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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Fashion authorities say that large checks in men's suits will be the fashion in the spring. If the checks are in the pockets and properly signed and endorsed, the style will be gladly welcomed.

The smoke cloud that overhangs London is said to contain 300 tons of carbon. The waste involved in this is estimated at $13,000,000 a year, and the damage to buildings at $10,000,000 a year.

Coal oil diluted with water will destroy insect pests readily. It will not mix freely with water, and should first be mixed with milk, a wine-glass of coal oil to a pint of milk, then add two gallons of water and syringe trees or plants.

Good manners must have a solid foundation in kindness and self control. To be genuine, they must be the fruit of sincerity and good feeling; and their exercise must be in conformity with the working of these qualities in the heart. No art can successfully counterfeit true elegance of manners and deportment. To be real, they must have roots deep below the surface in the soul and heart.—*Ex.*

They are telling this story about Senator Evarts: A gentleman was entering the senate gallery at Washington, when he chanced to meet a friend coming out. "Hello!" he said, "what is going on?" "Nothing just now. Mr. Evarts has been addressing the senate." "Has he? I'm sorry I missed that." "Yes, it was a great treat. He spoke for more than four hours." "What about?" "He didn't say."

The conventional full dress suits, and the long list of presents at weddings, are passing out of date in England. At a recent wedding at Bicester, Oxford, Mr. Martin appeared in full hunting costume, as did the parliamentary secretary of the local government board, and after the ceremony the whole party attended to meet the Lord Chesham's hounds, and cheques took the place of the usual wedding presents.

As a rule, men prefer comedy. Where one is found who enjoys a tragic play, a dozen may be counted who find in comedy, either in the form of drama or light opera, their chief delight. And the older they grow the more pronounced are their tastes in this direction. Women are somewhat different. They love the luxury of tears, and the pathos or solemnity whose trend is toward emotion is always appreciated by them.—*Ex.*

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's great merchant, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. Standing advertisements when changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business-like and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

A singular incident happened a few days since in a Scottish town. The local branch of the Salvation Army were holding a meeting in the street and at the conclusion of the "captains" address, a constable walked up, and arrested him. A large and excited crowd followed the policeman and the prisoner, who was taken not to the lockup, but to the "barracks" of the Army. The public only found out the trick perpetrated to gather them in when hymn after hymn was sung and the service conducted as usual. The unwary ones took the medicine quietly.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. There is no refuting the truthfulness of this sentiment, but it is not always put to such uses. They had been engaged to be married for fifteen years, and still he had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. One evening he called in a yes darling frame of mind, and asked her to sing something sweet and touching, something that would penetrate to his heart's core. Now was her opportunity, and she availed herself of it. She sat down to the piano, and sang "Darling, I am growing old!" This fetched him, and they were married in as many days as the had been courting years.

Says *Zion's Herald*: Few of Satan's devices are so seductive as those which tempt good men to do doubtful and evil deeds for pious ends. The use of grab-bags, raffling and other modes of gambling at church fairs, and the getting up of amateur theatrical performances and comic concerts as means of increasing church funds, may be cited as examples of doing evil that good may come. They corrupt *young minds by drawing them away* from God, and awakening in them a passion for practices and amusements which are extinguishers of piety. When church officers and representative Christian men endorse such things, they little think they are making themselves bait for Satan's hooks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE HAYTIEN WAY.

Twelve of Legitime's Soldiers who were Captured by Hyppolite are Beheaded.

The Oklahama Boomers are Gathered Together and Driven from the Reserve by Soldiers.

One Hundred Frenchmen Murdered in an Uprising Against Foreigners in China.

PRISONERS EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Caroline Miller from Hayti, brings information that 12 of Legitimes soldiers, who had been taken prisoners by Hypolyte, were executed at Cape Haytian just before the steamer sailed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

NEW YORK, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day was observed with appropriate services in the Catholic churches. Special music, decorations, and sermons bearing on the life and services of the saint, were features of the occasion.

THE BOOMERS EJECTED.

WICHITA, Kans., March 18.—The Boomers were in a state of demoralization yesterday. On Friday night a rumor reached Oklahoma city that the troops were en route from Fort Reno to drive them out of the country. They fled in terror into the woods and bushes, taking with them all their valuables. The soldiers, under command of Lieut. Carson, arriving at noon yesterday, commenced immediately the search for the boomers, beating the brush and scouring the woods. They soon gathered quite a body, and driving the prisoners before them started for the Kansas line, after burning the huts and tearing down the tents and dug outs. No excuse was received. Every one that was without a permit was captured. Capt. Hayes has also started from the Cherokee strip with troop K, and intends to carry before him to the south all boomers he finds. Many reports are made of severe treatment; but nothing definite regarding such is known. Serious trouble is feared, however, before the soldiers' raid is ended.

SEVERE STORM.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A severe storm prevails on the coast and many cottages on Long Island have been washed away and other serious damage done. No disasters have been thus far reported.

MARY ANDERSON.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The condition of Mary Anderson, the actress, is reported to be somewhat worse. All her engagements for the season have been cancelled and her English company of 56 people disbanded.

100 FRENCH KILLED.

HAMBURG, March 18.—A despatch from Tientsin to Hamburg correspondent, says it is reported there that the natives have risen on the Kwangsi frontier, and that they have destroyed ten blocks of houses and killed 100 Frenchmen.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

LONDON, March 16.—Enquiries have been made of the best authorities regarding the prospects of emigration. It is generally agreed that the season has opened well. The Parisan sailed on Thursday with 1,000 souls. The Vancouver, sailing next Thursday is fully booked, and is expected, judging from the forward bookings already made, that the emigration of the first few weeks of the season will be abnormally large as compared with the emigration at the beginning of last season though the whole season will probably show a decrease of 15 per cent. compared with 1888. The agents report that they never had a better class of emigrants destined for Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the Parsian's passengers are young farmers of from 18 to 30. The children's emigration will be a feature of the season. Every child undergoes a special and most rigid medical examination. Several have already been rejected upon grounds which are taken to show unfitness for Canadian life, though certainly not enough to influence any life assurance company. A certificate of their condition will accompany the children. Canada's cessation of assisted free passages are offered to the Argentine Republic. Others believe that the cessation is leading to a better class of emigration. The demands from Canada for farm and other laborers is still, however, brisk. Emigration from the continent will probably increase somewhat over 1888. The foreigners are looking chiefly for the Northwest, intending to go direct on.

THE CHURCHES.

What Was Spoken at Some of the City Sanctuaries Yesterday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

At Holy Trinity church last evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. P. Woods, who announced that he intended preaching a series of sermons on the apostles, beginning with Judas. The preacher took for his text John 6th chapter, 70th and 71st verses: "Jesus answered them, Have I not chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil. He spake of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon; for he it was that should betray Him, being one of the twelve." When we consider the character of Judas we should ask ourselves how we would act under similar circumstances. We, no doubt, consider him one of the worst scoundrels in history, and think that under similar circumstances we would do much better. But before coming to such a decision let us remember the common saying: "Look at home first." Judas was a bad character, but bad men often have redeeming points. He was bad, for the bible tells us so. Of Judas it was said: "Better he had never been born" What a lesson this should be for us? We are not so good but that the same may be said regarding us. Look at Judas' conversion—it was glorious, for he gave up a great deal to become a disciple of Christ. He embraced a life of poverty and chastity. He must have had good points then and it is a question if we would do so well. He gave up all to follow Christ; and in that little band there was nothing to covet; no inducement of earthly gain was held out to him. But after a time it became necessary to have a treasurer, Judas was given the office and then the tempter came with great power. As treasurer he was always with his besetting sin—covetousness; he became a thief and he might have had an excuse. At the Last Supper he was warned, but the sin had got the better of him. The devil had led him on until Judas was powerless to do good. Thus in Judas case were our Lord's words not true? How many warnings did he have? Did he not hear Jesus say no man could serve two masters; but he tried to do so. Judas once loved Jesus, and perhaps we, too, loved Jesus; do we love Him now? Judas is a warning to those who come to receive holy communion. We must be very careful that we are worthy to receive it. Let those communicants take warning from the end of Judas, for he is a warning to all. How many follow Jesus just because it suits them to do so. People ought to attend their church regularly. Religious excitement does no good unless the results are permanent. Many come to church on Sunday and take the holy communion, but when Monday comes it is forgotten and their lives are no better during the week than it was before. Let us then endeavor to find our special failing before it is too late and try to overcome it. If we do not master our sins they will eventually master us and lead us to misery. The Lord has given us His commandments and yet we are continually breaking them and separating ourselves from God. Let us cease to do evil and if we do betray our God He will forgive us if we are penitent. Then it will not be said of us: better we had never been born, but "Behold they were very good."

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Methodist church last evening Rev. J. H. White preached upon "Profanity," from Matt. 5 c. 34 v.—"But I say unto you, swear not at all"—and spoke substantially as follows: In discussing any subject it is well to understand what we are talking about. Profanity is making light of holy thiugs. Blasphemy is speaking evil of God, and Ingersoll was a noted example of the blasphemer. Swearing is calling God or some spirit to witness the truth of our statements. Cursing is calling on God or some superior power to do injury to some enemy, which we are not able to inflict ourselves. The Rev. gentlemen gave illustrations of the common terms used in cursing, and said that swearing and cursing had been common in all ages. Swearing by higher powers had been *the custom among the Jews and all* nations since that time. This may be right under some circumstances, but as Christains we have Christ's command "Swear not at all." Yet Jesus before the tribunal was accorded the oath, and if I were called into court and handed the book and requested to swear in the ordinary formula I would do it; but I would not swear or invoke God to witness upon my own responsibility, and the sooner Christains get into the habit of speaking the truth for truth's sake the better. Now manifests are taken to the custom house, and the oath administered that they are correct, and while they are filled in by those required to take the oath they *might* be wrong. In the police court a witness in a drunk or chicken stealing case, no matter what his position or how good his character, is sworn, and this judicial swearing creates just the opposite to what is intended, and I believe that if disregard of the truth was answered with the same punishment as perjury under the present system, it would answer the purpose for which judicial swearing was created. Now the swearing in of the president of the United States, governor-general, lieutenant-governor, or a judge, may be right, as the forms used invoke God's blessing; but the habit of cursing, the awful execrations used by the English, Irish and Scotch as against each other in times past, is dreadful to contemplate. Think of the awful sin of Job when he cursed the day when he was born, that it be turned into darkness and taken from the calendar, To-day the cursing is not necessary, but it is in general use, and there are some circles where if you do not swear you are looked upon with distrust, ank every day the Creator of the universe is called upon in common talk upon our streets, and it is terrible to think how far this habit will reach in its growth. When I was in Victoria there was a man, who finding his seat in church occupied, turned and cursed the usher, and he should have been sent to the penitentiary for the crime; in England it is a misdemeanor to curse in a house of worship. But not only men, but women, swear, and they have their little lady *like oath* "*by goodness*" or "*by gracious*" whatever that may mean; and the habit will grow into worse expressions. Boys also swear; the other day I heard a boy about seven years of age upon a horse on Front street throwing out awful oaths, and you fathers and mothers would be shocked if you heard the expressions used in the play ground at school; and from my study window I have heard boys swearing like troopers. It is a common practice that cannot be defended, and you who swear know it is wrong. Consider what the habit indicates; those men that swear declare their belief in the existence of God. Some say the church is losing its influence and that the interest in the bible is going back; but, swearer, your swearing indicates that you believe in the existence of God, and that he hears your oath, whether of confirmation or enmity, and that he has the power to punish, and while many using these expressions say they don't believe in the existence of God, yet I am sure of the contrary. Then it implies the existance of the soul, the immortal nature, that is going to survive the body and rejoin it in the resurrection, and live to undergo punishment in eternity; and when you men damn your own, or somebody else's soul, do you stop to think that there is a place where the soul of the unrepentant sinner will be suffering for ever: it is so and it is implied under your curses. Then your oaths imply that the body can be cursed as well as the soul, and in cursing the eyes and hand and heart you mean something worse than the simple cursing, and in cursing the eyes condemn them for ever, throughout eternity, to look upon, and the hands to commit, horrible crimes. Oh, I wish you would think of this and that it would induce you to stop swearing. Then some results are formed in the deadening of the finer sensibilities of the soul. The gentleman and the lady cannot be found in the person of swearers; it is the lowest depth of vulgarity, and does the presence of a lady or minister make the sin of swearing any worse? It is related that an officer in the presence of General Grant and some others, wished to tell a story and asked if there were any ladies present, when General Grant said "No, but there some gentlemen present," and *the officer did not tell his* story. Then it destroys the moral faculties and does away with reverence for God and the truith, and I would have doubts about a man that swears to impress the truth of his statment, and moreover, the sin of cursing is not found alone, but often goes with the liar, thief, adulterer, and murderer, and it makes an awful difference to a man that wants to come to the cross of Christ. It has deadened his reverence for God, and if he does repent the habit, in moments of impulse, rises and scourges the soul, and at death even, may be a torment to him. Then the end is death; there is no excuse. What has God or Christ done that you should take Their name in vain? I entreat you, in God's name, to quit the habit, and ask forgiveness, and be sure of this, that if you continue the practice through life, it will crush your soul at last. Take the advice that Christ gives, "Swear not at all," and in conclusion the rev. gentleman pleaded earnestly for a discontinuance of the practice, concluding one of his most earnest and practical efforts made in the church.

The choir rendered the anthem "God is the refuge of his people" with marked earnestness, the time being well kept and the various parts ably sustained.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Bold Attempt to Burglarize Dr. Helmcken's Residence. The Burglar Escapes. The "Don Adolpho" to Load Lumber at Westminster. King's Bakery Burned. Football. Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

Special to the COLUMBIAN.

At eight o'clock last evening a Chinaman entered the house of Dr. J. S. Helmcken by climbing upon the conservatory and gaining admittance through an upstairs window. The family heard the noise and Dr. J. D. Helmcken, who was in his father's house at the time, ran upstairs just in time to see the Chinaman, who probably became alarmed at the footsteps, *disappear through the window.* The young doctor gave chase, but the streets being crowded he lost sight of the man. The Celestial left behind a hatchet and a six shooter. He got no booty for his trouble, being disturbed early in his work. W. R. Higgins, who was spending the evening at the house ran out to prevent the escape. The Chinaman covered him with a full cocked revolver. The revolver, a heavy forty-five calibre "British Bull dog" pattern, full loaded, and a sharp hatchet, were found in the grounds.

The steamer Rainbow left for Westminster this morning with a heavy cargo. When off Clover point she encountered a strong wind and heavy sea, and the captain thought it advisable to return to port. The steamer left again at noon.

The Bolivian bark "Don Adolpho" arrived from Honolulu last evening. She will probably be chartered to load lumber at Westminster.

King's bakery on Chambers street was gutted by fire this morning. Loss $400; insured.

Arrangements are in progress for a return football match "Islanders" vs. "Mainland." It will probably be played at Victoria next Saturday.

Counterfeit silver dollars are reported to be plentiful in the city.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Bridge Question.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—To many of your readers the position taken by the Ross-McLaren Sawmill Co., through their agent here, will be a genuine surprise. Surely it cannot be contended that a properly constructed swing bridge constitutes a serious obstacle to shipping. The International Bridge across the Niagara river at Buffalo is a case in point. The current at the bridge runs at the rate of from seven to eight miles an hour. Two miles above, where the river issues from Lake Erie, it is much more rapid, and yet vessels are constantly passing to and from the large sawmills and lumber yards at Tonawanda, N.Y. It would be no exaggeration to say that more vessels pass the bridge in any month during the season of navigation than are likely to come up the Fraser in the next three years. On any summer day, tows, consisting of from one to four vessels, may be seen passing through the bridge, and I believe an accident has never taken place. Not only vessels but large rafts of logs are constantly passing the bridge, going down the river to the mills. Of course care is exercised, and in the case of long tows the bridge tug is on hand to guard against accident. Nor does the objection that the bridge would cause ice jams seem to be well founded. With properly constructed piers the bridge would break all the ice and so help to keep the river open, and in any case navigation would only be hindered for two or three weeks, which, by the way, sometimes occurs now. If sawmill companies find it impossible to carry on their business except on waters free from such obstruction, they will soon be shut out from the navigable rivers of the world. Should the company represented by Mr. Higgins decide not to erect their mills on the site chosen it would excite general regret; but one thing is certain, if the day should ever come when the citizens of Westminster have to give up either the bridge or the mill they will not be long in making their choice. WESTMINSTER FIRST.

March, 18th, 1889.

A suggestion has been thrown out, says the *World*, that the churches join together as soon as the weather becomes more settled and the spring flowers spread their perfume, and get up a pleasant picnic on a large scale, in aid of the funds of some of our local charities which most need money. For this purpose a small steamer could be chartered to take the picnickers to some spot chosen for its picturesque beauty and there all could participate in the fun and help to eat the good things until it was time to return.

The Ontario government has granted $3,000 per mile to the Ontario & Rainy River and Nippissing & James' Bay Railways.

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Interest in the bridge question is not likely to abate, and, as we anticipated, public sentiment is undoubtedly strongly opposed to any proposition looking to the construction of the Southern Railway and traffic bridge at any other point than where it naturally belongs, and that is as near the centre of the city as possible. We publish another communication on the subject to-day, which will repay reading, as directed against the objections that have been urged by Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the mill company, against the location of the bridge below the site of the proposed mills. A correspondent on Saturday stated that there was a suspicion that the objections to the bridge as affecting shipping had been somewhat exaggerated, and the communication published to-day would convey the same impression. We must admit that we are of that opinion ourselves, and we are glad to see the public interest that is being manifested in the question.

The result of the public meeting on Saturday night, at the Hyack Hall, was just what was expected. A practical unanimous protest was made against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Burnaby Lake Improvement Company, and a resolution embodying the public sentiment passed accordingly, and forwarded to-day to the legislative assembly and to the city and district members. The meeting was well attended by our most representative citizens, and the interest taken and the expressions of both resolutions and remarks as made at the meeting, and reported in to-day's COLUMBIAN, show unmistakably that there is a public spirit among our citizens that may be depended on for any emergency. Come what may, we are justified in concluding that it will not be necessary to employ detectives, as mentioned by Mr. Cunningham, but that the city's interests are safe with her loyal and alert citizens. Anyhow, a corps of detectives would require watching, especially with respect to the estimate which they would be likely to place upon the value of their services, and the voluntary and patriotic oversight of every citizen is the best safeguard of the public interests. With respect to the scheme contemplated by the bill, no one could maintain that it was not, by itself, a perfectly legitimate enterprise, provided it was properly carried out in all its details, and did not damage either private or public interests. But here was the rub, and it would appear that the promoters were blameworthy in endeavoring to get their bill through the house with less than the usual publicity, owing, probably, to a suspicion that the undertaking would be considered to conflict with both private and public interests. Our readers know that it has been so found to conflict, and both private and public protests have been forwarded to the house, which cannot very well be disregarded. As the promoters of the scheme, so far as has been made public, are principally our own citizens, they will probably acquiesce cheerfully in the public wish, their common interest in the public welfare being, we suppose, equal to that of their fellow citizens. The lakes in question, we hope, may never be alienated for private gain, but we would suggest that they be, in some manner, vested in trustees, to be held for the public use and enjayment.

The exhibition to be held in London, Eng., on the 24th of June and the five following days to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, says an exchange, promises to be, perhaps, the most remarkable agricultural show of the century. The society has everything in its favor for making the occasion a remarkable one. Britain is emphatically the country of high farming, of soil management and cattle breeding conducted with all the advantages wealth and science, well directed, can afford. The society's membership embraces very many of the foremost breeders and farmers in England, and has for its president her majesty the queen, who fills the position, not on account of her distinguished rank so much as because of her active interest in agriculture and especially in cattle raising, her herd being one of the best in Britain. The auspices of the June exhibition are therefore of the best, and the event will be certain to attract many visitors from all parts of the empire. The exhibition is intended to be "as completely representative as possible of every branch of agriculture, as practised in Britain," and prizes will be given not only for every established British breed of live stock, but also for agricultural implements, grain, wool, poultry, butter, cheese, hops, cider, perry, jams, dried and preserved fruits and agricultural produce of other descriptions. The total value of prizes to be given is nearly $60,000, and of this $48,000 will be awarded for live stock. How fully the best stock of every kind will be represented may be judged from the fact that a full list of prizes will be given for not merely the well-known breeds of cattle, but the Welsh, Red Polls, Kerry and Dexter Kerry cattle, and for no fewer than twenty breeds of sheep. Competitions in dairying will take place, while appliances and designs most needed to fill pressing demands will receive due recognition in the awards. Canadians interested in agriculture who intend to visit Britain during the coming season, will do well, if possible, to time their visit so as to be present at the exhibition. They will find the occasion one of much interest and profit.

Says *America:* "The Weldon extradition bill, which has been introduced in the Canadian parliament for the purpose of stopping the emigration of fugitives to that country, is a rare example of common sense and wise statesmanship. The bill proposes to give up freely all foreign criminals, except those charged with political offenses, who shall hereafter seek refuge there, and also to permit the extradition of fugitives who have gone to Canada in the past. As the author of the bill declares, the sight of fugitives from justice living at ease on stolen money cannot fail to be demoralizing to the young men of Canada. 'Their success here,' he says, 'and their immunity from punishment are a temptation to men in this country to follow in their footsteps.' As the government has given the bill its approval, there is good reason to hope that it will become a law. Such a measure would go far toward making embezzlements and other commercial crimes in America much less frequent than they are at present." The fact that congress has refused to sanction an effective and sufficiently comprehensive extradition treaty with Great Britain and Canada tells all the more strongly in favor of the good sense and judgment of Canadian statesmen in initiating legislation to enable Canada to hand over to justice the boodlers and scoundrels of the United States who seek an asylum on the Canadian side of the international boundary. This bill, if passed at Ottawa, as it undoubtedly will be, will rout a most objectionable class of American refugees and criminals from their present safe retreat, put a stop to that sort of "immigration" in the future, and forever cut the ground from beneath the feet of those American fire-eaters who have delighted in hurling the unjust and insulting *reproach that Canadians were only* too glad to furnish an asylum for well loaded boodlers from the American side, for the sake of the ill-gotten wealth thus put in circulation in Canada. The fact is that the "crooked" obstinacy of United States politicians in refusing to sanction a righteous extradition arrangement, involving the giving up of American criminals to the outraged justice of other countries, has made it impossible for Canada, without the independent action now proposed, to rid her borders of the Yankee scalawags. Instead of reproaching Canada, our American cousins will do well now to take a leaf from her book in matters pertaining to international comity and uprightness.

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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.

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

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

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Westminster, March 15, 1889 mh15w1

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New West., Jan. 29, 1889. dja29m2

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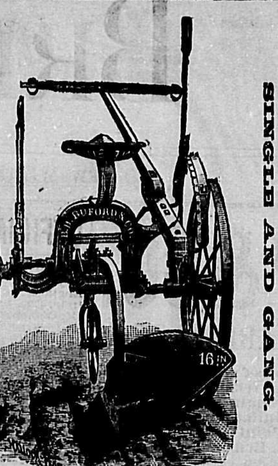

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FLEECING STRANGERS.

Confidence Men and Some of Their Most Popular Tricks.

Reminiscences of a Detective—How Well-Dressed Young Men Impose on Unsuspecting Visitors—A Minister Cleverly Victimized.

"It's hard to understand," said Detective Rail to a Washington *Star* reporter, "how so many smart persons hand over their money to confidence men. But then the confidence men are pretty smart."

"How do they manage to succeed so often?" asked the reporter.

"They do it very easily," replied the detective. "They first make up a directory of the principal cities and towns in the country. This directory contains the names of a number of the most prominent business men of each town, and also a few well-known characters about the town. Then, when they catch a victim and learn where he is from, they refer to the directory. When the confidence man mentions a few names the stranger thinks he surely must have come from his town. They also frequent hotels and look over the registers, picking out names. They then search their own register, and, if successful in meeting a victim, they are ready to converse with him and make him believe that they are from his home.

"Only a few weeks ago," continued the detective, "a confidence man successfully played his game on the pastor of a religious congregation not far from the Capitol. He called on the reverend gentleman one morning and introduced himself as a wealthy merchant from the South. He said that he was here on business, and that before returning home he wanted to get married. He was a stranger here and thought that the pastor would introduce him to some good young lady who would make him a suitable wife, and of course he was confident that none but a perfect lady would be selected. He promised to pay the minister two hundred dollars for his services if he succeeded. The pastor was impressed with the sincerity of his visitor, who not many hours afterward was introduced to a handsome young woman. Whether the pastor explained matters to the young lady or not is not known. Her mother consented to board the young man, and for two weeks he spent a pleasant time visiting the young lady and the pastor. Of course he was a pleasant talker, they always are, and could entertain a whole party any evening. After boarding at the house for a fortnight he found it necessary to visit Norfolk for the purpose of settling up some business matters, and he left to be absent only a day or two. He was in the pastor's company during the day, and in the afternoon the latter accompanied him to the steamboat wharf. On the way the young man explained his business, and said he would marry the young lady upon his return to the city. He was well satisfied with his courtship and was ready to settle up. It was after banking hours, so he made out a check for two hundred dollars and handed it over. There was a crowd on the wharf, and for fear thieves were among them, the young man did not care to take his roll of bills from his pocket, because some dishonest person might notice him and give him trouble after he had left the boat. He thereupon requested the loan of ten dollars, which was readily granted, and a ten dollar note was handed over. While on the boat between here and Alexandria the confidence man addressed to the pastor a postal, and telling the latter to take care of his 'darling Carrie' until he returned. The next morning the postal card was received, and no attention was paid to it until the check was presented at the bank and found to be worthless."

"I suppose you arrested the confidence man?" said the reporter.

"No, I did not arrest him," said the detective. "He probably went to Norfolk by the boat, but the next morning the reverend gentleman called at my house. He was terribly excited, and was anxious to follow the man to Norfolk, but, of course, that would have been useless."

"About three years ago," said the officer, "a smart confidence game was worked in this city on a wealthy citizen of Ashtabula, O. He was sitting in the depot waiting to take the train for his home, after having settled up some business in the South, when a neatly-dressed young man appeared and introduced himself. After conversing some minutes, the confidence man was pleased to learn that they were from the same town and both were going home on the same train. The gentleman was traveling alone, but the wife and sister of his new acquaintance were at a hotel. The latter thought it would make the journey pleasant for the citizen of Ashtabula to travel with his family, and the latter kindly accepted the offer. They started for the hotel, where the introduction was to be given. On the way to the hotel the young man explained to his newly-made friend that he had made some purchases, and that the goods and bill would be sent to the depot. 'Here he is now,' said the young man, pointing out an old man approaching with a bill in his hand. The bill was for $212, and the young man handed over a check for $900, which the old man could not change. The banks were closed, and the supposed merchant suggested that his friend, the Ohio man, might loan him the money until he could get the check cashed. The young man then requested a loan, saying his wife had his money in the hotel. The Ohio man took the money from his pocket and loaned the young man $212, with which he paid the bill, and then started toward the hotel to refund the money and give the introduction. The merchant here remarked that he had seen the young man's wife and sister in the depot. The merchant then told the young man that he was too careless in transacting business, for he had not asked for a receipt. Then the young man described the ladies to the Ohio man, and told him if he would go to the depot and wait with them that he would be there as soon as he got the receipt. He went to the depot, as told, but failed to find the ladies. He called upon the ticket agent to learn whether any tickets had been sold to Ashtabula, and learned that there had not. He explained his transaction to the agent, and the latter advised him to go to the police. He came to headquarters and reported the case. We soon found both the young man and the merchant on a train ready to leave the city. They were prevented from leaving, and were taken from the train as it steamed out of the depot, and a short time afterward they were on the same train going to Albany."

Thirty Years Up a Tree.

Visitors to Fontainebleau may have chanced upon an ancient who went by the name of "Nazareth" and was surnamed "The Man of the Woods." When the empire was in its zenith this strange character, retiring hermit-like, from the busy haunts of men, made for himself a habitation in the thickest part of the renowned forest. He dwelt among the branches of four trees, which he had linked together with clamps of iron, and the primitive dwelling which he had thus constructed in mid-air was only to be reached by a ladder reserved jealously for his sole use and behoof. So, for nearly thirty years, did old "Nazareth" lead a tranquil and contemplative existence, varied only by the visits of strangers curious to gaze upon an individual who had become a veritable institution. Habited in the simplest and most primitive attire, his long white locks streaming to the wind, "The Man of the Woods" looked like another Robinson Cruso. A short time ago his health broke down, and he removed to a village where he has just ended his days, tended affectionately by a wood-cutter who had shared with him his humble home.

Animals Disappearing.

Fifty years ago the United States was the home of a large number of peculiar wild animals. Unless a National preserve comes to the rescue very soon, another decade will see them nearly all extinct. The grizzlies are disappearing from the Rockies. Live buffalo are now worth from $500 to $1,000 apiece, which three years ago cost scarcely one fifth that amount, and they are found almost nowhere but in a corner of Texas and in the Yellowstone Park. The caribou has been hunted almost out of existence. The mountain sheep, the moose, the beaver, the antelope, are all disappearing.

GLOVES AND KNUCKLES.

Difference Between Fighting with Fists and with Mittens.

The exact difference between what is called a glove fight and a fight with knuckles, or, as it is elegantly termed, with "the raw uns," is not as widely known as it certainly ought to be, considering the present apparent "popularity" of scientific fisticuffs. What, then, is the difference between the two modes? Let us see.

The first rule which governs the prize ring, says the London *Sunday Times*, is that the battle shall be fought upon a bit of turf. By the consent of the high contracting parties the ropes and stakes, forming a square or twenty-four feet, might be allowed to enclose so much sand matting, mattress, sawdusted deal floor, or feather bed, but the rule says, curtly, turf. The scratch is a mark in the center of the ring. "Each man shall be attended by a second and a bottle holder." Tossing for corners (the man who has his antagonist placed down hill with the sun in his eyes has an advantage to start with), providing each fighter "with a handkerchief of a color suitable to his own fancy," the final disposal of those trophies, the appointment of umpires and referee need not be dwelt upon.

The seconds are to see that the men carry no improper substance in their scant continuations, and to take care that the boots worn by the gladiators contain no more than the regulation number of spikes—namely, two in the broadest part of the sole and one in the heel. Then, principals and seconds having shaken "hands across" in the center of the ring, the squires are to withdraw and suffer the battle to proceed. It is the duty of the seconds to remove their men when one or both fall to their respective corners, and "afford them the necessary assistance," until, at the expiration of thirty seconds, the umpire cries "Time!" Thereupon each man must leave the knee of his bottle-holder unaided and walk to his own side of the scratch. The rule as to foul blows, getting down without being hit, butting, and so forth, are generally known, but there is one solemn injunction which is not, and as it was evidently the suggestion of a dry humorist, I quote it: "The seconds," etc., "shall refrain from all offensive and irritating expressions, in all respects conducting themselves with order and decorum, and confine themselves to the diligent and careful discharge of their duties to the principals!" The comments of one Baldock on this admonition would be edifying: "The use of hard substances, such as stones, or sticks, or of resin (*sic*) shall be deemed foul!" So runs the law; but while the letter of it is obeyed its spirit is disregarded. A pocketful of powdered resin is part of the equipment of a second, who now and then dusts his principal's hands with the stuff. It may be mentioned in passing that some days before the day of battle the hands of the bruisers are soaked in a pickle for the purpose of making them hard. So much for knuckles; now for gloves.

Under Lord Queensberry's rules competitors are to box in a twenty-four-foot ring in light boots and shoes without spikes, or in socks, with knickerbockers, breeches or trousers, and to wear jerseys. The number of rounds shall be three; the duration of the first two rounds shall be respectively three minutes, and the third four minutes, the interval between each round one minute. The spirit of fair play dominates these regulations. Note, for example, these: "The referee shall have power to stop the contest in either the second or third round in the event of its being very one-sided," and he may "disqualify a competitor who is boxing unfairly by flicking or hitting with the open glove, or by hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, the wrist, or elbow, or by wrestling or roughing at the ropes." In glove contests for endurance, in point of fact glove fights, we have the nearest approach to the severity of knuckle fights. The rounds are of three minutes' duration, and one minute time. No wrestling or hugging allowed. The men fight to a finish, that is, until one is "knocked out."

SPELLING REFORM.

Salient Points of the Orthography Bill Now Before Congress.

The Fiftieth Congress is considering a bill for "an amended orthography," which provides for a simplification of spelling. The bill prescribes that it shall take effect upon all the schools of the Territories and those of the District of Columbia, and upon the military and naval academies and the Indian and colored schools in the Territories. It declares, furthermore, that any officer, school director, committee or teacher in control of any school described in this act, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the act shall be removed from office. The bill begins by enacting that "the following amended orthography shall be recognized as correct." The orthography referred to is grouped under the following twelve heads:

First—The silent e shall be dropped when phonetically useless, as in are, granite, eaten, ravel, hearken and so forth. Write or for re, as in theater, meter, saber and so forth.

Second—Drop a from ea, having the sound of e, as in feather, leather and so forth.

Third—Drop o from eo, having the sound of e, as in jeopardy, leopards and so forth.

Fourth—For o having the sound of u write u in above [abuv], dozen, some [sum], tongue [tung] and the like.

Fifth—Drop o from ou, having the sound of u, as in journal, nourish, rough [ruf], trouble, tough [tuf] and the like.

Sixth—Drop silent u after g, before a and in native English words; drop final ue, as in guarantee, guard, guess, guest, guilt and so forth; apologue, catalogue and so forth; demagogue, pedagogue and so forth; league, harangue, tongue [tung] and so forth.

Seventh—Double consonants shall be simplified:

Final b, d, g, n, r, t, f, l, z, as in ebb, add, egg, inn, purr, butt, bailiff, dull, buzz, and so forth.

Medial before another consonant, as battle, ripple, written [writn], and so forth.

Initial unaccented prefixes, and other unaccented syllables as in abbreviate, accuse, affair, and so forth; curvetting, traveler, and so forth.

Eight—Change d and ed, final, to t when so pronounced, as in crossed [crost], looked [lookt], and so forth, unless the c affects the preceding sound, as in chafed, chanced.

Ninth—Change gh and ph to f when so pronounced, as in cough, philosophy, and so forth.

Tenth—Change s to z in distinctive words, as in abuse, verb; house, verb; rise, verb, and so forth.

Eleventh—Drop t in catch, witch, and so forth.

Twelfth—Change the spelling in the following words: Alc [uche], anker [anchor], beuty [beauty], coud [could], whole [hole], parliament [parliament], receit [receipt], rime [rhyme], sent [scent], sithe [scythe], wimen [women], yoman [yeoman]; drop silent b in bomb, crumb, debt, doubt, dumb, lamb, limb, numb, plumb, subtle, succumb, thumb; change c back to s in cinder, expence, fierce, hence, once, pence, scarce, since, source, thence, tierce, whence; drop the h of ch in chamomile, choler, cholera, melancholy, school, stomach; drop g in feign, foreign, sovereign; drop h in aghast, burgh, ghost; drop gh in haughty; though [tho], through [thru]; drop s in aisle, demesne, island; *Provided*, That the foregoing rules shall not apply to proper names. *And provided further*, that where ambiguity would result from the use of the said rules the old form may be retained.

Twelve Sets of Twins.

Some years ago a storekeeper in Weedsport, N. Y., was astonished at a most singular sight in the street in front of the store. A large wagon drawn by a horse and an ox had halted there, and clustered about the vehicle were twenty-four children—all boys. In the wagon was the mother, and by the animals stood the father, who explained to the astonished storekeeper that they were on their way from Connecticut to Indiana, and were having a family moving. "Is this your family?" asked the merchant. "Yes," answered the man; "twenty-four boys, twelve sets of twins, and we have no children dead. At night what can't get into the wagon bunk under it on the ground. We are all here, stranger." The merchant was so pleased at the sight that he formed the boys into line and presented each with a straw hat.

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Ogle, Campbell & Freeman have a new adv. on this page.

A new single harness for sale cheap. Apply to S. J. Thompson. *

The s.s. Batavia will leave for China and Japan on the 19th inst.

The train is reported 15 hours late to-day. No reason is given.

The city council meets this evening for the transaction of business.

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The first Monday train for Montreal left to-day. The service will be daily in future.

Be sure and read Jas. Rousseau's new advertisement on the 3rd page of this paper.

The str. Adelaide left for up river ports this morning with freight and passengers.

The special services at the Oddfellow's hall last night attracted a very large audience.

Finest lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Spring Hats: latest fashions, at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s. *

Just received—the latest styles in Ribbons, Feathers, Digrettes and Fancy Novelties, at Jas. Ellard & Co's.

A carload of work-oxen arrived on Saturday night from Chilcotin. They are advertised for sale by Mr. A. M. Nelson.

Miss Bradley, one of the teachers in the East End school, Vancouver, is seriously ill. Her case is in the hands of *Drs. Bell Irving and Johnston.*

We have received a consignment of Baum & Brandes' celebrated American Confectionary, it is A. 1., give it a trial.—Macpherson & Thomson, the *Druggists.* *

A carload of fine horses arrived from the East last night consigned to the Victoria Truck and Dray Co. They were taken to the capital to-day by the str. Princess Louise.

Messrs Rand Bros'. London office, known as the British Columbia Land Agency, is established at 107 Cannon street, in the heart of the business portion of the great metropolis.

St. Patrick's Day was duly honored in this city yesterday in a quiet way, by numbers of our Irish citizens. Shamrocks and green ribbons were worn by many sons and daughters of Erin.

The regular drawing of New Westminster Building Society took place at *the court house on Saturday night and* Mr James R. Gilley drew the lucky number. The next drawing takes place on May 11th.

A general meeting of the cricket club will be held in the court house to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging committees for the coming season. All persons interested in cricket are requested to attend.

The str. Princess Louise did not arrive in port last night till 10:30 o'clock, having been delayed in *discharging cargo at the different* stopping places along the river. She left for Victoria this afternoon at the usual time.

The Choral Union concert to-morrow night at the Odd'fellow's hall should be well patronized by all lovers of good music and singing. Those who attended *the concert given by the Union last* winter know the treat that is in store for them to-morrow night.

The full rigged ship Macduff, 1200 tons register, is on her way to this *port to load lumber at the Royal City* Mills for England. She will be the largest vessel that has entered the Fraser river. The barque Don Adolpho will probably arrive in port in a few days to load lumber for Samoa.

Anyone wishing their name and business location on T. Grant & Co's. Business Guide can communicate with C. McKenzie, P. O. Box 117. Also *anyone requiring painting, paper-hanging* etc., by leaving their orders at the same address, or calling at the office on Clakson street, will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed, and prices low. tc*

John Hepburn, the miningman who is interested in the McMurdo district has returned from San Francisco, where he had taken 56 tons of Nicola ore for treatment. It cost him $19 a ton, for freight charges, to lay the ore down in Frisco; yet he reports the shipment returned him a good profit, the 56 tons selling for $9184. Mr. Hepburn will be in this section as soon as spring opens. —*Truth.*

Five carloads of Alberta cattle arrived from Calgary last night, consigned to Van Volkenburgh Bros. The animals arrived in fine condition, and *not showing any signs of having* suffered from their long journey. This is the first consignment of Alberta cattle to arrive on the British Columbia coast, and the success which has attended this shipment will probably encourage the importers to continue their enterprise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Information Wanted.

The London *Canadian Gazette* asks: By the way, why do not the British Columbia authorities give somewhat better and fuller information in pamphlet form to British intending emigrants? There are few parts of the Dominion more inquired after in the United Kingdom; and now that the fruit-growing, fishery and mineral resources of the province are being brought to the *front*, the opportunities for British capitalists—small and large—are excellent, if they only knew it.

The Estimates.

The provincial estimates are to hand, but are too lengthy for publication in full in to-day's issue. The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1889 are $699,491.05. Civil government salaries will amount to $82,220.; Salaries in connection with the administration of justice will amount to $78,876, of which, Westminster gets $7,422, and the district $840. Legislation will cost $16,250., and the maintenance of public buildings $16,050. Hospitals and Charities $25,750., of which Westminster gets $3,000, administration of justice $49,000; Education $130,250., of which Westminster gets $7,560 and New Westminster district $34,640; Transport $5,000; collection of revenue $9,000; public works $277,075. Miscellanous expenses will amount to $41,080., of which $500 goes to the Westminster fire brigade and $1,200 to the immigration agent at Westminster.

Just the Thing.

It is with pleasure we announce that Mr. Frank J. Richards, jr., of Victoria, and Mr. W. C. Haywood, of Vancouver, have decided to open a real estate exchange in Westminster. The firm will be known as Richards, Haywood & Co., and will do business in the Colonial Block where fine *offices will be furnished in the store* lately occupied by Walker and Shadwell. Mr. Richards is well and favorably known in this city and Victoria. In the latter city he has an office which does the largest real estate business in the capital. Mr. Haywood is a member of the firm of Haywood & Black, Vancouver, and has had great experience in the real estate line. Both gentlemen come with splendid business connections, and the city will benefit greatly from their well known push, tact and enterprise. Westminster requires foreign capital, and the new firm are just the people to attract it here. With offices in Vancouver and Victoria, Richards, Haywood & Co. will be in a better position to deal with Westminster property than any other real estate firm in the province. The new firm will be open for business in about 10 days.

The Abduction Case.

At the police court this morning a large number of curious people gathered to watch the outcome of the case against W. M. Hart of Whatcom, charged with the abduction of Nellie Gallagher. When order was called in stentorian tones by Constable Smith, the counsel for the defence, Mr. Eckstein, announced himself ready to proceed with the case. The counsel for the prosecution failed to make appearance, and Mr. Eckstein asked that the case be dismissed, which was accordingly done and the disappointed audience quickly left the room. Last evening Mrs. Hart, wife of the defendant, and Mr. Wisenburger, an attorney, arrived from Whatcom and were prepared to give evidence in the case. Mrs. Hart *was prepared to swear that Hart* brought Nellie to Westminster at her (Mrs. Hart's) request, and on the advice of the attorney that such action was not an illegal proceeding. The attorney was present to verify the latter statement and explain the law, if necessary. The reason for the withdrawal of the prosecution from the case was that there no legal grounds to make a stand on. It is probable more of this matter will be heard from when the interested parties return to Whatcom.

A Big Blow.

The storm which prevailed for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon was the worst that has visited Westminster for nearly a year. The wind blew fiercely and the rain fell in torrents, most effectually washing the streets and cleaning out the ditches. *No damage of any kind resulted from* the storm, and, on the whole, it did much good. For a time the surface of the river was rather lumpy and the whitecaps rolled after each other in rapid succession. While the water was roughest and the wind highest, a foolhardy Indian shoved off from the head of Lulu Island to *make his way* up to the Indian camp near the woolen mills. His canoe was a small one, and to the spectators from the shore who watched his movements with much interest, it seemed as if the reckless Siwash would get a ducking before land was reached. Time and again the frail craft was swept broadside to the wind, and it seemed certain to capsize; but the Indian had a strong *arm and each time brought the head* of the canoe round so as to meet the next wave fairly Several times the man and canoe were hidden from sight by the waves and the spectators thought they had gone down, but a moment later the Siwash would "bob up serenely" and allow his audience to breathe freely. After an exciting battle with the wind and waves, the Siwash triumphantly made land in safety, but drenched to the skin. A number of small boats broke loose from their moorings, but were recaptured without trouble.

Weather Notes.

The barometer on the 10th began to fall rapidly, and on the 12th read as low as 29.24. On the 13th, it fell to 29.16 with a slight rising tendency, but on the 14th it fell to 29.13 at 6 p.m. It rose to 29.30 on the morning of the 15th, but fell to 29.26 at 9 p.m. During all this time the weather was calm with rain offered, but on the 17th the barometer having risen to 29.33 at 4 p.m., a heavy squall of wind and rain set in which lasted 20 minutes, with wind 25 miles an hour, sending the thermometer down from 50° to 44°. It *then became dead calm with sunshine* and cloud. After sunshine on the 18th strong S.E. winds with rain until 11 a.m., then calm; barometer reading 29.07 and rising.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

Five hundred Ontario settlers arrived at Winnipeg from the east at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. One thousand more are expected this week in three trains, the first of which will come to British Columbia.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE PROTEST MEETING.

A Practically Unanimous Expression on Saturday Night Against the Obnoxious Bill.

Burnaby Lake Must be Kept for the *Public Use and Enjoyment*.—An Orderly Meeting.

A goodly number of representative citizens assembled at the Hyack Hall *on Saturday night to consider the ad*visibility of protesting against the passage of the private bill now before the local legislature to incorporate the Burnaby Lake Improvement Company, with power to drain Burnaby Lake, etc. Shortly after 8 o'clock Acting *Mayor Curtis called the meeting to* order, read the requisition and the mayor's authority calling the meeting and declared the meeting open.

On motion, Acting Mayor Curtis was confirmed in the chair, and Col. McGregor appointed secretary.

Mr. T. C. Higginson suggested that the chairman should give his views on the matter.

Mr. Curtis—"I prefer as acting *mayor not to take the initiative. It* is a matter for the citizens. The council will deal with it later on probably.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong took the floor and said he believed a resolution would be laid before the meeting. As he understood the Burnaby Lake Improvement scheme, it was intended to drain *the lake out of existence.* Instead of the Burnaby Lake Improvement Co., it should be called the Burnaby Lake Destruction Company. (Applause and laughter.) The company had not complied with the regulations in the first place with respect to advertising their application in the local papers, and the bill had been got into the house by a suspension of the rules. If the lake was fixed up properly it would be *invaluable as a pleasure resort in* summer and winter. If this company got hold of it, the only benefit to the city would be a few Chinese vegetable gardens. When this town was laid out thirty years ago by Col. Moody, a boulevard was planned all round the lake, and an avenue laid out from this *city. It was intended to be the great* pleasure resort for the city, and that is what it should be made, instead of a Chinese cabbage garden. If we were starving for vegetables it would be a different thing, and even then there was lots of land to be reclaimed without destroying Burnaby Lake. He *had heard of all sorts of steals,* but never before heard of an attempt in British Columbia to steal a lake. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Jas. Cunningham said he had signed the requisition because he considered this was a very important matter. There was such a thing as taking *a step in the right direction;* he believed the proposition to drain Burnaby Lake was most emphatically a step in the wrong direction. He was not a property owner at Burnaby Lake, but he was a citizen of New Westminster, and as such protested against the bill. He believed that the lake was the *natural pleasure resort* for the people of this city and that it should not be interfered with. (Applause.) He believed there were plenty of places where the promoters of the scheme could exercise their privilege of reclaiming land. It was a well-known fact that when such bills were brought into the house some corresponding benefit must be shown; but the injury would be great and public and the benefit merely private. As a citizen of Westminster he simply stood there and protested against this thing; it was, he thought, a high-handed proceeding. A person must keep his eyes and ears open these times to see that the city's interest were not sacrificed. Someone had said that the *city should employ a corps of detec*tives to look after our interests (laughter), and he believed it was almost necessary. He would move the following resolution, which he heartily endorsed:

Moved by J. Cunningham, seconded by J. G. Jaques, Whereas James A. Laidlaw, Temple F. Sinclair and Thomas J. Trapp have petitioned the legislature of the province of British Columbia for an act to empower them to drain Burnaby Lake and the small lake connected therewith and to open, deepen, alter, and change the course of the Brunette river;

And whereas the object of the said work is for the private benefit of the petitioners and not for the advantage of the owners of the lands adjoining said lakes, nor to the interest of the public at large, but on the contrary the granting of the prayer of said petitioners would be a great detriment to the residents of the city and district of New Westminster and also of the city of Vancouver;

And whereas the said lakes are the only bodies of fresh water of any extent, lying to the south of Burrard Inlet and to the west of Pitt River in this district, the larger of said lakes being a fine sheet of water, over two miles in length and about one-half mile in width, and will in the near future become a valuable and attractive pleasure resort in all seasons of the year. Already in the winter it is the favorite place for skating and other winter amusements, and, owing to its being *the resort of both large and small game,* affords considerable entertainment for the sportsman. And, moreover, a *scheme is on foot for stocking these lakes* with suitable fish from the eastern provinces, and further, as soon as the neces*sary roads are opened to them it is the* intention to start a boating club there, as the waters of the Fraser are too rapid *and cold for the enjoyment of aquatic* pleasures;

And whereas in other places not possessing such suitable natural pleasure resorts, large sums of money are spent in creating artificial ones;

And whereas with respect to deepening the Brunette River as mentioned in said petition, and which would be required to carry out said scheme as proposed, it is certain that deepening and changing of said river would entirely destroy valuable water privileges.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the citizens of New Westminster, in public meeting assembled, that the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, nor the public and private citizens respectively interested be deprived of valuable and inalienable rights and privileges;

And be it further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the legislative assembly through the proper channel.

Continuing, Mr. Cunningham said that instead of doing away with Bur*naby Lake, we wanted more lakes;* he wished there were three or four more between this city and Vancouver.

Mr. J. G. Jaques seconded the resolution and said he was a property holder and had already signed a protest, which had been sent down to the house. He thought the draining of *Burnaby Lake would not only be a* great drawback to the property holders in the vicinity, but a great drawback to the community as well, and that everything possible should be done to prevent the passage of the bill.

Mr. T. J. Trapp (one of the pro*moters of the Burnaby Lake Improve*ment scheme) took the floor and said he would have much pleasure in telling the meeting what he knew about the Improvement Company. He had been requested last fall, by a friend, to take a trip through the neighborhood of Burnaby Lake. He had an idea that the lake could be reclaimed, and expected to pay the ordinary $2.50 per acre to the government for the land. After taking the trip, which *was a very difficult one, he (the speak*er) had an idea that the job of reclaiming could be done first-rate. He had been asked if he would allow his name to be used as one of the promoters, and had consented, because he considered that the scheme would be a benefit to Westminster. From some of the remarks that had fallen at the meeting it would appear that the promoters of the scheme were nothing more nor less than *highway robbers.* He believed that the scheme would enhance the value of property. As to a pleasure resort, what was Burnaby Lake to-day? (Mr. Lord—"A fine sheet of water.") Yes, but you reach the lake through about half a mile of cranberry swamp at one place. The *land about the lake was black muck,* and in California that kind of land was selling for from $200 to $500 per acre. As far as the lake being a pleasure resort at present, he claimed that it was no such thing, and proceeded to point out, at considerable length, owing to the nature of the soil and other circumstances, what he considered its unsuitableness for a pleasure resort. The intention, Mr. Trapp stated, was not to drain the lake all away, but merely to lower the water four or five feet, which would reclaim a good deal of land, enhance the value of property near the lake, and still leave a lake of 2½ miles long. At present the lake measured 4 miles. Mr. Trapp insinuated that the opposers of the scheme were actuated by jealousy, and stated that as his interests were all in this city he would be the last one to go into anything that would injure the city's interests.

Mr. Jaques called the attention of Mr. Trapp to a clause in the bill and asked what was meant by "high water mark," and also pointed out that nothing was said in the bill about paying $2.50 per acre for the reclaimed land.

Mr. Trapp replied that the high water mark would be defined by competent authority, and (jocosely) that if there was nothing in the bill about paying $2.50 per acre it was all the better for the promoters of the scheme —they would have a *cultas potlatch.* (Laughter.)

Mr. James Kennedy was called, and said that thirty years ago, in company with Rev. Mr. White (father of the present Methodist minister here) and Dr. Evans, he had ascended the Brunette River to Burnaby Lake in a canoe, by packing the canoe part of the way. Rev. Mr. White he had always considered a very far-seeing man, and he had predicted on that occasion that some day Burnaby Lake would be the future resort for the future great city of Westminster. (Applause.) The speaker agreed with a great deal of what Mr. Trapp had said, in so far as the surrounding prop*erty being benefited by the lowering* of the lake, and also that the lake might not suffer as a pleasure resort from the operation, but he must strongly object against any private company getting hold of the lake. The lake should be kept in the hands of the government until the time arrived for *improving it for a public resort.* These improvements could be made by the city, and the city should make application to the government to obtain control of the lake for this purpose. (Applause.)

The resolution as above, was then put and carried, with but one dissenting voice, an amendment to the contrary intent, by Mr. Trapp, having failed to get a seconder.

Moved by J. C. Armstrong, seconded by Thos. Ovens, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to New Westminster city council and also to Vancouver city council, asking them to co-operate with this meeting in protesting against the passing of the Burnaby Lake Improvement Co.'s bill. Carried.

Moved by James Cunningham, seconded by J. C. Armstrong, That a telegram be sent to the Hon. John Robson, re*questing him to hold the Burnaby Lake* bill over awaiting a resolution from this city. Carried.

Moved by H. V. Edmonds, seconded by Ald. Calbick, that a copy of the main resolution be forwarded to the city and district members. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Atkinson is in Victoria.

Mayor Hendry is home again from Victoria.

J. W. Harvey has returned from Victoria.

Ald. Cunningham returned yesterday from the capital.

A. G. *Gamble went up to port* Haney this afternoon.

C. D. Rand and wife, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in town.

Ex-Mayor Dickinson returned from Vancouver this morning.

Frank J. Richards, Jr., of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

Capt. Worsnop of H. M. customs, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver *World*, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

W. C. Haywood, a well known Vancouver real estate agent, was in town yesterday.

G. E. Corbould returned from Victoria yesterday morning, and left again for the capital to-day.

W. N. Bole Q.C. M.P.P., got home from Victoria last evening and left again for the capital to-day.

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NOTICE.

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G. E. PARKES,
dmh18t1 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

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