable people that led Father Damien to sacrifice himself so that he might somewhat alleviate their condition and cast a ray of light upon their gloomy path to the tomb, one can almost endorse the following testimony from a Protestant semi-religious paper, that "*most Protestants* have reason to blush for shame that they should allow a Roman Catholic priest to get so far ahead of them in the heavenly race."

Although the New York centennial celebration was on the whole a brilliant success, there were some things about it of which the committee has reason to be ashamed, says an exchange. The centennial ball, for instance, degenerated into something like an orgy after midnight, and the symbolic floats which the committee prepared for the civic parade were, a New York paper says, simply abominable. One of the latter was supposed to represent "Washington resigning his commission," and the *Times* says of it: "When this float passed through Waverly place Washington was sitting *on the table with his feet* dangling, and his generals were lying on the floor, sucking oranges, and bestowing the peels with perfect impartiality between the floor and the street." The *Herald* reporter saw this float at a different point, and then the young man who impersonated Washington was wrestling with a ham sandwich, while the accompanying "statesmen" had their feet on the table. In explanation of this the *Times* says editorially *that the Americans are the worst* pageant makers in the world. "The instinct of picturesque and dramatic representations," it continues, "seems to be weaker in us than in any other people. An adult male American who consents to take part in a 'tableau' cannot rid himself of the suspicion that he is making a ridiculous spectacle of himself, and this suspicion of course tends to its own verification. He generally takes his revenge upon fate by taking the *spectators into his confidence* and disclosing the countenance of Bottom *behind the leonine mask, to the* entire destruction, not only of illusion, but of interest."

We print a letter from "Lex" today on the fishery license question. "Lex" makes some apparently good points about the apportionment of the "outside" licenses; but, as we understand the question, the particular cases he mentions as having secured licenses undeservedly, or having been allowed more licenses than they were justly entitled to, were dealt with before the limit was put on. From our inquiries the *other day we learned that 44* licenses had been thus awarded before any limit had been fixed. *These*, we suppose, were granted, as in previous seasons, on the principle of "first come, first served." The cases to which our correspondent very properly takes exception are, we believe, all included in the 44 licenses above mentioned as being granted prior to the fixing of the limit by the minister of marine. With respect to Indians being preferred to white men in the matter of getting licenses, we think that if the case were exactly stated it would be found that a certain system was followed, under *specific instructions* by the department. But perhaps, as suggested by "Lex," "Scientific Fisherman" may be able to throw some light upon this point. Our correspondent, no doubt, rightly opines that the inspector "has a very difficult duty to perform, and probably gets roundly abused by all parties." In fairness to the inspector, however, it does not appear that he can be blamed for the apparent irregularities pointed out by "Lex."

The Irish viceroyalty muddle is instructive. The simple fact seems to be that no one who could be placed in such a position will consent to be the tool and catspaw of "*my promising nephew*," Mr. A. J. Balfour. To support Mr. Balfour by their votes is one thing—for the typical Englishman, especially in the "classes," has an idea that any fellow who persists in boring him with grievances ought to be put down—but to become personally responsible for the dirty details of oppression, is quite another thing. When you ask the average English gentleman to do that, his refusal is apt to be a trifle abrupt. The position is illogical and inconsistent, but it is characteristic. The occurence *of such a situation just now will* probably have a strongly educational effect, and thus hasten *the dawn of* a better day in British domestic legislation.

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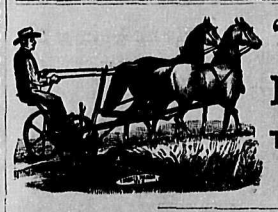
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A PASTOR'S ADVENTURES.

Embarrassing Position Occupied by an Expounder of the Scriptures.

In relating some of the embarrassing positions he once occupied, a preacher writes in the Chicago *News*: "It was summer-time, and the church doors were open. I was standing at the lectern reading the lessons, when my eye caught through the doorway the figure of Carlo, a large, black spaniel, with whisk I was on friendly terms. The recognition was mutual. My acquaintance trotted up the aisle, and brought himself to anchor a few feet in front of where I was standing. He watched me with close attention, evidently wondering at my unfamiliar garb and estranged manner, but in doubt whether to manifest recognition by jumping up alongside of me or by indulging in friendly barks at a distance. Finally, the creature made a bolt up the gallery stairs, and was lost to view amid the lonely waste of benches.

"But the incident was not at an end. I had dismissed from my mind the imprudence of my canine friend, and the service had proceeded peacefully as far as sermon-time. Scarcely had I begun my discourse, when it became evident that some stronger attraction was engaging the attention of my audience. Lifting my eyes from the manuscript, I beheld the head of the dreadful dog looking wistfully over the gallery within a few yards; and from the expression of his countenance, it was too evident that he was calculating the nearest point from which he could reach the pulpit. No sooner did he perceive my recognition of him than he leaped upon the seat and planted his forelegs on the front edge of the gallery. He was triumphantly waving his tail, apparently balancing himself for a spring, when the heads of the sexton and clerk bobbed up beyond the gallery stairs. Cajolings, menacings and subdued adjectives were heard; the dog hesitated; turning his head, took in the situation, and fled. Finally, to my intense relief, but apparently to the great regret of the juvenile element in the congregation, the 'assistant beadle,' effecting a flank movement, seized Carol by the tail and dragged him down the gallery stairs, to be ignominously driven forth among the dogs of the street.

"One wintry Sunday evening I was officiating, for the first time, at a mission church in the outlaying part of the parish. The building had been a disused chapel. The pulpit, a formidable but rickty structure, was approached by a high and shaky flight of steps, and was illuminated by two tallow candles in tin sconces, on either side of the preacher. I had observed some slight unsteadiness on the part of the friendly dips, and accordingly had at first moved about as little as possible. However, as the sermon went on, caution was forgotten, and, warming with my subject, I began to indulge in a little oratorical action. Reaching a climax in my discourse, I lifted both my arms and brought them suddenly down upon the deal hard-board with a sharp blow. The result was, that the dips bounced neatly out of the sconces, performed swift somersaults and disappeared down below, among some females, if one might judge by the noises that ensued. By the unfeigned laugh with which my exploit was received, I presume there must have been something ridiculous in the sudden ejection and fall of the candles. However, I failed to see any humor in the situation, for I was left in the dark, and being accustomed to the written sermon, was for the moment nonplussed. I durst not look over the pulpit or ask for the candles, and my rustic audience were so lost in the fun of the incident as to forget how necessary light is to a man's teaching. I made a brief effort at extempore preaching, and then an early and ignominious exit.

"It was in a poor outlying hamlet, and the congregation had been gathered from a wide area. Many had journeyed in donkey-carts and gigs, and during service-time the animals were wont to be tethered on the adjacent village common. On a sudden the drowsy stream of the preacher's sermon was interrupted by a racket outside the building. Presently a young donkey hobbled up the steps of the church and nimbly trotted up the aisle, faced round, and took up a position immediately under the pulpit. Before a couple of florid farmers could be aroused from their accustomed Sunday afternoon nap to drag forth the invader, another donkey, dragging a cart, lumbered up the steps to join his relative. When he had succeeded in forcing his way through the porch till the shafts and body of the cart were wedged between the pillars, finding his future passage barred, he expressed his surprise and annoyance by discharging that peculiar, reduplicated and resonant sound which, whatever may be its meaning in animal language, seems always provocative of laughter among human beings. Like the ass which disconcerted John Gilpin, he 'sang most loud and clear,' while his salutation was responded to by the animal within the building, and heartly chorused by the congregation of asses outside.

"I left home rather hurriedly one morning, and just before leaving I had seized from the pocket-handkerchief box a folded square of linen, of the usual shape, size and texture, and had transferred it to my cassock pocket. In the earlier part of my discourse, becoming conscious of an impending sneeze, and being unwilling to interrupt the even tenor of my oratory, I fished out my handkerchief with one hand, and then, in the little elegant way that most people have, with both hands gave it a shake to release it from its folds. Having stayed off the sneeze by its application, I laid it on the edge of the pulpit, when the passing of an indefinable shade of expression across the upturned faces of my nearest hearers caused me to dart a glance toward my handkerchief, imagining that it might be slipping over the edge. My eye caught sight of a hole at one side of it which had apparently been imperfectly repaired with some lace, and I gave the thing another shake to conceal the defect. To my dismay and confusion two tiny sleeves and a frilled neck appeared on the confines of my 'handkerchief,' and a cold thrill passed over me when I recognized the little object as being a stray part of the attire of my infant daughter.

"It was customary, some years ago—in certain districts the practice still lingers—for the minister, in giving out the hymn to read the first verse. I remember once hearing a young curate give out, in a very lachrymose and sentimental tone, the verse of a well-known hymn which ends with the words: 'And wipe my weeping eyes.' The pathos was sadly spoiled, and the gravity of his hearers tested by his rendering it: 'And weep my wiping eyes.' He was immediately conscious of his mistake, and his confusion only made matters worse. Experience has no doubt since taught him that it is wiser, under such circumstances, to go boldly forward, trusting to successive thoughts to obliterate a little error, rather than to call attention to it by endeavoring to rectify his mistake at the time."

How Skeletons are Made.

Le Monde de la Science describes a factory which is said to be flourishing at St. Denis, France. Within its walls human skeletons are "made" in the following manner: The largest room of the building is filled with enormous kettles, in which the bones of the corpses are boiled till the flesh is separated from them. The skulls are prepared separately and in the most careful manner. One way of preparing the skulls of children and young people is to fill the hollow where the brains were situated with peas and then let the latter swell in water, which causes the most delicately joined bones to separate without being injured. After all the bones have been carefully washed they are bleached either by choral or by exposure to the sun, and are then joined in another department of the factory and made flexible by means of brass wires. Most of the corpses whose bones are utilized are said to be brought from hospitals, prisons and dissecting-rooms.

Remedial Nose-Blacking.

Some learned professors are discussing in a periodical the subject of snow-blindness and sunburn. The former has not much interest at the present moment, because just now we have no snow on the ground and are not likely to have any for some time. Yet it is interesting to learn, in view of future necessities, that the surest, if not indeed the only, preventive of snow-blindness is to blacken the nose.

Streets and Park Debenture By-Law.

A By-Law to raise by Loan the sum of $85,000 for Street and Park Improvements.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that the council of the city of New Westminster should provide for the improvement of certain streets in said city, and of Queen's Park.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary, in order to effect said improvements, to issue debentures of the said city for a sum of money not exceeding $85,000.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest and creating a sinking fund for payment of said debentures it will be necessary to raise the sum of $5,950 annually by special rate in each year.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of $2,540,245.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $155,500, irrespective of the sum of $200,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Water Works Debenture By-Law, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the said yearly sum of $5,950 an annual special rate of 2 2-5th mills in the dollar will be required.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of New Westminster, in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than $100 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the corporation, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the said city.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the day on which this by-law takes effect, either in sterling money of Great Britain or in currency of this province or the country where the same may respectively be made payable, which may be in any place or places authorized by law as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof and the mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon an equal annual special rate of 2 and 2-5th mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected, in addition to all other rates, in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All moneys arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested in each year as the council of the said corporation may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said council by the act of incorporation.

7. The proceeds of the debentures issued and sold under authority of this by-law shall be applied to improvements on Queen's Park and the streets hereinafter mentioned, and, as nearly in the proportion following as may to the said council seem expedient, that is to say: Queen's Park, $15,000; Columbia street, $1,000; Provost, Dallas and Carnarvon streets, $2,500; Agnes street, $2,500; Royal avenue, $3,000; Queen's avenue, $3,000; Pelham street, $3,500; Montr al street, $3,000; Melbourne street, $2,500; Leopold Place, $500; Park Lane, $1,500; Clinton street, $2,000; St. Patrick street, $1,000; Clement street, $3,000; St. George street, $1,000; Mary street, $1,000; St. John street, $1,000; Douglas street, $5,000; Halifax street, $750; St. Andrew's and Lillico streets, $3,000; Fortesque street $2,700; Edinburgh street, $2,500; London street, $1,000; Blackie street, $500; Merivale street, $500; Blackwood street, $500; McKenzie street, extending and making, $7,500; streets in St. Andrew's square, $1,500; St. George s square, $500; St. Patrick's square, $1,000; sidewalks and general street repairs, $8,650; provided that out of the said sum of $15,000 set apart for the improvement of Queen's Park there shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the general account the sum of $3,000, being the amount already expended out of the general revenue for Park improvements; provided also that if the requirements of any of the streets above mentioned should be found to be less or greater than the sum apportioned to said street, the said sum may be increased or diminished as in the circumstances may seem to the council expedient, and the surplus, if any, remaining out of the appropriations above set out, after said streets have been completed, may be applied to other works of permanent improvement not specified herein, at the discretion of the council.

8. This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the 17th day of June, A.D., 1889.

9. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the city in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending acts.

10. This by-law may be cited as the Street and Park Improvement Debenture By-Law, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 6th day of May, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 6th day of May, 1889.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper, which publication took place on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that a vote of the electors of the city will be taken on said proposed By-law at the New City Hall, Market Square, in said city, on the **13th day of June, 1889,** between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

Water Works Debenture By-Law.

A By-Law to provide for the issue of Water Works Debentures.

WHEREAS BY THE "NEW Westminster Act, 1888," an act of the legislature of British Columbia, passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and chaptered forty-two relating to the corporation of the City of New Westminster, it is among other things provided that the council of the corporation of the said city may, subject to the provisions of the said act, pass by-laws for constructing water works, and providing for the expenditure thereof.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the council should provide for the construction of water works for the supplying of water to the inhabitants of the said city.

AND WHEREAS, in order to carry into effect the said proposed construction, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said corporation for a sum of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS, for the payment of the said debentures, sinking fund and interest, it will require the sum of $14,000 to be raised annually by special rate in each year.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $2,540,245.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the city is the sum of $155,500, irrespective of the sum of $85,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Streets and Park Improvement Debenture By-law, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law.

THEREFORE, the corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, but not for less than one hundred dollars each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the corporation, and signed by the mayor and counter-signed by the treasurer thereof.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years at furthest from the day on which this by-law takes effect, either in sterling money of Great Britain, or in the currency of this province, or the country where the same may respectively be made payable, which may be in any place or places authorized by the said act as may be agreed upon between the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the mayor, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each and every year.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon an equal annual special rate of 5¾ mills in the dollar shall be levied and collected in addition to all other rates in each year upon all the rateable property in the said city during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

6. All monies arising from the said rate beyond the amount required for the payment of interest upon the said debentures may be invested in each year as the council of the said corporation may direct, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures as they respectively become due, without prejudice to any of the powers conferred upon the said council by the said act.

7. This bylaw shall take effect on the 17th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

8. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the city in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending acts.

9. This by-law may be cited as the Water Works Debenture By-Law, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 11th day of March, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 11th day of March, 1889.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper, which first publication took place on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that a vote of the Electors of the City will be taken on said proposed By-law at the New City Hall, Market Square, in said city, on the **13th day of June, 1889,** between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

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NOTICE.

LORENZO LERTORA, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Lorenzo Lertora, formerly of the Fountain, near Lillooet, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to GILLIO PIAGGIO, of Happy Valley, Metchosin District, or to NICOLA BONINI, of the Fountain, Lillooet, the Executors of the will of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of July next.

Dated 30th April, 1889.
dwmy4m1 GILLIO PIAGGIO.

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How Skeletons are Made.

Le Monde de la Science describes a factory which is said to be flourishing at St. Denis, France. Within its walls human skeletons are "made" in the following manner: The largest room of the building is filled with enormous kettles, in which the bones of the corpses are boiled till the flesh is separated from them. The skulls are prepared separately and in the most careful manner. One way of preparing the skulls of children and young people is to fill the hollow where the brains were situated with peas and then let the latter swell in water, which causes the most delicately joined bones to separate without being injured. After all the bones have been carefully washed they are bleached either by choral or by exposure to the sun, and are then joined in another department of the factory and made flexible by means of brass wires. Most of the corpses whose bones are utilized are said to be brought from hospitals, prisons and dissecting-rooms.

Remedial Nose-Blacking.

Some learned professors are discussing in a periodical the subject of snow-blindness and sunburn. The former has not much interest at the present moment, because just now we have no snow on the ground and are not likely to have any for some time. Yet it is interesting to learn, in view of future necessities, that the surest, if not indeed the only, preventive of snow-blindness is to blacken the nose.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 15, Block X.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEP'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on **Monday, July 8th,** at 10 a. m.:

In Victoria.....Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops...Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE,
dmy16m1 Superintendent of Education.

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J. G. JAQUES,
Chairman Board of Works.
New West., May 8, 1889. dmy8m1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for a license to cut and remove timber from the following described lands situated on Deep Cove of North Arm of Burrard Inlet, in Group I, New Westminster District:

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W. H. HIGGINS.
New West., B. C., 10th May, 1889. dm1

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held at—

Lillooet.....Thursday...23rd May, 1889.
Clinton.....Saturday... 8th June, "
150-Mile House...Thursday...27th " "
Soda Creek.....Saturday...29th " "
Quesnellem'th...Tuesday..... 2nd July, "
Richfield.....Friday ..... 5th " "

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th April, 1889. dap29m1

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Superintendent of Education.
Victoria, May 6, 1889. dmy6td

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice ..... L. Vankoughnet
Machinery ..... F. G. Strickland & Co
Groceries & Provisions ..... J. W. Rae

Strawberries and Cream at the "Club." *

All the fashionable iced beverages, at the "Hub," next the "Queen's." *

F. A. Munson, barrister, of Coburg, Ont., died suddenly at Calgary Tuesday.

Russell's Restaurant, opposite the American Hotel, open day and night. a9m3*

F. G. Strickland & Co. have a new adv. to-day in their usual place on the 2nd page.

The artillery and rifles parade to-night for batallion drill. Every man should be present.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 40 passengers and a full load of freight.

200 lots on the Thorne road, from $65 upwards at $10 per month.—W. Reidt, Front street. *

Miss Peebles has Fringes, Cords, Daisy Balls; Materials for all kinds of Needlework; Wools. *

Salmon are getting scarcer every day and the fishermen do not hesitate to complain of their luck.

To-morrow being the Queen's birthday, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of THE COLUMBIAN.

Lots in sub. Lot 6, B. XII, Dublin and London streets—$100 and $125, on easy terms.—Woods, Turner & Gamble. *tc

North Arm Road Lots, from $100; Sapperton, $150; and Brownsville Acre Lots at $100, on easy terms, at W. J. Walker & Co's. *

If a sufficient number of men can be got together to-morrow, a *feu de joie* in honor of Her Majesty will be fired by the Westminster Rifles.

The str. Rithet left for Victoria this morning with 50 passengers, 63 head of cattle, 20,000 feet of lumber and a quantity of farm produce.

Look out for the great sale of lots in the town of Seattle, at the Mission Bridge, on June 15th next. For particulars, apply to Wm. Reidt. *

The str. Rainbow leaves for Victoria at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning on an excursion trip to Victoria and returns on Sunday. The fare for the round trip is at a greatly reduced rate.

James D. Rae, successor to D. McPhaden, advertises first-class groceries, provisions, etc., coffees roasted and ground on the premises, and fine teas a specialty. See adv. on 2nd page.

Lake trout are much more numerous this year than usual. They are in great demand for local use, being preferred by many to salmon, halibut or other fish. In weight they run from five to ten lbs.

A check for the $1, awarded to Sir W. Hoste as damage in the recent libel suit, was paid over on Monday last. This sum judiciously invested, in the course of time would bring in a handsome return.—*Colonist.*

A verbatim and full account of the proceedings and history of the trial, Regina v. Langis and Sullivan, will be issued on Tuesday morning. Order early; a limited number only to be published. To be had at all bookstores. *t3

Alfred Terrace, we have always supposed, was an inalienable portion of the city's public pleasure grounds; but *Lo! the poor Indian will have a shack* erected thereon double-quick unless the high and pussiant civic authorities issue their bull forthwith.

A wrestling match for $500 a side has been arranged between Peter Schumacher, of Seattle, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler. The wrestle will take place in Seattle inside of six weeks. The principals will soon begin training for the event.

Kamloops is determined to have the finest athletic and sporting grounds in the province. A pavillion 40x80 feet is to be erected, to which is to be attached a dining hall, 34x11. An effort is being made to get up a monster celebration for the 1st of July.

The morning paper deals with the news of yesterday, and work on it is begun after most of the day's business is over. The evening paper, however, deals with events as they happen. It is *the paper of to-day*, and tells of what is going on for the day.—*World.* K'rect again.

Stock ranch, on Pitt River, for $3,500; worth at present rates $6,000; 276 acres land with improvement; 136 acres high bush land, rest prairie. Must be sold immediately; a rare chance for anyone with the cash; double your money in 12 months. Apply to T. J. TRAPP. *

Remember that on Saturday night the 25th inst., the balance of a carload of Furniture will be sold in the Oddfellows' Block; also a large lot of new Stamped Goods, Tinware and Wooden-ware, with one Piano and one Hall's safe. Sale at 7.30 sharp.

T. J. TRAPP, auctioneer.*

At a meeting of the stock holders of *the Bellingham Bay Railway & Navigation Co.*, held the other day, the following officers were elected for 1889: Directors: Eugene Canfield, S. Baxter, John H. McGraw, W. R. Forest, Frank H. Richards, M. Muir Picken and Robert Canfield. President, Eugene Canfield; vice-president, S. Baxter; treasurer, J. H. McGraw; secretary, W. R. Forest.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Wolcott left Port Townsend on Monday for a tour of the islands. It is understood that a number of Chinamen, and over a hundred pounds of opium, left Victoria in a sloop Sunday, and it is supposed an attempt will be made to land them on one of the islands.

On Sunday night a seafearing man created a disturbance in the Salvation Army barracks and defied Officer Abel to put him out. The officer went for assistance, but when he returned with two other officers, the salvation people objected to having the man expelled. Officer Abel feels indignant at first being called to eject the disturber, and then told that his services were not required after he had taken the trouble to seek assistance.—*Colonist.*

A North Arm correspondent of the Vancouver *World* has the following, among other paragraphs: "The Fairy Queen, the neat little steamer which plies daily between here and Westminster, is working a lively trade under the excellent management of the ever courteous, punctual and obliging Capt. C. S. Young. Vancouver will have to look out for her laurels, or she will have *lost a valuable custom* which neither bridges nor market sites can recall. The question is asked: Is Vancouver dead or merely asleep over this topic? Which is it, Mr. Editor?"

A Leg Broken.

At the Brunette Saw Mills this afternoon a man named N. Scrople, employed as a lumber sorter, had his leg broken. He was piling lumber, when the pile fell over and before he could get clear some of the falling timbers knocked him down, fracturing the bone of the right leg. Scrople was immediately removed to his boarding house, and Dr. Cooper was sent for and soon arrived and set the bone. The injured man, at last reports, was doing nicely.

Died at the Hospital.

Jos. Rigley, of Sumas, a native of Chicago, Ill., died at the Royal Columbian Hospital on Tuesday, and was buried yesterday in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The deceased, who was a printer by trade, and aged only 34 years, had been staying for about a year with his brother, who is a farmer at Sumas, and who came down to attend the funeral yesterday. The young man was a victim of consumption and had only been in the hospital since Saturday.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The final dance of the season was given by the Westminster Assembly last night in Herring's opera house. About 75 couples were present, a number of whom were from Vancouver, though the terminal city contigent was not so large as expected. The opera house was most handsomely and tastefully draped and decorated, the committee having charge of this part of the arrangements having done its duty in a manner leaving no room for criticism. The supper was the best ever given at a ball in Westminster, and this was entirely due to the ladies who formed themselves into a supper committee and worked enthusiastically for the success that attended their efforts. The music was excellent. Dancing was kept up till 3 a.m., when this most enjoyable dance was brought to a close.

Anxious to Immigrate.

Mr. John Jessop, immigration agent, says the *Colonist*, has just received a lengthy letter from a young lady in England, who is very anxious to come to "America;" and gives the immigration office the following particulars of *her case.* She says that she is 25 years of age; five feet, seven inches in height; perfectly "elthy" and "tolerably good looking." Having been recommended to go to America, she wrote to Mr. Jessop asking him to kindly get her a situation before she started, and to notify her by return mail where to come. She would prefer to settle down in Janesville, Wis., if agreeable; but would waive the point if it was not agreeable to the immigration office. She concludes her letter to Mr. Jessop with the request that he will at once send the money for her passage out to an address which she encloses, and the hope that he will look after her when she gets to this country. She will be ready to start on the 6th of June and expects to find a good situation awaiting her here.

School Children's Prize.

Some time ago the Montreal *Witness* offered prizes for the best original stories by school children from all parts of the Dominion, classifying them as Dominion, provincial and county prizes. In the issue of that journal of May 1st, it is noticed that the first judges' report has been handed in. Papers are sent from Cariboo, Lillooet, Yale, Vancouver and New Westminster in the province. The choice from British Columbia is between a paper from Yale, one from New Westminster, and one from Cariboo. All three are said to be good and of almost equal merit in every respect. They are strongly characteristic of the country and have a dash of western humor about them which is very interesting. The one from Yale, which gets the preference, was written by Miss Ella Ladner, daughter of Rev. C. Ladner, of Kamloops. According to the terms governing the distribution, Miss Ladner will be entitled to the provincial and county prizes, which are a complete set of Parkman's works and Macaulay's essays, respectively.

Mr. Duncan and His Indians.

A private letter from British Columbia says a difficulty has broken out between Rev. Mr. Duncan, the Metlakahtla missionary, and his Indian proteges. When Mr. Duncan migrated from Metlakahtla to Alaska his representatives from Alaska urged the Indian people to come, regardless of losses, and they promised each family migrating a culdomorn, meaning a "bucketful of money." This spring the culdomorn was demanded publicly and refused. The council disbanded and the property guarantee formerly required of families travelling was discontinued. The cause of the agitation was that feasting had been discountenanced. Mr. Duncan gave a feast and delivered an oration, and was successful in effecting a reconciliation. Three hundred people had arrived previously in Chester, and several loaded canoes are expected to remain in Canada. Forty persons returned to Metlakahtla; four families promised to follow, and others went to Alaska, where there are 35 children in the Sitka school. A permanent Indian house has been erected at Chester.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held in the board rooms last night, president Hendry in the chair.

The committee apointed to examine the new chart of the river channel reported that after considering the matter and hearing evidence it had found the chart extremely unsatisfactory. The channel as shown by the chart inside of No. 4 buoy was so tortuous that few shippers would care to venture through it, whereas, as a matter of fact the channel at that point is almost straight, with plenty of water. At the entrance to Woodward slough the chart shows 7 and 8 feet of water, which, with 14 feet added for high tide, would give a depth of 22 feet. Recent soundings at this point show 27 feet. The chart from the river mouth to Tilbury island is taken from soundings made in 1886, and from Tilbury island to Westminster the chart is compiled from soundings taken 21 years ago. In view of the inaccurate and misleading character of the chart, the committee requested the minister to have it corrected before sending it out, or to withdraw it altogether.

The secretary-treasurer presented a financial statament showing on hand a cash balance of $478.

A communication was read from Col. McGregor, inclosing copy of a resolution passed by a public meeting on the fishermen's grievance, and asking the board to endorse the resolution. After full discussion it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of M. Sinclair, W. Wolfenden and D. Robson to enquire into the matter and report as soon as possible to a special council meeting.

The president, Mr. Hendry, tendered his resignation, assigning as a reason his numerous other engagements. The meeting passed a resolution earnestly requesting him to withdraw his resignation in the interest of the board, to which he finally consented.

Messrs. G. D. Brymner and J. G. Jaques were elected members of the board.

A vote thanks was passed to the council of the board for the able and satisfactory manner in which business had been conducted during the quarter.

Wanted to Die.

Old man Sims wanted to die. He had lived three score years, and was willing to forego the other ten. Life had been pleasant, very pleasant, but he had accomplished all he cared for and was content to die. Some men struggle for fame, obtain it and then make life an additional burden by *striving for something higher yet.* Not so with old man Sims. He yearned to build a flat bottom, stern wheel steamer, and then snub up for eternity under the lee bank of paradise. The opportunity came, and he embraced it. Capt. Insley wanted a steamer built, and old man Sims went to work on it. He never lost a day till the last nail had been driven, and the blocks had been knocked away and the steamer launched gracefully on the wave. Then old man Sims was satisfied and he prepared to make his final mooring. The inner man had to be got in a fit state of readiness for the long voyage, and old man Sims knew how to prepare it. Large quantities of V.O. whisky were stowed under hatches, so large in fact that the staunch old man seemed likely to settle and go down by the head. But no such calamity happened, the old man proving himself more buoyant than he acted. All being in readiness, old man Sims took his bearings and sailed up Mary street, making a few unnecessary tackings and once or twice running foul of the school yard fence, but without damage to hull or rigging. Arriving in the woods at the top of the hill, old man Sims cast anchor in a pretty spot and lay down to die. Sweet were the thoughts of the old man as he lay there, his life's work over, and delicious was the rest which he seemed about to enter on after the weary struggle of three score years. But some lives are attended with bitter pangs to the very last, and so it was with old man Sims. Lying with closed eyes he listened to the musical sounds which filled the air, and awaited calmly the coming of the music which was to serenade him out of this mundane sphere. This was peace and rest at last. Far in the distance old man Sims heard low and uncanny murmurs of music which surely could not be of this earth, and must, he argued, be the advance guard of Gabriel's string band. "Can life end so sweetly and pleasantly as this," he murmured, "not a pang, not a sting—" Yes, there was a sting, and it struck first on the extreme point of the old man's massive Greco-Roman nose. And then the stings alighted elsewhere, not in ones, but by dozens, the whole accompanied by the rousing war song of the suburban mosquitoes' choral union club. Old man Sims was grieved, and he expressed his feelings in language ill-befitting a place on these pages. He wanted a peaceful death, but here were torments as great as the future had prepared for him. Perhaps his time had not come; perhaps he was destined to leave another stern wheel steamer behind him as a monument to his greatness; perhaps so, but old man Sims did not wait to argue the matter, the chorus was growing louder, and he scurried back to every day life again, to await a more favorable opportunity.

Police Court.

[Before Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P.]

Three drunks graced the court this morning, looking considerably the worse of their dissipation.

William Cameron, charged with being drunk and incapable, pleaded guilty, and asked clemency, he never having been in custody before. Fined $3.50 or 7 days in gaol.

Frank Royal, another drunk and incapable, acknowledged to the charge. He had not been in the city 24 hours and was not acquainted with the alcholic doses necessary to stimulate without producing drunkness. Fined $3.50 or 7 days in gaol.

Thos. Ducker faced the court with his pretty auburn hair standing straight up on his head. He had been waiting for the tide, he said, and got drunk in the meantime, losing his night's work and finding the charge of drunkeness awaiting him this morning. Fined $5, and cost or 14 days in gaol. Ducker pleaded hard for a week to pay the fine in, which was granted.

At Caron, a station 16 miles west of Moosejaw, David Hawkes, a farmer, while milking, was struck and killed by lightning. There were no marks on his body. Only the side of the face, where it rested against the cow, was blackened. The cow also was killed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Fletcher went over to Victoria to-day.

Mrs. R. B. Hemlaw returned to Chilliwack to-day.

B. Douglas returned from Vancouver this afternoon.

L. P. Eckstein has gone over to Victoria to spend the 24th.

H. M. Stramberg went over to the capital city this afternoon.

Geo. J. Troops, a partner in a large shipping firm of Halifax, N. S., accompanied by his wife, are staying at the Colonial.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher, for the past year, left for her home in Ogden, Utah, to-day. During her stay in Westminster Miss Smith made a host of friends, who all hope she will soon return to the Royal city again.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Fishery License Question.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—DEAR SIR: Replying to the letter of "Scientific Fisherman" in your Monday's issue, perhaps the inspector can "look after his business better than people that don't know anything about it." But the sagittaors are mostly those who do know something about the matter, men who have fished for years in the Fraser river, making the principal part of their living by so doing, and are now refused a license. Surely, such have a real grievance, and are entitled to be heard. No doubt there are speculators endeaoring to obtain licenses, but these could be easily sifted out by Mr. Inspector. Where the shoe pinches so tight is here, the manner in which those one hundred "outside" licenses have been distributed. Would "Scientific Fisherman" be surprised to learn that a tradesman in New Westminster has had four licenses granted to him? Here, at all events, is one speculator; he is fortunate in obtaining four licenses. Then, why should Mr. Vianen be given fifteen licenses, when a fraction of that number would be sufficient for his own trade? Has he not contracted for nearly all those boats to fish for a certain cannery during the sockeye run? Is not this speculation? Then, again, licenses have been issued to Indians in preference to white men. Up the river some thirty or more have been given to Indians, very few of whom have ever had a license before. Now, "Scientific Fisherman," having taken up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Inspector, can he tell at whose instigation, or by what influence, this was accomplished? And is it not a fact, that lying at Mr. Inspector's office were licenses *waiting to be applied for by Indians* (who might never apply) at the very time white men were being refused? Mr. Mowat, no doubt, has a very difficult duty to perform, and probably gets roundly abused by all parties; but I think he could have spared himself somewhat by using a little more discretion in dealing out these licenses. I enclose my card, and am Very truly yours,

'LEX."

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The clerk of a wholesale house, while in the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal, was robbed of $3,300. There is no clue to the robbers.

Mrs. Ferguson dropped dead at Winnipeg Tuesday of heart disease. The woman's husband, Jonathan Ferguson, is a tinsmith by trade, and is at present living at Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Ferguson has lately been compelled to support herself and two children, three and five years old respectively.

Senator Ryan is dying at Montreal. He was a director of the Bank of Montreal, and is now a director of the Dominion Type Co., and of the Montreal & Western Land Co., limited. He was for many years a partner in the Quebec and Montreal firm of Ryan Bros. & Co., but retired from business in 1863. In the same year he was *elected by acclamation for the Victoria* division in the legislative council, which he continued to represent until confederation. He was one of the commissioners appointed in 1865 to proceed to the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil to open up trade relations between those countries and Canada. He was called to the senate by royal proclamation, in May, 1867. He was an ardent liberal-conservative.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$4 00 @ 4 50
Pork	"	7 50 @ 8 50
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 75 @
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 20 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @ 1 50
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool,	per lb	0 @ 10

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

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

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.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Reddon, 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH; Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. S. MARY'S CHURCH; Rector, The Bishop. Services in both churches *every day.* All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

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.

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this Association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs Council meets on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 4 p.m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending May 18th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	66.0	51.0	
Monday	65.0	52.0	0.08
Tuesday	68.0	52.0	0.15
Wednesday	68.0	48.0	0.16
Thursday	66.0	52.0	
Friday	61.0	48.0	
Saturday	65.0	49.0	0.11

Cloudy; showers; sunshine. Cherries and strawberries [very early]; river rising.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS in respect to matters affecting the Department of Indian Affairs, should be addressed to the Honorable E. Dewdney as Superintent General of Indian Affairs, and not as Minister of the Interior, or to the undersigned. All Officers of the Department should address their official letters to the undersigned.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1889. dmy2313

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By Albert Deibel. The oven is in prime condition; two years' lease.

Apply to G. A. KELLY,
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MISS MCGREGOR, who has been ten years in India, will give illustrated Lectures to Church Societies, if application is made. Subjects of Address:—Manners and Customs of Central India; The Fire-worshippers; Common Things in India; *The Condition of Women.*—Address MISS MCGREGOR, New Westminster, B. C. dmy2213

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Erection of a Cottage

On Pelham street. Plans and specifications at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
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Wanted, Short-hand Pupils.

MR. T. R. DUNCAN WISHES TO INFORM the Public of New Westminster that he is now prepared to give lessons in Short-hand in the latest and best systems. A complete course guaranteed in three months.

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MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day."

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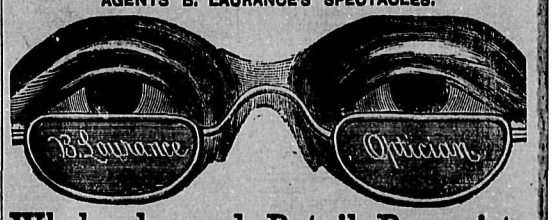

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