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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A proposal is on foot in Edinburgh to build a church for the deaf and dumb. Regular services have been held for a long time, and lately the increase in the number of attendants has suggested the idea of erecting a permanent building. There are two hundred deaf and dumb persons in Edinburgh.

There has lately been established in Newfoundland a Department of Fisheries to look specially after that most important branch of the island's industries. It is believed, according to one authority, that "in a few years tangible evidence of its value will be experienced in the restoration of the shore fishery."

Lord Tennyson is a spiritualist after a fashion. He says he frequently goes into self-induced trances, when all at once out of the intensity of consciousness of individuality the individuality itself seemed to dissolve into boundless being, where death was an almost laughable impossibility, and the loss of personality seemed the only true life.—*Ex.* We hope that the "laureate" has not taken to opium or hasheesh in his old age.

The Chicago *Tribune* gets even on the Harrison crowd in this way: Two large processions encountered each other on the public highway near Indianapolis. "Let us pass," said the leader of one, "we are the man that first nominated Harrison for President." "We have the right of way," haughtily replied the leader of the other procession. "We are the man that went to school with him when we were a boy!" And the shock of the collision shook the earth and broke all the windows for miles around.

The Toronto *Mail* makes the following appropriate remarks: If the decision in the crossing case should be against Manitoba, the Legislature of that Province will no doubt adopt a series of resolutions calling for joint action on the part of all the provinces, which will in effect be deprived of the power of building railways. It is understood that most of the other provinces are prepared to take immediate action through their respective legislatures upon any call or recommendation that may emanate from Manitoba. Unquestionably her case is their case.

Some of the Democratic papers in the United States have been Cleveland was defeated in not securing a majority of the Electoral College, he did get a majority of the popular vote. In Texas there was a gain in the Democratic figures of 30,000, in Michigan 20,000, and so forth, apparently greater than the total gains of the Republicans. The latter, however, refuse to allow that the figures from the Southern States can be fairly included in making up the popular vote, the Republicans contend that their voters are not allowed to cast their ballots in the solid South.

Later experiments with the phonograph, says an exchange, are making yet clearer the limitless possibilities of the invention. The instrument is so sensitive that a gasp or a yawn is faithfully recorded upon the yielding wax, and it is said that by its means the breathing of a healthy man from that of a consumptive could be distinguished. Another rumor from recent inspection is that kisses may be reproduced with a startling exactness. Plainly the phonograph is going to invade privacy of life to an extent never dreamed of, and the fierce light which beats upon a throne is going to penetrate the retirement of the humblest citizen.

A "North Countree Maid" writes to the London *Standard* in a sarcastic vein on the fuss made because a few Englishmen have chosen American girls for wives. This young lady pretends to favor the following remedy for the present dire condition of affairs: "There seems only one remedy—the policy of retaliation. If American girls are to marry our best men, and to queen it in English society, we must invade the States as they have invaded Europe, and, finding husbands for ourselves on the other side of the water, may, perhaps, succeed in revolutionizing American society (as Americans have ours), and give to it some of those Old World graces in which it is, at present, sorely lacking."

The proceedings now pending before the Superior Court, in which the city of New Westminster and a number of the leading citizens are defendants, reveals an anomalous state of the law. Without venturing to express any opinion one way or the other on a matter which is now in court, where it will be properly dealt with, it does seem as if sufficient safeguards against the granting of *exparte* injunctions are not now required by law. Some amendment is necessary in our municipal laws, so that where the few wish to set themselves in opposition to the majority they will be required to give proper security for all damages caused by their opposition before they can acquire the right to be heard.—*Vic. Times.* Hear, hear!

SILLY BUTTERWORTH

Introduces a Resolution in Con- to provide for the Annexation of Canada.

One or more Provinces will be taken into the Union if no more are willing.

Mr. VanHorne gives his Opinion on the Relations between the C. P. R. and G. T. R.

SILLY BUTTERWORTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Butterworth introduced in the house today a joint resolution authorizing the president to negotiate with reference to the unity and assimilation with the United States of the Dominion of Canada, or one or two of the provinces thereof, and for the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with the Canadian and British authorities a consummation of such union.

HAYTIEN MINISTER REMOVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Haytian Consul General Bassett was removed from office this morning and Vice-Consul Singleton succeeds him. Minister Preston says Bassett's removal has been under consideration some time simply because the administration wanted a man in the position thoroughly in sympathy with its purposes. Minister Preston is firmly of the opinion that present difficulties between Hayti and America will soon be agreeably settled.

FINED $5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Martin, of Texas, to-day pleaded guilty in the police court to an assault on Geo. Harries, an *Evening Star* reporter, and was fined $5.

A POOR ARRANGEMENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, says he has signed an agreement to maintain rates, but does not know of any clause to discharge subordinates for cutting.

NEW MODE OF PUNISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John Lewis, colored, who shot and killed his mistress, Alice Jackson, and was convicted a few days ago of murder in the first degree, was to-day sentenced to be put to death on Feb. 1st by a new electrical contrivance, under the law recently passed providing for the abolishing of hanging and the substitution therefore of electricity as an agency for the execution of murderers.

DRAWING THE NOOSE TIGHTER.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—A special from Columbus, Miss., draws the noose tighter about the neck of Dick Hawes. On Tuesday a week ago Hawes went to Columbus to marry Miss Storry and on Wednesday he went to a barber shop to get a bath and change his underclothes. He left in the shop a bundle of soiled underclothing saying he would call later. He was married at 3 o'clock and neglected to call. The bundle was opened yesterday and blood stains were found all over it. The character of the stains indicate the [illegible] coroner.

FATAL RESULT OF A QUARREL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Henry Landseidel, a street worker, after a quarrel with his wife this morning, followed her to the cellar, and as she stooped to gather some wood shot her twice, one bullet inflicting a slight wound in the side. She gave an alarm, and fled to a room up stairs and shot herself in the temple, dying instantly.

A GUTTED THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The loss by last night's fire in the opera house is estimated at $80,000. The beautiful auditorium was entirely destroyed, gas fixtures melted, and the draperies about the boxes an on the walls are a dripping mass of confused color. Nothing but the walls and balcony frames remain entire. The interior must be rebuilt and the theatre closed for some months. Numerous costumes of the McCaul Company were badly damaged.

THE MENACING BLAZE.

MORRIS, Ill., Dec. 13.—The fire which broke out at midnight is spreading and threatens the entire business portion of the town. Aid has been asked from Joliet.

VANHORNE'S OPINION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—In connection with the memorial to the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. shareholders, W. C. Van Horne, of the C.P.R., said to a reporter that the English press must be laboring under an obvious misapprehension of the existing state of affairs on this side. There is not the least ground in the relations of the C. P. R. and G.T.R. to justify the statement that a war of rates is in progress. As a matter of fact the rates between the two companies on competitive lines is arranged on a most amicable basis. He thought that a memorial asking for a friendly traffic agreement emanated from persons on the other side solely for stock exchange purposes.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P.M.)

Joseph Kinnear, proprietor of the Union hotel, appeared to answer a summons charging him with violating a Dominion statute, by permitting boys under 16 years of age to frequent his hotel. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Charlie McShane and Johnny, Musquim Indians, charged with stealing geese, the property of Mrs. Samuel Herring, were remanded for a week to permit of additional evidence being secured.

The Toronto, Ont., *World* is responsible for this: A Bosanquet man who was out in Dakota this fall attended a country fair of the regular Dakota kind at Planktor. The exhibition consisted of a bull and a pumpkin. The bull got loose and ate up the pumpkin and the fair ended right there.

Tubley—Well, my little man, what would you do with a 10-cent piece if I should give it to you? Freddie—I would put it in the little brass ship that papa gave me for a bank. Tubley—That's right. You are papa's own boy. He puts his money into a schooner almost every night.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LATE DESPATCHES.

A MUD VOLCANO IN DAKOTA.

YANKTON, Dak., Dec. 8.—Considerable of a stir was aroused here over apparently well-confirmed reports that a volcano had broken loose in Charles Mix county, sixty miles from here. It turns out to be a geyser, which is throwing hot mud all over the surrounding prairie. Neighboring settlers are somewhat uneasy over the situation.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 8.—Advices from Indian territory say the interior department has notified the Indians that that the Cherokee strip is the property of the United States, and that the Indians have no right to leave it. The strip comprises 6,000,000 acres of grazing land. Thursday the Cherokee legislature passed a bill leasing the strip to a stock syndicate, for $200,000 yearly for five years. The principal chiefs have not yet signed it. A delegation will next week be sent to Washington to prove to the interior department that the land belongs to the Cherokee nation.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—News of a tragedy in Metcalf county to-day has been received. James Demumberum and his 14-year-old son met Book Walkup and his grown son. They had previously quarreled. Walkup shot Demumberum through the abdomen. Without a word they clinched. Young Walkup, with a hatchet, commenced beating the wounded man on the head. The victim's little boy pulled out a knife and severely wounded the Walkups before he could be disarmed. Demumberum died Wednesday. Young Walkup is in a dangerous condition.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Joe Glassey, of this city, and Charley McGinnis, of Brooklyn, fought ten rounds this morning. McGinnis, who was nervous, had his jaw broken in the first round by a sledge-hammer blow from Glassey's right. After a severe struggle in the last round the spectators, with one accord, demanded that the fight be declared a draw, which was acceeded to by the referee. Glassey's left eye was completely closed, and he was otherwise badly punished. McGinnis was in a pitiable condition. Not only was his right jaw fractured, but the left also. He had swallowed several teeth, and his tongue was severely lacerated. The fight was for a purse of $200 and lasted thirty-nine minutes. It was a brutal affair.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The *Republic's* Texarkana, Ark., special says: A most sensational and deplorable murder occurred this evening. A son of A. T. Spear killed ex-Mayor Biedler on the streets Four years ago Biedler separated from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. Six months later she died, and Biedler set ugly rumors afloat about Spear. The matter was carried on till to-day. Spear became enraged at some new story and assailed Biedler and gave him a terrible beating with a club. Later Biedler retaliated by giving Spear a fearful beating, and a short time afterward, as Biedler was walking up the stret the 19-year-old son of Spear walked up to him, placed a shot gun behind his ear and blew the [illegible] jail.

FINE SPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Miss Myrtle Peek, the reputed champion Roman standing rider of the world, whose name is well known on eastern tracks, gave an exhibition of riding at the Bay District track this afternoon. The mile dash between Miss Peek and her coal-black horse Regal and the riderless horse Long View was won by Regal in good style in 2:06. Miss Peek then gave an exhibition of bare-back riding, driving two horses around the track in 1:55, or 8 seconds lower than her record. Miss Peek and her trainer, B. A. Demorest, then had a brush, driving two runners hitched to a skeleton wagon weighing 65 pounds. Miss Peek took the lead, which she kept to the home stretch, when the other team drew up and a splendid race was made to the finish. Demorest's team won by a head in 1:59, the fastest mile to harness ever made on the coast.

TRAIN ROLLS DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 10.—The wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific last Saturday evening was at a point called Crockton in Johnson's canyon, the wildest place on the whole line. The engine jumped the track when over the head of the canyon, approaching the tunnel, and the engine, tender, mail, baggage, express, and one emigrant car, rolled down the steep and and rocky side of the mountain, a distance of 150 feet, and were piled up in a confused mass at the bottom. Mail agent B. S. Holtz, baggageman Chas. Rodemeyer, and engineer and firemen, with a considerable number of passengers, were badly injured, but no one was killed.

FUN, FACT & FANCY.

If there were more good cooks in this vale of tears there would be fewer divorces.

In the Lobby—Theatre-goer (indignantly)—The idea of a baby yelling like that at a theatre! Why don't you have the youngster put out? Manager (helplessly—I don't dare. It's the pet grandchild of the little actress you threw that boquet to.

Custom Work—"Ah, darling," he murmured, rapturously, as he entangled his arm around her neck, "you couldn't be nicer if you had been made to order." Then the girl disentangled his arm, and, raising to her full height, said, in a low, it-can-never-be tone of voice, "Benjamin Harrison Whittington, Catherine E. Bird is no hand-me-down girl.

Mrs. Veneering—Really, my dear doctor, you must come to my ball. It is Lucy's coming-out-affair, you know, and I shall take no refusal; none at all. Doctor Bygfee—Well, you see, my dear madam, I am very busy man. My time is not my own—. Mrs. Veneering—Say no more. Include the visit in your bill. There, I shall expect you. Good-bye.—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

A story is related of a raw Highlander, fresh from the heather, who put up at an inn in Perth, and shared his bed with a negro. Some coffee-room jokers having blackened his face during the night, when he was called, as he desired, very early next morning, and got up, he saw the reflection of his face in the mirror, and exclaimed in a rage, "Tuts, tuts! the silly body has waukened the wrang man!"

MADAME BOULANGER

Will not Press her Suit for a Divorce from the Valiant General.

Persia waives her Objections to the Appointment of a Russian Consul at Meshed.

The Pope will not leave Rome. Bismarck accuses France of being Unfriendly.

MADAM BOULANGER.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Madam Boulanger has withdrawn her petition for a divorce from Boulanger.

RELEASED AT LAST.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Moroney, the bankrupt merchant who has been imprisoned in Kilmain jail for nearly two years for contempt of court, was today released on the ground of ill-health.

THE GREAT FRAUD.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—It is stated the government will demand to-day in the chamber of deputies that the Panama Canal Co. shall not pay interest upon its bonds and capital until 1893.

THE OBJECTIONS WAIVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—Persia has waived the objections to the appointment of a Russian consul at Meshed and the czar will immediately appoint a consul at that station.

WILL REMAIN AT ROME.

ROME, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced the Pope neither intends to leave Rome nor has any thought of doing so.

RAISED A REVOLT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The caravan of Count Antoinelli, bearing gifts to the King of Shoa, has had its effects. According to dispatches just received from Egypt, King Menilik has revolted against the King of Abyssinia, no doubt owing to the manoeuvers of the Italian gov't which has been seeking to detach him from his allegiance, and has liberally supplied him with arms and munitions of war.

BRIGHT PROSECTS.

LONDNN, Dec. 13.—Mr. Bright passed an easy night. He got some sleep and feels stronger this morning. Every precaution is taken against a relapse. The patient would be removed to a warmer clime, but could not at present bear the travel.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At to-day's sitting of the Parnell commission, Attorney-General Webster announced that he proposed to examine the Wexford county landlords to show the condition of the country. Sir Chas. Russell protested against increasing the scope of the inquiry. Mr. Justice Hannen said that he viewed the future with alarm. He said that he had not yet been able to conclude any one branch of the evidence. He earnestly hoped that the inquiry would be compressed so as to avoid wasting the rest of the years of their lives.

UNFRIENDLY FRANCE.

[illegible] foreign committee of the Reichstag to the fact that France has not shown the same frankness and goodwill as the other powers in suppressing the slave trade on the African coast. "The government," the *Zeitung* adds, "expects the Reichstag to give a decided support to the measures for repressing the rising."

THE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The solicitors of Capt. Robert Horace Walpole, the future Earl of Orford, and the defendant in the breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Vallerie Wiedmann, a governess, threatens to bring suit for libel against the *Star* and *Pall Mall Gazette*, based on the comments of the two papers on the trial. Both papers print the correspondence which passed between the principals in the action, together with a detailed history of the life of Miss Weidmann and certificates of the birth and death of her child. In their reference to the threat of the solicitors, both journals defy Mr. Walpole to bring an action against them, and intimate that a new trial of the case is likely in view of the securing of new and important evidence by the plaintiff.

EXPATRIATED ITALIANS.

ROME, Dec. 12.—*Osservatore Romano* publishes the pope's letter to the American bishops relative to the case of Italian emigrants to the United States. He deplores the fact that many Italians are forced by poverty to emigrate from their native soil only to find themselves in a worse position than ever. Great danger, he says, attends their souls, both on the voyage and on their arrival, owing to the difficulty of their finding priests who are able to speak the Italian language. The pope, therefore, charged the propaganda to study carefully the two-fold question, how to promote their religious and material welfare, and informs the American hierarchy that it has been decided by the propaganda to send priests from Italy to America to minister to the necessities of the Italians arriving there. He says he would be pleased if the American bishops would facilitate the task of these priests by suggesting appropriate changes in their sacred duties to meet the exigencies of their special work.

Before the Onderdonk arbitration Major Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., was examined. He acted as chief engineer and superintendent on the construction of railroads in Tennessee through country similar to that through which the C. P. R. runs in British Columbia. The tenor of his evidence went to show that the work of construction on the C. P. R. was equal to that on roads in Tennessee. Captain V. C. McBee, superintendent of the South Carolina Railway, gave corroborate testimony.

Ald. Thos. Ryan will be mayor of Winnipeg for 1889. The citizens settled that question yesterday in a very emphatic manner, giving Ryan a majority of 235 over S. Mulvey, the vote standing 1,551 to 1,312. About 100 ladies voted, two-thirds being on the victorious side. The temperance cry and bad organization largely contributed to the result. The victors celebrated their triumph. Mulvey, Mackenzie and Hargrave were elected aldermen for ward 2 by a vote of 459 and 397, and Lewis and Ross in ward 1 by 106 and 103. The others were by acclamation.

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"Public Opinion" has an article in another column to which we would call special attention at this particular time. It deals with a subject which must and should engross a large share of public attention in this city for the next few weeks—that of the forthcoming civic election and the constitution of our municipal council for the ensuing year. We have lost no opportunity of urging this important matter upon the notice of the electors well beforehand, so that no unseemly hurrying and consequent mistakes should result in choosing the controllers of the city's destiny for the coming year. So far an unexceptionable choice has been made for mayor, which it is certain the people will ratify; but no names have yet been mentioned to fill the nine aldermen's chairs. According to the new city charter, the nomination for mayor and aldermen at the first civic election shall be held on the first Monday in January, which happens to be the 7th of that month, and the polling, if any, on the following Monday, the 14th. So we have just got until the 7th of January—a trifle over three weeks—to bring out candidates, hear their views, consult with them on matters pertaining to the city's welfare, and nominate the men who, after careful consideration, shall be deemed the most safe and worthy in every respect to take the helm in civic affairs for 1889. "Public Opinion" suggests a number of names, from whom we should imagine a good ticket might be chosen, although we can hardly agree with him that the choice should be made at hazard, or on grab-bag rules, even if the names mentioned do appear equally eligible. There must be some choice even among the list given by Public Opinion; and then there may be other names suggested. Trot them out.

Everyone knows the old adage which runs something like this: "A fool may ask questions which a philosopher cannot answer." We have no intention of posing as the philosopher in this case, and still less intention of calling our correspondent, "Justice," a fool, because, in the first place, it wouldn't be gentlemanly, you know, and, then, our correspondent happens to be a considerably older and much bigger man than ourselves. With due deference to "Justice," however, we must characterize his questions, one and all, as extremely foolish, under the circumstances—not one of them so much as touching upon the subject of the injunction—while they confirm our previous suspicions, which have been shared by others, as to the real motives and object of the injunctors, constituting a complete *expose* of these, and placing the small clique of obstructionists in their true light—not an enviable one, it must be confessed. Every one knows that the injunction was procured ostensibly to restrain the city council from making over the debentures to the debenture trust committee. To be more explicit, the injunction was aimed to prevent the carrying into effect of the following resolution of the council, passed with but one dissenting voice, that of Alderman Herring, at the regular weekly meeting on Nov. 5th last:

Moved by Ald. Shiles and seconded by Ald. Calbick and resolved: That the mayor is hereby authorized to issue the debentures under the "ferry service by-law" and "workshops and foundry by-law" and negotiate the same for the best price that can be obtained to the satisfaction of the finance committee, and that the proceeds thereof, not exceeding $150,000, be deposited in the Bank of British Columbia to the credit of Jas. Cunningham, R. Dickinson, T. Ovens, B. Douglas, A. Ewen, J. Hendry, D. S Curtis, A. M. Herring and H. Elliott (constituting the debentures trust), to be paid out only upon their written order; and that the surplus realized by the sale of such debentures, if any, be paid into the city treasury.

Our readers will remember that, a few days afterwards, on Nov. 14th, at a crowded public meeting of the ratepayers and others, called on the requisition of the present injunction clique, a resolution was introduced by that clique, condemning the above resolution of the council and asking that it be reconsidered and rescinded, on the ground that it was illegal. The meeting, on the contrary, passed the following resolution, enthusiastically and practically unanimously:

Moved by Thos. Cunningham, seconded by J. G. Jaques, and resolved: That this meeting heartily endorses the action of the New Westminster municipal council in relation to Southern Railway affairs and considers that said council is deserving of credit for the able and careful manner in which it has conducted this important enterprise.

Notwithstanding this signal rebuke, the small clique referred to actually undertook—so great was their anxiety touching the legality of the council's action, and so large was their interest in the issue, compared with that of the great majority of their fellow townsmen(!)—to sneak off to Victoria and procure an injunction for the purposes defined above, on an *ex parte* statement, from a Victoria judge; thus plunging the city into needless cost (for they also worked in slyly with their injunction an application to quash the "workshops by-law"), and stultifying and injuring their fellow-citizens by shattering, for the time being, the public and business confidence in the good faith and credit of the city; and all, as they pretended, because they were not satisfied as to the technical legality of the council's action on a point of detail. It has been becoming more apparent, however, every day that the ostensible purpose of the injunction was merely a blind to cover the real motives and object of the injunctors—hostility to the entire scheme and a deliberate attempt to embarrass the city so that it should be compelled to repudiate all its obligations in the matter—obligations assumed by our city council and affirmed and confirmed, in good faith, and so received by the railway company, by a majority of 266 of the ratepayers, voting on the 7th of August last on the two debentures by-laws. But, if any doubt remained that the utter overthrow and repudiation of the present Southern Railway scheme was the real and ultimate object aimed at by the clique of injunctors, it has been completely dissipated by the clean breast which our correspondent, "Justice" made of the matter yesterday. He appears, indeed, to be utterly unconscious of the fact that the questions he asks do not refer to the ostensible injunction at all, but, if they have any place under the sun, belong to the period when the Southern Railway matter was being discussed, prior to the vote on the matter by the ratepayers. From a very cursory perusal of the communication in question last night, owing to lack of time after it reached this office, we hinted that we should take up the various questions of our correspondent in their order. For reasons which should now be obvious, but which we shall repeat, we have not done so. In the first place, which is a sufficient reason in itself, the question of reconsidering the action of the city council and the nearly unanimous vote of the ratepayers in August last is not a live one—it is neither before the public nor the courts, and is never likely to be. In the second place, supposing that such were the case, there is only one question out of the six that merits the ghost of an answer, and we venture to say that our correspondent would not have put even that solitary gem in the philosopher-defying style in which it was couched, if he had taken the trouble to get a more thorough grasp of the whole subject beforehand. The remaining five questions, as any unbiased reader of THE COLUMBIAN yesterday may see for himself, are either very weak beggings of the question, libellous inuendoes, irrelevant, or beside the issue. The effect of the communication itself, as we have intimated before, is to tear the mask completely from the injunction scheme, and to place it in its true light before our citizens. We do not believe that the injunctors themselves will feel grateful to "Justice" for thus exposing them. With this new and strong side light on the subject, it becomes more important than ever that the injunction should be dissolved and the scheme defeated, as success in their bold, and yet dastardly attempt at embarrassment and repudiation would not only mean disaster, but disgrace. If the injunctors should succeed, which heaven forend, we dare not answer for the rise in eiderdown mattresses and asphaltum.

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The coats of the tall bay horses ...ere glossy and smooth, the silver...ounted harness trappings shone bright... and everything about the equipage ...s as it should be, *except the coach...an*.

Not that the coachman was less ele...nt in appearance than the carriages ... the horses. The proportions of his ...est were majestic, his great coat ...ted without a wrinkle, his tall silk ...t shone with the undimmed luster of ...e maker's gloss, a handsome fur ...pe adorned his broad shoulders and ...s gloves were new and perfect.

But instead of holding his head erect ...ith that dignity and hauteur that be...ng alone to coachmen and kings, he ...dded sleepily upon his box and every ...her minute his chin sank into the ...r of his cape. There were no other ...rriages near and the sleepy coach...an's head bobbed up and down.

Destiny had arranged that at this ...ncture of affairs John A. Mackay ...ould be passing through Union Square ...th a friend on his way to dress for ...e afternoon performance of "Evange...ne" at the Fourteenth Street thea...e.

The comedian entertains a lofty con...mpt for men who cannot stay up ...ree nights in succession and remain ...wake the next day; and, therefore, ...hen he caught sight of the nodding ...achman, his soul was disturbed. He ...opped and remarked to his friend:

"I'll bet $4 that that duffer will ...l his hat off in less than eight ...nutes."

The other refused the risk as unduly ...zardous, and the two watched the ...achman for a few moments, and were ...out to walk on again, when Mr. ...ackay was suddenly seized with an ...spiration.

He bade his friend go on and wait for ...m before the next show window. ...hen he stepped up to the side of the ...rriage, opened the door softly and ...en slammed it shut again.

The effect upon the coachman was ...ectrical. Up went his chin into the ...r, and in his features could be de...cted the relief he felt that his mis...ss had got into the carriage without ...tecting his criminal sleepiness.

Then he turned his head slightly to ...ceive his directions, and observed Mr. ...ackay apparently in conversation with ...e occupant of the carriage.

The comedian addressed a few polite ...marks to the empty carriage, said "Good afternoon," raised his hat, and ...en turned to the coachman. "Home," ... said, and the broughman turned ...ajestically about and rolled swiftly ... to town.

A moment later a seal-skin clad lady ...erged *from the store*, followed by a ...rter carrying half a dozen bundles. ...o walked to the curbstone and looked ...th amazement up and down the ...reet, and then turned angrily back to ...e store.

"Far be it from me to intrude upon ...e sanctity of her grief," observed ...r. Mackay softly, and with his friend ...walked down Fourteenth street.—[New ...rk Sun.

A Gold-Eating Goose.

Amid the great excitement caused in ...is section over the recent discovery ... gold, it now happens that fuel is to ... added to the flames by a Mr. Nevels ...ho found while dressing a goose, ...veral particles of pure gold in its ...aw.

The goose was one of a pair tha... ...r. Walter Nevels, a substantial citi...n of Lewis County, had recently ...ought from Oregon and placed on his ...ach here.

Its mate from some cause died, and ...is one being valueless alone, was ...illed, and while Mrs. Nevels was ...ressing the fowl, noticed *some* bright ...ubstance in the contents of the ...aw.

Calling her husband, an investigation ...as made, and the shining substance ...roved to be particles of gold, which ...mounted in value to about one dol...r.

And what now troubles Mr. Nevels ... to find the place where the goose ...ot the gold, while many of his neigh...ors wonder if this is not the verit...ble goose that laid the golden egg. —[Portland Oregonian.

Where She Kept Her Money.

...few days ago a lady stepped into ...e depot at Stillwater and purchased ... ticket for St. Paul. She then ap...roached the station agent and told ...im that she had a large sum of ...oney on her person and was afraid ... go alone, as there were several men ... the waiting room that she thought ...ere watching her.

She stated that she had been trav...ing through Europe and had stopped ...f in New York several days on her ...turn, where she had obtained $20,000 ...orth of Government bonds and $5,000 ... money, making in all $25,000, which ...e carried on her person.

The agent doubted her story and asked ...er where the money was.

"In my stocking," she replied, and ...rawing therefrom a bunch of paper, ...hich she showed and which proved ... be genuine Government bonds.

By the direction of the agent one of ...e employes at the depot accompanied ...e lady to St. Paul, where he was ...resented with a handsome pin as a ...ward for his services.—[St. Paul ...ioneer Press.

Emerson's Study.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's study in the ...leasant old Concord residence is kept ...ust as the sage and poet left it.

Over the low mantel hangs a fine copy ...f Michael Angelo's "Fates." There is a ...urious old Egyptian idol, choice en...ravings on the walls, and busts of cele...rated men here and there about the ...oom.

On either side of the fireplace two doors ...pen into the sunny south parlor.

In the center of the room is a large ...ble. It is piled with books.

On one side lies the little blotting pad ...ith sheets of paper, and by it a pen and ...n ink bottle.

This is all the paraphernalia of Emer...n's writing materials.

Was Talking to the Other Fellow.

"Hello, Shorty," said a gamin, looking at a man of about five feet two in front of the Globe building yesterday.

"Don't call me Shorty, you little cuss," answered the man of low stature; "if you do I'll warm your jacket."

"Ain't yer name Shorty?" replied the kid.

"No, it ain't Shorty," said the man.

"Den don't answer an' get mad when somebody yells Shorty if yer name ain't Shorty. I was talkin' ter Shorty. If yer ain't the man I was talkin' ter what's the matter wid yer?" said the youngster.

St. Paul Globe.

A New Substitute for Chloroform.

A gentleman was observed dozing in a chair of the reading room of a Texas hotel, holding in his hand a copy of a paper. Another party who wanted the paper—for what purpose we cannot imagine—gently drew away the coveted document. The sleeper, however awoke, and still retaining his hold on the precious document, said angrily:

"I beg your pardon, but I've got this paper."

"Yes, I know, but you were asleep."

"Yes, but I haven't finished my nap yet. As soon as I wake up you can have the paper.

THE DRILL OF THE GHOSTS.

An Old Sergeant on the Plains Tells a Strange Story of Governor's Island.

"The strangest experience I ever had," said the old sergeant, was at old Fort William, on Governor's Island, in New York harbor, over twenty *years ago*.

"I was a sergeant at the time, married, and, with my young wife had been living in a small house on the lower end of the island, but the commanding officer concluded to tear it down, and I was told to select the best rooms of the non-commissioned officers' quarters in the then unoccupied fort.

"What with my usual military duties and the fatigue of moving and placing things to rights, I was pretty well tired out when night came, and slept like a log.

"My wife was worn out, too, but did not sleep so sound as not to be disturbed every night by what she called 'the funniest noises that sounded just like thunder,' but I paid but little attention to her thinking it was only the noise of passing steamboats or the wash of the waters on the shore.

"It might have been two weeks after I had settled down that one night I awoke suddenly from a sound sleep with that peculiar feeling of dread or uneasiness upon me which arises from an unknown cause and has been experienced by nearly all of us.

"'John, do you hear it now!' asked my wife when she discovered I was awake; 'it sounds like some persons at work below.'

"Listening for a short time, I recognized familiar sounds, and had I not been positive that the doors were locked, with the keys hanging on a nail in my room, I would have sworn that the batteries were manned by experienced gunners.

"The quick tread of the men as they dragged the guns in, the ring of the rammer, the handling of the shot that lay piled in readiness for use, the return of the iron wheels over the rails as it was run out of the port, were perfect in every detail, only lacking the words of command and the report of the piece to complete the illusion.

"As I listened the uproar increased in volume until it was impossible for us to hear each other's voices without raising them to a high pitch.

"The guns were served with what seemed incredible rapidity, and the very walls, massive as they were, trembled under the heavy artillery in continual motion, while the balls were rolling from one end of the casements to the other, striking the sides with heavy thuds.

"Unable to stand this state of affairs any longer, I arose, and, lighting my lantern, took the keys along with a loaded revolver, and, descending the stairs as lightly as possible, reached the door. The noise at this point was, if anything, more deafening than when I left my room.

"Cautiously inserting the key into the lock, I cocked my six-shooter, and throwing the door open suddenly, with raised lantern and weapon presented, entered the nearest casement to find it unoccupied save by the grim old gun and the shot stacked in their usual places.

"It was the same in every battery I entered. Not a footprint disturbed the thick dust upon the floor, nor was there a finger mark upon either the gun or the shot. The tompions were in place, and no carriage had traveled over the rusty rails.

"Confounded even still more than I was before, I returned to my room, and was disturbed no more that night. The racket, however, was commenced again the following night, and was kept up, with slight intermission, for a month.

"My account of this singular disturbance was met with jests and laughter from my fellow soldiers, which they modified, it is true, when I corroborated it by my wife, but then only so far as to declare that it was a scheme on our part to get removed from uncomfortable quarters to one of the new quarters then about completed.

"Nettled at their taunts, I vowed that if ever the noises commenced again I would have other witnesses to them, and I did not have long to wait, for about one month after I was awakened by the phantom gunners.

"This time I passed out over the drawbridge, and, going to the men's quarters, awakened a sergeant by the name of Smith, and much against his will made him accompany me to the scene.

"After standing listening to the racket until Smith's face was as white as a sheet and he was trembling from head to foot, I threw open the door.

"Smith always declared that for a moment he saw the ghostly crew at their places, but could detect nothing, nor could I ever discover any cause for the disturbance, although I often was awakened by the nightly drill of my invisible artillerymen.

"Some months after leaving the island I learned that during the Mexican war an artillery company drilled with these guns some time before they left for Mexico, and that they were nearly all killed in battle. I suppose it must have been a freak of theirs to have their reunions in these casements and practice with their old friends, the guns."—[Minneapolis Tribune.

How to Manage a Fire.

Fire requires air; therefore, on its appearance every effort should be made to exclude air, shut all doors and windows. By this means fire may be confined to a single room for a sufficient period to enable all the inmates to be aroused and escape; but if the doors and windows are thrown open, the fanning of the wind and the draught will instantly cause the flames to increase with great rapidity. It must never be forgotten that the most precious moments are at the commencement of a fire, and not a single second of time should be lost in tackling it. In a room a tablecloth can be so used as to smother a large sheet of flame, and a cushion may serve to beat it out; a coat or anything similar may be used with an equally successful result.

The great point is presence of mind, calmness in danger, action guided by reason and thought. In all large houses buckets of water should be placed on every landing, a little salt being put into the water. Always endeavor to attack the bed of a fire; if you cannot extinguish a fire, shut the window, and be sure to shut the door when making good your retreat. A wet silk handkerchief tied over the eyes and nose will make breathing possible in the midst of much smoke, and a blanket wetted and wrapped around the body will enable a person to pass through a sheet of flame in comparative safety. Should a lady's dress catch fire, let the wearer at once lie down; rolling may extinguish the fire, but if not, anything woolen preferred, wrapped tightly around will effect the desired purpose.

"Never heard of any think so contemptibly mean in all my life—never!" he said, as he brought his right hand down upon his left.

"What was it?"

"Why, I bet $20 with a man on one of the races, and we put the money in the hands of a stakeholder. I won it."

"Well?"

"Well, a constable stood right there and attached the whole $40 for a debt of five years old!"

"No!"

"He positively did, and he offered to mop the ground with me to boot! It is just such work as this that has brought horse-racing into disrepute, and which keeps honest people away from the tracks!"

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. d19novlm

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. no30dlm

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.

Dated New Westminster, the 28th day of November, 1888. dno19m2

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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 New Westminster Southern Railway" Company Act of Incorporation by authorizing said railway company to extend its line from some point on south bank of the Fraser River opposite the city of New Westminster to *some point within the limits of the city* of New Westminster on the north bank of the Fraser River.

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 no26d6w

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 22 chains, west 58 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 80 chains, to north boundary of Lot 19; east 89 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.

3. Commencing at the N. W. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains—containing 320 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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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888. dwmy12tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The 1-25th part of Lot 22, Block 3, New Westminster Suburbs.

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. ddc4ml

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By order of the Owners, STEWART & ROWAN.

Richmond, Dec., 2, 1888. dde6td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the District of New Westminster. Commencing at a tree squared for a post about *half a mile east from the north-west corner* of the Moodyville Sawmill Co.'s limit, situate about two miles north-west from Grower point, mainland of British Columbia; thence as follows—East 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 160 chains, west 20 chains, south 20 chains, west 20 chains, south 180 chains, east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 1000 acres, more or less.

JOHN H. MILTON,

By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.

New West., B. C., Nov. 12, 1888. dno20ml

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

FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY DECEMBER, 1888,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated the twenty-first day of November, 1888.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made at the next session of the parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build own and operate steam and other *vessels and to take and acquire lands for* the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other *railway or other companies and for all* other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges. YATES & JAY,

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

Look out for Miss Peebles' new advertisement in to-morrow's COLUMBIAN.

Have you secured a seat for "Dad's Girl"? if not "get there" as they are going fast.

In the provincial gaol there are only 43 prisoners confined at present, the smallest number in two years.

The court of revision for the district of New Westminster will hold a sitting at the court house to-morrow.

A meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. was held last night at the Hyack Hall and the usual routine business transacted.

The steamer Gladys cleared for up river points this morning with a load of merchandise and a number of passengers.

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

Mr. Crake has just received a fine lot of plated ware, jewelry, &c., suitable for Xmas presents. Read his adv. and then go and see his stock.

Up till the time of going to press we have received no advices concerning the injunction case. The arguments would probably occupy the whole day.

It is rumored four of Victoria's lady school teachers will marry before the Christmas holidays are over. Well done, ladies! Leap year did not come in vain.

It is expected the s. s. Islander and Olympian will run a race to Port Townsend to test the speed of both vessels. The race ought to be an exciting one.

One case of small-pox was discovered at Port Townsend Sunday night. The patient had been employed as a deckhand on the steamer Edith and was around town three days before discovered.

Fully 75 couples were present last night at the Oddfellow's assembly and a most enjoyable time was spent. The music was good, which induced the dancers to linger over the mazy waltz an hour longer than the programme announced.

The hanging of Sinequa, who murdered a boy named Moise on the west coast of Vancouver Island, by choking him to death, took place at Nanaimo yesterday morning. The murderer seemed perfectly indifferent to his fate and died without a struggle.

Eleven fat, stray, tame ducks have been found taking a sail on their own account on the noble Fraser, and have been taken to temporary quarters to Andrew Wilson's, at Katsey, near Maple Ridge. The finder, an Indian, advertises them in this paper.

The barometer registered 29.39 to-day, the lowest it has reached this year. Capt. Peele says this reading should bring about a terrible storm, though, strange to say, there is no immediate sign of one. The thermometer stood 50° in the shade to-day—not bad for December 13th.

Mr Thos. Draper, agent for the R. T. William's British Columbia Directory for 1889, arrived in the city to day, and expects to be engaged here for about three weeks canvassing for the directory. Mr. Draper says the new directory will be about three times the thickness of the last one, issued in 1887.

The tug Swan, arrived down from Silver Creek last night with a scow load of cord-wood in tow. A large quantity of hard wood was got out on Silver Creek during the past summer and will be brought to the city for sale from time to time as the market demands. The wood is of excellent quality.

The sidewalk at the corner of Douglas and Columbia streets was being repaired to-day. The council should positively insist that when the sidewalks are disturbed by building operations they should be replaced without any unnecessary delay. The loss to merchants whose customers are forced to take the opposite side of the street or wade through the mud has been considerable through these obstructions to traffic.

The Moodyville Saw Mill will, it is learned, shut down as soon as the barque Darra has finished loading, and will be almost built anew. What the precise alterations and additions will be has not yet been given out, but it is known that the improvements will be very extensive. New machinery, it is understood, will be put in and the main buildings will all be renovated to as to make it practically a new mill and by far the largest in the province. —*Vancouver World.*

The schr. Theresa, Capt. Olsen, arrived at Victoria last night from the Queen Charlotte Islands cod banks with 2,000 fish. The cod were caught about 6 miles from the shore. The Theresa is owned by Mr. Henry Saunders of Victoria. He says the black cod can be caught by the ton in the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound. He will not send out any schooners this winter, but will go into the business extensively in the spring. On Queen Charlotte Island salteries will be established and men engaged to fish and put the cod in barrels during the whole year.

Foot Ball.

The foot-ball match to take place on Saturdry between the Westminister and Vancouver Juniors is exciting considerable interest in both cities. Unfortunately for both clubs their membership is so small that it has been necessary to draw on a few of the first team to make up the full number of players. The following team has been selected to represent Westminster: Clute, Hamber, Coulthard, Aikman, Pittendrigh, Mowat, Peele, Greame, McMartin, P. Peele, Black, Whiteside, and Port.

Not True.

Tuesday we printed an item saying that word had been received indirectly that R. A. Fraser, son of Mr. James Fraser, of this city, had met his death in a railroad accident near San Antonio, Texas. We discredited the report somewhat at the time, and are glad to say that it has since turned out to have been false. On receipt of the bad news, a member of the family here telegraphed to the superintendent of the road on which Mr. Fraser has been employed, and received a reply to-day stating that there was no ground for the report and that Fraser was all right.

Waylaid and Robbed.

A Chinaman who acts as collector and paymaster for Wing Chung, a merchant on Fisgard street, was found lying near the track of the E. & N. railway about three miles from the summit, on Monday morning, by a section foreman. The Chainaman was in an insensible condition and had a severe wound in his head. He was brought to the city, and when restored to consciousness he stated that he had been attacked by an Indian, who beat and robbed him. He is in a precarious condition, and his friends believe he is possessed of an evil spirit.—*Colonist.*

From the Squamish.

The small-pox epidemic on the Squamish has almost run its course, and only two patients are now suffering from the disease. Since the outbreak four deaths have occurred, which, considering the absence of a regular medical attendant, is a much less number than might have been expected. A fresh supply of medicines and provisions has been sent over to the Squamish and orders given to maintain the strictest quarantine. Before the quarantine on Seymour Creek was raised, all the bedding, blankets and clothes belonging to the Indians were burned and a new outfit supplied them. There were no deaths on Seymour Creek.

Salvation Indians.

The Port Simpson Indians are nothing if not enterprising and progressive. A correspondent of the *Standard* writes: "A number, twelve or so, have formed a band, calling themselves the Salvation Army, parade the streets every night, singing and praying. They use a house called their barracks. On the night of Monday December 3rd they kept their noise up till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. This so disturbed the slumbers of the neighbors that they got up and ordered them off. Refusing to do so a fight was the outcome, in which it appears the saints militant had the worst of it." The Army will probably be sending a detachment shortly to do missionary work in the swamp.

A Northern Venture.

The sloop Venture, will it is expected, leave to-day for her fishing grounds in Queen Charlotte Sound, and her owners look forward to a successful expedition. She has been manned and fitted out, in the opinion of old seamen, in a complete manner. The Venture is commanded by Capt. Osgrom, a Norwegian, said to be an experienced and thoroughly competent seaman, and an old deep-sea fisher. The crew is composed of Norwegian and Scotch fishermen. She is supplied with 10,000 hooks and her catch will be principally black cod and halibut. Her gross tonnage is 74 tons and her registered tonnage 48 tons. To all appearances she is a well constructed and sea-worthy craft. Everybody wishes her success.—*News Advertiser.*

A Chinaman Run Over.

At 15 minutes to 4 o'clock this afternoon, while the local train was shunting, a Chinaman passing along the narrow passage leading between the track and railing towards the depot from the corner of Douglas street, by some accident slipped and fell under the wheels of the engine. The left leg was almost completely severed close to the trunk, and a few bad bruises inflicted besides. Senator McInnes, who was passing at the time and saw the accident, immediately went to the poor creature's rescue and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood in time to save his life. The injured man was sent to the Royal Columbian Hospital for treatment. Just on going to press, we were informed that the unfortunate Chinaman had succumbed to his terrible injury and died since being taken to the hospital. Mayor Dickinson has handed the case over to Coroner Ferris, and an inquest will be held to-morrow to ascertain if the railway authorities are culpable.

Katie Putnam.

Katie Putnam is without doubt the best known and most popular soubrette on the American stage. She has a style of acting peculiar to herself and is ever fresh and buoyant, with a sincerity that never fails to hold her audience under the sway of her remarkable powers. The following pretty compliment was paid her by the Charleston *News and Courier*: "For twenty years back we have seen the most noted actresses of Miss Putnam's school, and all schools approximating to it, and we have passed that time of life when youthful enthusiasm would run so mad with the beauty of a woman or permit us to fall in love with her for the character she personates. We therefore feel justified in speaking earnestly of Miss Putnam as an artiste. She cannot be excelled in her particular roles. We are utterly unable to do her justice. She must be seen to be appreciated. She also has the most creditable support of any of the companies that have visited us this season.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

Stolen Geese.

Mrs. Samuel Herring, who lives a short distance above Brownsville, and who is credited with owning the finest flock of geese in the province, had the misfortune to lose 29 fine plump birds last week. As the geese were not in the habit of srtaying far from home Mrs. Herring concluded that they had been stolen, and her suspicions turned towards the Indians on the Musquim reservation at the mouth of the north arm of the Fraser. A search warrant was obtained and an officer was despatched to the reservation to find the birds if possible. After visiting a few cabins without discovering any clue, the shanty occupied by Charlie McShane and Johnny, both Indians, was entered, and enquiries made as to the missing geese. While they were earnestly protesting that they knew nothing whatever about the matter, a great cackling was heard apparently from beneath the cabin. A couple of boards were immediately lifted up, and strange to say two of the missing birds were found stowed away in rather limited quarters. Both Indians were arrested and brought to Westminster to explain to the court how they were so careless as to allow stolen geese to make a home under their cabin.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Armstrong paid Vancouver a visit to-day.

Mrs. E. J. Miller left for Victoria this morning.

H. L. DeBeck went over to the terminal city this morning on a business visit.

Richard Mounce, of the firm of Mounce Bros., left for the east yesterday to visit his friends in Nova Scotia.

J. M. Blakie, of this city, leaves to-morrow by the Atlantic express on a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia, after an absence of several years spent on this coast. He expects to be away about six weeks and intends returning by a southern route. It is just possible he may "annex" a spare rib before he returns.

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it has done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

PUBLIC OPINION

Wants to See the Fun Begin, and Actually has the Audacity to Propose a Full Ticket and Some to Spare.

It is about time, in view of the approaching civic elections, that the ratepayers should know who are the gentlemen desirous of sitting in the council, and what are their views, so that when the time comes they may not have to "act in haste and repent at leisure." It is due to the ratepayers to know who aspires to civic honors, as, if elected, these men will have the handling and disposal of the citizens' money, and it will give those who want to do so time to enquire as to their qualifications, and consider as to their fitness for the important functions they have to discharge. Now that we have connection with the eastern provinces, there will be representatives from the various government departments frequently visiting the city, and they will need to be met by those conversant with the matters requiring government aid and adjustment in the city and the country tributary to it. There will be financiers wishing to augment our industries or create new ones. These business men must be met in a thorough business-like manner and their enterprise and energy fostered rather than crushed. The opposition to our getting rail connection with systems south of the boundary must be met with a solid front, made up of men whose interests in the city will brook no opposition. In short, our next council must be composed of those who will stand shoulder to shoulder to carry out the already expressed wishes of the people, which will go to making the city's commercial importance felt amongst her sister cities of the coast, as well as across the continent to the Atlantic seaboard. Public Opinion suggests the names of a number of gentlemen whose mercantile interests and ability would assure to the citizens the certainty that, while looking to every chance of advancement of the city's welfare, they would handle the city's finances with care and caution. They are: Messrs. B. Douglas, D. S. Curtis, E. S. Scoullar, Thos. Cunningham, H. Elliott, Jno. Reid, H. Hoy, W. Wolfenden, J. G. Jaques, Alex. Ewen, B. Shiles, D. Drysdale, Jas. Harvey, and A. M. Herring. Still others might be mentioned, but Public Opinion thinks that, of the fourteen gentlemen mentioned, nine first-class aldermen might be picked—even if the names were all shaken up together in a hat and drawn out by a blindfold boy. Public Opinion would like to see a requisition got out to a full ticket of aldermen, picked from the above list, or others that may be suggested for the various wards, so that we may hear the views of candidates at an early date, and make our choice before polling day is upon us.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the suffererers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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):

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. Garland has been elected mayor of Portage la Prairie.

The anthracite coal mines at Banff are expected to resume operations next week.

Principal Grant will be tendered a reception on his return to Kingston about Christmas.

A strong vein of gas was struck at the Thorold gas well yesterday at a depth of about 200 feet.

The citizens of Calgary are applying for a charter to build a railroad from Calgary to Fort Benton, Montana.

Crossley and Hunter closed their revival meetings in Winnipeg last night. They go to Brandon for a short season.

Barnett, the wrecker of the Central Bank, arrived from England yesterday in charge of the police. There was no demonstration.

The provincial board of health, of Toronto has been notified of the existence of diphtheria in Innisfel Township, Simcoe County.

The northwest legislature was formally prorogued by Lieut.-Gov. Royal at Regina Tuesday. The second session will probably be held next June.

Fred. Lyon, commercial traveler for Ames, Holden & Co., has, it is reported, skipped to Washington Territory. He was last heard of at Seattle.

About 150 people left Winnipeg on the excursion for the east Tuesday night by the C.P.R. About 50 went by the N.P.R.R. and 60 by the St. P. M. & M.

A new evening paper will shortly make its appearance in Winnipeg. H. J. and F. Clarke are the chief movers in the enterprise. It will be independent in politics.

Hon. Edward Blake was the guest of Prof. Clark Murray, of Montreal, on Saturday and Sunday. From this flying visit he evidently was enjoying very good health.

The annual report of the interior department will show that the ordnance lands transferred from the militia department increased last year over that in proceeding years.

The officials of the Dominion Rifle Association have been notified that the Wimbledon meet next year will be held on the historic common, the duke of Cambridge having given his consent.

No goods made in the Dominion prisons will be allowed to enter into competition with the products of Canadian citizens. The importation of prison-made goods is absolutely prohibited under law.

Bowell, minister of customs, says that the increase of Chinese coming to British Columbia was more apparent than real. Many were returning on certificates. There were no more Chinese than before the restriction law was passed.

The member of Sir John Macdonald's family whose death has been recently recorded, was that of his sister, Louisa Macdonald, and not that of his daughter Miss Macdonald. The premier has been receiving letters of condolence over the death of his daughter.

Warden Bedson, of the Manitoba penitentiary, left last evening for a two months' trip to Europe. Thence he will visit the prisons of the continent. With him is Maurice Blake, who served 22 years of a life sentence for murder and was pardoned. Blake goes home to Ireland.

The department of justice is notified that a fire broke out Tuesday night in the quarters of Deputy Warden Keefe in the Dorchester penitentiary, N. B. Keefe and wife were found unconscious in a corridor near their bed room. The deputy warden died in half an hour, but Mrs. Keefe will recover. The fire was extinguished in an hour. A servant jumped from an upper window, fracturing her hips.

VOLUMES OF BOMBAST have been published about the multifarious and irreconcilable effects of many proprietary remedies. The proprietors of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery content themselves with facts susceptible of proof. They state their Purifier to be what it has proved itself to be, an eradicator of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver and Kidney troubles, and a fine general alterative.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs.	$ 5 50 @	6 50
Pork "	8 00 @	9 00
Mutton "	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes "	50 @	75
Cabbage "	50 @	1 00
Onions "	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	0 00
Oats "	1 25 @	1 50
Peas "	1 50 @	2 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 28 @	0 35
Cheese, "	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 35 @	40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 25
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @	10

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Coburg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

The Arab who invented alcohol died 900 years ago but his spirit still lives.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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. dau21to

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.
PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 8th, 1888.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	47.0	39.0	0.43
Monday	56.0	44.0	0.90
Tuesday	55.0	50.0	2.08
Wednesday	50.0	45.0	0.19
Thursday	46.0	43.0	
Friday	46.0	42.0	0.10
Saturday	53.0	43.0	1.06

Heavy rains, cloudy and mild.
A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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JUST ARRIVED.

Cruets, Breakfast Cruets, Salt Cellars, Sugar and Cream, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Salad Cruets, Berry and Fruit Dishes, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Spoons, Knives, Forks, &c., of the best quality and designs.

DIAMOND RINGS, Brooches, Chains, Watches, Clocks, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and inspect at

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de13dtc Next door to Ellard & Co's.

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ELEVEN TAME DUCKS, PICKED UP in the Fraser River opposite the Bon Accord Cannery. The owner can have the same by applying to Andrew Wilson, Katsey Slough, near Maple Ridge, and by paying for this advertisement, and other expenses. de13dwtc

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☞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.

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