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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gen. Boulanger declares the government are insane, otherwise they would never dream of adding to his popularity by instituting against him a public prosecution.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"Were you born in Pennsylvania?" Prisoner—"Yes, sir." Magistrate—"Brought up in the state?" Prisoner—"Yes; I have been brought up in Pennsylvany, and every other state in the union, too."—*Life.*

Emperor William, doubtful as to what English feeling may be towards him on his visit to London in July, has inspired the semi-official declaration that the emperor's supposed dislike to the English is a mistake, and that, after Germany, he loves England most.

Miss Marie Devoe (at the cooking-school)—"Do you mean to say, chef, that we must put our bare hands into the dough?" Professor Tartopomes—"Sairtainly, M'm'selle." Miss Marie Devoe—"Perhaps that is why I failed with my bread the last time. My gloves seemed rather in the way."

"You poor little boy! On the streets in rags such a day as this. Have you no home?" Yes'm, I live in that house on the other side of the street." "You have no mother, have you little child?" "Yes'm she and 40 other women are in there now making embroidered nightgowns for the Zulus."

Action was taken by the Victoria board of trade on the Mission bridge span in conjunction with the New Westminster board of trade. Vancouver's board had a meeting, but nothing is reported of any action in this matter having been taken. Was it forgotten, or were those present afraid to deal with the subject?—*World.*

A teacher in a western town who asked one of her pupils to procure a grammar received the following note from the girl's mother: "I do not desire that Mattie shall ingage in grammar as I prefer her to ingage in more youseful studies and can learn her to speak and write proper myself. I have gone through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good—I prefer Mattie to ingage in German and drawing and vokal music on the piano."—*Ex.*

Well, what next? The Bishop of Gibraltar, having taken counsel with the Anglican clergy of Riviera, has come to the conclusion that it is not expedient to build a church in Monte Carlo, on the ground that the place is too wicked. "I came," said the Bishop to Monte Carlities, "not to call the sinners but the righteous to repentance." Such out-and-out cynicism is so startling in a bishop that I cannot help thinking there must be some other motive behind. Is his Lordship of Gibraltar afraid that the temptations of Monaco might prove too much for a resident chaplain?—*London Truth.*

In the house of commons on the 27th of March, Sir John Macdonald in reply to a question by Mr. Prior, in regard to the action of the government on the Behring sea matter said. The government have received no official notification from the government of the United States in regard to the proclamation. The government have not entered a protest against such action on the part of the United States as they do not think that the question affecting the navigation of Behring sea is involved in the proclamation. The proclamation is merely to warn their own fishermen as well as others, and issued under the act approved on March 2nd, 1889.

It is not surprising to learn from the Windsor *Record* that Windsor has long desired to possess a park. That is the natural desire of every well-ordered town, and wise be they who aim at consummating their wishes in this respect. Few places have the good fortune, however, to be presented free of charge with a tract of land comprising 46 acres of a suitable sight within the town for a park, and this is what has happened to Windsor through the generosity and public spirit of Mr. Hiram Walker. The land is valued at fifty thousand dollars, and is a gift twice blessed, reflecting credit upon the donor and conferring a benefit upon the recipients.

"Show me a country" said a very wise philosopher once, "where people are getting married wholesale, and I will show you a country that is highly prosperous." Taking this philosophic dictum as a sound basis to work upon, we have an additional proof that the Cape Colony is prosperous. During the first week of the prosperous year no less than 70 ocuples were married in Cape Town alone, and during the second week over 50 couples took the wild leap into the troubled sea of matrimony together. Proportionately to the population this is a splendid average. A local paper accounts for the fact that the weekly number has somewhat diminished since by the statement that "aspirants are waiting to see how the first big batch get along."—*Ex.*

J. S. Mullvern, of Brandon, Man., was accidently shot while gopher hunting. His wounds are probably fatal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES

Excitement at Ottawa Concerning B. C. Defences. Imperial Urgency to be Asked.

Ex-Premier Elliott, of British Columbia, Died Yesterday in San Francisco.

Very Serious Railway Accident near Chicago to-day. Several Persons are Killed.

EXCITED ABOUT B. C. DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The intention just expressed by the naval authorities at Washington to establish another navy yard on the Pacific coast near Seattle, has created considerable commotion in government circles here and aroused the officials. At a cabinet meeting just held the Seattle announcement was discussed and General Frederick Middleton, commander of the forces, was instructed to draw up a communication to the home government indicating the urgency of the fortification of Esquimalt. The Canadian government realizes the contest between Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia sea-ports, and Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, for trade supremacy. This was brought to their attention by the C. P. R., which has everything to make by building up the Canadian Pacific coast and everything to lose by the inaction of the government. A navy yard at Seattle means a tremendous rush of good people to Washington, who have in most cases been assisted to the coast by the railway or the government, and who are very much dissatisfied with matters there, as indicated by letters received east by the dozen daily. The members of parliament for British Columbia intend to catechise the government again next week on the question, as they did last, and Senator McInnes, of B. C., is very outspoken in his indignation at the vicillation and procrastination of the imperial authorities.

SAILED FOR THE NORTHERN SHORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey steamer C. P. Patterson, sailed this morning for the summer trip along the northern shores. The steamer goes to Port Townsend, where she will take on board 10,000 feet of lumber, which will be used for building signal stations on the coast of Alaska, from which observations can be taken. From Port Townsend the Patterson will call at Victoria for stores, and then coal up at Departure Bay, she will then go to Alaska and will commence work at Cape Fanshaw, where the survey was discontinued last season.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Arrived, barks Templar, Seattle; Alanta, Port Gamble. Sailed, ship Kennebec, Tacoma; barks Gen Fairchild, Nanaimo; Nellie May, Port Madison; str. Walla Walla, Victoria. Passengers for Victoria: Miss M. Janssen, Mrs. Siddle and two children, Mrs. Hibben and child, R. I. Howitt, Miss Lottie Rice, R. C. Johnson, S. W. Trott, A. Wishart and wife, J. C. Blackett, Pierre Lambert, G. E. Jensen, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. McClure, and H. Bloomingdale.

EX-PREMIER ELLIOTT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The str. Walla Walla which sailed for Victoria and sound ports this morning, carried the remains of Andrew Charles Elliott, for several years premier of British Columbia, who died here yesterday from heart trouble.

TRAIN WRECKED.

CHICAGO, April 10.—It is reported at Joliet, Ill., that the Vestibule train on the Santa Fe Railway was wrecked about 16 miles west of that place at three o'clock this morning. It is said four people were killed, and several badly injured.

THE SANTA FE ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Another account of the accident on the Santa Fe Road says: No. 2 was running on time and an extra freight was following. Lorenzo grade is very steep, and the engineer of the extra found his train was unmanageable just as he perceived the lamps on the rear of the passenger train. He whistled brakes and the front brakeman, P. L. Palmer, sprang for the brakes but was too late and the freight engine crashed into the private car driving it up on the steps of the Pullman car. The fireman of the freight engine jumped and escaped, but the engineer was crushed into a mass of pulp against the boiler head. In the private car was J. L. Hart, a director of Cala. Central Railway. He lives at Brookline, Mass. Both legs were broken and he is badly scalded. His son and daughter who accompanied him were killed instantly. Henry W. Lamb, also in private car, was scalded about the face very badly. Palmer, the freight brakeman, was thrown over the freight engine into a mass of debris, but escaped with a bad scald on the face and both hands terribly burned. The tourist car just ahead of the sleeper was not injured, and the other coaches and baggage car were damaged only slightly. Engineer John Rynder was severely bruised by the force of the concussion. The wreck of the private car was left at Lorenzo and the remainder of the train came on to Chicago. The wrecked passenger car was the private car of Gen. McCool, of the California Central Ry. It was occupied by a party of McCool's friends from Massachusetts, who had been spending a few weeks with his family at Los Angeles, and were returning home. Jno. L. Hart, wife, niece and son, and W. H. Lamb of Brooklyn, Mass., were members of the McCool party, and with the exception of the neice are all severely injured.

NINETEEN DESERTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The British man-of-war Swiftsure, flagship of the Pacific squadron, has sailed for Esquimalt, B. C., during her short stay in port, the war ship lost nineteen men, all of whom deserted.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

JOLIET, Ill., April 10.—Passenger train No. 2, bound east, stopped for some cause at Lorenzo, at four o'clock this morning, and a freight train following it crashed into the rear car, completely tellescoping it. Seven persons were killed and fourteen wounded. The freight engineer and fireman were badly scalded and their recovery is doubtful. It is stated that the car destroyed was the directors special car, and that several officials of the road were killed.

REAR-ADMIRAL PATTERSON DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Rear-Admiral Thos. H. Patterson, who has been ill for some time, died this morning.

WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Wheat quiet; buyer, '89, 141¼; buyer season, 139¾.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Wheat steady; April, 86; June 86¾; July, 83¾.

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—Wheat steady; April, 85½; June, 87⅞; July, 89.

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 10.—Wheat steady; Cal., 7 shillings.

BALLOT BEFORE THE BILL PASSES.

ALBANY, April 9.—Saxton's ballot reform bill passed the house to-day by a vote of 74 to 44.

DOING SOMETHING FOR THE SETTLERS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Noble has granted the applications of a number of settlers on unsurveyed public lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, for a survey of the lands on which they reside. The secretary has directed that the United States surveyor-general shall invite proposals to survey this land.

THE RESULT OF A FAMILY SQUABBLE.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., April 9.—This morning Louis Conklin (colored) 65 years old and his son Joseph 20 years old, quarrelled at 6 o'clock. The son went out to find an axe with which to continue the fight; the father then secured a knife. When the son returned the elder Conklin grappled with him, and being the strongest speedily had him on the ground He was about to stab his son when his wife, who not till then interfered, seized an axe and started towards her husband; she struck him a swinging blow with the weapon just about the hip, Conklin sank down fatally wounded. When the woman saw the result of the quarrel a doctor was called but the man was already dying and lived less than an hour. No arrests have been made.

A STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A street car was struck this morning at Grove street crossing, Pennsylvania railway, Jersey City, by a drill engine Four men were severely injured, two dangerously, and a dozen others cut by flying glass and splinters. Car 145 of the Hoboken line, halted at the crossing, whole gates being dropped for the incoming train. The custom of the gatemen is to begin to raise the gate while the train is still passing so as to delay as little as possible the pedestrians. The gatemen failed, however, this time to note the drill engine, which was going out on a west bound track. As soon as the gates were up the car moved on and the drill engine hit the car just off the front platform. The forward part of the car was demolished, the driver and two men on the front platform were tossed into the street head first and one man caught and squeezed in the wreck. Two were so dangerously hurt that they were sent to the hospital. Their names are Henry Bock, of 56 Ferry st., Hoboken, Thos. S. Spun, 152 Washington st., Hoboken. Chas. Erickson, Hoboken, had his scalp almost torn off, Fred Sieger, driver, had his leg broken and was badly hurt internally, Jno. Daly, gateman, was arrested.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The second reading of the bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lands to British Columbia, took place in the senate today. Senator Abbott said that the bill was for the purpose of enabling the government to reconvey to the province of British Columbia a tract of 45,000 acres of land which was conveyed to the government of Canada as part of the railway belt by mistake. The intention was not to convey to the Dominion any lands which had been previously disposed of to any person, and where a tract of 200,000 acres, which had been set apart for a certain purpose from which these 45,000 acres were selected, is claimed, and he believed it is understood with justice, by the person to whom the land was promised by the British Columbia government, and this measure is to enable the provincial government to fulfil its agreement.

In the house this afternoon the bill respecting the collection of certain tolls and dues was read a third time and passed.

Hon. C. H. Tupper moved the third reading of the bill to amend the Fisheries act which prohibits net fishing in tidal waters. Mr. Ellis moved the six months' hoist in an amendment. Hon. Peter Mitchell supported it and made an attack on the administration of the fisheries. The department would destroy the rights of thousands of fishermen in non-tidal waters. The members were then called in, and a division resulting the amendment was rejected on a vote standing, yeas 75, nays 108. The bill was then read the third time and passed.

The house bill to amend the Franchise act was taken up, the amendments were ordered to be printed and the bill after discussion stands for the third reading. The Post Office act also stands for the third reading. An amendment provides that periodicals are to go free, which will include daily, weekly and monthly periodicals. In future all drop letters will cost two cents.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived at Winnipeg Monday. They leave to-day for British Columbia.

Frank Peters went to sleep yesterday on the C. P. R. track, Winnipeg, and his head was crushed into jelly.

Windsor, Ont., is excited over the elopement of a prominent trader with the wife of a rival merchant. Both leave young families.

Andrew Maintell, for attempted outrage on a 10-year-old girl, was given 15 lashes on the bare back yesterday at Montreal in the jail yard.

Doc. Stubbs, the defeated candidate of Cardwell, is determined to push the protest against Bob. White. If White is unseated his re-election would be doubtful owing to his vote on the Jesuits' bill.

H. Abbott, general superintendent of the C. P. R, was in town yesterday. It is rumored he intends having erected a winter residence at Kamloops, rightly conjecturing the weather here is more pleasant than it is at the coast during the winter months.—*Sentinel.*

PARNELL COMMISSION.

Sir Chas. Russell Opens the Case for the Defence and will Speak at Length.

Arnold Memorial Fund Amounts to $35,000. His Wife will Receive the Bulk.

Warrants for the Arrest of Boulanger Sent to every Police Station in France.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

LONDON, April 10.—Sir Charles Russell is now opening the Parnellites' case before the Parnell commisson and will finish his speech on Friday. The commission will then adjourn till the 30th inst. when Parnell will give testimony before the commission.

THE ARNOLD MEMORIAL.

LONDON, April 10.—The memorial fund to Matthew Arnold now amounts to about seven thousand pounds. A meeting of the subscribers is to be held on Friday next in the Jerusalem chambers, Westminster Abbey, to consider what is to be done with the money, and to examine the designs for the memorial to be placed in the abbey. A greater portion of the fund will be assigned to Mrs. Arnold.

A BAS, BOULANGER.

PARIS, April, 10.—Copies of warrants for the arrest of Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort have been transmitted to every police station in France with photographs and descriptions of the persons in question.

WILL PAY MEMBERS.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 10.—The assembly of New South Wales by a vote of 45 to 25, has decided in favor of the payment of a fixed salary to members.

A DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST DEAD.

PARIS, April 9.—Michael Eugene Chevreule, a distinguished French chemist, is dead.

BOULANGER'S TRIAL.

PARIS, April 9.—The bill describing the manner of conducting General Boulanger's trial by the Senate, was discussed to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Delafosse denounced the bill as an insult to the public conscience. He declared that a political body like the Senate could not render an impartial decision. This objection raised great disorder in the Chamber and it was with great difficulty that the President could restore order. M. Delafosse continuing said General Boulanger ought to be tried at the assizes, otherwise it would be a disgrace to the Senate.

THE BIRMINGHAM ELECTION.

LONDON, April 9.—Mr. Albert Bright's trip to Italy has been postponed indefinitely, and it is now possible that he may make his appearance at the unionist meeting to be held in Birmingham between the present time and Monday, when the election takes place to fill the seat made vacant by the death of his father. He will not assist at the meeting, as the unionist leaders have warned him that his appearance on the platform would be the signal for an uproar on the part of those who dissent from his political course. The history of the deal between the unionist and the tories with regard to the nomination of candidates for the central division of Birmingham is gradually oozing out. It appears that Lord Hartington favored the candidacy of Lord Randolph Churchill and the tories were quite willing he should stand. But Mr. Chamberlain insisted upon the nomination of Mr. Bright and threatended to disrupt the unionist-tory coalition if Lord Randolph Churchill should be selected. The radical leader was remonstrated with but to no purpose, and finally rather than the face the certainty of losing the seat, the Hartington faction deferred to his wishes.

Donald Truths.

The western division of the C. P. R. and Sir John Lister Kaye's ranches are now run on the same system. The managers of neither outfit will employ a man who knows anything about the business for which he is employed.

T. F. Sinclair, the canal contractor, has arrived at Grohman. On arriving there he found that the work required more timber than he had out. This will delay the work somewhat, but he expects to have the dam and locks completed within 2 months.

This week Robert Cleland and Jas. Culbert left for New Westminster, to engage in railroad construction near that place. Both boys are practical railroadmen, the former being section boss at Six-Mile and the latter at Bear Creek, where they did good work in keeping a difficult piece of C. P. R. grade in first-class order.

Archibald Cameron, the government road-builder, met with an accident at Rogers Pass this week which came near resulting seriously. He attempted to get aboard the west bound passenger as it was pulling out, missed his footing, fell, and was pretty badly scared and shook up before he was set free by the bystanders. Mr. Cameron was on his way to Victoria, after spending the winter in Bruce county, Ontario.

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Wednesday Evening, April 10, 1889.

By an advertisement in the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN, the post office inspector makes the notification that "sealed tenders, addressed to the postmaster-general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 17th May, for the conveyance of her majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years twice per week each way, between Elgin and New Westminster, from the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor. To leave Elgin every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m., to proceed to New Westminster, and get back to Elgin with return mail on the evenings of the same days." Further information, blank forms of tender, &c., may be obtained at the post offices at this city, Mud Bay, and Elgin, and at the office of the inspector, Victoria. The most important point, however, in connection with the above announcement is the fact that the thriving settlements of Elgin and Mud May will have, after the 1st July next, a semi-weekly, instead of a weekly, mail service, a change which cannot but be appreciated. Our readers are aware that we have on quite a number of occasions urged the postal authorities, not only to grant this additional service on the mail route mentioned above, but also on the other route south of this city supplying the settlements of Surrey Centre, Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie. We believe the authorities have in contemplation furnishing the last mentioned settlement with a semi-weekly service *via* Langley, instead of from this city, as at present. If this intention is carried out, there will be but three settlements remaining with a weekly service, and these will be supplied, with a daily service, probably, when the Westminster-Southern gets in running order. It is high time that the wants of the various settlements in the matter of increased mail facilities were being met, and we are glad to be able to say that the prospect is good for this being done. With respect to the moderate subsidy asked for the establishment of a daily mail service between this city and the North Arm, a matter which is at present before the Dominion authorities, and to which we have referred on former occasions, we would urge upon the postal authorities, again, the propriety of assisting, to the extent of the subsidy asked, to the establishment of the service required. The advantages and the necessity of this service have been sufficiently set forth before, a fact which, we trust, the result may prove has not been lost upon the government.

Mr. Gladstone's affectionate title of "The Grand Old Man" is one which is peculiarly appropriate and, from association and usage, applicable to him alone of living men. There is only one Gladstone. The great Liberal leader is generally conceded to be an unique figure in British politics to-day, as well as in the world of oratory and letters. The native eloquence of the ex-premier is something of which his auditors never tire, but to listen to this matchless speaker and profound reasoner is a pure treat, upon all occasions, and on any subject that he essays. That fell paralyzer, age, has not, impaired the "Grand Old Man's" physical vigor nor dimmed the fires of his soul, but his words pour forth vehement, forceful, inspiring, as of yore. An English correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* draws some interesting pictures and comparisons relating to the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's recent eulogistic oration in parliament on the late John Bright. Mr. Gladstone came in at a quarter to four, says the correspondent, looking wonderfully fresh and vigorous, and he at once entered into conversation with Sir William Vernon Harcourt. No nervous fumbling for notes, no signs of intense pre-occupation, are ever visible when Mr. Gladstone has to speak. One moment he is talking in a lively manner to the person nearest him, the next he is standing at the table rolling forth his mellow periods. The miseries of public speaking have long since passed out of his recollection, even if he ever experienced them. After the Hon. W. H. Smith's address, Mr. Gladstone immediately followed, and his oration and its effects are thus described by the writer above referred to: "His first few sentences showed that he was rather hoarse, as well he might be, considering the exposure to bitter Scotch weather which he had to go through last week; but whether his voice be hoarse or clear his style is always immeasurably superior to that of any other man in the house, and the standard by which we were able to judge of what was supplied. Before the proceedings were over the comparison must have convinced the most confirmed opponent of Mr. Gladstone that there is no one who can distantly approach him in eloquence. He brought into prominence with equal skill and feeling the marked features of Mr. Bright's public life, dwelling much upon the moral elevation of his character. Full of generosity, too, was his eulogium, for it gave the heartiest praise to Mr. Bright for those very passages in his career in which he had been opposed by Mr. Gladstone—the war of secession, and so forth. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright held conflicting views on these events, and now the venerable leader of the Liberal party admitted that Mr. Bright had shown true foresight. All through the address was couched in that elevated strain which alone is tolerable on such an occasion, and in which Mr. Gladstone is absolutely without an equal. He came to an end much too soon, to the general regret of the house, which had listened to every word with admiration." The writer adds: "Mr. Chamberlain got up and made what people called a characteristic speech, that is he quickly brought things down to the level of these prosaic days. We could now compare the new school with the old, Mr. Chamberlain with Mr. Gladstone. Broad and deep indeed is the chasm which divides them. Mr. Gladstone talked of Mr. Bright's exalted purity and noble aims. Mr. Chamberlain began to tell of his pecuniary relations with his constituents. I have heard and read some strange funeral orations, but that a gentleman should rise upon such an occasion and say in effect, 'Our organization, which I called into existence, was perfect, and we never let the deceased pay his own election expenses'—this I think is something new in necrological literature. He who drinks beer thinks beer was the dictum of Dr. Johnson, and I suppose that he who loves money dearly will think money, but at such a time and over such a man it was out of place to talk of election expenses. 'Mr. Bright was a good man and we sent him free of cost.' After that, the epitaph 'She painted in water colours and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven' fades away into insignificance. Thus it came to pass that smiles were seen on the lips of many members as they left the house in spite of the sadness and solemnity of the occasion."

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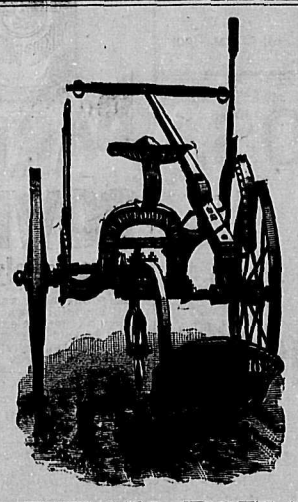
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I can not vow that I will shield
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But when a husband's power you wield
Obedience to you I'll yield
And be a loving wife.

Upon your clothes I'll buttons sew,
Your shirts in order keep.
When you're out late I will not blow
You up, nor through your pockets go
For change when you're asleep.

I'll saw and split the kindling wood,
I'll carry up the coal,
Prepare for you the choicest food,
And ne'er be in a sulky mood,
And will your griefs condole.

In winter when the snowflakes fly
I'll rise and light the fire,
The coffee make, the flapjacks fry,
And in your warm bed you can lie
As long as you desire.

And should the drifts outside lie deep
My love for you I'll show,
The blankets I will on you heap,
And while you take your second sleep
I'll *shovel off the snow.*

My brothers, sisters, I'll forget,
Their faces see no more;
My mother I will never let,
While I have breath within me, set
A foot within my door.

In short, no relatives I'll know,
Except those who have wealth—
Whose barns with plenty overflow;
And greatest tenderness I'll show
To those infirm in health.

With such a wife you need not fear
Life's tempests to defy,
So I conclude my letter here,
Awaiting, sir, to this leap-year
Proposal a reply.

—*Boston Courier.*

RALPH'S APOLOGY.

The Lesson Taught by a Mother's Love and Devotion.

As Ralph Darrow rode slowly through the main street of the little country town of Greenfield one September day, feeling very impatient that the stout oak stick he carried could not urge old Dolly into a pace faster than a jog-trot, he heard the big clock on the Baptist church strike twelve.

With the first stroke the blood sprang to his face like a flame; but by the time the last had struck, he was as pale as it is possible for a sun-burned country lad to become. Twelve o'clock! and it was only six when he left home after his early breakfast to go to Silas Ashton's on an errand, and his mother had urged him to make *haste back, reminding him that it was* Monday, and the water must be brought from the well for the washing. Ralph had expected to be away little more than an hour, for it was only two miles to the Ashton farm; but after attending to the errand he had gone to look at Luke Ashton's rabbits, and then to try shooting at a target with a brand new pistol, which proved such interesting sport that the time slipped away without his really being conscious of it. The recollection of his mother's charge to return as soon as possible did not occur to him until *he heard an impatient neigh from* Dolly, grown weary of standing at the hitching-post. He left then without further delay, but his conscience troubled him very much on the way home; and the discovery that it was twelve o'clock filled him with dismay. Not only did he feel sure of a severe whipping from his father, but he knew his mother must have suffered great anxiety about him, probably imagining that he had met with some accident. He was not surprised as he drew near home to see her standing at the gate, looking anxiously down the road.

"Ralph, my dear boy," she said, as soon as he came within speaking distance. "I have been so worried about you. What kept you so long?"

"I got to shooting at a target with Luke, and forgot all about the time, mother," answered Ralph, in a low voice, his face expressing his shame and contrition.

Mrs. Darrow was silent a moment, and then, as Ralph sprang from the saddle, she laid her hand tenderly on his shoulder.

"I am glad, very glad, for your sake, dear, that your father *happens to be away*," he said, gently. "He left home just after you did, and will not be back until to-morrow."

Ralph drew a long breath of relief.

"But—who drew the water, mother?"

"I drew it, my son."

"Oh, mother, and carried it all to the house!"

"Yes, my dear, there was no one else to do it, you know. Your sisters are too small to help me much."

Not a word, not even a look, of reproach! As Ralph led *old Dolly* to the barn and threw down some hay from the loft for her, he almost wished his father had not gone away, for perhaps if he had received a thrashing he would not have felt so utterly wretched as he did now.

A whipping was no novelty to Ralph, for his father was a stern, hard man, who believed in the use of the rod as a means of discipline, and never spared it. Ralph was an only son, and a bright, talented boy, but he could not recollect ever having received a word of love or praise from his father, *whom he feared and avoided. But he loved* his gentle, brown-eyed mother. *She* was always loving, tender and merciful, and shielded him from his father's wrath whenever it was possible for her to do so, sorrowing much that she could not convince her husband that it was better to govern through love than fear.

As Ralph entered the kitchen after feeding Dolly and saw the weary, worn look on his mother's face, he felt more conscious-stricken than ever, and could not eat the dinner she set before him.

"*But it isn't as if I* was always running off and having fun," he said to himself, trying to find excuses for his conduct. "I hardly ever get an hour to myself. It is work, work from morning to night, and an awful crime if I'm idle even ten minutes. And it isn't fair. I don't believe any other fellow would stand it a single day. And I might beg on my knees from dawn to dark, and father wouldn't give me a pistol! I believe he'd thrash me if I only mentioned such a thing!"

And thinking thus, raking up one by one *all the injuries of which he had been the* victim, and comparing his life with that of several of his friends, Ralph at length arrived at the conclusion that after all he had not been guilty of any thing very wicked in spending the morning at Luke Ashton's and that he had been foolish to allow his conscience to trouble him for even a moment.

And after that, whenever it pricked him a little, he refused to listen to it, and felt angry and impatient that he could not forget the whole matter. And he offered no *apology to his mother.*

"So much would not be expected of me if I were not always so willing to work," he thought, resentfully. "Father ought to have a cistern dug, and a pump in the kitchen, like Mr. Ashton's. *Luke* never has spring water from the well, and I don't see why I should."

Two or three days after the visit to Ashton's, Ralph had the misfortune to sprain his right arm in jumping from a beam in the barn, and in spite of the most diligent rubbing with a liniment warranted to cure all sprains, bumps and bruises in short order, he suffered a great deal of pain and passed a sleepless night. He was standing in the barn-yard the next morning feeding the hens, when his father came out of the stable leading the handsome black horse he always rode when going on a day's journey.

"This stable is in very bad condition, Ralph," he said, as he tightened the girths of the saddle. "It looks as if it had not been cleaned for a week. Be sure to attend to it to-day. The sooner you get at it the better."

"But, father, I have sprained my arm, you know. I couldn't handle a shovel to save my life," cried Ralph. "Can't I hire old Moses to do it?"

"No. It is your work, and you must do it."

"But, father—"

"Not another word, sir," interrupted his father, in a tone which always sent the blood from Ralph's heart. "I want the work done, and I want *you* to do it. Your sprained arm is merely an excuse to be idle. If this stable is not cleaned when I return to-night I will give you cause to regret it; and I positively forbid your allowing Moses to touch it."

He sprang on his horse, and rode off at a gallop, heedless that his son had sunk upon a heap of laths, and had covered his face with his hands to conceal the tears that started to his eyes.

Mrs. Darrow had been standing by the kitchen window, and had heard all that had passed. She now came to where Ralph lay, and bent lovingly over him.

"It would not be possible for you to use your arm, I know, my son," she said. "It would be of no use to try."

"Oh, mother, it gives me pain to move it ever so little. But what can I do? You know how terribly father will whip me if the work isn't done, and he won't believe I'm *not able to do it.*"

"Don't worry about it now, Ralph. We will try to find a way out of it. I want you to go to Greenfield after some groceries I need, and when you return we will talk about the stable."

"Talking won't do any good, I'm afraid, mother," replied Ralph, as he rose, and went to put the harness on Dolly. "And I must take the whipping, I suppose."

He drove to the kitchen door on his return from the village two hours later, and lifted from the light wagon the basket of groceries *he had brought.*

"Where is mother?" he asked of his little sister Jennie, who was skipping rope in the back yard.

"I don't know—she's been gone ever so long," answered the little girl. "I guess she's in the stable hunting eggs."

As old Dolly's hoofs struck the stones of the paving at the entrance to the barnyard, the doors of the stable were thrown open, and Ralph saw his mother standing inside, a shovel in her hand.

"Back so soon, Ralph," she said, cheerily.

But Ralph did not answer. He sprang from the wagon, gave a hurried look about the stable, and then, with a strange, choking sensation in his throat, threw himself upon a pile of hay by the barn stairs, and burst into tears.

"Ralph! Ralph! my dear boy!" and his mother bent over him, her own tears falling fast.

"Oh, mother! mother! Why, *why* did you do it?" he cried, when he could speak.

"Because I love you, my son, and save you from a punishment you do not deserve. It was not so very much to do, my dear; I am not so tired as you suppose."

"Not very much! Oh, mother, it was a hundred times too much to do for me," and then Ralph sat up and with his arms about his mother's neck, uttered in broken words that apology *he had longed but been too* proud to make.

And what a load was off his mind when it was done, and his mother's tender kiss of forgiveness was on his cheek! You may be sure that as long as he had a home beneath his father's roof, Ralph never again neglected a duty to his mother.

It has been over forty years since this incident happened which I have related, but in telling it to me only a few days ago, Ralph—grown gray and wrinkled—could not restrain his emotion as he spoke of the *long dead mother to whom he owed the only* love and tenderness his childhood ever knew.—*Florence B. Hallowell, in Chicago Standard.*

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We have developed a new type of girl, says the New York *Mail and Express.* She is bred upon pure native stock, but she is to all intents and purposes an international girl. Half the debutantes last winter were of this variety of girl and a very interesting variety it is. They speak English, but they do it with a French or German accent, and they haven't at all our frank, aboriginal ways. They look pretty, but it is with an odd foreign prettiness that tempts us to dub them, as dealers in all sorts of wares do their choicest stock, "imported." They are curious, English-Continental-American hybrid girls.

This the progress of their growth. They are born in the land of the free, etc., and here they live until they are perhaps fourteen or fifteen years old. Then mamma takes them abroad, just at the formative period of their lives, and establishes them in a pension or a private family. There the foreign nurseryman prunes them and trains them on trellises, encourages them in this direction, and checks them in that, doing his best by late cultivation to eradicate the effects of running wild in our rank new soil. By and by when the young woman is old enough to be introduced mamma goes after her and brings home the finished product. Mamma brings a foreign wardrobe at the same time, and gives a tea or a dinner or a dance to let people see this exotic of hers.

You know that she is an exotic the minute you set eyes on her. She has lost the ease, the freedom and the liberty of the American girl, she has not put on quite the prinness of the *jeune fille*, but her bearing is the oddest commingling of the two. There is the natural impulsiveness funnily toned down by the acquired restraint. She does not dash into festivities with the confidence of young queendom, fearing nothing, suspecting nothing, enjoying all, pushing her mother into the background, as young America has done sometimes. She stands demure in her Worth gown beside mamma until a partner presents himself, and as soon as the dance is over is conducted straight back to mamma or chaperon, nothing of the male sex being permitted to exchange a dozen words with her away from the safe convoy of that friend. She is under guardianship, strict guardianship, and the multiplication of the guarded type is altering the whole complexion of the social world. They are very pretty, these comical, little Americo-foreign girls, that step in the unaccustomed harness so gingerly, letting their heels fly in spite of themselves in an involuntary caper sometimes. They are very amusing with their small pruderies, for the unaffected unconsciousness of your real European damsel who wasn't allowed to learn young that she was a person of importance doesn't come by grafting. They are an interesting study, but the faster they increase the more certainly we are approximating foreign ways in yet another particular, the real power in society, she who is its breath of life, is not the bud, but the young married woman who regulas the freedom given up by the girl.

At the Wrong Window.

A good story is told by the Troy (N. Y.) *Times* at the expense of the Amherst College Glee Club. About ten years ago the club made a trip through New York State, and sung in Rochester at the same time that Kate Pennoyer, a pretty stage singer, was there. After the concert it was proposed to serenade the lady, and the club proceeded to her home and struck up the familiar college hymn, "Dear Evelina," paraphrasing the chorus thusly:

"Dear Kate Pennoyer,
Sweet Kate Pennoyer,
Our love for thee
Shall never, never die."

After singing the entire song the boys waited a moment for a recognition of their serenade. Slowly a window in the third story was raised, later a man clothed in robes of white and with whiskers a foot long was seen, and then a bass solo was wafted down to the collegians:

"Dear boys below there,
Sweet boys below there,
Your Kate Pennoyer
Lives four doors below here."

As the last words of his song died on the frosty air, the Amherst College Glee Club gathered themselves up like Arabs and as silently stole away.

What Would Stop Them.

A particularly vigorous speaker at a woman's rights meeting waving her long arms like the sails of a wind-mill, asked: "If the women of this country were to rise up in their thousands and march to the polls I should like to know what there is on this earth that could stop them!" And in the momentary silence which followed this peroration a still, small voice remarked: "A mouse!"

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, April 10, 1889.

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Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Wanted ..... T. R. Duncan
Pianos & Organs ..... Carter

The rifles parade at 8 o'clock to-night for drill.

A refreshing shower to-day laid the dust on the streets.

A very fine selection of straw hats can be seen at the Bon Marche. *tc

Ogle Campbell & Freeman received to-day new braid trimmings. 2t*

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

Four Boring Machines, in good order, for sale cheap.—G. W. Gilley & Co. *tc

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

Messrs. Carroll & Robinson, the real estate brokers, have dissolved partnership.

Plan of reserved seats for the Mendelssohn Quintette concert now ready at D. Lyal & Co's. *3t

North Arm road lots, and Brownsville acre lots from $100, at Walker & Co's on easy terms. *tc

Fifty Visiting Cards, 25cts.; box of Illuminated Papers and Envelopes, only 25cts. At Miss Peebles'. *

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with a full load of freight and a number of passengers.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo *this morning with 10 passengers and a* full cargo of merchandise, ex-C.P.R.

All kinds of Sewing Machines and attachments repaired equal to new. Address J. THURLBOURNE, Union Hotel. 5t

The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwack this afternoon with a full load of farm produce and a number of passengers.

D. J. Levy, of 61, Johnston street, Victoria, B. C., is the only agent H. L. Gabel has in British Columbia. Hold your orders; he will be in New Westminster on or about May 1st, 1889. *tc

The case of McDonough vs. Webster in the supreme court was fixed for to-day. The case was settled out of court, everyone concerned being satisfied except the jurors. They did not get any fees.

A requisition signed by about sixty settlers, praying for the construction of a waggon road from Nicola to Savona, via the Mammoot lake valley, has been handed to the chief commissioner of lands and works.

A fine sturgeon, measuring 10 feet 10 inches in length and 4 ft. 2 inches round the body and weighing over 600 lbs, was brought in yesterday by one of Vianeu's boats. It is the largest fish caught in the river this year.

The material excavated by the dredger is now being dumped at some point down the river outside of the harbor limits. The work of dredging is proceeding rapidly, and the ship McDuff's berth will be ready for her by the time she reaches port.

D. A. McDonald, the contractor for driving the piles for the foundation for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new block, has purchased a donkey engine from Messrs. F. G. Strickland & Co., and will perform the rest of the work by steampower instead of horsepower.

200 lots on the Thorne road, from $65 upwards, on monthly instalments of $10, without interest. These lots are only two blocks from the park, have a good view, are mostly cleared and are only four blocks from the new store. Apply to WM. REIDT, Front street. *

In another column will be found Mr. T. R. Duncan's advertisement announcing that he is prepared to teach the latest systems of short hand writing, and guaranteeing a complete course in three months. He will also receive pupils for instruction on the violin.

At the meeting of the Hyacks last night several reports were handed in by the committees on uniforms and the May day celebration. It was decided to call a general meeting for Saturday night to elect the May Queen, and arrange other matters in connection with the festivities.

Capt. McKeil of the schooner Beatrice, which arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday from Japan, reports speaking the schooner Kate on Thursday last, with 310 seal skins. The Alfred Adams was met with on the day following with but 70 skins, and the Viva with 450 skins.—*Colonist.*

Carter's Temple of Music, Vancouver, is advertised in our columns to-day. This establishment has the sole agency in the province for the organs manufactured by Thomas Carter, Woodstock, Ont., containing Scribner's patent resonant pipe combination, a device by which marvellous musical effects are obtained over the ordinary instrument.

It is reported, says the *Courier*, that some fine silver and copper bearing quartz has been found on one of the islands in the neighborhood of Seymour Narrows. However, nowadays every rock that is exposed to the surface is prospected in order to see whether it contains any of the precious metals or not. But one thing is certain, and that is, that there is an abundance of low grade quartz on Vancouver island and adjacent islands of the gulf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Board of Trade Protest.

At the last meeting of the council of the board of trade, a resolution was passed calling the attention of the postmarter general to the fact that the morning mail from Vancouver to this city is carried on a cayuse. The board considered that such a mode of conveying the mails was rather derogatory to the dignity of her majesty's service, and expressed the opinion that if the subsidy was not sufficient to justify the running of a stage the mail had better be carried by railway.

Seattle Afraid.

At a board of trade meeting in Seattle last Monday, E. W. McGinnis, local agent of the C.P., said that the Northern Pacific Company has purchased the Hastings sawmill and five miles of water front at Vancouver, B. C. Seattle is becoming uneasy, as it is said that the Northern Pacific has been trying to purchase the Lake Shore & Eastern, with the intention of side-tracking that city, and a meeting was held for the purpose of raising $10,000 per mile for the remaining eighty miles to the boundary. The people propose to raise $800,000 for which they are to receive first mortage bonds at par.

The Minstrels.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's minstrels, 26 in number, arrived this morning and gave a street parade at noon. The attraction of the parade was the white coats and hats worn by the minstrels, which gave the whole a neat and prosperous appearance. The music was capital. The principal features of the entertainment to-night will be the singing in the first part, in which Mr. Elsworth Cook, who has a wonderful soprano voice and can go with ease to high C, will take part. Ben Mowatt's club swinging is unequalled. The Nicholls Bros. acrobatic feats are very highly spoken of and the clog dancers are adepts in the art. The comedy and witticisms are in good taste and the performance, on the whole, is one that can be attended with pleasure by everyone. The band will give an open air concert between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Early Closing.

The merchants of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo are moving in the direction of establishing early closing hours during the summer months, and it is nothing but right and proper that the business men of Westminster should follow suit. During the summer months is the only time our young men are able to obtain the recreation necessary to health and vigor, and if they are cooped up in offices, or behind counters, from 7 a.m. till 10 p. m. they cannot be expected to show that interest in their business which would be the case were the hours easier. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," which adage if considered by employers will be admitted to contain a very useful moral. Let the business men draw up an agreement to close, say at 7 p.m. for the summer months, and thus give their clerks a chance for recreation. The merchant who would not sign an agreement of this kind does not deserve public patronage.

District Court.

In the district court this morning the charges preferred by Mr. F. G. White against Otway Wilkie and John Elliot, all of Langley, were heard before Captain Pittendrigh and Mr. McTiernan J. P.'s. The case arose out of White putting a sister-in-law of Wilkies' out of his store and using insulting language towards her. When Wilkie heard that his sister-in-law had been abused, he went to the store and after some words with White assaulted him. Elliott was present and was charged with aiding and abetting Wilkie. White took out warrants against both parties and the hearing was fixed for to-day. The evidence went to show that Wilkie assaulted White, but as there were extenuating circumstances the magistrates only fined Wilkie $5.00 and costs. The case against Elliot was dismissed with costs against plaintiff. It is probable this case will lead to another of a more serious nature, and which was the cause of present proceedings. Mr. J. E. Gaynor conducted the case for the defendant. Mr. White conducted his own case.

Mining news from Revelstoke.

Five men arrived here on the last day of March from the Big Bend placer diggings. They came down for supplies, and will return in a few days. They report prospects good for that section, and that they are at work ditching and putting in a flume that will be 6000 feet in length when completed. J. Haskins has also returned from a 10-days trip to the Big Bend section, where he went to stake out claims on Smith Creek. He reports that the company he represents will put in a 10,000-dollar bed-rock flume to commence with, and will make other necessary improvements. Mr. Haskins has great faith in that section, and claims it has not yet been prospected. The first boat bound for Toad Mountain left Revelstoke on Monday. Its owner, Mr. Gilpin, intends opening a hotel at *Sproat's Landing.* A party of six in two boats left on Tuesday. They go to work in the mines. On Wednesday Fred Hume, accompanied by T. H. Griffin and 6 others, made a start. Mr. Hume goes down there to look after his business-house at Nelson, and Mr. Giffin to assume the duties of constable, collector and recorder. The steamboat Dispatch will be ready to make her first trip to Sproat's Landing on Monday, the 8th. She will take down a good list of passengers besides a considerable cargo of freight.—*Truth.*

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Jas Orr, M. P.P., was in the city this afternoon.

A. St. George Hammersley, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Jas. Fraser and wife, of Hope, are staying at the Colonial.

A. H. Black, of Vancouver, was in the city on legal business to-day.

C. R. Townley, of Vancouver, arrived from the Inlet yesterday in a small sailing boat, after having enjoyed a very pleasant voyage.

J. C. White, of F. G. Strickland & Co., was married at Ottawa to-day to a Miss Blythe. The happy couple leave for Westminster this evening. THE COLUMBIAN extends heartiest congratulations.

Choral Union Concert.

The Oddfellows' Hall was comfortably filled last night with one of the most enthusiastic audiences which has yet greeted the Choral Union. Part 1 consisted of Mendelssohn's Motett, "Hear my Prayer," the difficult solo part of which was taken by Mrs. Sillitoe, who, as usual, was almost perfection. Part 2, Spohr's Cantata, "God, Thou art Great," in which the solo parts were taken by Mrs. Smith, Miss Major, Miss DeBeck, Mr. Lyal and Mr. H. Wilson, was a grand effort, the chorus being especially good. After a short intermission, Mr. H. Morey opened the last part of the programme by rendering selections, on the organ, from Hayes and Gounod. The audience appreciated this fine musical performance, and were generous in their applause. "The Old Garden," by Mrs. McCrady, sung with beautiful expression and charming sweetness, captivated the audience, who clamored for an encore until the singer was obliged to respond. The instrumental trio, from Beethoven, by Messrs. Dyke and Mr. Tuck was well received, but was a little too long and bewildering to be thoroughly appreciated. It is nearly a year since Mrs. Moresby last sang in public, but her song, "By His Side," showed that the sweetness and power of her voice had not suffered diminishment. In fact, the long rest seems to have brought about an improvement and her effort was indeed a treat. She was most heartily applauded. "The Last Muster," by Mr. Lyal, was the most successful performance yet given by that gentleman. The song was ably sung and merited the generous applause bestowed on it. "Ave Maria," by Miss McBride, was delightfully rendered, and the general impression was conveyed that Westminster is not favored often enough by this talented songstress. An encore was demanded and given. "If Doughty Deeds," by Mr. Dockerill, was well received, but the singer was by no means in his usual voice. "Song of the Vikings," by the full chorus, was rendered in grand style.

His Lordship, Bishop Sillitoe, ably conducted the concert. Mrs. Trew presided at the piano and Miss DeBeck and Mr. Morey at the organ.

Kootenay's Industry.

Mr. G. M. Sproat came down from Kootenay a few days ago and is a guest at the Oriental Hotel. He says that the result of the winter's work in West Kootenay district confirms the expectation that the district will be very rich, both in gold and silver. Experienced miners are surprised at the richness and quantity of the ore, and express the opinion that without a doubt the district, more particularly in its southern subdivision, will soon be a valuable productive area. There are many very good "prospects," both of silver and gold, with a radius of half a dozen miles from Nelson—that is in the Toad Mountain Camp. Equally promising are the mining prospects at the Hot Springs and Hendry, four camps on Kootenay Lake, thirty miles from Nelson. About 750 tons of ore, mostly of high grade, are ready for shipment now, and production and shipment will continue throughout the season. The rivers are open, and men are going in. In other parts of the district, namely at Illicillewaet and Big Bend, prospects also are good. The decision of the mineral question relieves the minds of both prospectors and intending investors. Without derogating from the value of other districts, West Kootenay, in the opinion of many competent authorities, promises not only to be the chief gold and mining district in the province, but probably one of the most remarkable on the continent. Lumbering and smelting industries, also are attracting attention, and it may be confidently said that an era of distinctive progress generally has been commenced.—*Colonist.*

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Charles Stark pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was *fined $10, or one month in gaol.*

Antonio Carroli acknowledged to having been drunk and incapable, and was ordered to pay $2:50 or go to gaol for 10 days.

Manuel Muriana, a desperate and cutthroat looking Italian, was charged with larceny from from the person of one Rosie, an Indian woman. He denied the charge. Rosie took the stand and proceeded to explain her loss. She was profusely decorated in a black alpaca dress, with red tape trimmings, neatly draped down the back and perforated at intervals under the arms. Round her neck was a flaming red handerchief tied in a bow knot, and fastened to the bodice with a broken darning needle. Her hat was broad in the brim, rakish in appearance and trimmed with crushed strawberry and old gold ribbons, the whole surmounted with a huge pale blue wing with a black tip. The *tout ensemble* of her appearance was striking and unique, and it is scarcely necessary to add that she was the observed of all observers. Rosie explained that she went to bed at peace with the world and with $5,00 and two rings hidden in her bosom. When she awakened Muriana was sitting on her bed and the money and the rings were gone. The police gave evidence as to the arrest of Muriana, and the finding of the rings *on his person.*

His honor sentenced the accused to 6 months in gaol, with hard labor.

Wm. Baronly pleaded guilty to being drunk and was charged the usual fee of $2.50 for his night's lodging in the civic hoste.

Louis Trommer, a German, was charged with stealing leather and findings from Mr. Jas. Rosseau, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Jenns appeared for defendant and obtained a remand of three days.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lb	4 50 @ 5 50
Mutton	"	7 50 @ 8 50
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	11 00 @ 13 00
Butter (roll)	per lb	0 23 @ 0 35
Cheese	"	0 11 @ 0 15
Eggs	per doz	0 20 @ 25
Chickens (dressed)	per couple	3 00 @ 4 00
Ducks,	per pair	50 @ 1 50
Hens (dressed)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (live)	"	5 00 @ 9,00
Wool,	per lb	8 @ 10

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B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid *into the association or to trustees* competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last provincial exhibition, and to be applied to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in the city, for increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	20 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
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Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00
Rev J H White	10 00
B Douglas	100 00
E S Scoullar & Co	55 00
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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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 Hall 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.

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D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

New West., April 8, 1889. dap9td

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Complete specifications may be had from me, the undersigned, as to composition and tint.

Tenders, endorsed "Painting," to be handed in to me not later than the 19th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For the Directors.
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THERE'S a bower of roses by Bendemeer's stream,
And the nightingale sings round it all the day long;
'Twas sweet in the time of my childhood's young dream
To sit mid the roses and hear the birds' song.

That bower and its roses I never forget;
And oft, while alone, in the bloom of the year,
I think, "Is the nightingale singing there yet?"
Are the roses still bright by the calm Bendemeer.

No; the flowers soon withered that hung o'er the wave;
But some blossoms were gathered while freshly they shone,
And a dew was exaled from their petals which gave
All the fragrance of summer when summer was gone.

The above lines from Moore's "Lallah Rookh" are naturally recalled to mind upon catching the odors of those Matchless Quadruple Red Letter Extracts of MACPHERSON & THOMSON, the Druggists.

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8 FUNNY END MEN. 8

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