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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An exchange says: Mr. Moody's seminary for girls at Northfield, Massachusetts, has taken the initiative in an educational movement, which, if it should become general, must react in giving new dignity to the home. One of the rooms in Marquand Hall has been set apart as a domestic science laboratory under the charge of Miss Emily Huntington, of New York, who first introduced the kitchen garden system into this country.

A professor of natural history, says the *Washington Critic*, wandered away from the Smithsonian the other day and got into a lawyer's office on F street, where there is a very prompous young clerk. The professor asked two or three questions on the point at issue, and the clerk finally remarked to him very largely: "I tell you it's true, and it is true. What do you know about law, anyway?" "Nothing, nothing at all," replied the professor, meekly, "but I know a great deal about natural history, and I think you are an ass."

A white young man while attending service in a Waterbury (Conn.) colored church was guilty of the impropriety of expectorating on the floor. His offence was soon noticed by a deacon, who approached and said in the most solemn tone:—"Young man, yon must not spit tobacco juice here." A few minutes after the contribution box was passed by that official, and the expectorator paralysed it by dropping in a quarter. The deacon looked at the quarter and at the contributor a moment. Then, putting his hand to his mouth, he wispered to the contributor in a stage aside:—"Spit in the corner!"

*Punch* predicts that it will come to this: Cablegram from minister to premier: Very awkward this ("strictly private") telegram of minister. Well-intentioned, but ill-timed. Please do something. Cablegram from minister to premier (an hour later): Have sent minister his passports. Cablegram from president to premier (an hour later): Have ordered minister to be off at once. Cablegram from president to premier (an hour later): Sending out declaration of war by next mail. Cablegram from president to premier (an hour later): At cabinet council just held decreed the immediate annexation of Canada and Australia, and the speedy invasion of India. Cablegram from president to premier (a week later): Election over. Pulled it through. Countermanded annexation and invasion. Sorry minister has gone. Give him my kind regards. Calculate you may consider this incident at an end.

Says an eastern Canadian exchange: It cannot but be mortifying to the national pride of our American cousins to find that citizens of the United States have so often when abroad to depend upon the courtesy of British consuls for protection. The most recent instance was at Port-au-Prince, where the captain and passengers of an American steamer seized by a Haytian man-of-war had to beg the protection of the British consul, the U. S. official there having to confess he was powerless to render any assistance. The fact that British consuls in foreign ports have always been ready to give their good offices on behalf of distressed Americans ought to promote a very friendly feeling towards Great Britain on the part of Americans at home, but, as it often happens that the conferring of a benefit is considered by the person benefited as a ground of grievance against the benefactor, a similar anomaly may occur in the case of nations.

The Persian public decided the other day that the railroad is an enemy of the human race, because a man who jumped off a train while in motion fell under the wheels and was killed. They accordingly tore the cars in pieces and would have wiped out the train employes if the latter had not taken to their heels. It is usual for people during their early acquaintance with the locomotive to regard the snorting monster as a very suspicious character, and Congo natives have not yet got over the impression that it is a lusty devil hidden away in the steamboat boiler who makes the wheels go round. We cannot afford to laugh very much at these ignorant brethren for our own great-grand-fathers declared that it was utter nonsense to suppose that steam cars could carry passengers faster than ten miles an hour without smashing everybody up, and, besides, all the horses would be scared into fits and permanently ruined. The Persian public will doubtless grow to like the the great Western idea in spite of its noise and dangers.

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## A YANKEE CRUISER

To be Sent to Hayti to Demand the Restoration of the Seized American Steamship.

England and Mexico to be Invited by United States to Prohibit Landing of Chinese.

An Effort to be Made to Divide California Into Two States--A Big Diamond Steal.

THE HAYTIEN SEIZURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A letter from Sec'y Bayard to the owners of the steamer Haytien Republic, which is held by the Haytiens as a prize, having been condemned for running the blockade, has been made public. The sec'y declares the seizure illegal and states that an American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to demand the steamer's release. Admiral Ghirardi, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, says, "If the navy department decides to send a ship to Hayti there is the corvette Galena which can be got in readiness at short notice, and is an efficient little ship.

COLLISION.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., Dec. 5.—In the collision of freight trains on the Lake Shore road this morning, Chas. Kennedy a brakeman was killed and four others were badly injured.

KILLED BY A HAUSER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jacob Haddock, 50 years old, steward on the schooner Andrew Patterson, from Canada, met his death in a peculiar manner this morning, while he and others of the crew were preparing to leave their berth on the North river. Haddock was attending the hawser which had been attached to a tug. When the hawser became taut, it ran foul of a cleat, and, slipping off, the next moment, the line struck Haddock a terrible blow on the breast. Haddock was thrown senseless a few feet away and his mess-mates carried him hurriedly below, where he soon expired.

CARGO BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The fire in the cargo of the German bark C. R. Bishop, which returned to port last night after being out since last Thursday for Liverpool with wool and wheat, valued at $44,900, was extinguished at 3:30 this morning. Her after hold is half full of water and the cargo will be nearly a total loss.

A CHEAP RAILWAY.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Dec. 5.—The Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad, forty miles long, has been sold at a forced sale to Maj. D. M. Riorden of the Arizona Lumber Co., for $40,400. Major Riorden held a judgment amounting to $30,000 against the road.

WENT IN SMOKE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Wood, Jenks and Co.'s lumber yards were burned this morning. Loss $225,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Cortland Wagon Company's extensive works at Cortland, N. Y., were totally burned this morning. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $211,000. Three hundred men are out of employment.

THE SPIDER WINS.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Ike Weir, the "Spider" defeated Tommy Danforth, of New York, in eight rounds last night. Weir had the best of the match from the beginning.

A GIGANTIC ROBBERY.

ELPASO, Texas, Dec. 5.—L. W. Fleury, ex-postmaster of Paso del Norte, and T. O'Farrel, his deputy, were sentenced to fifteen years in state prison for the theft of a package of diamonds and other stones valued at a $100,000.

IT WON'T WORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Owing to the reports that the Chinese are now finding their way into the U. S. through British Columbia and Mexico a new bill or resolution looking to some joint agreement between the governments of Great Britain, the U. S. and Mexico, to prohibit the landing of Chinese immigrants, is expected to be reported at the present session of congress.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Returns from yesterday's municipal election show the republicans have elected their candidate for mayor, the first in ten years. The remaining elected officers are nearly all republicans. The result is due to factional dissensions among the democrats.

THE LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Wells, Fargo & Co. were notified this morning of the robbery of the stage running between Mendocino City and Ingrams, in Mendocino county, at 6 o'clock last night. A lone highwayman stopped the stage a few miles above Ingrams and at the point of a gun ordered the driver to land over Well, Fargo's treasure box and the mail, of which there were three bags. When he had obtained these the stage was allowed to proceed. The treasure box did not contain much but the mail was valuable, one letter alone containing $3,000. Detective Hume, of the Express Co. is convinced that the robbery is the work of "Black Bart," the famous stage robber who was released from prison some time ago. Bart robbed the same stage at the same place a few years before his capture.

A FATAL CRASH.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—This afternoon a street car was struck on Croghan and Dequindre streets by a switch engine which injured two fatally.

TACOMA'S FUTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—T. B. Wallace, one of the founders and largest owners in the Pacific National Bank, of Tacoma, is in the city. Mr. Wallace, who went to Tacoma 6 years ago when it had but 2,000 people, like everyone else who has been there, speaks glowingly of its remarkable growth, prosperity and evident bright future. He is convinced that in five years, Tacoma which now has a population of 20,000 will have from sixty to 75,000 people.

DIVIDING CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the house to-day VanDever, of California, introduced a bill for the division of California into two states.

THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The impression prevails here that the C. P. R. company will secure the contract for the fast Atlantic mail service. Representatives of all Canadian companies have arrived here to give evidence before the steamship sub committee of the privy council. Mr. Van Horne of the C. P. R., at present in the United States, is on his way to Ottawa with the object, it is said, of making a bid for the proposed contract.

COMING WEST.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harris Myers, hosiery manufacturer, who has gone west, it is believed, leaving debts aggregating nearly $60,000.

Joseph Garth, bookkeeper of a boot and shoe firm of this city, is also missing. His defalcations will reach nearly $59,000.

SERIOUS FIRE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A fire last night in the warehouse of Lyman Sons & Co., wholesale druggists, did $100,000 damage. Four firemen were seriously injured.

## LATE DESPATCHES.

DEATH OF A HORSE TRAINER.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—W. E. Owens, the well-known horse trainer, died to-day of inflammation of the lungs. His name was familiar on every race course in America.

RUSSIA AND THE POPE.

ROME, Nov. 29.—After conferences with Cardinal Rampolla and the Russian envoy, the pope proposed to establish diplomatic relations with Russia, the same as with Germany, a Russian minister being sent to the Vatican, but no nuncio to St. Petersburg.

A FOOTBALL GAME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In the football game the university of Pennsylvania team defeated the Wesleyans, 18 to 6. The game was a very exciting one, and the bruises and bangs were well distributed. Wagenhaurst, of the Pennsylvanians, was knocked senseless. Gardner, of the Wesleyans, was severely injured. Crane, of the Wesleyans, was cut about the mouth. Manchester, of the Wesleyans, was badly hurt and he quit the field.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

NOGALESE, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Word has just been received of a shooting affray Sunday night at Harsan mining camp, this county, between Morgan Davis and William Devess, two well-known citizens of that place. The men were formerly partners and fast friends, but Davis some time ago had trouble with his wife, who secured a divorce and was allowed considerable property. Since then Davis has been bitter against Devees, meeting him Sunday night and shooting at him. The ball passed through Devees' right lung, fatally wounding him.

VIRGINIA RECREATION.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—A special to the *Advance* from Wytheville, Va., says: A band of armed men wearing masks broke open the jail here at 2 a. m., and rescued Wayman Sutton, under sentence of death for the murder of Peter Howell. He was to have been executed to-morrow. Howell was murdered in March, 1887, and the evidence of all, which was circumstantial, pointed to Wayman Sutton and his father-in-law, Morgan Pendleton, as the perpetrators of the deed. Pendleton is said to be in Kentucky, and a letter purporting to have been written by him, in which he declared he, and not Sutton, was a murderer, was recently committed to Governor Lee. Sutton was arrested in Indiana last June, and brought back to Wytheville, where the trial took place. He was convicted, and all appeals failed.

AN ANARCHIST THANKSGIVING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A meeting of 250 people at Thalia hall this afternoon was as close an imitation as possible of anarchist gatherings on the Thanksgiving preceding the Haymarket outbreaks. The speakers were guarded in their utterances, but the spirit of the assemblage was shown by the distribution to those present of a number of copies of hand bills of Herr Most's, which caused the disruption of the international in 1883, driving out those who did not believe in dynamite. The principal speaker was Albert Curlin. He said the present system of society was not worth giving thanks for, but was worth cursing to the lowest depths of hell. Whom should they thank? God. If there was a God, what a monster he must be to permit so much misery. Let the fools be thankful for their wretchedness. Workingmen should stand together until their ideals of socialism and anarchism were fully realized.

COLOR DISTURBANCES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—An attempt by the police to quell a disturbance among a crowd of disorderly negroes in the western part of the city to-day resulted in a riot, during which a negro was killed and two policemen, and a white man who went to their aid were seriously injured and several negroes wounded. Patrolman McMurray, in dispersing the crowd, was set upon and knocked down. The crowd closed in upon him, but he got up, and finding his club useless drew his revolver and began firing. Other officers heard the shooting and hastened to the place. Patrolman Cronan was knocked down and his skull broken. McMurray was driven three or four blocks down the street and escaped into a house, but the crowd broke through the windows and threw him into the street where negro women beat him with bricks until insensible. The police were notified at headquarters, and a squad of mounted officers soon arrived. By this time 1000 negroes were in the street yelling and crying "Kill them!" "Kill them!" The police held the crowd back, and eight of the ringleaders were arrested. The crowd was finally dispersed. To-night a negro with wounds in his body was found dead in the part of the city where the shooting occurred.

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Soudanese Rebels Near Suakim are Panic Stricken by the Report of British Reinforcements.

Fifty Million Dollars to be Expended in Strengthening the British Navy Next Year.

A GREAT FEAST.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Zanzibar says the British agent, A. McKenzie, recently gave a feast at Mombassa at which a thousand heads of tribes and other leading natives were present. They all appeared most friendly and the relations between the English and natives are still excellent, but its feared the blockade of the coast will have a bad effect as soon as it is felt.

ADJOURNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Parnell commission will adjourn on the 15th for the holidays, meeting again on Jan. 15th.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A bulletin from Rochdale reports Mr. Bright's condition unchanged.

PANIC STRICKEN SOUDANESE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A report comes from Cairo that the Soudanese around Souakim, having heard that British troops are coming to reinforce the garrison are panic stricken, and the fire from the trenches is slackening and that they are leaving the works unmanned and show every sign of abandoning the seige.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—More enquiry; for wheat to day. Cals., 9s. 9½d.

DYING.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—John Bright is much worse and death is momentarily expected.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Arthur Raymond Heath, conservative, believes the government at the next session of parliament will ask for a loan of £10,000,000 to be devoted to strengthening the navy.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### An Instance.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—You are right in asserting that we in Surrey, Langley and the places south of New Westminster are as bad of for mail service as if a continent intervened. I had a letter of importance written at Victoria on Nov. 5th (Monday). It arrived in Westminster on Saturday, the 10th, (the mail for Surrey leaving Westminster Saturday morning), lay there one week, and arrived in Surrey the following Saturday, Nov. 17th. I could not answer until the mail of the next Saturday, Nov. 24th, consequently over three weeks would elapse before an answer would be received at Victoria. An answer would be received from Montreal in about two-thirds of that time. SURREY-CENTRE.

## Richmond Council.

Council met in the town hall, Saturday, Dec. 1st, reeve Kidd and all the members being present. Communications were read from A. Gobell, sec'y of state, Ottawa, and from W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, Victoria, stating that an order-in-council had been passed on Sept. 25th, granting to the Richmond council permission to construct two draw bridges across the North Arms of the Fraser river. A communication was also read from Hon. John Robson, Ottawa, dated Nov. 14th, stating that he was almost certain that within a fortnight he would be in a position to advertise for tenders for the construction of the bridges in question; received and the clerk instructed to communicate with the provincial government at Victoria respecting the matter. Application was made by W. C. Coatham to put in two outlets across road 3 for drainage purposes; request granted. The board of works reported Kwong Tong Chong's contract on road 9, east of road 5, completed; distance 44 chains, at $5 per chain, and $7 extra for clearing brush, total $227, and recommending payment; also the letting of a contract to S. P. Stairs to put in a flood gate and flume at the south end of road 3, box 24 feet long, flume 60 feet long, contractor to furnish all material, price $95, work well advanced, and recommending payment as soon as job is completed. Long Lee's and Ah Len's contracts were reported advancing, and $100 to each were recommended to be paid. On motion the several reports were adopted. Coun. Beckman introduced an "Election and Ballot By-law" which passed through its several stages and was read a third time. On motion, O. D. Sweet was appointed returning officer for the municipal elections for 1889. A committee composed of Coun. Youdall and the reeve, in conjunction with the expenditures in the different wards from the time of the incorporation of the municipality. The reeve and clerk were instructed to place $10,000 of the proceeds of debentures on deposit, and take deposit receipt for same. The following accounts were ordered paid; W. J. Scratchley, $163.80; do. for lumber &c. $170.20; Kwong Tong Chong $227; Long Lee $100; Ah Len $100; S. P. Stairs $95. The council adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in January next.

## Wholesale City Market.

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| Beef, | per 100 lbs | $ 5 50 @ 6 00 |
| Pork | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Mutton | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 60 @ 75 |
| Cabbage | " | 50 @ 1 00 |
| Onions | " | 1 00 @ 1 00 |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Oats | " | 1 25 @ 1 00 |
| Peas | " | 1 50 @ 1 00 |
| Hay, | per ton | 13 00 @ 15 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Cheese, | " | 0 14 @ 0 15 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 0 35 @ 40 |
| Cordwood (retail) | per cord | 3 00 @ 4 00 |
| Apples, | per box | 50 @ 75 |
| Hides (gr'n) | per 100 lbs | 4 00 @ 5 00 |
| " (dry) | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Wool, | per lb | 6 @ 10 |

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

| | MAX. | MIN. | RAIN. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | 47.0 | 46.0 | 0.26 |
| Monday | 43.0 | 33.0 | 0.10 |
| Tuesday | 46.0 | 40.0 | |
| Wednesday | 50.0 | 42.0 | 0.10 |
| Thursday | 46.0 | 41.0 | 0.16 |
| Friday | 44.0 | 41.0 | 0.24 |
| Saturday | 46.0 | 40.0 | 0.30 |

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# Daily British Columbian

**Wednesday Evening, Dec. 5, 1888.**

In a news item in another column we make an announcement that must be peculiarly gratifying to those of our citizens who are aware of the importance of the matter and the strenuous and perse vering efforts made to secure what we are now glad to be able to say is assured. We refer to the new navigation chart showing the channel at the mouth of the river, which the secretary of the board of trade here has been informed by the authorities at Ottawa is in course of construction and will soon be published for the information and convenience of shippers the world over. THE COLUMBIAN has called attention to this matter so often in the past that it will not be necessary to dwell upon the importance to our shipping interests, and to this city as a seaport, of the simple justice which has at last been obtained in the matter of the long striven for and much needed chart. Our board of trade are to be congratulated upon this additional evidence of their devotedness and influence in furthering the city's interests, and our citizens generally may felicitate themselves upon the standing that Westminster must soon take as a seaport, now that justice is being done her maritime interests.

Mr. Powderly's enemies among the Knights of Labor, although they made a strenuous effort at Indianapolis—just as they did at Minneapolis a year ago—to destroy the confidence placed in him by the majority of the members of the order, signally failed to do so, and he was recently re-elected general master workman for another term of two years by a large majority. Moreover, the assembly curtailed his duties, increased his authority, and maintained his salary at $5,000, although after the ballot had been taken he stated that he would accept only $3,000. Mr. Hayes, the nominee of Mr. Powderly himself for secretary-treasurer, was elected after a spirited fight, and all the other officers chosen are friendly to the administration. Mr. Powderly has proved himself to be worthy of the renewed confidence of the large and influential labor organization over which he has again been chosen to preside. There are very few men who would not have grievously abused the extensive one-man power placed in his hands. So far as the public know, however, Mr. Powderly is one of the few men who can be trusted not to make a bad use of practically unlimited authority. He appears to be a man of right views and lofty principles upon all questions touching the welfare of the workingman, and his earnest and consistent advocacy of temperance measures for the individual, the society, and the state, has been the cause of no small opposition to him in the order to which he is devoted, and which he has so faithfully served. We believe that the Knights have acted wisely in placing Mr. Powderly at the head of their order for another term.

"At the quarterly meeting of the Vancouver board of trade last evening," says the *News*, "a communication was read from the New Westminster board of trade calling attention to the anomalous position in which the designation of the board of trade at Victoria places both itself and the other boards of trade in the province." We quite agree with the board of trade of this city in their recommendations in the matter, and also with the argument of our cotemporary of the *News*, that the Victoria board of trade should lay aside the "British Columbia" affixed to their institution, and substitute therefor "Victoria." We also believe, with the *News*, that our island friends will readily accede to the reasonableness of the request, when it is properly placed before them. It would certainly look very like affectation if they did not; for the present title is not only a misnomer, but cannot help leading to untold confusion. It is true our Victoria friends had the field when they organized their board of trade, and might be excused for ambitiously imagining at the time that Victoria was British Columbia, and would ever continue to be; but they must ere this have seen the fallacy of such an idea, and have reached the sensible conclusion that Victoria's chances for being a large city and a place of importance are not less, but more, since she has ceased to be British Columbia, and has flourishing rivals in other parts of the province. We believe that the Victoria board of trade will see the force of the recommendations from its sister institutions in this city and in Vancouver, and gracefully drop an appellation which is too big for it—altogether inappropriate—and which can never be applied or understood except by its own members.


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Among other increased mail facilities required in the province, we have from time to time called attention to the necessity that exists for at least two mails a week, instead of one, as at present, between this city and the settlements south of the river, embraced principally in Surrey municipality and partly in Delta. The postoffices in the districts referred to that should be served twice a week, instead of once, are six in number, and, although we have mentioned them more than once, it will not be amiss to do so again. They are, Mud Bay, Elgin, Surrey Centre, Hall's Prairie, Clover Valley, and Langley Prairie. These mails are all carried by way of the Scott road, by two different carriers, by stage and sometimes on horseback; and, as stages run almost daily a good part of the way, it would take a very small additional subsidy to increase the service to a bi-weekly one. The boon that this would be to the settlers in that vicinity, and even to the people in this city and elsewhere who have communications with them, would be considerably out of proportion to the trifling cost of the better facilities asked. Some idea of the inconvenience experienced from the present inadequate weekly service may be gained from the communication in another column, signed "Surrey Centre," which gives an instance of over three weeks elapsing before the writer of a letter in Victoria received an answer from Surrey. This is but one instance of what is constantly happening, and must continue to occur as long as the present service is maintained. With regard to the provincial papers, the inconvenience is felt, perhaps, as keenly as in correspondence, from the fact that the current news only reaches the settlers in the neighborhoods referred to once a week, and consequently the news is often stale as well. Considering the proximity of these settlements (all within a radius of twenty miles of this city) to the distributing point, it does seem hard, not to say absurd, that they should be thus limited in their means of communication as if they were hundreds of miles in the wilderness. Many other settlements much farther from this city, by reason of fortunate circumstances, have infinitely superior mail facilities. We hope to see at least a bi-weekly service established between this city and the settlements referred to before long. There are one or two other matters of a similar nature, to which we shall refer again.

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


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W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon. MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; MISS DEBECK, Secretary. dau21tc

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Monday in each month, at 3 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May., Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

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

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

By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.
22nd November, 1888. dnc22td

Assessment Act, 1888.

District of New Westminster.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888,

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

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## REVIEW OF THE SITUATION BY A VETERAN JOURNALIST.

**The Old and the New Contrasted—A Curious Transformation Scene—The World, the Herald and the Sun—Causes and Effects—The Two-cent Movement—Trash and the Writers of Trash.**

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Had the prediction been hazarded but a few years ago that a great revolution was then impending among the daily newspapers of New York, by which their relative standing and commercial value might be seriously changed, the assertion would have been greeted with scorn and derision. Yet this transformation has really taken place, and we now find the leading metropolitan journals occupying strangely altered positions. Then the *Herald* stood heads and shoulders above all of its contemporaries in money-earning capacity, possessing, as it did, an advertising patronage nearly equal to that of all its competitors and having a circulation only rivaled by one of them; to-day it apparently holds only the second place in respect to its advertising and circulation. Then the *Sun* boldly placed the figures representing its circulation at the head of its editorial page and scattered everywhere the striking legend, "A Million a Week," while the revenue of the paper was such that the quarterly dividends actually equaled 60 per cent. on its invested capital. To-day the circulation of the *Sun* is an unknown quantity, and the dividends have undoubtedly suffered a heavy reduction.

Then the *Times* was the recognized and influential organ of the Republican party throughout the Union, a position it had assumed in 1872, when Horace Greeley insanely accepted the Democratic nomination for President; to-day the *Times* is, in short, Democratic in its politics. The *Tribune*, a few years ago, seemed to be rapidly drifting into bankruptcy while clutching wildly at the skirts of the party its founder had deserted; to-day it is prosperous and has again become the leading Republican newspaper. The *World* was wallowing in the Slough of Despond—had an insignificant circulation and a miserable showing of advertising, with no settled policy, though claiming to be the representative Democratic journal of America; to-day the *World* has a circulation that is undoubtedly large and an advertising patronage that is the wonder of every journalist and newspaper proprietor.

That these are remarkable changes every one will admit, and the causes that led to them afford an interesting and instructive study.

When Horace Greeley, Henry J. Raymond and the elder James Gordon Bennett were alive they conducted their papers on three different planes. Mr. Greeley apparently thought that a strong editorial page, plenty of practical reading for farmers, and a fair sprinkling of news were the features to make a paper successful. On the other hand, Mr. Bennett wanted news from the four corners of the world, and he was always willing to go to any expense and trouble to get it, while the editorial page was a secondary matter so long as the articles were short and pithy. Mr. Raymond steered in a middle course, made his paper strong in its editorials and criticisms, while he saw that the news columns were always fresh and vigorous.

Though these three distinguished journalists thus proceeded on three different lines, they made all of their papers successful because they were consistent. The *Tribune*, in the days when it was a power politically, and popular among the agriculturists, made a great deal of money, its weekly circulation being estimated at one time at 160,000. It used to be a common saying in those days that the daily edition of the *Tribune* paid the expenses of the entire establishment; therefore, the $160,000 received for the weekly edition represented its annual profits. The *Times* had a hard struggle for five years, but by a bold push in 1857 and a new building, which now has been replaced by a far larger and handsomer one, it began to make money, and has continued to do so ever since. The *Herald*, with its enterprise and constant effort to obtain exclusive and important news naturally took the position of the great leading paper of the country, and there is no good reason why it should not occupy that position to-day. But the policy of the paper changed and its enterprise visibly slackened.

From 1866 until 1883 the lines of morning journalism were clearly defined and closely followed.

Charles A. Dana took the old 1-cent *Sun*, stamped upon its enlarged columns his own virile individuality, and for two cents gave to the public a cleverly edited and aggressive paper, the news being well digested. Success was almost instantaneous, for being cheap and good, an immense circulation was attained.

But the day arrived when the *Sun* was to lose control of the field, for a one cent paper, the *Journal*, was started, all of the big dailies reduced their price to two cents and there was a general scramble. About this time the *World* passed into the control of a man who had a decided and solid purpose in view, with the necessary nerve and ability to carry it out to a successful end. Fixing the price of his paper at two cents, Mr. Pulitzer marched into the camp of his competitors. He began by filling the columns of the *World* with news, and it thrived upon its unaccustomed diet. The editorial page bristled with sharp articles, and there was no mistaking their force and meaning. The pencil of the artist was called into requisition to illustrate current topics of the day, and people began to talk about the paper. Like all new blood, it flowed impetuously, and there was a tendency towards sensation that time alone could cure.

Mr. Pulitzer made a noise with his paper, and by constantly improving it soon began gaining ground in his circulation, until finally it culminated in a boom. All this effort and push naturally cut into the circulation of the other journals, the heaviest sufferer being the *Sun*. Mr. Jones, of the *Times*, being a shrewd business man, saw the squall coming and at a blow cut the price of his paper in half. The step was a wise one and taken at the right moment, for though the increased circulation gained at two cents did not equal the profits of the four-cent edition, it so increased the advertising patronage as to balance the office ledgers. The *Herald* dropped its price to two cents, the step being marked by a herculean struggle with the newsdealers, who, being opposed to a reduction of their profits, as foreshadowed by cheap newspapers, chose to fight the movement over the *Herald's* shoulders. In the midst of this confusion the *Tribune* dropped from four to three cents, giving the vendors their profit of a cent per copy, which enabled the paper to weather the storm, and it is now in an excellent financial condition, besides regaining its old position of a Republican organ, having entered the field when the *Times* left the gate open.

The struggle that has been progressing for the past few years is an instructive an interesting one. The humdrum methods have been disturbed, and tremendous efforts are being made to hold a place in the race or overtake the leaders. Awaking from its slumber, the *Herald* is getting to be something like its old self, though there is a lack of dignity unworthy of so great a journal. But there has been improvement in the paper, the pulse of its circulation has been quickened. With a little more steadiness in steering, however, the ship would sail better.

And this brings me to the question of sensations has newspapers. There is no question that they are the life blood of a daily journal, for like the thrilling and unexpected situations in a play, they move and enchain their audience. But it is one thing to discover and secure a sensation and quite another to manufacture one. We have seen some shocking examples of the damage inflicted upon newspaper by ill-directed efforts and the gain made by legitimate enterprise and push. Just now it seems to be the fashion, not only in New York, but in other cities, to deal in froth. Rich and influential papers suddenly discard the solid Saxon style which is the charm of our language and adopt the form of the French *feuilleton* without its airy sparkle and wit. To cut an article into small paragraphs when by so doing the sense is destroyed will not help the reputation or circulation of any paper. I know this new style is supposed to be—Heaven save the mark!—fine writing, but it is almost enough to make the founders of the New York press turn in their grass grown graves. But the day will come when the reading public will grow tired of having so much water mixed with their milk, and then we shall see it disappear forever, to the joy of all educated readers and good writers.

There is no question that the *World* could not have attained its present position but for the mistakes of its rivals. While some of these were rubbing their eyes and wondering what all the noise was about, the *World* rolled on, gathering impetus every succeeding day. Had the other papers made a fight at the start the struggle would have been more severe and the mass of circulation somewhat different from the present one. But they simply poohpoohed the movement and predicted that it would amount to nothing. Now they discover that which they deemed a molehill has grown into a mountain.

The future of New York daily journalism is still a problem. Those papers now at the top of the tree may be shaken by time, and unless they are conducted with great vigilance and with an eye to constant improvement they may, like an unpruned fruit tree, become barren by overgrowth.

There are great possibilities for the leading newspapers of New York. The population of this and the surrounding cities is growing at an enormous rate, and the business interests of the metropolis are having a corresponding increase. This growth in wealth and population naturally widens the field of newspaper usefulness and power, and it behoov those in charge of the helm to so conduct their columns that public support may be deserved. No property is so sensitive as a newspaper. Properly handled its profits are large and its influence great, while, on the other hand, mistaken policy or an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion too often brings financial disaster and journalistic ruin.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS.

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF MADNESS.

**A Letter Illustrating Locke's Theory of Dementia—The Epistle Is Sad but Not without Amusing Qualities.**

The philosopher Locke says that madmen do not appear to have lost the faculty of reasoning, but have joined together some ideas very wrongly, and mistake them for truths. The truth of this assertion is shown from the following letter which came to the writer's hands. The writer was a patient confined in one of the New York State Asylums. He was afflicted with a typical case of general paresis. The patient is always writing, and that the most arrant nonsense, though he appears to be governed by logical reasoning. This patient wrote:

"To the kind Doctors and kind loving Christian and well to-do God fearing multitude of the whole universe, Madames, Misses and Misters, and to my beloved wife Mamie, the Virgin Mary of the new existence. Her husband, the Redeemer of the World, His wife, the loving queen of the whole of God's universe:

We own the whole wealth of the world, we got it in a legitimate way. I took my wife Mamie to Europe on a steam yacht. It had an electric power. It had what I call millions of plunges. The vessel proper only drew a few feet of water. It floated on two long cylinders filled with gas. They were sharp at both ends. The propelling power was so great that sent the vessel so fast that it gained many, many millions of years. I made it go some way, I cannot form any idea how, but I arrived at the beginning of the world. I see Adam and Eve, likewise the garden of Eden.

I intend to make every one a musical character, also a musician, also an athlete, also a great runner and walker. He can vault and throw unnumbered somersaults. He will be God's noble man. I will tell you how I will accomplish the great thing. In the first place I will go to Cicily where the Castilians and Cicilians are. They are the most beautiful race of people on the face of the earth. They average 5 feet 4½ inches to 6 feet 8 inches. They have beautiful forms. I intend to bring a lot of these over here with my fast yachts. The next thing I will do is to put their brains, or a small portion of them, in each Cicilian's head. I will advertise and get all the song and dance men, also all the musicians together at the Mnison Doree. I will promise to take all their dancing legs and musical fingers and cut them up in thin pieces of slices. I will distribute them to the singers and dancers of the world. I intend also to put silver steel springs in every person's bones. I will have them at intervals of an eighth of an inch. I will also have their legs and arms tightened by Beef's, Lion's, Tiger's, Leopard's, Bull's, Bulldog's and all sorts of sinews. Also will have a great number of stomachs, also a great number of singing lungs. I intend to start in with a young man in Ward B. He is an attendant and a great singer and dancer. I have invented springs to run with. They are located in different parts of the body. I also fill their bodies. I also fill their veins with tinctures of iron and Beef's blood, and sometimes Lion's blood.

Yours, most respectfully.

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In my opinion there is nothing degrading for a man or boy to don a big apron, and with strong arms assist the tired and often overworked wife or mother in the heavier work of the household.

My mother's girls "were all boys," and I, the youngest, was often called to help her with the housework. I have lived to bless her for the instruction she gave me in that line, and I know my wife is of the same mind.

I remember one day when I was helping at the washtub our pastor called and took occasion to ridicule me for the work I was doing.

He said "I wouldn't wash."

I was a boy, but my estimation of him fell several degrees at that time.

I know a man who, when his wife was sick, and no help could be had for love or money, took the whole care of the household as nurse, cook, washerwoman and maid of all work for several weeks, unaided except for the daily visits of the physician, caring for his wife as she went almost to the gates of death, until at last a good nurse was obtained and the tired husband was permitted to rest.

So, boys, don't be ashamed to help your mother and sisters in the house if your help is needed. The knowledge you will get may serve you a good turn some day, and you can feel that you have done what you could to lighten the cares of a self-denying mother.—[Farm and Home.

Elijah Lane, the tallest man in the State of New Hampshire, was in town to-day. Mr. Lane is from Keene and is 6 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 210 pounds.

He spoke of himself as "one of the long lanes that has no turn."—[Saratoga Journal.


**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870**

Lot No. 397, Group I, New Westminster

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 19th Nov., 1888. d19nov1m

**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870**

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

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

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point on the northern bank of the Fraser river within the municipal limits of the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen (16), in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

W. NORMAN BOLE, Solicitor for Applicants.

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

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

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no23d6w

**NOTICE.**

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

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 23 chains, west 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 30 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 39 chains, to shore line of Hoskyn Inlet; thence northerly, following shore line to point of commencement—containing 565 acres.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north along west boundary of Lot 34, 41 chains, to the N. W. corner of Lot 34; thence east 5 chains, to the shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly along west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 40 chains, to a point where our Lease L crosses said lake; thence west 66 chains and 87 links, south 80 chains, east 53 chains, to point of commencement—containing 470 acres.

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**NOTICE**

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

ARCHIBALD DICK. October 20th, 1888. doc24m2

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**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870**

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1888. dde4m1

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


For Rent.....R. F. Drummond
Extension of Time.....J. A. Robinson


**DIED**

McKENZIE.—In this city, on the 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Mary Elizabeth Geddie, the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, aged 13 years and 8 months.

Fresh Eastern Oysters by the can at R. J. Armstrong's. dse20tc

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

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

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

The str. Dunsmuir cleared for Nanaimo this morning with a full freight.

A sitting of the County Court was held to-day, Mr. Justice McCreight presiding.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Hand Painted Placques, Toys, Plush Goods, in immense variety, at D. Lyal & Co.'s.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwhack this afternoon with 20 passengers and 25 tons of merchandise and household furniture.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with a full load of farm produce and a large number of passengers.

Provincial constable Miller, of Victoria, brought a new patient, Mrs. Paine, up to the lunatic asylum in this city to day.

A. C. Cooper who was committed for trial, yesterday, for assault with intent to murder, was admitted to bail this morning in the sum of $2,000.

The Southern railroad company has been advertising in the Whatcom papers for bids to clear five miles of its road bed between Whatcom and the Noohsack River.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s earnings for the week ending November 21 and the corresponding week of last year are as follows: For 1888, $307,000; and for 1887, $292,000; an increase of $15,000.

Deputy Sheriff Langley brought up three prisoners from Victoria to-day for the penitentiary here: Celeste Dubois, 3 years for obtaining money under false pretences; Tolymch, a Mexican, 2 years for larceny; Joe, a Kanaka, 13 years for manslaughter.

Miss Peebles announces to her numerous customers and the public generally that she is removing from the Queen's Hotel block to the stand lately occupied by Mr. F. Crake, opposite the Bank of Montreal, and will reopen to-morrow with a magnificent stock of holiday and fancy goods.

The machinery for the Point Atkinson fog horn and signals has been put in place and it is expected the whole apparatus will be in running order in a few days. The fog horn and signals will be very useful in hazy weather. The light at Point Atkinson has been in working operation since September last.

The adjourned meeting of the city council from last night, did not take place this afternoon for lack of a quorum. It seems rather strange that a number of the councillors always fail to turn up at the meetings whenever there is a chance of a decisive opinion being required from them. A little more backbone would not injure a few of our honorable alderman.

At the police court this morning Wm. Reidt, charged with having taken a larger amount of interest on pawned goods than he is entitled to under the pawnbrokers act, was fined $1.00. The goods which were pawned by an Indian, were returned, as under the Indian act no one is allowed to take a pledge from them, and if such is done the goods can be recovered by the owner wihtout paying the amount advanced by the pawnbroker.

John W. Gunn, bookkeeper for the Vancouver *World*, sneaked away from the terminal city on Monday, by the str. Premier, taking with him a large sum of money, the property of the *World*. The rascal has held prominent positions in different secret societies in Vancouver, but whether they will be losers by his departure is not known yet. Gunn has gone to the Sound and we would advise the press there to give him a "personal" according to his merits.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria this morning with 95 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Atkinson, R S Powers, D W Aikman, Jno Thrift, H Duncan, D H Cameron, A Rowe, B Proque, Col Holmes, Morrison, Dogkin, Drummond, G Houck, W H Ladner, Kerry, A McNeil, and 5 Chinese. The Louise did not reach Victoria till 3 o'clock yesterday and she was delayed till 3 this morning by fog and thick weather. She cleared on the return trip at 2:30 this afternoon.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

A Barkerville dispatch of yesterday states that Mr. W. M. Polmere, an old resident on Keithley Creek, told his friends recently that it would be the last they would see of him. He voted in the Dominion election, made a bill of sale of his claim, gave away his watch, made a bundle of his books and albums, directed them to a young lady in Barkerville and disappeared. A party have been out hunting him for a week, but have found no traces of him. The worst results are feared.—*Colonist.*


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria


**Obituary.**

At 9 o'clock this morning Lizzie McKenzie, daughter of John McKenzie of the Dominion Lands Department, passed peacefully away after an illness of three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. The deceased was 13 years and 3 months old, and was a universal favorite with all who knew her. The remains were taken to Victoria to-day, by the steamer Princess Louise, for interment in the family plot, the funeral to take place to-morrow.

**Col. Woodford's Lecture.**

Another large audience assembled in the Methodist Church last night to listen to the eloquent discourse on temperance by Mr. Woodford. The speaker dwelt principally on the influence a father's example has with his children, and the aptitude boys have for adopting the habits and manners of their fathers. He gave several instances to the point and urged parents by example to keep their boys from ever learning the pernicious habit of drinking. Mr. Woodford lectures tonight and it is to be hoped he will be favored with a large audience.

**Cutting Affray.**

Last night a horrible cutting affray took place in one of the rancheries in the city limits. Two Indians, somewhat in liquor, began fighting and one, during the struggle, received a gash 8 *inches in length, extending from his* forehead to the back of his head. He succeeded in struggling to the police court, where Dr. Bell-Irving soon arrived and stitched the wound. He was then immediately taken to the City Hospital. The doctor states that although the cut is of a serious nature, it is probable the man will recover. The Indian who committed the deed, it is thought, has fled in the direction of Westminister. Every effort will be made to try and catch him.—*World.*

**Magnificent Passenger Steamer.**

It is stated in Puget Sound steamboat circles that Capt. Jas. Carroll proposes to build and equip a magnificent excursion steamer to run on the Alaskan route, and that Henry Villard is in the scheme. The vessel is to cost about $600,000. She will be 350 feet long and 50 feet beam, a twin-screw propeller with two triple-compound engines. Her chief distinguishing feature is to be a crystal saloon on the hurricane deck, 200 feet in length, heated by steam, so that the passengers can promenade under cover and in comfort, and still enjoy a magnificent view of the scenery. The steamer will make about two round trips per month, and she will be richly equipped so as to please the most fastidious taste and requirements of affluent excursionists.—*Colonist.*

**Mining Machinery.**

The attention of the minister of customs was the other day called to the placing of mining machinery on the free list, on the ground that it is not manufactured in Canada. Mr. Bowell said the matter was one which not only affected British Columbia, but the northern parts of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, where mining is carried on. He recognized that the mining industry should be encouraged and every facility afforded for developing our mines that could legitimately be given. The government has the whole question of the free admission of mining machinery under consideration. At the present time the minister says certain implements and classes of machinery used in mining are at present being made in Canada and care would have to be exercised to see that this industry was not interfered with.

**A Warm Subject.**

About 5 o'clock last evening an Indian named Louis Phillipe and a half-breed named Fred Walker got into an argument concerning the Southern Railway, Walker contending that the road was very neccessary to proper civilization while the Indian declared that that was just what he and his tillicums did not want. The argument ran high and some very unpleasant epithets were exchanged, which finally lead to both men throwing off their coats to settle the question by force of fists. The disputants made no effort to give a scientific exhibiton of the manly art, but merely hit out in all directions and with all their strength, each good blow being loudly cheered by a circle of interested friends. The fight was waxing furious and Walker was proving himself the better man, when Constable Carty broke through the ring, arrested the men and walked them off to the lock-up, where they had plenty of time to reason the matter calmly till this morning. At the police court this morning Walker was fined $2.00 and Louis Phillipe $1.00. The combatants have decided to leave the settlement of the Southern Railroad to to the enlightened inhabitants of Westminister and abide peacefully by the result.

**Inspection of Arms, &c.**

The popular commandant of "C" Battery, R. C. A., Lieut.-Col. Holmes, deputy adjutant general military district No. 11, arrived by the str. Princess Louise this morning to inspect the clothing, accoutrements etc. of No. 1 Battery B.C.B.G.A. and the New Westminster Rifles. The arms and stores of the battery were found to be in an unsatisfrotory condition and Col. Holmes expressed dissatisfaction with them. The Rifles' armory was then inspected and found to be in soldier-like shape, and the inspecting officer seemed to be very well pleased with the condition everything was found in. The rotten condition of the clothing attracted his attention, and he appointed Capt. Scoullar, Lieut. McNaughten and Lieut. Glover a board to examine and report on it. He also ordered Capt. Scoullar to obtain estimates of the cost of the necessary repairs to the drill shed. The inspection was minute and thorough in every particular and it is to be hoped the result of the inspecting officer's visit will be beneficial to the Westminster corps. Lt.-Col. Holmes will be dined by the officers of the Westminster militia this evening, at the Colonial, and to-morrow morning he leaves for the capital, via Vancouver.

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

**The British Army.**

From the annual return of the British army, 1887, we read that the number of non-commissioned officers and men was 203,060; of these 149,145 were English, 15,084 Scotch, 31,342 Irish, 4,796 born in India or the colonies, 157 foreigners and 536 not reported. 134,884 belonged to the Church of England, 15,608 were Presbyterians, 10,332 Wesleyans, 39,887 Roman Catholics and 3,358 other denominations not reported, and there were 22 per 1000 who could not read or write.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

After the funeral of the late Ald. Humphries, yesterday, the brethren of Mount Hermon Lodge A.F. & A.M., Vancouver, assembled in lodge and passed the following resolution of condolence:—

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our worthy and well beloved brother; and

Whereas it is fitting that while we bow with reverence to the Almighty's fiat, we should express the deep sorrow and regret we feel at his removal from our ranks; and

Whereas by the death of Brother Joseph Humphries the fraternity has lost an upright and zealous member and the community an esteemed and valued citizen;

Therefore be it resolved that in this their hour of trial and affliction his bereaved friends and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the members of *this lodge;*

And be it further resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the lodge and a copy of the same forwarded to his mourning relatives.

## City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present, Aldermen Elliott, Shiles, Hoy, Ovens, Calbick and Herring.

On motion, Ald. Elliott took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Norman Bole, city solicitor, enclosing a statement of the taxes collected since June last. Received and filed.

From the Burland Litho. Co., Montreal, enclosing account for folders and requesting that the same be paid. Received.

From C. E. Woods, stating that the sum of $100, together with costs, had been awarded by the arbitrator to F. Welcome McCrady for additional work done on contract. Received and filed.

From W. N. Bole, city solicitor, recommending that the award made by the arbitrator to Mr. McCrady be paid if found correct.

From Lowenburg, Harris & Co., asking for a tracing showing what portion of lot 1 block 8 has been appropriated for railway purposes. Tracing granted.

From W. E. Fales, asking for sidewalk grade on a portion of Trew street. Granted.

From H. V. Edmonds, asking that a drain be made on the west side of Ewen st. Referred to board of works with power to act.

ACCOUNTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $17.12; A. G. Smith, $12.60; Gas Co. $216.75; D. McBroom, $48.37; G. Wallace, $36; F. Forest, $7.35; R. J. Rickman, $26.40; W. E. Fales, $50; R. C. P. Mills Co., $106.28; F. Manson, $8; G. Grant, $15.

REPORTS.

The clerk read a financial statement for November. Received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. Shiles and seconded by Ald. Ovens that the city solicitor be instructed to defend, on behalf of the corporation of the city of New Westminster, the action brought by A. W. Lundbom and others and that the said solicitor be also instructed to proceed forthwith to Victoria in reference to said action and retain on behalf of said corporation counsel to act with him in defense of said action. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Calbick, seconded by Ald Hoy, that the defense, on behalf of J. Cunningham, R. Dickinson, T. Ovens, B. Douglas, A. Ewen, J. Hendry, D. S. Curtis, A. M. Herring and H. Elliott, or such of them as may desire to defend in the said suit brought against them and the corporation of the city of New Westminster, by A. W. Lundbom and others, be undertaken by said corporation, and that the city solicitor be instructed to defend accordingly. Carried.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to collect rent from Mathers and Milligan on the water-lot held by them.

Ald. Elliott asked Mr. Robinson, the city clerk, if he had received any communication stating that his services were no longer required. He understood there had been trouble between the mayor and Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson replied that he had received no notification from the council, but had received a letter from Mr. Bole stating he had been authorized to request him to hand over to Mr. W. J. Walker the books, papers, etc., the property of the corporation, in his possession. Mr. Robinson stated he had taken no notice of the letter as there had been no regularly announced meeting of the council and therefore the procedure was irregular. But the council might, if they wished, pass a resolution dismissing him.

Ald. Herring said he would like to hear Mr. Robinson's explanation.

Mr. Robinson stated he had met the mayor on the street and asked him if he would continue to work overtime, as he had been doing, on the debentures. The mayor accused him of being the cause of the injunction, which he denied. He also said he had purposely avoided public or private meetings in connection with railway matters, as he was afraid he would be asked awkward questions concerning the subjects agitated. Before separating high words passed between the mayor and himself.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to adjourn the meeting till 4:30 p.m. to-day, for the purpose of making a full investigation of the matter, and at which meeting it was requested the mayor should be present.

## PERSONAL.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., of Ladners, is in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commandant "C" Battery and deputy adjutant general militia district No. 11, is staying at the Colonial.

Yesterday afternoon Lord Stanley *opened the art exhibition at the drill* hall, Hamilton, where an immense crowd was gathered. The vice-regal party left Hamilton last evening en route to Ottawa.

**The River Chart.**

For some years, as most of our readers are aware, the Westminster board of trade has been earnestly endeavoring to induce the federal government to have a chart of the sand heads and Fraser River as far up as this city and have it published for the information of mariners. The government continually excused itself on various pretexts, and refused to do anything. On the occasion of the visit of the deputy-minister of marine to this city last summer the board brought the whole matter before him, pointing out the injustice this city and district were suffering in consequence of the absence of any official chart. We are glad to learn that a letter has been received by the president of the board, from the deputy-minister, in which he states that a chart of the river is now nearly completed, and he expects it will be published shortly for the information of mariners. This is very welcome news. If the promised chart is accurate, and shows the true depth of water in the channel, it will place us in a much better position than we ever have been for inducing seagoing vessels to take charters for this city. One by one the obstacles which have been standing in the way of our advancement are giving way to the persistent energy of our citizens, and the horizon keeps growing brighter and brighter.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A deputation of Canadian publishers will visit Ottawa shortly to urge changes in the Copyright law.

H. P. Dell, C. E., will probably lay before the Dominion government facts connected with the Cariboo railway.

The Dominion government expects an extensive movement of immigrants from France to the province of Quebec next spring.

Several Dakota farmers have had their horses and cattle seized as the result of mounted police patrolling the boundary of Manitoba.

The municipal nominations took place yesterday throughout Manitoba. Mulvey and Ryan are the candidates for the Winnipeg mayoralty with the chances in favor of the latter.

The Canadian Pacific Railway station at St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will not be very heavy.

The extradition case of John Godin, the murderer, who is wanted in Montana, was tried yesterday at Regina and extradition granted. The prisoner cannot be taken home for fifteen days. Sheriff Hallway will return to Helena and send a man for the murderer.

The work of setting up all voters' lists in the Dominion will be complete at the printing bureau early next month. The total names exceed a million. The lists will be permanently preserved in type, thus enabling corrections and additions to be made at a trifling cost.

The Dominion government has awarded 6,400 acres per mile, subject to the approval of parliament, towards the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, which seeks incorporation this session. The railway is to be extended from Calgary to the coal mines 60 miles northwest.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has yielded to the advice of friends to go to Europe for the benefit of his health, accompanied by Mrs. Chapleau. He will sail from New York on Saturday for Havre and afterwards proceeding to Paris, where he will place himself under the care of Dr. Guyen.

William O'Connor, the caraman, of Toronto, received a great reception Monday night on his return from Washington. Fully 40,000 people lined the streets to the Horticultural Gardens, where an address was presented, accompanied by a cheque for $1,000 and $300 in gold. It surpassed that given Hanlan on his return from the Centennial.

The Knights of Labor will send a legislative committee to Ottawa this session to watch the legislation on behalf of the order. Mr. Lepine, M. P., the national labor representative, will introduce several measures dealing with the employment of female and child labor in factories. He will also urge the advisability of appointing a permanent board of arbitration to settle all disputes arising between labor and capital.

Monday morning a fatal collision occurred in the Grand Trunk Railway yard at Merriton, resulting in the death of three trainmen between an engine attached to a caboose and a coal train. Michael Sherry was extricated from the ruins with a great gash across his chest and lived only two hours. He leaves a motherless family at Niagara Falls, Ont. The body of the driver, James Williams, was taken from the wreck cut in two. He was one of the oldest and best drivers on the G. W. R. division and leaves a family at Niagara Falls. The remains of the breakman, Allen, were found badly mutilated.

The sitting of the arbitrators commenced at Ottawa on Monday. The same arbitrators and counsel were present as sat and appeared in the case in British Columbia some time ago. A motion was put by order of the queen's counsel for the government to have the evidence of Sir Charles Tupper taken in London, England, by commission. Argument on this motion was postponed until to-day. The evidence of H. P. Bell, C. E., of British Columbia, who had gone over the road for the government, was then taken. He appeared favorable to the government, contending that the railway was built in every way creditable to the resident engineer. The case will be adjourned on the 12th.

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

**B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.**

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

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.
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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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Have several good investments on their books, and all new comers will do well to call before doing business elsewhere.

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## AT LAST!

## MR. WOODFORD

(OF CHICAGO)

WHO HAS BEEN DELIGHTING large audiences in Victoria and and Vancouver every night for the past three weeks has come to

**New Westminster,**

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and will (D. V.) speak in the METHODIST CHURCH,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

MOODY'S UNION CHOIR will be in attendance.

Come and bring your friends. No charge at the door. Collection to defray expenses. dno28t7

## IMMENSE SALE

—OF—

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

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

**WHOLESALE PRICES. NO RESERVE.**

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

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

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

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

TERMS- Under $100, cash; over $100, secured notes at three months with interest.

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## Ogle, Campbell & Co.

WE ARE NOT DISPOSING OF A $50,000 STOCK at less than cost, nor are we giving goods away, but WE ARE offering for the inspection of the Citizens of the Royal City the best selection of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Mackintoshes in the City, and at prices that leave no margin for others to cut below us. Our stock of Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps is up to the high standard necessary for conducting a first-class store. We keep everything necessary for evening as well as for ordinary wear, and are constantly receiving by express, Novelties in Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. We also take orders for Custom Made Clothing, Dress Suits being a specialty of ours. Examine our stock.

## Columbia Street.

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## R. J. ARMSTRONG,

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## Choice Family Groceries!

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

Labrador Herrings,
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## DRY GOODS and CLOTHING

At COST for CASH.

## GOODS MUST BE SOLD

Sale commencing 12th October, 1888.

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Practical Watchmaker, Manufacturing Jeweler & Optician.

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

BEST QUALITY. EASTERN PRICES.

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

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

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New Westminster, B. C.

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**PLUSH and OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS**

Our New Stock is Now In.

The Selection excels our last Season's Show.

Prices Range from 50 Cts. to $16.50.

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**30 Boxes Christie & McCormick's best Crackers, Biscuits and Candies.**

**30 Boxes Choice Creamery Cheese.**

**20 Small Cheese (14 lbs),** just the thing for family use.

**25 Tubs very fine Creamery Butter.**

**250 Rolls best B. C. Butter.**

☞ A full line of first-class **Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.,** always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. dwno3tc

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## Autumn & Winter Drapery!

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUT OUR FIRST DELIVeries of New Goods for the coming season. Amongst them will be found a very CHOICE SELECTION and NEWEST DESIGNS in

**Black, Colored & Evening Shades Dress Goods.**

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**Household & Table Linen. Blankets, Sheets and Quilts. Down Quilts.**

**Waterproofs & Ulsters. Gentlemen's Furnishings. Clothing, Hats, Ties, &c.**

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