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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

An insect preying upon boots and shoes has been discovered by Prof. C. V. Riley. Bisulphide of carbon vapor kills it.

Observations of the colors of eyes and hair of 200,000 persons—chiefly in France—have been collected by M. Topinard.

A school of forestry has been opened at Akhaltzik, in the Caucasian provinces, to instruct officials charged with checking the destruction of Russian forests.

By spraying the region of the external ear with ether, Drs. Henoque and Fridel, of Paris, render the dental nerves insensible, and extract teeth without pain or general anaesthesia

One of the steam-engines for the Paris Exhibition is a little less than three-fifths of an inch high, weighs less than one-ninth of an ounce, and contains 180 pieces of metal. It is the smallest ever made.

The plan of utilizing the sun's energy by means of a thermopile placed in the focus of a mirror or lens has been patented by Mr. Edward Weston. With the efficiency of thermopiles at not more than three or four per cent, this gives little promise of proving the sun-engine of the future.

SUGAR OR SALT.—Experiments made for the French Minister of Agriculture indicate that sugar is a better preservative of meat than salt. It is more expensive, but the powdered sugar forms a coating retaining the juices of the meat without loss, while the nutritive qualities of the meat are considerable lessened by the salt.

AN OPEN-AIR SANATORIUM. — A French physician, M. Dettweiler, keeps the patients at his sanatorium—all consumptives—constantly in the open air at all seasons. They are carefully protected from chill in winter and during sleep by extra clothing, and enjoy the feeling of improvement the breathing of fresh air gives. About one-fourth of the patients are restored to health or greatly benefitted.

THE FALL OF THE UNFITTEST.—Civilized man is creating an era of extermination, and not only the great quadrupeds and some human species but even harmless birds must go. No less than 500 birds, belonging to 25 species, have been lured to destruction in a single night by the torch of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Some places already report a scarcity of birds, and under the influence of augmenting adversities many species may soon disappear altogether.

THE DEEPEST DEPTHS.—A sounding of 46,508 fathoms was obtained off the northeast coast of Japan, by the U. S. steamship Tuscarora; 4475 fathoms, south of the Ladrone Islands, by the Challenger; and 4561 fathoms, north of Porto Rico, by the U. S. ship Blake. The British ship Egeria now reports two soundings of 4430 fathoms and 4295 fathoms respectively, to the south of the Friendly Islands — these depths being more than 1000 fathoms greater than any previously known in the Southern Hemisphere.

THE RAINFALL PROBLEM.— It is by no means settled that forests increase rainfall, as is quite generally believed. From an analysis of many series of observations recorded in New England and on the western prairies — regions which have undergone radical changes in respect to their forest-covering—Mr. Henry Gannett has reached the conclusion that wooded areas have no influence on rainfall though they produce, notwithstanding, important economic effects. They act as reservoirs to keep back the rain from the rivers, preventing floods, but also, as much water is evaporated from the leaves without reaching the earth, permanently diminishing the flow of the streams that irrigate arid valleys. They also reduce the extremes of temperature, act as windbreaks, and otherwise serve useful purposes.

A SAFE EXPLOSIVE. — Bellite, the new Swedish explosive, is a compound of nitrate of ammonium with di-or tri-nitro-benzole, in the proportions of about five of the former to one of the latter. It is made in the form of loose yellowish powder, or in compressed cartridges. Its inventor claims that it is more powerful than gun-cotton or dynamite; cannot be exploded by shock, pressure, lightning, electricity, friction, fire, or indeed under any conditions except by aid of a detonating cap; gives off no offensive gas; is flameless when exploded; can be manufactured without danger in any climate; is absolutely safe in transport; and breaks up rock or coal with less pulverizing than dynamite. It is affirmed that bellite shells might be fired from ordinary cannon with no risk of explosion in the gun. British and American tests show that, while some explosives possess greater power, bellite is especially adapted for mining and probably for torpedoes.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

OPIUM CONSPIRACY

Discovered at St. Paul. Eight Hundred Pounds Seized and a Smuggler Arrested.

The Haytiens will Send the Seized Vessel Back to New York and evade Indemnity.

Oliver Mowat, representing Ontario Lumbermen, will Sue the Government.

OPIUM CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—United States secret service officers are here on the track of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They learned that an organized and well equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the northwestern border bringing into the States the costly high tariffed drug. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, Colorado, and made full confession. Acting on information given by him the deputy collector at St. Vincent went west to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday and intercepted a wagon load of 800 pounds of opium in crude form. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon, a half-breed, was arrested. The authorities here maintain absolute silence when asked for full details, but do not deny the story of the arrest and subsequent seizure at St. Vincent. They admitted the smuggling conspiracy but will go no further. The case is in the hands of officers detailed from the secret service of the treasury department at Chicago. On the 800 pounds already seized the smugglers would have defrauded the government out of $8,000 and would have pocketed that sum as profit on the transaction.

A SHOCKING SCENE.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—Further particulars are received of the burning of the King family near Cookville on Tuesday morning. A reporter who visited the scene after the fire says the remains of Mr. King, wife, and two-months-old infant could be seen in the ruins. In the corner of the same room lay the remains of a 3-year-old boy and near the door those of a 13-year-old girl. In another room were forms of three boys aged 6, 8 and 10 years, just as they had gone to bed. The remains of eight victims were buried in one coffin. It was thought at first that the fire was accidental but it is now believed the family was murdered.

RETURNING REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Iroquois has sailed for Jacksonville with three hundred yellow fever refugees who are returning to their homes.

GETTING ALARMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that the Haytian government has become alarmed over the announcement that U.S. war vessels are on the way to demand the release of the str. Haytian Republic and has decided to send the seized steamer to New York.

AFTER THE GOVERNMENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The lumbermen have taken another step in the proceedings against the tariff rates of the Grand Trunk Railway. Four weeks ago they held a meeting and decided to present their grievances to Hon. Mr. Mowat and ask him to attempt redress through the courts. The premier, after a few weeks consideration, has accepted the retainer and has instituted suits. The lumbermen are sanguine of the outcome of the coming struggle. A meeting of the lumbermen of the province will be held, probably during the last week of this month, in this city, for the purpose of organization.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Sir John Macdonald denies the truth of the London dispatch announcing that the Canadian Pacific had formally proposed to the Dominion government to sell its transportation rights in Manitoba for three million pounds. No communication has been received from the Canadian Pacific since the last session of parliament.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 15.—Farmer Robt. McQuade, his son and the latter's wife lived in the township of Anderdon, near Amhertsburg. The son was married about two months ago to Miss Beattie, daughter of a neighbor. The union has not been a happy one, the wife very frequently complaining of the brutal treatment of the husband. Yesterday morning she went to Amhertsburg after having had a scene with McQuade, and he was left alone at the house. Shortly after McQuade's father entered and found his son lying in a pool of blood with one side of his head completely blown off. Close behind him was a double-barrelled gun with one barrel empty. It is said he loaded the gun with the object of shooting his father-in law, but changed his mind and shot himself. Relatives say it was an accident.

WHAT A PEBBLE DID.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—This morning six employees on the Narrow Guage R. R. boarded a hand-car at Avondale junction to come here. When the car came flying down the the track, along the vicinity of Gilbert ave., it struck a stone, throwing it down the embankment, and four men, Joseph Pfeister, Jas. Powers, Chas. Shelly, and Tim Sullivan were dangerously injured.

CUNNING HAYTIENS.

JAMICA, Dec. 15.—The Haytiens are in a state of terror over the rumor that the United States vessels are on the way to demand the release of the seized str. Haytien Republic. The government dare not fight and they fear that to surrender the vessel in open port at the demand of a foreign man-of-war would make them unpopular and weaken their authority at home. Hence they have decided upon a shrewd move. The Atlas Line str. Alene, Capt. Seiders, from New York, last night brought a crew under contract with Minister Preston. They sailed for Port au Prince at midnight on the str. Arran, also on the Atlas line, which has been chartered for the occasion and will take possession of the str. Haytien Republic on Sunday. They will then leave immediately for New York before the American men-of-war arrive. The Atlas Co. have contracted with Minister Preston to deliver the Haytien Republic at New York and they hope to accomplish it in this way. Hayti thus expects to be spared the disgrace of being compelled to deliver the vessel at demand of a foreign man-of-war. The government also hope to escape the payment of indemnity.

UNCLE RASTUS IS RILED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. Erastus Wiman, in an interview to-day on the Butterworth resolutions introduced in the House yesterday, said that Mr. Butterworth had made a fatal mistake in introducing his annexation rules. "There are two parties to a bargain," continued Mr. Wiman, "and in this particular case there are three, viz: the United States, Canada and England, and if any of these three are unwilling a bargain is impossible. I stated some time ago in one of my speeches, that the sentiment against annexation was so pronounced that its advocacy by any political party in this country would meet with that party's defeat. The effect of this proposal for political union at the present time in Congress will be to make it a very difficult task for the Liberal party in Canada to secure closer commercial relations. Indeed it will be almost a hopeless attempt if Congress should by its passage of these resolutions persist in this effort. It will take 50 years to achieve political union by approaching it in the way proposed by Mr. Butterworth, while commercial union on the other hand is certain in five years. The resolution reported in the House in March last by representative Hitt, of Illinois, providing for the appointment of commissioners to confer with the representatives of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries and an equitable division of the receipts in a commercial union, is a better scheme and more plausible than that of Mr. Butterworth. I look upon Mr. Butterworth's action as a political move on the part of the republicans for the purpose of forestalling the Democrats, whom I know contemplated just such an action."

LATE DESPATCHES.

FIGHTING OVER FOOTBALL.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 8. — The football game at the naval academy between the naval cadets and the St. John's college team resulted in a victory for the latter. About 30 college boys, ranging in age from 12 to 20, grouped together and showed their delight at the second defeat this season. The cadets, maddened by the college cries and the taunts of their opponents, formed in a solid phalanx and marched down on the St. John's backers. The college boys were rushed about 20 yards, when they made a stand, and a regular set-to began, in which eyes were blackened, heads knocked, teeth went down throats, and little boys were picked up and thrown pellmell into the struggling mass of their comrades. Superintendant Sampson, Commandant Harrington and Watchman O'Leone interfered and stopped the melee. The better class of cadets condemn the conduct of their schoolmates, and it is presumed a formal apology will be tendered to the St. John's students. An investigation of the affair will be made by the naval academy authorities.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—It now seems a settled fact that the disturbance at Bevier, Mo., where a serious riot occurred on the night of the 5th, are by no means settled and that the future must develop more serious disturbances. It is said that when any of the strikers at Bevier go elsewhere to work they are refused work, if it is known they came from Bevier and belong to the labor confederation there. As long as the strike is continued at Bevier these strikers receive support from the state confederation. It is said that if the state refuses to interfere there will be more armed men sent to Bevier.

PAYS THE PENALTY.

RIVER HEAD, La., Dec. 11.—Francis Hawkins was hanged to-day for the murder of his mother, because she opposed his marriage to a young woman to whom he was engaged, Hattie Schreck. The deed was commited October, 1887. Hawkins was connected with many prominent people in this section. Recently his girl smuggled a file into his cell, to assist him to escape.

MUCH CROOKEDNESS UNEARTHED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It is said the interstate commerce commission have never before unearthed so much crookedness as is revealed by the present investigation. It appears that all of the roads have been employing scalpers to sell their through tickets much below the regular rates, thus permitting the roads to quote higher proportionate rates for short distances. The commissioners have decided that this must be stopped. It is said that they will render a decision that the roads which cut rates through scalpers are guilty of a violation of the law. The managers of the roads will be called before the commission to-day, and will have the riot act read to them.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The national executive committee of the prohibition party met in this city to-day. The committee considered several plans for work during the coming winter, and decided that the southern field demanded their attention most. Accordingly, members of the committee will make a trip through the south as soon as possible, and a judicious distribution of literature will be made. The committee, generally, felt very much encouraged at the showing made by the party in the recent campaign, and it is intended to make still more strenuous efforts in the future.

COTTON TIE TAX.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate there was but little morning business so the tariff bill was quickly taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Jones, of Arkansas, to admit hoop and band iron, and cotton ties, free of duty, instead of taxing it two-tenths of a cent per pound additional. The question whether or not this would be a tax on the cotton planter, and if so, how much, was discussed at length by Berry and Hiscock. After a long debate the cotton tie tax amendment was rejected.

ANTI-CATHOLIC.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Complete returns show the election of the entire anti-Catholic school commission ticket. About 17,000 women, out of 21,000 who were registered, voted.

RUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, Dec. 12.—It is stated that the Pope is desirous of conciliating Russia and is inclined to grant the concession demanded by M. Izaolsky, including the introduction of the Russian language in Catholic churches in Little Russia and Lithuana.

ANOTHER DUEL

In France and a Principal Wounded. Reichstag Adjourns until January.

The Government will not Suspend Operations in Soudan. Doubtful News from Stanley.

Gladstone Says the Attempt to Conquer the Soudan is a Fight Against Nature.

A GREAT FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mauvel and Clemenceau, of the chamber of deputies, have fought a duel with swords. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

BOGUS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Gen. Grenfell reports that the Snyder rifle cartridges sent him by Osman Digma and alleged to have been taken from his white prisoners are stamped 1869.

A WOMAN DYNAMITER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The World's Queenstown cable says great excitement was caused this morning by a hoste of female passengers on the Umbria. On her arrival one woman named Gallagher was searched and 50 cartridges believed to contain dynamite were found concealed in her dress. The police refuse to give information but their action showed they were in full possession of the necessary facts.

PRINCE ADEXANDER DEAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Prince Alexander, uncle of the grand duke of Hesse, who has been ill for some time is dead.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech at Lime House town hall to-day and had an immense and enthusiastic reception. Mr. Gladstone said while he regretted the loss to the liberals by the withdrawal of Lord Hartington. The liberal unionists had better recognize the fact that political union between them and the liberal party was ended. He complained of the behavior of the liberal unionists sitting beside him in the house. He strongly condemned Salisbury's allusion to Dada Bhai Naoraji as "a black man," and said that unfortunate speech of the premier gave pain to millions of Indians and fellow countrymen." Gladstone protested against the attempt to conquer the Soudan, and described the task as a hopeless attempt to fight human nature.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The commission of liquidators of the Panama Canal Co., appointed by the court, Messrs. Normandie, Bardelot and Hue, are well acquainted with the affairs of the company and will enter at once on the business of their settlement. It is said in case the chamber of deputies rejects the scheme proposed by the government to defer the payment of interest, a syndicate having at its head the governor of the credit, Foncier, is ready to take up the enterprise and complete it. Outside of France no disturbance is shown in the financial centres of the continent in consequence of the Panama failure. The bourses, especially those of Berlin and Vienna, are much more affected by the astonishing subscription for the Russian loan in Paris, which was far beyond their attention.

RUSSIA APPOINTS A CONSUL.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Russian government has lost no time in availing itself of the concession made by Persia in allowing the appointment of a Russian consul at Meshed, near the Afghan frontier. The Moro Vremya of St. Petersburg notes that M. Massoff, experienced in Central Asian affairs, has been appointed to the post and ordered to proceed thither without delay.

STILL IN DOUBT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Belguim consul at Suakim informs the government that the military and political authorities there believed Emin Pasha captured, and his force dispersed, but are in doubt about the capture of Stanley.

SOUDAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the house of commons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill asked whether the announcement of the capture of Emin Pasha and Henry M. Stanley by Osman Digma was well founded and if the government would negotiate for the release of Europeans imprisoned at Khartoum before beginning hostilities. Goschen, replying for the government, said it was impossible to suspend the proposed measures for the relief for Suakim during the many weeks necessary to ascertain the fate of Emin Pasha and Stanley. Morley urged the suspension of operations in Suakim until Monday. Goschen declared the government could not comply with Morley's request but promised that the government would refrain from giving instructions to hurry operations in Egypt.

STANLEY AND EMIN BEY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is evident from the non-committal reply that Mr. W. H. Smith gave in the house of commons this afternoon to the questions regarding the capture of Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley, that the government is completely non-plussed and has no accurate information in the matter further than what is generally known. It is generally conceded that Osman Digma holds a trump card against which his opponents are powerless to play and that the government can only yield on the former's own terms. It is believed in the lobbies of the house to-night that England will be forced to treat with the successful commander for the evacuation of Suakim, for the government will not dare to sacrifice the prisoners whom Osman Digma threatens to kill unless the town is abandoned. Public opinion in England already revolts against a Soudan expedition and this latest phase of the affair intensifies that feeling. There can be scarcely any doubt that the white traveler, mentioned as surrendering with Emin Bey, is Stanley, as everything thus far tends to confirm this view. The balance of opinion among African experts has for some time past accepted the theory that Stanley had been working towards Emin Bey and if not actually with him was near him. Intense interest is felt here in the fate of the intrepid explorer and no one for a moment believes that the government will allow his life to be sacrificed in order to hold Suakim. Further developments in the matter are awaited with much anxiety.

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The sun shines once more on the royal city, after the fray. The dead and wounded have been counted, and both sides declare themselves satisfied. The injunctors—some of them—make their "solemn 'davy" that they never wished to crush the by-law. This is received with an incredulous smile by most; but, on the whole, if the repentant injunctors really mean it now, there will be a general handshaking across the bloody chasm, and all will henceforth work *together for the city's* interests. As we remarked yesterday, the city may fairly be congratulated on the outcome of the whole affair. The setting aside of the particular method of dealing with the debentures—a method which received the sanction, co-operation, and approval of our best citizens, and including the vast majority of those interested, demonstrated by public expression—will prove a temporary inconvenience and delay, but nothing more. The integrity of the Westminster Southern Railway enterprise, which was threatened, has been preserved, and Westminster rejoices.

We print to-day another communication from "Justice." The signature would not be necessary to identify the screed as from the same pen that produced the effusion headed "Half-a-Dozen Questions," in our issue of Wednesday evening. The same begging of questions; the same libellous inuendoes; the same general irrelevancy; and the same, but in a greater degree, showing of the hand—or, rather, the cloven foot, in this last production. We reiterate what we said before, that "the question of recousidering the action of the city council and the almost unanimous vote of the ratepayers is not a live one," and add that it is now more dead than ever, and therefore decline to follow our correspondent in his buzzard-like exploits amongst carrion. If that sort of thing suits our correspondent, we commiserate his taste, that's all; but we dont like "dead things" ourselves, and don't intend to inflict them upon our readers. Trying to make a point against us for not taking up his six questions in order (which we have already answered), "Justice" says: "All that is involved in my six questions is strictly to the point." Here is a sample question:

> 4. If the arrangement is illegal, and is simply a trap set by some adventurous land boomers and shrewd Yankee speculators, is it not well for all loyal citizens to try to get rid of the whole business, and start anew in a straightforward manner with a company of undoubted standing and ability?

When our correspondent has proved these sweeping and libellous assumptions, and proceedings are taken by "all loyal citizens to get rid of the whole business," then will our correspondent's "dead thing" be "alive" and THE COLUMBIAN will deal with it on its merits. Our correspondent must be an injunctor of the injunctors, and something to boot; for the real injunctors—those who have had the manliness to figure before the public as such—profess to be satisfied with the setting aside of the "debentures trust" resolution. Our pompous and fulminating "Justice," however (save the mark), wants to fall upon both bylaws and "crush them like vipers"—"get rid of the whole business." "Justice" says, vain-gloriously, that he amongst others, will not shrink from the duty he owes to his fellow-citizens. Strange as it may appear, though, "Justice" does shrink most unaccountably, from letting his dear "fellow-citizens" know who their great deliverer and mighty windy champion is. Before having "Justice's" communication of to-day put in type, we waited upon him and told him that, considering the nature of his effusion, we thought it would be more manly in him to sign his own proper name at the foot of the letter. He, however, definitely refused to do so, and we stated that we would publish his communication without it, which we have done—for what it is worth (!) Our correspondent's strictures on journalism are just worth as much as his other remarks, and his impudent threat against the editor of this paper—coupled with his refusal to appear before the public as the author of the whole screed—reminds us very forcibly of the tactics pursued by he of the "Black Hand." "Justice" is possibly "one of the friends" who sent us a private threatening letter some months ago, because we took a certain course on the Southern Railway matter. We have that letter yet. "Eiderdown and asphaltum" would make a very soft plaster for those who resort to such tricks, although we never threatened nor would we advise any such procedure. "Justice" and everyone else will find that THE COLUMBIAN is neither to be wheedled nor bulldozed from what it considers to be its duty in the public interests.

The *News* agrees with us that there are good reasons why Vancouver should not grant a bonus to a flouring mill, but fails to see anything in the case of Westminster that makes the condition of things different. We thought we had indicated the difference in the article to which our cotemporary refers; but we think, perhaps, that by going more into particulars we can make out a pretty good case for Westminster, either separately, or in conjunction with three or four of the district municipalities (the latter preferably), bonusing a flouring mill and elevator at this city, whatever may be thought as to the advisability of Vancouver taking such a course. The *News* will please make a note of the fact, which it appears to have overlooked in some portions of its article, that the establishment we considered it advisable to bonus should "be of sufficient capacity and efficiency to work to the utmost advantage, and *first-class in every respect*"; and such a mill, we believe the city and rural municipalities, working together, can appreciably assist, to their own joint and several advantage besides. We did, it is true, make use of the expression, "a small bonus," and comparatively small it might be, and yet be more than "a mere bagatelle towards the cost of a really first-class mill." Our cotemporary appears to undervalue, too, the advantage which such an establishment as we proposed must be to the city where it is situated, especially if that city happens to be the central and distributing point for a district like Westminster—the garden of the province—having easy access by land and water with every part of the tributary district, and unrivalled and constantly increasing means of communication with the outside world. The number of hands employed immediately in the mill, whatever it might be (the *News* only guesses at it at the best, and we should settle that and other points definitely before offering any fixed bonus), would not be the only advantage, by long odds, accruing to the city and district in which the mill, &c., was located, and of this fact the *News* must be perfectly aware. Indeed, feeling convinced that it cannot plead ignorance for the argument which it has set up, that Westminster, as well as Vancouver, should not bonus a flouring mill, we can hardly give our cotemporary credit for giving disinterested advice to this city on the subject. We do not insist that such is the fact, but it appears to us that our cotemporary must rest on one prong or another of a three-horned dilemma; he has treated the subject either ignorantly, carelessly, or interestedly. We are perfectly satisfied at any rate, however it would work in Vancouver, that a "really first-class mill," with storehouses, elevators, &c., would, in its construction, and subsequent maintenance (if run "to the most advantage," and business instinct and foresight should be able to insure that beforehand), prove an aggregate advantage to Westminster, compared to which the item of the number of hands employed in the mill itself is "a mere bagatelle." To briefly touch upon the advantages—which must be obvious—a considerable traffic and commerce, local, provincial, and even foreign, would necessarily be developed and centre at this city as a result of the common operations of the mill; agriculture throughout the district and province would receive a stimulus, which would react favorably upon this city at once; and the farming communities would be attracted, even more than at present, and bound to this, their natural centre, to the mutual benefit of both—and the *News* will admit that there is no such sure foundaiton upon which to build a city as a thriving, prosperous and tributary agricultural environment. If our cotemporary is judging Westminster by Vancouver, however, overlooking our particular advantages in the premises, his conclusion is not so strange; for a flouring mill at that place would be seriously handicapped in comparison, on account of difficulties of access from the agricultural centres of the district particularly. With regard to any foreign trade that might be done, Westminster is equally, if not better circumstanced to handle that to advantage. We would advise our future councillors to give this subject of a flouring mill their best study, before they take any one's word—not even that of the *News*—that "there is little value to be derived from such an industry."

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

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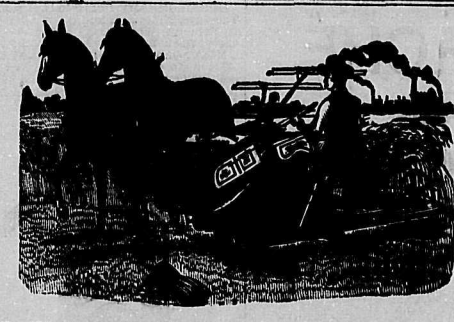

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The policeman had given his testimony, which was unqualifiedly to the act of the old gentleman's intoxication. Then the old servant was called to the stand. There was a mingled expression of indignation and determination on his countenance. He testified flatly, to the surprise of the Court-room, that the old man was sober when he came home. The Prosecuting Attorney proceeded to question.

"You say that Mr.—was sober when he came home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he go to bed alone?"

"No, sir."

"Did you put him to bed?"

"Yes, sir."

"And he was perfectly sober?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say when you put him to bed?"

"He said, 'Good night.'"

"Any thing else?"

"He said as how I was to call him early."

"Any think else?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it? Tell us exactly what he said—every word."

"He said as now I was to wake and call him early, for he was to be Queen of the May!"

The court-room roared. And in spite of the old servant's very positive testimony the accused was convicted and fined.

Enlightning a Barkeeper.

A friend told me an amusing experience the other day which illustrates the ingenuity which a man when he wants a drink very badly will exercise in order to obtain relief for his inordinate appetite. It appears that a young man approached him on the street, and telling a piteous tale of privation and woe, solicited sufficient to purchase a meal. My friend, who is peculiarly open to these appeals, much to the detriment of his purse, gave the fellow all he had about him in change, ten cents, telling him that would at all events keep him from starving. Seizing the money, the man started off, and was joined by a companion who had been watching developments from a short distance, and the two made off at a round pace in earnest consultation, and were followed out of curiosity by my friend. The two entered a saloon where whisky is retailed at ten cents a glass, and the first man, throwing down his dime, called for whisky straight. Seizing the bottle, he poured out a level tumbler-full, much to the secret indignation of the bartender, who muttered something about "taking a bath." Raising the glass to his lips, the fellow drank half the contents, when, suddenly stopping with a look of disgust, he said, "what's the matter with this whisky anyhow?" "Nawthin'," replied the knight of the white apron and the Alaska diamond headlight, "you must be off yer base; there isn't nawthin' the matter with it."

"Let me taste it," said the friend, and taking the glass he drained it to the dregs. "I don't see nothing the matter with it." "Well, I may be wrong," said the other, and the two were leaving the saloon when the bartender, whose anger had changed into admiration, said: "Look here, you two chaps, if ever you are hard up for a drink, come in here and I'll stand treat. I've been in the business for ten years and thought I knew all the ropes, but this takes the cake." My friend was of the same opinion, and said if he had another dime in his pocket he would have bestowed it on the ingenious rogues.

He had to Give It Up.

Patiently she sat and waited for his footfall. His footfall was busy filling engagements at other points. A tear trickled from her eye and burst into countless sparkling atoms, as it fell on the mantle which hung gracefully from her shoulders. The gaslight flickered dismally in the dim hall. She let it flicker, and heeded it not. The policeman's club struck the curbstone on the next block with a hollow sound, and she started in terror. What if—oh, sickening thought! But no—George was always fly enough to take a cab after he had finished going out with the boys.

At last he came.

"Where have you been so long, George?" she asked.

He scarcely seemed to hear her. For several minutes he stood motionless, but his face wore a troubled expression. At length he spoke these words:

"My—hick—dear, I hash ter give it up. I've got 'er poorest mem'ry ever saw. Ashk me shumpin' easy. I'll run out ter you to—hic—morrow from room of ozzher—hic—fellersh. Good-night."

On the Front Gate.

"John, do you remember when we used to swing on my father's front gate?"

"Yes, Maria, I do."

"And the moon used to look so beautiful, John."

"It did, Maria."

"And the stars were so bright."

"They were."

"I wonder if the moon is so beautiful and the stars as bright now as they were then, John?"

"I presume they are Maria."

"Then why can't we swing on the front gate now and look at the moon and the stars and the blue night skies with their fleecy clouds, as we used to do then?"

"We can, Maria, if you want to."

"Then, John, let us go out to the front gate for a while and see if it will seem anything like it used to."

"All right, Maria. You can go out and try it awhile, and if you like it maybe I'll take a turn at it."

But Maria thought him too much of a brute to do anything of the kind.

Anecdote of Darwin.

The following, said to be an authentic anecdote of Charles Darwin, is going the round of the American papers. It refers to his old age—the period when he was ringing out his books on the habits of plants.

His health was poor; and an old family servant—a woman—overhearing his daughter express some anxiety about his condition, sought to reassure her by saying:

"Hi believe 'master 'd be hall right, madam, hif 'e only 'ad somethin' to occupy 'is mind; sometimes 'e stands in the conservatory from mornin' till night just a-lookin' at the flowers. Hif 'e only had somethin' to do, 'e 'd be hever so much better, hi'm sure."

The spinner of this story says, "No one enjoyed the joke more than the great naturalist himself."

"Giants in Those Days."

Pliny mentions the giant Gabbara, who was nine feet nine inches tall, and two other giants, Poison and Secundilla, who were half a foot taller.

Garpolus tells of a young giantess who was ten feet high.

Lecat speaks of a Scotch giant eleven feet six inches in height.

A giant eight feet high was exhibited at Rouen in 1755.

A Swedish peasant, cited by Buffon, was eight feet and eight lines in height, and the stature of the Finnish giant Cutanus was the same, while Frederick William, King of Prussia, had a guard of nearly equal stature.

The giant Gille de Trent, in the Tyrol, and one of the guards of the Duke of Brunswick, was more than eight feet four inches in height.

The Grecian giant Amanab, now eighteen years old, is seven feet eight inches tall.

The Chinese giant, Chang, eight feet three inches.

The Austrian giant, Winckelmeier, who was recently exhibited in Paris, measuring eight and one-half feet, may be regarded as a specimen of the highest stature attained by the human species.

At the opposite extremes may be found numerous dwarfs not more than twenty inches, and some even as little as sixteen and even twelve inches in height; but such dwarfs are only monsters with atrophied limbs, whose age is usually exaggerated by their Barnums.

THE country school-teacher had been telling her scholars about the seasons and their peculiarities, and to impress the facts upon their minds she questioned them upon the points she had given. Several queries had been put, and she finally reached the stupid boy in the corner.

"Well, Johnny," she said, "have you been paying attention?"

"Yes'm," he answered promptly.

"I am glad to hear it. Now can you tell me what there is in the Spring?"

"Yes'm, I can; but I don't want to."

"Oh, yes, you do! Don't be afraid. You have heard the other scholars. Be a good boy now, and tell us what there is in the Spring."

"Wy—wy—mum, there's a frog an' a lizard an' a cat in it; but I didn't put 'em there. It was another boy, for I see him do it."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A BOSTON minister, one who presides over a large and flourishing church at the South End, and "lends a hand" in all good enterprises, who was to preach in Providence, spent the night before with a friend in a village some miles distant, and walked to Providence Sunday morning. On the way, feeling hungry he stopped at a house by the wayside and rang the bell, and asked the motherly-looking woman who came to the door if he could have a glass of milk and a slice of bread.

"Well," she answered, "I suppose you can; but it does seem at though a big, stout man like you might earn his living by work, and not beg for it."

He has been very considerate of tramps ever since.

"YOUNG MAN, do you want a job?" asked a man of a bootblack.

"Betcherlife; wot is it boss?"

"You seem to be a clever sort of a fellow. How would you like to raise grapes for me on a small scale?"

Jest yer show me the opperchunity, boss."

"Well, if you go across the street, and lift some of those Delawares out of that basket in front of that fruit-dealer's, I'll give you ten cents."

"Too much money involved, boss."

"Is it true, Bromly, that an uncle died during the summer and left you a fortune?"

"Yes, Mr. Darringer; I always liked the old gentleman; but I've another uncle whom I don't like. I'd give the fortune to get rid of him."

"Ah! I didn't know you had another uncle. On your mother's side, oh?"

"No."

"On your father's, then?"

"No; it isn't on any side. It's on the back of my neck. It's a carbuncle."

A YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER, whose knowledge was not equal to her enthusiasm, one day arrayed herself gorgeously and went to market.

Having abundantly exhibited her ignorance in the vegetable stalls, she passed on to the meat stalls.

"What'll you have to-day, ma'am?" asked the attentive knight of the clever.

"We had a leg of mutton yesterday," she remarked, thoughtfully, "so to-day you may send me a leg of beef to roast!"

THE SCHEDULES NEARLY PLAYED.—Fiske (to Hobbs, who has entered for a full course at the musical conservatory): "Well, Hobbs, how do you get along in your studies, and what is your time taken up with now?"

Hobbs: "I am progressing favorably thank you, have just taken up thorough-bass."

Bertie (up in base-ball): "Pretty late in the season, isn't it?"

Mrs. Arlington of New York—"I am delighted to meet you here in the mountains. I didn't like to go, but fashion required it. Do tell me what I must do here to correct."

Mrs. Berkly of Philadelphia—"Really I do not know exactly. One thing I do know, however, that fashion does not require you to bathe here.

"GOOD bye, my dear friend I am going to leave you. I am going to Mexico, and I will probably never come back," said a youth to Gilhooly.

"Will I never see you again?"

"Never."

"I say do me one last favor. Lend me twenty-five dollars."

"O, no, don't let us do anything to increase the pangs of parting."

"OH, Rowena," exclaimed Voltigern Tapemeasure, dropping on his knees without a struggle, "your beauty fires my heart—"

"My daughter," said old Hengist Wheatcorner, entering the room, "I will divide the contract with you; I will fire the rest of him." Which he did.

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

"You are going to erect a monument to your father's memory, I suppose?"

"O, no! Monuments crumble and decay and are forgotten. We are going to do something that will keep his memory alive much longer."

"What's that?"

"We are going to fight in the courts for his property."

SHAKESPEARE was never more vigorously endorsed than he was by Mr. Leander Cross, of Ohio, who in an eulogy upon General Grant, affirmed, "Shakespeare says 'We shall never look upon his like again,' and what Shakespeare says, I say." This double confirmation leaves no more to be desired.

"I CONGRATULATE you my dear boy on your election." "Thanks, awfully; I have wanted to join the yacht club for a long time." "Ever been sailing?" "No." "Well, you must come out with us this evening." "Me trust myself in one of those boats? No, sir.'

OLD Homespun stopped his horse half an hour before a house with a smallpox flag hung out of the chamber window. Finally he grew impatient, and, with a "Get up!" remarked, "Darn if I believe there's any train coming. T'any rate, I'll risk it."

"IS THERE any person you wish me to marry?" said a wife to a dying spouse.

"Marry the devil, if you like," was the reply.

"No, I thank you my dear. One husband of the same family is enough for me."

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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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, 1863," 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 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 80 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 80 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 1, 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 shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

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

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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. dno20m1

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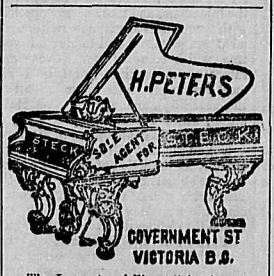
Dated 23rd November, 1888. CORBOULD & McCOLL, dno26w6 Solicitors for the Applicants.



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Musical Wagons at D. Lyal & Co.'s; price 75 cts. *

There were no cases at the police court to-day.

The band concert has been indefinitely postponed.

The water in the river is high for this time of the year.

Fresh Eastern Oysters by the can at R. J. Armstrong's. dse26tc

W. H. Vianen shipped 120 brace of grouse to Victoria to-day.

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Attention is directed to Sinclair's new adv. on the page of Xmas groceries.

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The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with freight and passengers.

The Nanaimo *Morning Courier* will come out with its first issue on Tuesday next, Dec. 17th.

The public schools' holiday examinations will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next.

The str. Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning with 10 passengers and a full load of farm produce.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo to-day with a full load of coal and a number of passengers.

Beautiful lot of English Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, silver mounted, at Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s, just the thing for a holiday present. d12t3

The general monthly business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The C. P. N. Co.'s, new s. s. Islander will be placed on the Vancouver-Victoria route on the 20 inst. She is expected to make the trip in 4 hours.

The str. Belle arrived from Nanaimo last evening with two scows of coal in tow. The scows contained 200 tons—the largest consignment received this year.

The court of revision and appeal concluded its labors to-day. Thirty-seven appeals were heard and disposed of by Mr. Bowdwell, the presiding judge.

The beautiful weather to-day brought the ladies out in full force. If the coming week is fine the merchants expect to have an unprecedented rush of business.

The return foot-ball match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, will take place at Vancouver next Saturday. It will be necessary for the Westminster club to do considerable practicing next week if the fight is to end in favor of the Royal City.

G. W. Rasure, the cowboy evangelist, has been interviewed at Vancouver and states his willingness to have a full investigation into his antecedents. Mr. Rasure's friends at Vancouver are of the opinion he will come out of the trial unblemished.

Now is the time for merchants to advertise their holiday goods and specialties. That merchant is most worthy of patronage who goes to the most trouble to let the public know what he has for sale. The enterprising merchant is always patronized.

At a meeting of the Jubilee Hospital committee at Victoria yesterday a resolution to accept the tender of Mr. John Elford for the complete building for the sum of $50,500 was duly carried, and the building committee was authorized to proceed at once with the work.

We received an item to-day from some silly person signing himself "The Producer," and would like to inform the writer, in the most delicate manner in the world, that he had better turn his wonderfully funny talents (?) to some other sphere, as THE COLUMBIAN has no room to devote to such foolish productions.

Thomas Draper is in the city compiling the British Columbia Directory. The coming issue will be at least double the thickness of previous editions, comprising in all over 125 various directories of the cities and settlements in the province, and in addition much valuable, reliable and useful information. R. T. Williams, publisher, Victoria, B. C. dde14w1

Deputy Sheriff Langley left for Westminster this morning with two Chinese prisoners in charge, destined for the penitentiary. The prisoners were tried under the Speedy Trials Act and sentenced to two and three years' imprisonment respectively. Chinese criminals are rapidly filling up the penitentiary, and the institution will have to be enlarged before long.—*Colonist.*

The new organ just received by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church from the factory of W. Doherty & Co., was used by the choir on Thursday evening for the weekly practice and gave good satisfaction in every respect. The instrument is a double bank pipe organ and in design is of pleasing proportions. Its depth and richness of tone, and power and range of harmonies, seems to be eminently adapted for church purposes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Injunction.

No news concerning the injunction has been received to-day further than that received last night stating the bylaws had been maintained and that the resolution passed by the council concerning the trust was set aside. The payment of the costs of the case has not been settled yet, but it is thought each side will be obliged to pay their own costs. THE COLUMBIAN will print at the earliest opportunity the full text of the judgement rendered by the bench.

Grip's Comic Almanac.

This well-known annual, for 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten year's Canada's "own and only" comic almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calendar pages are unique and ingenious; the double page cartoon, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first-class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and any number of side-splitting illustrations. The letter-press is capital reading. Ten cents will secure the book at any newsdealer's—a modest tax for so enjoyable a melange, surely.

Foot Ball.

The Westminster juniors left for Vancouver by stage at 12.30 o'clock to-day to meet the Vancouver juniors. The team was composed of Black, Greame, Coulthard, Hamber, McMartin, Clute, Mowat, P. Peale, Pittendrigh, Whiteside, Peele, Aikman and Port. Vancouver was represented by J. Dempster, L. Springer, F. Rounsfell, S. Oppenheimer, W. Waters, E. McDougall (captain); E. W. Pugh, J. R. Pugh, A. Rounsfell, W. Boultbee, J. Tanner, B. Miller, E. Murphy, J. Cochrane, F. Alexander. The game commenced shortly after 3 o'clock and was very exciting throughout.

Score: Vancouver, disputed goal; Westminster, nothing.

More of Dr. Griffin's Antecedents.

A despatch from Los Angeles says: "J. H. Mahoney, the San Francisco detective, who has been in Victoria engaged on the case of Dr. Griffin, returned to the city to-day. He declares Griffin's true name is Griffin La Blanche. The detective showed a number of letters and other documents which he said were La Blanche's private papers. Some of them are written in Greek, and all relate to many of his swindling schemes. They were dug up to-day in the yard in the rear of E. T. Byram's house on C street, in the Glendale track. Mahoney states they were placed there by La Blanche when he fled from this city. It is thought that from documents dug up here new light may be thrown on the Victoria convict's many peculiar transactions."

Sunshine and Gloom.

This morning broke fine and clear. The sun at the proper moment peeped over the tallest peak on Mount Baker, and, after taking a hurried glance to observe if any injunctors were about, rose boldly and shed its beauteous rays into many a smiling home. But why were a few blinds drawn close? And why, when all else seemed bright and cheerful, did a few mortals slink along the streets dejectedly, restless and apparently in deep gloom? The city sage was asked the reason for a sight so strange. "Look," said he taking a COLUMBIAN from his pocket and pointing to the word 'Victory,' "the injunctors have failed to shut out the bright and glorious sun of enterprise and progress from Westminster, and consequently they are sad. They love gloom and their eyes cannot bear the happy light of others' success. Adieu."

Katie Putnam.

No one should miss the opportunity to see Katie Putnam at Herring's Opera House Monday night. The play "Dad's Girl," is a romantic and picturesque comedy on the order of the "Pearl of Savoy," and has met with the most pronounced success everywhere presented. The following is from the Atlanta *Constitution*, which is the leading journal of the south:—"There must indeed be something extraordinary in this little woman to maintain, as she does, so universal a hold on the affections of our people, which is especially marked among the ladies, whose pet she seems to be. It must be the womanliness that is in her. We do not know what else besides her incomparable excellence as an actress; but there is something, and, as said, it must be the woman that is in her—that is, all those higher attributes which combine to make woman what our highest conception accords the sex. She cannot go into the deeper emotions of her plays without weeping whenever it would seem that tears should be, and so of the other emotions. She is in sympathy with her character, whether it be pathetic or reverse; therefore, when women weep, or when strong men, as they often do, give way, they need not be ashamed, for the little woman at whom they look, and who sways them by the magic of her power at her own sweet will, is just as deeply affected, and would no doubt be glad to exchange place in order that she might for the moment realize that what she saw was not real. She feels it as if it were so, and in this her wonderful power is accounted for."

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."

PERSONAL.

J. W. Harvey went over to Vancouver this afternoon.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., who has been paying his up-river constituents a visit, returned to the city to-day.

Jas. K. Webster, eldest son of Mr. John A. Webster, was welcomed home yesterday after an absence of five years, which has been spent by him in acquiring the profession of mechanical engineer at the celebrated Miles Tool Works of Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Webster has been suffering in health of late, but it is hoped the invigorating climate of British Columbia, and the careful attention that only a mother can give, will soon restore him to robustness again.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Another From "Justice."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—In your issue of the 12th inst. I was pleased to notice that you promised to answer the six questions in the communication I sent you, because I believe a reply to them is the only means you have of justifying, in the least degree, the cause you represent, and the only way you can give a reason for the abuse that has been lavished on the injunctors, and those who sympathize with them. But as you now refuse to do what you promised, and to give information which many of our citizens and ratepayers are anxious to obtain, I will meet you on your own ground, (barring the scurrility), and make a few statements, which I challenge you or any of your loquacious contributors to disprove.

1. You say that "the question of reconsidering the action of the city council and the almost unanimous vote of the ratepayers is not a *live* one." Now, I emphatically deny this, because any action that is illegal and tends to fraud, gives rise to a "*live*" issue, and one that has a right to live till the wrong that called it into life is righted, and therefore all that is involved in my six questions is strictly to the point.

2. Even if 266 ratepayers should vote for a scheme that is illegal and has a semblance of crookedness, and *one* ratepayer vote against it, that one is under no obligation to submit to the will of the 266, nay it may be his duty to resist it. The parliament and the King of England could not make Hampden consent to pay 40 shillings of *illegal* ship money, and every honest man justifies his refusal, as the citizens of New Westminster, ere long, will justify the patriotic injunctors and their friends. Therefore, neither the enthusiastic resolution of the 14th ult., nor the disapproval of the whole world is a "signal rebuke" to men who stand upon principle and right.

3. Although at first the injunctors may have only thought of preventing the effect of Mr. Shile's dangerous resolution, yet if on investigation they found the whole arrangement rotten to the core, they have a right to attack and quash the by-law or by-laws, yes to crush them like vipers, and thereby save the city from irreparable injury.

4. In this fume the injunctors have no "hand" that they wish to conceal; for they hold all the trumps except the *knave*, and that card is not likely to win a trick.

5 So long as the Southern Railway scheme remains as it is, a dangerous trap to the future welfare of the city, the injunctors and other sensible people who are deeply interested in the prosperity of the place will continue their hostility to it; nor shall any loud-mouthed windy threats of "ciderdown and asphaltum" cause them to shrink from the duty they owe to themselves and their fellow citizens. It ill becomes the inexperienced and those having no vested rights in the place to prate about and dictate to some of the heaviest taxpayers as to how they should act in this railway question. We are all anxious to have the Southern Railway built and the $150,000 bonus expended on the works specified in the by-laws, namely, steam ferry and workshops, and no other.

Your delicately worded reference to "tar and feathers" is a disgrace to journalism. Threatened to be tarred and feathered for doing what the highest tribunal in the land declares to be legal and just. Threatened with mob law for doing our duty and exercising our rights as citizens. God help the city if it has come to this pass. Such threats and blackguardism is only worthy of a maudlin savage, and I intend to take such steps as will punish and prevent you from again publishing such lawless productions. JUSTICE.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Gillett, a clever forger who operated in Winnipeg last July, has been caught at Fargo.

James Banks, auctioneer, one of the oldest residents at Toronto, died in the hospital Thursday.

R. A. C. Crews, of the Simco church, Hamilton, has accepted a call to Zion church in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Isabella Henning, sister to the late Hon. Geo. Brown, died on Tuesday last, at Florence, Italy, aged 65.

The military commission appointed to enquire into Canadian defence, is expected to meet this month and organize prior to an adjournment until spring.

The revised figures Thursday, of the census, make Toronto's population over 165,000. When Parkdale comes in at the end of the year it will be over 170,000.

The Greenway government has issued a circular cancelling all appointments of justice of the peace. It is proposed to issue a new commission shortly. There is great indignation among the slain.

At the Aylmer assizes Thursday the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Mrs. Gascon, of Bouchette, charged with the murder of her husband last January. She was yesterday sentenced.

James Baxter, of Montreal, was examined Thursday with a view to showing that Archibald Campbell, while interim liquidator of the Central Bank, Toronto, used his knowledge as liquidator to dispose advantageously of certain deposit receipts.

The supreme court met yesterday for giving judgment. It is said that an opinion in the Manitoba crossing case will not be given. It is doubtful whether the judges' opinion of the case will be given in court or forwarded to the railway committee of the privy council direct.

Dr. Luhman has returned from an official visit to North Bay, Ont., where he has been investigating the diphtheria outbreak. In the North Bay district he found 16 cases, and 4 deaths are reported; in Powasson, 38 cases and 11 deaths; at Chapleau 18 cases so far have been reported with 10 deaths.

The department of agriculture has given directions as to the manner in which the outbreak of anthrax or black leg among the cattle near Calgary is to be exterminated. The isolation of the sick cattle is recommended, and all dead carcasses are to be destroyed by burning. Any deceased animal must not be allowed to approach the watering places.

Bowell, minister of customs, last night, denied the statement telegraphed from Ottawa that in the special case of N. A. Banks, the Boston steamer, transhipment of fish was allowed by the customs department in bond and therefore there was a backing down by the government on a vital feature at issue between Canada and the United States in the fishery treaty.

A deputation of the Canadian pork packer's association waited on Hon. Mr. Bowell Thursday and urged the government to increase the duty on adulerated lard, and to introduce a measure in parliament compelling all packages of adulerated lard to be branded in such a manner that the consumer will not be deceived in the article purchased. Also urging that the duty on mess pork should be one cent a pound, and all other pork two cents.

Surrey Council.

The Surrey council met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29th all members being present. Communications were received from John Sprott, gov't road inspector, *re* construction of a bridge at Elgin; F. Walker, Wm. Preston, A. E. Clarke, Boothroyd Bros., the Vancouver *World*, requesting to be furnished with a synopsis of the proceedings of the council, &c. The health officer presented an account for supplies furnished the VanLuven family while quarantined, amounting to $24.94; also accounts were received from B. C. *Gazette*, $21.25; E. Parr, $4; ordered paid. The $25 appropriated to assist the Agricultural Association was ordered to be paid over. Reports were received from Coun. Brown *re* works in progress in ward 5. Coun. Armstrong reported having examined the site of the proposed bridge over Serpentine river on the line of the Johnston and Hookway road, and was of the opinion that the bridge could be constructed very cheaply, as the river was narrow where crossed by the line of road; he would therefore recommend that the construction of the bridge be undertaken as soon as funds were available for that purpose. The contract held by Boothroyd Bros. on the Blenkinsop road, ward 2, was cancelled and re-awarded to T. Robinson at the same rate. Coun. Shannon was authorized to lay out a contract on the Coast Meridian, ward 4, to the value of $50; coun. Armstrong, a contract in ward 3 to the amount of $25 on the Semiahmoo road; and coun. Cann, certain works in ward 1, to the value of $35. The clerk was paid three months salary and the Reeve and Councillors by-laws, 1886, were advanced respectively to the third reading. The clerk was instructed to consult Messrs. Corbould & McColl, the legal advisers to the council, as to the liability of the council to pay certain constable's fees consequent upon the execution of a search warrant by Mr. E. J. Wade. The corporation surveyor to be notified to survey the half-section line between E. J. Wade's and Chas. Culverwell's places, north from the McLennan road. The council adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, Dec. 27, 1888.

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."

THREE ARMY MEN DROWNED.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Sergeant Darlington, privates Fred. Pettit and Benj. Wilson, of Co. A, Eleventh Infantry, located at Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, were drowned in Lake Ontario, the boat in which they were fishing upsetting.

A WATER MAIN BURSTS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—A water main burst on Hanover street early this morning and the raging torrent of water poured through the streets and across lots, tearing everything up and flooding cellars, undermining foundations, and burying railroad tracks in the mud. The loss is fully $50,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The market for American railway securities is steady and tending to firmness. Business is limited; money is unchanged and consols have fallen ¼ in sympathy with the Panama Canal crash.

THE AFRICAN DIFFICULTY.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—When the reichstag adjourned to-day it agreed to meet again on January 9th, a week earlier than was first proposed, the object being to admit the early production and disposal of a bill with reference to East African affairs, which Prince Bismarck is now preparing. Its prompt passage is considered necessary in the present state of affairs on the Zanzibar coast.

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,
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