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WONDERFUL CURE.

A Quebec Woman Afflicted With Cancer and Paralysis Cured by a Miracle.

A Toronto Maiden Sues a Young Doctor for Neglecting to Marry Her.

The Cruiser Charleston, the Latest United States Warship, Proves a Failure.

A MIRACULOUS CURE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—A woman of this city, named Seguin, was the subject of a miracle. For 9 months she suffered from a disease which deprived her of the use of her legs. She also suffered from cancer in the breast. On Sunday she was carried by friends to the shrine of St. Anne where she assisted at divine service, received holy communion and prayed with ardent fervor. Then venerating the relics of St. Anne she rose and walked to her seat without the help of anybody. The miracle was witnessed by over 2,000 pilgrims.

MINING & LUMBER.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Under the title of the Canada Northwest Coal & Lumber Syndicate Ld., a company has been formd in London, Eng., with a capital of £70,200. Its object is to acquire certain freehold coal and timber lands consisting of two lots about two and a half square miles each, called the Coal Creek mine and Bow River mine, 25 miles west of Calgary, and lease timber lands covering an area of 71 miles held under a perpetual lease from the Dominion government.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Dr. Dobie, a well known young doctor, formerly assistant surgeon at the hospital, was today served with a writ in an action for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage to Miss Gokey. The girl, who is a tall stately blonde, and whose family live at Walkerton, said: "About seven years ago I was engaged as milliner for Dobie Bros., Wallaceburg, of which defendant is a partner. We boarded at his brother's house together, and after keeping his company for a few months he asked me to be his wife. I consented and was led to believe we would be married that fall. Dobie came to Toronto to study medicine and I came here and went into a dry goods store. He promised to marry me as soon as he passed his examination. My health failed. I thought a change of climate would do me good and he thought so too. I secured a situation in Miss Andrews' millinery store, Main street, Winnipeg. After I recovered my health I came back with the understanding that Dobie was to marry me, but he refused. Dobie thinks he is a victim of blackmail.

A WOOLY FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In the court of common pleas, to-day, the schedules in the assignment of Hiram H. Hollis, dealer in sheep skins and wool, were filed. Liabilities $435,453.51; nominal assets $105,689.32; actual assets $54,832.26.

SENT TO JAIL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 4.—Geo. Rush, a California pugilist arrested at St. Lawrence for engaging in a prize fight, was committed to jail here in default of bail.

THE CHARLESTON A FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—From the report received to-day by the naval bureau from the chief engineeer, it appears the new cruiser Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for the government, failed to come up to contract requirements. The report states the horsepower developed by the ship in the recent official run will probably not be reported above 6,700 by the trial board in their official report. During the run of six hours, two hours more than required by contract, she worked in excellent manner, no heating being perceptible in the machinery. During the extra two hours she worked better than during the required time. This is cited as a proof of her excellent staying powers. Should the figures of the official report agree with those of the one received by the steam engineering bureau, the contractors will be subject to a penalty of $30,000, and a rate of $100 for each horsepower not developed. Much disappointment is expressed in naval circles at the failure of the vessel. The contractors made unusual efforts to make her trial a success, even going so far as to import hand picked Welsh coal for use in her furnace. The vessel was built on the plans of the Nanniwakan, the Japanese cruiser of English design which had 24 trials before she was accepted by the Japan government.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—In the Cronin murder case this morning Judge McConnell decided that the following questions should be asked the jurors by the defence, and decided to permit no others. (1st) Have you formed an opinion as to whether Dr. Cronin was taken to the Carlson cottage by the horse engaged at Dinan's by Dan Coughlin? (2nd) Have you formed an opinion as to whether Burke was one of the tenants of the cottage? (3rd) Have you formed an opinion as to whether the *Clan-Na-Gael* was responsible for the murder? (4th) Whether or not you believe in conspiracy? (5th) Whether you believe any of the defendants are members of the said conspiracy? The panel was then called, and the lawyers resumed the work of securing a jury.

A YANKEE VERDICT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The verdict of the naval court martial in the case of St. Andrews Irvine, who was recently tried at Torpedo station, R. I., for drunkenness, scandalous conduct and absenting without leave, has been approved, and made public. He is sentenced to a year's suspension on furlough pay, and to retain his present rank.

HIPPOLYTE'S ENTRANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Advices just received from Port Au Prince give details of the entering of the victorious northern leader, Hippolyte, into that city on Aug. 23rd. The army was composed of 2,500 northern troops, headed by a man on horse back bearing a flag, followed by U. S. Minister Thomson, Lieutenants Kelly and Huse, and the foreign consuls. There was not the slightest disturbance, and the whole affair was conducted with dignity. By night there were 8,000 northern troops in the city. Port Au Prince is in perfect control, and all fears of panic and riot have passed away.

NARROW ESCAPE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The full rigged British ship, Bay of Naples, loaded with petroleum, for Rangoon, took fire in the bay this morning. The blaze was not extinguished until the vessel was beached and filled with water.

RATHER OVERDRAWN.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Admiral Heneage's treatment of the German bark Hustede in Esquimalt Harbor is regarded here as a rather serious business. That he had no right to order the Hustede from her anchorage, or out of port, is admitted on all sides, including the department of justice. The facts will be communicated to the British government.

THE HUSTEDE AFFAIR.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The department of justice has received a despatch from Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, of British Columbia, reporting the action of Admiral Heneage in ordering away and removing the German barque, J. A. Hustede, from her anchorage in Esquimalt harbor, and asking for instructions. No answer has been sent, as the matter will be laid before the privy council. Hon. H. Tupper, minister of marine, said the question which arises appears to be this: "Are or are not the ships of her majesty's navy exempt from the instructions issued by the Canadian government's harbor master? At present no vessels are exempted from these instructions, and all are treated alike. The ships of her majesty's navy and the ships of the Dominion of Canada are exempted, however, from paying harbor dues, *but these are the only exemptions.* Now the question arises, are her majesty's navy excepted from coming under these rules and instructions. This is a new point. It has never arisen before, and now it will have to be settled." Hon. Mackenzie Bowell said he knew that Esquimalt was a customs port, but the case in point had not come under his notice up to the present time. He could not say if the port was wholly under naval direction. Sir Adolphe Caron had not considered the matter, but thought the action of the admiral was extraordinary.

Growing Beautifully Less.

A Washington dispatch says: In commenting on the status of the Chinese in British Columbia, Colonel Stevens, of Victoria, in his report to the department, says: The number of this race, formerly so great in this province, at one time estimated at 10,000 or 20,000, has largely decreased, at present the Chinese population, as given from an official quarter, being 8,000. Nearly one-half of them, I think, are in this city. Their immigration hither has practically ceased. During 1888 and the last two months of 1887, 537 arrived at Vancouver on Orient steamers, and probably two-thirds of them held United States customs return certificates and entered the United States mostly at San Francisco during that period. According to the customs of this city, 640 arrived in small numbers from various ports. There have been no arrivals at any port in the province direct from China, save those recorded above. Although the business of Chinese firms has, except in opium, greatly decreased there according to the directory for 1888, still there are some twenty firms given. *Of the laboring class many find periodical work in the salmon canneries on the mainland, at the lumber mills, at gardening, etc.* Some 400 or 500 find employment as domestics. Some of them find their way illegally into the United States from time to time, but not in any considerable numbers.

The Standard.

The evening *Standard* has suspended publication. On Saturday last, after the regular issue of the paper, the employees were notified that their services would not be required on Monday, as no further issue of the paper would be made under the old management. The demise of our evening cotemporary has been expected for some time, and consequently the announcement of its death will not take the public by surprise. It has had as an evening publication, a short but useful career. It changed from a morning to an evening paper about a year ago for the purpose of opposing the *Times* politically as well as commercially, though it never succeeded in winning the confidence of the public, or in affecting in the slighest degree the standing and influence of this paper. That it was a foolish undertaking the stockholders who have lost all the money they put into the enterprise will now be prepared to admit, and if the lesson has been well learnt the life and death of the evening *Standard* will not have been in vain. It is not our intention to say, "we told you so," or even to point a moral" for the benefit of those well meaning but ill-advised persons, found in every community, who think it is only necessary to start a paper to meet with financial success. There will be others, perhaps, just as eager to own a paper who will try the experiment again, and it is no business of ours to deter them. But it must be apparent to the reading and advertising public that the field for two evening papers is too limited to permit of both being successful, and that it is only a question of the ultimate survival of the fittest. —*Times.*

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Hendry is in Victoria.

Frederick Villers, war artist of the *Graphic*, has arrived at Quebec from London to accompany Lord Stanley to the Pacific coast.

H. O. Burner, travelling agent for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, is in the city and will remain a few days.

Rev. Philip Woods left for England to-day. A large number of friends gathered at the Sapperton station and wished him a hearty good-bye, safe trip and speedy return.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Attack a Gang of Lascar Laborers and are Fired Upon by the Police.

The Liverpool Dock Owners Accede to the Strikers' Demands and the Strike Ends.

The Backbone of the Strike Broken and Many More Men are at Work To-Day.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—There is a marked further increase to-day in the number of men at work on the docks. The dock companies are resuming the work of loading vessels; wharves present a brisk appearance.

FIRED ON THE STRIKERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The captain and officers of a Peninsular & Oriental line steamship, assisted by a large force of Lascars, to-day began loading the steamers of that line. A crowd of strikers, belonging to the coal trimmers league attacked the Lascars and the police were compelled to fire upon them. One striker was fatally wounded.

WELL DONE LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—The strike of the dockmen has ended, the employers having conceded the advance demanded.

STILL STUBBORN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A deputation of prominent ship owners, headed by Sir D. Currie, called upon the committee representing the dock owners, to-day, and again urged the adoption of the proposals submitted by the ship owners yesterday for the settlement of the strike, which was that ship owners should engage and pay the men. Mr. Norwood, chairman of the joint dock committee, replied that the companies could not accede, but were willing to further discuss all questions with the committee of ship owners. Sir Donald Currie said he regretted that the dock company could not give the owners a definite answer, and expressed his willingness to submit the question for discussion by the joint committees of the dock companies and ship owners. He requested that the companies express their views in writing to be submitted to the ship owners at a meeting which would be held later in the day. Norwood assented. This decision destroys all chance of arranging the differences between the strikers and the dock owners to-day; meanwhile the temper of the men is becoming hourly more embittered and trouble is feared.

THE ROSS-McLAREN MILLS.

An Interesting Special Description of These Magnificent Mills So Far as Construction has Progressed.

To those who are interested in the welfare of this province, and more particularly lumbermen, a visit to the new Ross-McLaren Mills will amply repay them for the time spent in making it; but to those who have not the opportunity a description of the mill and its surroundings may be of interest.

The company have started out with the intention of building a modern mill with all the improvements known to mill men of the present day, and sparing no expense. When it appeared to the proprietors that a liberal expenditure of money would ultimately be *to the advantage of all concerned,* starting out with this idea in view, it may be easily surmised the work is being done in a solid and substantial manner.

But in order that they might be fully assured that their ideas would be carried out to the letter they placed the superintendence of their affairs in charge of Mr. Isaac Kendall, of Ottawa, a gentleman who has had long and successful experience in mill building and operation on the Ottawa river. To him belongs the honor of initiating the design of the mill proper. His chief aim seems to be to secure the greatest possible amount of strength from all material brought into use by the workmen, and excellence of workmanship is a sure passport to his favor.

To Mr. F. W. McCrady, mechanical engineer, of New Westminster, is entrusted the drawing of plans and laying of designs, and a more competent or thorough man in his branch of business would be hard to find. His opinion of an intricate piece of machinery is an authority in British Columbia, his decisions being seldom questioned; to meet him is a pleasant treat. We would recomend mill men to make his acquaintance.

There are in all about one hundred workmen engaged in the work of construction, the greater portion of them being millwrights and carpenters. The charge of the skilled workmen is entrusted to Mr. John Wilson, of Muskoka, a man well skilled in mechanical trades. He seems to have won the respect of all the employees, judging from the ready and willing way in which they obey his commands. This gentleman has had charge of large enterprises of this kind in the east, and has established a reputation there beyond question. Mr. John McLaren in person takes charge of the finances and bookeeping, and devotes his entire time to the management of his department, which is no sinecure berth.

A full description of the mill and the buildings in connection would take up too much space for an article of this kind, but we will endeavor to give a brief history of the concern and a general idea of the magnitude of the enterprise. The company originated in the Ottawa Valley, and is composed of some of the wealthiest and most successful business men there. These gentlemen visited the coast and took up timber limits of vast extent in the New Westminster, Chilliwack, and other districts, and after mature consideration decided to locate one mill on the banks of the Fraser River, about three miles up the river from New Westminster. There they have purchased a block of four hundred acres of land.

At the time of purchase the land was lying almost in a state of nature, but the visitor to-day will find it well cleared and improved. The location seems peculiarly well adapted for mill purposes, about one half of it being a level prairie. This will furnish ample room for a lumber piling ground, railway conveniences, stores dwellings, and other auxiliary buildings, which, we learn, it is the intention of the company to erect as soon as the mill proper is thoroughly finished, and in operation, among them being a shingle mill and sash and door factory.

The foundation of the mill is laid on piles, the number of them being seemingly beyond computation—the boiler house alone having more than six hundred in its foundation. On these are laid timbers fifteen inches square and seventy-six feet long, being the width of the mill. Across these, for the whole length of the mill—four hundred and fifty feet—are placed five rows of streak sills; these carry the posts (for the lower storey), one hundred and eighty in number, they being of the same sized timber as the plates and sills, and fifteen feet six inches long. They are braced and toe-braced in every conceivable manner, and seem well able to carry the upper storey, where the heavy machinery will run.

This storey is a model for mill men; the end down the river is open on three sides for 76 feet, and is supported by a beautiful system of truss work, which appears amply able to support any weight that may be placed upon it. In fact, the whole roof (which is covered with iron) is a complete truss, the principal rafters being 10 inches by twelve, with braces running up from the beams and truss rods running through in different places to make an additional support to the beams below.

On the west end the sorting sheds will be built, dimensions 64x80 feet, running out on each side of the mill and built up to its full height, making the whole building appear like the letter **T.**

The mill machinery will be all of the most improved kind, Mr. Kendall having travelled over the greater part of Canada, Michigan, and the west to inspect *mills in those localities, and has* adopted all improvements which he considered would be of advantage here, and some of his own inventions will be brought into use for the first time and will be something unique when applied as a labor saving machine. The saws will consist of one twin circular, with saws 72 inches each in diameter, one gang capable of sawing a piece of timber four feet square, and a band saw, the first yet introduced in British Columbia. These will be fed by steam feed, and the lumber will be handled by live rollers. All refuse will be burned in an iron furnace of mammoth proportions, its diminsions being, height 145, diameter 26 feet. The motive power mill consists of three engines, with cylinders 24x36 inches each, and ten steel boilers, each 14 feet long, sixty-inch shell and 84 three-inch tubes, combined capacity 600 horse-power. The boiler house is of stone, size 40x76 feet—the foundation resting on piles, and each pair of boilers resting on a separate foundation.

The machinery building will be fire proof, and is entirely detatched from the mill frame. The shafting, pulleys, and small machinery will be made and finished in the company's machine shops, they having now in operation one large planer, one turning lathe, two drills, and one bolt cutter. This machinery was made by John Bertram & Co., Dundas, and the mill machinery by Wm. Hamilton & Son, of Peterborough.

The company have already commenced grading their siding from the C. P. R., which will have switches running to all parts of their yard and along the river front, furnishing them an outlet for their lumber by rail, as well as by ocean. They expect to have everything complete and in operation by February 1st, 1890, and then the visitor will see the handsomest, best built, and most complete mill on the Pacific coast, if not in the world.

FROM VICTORIA.

A Sealing Schooner Lost on the West Coast.—All Hands Saved.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Sept. 4.—It was reported here last night that the Theresa, has been lost on the West Coast, near Cape Beale. She went ashore in a fog and immediately went to the bottom. The Indians who brought the news say all hands were saved. The vessel was from Behring Sea, and it is believed had a good catch of seals.

Capt. Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., who was badly injured by the wheel of the str. Yosemite, yesterday, is progressing favorably.

Word was received here to-day of the total loss of the str. Ancon in Alaskan waters. All hands were saved and brought to Port Townsend. Much uneasiness had been felt here as to her safety, and the worst fears have now been confirmed. There is a general feeling of relief since it is known there was no loss of life.

Captain Wallace's wife is here and leaves for Port Townsend to join her husband in the morning.

King Leopold of Belgium is not only the sworn enemy of tobacco, but he is a vegetarian, dislikes music and is the embodiment of all other eccentricites. One of these is an aversion to wearing his hat in the open air, as he believes the action of the wind on his head is beneficial.

An Italian savant, Dr. Malinconico, of Naples, pretends to have discovered something better yet than the elixir of Prof. Brown-Sequard. He has just discovered the microbe of old age, and he is now engaged in thinking about the best way to kill him. When one thinks of the length of time that this hoary-headed old microbe has been in concealment the value of Dr. Malinconico's discovery can be easily appreciated.

It is stated that Sir Morrel Mackenzie has decided to set apart a portion of his autumn holiday for the preparation of a work to be entitled "Six Months' Residence at the Court of the Crown Prince and the German Emperor." The work will be complete, as Sir Morell took notes of every conversation in which he took part or at which he was present, but it will not be published during the lifetime of the Empress Frederick.

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The disposal of THE COLUMBIAN Exhibition Fund by the meeting of subscribers last night will, we think, prove satisfactory to all concerned, even to those of the subscribers who were not in attendance. The different appropriations were all within the meaning of the terms of the subscription as published in this paper at the head of the list of subscribers, and fair apportionments were made, it will be admitted, to the sports, the grounds, and the exhibition proper. Now that the disposition of the fund has been satisfactorily settled, the subscriptions are being paid in quite rapidly, and there is no reason why the Bank of Montreal, which is the treasurer for the fund, should not receive the whole amount within a week or two. There should be no delay now, as the exhibition will be held in less than a month, and the various committees, etc., should not be hampered in their arrangements for lack of funds. The collecting committee for the celebration, we are informed, are meeting with a liberal response from many of our citizens, although the licensed victuallers have announced their intention, we believe, not to give anything towards the sports, for reasons of their own. As soon as the subscription list for the celebration is a little more complete, we shall publish the names and amounts, which will show some very liberal donations on the part of some of our citizens. As will be seen by a report elsewhere, the directors and officers of the Agricultural Association also had a meeting last night, and transacted some important business. One good move that we must commend the directors for was the resolution reconsidering the $50 license for stalls on the grounds, and making it instead $25. It will also be observed that a supplementary prize list is to be prepared and issued by the association, which will be a good thing in every way, and will supply some deficiencies that might be found in the regular prize list. Taking into consideration all matters in connection with the exhibition and celebration combined, a grand success may now be reasonably anticipated.

The *Post-Intelligencer* takes a very sensible and fair view of the Behring Sea question, and in the following succinct but comprehensive statement of the case it expresses the views on the subject of fully three-fourths of the press and the people of the United States, who are by no means in accord with the preposterous attitude of the administration on this question. Says the *Intelligencer:* There can be no doubt that the business and commercial interests both of Alaska and the whole Pacific coast would be better served by removing all limitations from fishing and trading in Behring Sea. For twenty years our government has practically enforced its theory of absolute ownership and control of these waters, chiefly because until now nobody has attempted to contest its claim, and the result has been to prevent anything like development either of commerce in Behring Sea or settlement of the lands in its vicinity. The whole region, an empire of land and ocean, has been held as a game preserve by a fur company. The arrangement with this company, by which it enjoys monopoly privileges, was wholly outside of the natural and established lines of American policy. In theory it was bad and it practice it has been no better, for to maintain its side of the bargain the government has had to spend annually double the amount of rental it has received. It is claimed that if the monopoly system should be abandoned, it would involve annihilation of the fur seal, but we hear nothing to support this theory. The system of protection which has been employed in dealing with the Alaska Company could easily be applied if the sealing privilege were open to competition like other kinds of fishing. But if it be true, if to abrogate the monopoly arrangement should in fact destroy the fur seal, still the thing should be done. We have in the Behring Sea question a curious set of considerations. To protect the fur seal, we set up an absurd theory of ocean dominion heretofore denied by our government; we create a monopoly in violation of established American policy; we maintain this monopoly contract at great cost; we deny our fishermen the privilege of labouring in their regular calling; we hold a great sea closed against commerce and debar a vast country, said to hold splendid agricultural and other resources, from settlement. The thing is absurd. Is the fur seal more important than international rights, than American privileges, than the development of a country and the general interests of commerce?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A plan is on foot, says an exchange, to pierce the Simplon with a railway tunnel, and it is said that the scheme has progressed so far as to have the route laid out and to have secured a guaranty of 30,000,000 francs. The tunnel will have its southern mouth in Italy, and that country will contribute 15,000,000 francs. It is believed that the Swiss government will accept the proposal, and that the tunnel will soon be begun. The scheme is of great importance to Germany and Italy, both commercially and strategically. France, Switzerland and the Simplon valley will be thrown open to the German government, to the detriment of French commerce, and in the event of war, Italy and Germany would be enabled to bring troops directly to the Franco-Swiss frontier, which is almost unfortified. There can be little doubt but that Germany is back of this tunnel scheme, it is thought, and that she is favoring it chiefly from a military point of view. A recent writer in one of the English reviews, in an article on "Swiss Neutrality," has pointed out the fact that in case of war between France and Germany the occupation of Switzerland by France would be a severe blow to Germany. Says the writer: "Whereas in 1870 the rectangular frontier which a Swiss occupation would have given France extended only from Constance to Basel, it now extends thirty miles farther west, to Pfetterhausen. The advantages of operating from the Swiss plain, and so turning the fortress of Strasburg and the Black Forest, are thus clearly greater than they were before the treaty of Frankfort, and are in fact so great that the temptation to profit by them at the expense of Swiss neutrality would seem likely to prove almost beyond the power of France to resist." In the same article the writer, who has evidently studied his subject closely, points out that the Seventh, Eighth and Twelfth Army Corps of the French army, aggregating over 100,000 men, could be poured into Switzerland simultaneously as fast as trains could be made available; that within twelve hours after the first battalion had been put on board the train, every bridge over the Rhine, from Basel to Constance would be seized; that from Pfetterhausen to Constance the Germans have no artificial defences and very few troops, and that this part of the frontier is entirely vulnerable to a French attack. It can hardly be supposed that Germany is ignorant of this situation or does not understand the danger of a French evasion by the way of Switzerland, and so it is more than probable that she is using her present alliance with Italy for the purpose of meeting this danger in another way. A tunnel through the Simplon, under the control of Germany or her ally Italy will be an effectual check to French movements through Switzerland, as it would give France enough to do to defend the Franco-Swiss frontier in the event of war.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The companies that use lightning as their raw material do not like the idea of placing their wires underground. This is natural. Expense is involved, and hitherto there have been doubts as to the success, from an electrical point of view, of the experiment. Chicago has tried the burial process, and the city electrician declares the result satisfactory. The working of the wires is good, and the cost of maintenance is just two per cent. of what it is with the wires strung upon poles.

The largest grizzly bear ever killed on the Pacific Coast, says an exchange, was shot June 22 by old Trapper Hendrix, near the source of Battle Creek, in Tehama county. The bear was famous throughout Northern California as old "Clubfoot," and was the terror of the Sierras. For twenty years he has seemed to bear a charmed life. Many human being and hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs have fallen victims to his appetite. Many parties started out to bag him, but returned without his hide. The beast weighed, when dressed, 2,300 pounds, the largest animal of this species ever seen on the continent.

Newfoundland will be in the throes of a general election in November; but it does not appear that any great question will be submitted to the people for their decision. The two parties are not divided just now on principle; they are merely fighting, the one to retain and the other to secure office. The overnment of Sir Robert Fairbairn, now appealing to the people, appears to have a very good record. It has bonded the floating debt, placed the finances on a better footing, pushed railway construction, relieved the poor, and declared against union with Canada. It has argued that if the opposing party took office it could not do better than this for the colony.—*Ex.*

If King Kalakaua had devoted to the study of the English language the time he has spent in vainly try- to solve the mysteries of the game of poker he would never have witten such a letter as the following, pertaining to the late rebellion in his domains, to one of his ministers. We find it in the Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser*, the editor of which was permitted to copy it entire: — "The Hon. S. M. Damon—Sir: The feeling or rumuor expressed by Mr. —— that I am in league with the movement of Mr. Wilcox, I make this solemn declaration that these reports or rumors are not true, nor the semblance of which is connected with the matter before the cabinet yesterday. Kalakaua."

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BIG BUTTERFLY WHALE.

Reminiscences of a Giant Strong Man of the Sierras.

His Great Feats of Strength—Capturing a Cub and Dispatching a Ferocious She Bear—Death His Only Conqueror.

Asberry Wills, says the Fresno (Cal.) Expositor, has been dead a dozen years, but his phenomenal strength, coupled with his daring exploits in the Sierras, are fresh in the minds of pioneers. Asberry was born in Mariposa County, and at the age of seventeen years stood six feet and four inches high in his stocking feet, and was at once entitled to and received the sobriquet of the "Butterfly Whale." The "Whale" was unusually fond of explorations among the rugged, snow-clad peaks of the jungled mountains. He was a man of fine physique, proportionately built, an eagle eye and a clear-cut American profile. His hair and beard were as black as the raven's beak, and he always wore a luxuriant growth of both; his beard, at twenty-three, reached his well-filled hunting-belt, and I have often seen him, says the correspondent, tie on his sombrero with his mustache. He had a sparkle of humor about him, and his commanding person, bold, daring and aggressive make-up made him a general favorite in camp.

He, like other phenomenal men, had his peculiarities. "Old-Hell-in-the-Brush" and "Heart-Deep" were ever his companions in camp and on trail. "Old-Hell-in-the-Brush" was a magnificent London twist, rifle-bore gun which exactly chambered an ounce ball. It was an old-fashioned muzzle-loader, weighing eighteen pounds, but it never went back on its credentials, as indicated by its name, when in the hands of the Whale. "Heart-Deep" was a tremendous steel two-edged dirk weighing eleven pounds, which the Whale could wield as easily as I a pen-knife. These two weapons which he had thus grimly christened were his constant companions while traversing the mountain ranges from Mineral King to Mount Lyell.

Many and thrilling were the daring encounters which could be related of him during his twelve years of mountaineer life in Fresno County.

On one occasion, while camped at a meadow on the south fork of Kings river, he found it necessary to fence off a pasture for his mustangs. He and his companion were felling trees for that purpose when, by some miscalculation, a tree two feet in diameter fell on his companion, crushing him to the earth. But the Whale was equal to the emergency. Throwing his giant strength into his arms he lifted the leaden trunk from off the prostrate form of his unfortunate friend. His friend died from the injury, but his prompt action in removing the tree allayed much of his pain, and gave those who knew the Whale an example of his muscular strength, which won the plaudits and praise of the people throughout the sparsely settled country.

The Whale's lifting weight was nine times his own, or 1,800 pounds. At another time he displayed even greater strength and wonderful presence of mind. He and Frank Lewis were on the middle fork of Kings river prospecting for gold and silver.

One evening about dusk, when nearing camp, the Whale espied a cub bear fully six months old and weighing upward of two hundred pounds. The cub was asleep on top of a slanting bowlder. Wills determined at once to capture the beautiful specimen alive.

"Better give him a little lead morphine and burn a little saltpeter behind it," remarked Frank, "to make him sleep sounder."

But the Whale wouldn't listen to it. Frank got on the pinnacle of a neighboring tree, so, as he said, he could see just how Wills caught hold of the cub. Wills grabbed the animal by both hind feet, and, startled thus from its lair, the Whale was soon convinced that he had a large and powerful brute to contend with. The cub set up a hideous yelling, and, showing fight, summoned its young strength perhaps for the first time to cope with its new-found foe. The bowlder was slanting and slick, making footing unsure, and down its declivitous side rolled man and bear. A thick copse of yerba buena and fern received the mysterious couple into its wild retreat. When a footing was reached Wills was on top, but the desperate animal by its cries had warned the ferocious mother of its peril. Frank from his perch attempted to pour hot lead into the approaching beast, now not more than fifty yards away and nearing the spot twenty feet at a bound.

The Whale took in the situation. It took both hands to overpower the cub; what was he to do? There was no time to theorize. Swinging the cub as a boy would a cat, he struck the mother full in the mouth with the cub's head. The bear fell stunned to earth and the cub slipped from the Whale's grasp bleeding and helpless. Quicker than you could even think the circumstance in rehearsal, trusty "heart deep" had done his work. The cub and mother had met the enemy and they were his'n.

Frank cautiously descended from the upper tier of the wild amphitheater, and spent the remainder of the night in trying to find the place in the animal's anatomy that the leaden messenger from the rifle had penetrated on its mission of death; but he found only a wide, deep gash through which eleven pounds of steel, obeying the influence of a giant's muscle, had served notice of ejectment upon the chain of life.

The Whale met with but one enemy to whom he succumbed. In the spring of '72 mountain fever seized his powerful frame, his mind departed, and soon the reaper wrapped his thick, mysterious mantle of eternity about him and the Whale was no more. On the left bank of the great Kings river canyon, 'neath a few feet of granite soil and the refreshing shade of a wide-spreading juniper, wrapped in his hunting garb, unwept, uncofined and unsung, lies the hero of Mariposa, and above his grave is this simple inscription: "The Whale."

A Story of Edwin Booth That Is Good Enough to Be True.

Once during the days of his early struggles, says the Baltimore American, Booth was "barn-storming" down in Virginia at a place called Lee's Landing. The improvised theater was a tobacco warehouse, and it was crowded by the planters from miles around. Booth and his companions had arranged to take the weekly steamer expected to call late at night, and between the acts were busy packing up. The play was "The Merchant of Venice," and they were just going for the trial scene when they heard the whistle and the manager came running in to say the steamer had arrived and would leave again in ten minutes. As that was their only chance for a week of getting away, they were in a terrible quandary. The narrative proceeds:

"If we explain matters," said the manager, "they will think they are being cheated and we shall have a free fight. The only thing is for you fellows to get up some sort of a natural-like impromptu ending of the piece, and ring down the curtain. Go right ahead, ladies and gentlemen, and take your cue from Ned here," and he hurried away to get the luggage aboard. Ned, of course, was Bassanio, and he resolved to rely on the ignorance of the Virginians of those days to pull him through all right. So, when old George Ruggles, who was doing Shylock, began to sharpen his knife on his boot, Booth walked straight up to him and solemnly said: "You are bound to have your pound of flesh, are you?"

"You bet your life!" said Ruggles.

"Now, I'll make you one more offer," continued Booth. "In addition to this big bag of ducats, I'll throw in two kegs of nigger-head terback, a shot-gun and two of the best coon dogs in the State."

"I'm blarmed if I don't do it!" responded Shylock, much to the approbation of the audience, who were tobacco-raisers and coon-hunters to a man.

"And to show that there's no ill-feeling," put in Portia, "we'll wind up with a Virginny reel."

When they got on board of the steamer, the captain, who had witnessed the conclusion of the play, remarked:

"I'd like to see the whole of that play some time, gentlemen. I'm blarmed if I thought that fellow Shakespeare had so much snap in him."

AN EAST-INDIAN GHOST.

It Proved to Be a Boa-Constrictor Twenty Feet in Length.

Almost every town or village has its haunted house and the little village settlement of Wanda, in India, was no exception. Here a number of English officers and their families live during the warmer months, returning to their respective commands later on. The rumor that Captain Beauchamp's house was haunted was circulated by a servant—a superstitious old Englishman who had followed the Captain all over the world, and was, all things considered, a faithful servitor. Thomas had for some days heard curious sounds about the house. At first he thought there were rats or mice in the wall. He was awakened one night by a most extraordinary noise. The door-bell was ringing violently, and a struggling, writhing noise in the wall of the house—not in one place, but in several at once. This was followed by a complete silence, and as Thomas sat up in bed, his hair threatening to stand on end, he was positive he heard a long-drawn sigh. This was the last feather. So, leaping from the couch, he rushed to his employer's room and aroused him, avowing that the place was haunted, and a few moments later the entire household was in the room.

The notoriety so cheaply earned became exceedingly disagreeable. First came strangers, natives and others, who stood in front of the house day and night and looked at it with wondering curiosity. Matters stood in this shape for some days, when one morning a party of jugglers passed through the town and finally reached the haunted house. As there were a number of children in the family the performers were invited into the grounds and gave an entertainment. Finally, as a winding up, one of them took out a small oval basket, having an orifice in the top, and seating himself near it began to play a quaint air upon a flute.

After industriously playing for a few moments, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, up through the hole in the basket came the head of a cobra—one of the most poisonous of snakes—up came the hideous head with its hood that gave a malignant appearance to the reptile, and when twelve or fifteen inches above the basket it began to wave to and fro as if in obedience to the measure of the music.

After the snake dance—or the snake "charming," as Europeans are wont to call it—the Indian snake-charmer walked around the house and among the bushes pointed out a hole which might have been made by a rabbit. To one of the native attendants he said that for a small sum extra he would take out a cobra which he thought was in the hole. The English officer did not believe it, but willingly submitted to the experiment, and seating himself before the hole the magician began his mournful plaint.

For fifteen minutes he kept up the noise, and then from the opening there appeared the ugly, hooded head of a cobra. Another hole was soon found, this being directly at the base of the wall of the house. The man examined it a few moments carefully, and then began to play upon the flute.

Hardly had the group gathered about the performer before a most remarkable noise came from the house. First, there was a sound as of escaping steam; then a sound of some great body striking the wall and rubbing against the timbers. Dust in clouds came from the hole and the "charmer" started back in terror, overturning the man behind him. Recovering himself he darted at the hole and thrusting his arm in drew out, not a cobra, but the tail of a much larger snake. Astonishment was depicted on the native's face and horror in those of many of the spectators, as he stood holding the tip of the tail, and five feet of the body was visible.

For a second the man hesitated, then regaining his courage he shouted in Hindoostanee for the lookers-on to stand back, and taking a good grip upon the tail he pulled gradually backward. Out it came, foot by foot, inch by inch, 5, 10, 15, 16 feet—18, was there no end?—18 feet of quivering snake flesh as large as a man's thigh.

A quick jerk now and the entire monster was clear—at least twenty feet in length—big enough to swallow a deer, and yet held by a single man. The native was, however, not in the least discouraged. He clung to the tail, and as the huge reptile turned toward him with an angry hiss he gave it a swinging motion by turning slowly. Gradually he increased his speed, turning faster and faster, until he seemed the center of a wheel, the spokes of which were the body of the python. So rapid was the motion that the snake's body was perfectly straight, and it was evident that as long as the motion could be kept up the man was safe, but if the monster could reach him he would in a moment be crushed in the horrible folds of the reptile.

The lookers-on had long since fled, the natives had gone shrieking up the street, the Englishman alone standing by, but even he did not know what to do, as it was impossible to shoot the animal as it was flying around; so he stood a few minutes aghast at the curious position of the man.

It soon became apparent that the charmer knew what he was about. Not far from the house stood a stout flag-staff, a foot and a half through, of solid teakwood, and toward this he was gradually moving, whirling the snake faster and faster. Now he was within twenty-five feet of it, and suddenly it dawned on the few spectators what he was about to do. This was to strike the head of the reptile against the pole. Nearer he came, whirling faster and faster, until the reptile stood out like a whip-lash, and then, with a quick step forward, he brought the head of the reptile against the wood with a crushing sound. He released his hold and the great reptile doubled up in convulsive folds, digging up the earth and sending clouds of dust into the air, finally dropping limp and lifeless to the ground.

A wondering crowd soon surrounded the dead boa, the now brave natives expressing their opinions as to its size. One thing was evident—that here was the "ghost." The big snake had in some way obtained entrance to the house, probably through the hole in the foundation, and had produced the mysterious sounds heard by the men. The snake-charmers had, as is their general custom, placed a harmless cobra in the hole and before they had time to call it out it had encountered the big boa, with the above result.

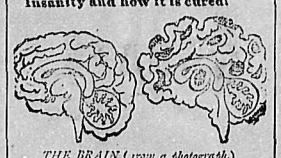
CARRIED THE BASKET.

How a Nice-Looking Tacoma Widow Utilized a Dude.

A lady who lives in the suburbs was down in the city one evening marketing, says the Tacoma Globe. She had a large basket full and was going to the corner of Ninth street and St. Helen's avenue for the purpose of taking the motor line for her home. She has a petite and rather youthful figure, but is about fifty years of age and has been a widow for a decade. A dapper young man, who was also a "masher," saw her and approaching asked her if he might not help her home with her basket. Now this widow hates dapper young men, and especially mashers; therefore she told the young man he might see her home and carry her basket. He thought he had made an immense hit, and he also thought in the dim light that the widow was a beautiful young lady. The widow transferred her basket to the dapper young man's arm, and relinquishing her idea of riding home in the horse-cars in order that she might have a large bushel basketful of fun she started with her escort for a walk of about fifteen lifeless, full-length squares. The basket got frightfully heavy in about five blocks; in ten it was a huge white elephant, and by the time the two reached the lady's residence it was one of the pyramids of Egypt, and the dapper young man was badly blown and altogether broken up. The widow rang the bell at her door and a grown young lady came asking: "Why, ma, what did you ring the bell for? The door was not locked." The dapper young man almost fainted, and when the widow said: "Won't you come in, sir? My husband would be glad to see you," he was paralyzed. But he recovered quickly and went away from there, and the widow has been having convulsive fits of laughter ever since, in which she is ably seconded by her daughter and the remainder of her family. The masher has been taking iron and quinine ever since.

THAT TERRIBLE PARESIS.

Are the Canadian People Becoming a Nation of Lunatics?—The frightful increase of this most peculiar insanity and how it is cured.



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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF Title of CHARLES MCDONOUGH to the above mentioned heriditaments have been lost or destroyed, and whereas application has been made to me for the issuance of duplicate of Certificates of Title in the stead of those so lost or destroyed; Notice is hereby given that such duplicate Certificates will be issued at the expiration of one month from date, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 24th August, 1889.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 386, Group 1, New Westminster District; thence due north to the south line of the Moodyville Company's limit; thence east along the south boundary of said limits to the westerly boundary of Section 13, Township 39; thence south along the said westerly boundary to the south-west corner of Section 13; thence east along the south boundary of said section to the westerly bank of the Coquitlam river; thence southerly and following the said westerly bank to the northerly boundary of Lot 495, Group 1; thence westerly along the said northerly boundary to the north-west corner of said lot; thence due west to the easterly boundary of Lot 383; thence north along said boundary to place of beginning; containing in all 420 acres.

Also—Claim No. 2, commencing at the north-west corner of Stave Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the shore of the lake; thence following the shore to place of commencement—about 480 acres, more or less.

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JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Aug. 24, 1889.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post on Valdez Island, on the north side of the unsurveyed channel, running thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains, to corner of Lenny & Kyle's timber claim; thence west along their line 80 chains; south 80 chains, to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, opposite a channel known as Hole in the Wall, running thence south 70 chains; west 20 chains; south 20 chains; west 100 chains; north 80 chains, to shore; thence along the shore to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post 40 chains east of Indian Reserve on Ramsay Arm; thence south 50 chains; east 80 chains; north 20 chains; east 80 chains; north 10 chains; east 160 chains; north 30 chains; west 160 chains; south 10 chains; west 80 chains; south 20 chains; west 80 chains; south 50 chains, to place of commencement.

4. Commencing at post 15 chains from south-west corner of post of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s limits, at the head of Malaspina Inlet; thence south 20 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains; east 70 chains; north 60 chains; west 65 chains; south 40 chains; west 55 chains, to place of commencement.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New Westminster, 15th Aug., 1889.
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Further information may be had from the prize lists [which will be sent free on application], or from the secretary.

T. R. PEARSON,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 23, 1889.
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Byrnes, George	NE ¼ Sec 9, Tp 7	32 67	6 65	39 32
Gardiner, Ben	N pt E ¼ Sec 11, Tp 1	2 63	3 05	5 68
Lambly, McK. T	SW ¼ Sec 31, Tp 2	36 20	7 09	43 29
Murrie, J. E., estate	S pt E ¼ Sec 11, Tp 1	31 87	6 56	38 43
Speirs, James	SW ¼ Sec 34, Tp 8	19 25	5 05	24 30
White, N. A.	B 5 N, R 3 W, Lot 36	32 80	6 66	39 46
Davis, Hy	NW ¼ Sec 14, Tp 2	13 50	4 36	17 86
Melody, Anthony	NE ¼ Sec 8, Tp 1	7 50	3 64	11 14
Pendola, Angelo	B 1 N, R 1 E, Lot 21	39 15	7 46	46 61
Pendola, Angelo	B 1 N, R 1 E, Lot 22	46 50	8 32	54 82
Robinson, John	W ½ Sec 23, Tp 2	24 75	5 71	30 46
Ross, William	B 5 N, R 1 W, Lot 11	26 35	5 89	32 24

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice ..... H. T. Thrift
Wanted ..... Mrs. Crake
Herrings Opera House .. Rev. D. V. Lucas
In Supreme Court .... Corbould, McC & J
Appointment ..... Prov. Sec.
Lost ..... This Office

The s. s. Michigan is expected to arrive in port to-morrow, direct from Portland.

Attention is directed to James Ellard & Co's change of advertisement in this issue.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 15 passengers and 30 tons of freight.

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwack this morning with 25 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

The str. Irving leaves for Hope to-morrow morning to bring down a band of Semilkameen cattle.

Quarantine has been raised from the Indian camp on the south bank of the river, opposite this city.

Contractors generally have made wonderful progress on their contracts during the last three days.

Walker & Co. have Sapperton Lots near New Hospital and Ross-Maclaren Mills at old prices. *

The Phœnix Fire Insurance Co. is insuring wooden buildings at a very low rate. See Mr. James Cunningham's adv.

In another column will be found a notice of "lands liable to be sold for taxes in the corporation of the district of Surrey."

A train load of cattle arrived from the interior this morning, consigned to dealers in Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

Messrs Mathers and Milligan are calling for tenders for the construction of a wharf. Tenders must be in by Saturday, 7th inst.

Messrs. A. J. Hill, C. Hamber, F. R. Glover and Walker & Shadwell have paid their subscriptions to the exhibition fund. Next.

At the police court this morning Apostolo Tanasso and S. E. Stickney, were fined $1 and costs for violation of the streets and sidewalks regulation by-law.

No one should miss the lecture to-night by Rev. D. V. Lucas, M. A., in the opera house. There is every assurance that the subject will be well handled.

Among the fish caught in the spring nets last night were a few cohoes and a number of sockeyes. The red spring salmon are still few in number, but the white are surprisingly numerous.

Jno. B. Elliott has the contract for the school house at Trenant. The old school house has already been moved off the site, and the new building, which will make a very neat school structure, will be erected immediately.

The barque C. C. Funk is being rapidly loaded with lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills. Being furnished with large stern ports and loading machinery the work is greatly facilitated thereby.

The hose reel team was out last night for practice and did fine work. The hose reel has been repaired and is now in perfect condition. The team will shortly inaugurate early morning practices.

In another column Miss Peebles announces that she will hold a bazaar and fancy fair during exhibition week. The store will be illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and will be open to the public daily from 9:30 a.m. till 11 p. m.

An Ottawa despatch says Father McGuckin, vicar-general of the archdiocese of British Columbia, has been appointed rector of Ottawa university, *vice* Father Fayard, who becomes president of the Catholic college at New Westminster.

A new tobacconists' establishment has been opened on Columbia street by Messrs. Cross & Poingdestre, and everything in their line will be kept continually on hand, for sale either wholesale or retail. Just such an establishment as this has long been required in Westminster, and Messrs. C & P's venture is certain to be attended with success.

The celebration committees meet at the city hall this evening to further the business on the programme, and to receive the collectors report. It is probable arrangements for issuing invitations will be completed at this meeting, and it is hoped no further time will be lost in this direction, as time is passing and the celebration will soon be upon us. Every committeeman is expected to be at the meeting to-night.

An amusing incident is current in legal circles, and is one which proves that woman's wit can baffle man's strategy nine cases out of ten when it comes to a test. In this case a well-known collector was attempting to enforce a claim under a lien order, on a stove, in the house of a certain woman in the city. She, however, kept up a roaring fire in the stove all day and the collector was unable to touch it.—*News-Advertiser.*

In Montreal Labor Day was very generally observed. Most of the factories closed down. Nearly 7,000 men walked in the procession to the exhibition grounds, where sports were indulged in, interspersed with speeches by delegates to the congress, which commences its sittings to-morrow and will continue all the week.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

As announced yesterday, important changes have been made in the price of THE DAILY COLUMBIAN, both delivered in the city and mailed. These new and considerably reduced rates will be found in detail at the head of the leader columns, on page 2. According to yesterday's announcement, we are distributing a large number of extra copies of the paper for a number of issues, and those receiving them will see the advantage of becoming regular subscribers. THE COLUMBIAN, it will be seen, is a very creditable paper now, and we are making arrangements to still further improve it in various ways.

For Kamloops.

There was a rousing and enthusiastic meeting of the lacrosse club last night to decide on the trip to Kamloops. After a general discussion of the subject it was unanimously decided that the team should attend the tournament, providing certain arrangements concerning transport can be made. Between now and the date of the trip it was agreed that practices should be steadily maintained. It is thought there will be no difficulty in obtaining leave of absence for every man of the first twelve to attend the tournament.

Had to Pay Up.

A Chinese peddler arrived from Victoria a few days ago with a large stock of small wares, which he immediately commenced selling from house to house in the upper portion of the city. The unfortunate Celestial had the temerity to call upon Mrs. Pearce, and the result was that the chief was on his track within a few hours. The wily Celestial was not so easily caught, however, and it took Chief Pearce just three days to locate him. When asked to hand over his license fee Hoi Ping refused, and it was not till he had rested in the cooler for an hour that he consented to hand over $10, the cost of a peddler's license for one week. The chief is determined that if peddlers insist on selling their wares within the city limits, they will have to pay the full extent of the license fee in order to do business.

Bruin Not Altogether to Blame.

The health officer paid a visit to the royal city bear gardens this morning, complaints having been made of the condition of his worship's surroundings. The owner promises to dispose of bruin as soon as possible, and in the meantime gives his word that everything shall be cleanly kept. The health officer found, however, that the disagreeable odors complained of arose, not so much from bruin's headquarters as from a sewer in the same vicinity. This drain is in a disgraceful condition, and should at once receive attention. In the rear of the bear gardens and in rear of the adjacent block is a collection of garbage, old boxes, barrels, etc., which, aside from sanitary considerations, do not add much to the cleanly appearance of the locality. The city should pass a stringent by-law, insisting on the removal of such garbage, twenty-four hours after it has been placed. In the case referred to, his lordship bruin, although not adding by his presence to the beauty of the street or the sweetness of the air, is not, by any means, the chief factor in the source of complaint.

Foot Ball Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Westminster foot ball was held at the court house last night, Mr. R. B. Lister in the chair. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The election of officers for the ensuing year was first proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, His Worship Mayor Townsend; first vice-president, Mr. G. D. Brymner; second vice-president, Dr. Fagan; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Clute jr.; captain, R. B. Lister; vice-captain, J. A. McMartin. Committee, Messrs. Turner, Whyte, Walker, Woods, Mowat, Corbett and Lewis. Twelve new members were elected. By a unanimous vote Rev. Philip Woods was elected an honorary life member of the club, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Woods expressing the regret of the club at his departure. The committee was instructed to take the necessary preliminary steps towards forming a Provincial Rugby Union Association, and also to unite with the various clubs of the city in forming an amateur athletic association. After passing a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned. The first practice will be held on the cricket grounds at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Westminster Wins.

Again Westminster has added another victory to the long list now standing to her credit, and this time the honor belongs to the boys of the Junior cricket club. Rev. Mr. Clinton's Vancouver class arrived by stage this morning, and at 11 o'clock the match commenced. Vancouver went in first, F. Miller and C. Barker going to bat. The best stand made was by W. Miller, who managed to get 5 runs before being sent back. Bertie Pittendrigh's bowling was a surprise to the many oldsters who watched the game. It was strong, dead on the wicket and puzzling to hit. He took 6 wickets for 9 runs, a record hard to beat. Webster also bowled well, and took 2 wickets for 6 runs. Wells Gray, as wicket keeper, played like a veteran. Patterson caught two men out on very pretty catches. The rest of the boys fielded very smartly, and the play, on the whole, was very pretty cricket. Vancouver was finally put out for 19 runs. Westminster then went to bat and soon managed to distance the score of their opponents. The best scores were H. Pittendrigh 9, G. Gray 10, W. Moresby 7, G. Williams 10, J. Patterson 8, W. Major 5, and W. Miles 3. The side went out for 61 runs. Mr. S. H. Webb, with his accustomed generosity, brought onto the field two fine willow bats, which he announced would be presented to the boy on each team who made the highest score. After this offer more careful batting was in order. At 1.30 o'clock an adjournment was taken for lunch, and shortly after 2 o'clock play was resumed, Vancouver going in for its second innings.

The visitors were not much better used in the second innings, only having run up a score of 23 when the last wicket fell. This gave the Westminster boys the victory, having defeated Vancouver by 19 runs and an innings to spare. Well done, Westminster.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Association Meet Last Night and Transact Important Business.

The officers and directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association held a meeting last night in the city hall The president, W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., was present, as was also Thos. Cunningham, vice-president, T. R. Pearson, secretary, G. D. Brymner, the newly elected treasurer, and a good attendance of the directors.

The first business of the meeting was the election of Geo. D. Brymner, Esq., to the position of treasurer, *vice* J. S. Clute, Esq., resigned.

It was decided to issue the following invitations to the exhibition: The governor-general; the lieutenant governors of British Columbia, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and Ontario; Sir John A. McDonald, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, and Sir Wilfred Laurier; the governor of Washington, and the presidents and secretaries of the agricultural associations of Oregon and Washington.

Messrs. Brymner and Trapp were appointed a committee to arrange for a special excursion from Seattle.

The chairman of the park committee was empowered to enclose the exhibition grounds with a board fence 6 feet high.

A resolution fixing the rate of licenses for stalls at $50 was reconsidered and $25 substituted; all parties to erect their own booths, under supervision of the proper authorities.

The chairman of the park committee was empowered to build what temporary sheds might be required on the exhibition grounds.

The mayor and Mr. Thos. Cunningham were appointed a committee and empowered to appoint sub-committees to arrange floor spaces.

Messrs. Thos. Cunningham, T. J. Trapp, and T. R. Pearson were appointed a committee to arrange a supplementary prize list, and it was decided that this committe should meet on Friday next to complete the work.

The meeting then adjourned.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WORK.

How Matters are Progressing on Railway Construction....The Rails Ordered From England.

Construction on the Southern Railway is now progressing in a most energetic manner, and if the present fine weather holds out a large addition to the work already accomplished will be completed within the next 30 days. The grading is now complete from Brownsville to a point a little south of Parsons channel, a distance of 11 miles. Here a heavy cut breaks the line but beyond this the grading is completed for 3½ miles more. A little over 6,000 cubic yards of earth is to be taken from the cut, and a large force of men and teams are now at work on the excavation, which will be finished within three weeks. From the Yale road crossing, southwards to the Nicolmeckl river, all the road bed is under construction, about 200 men being employed on this portion of the contract. Mr. Leamy, the contractor, took over 30 men to-day to reinforce the gang now grading on this portion of the work. Weather permitting, the whole line from Brownsville to the Nicolmeckl river will be completed without a break by the end of the present month. A gang of men are now engaged in building the culverts over the grading as far as completed.

South of the boundary construction is being rapidly pushed, and the management hopes to have the line complete from Fairhaven to Westminster, and the last spike driven, not later than the first day of May next. Mr. Bennett has ordered the steel rails from England, through Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of San Francisco, and ships are now loading them. The rails are to be delivered in February next, which will give ample time to have them laid by the first of May. The steel for the British Columbia portion of the road will be loaded direct for Westminster, and the ship's clearance papers will be made out for this port. From these facts it will be seen that everything in connection with the Southern Railway is going ahead satisfactorily, and that under the new order of things great progress has been made.

THE EXHIBITION FUND.

The Meeting Last Night Satisfactorily Disposes of the Columbian Exhibition Fund.

About twenty or twenty-five of the subscribers to THE COLUMBIAN exhibition fund were present at the meeting at the city hall last night to determine as to the appropriation of the money subscribed on the fund.

His worship Mayor Townsend, who was present, was unanimously voted to the chair, and Mr. L. P. Eckstein chosen secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and it was reported that the total amount of the fund was $1,162.85, which, after deducting the $20 subscription of Grant & Hagstrom (who had left the province) made the total available amount $1,142.85. From this again had to be deducted the $212.85 subscription per ex-Mayor Dickinson, which, being an unexpended balance in his hands from former celebrations, Mr. Dickinson rightly considered should be handed over to the celebration committee in connection with the exhibition. A final total of $930 thus remained for the meeting to dispose of.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham moved that $250 be appropriated from this fund in aid of the firemen's tournament to be held during the exhibition. If any association was worthy and deserving of encouragement it was the firemen, who protected our property and gave their services free.

After a little discussion as to whether the terms of the subscription would admit of this appropriation, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. D. Brymner suggested that $250 be appropriated towards the exhibition and athletic grounds, and that the remainder be handed over to the agricultural association to increase their prizes, etc.

Mr. T. R. Pearson, secretary of the association, who was present, stated that on account of the large expenditure made by the city council on the park and grounds, the usual grant of $500 would not be made by the council to the agricultural association, and that the later would need all the money they could get.

Mr. Brymner was of the opinion that, as the sports would be held in the exhibition grounds this year, the receipts would be quite large from the 25 cents admission fee to the grounds.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham said there would be probably from 500 to 600 children at the exhibition, and he thought some special provision should be made for them, and would be in favor of appropriating $100 from the exhibition fund for that purpose.

On motion, it was finally decided to appropriate $250 for the grounds, and the remainder, $430, to be handed to the agricultural association for the purposes of the exhibition.

Mr. Cunningham's suggestion for a special entertainment for the children was generally approved, and a special subscription started at the meeting, at which $30 or $40 was raised, after which the meeting adjourned.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has promised to address a public meeting at Toronto on September 30th.

Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, of Thurlow, Ont., who vomited a live lizard on Friday, died Monday.

The Catholic cathedral at Harbor Grace was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is placed at $150,000, on which there is no insurance.

The report to the effect that Graham had passed over the Horseshoe Falls in a barrel boat is regarded at Niagara Falls, Ont, as a fake, created for the purpose of gaining notoriety for Graham.

On Sunday morning a young man named John Emerson, awaiting trial in jail at Coburg, Ont., charged with uttering forged paper, suicided by hanging. He left a farewell letter to his wife and children.

The family of Mr T. Beach and several neighbors, thirteen in all, of Iroquois, Ont., were badly poisoned, it is supposed, by the vanilla flavoring contained in ice cream. None of the cases have as yet proved fatal.

President McNaught says the Northern Pacific will be extended from Portage la Prairie to Lake Manitoba, a distance of fourteen miles. Regular passenger train service commenced on the Portage extension Monday.

A welcome rain on Monday extinguished the prairie fires in the vicinity of Regina. As reports come in, it is realized that an inestimable amount of destruction has resulted. Scarcely any hay remains in the southern district. Many have sustained losses of portions of their grain crop. Numerous buildings also were consumed.

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B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	80 00
B Douglas	100 00
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H T Read & Co	50 00
W H Thibaudeau	15 00
Ogle, Campbell & Co	20 00

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

23rd August, 1889.

Hugh Hunter, of Nicola, Esquire, to be a Recorder under the "Mineral Act," Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act," and a Collector under the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act," for the Similkameen District, vice John Clapperton, resigned. dsc411

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Goods of WILLIAM MOORE CAMPBELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to WILLIAM MOORE CAMPBELL, late of Sumas, in the District of New Westminster, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster forthwith, and all persons having a claim against the estate of the said deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1889. CORBOULD, McCOLL & JENNS, Solicitors for PHŒBE CAMPBELL, Administratrix.
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