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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Dec. 29, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Hard-working Parisians average sensibly less in stature than their wealthy neighbors.

A German chemist condemns boracic acid as an ineffective and poisonous food-preservative.

A thermographic printing press, capable of turning out 400 impressions an hour from hot type on wood, is a new French production. It is said to yield results equal to lithography.

Their grotesque alphabet is making the Germans a nation of near-sighted people. *Defective vision is* not only acquired, but it appears to be handed down to offspring. Cohn found over six per cent of elementary pupils in Germany considerably myopic; while in Antwerp Dr. De Mets finds only two per cent slightly affected.

Langley finds that hardly one-fourth of the solar energy, as we receive it, is visible; while Hertz astonished the German physicists by showing that, although the visible violet rays of the spectrum have no influence on electric discharges, the disruptive efforts of *such discharges are increased* by the dark ultra-violet rays.

A French botanist describes the curious revivification property of the "resurrection plant" (*Salaginella lepidophylla*). When the root withers, each branch curls up, and the plant appears more or less ball-like. It may so remain a long time and when water is then supplied, the branches unroll, the green color returns, and growth re-commences.

CONSANGUINEOUS MARRIAGES.—Investigating marriages of near relatives, Mr. A. H. Huth concludes, as did Mr. G. H. Darwin some years ago, that the popular belief in sterility, or deaf-mute, idiotic or deformed offspring, as a natural result of such unions, is without foundation in fact. The effect is really to intensify the tendencies common to the progenitors, and it is only when the tendencies thus liable to be magnified in the descendants are bad that unions of cousins need be avoided.

VEGETABLE ARMOR.—It has been recommended that refuse cocoanut fibre, which is very plentiful where the fruit is grown, be used as a *blacking for the armor of war-vessels.* Compressed plates may be made of it, which, on being penetrated so as to admit water, would quickly swell and close the orifice, preventing the sinking of the vessel. In recent experiments, bullet holes nearly an inch in diameter were made in half-inch plates of this material protected by boards, when a jet of water shot through but ceased to flow in less than one minute.

RUST-PREVENTION.—Iron and steel are protected from oxidation by giving them a coating of magnetic oxide of iron. After much experimenting, M. de Meritens, the French electrician, has succeeded in effecting this more satisfactorily than by the methods now in use, which require eight or ten days for steel, and give only imperfect results for iron. He places the article in a bath of pure water at a temperature of about 175 degrees, and passes through it an electric current a little more than sufficient to decompose water. In a few hours all sorts of iron or steel receive a brilliant black and very hard coating of magnetic oxide, which takes a fine polish.

PHOTOGRAPHIC TYPE-SETTING.—A very practical illustration of what science is doing for us is furnished by the reprint of the Encyclopaedia Britannica now being completed in New York by the Henry G. Allen Co. The text, maps and plates of the 24 volumes are copied exactly, with only a slight reduction in size, by the gelatine photo-engraving process. It is well known that gelatine treated with bichromate of potash hardens in sunlight, covered parts remaining so soft that they may be washed away; so that prepared gelatine plates exposed under negatives from printed pages, and then washed give relief plates for printing. Through such a method, this reprint is published at at less than one-third of the price of the English original.

SURVEYS.—The various kinds of surveys now required by the governments and individuals are thus classified by Mr. Marcus Baker: I. Surveys for general purposes, or information surveys: 1, geodetic; 2, geologic; 3, topographic (ordinary and military); 4, agricultural; 5, magnetic; 6, nautical (hydrographic and physical). II. Surveys for jurisdictional purposes, or boundary surveys: 1, for defining boundaries of nations, states, counties, towns, etc.; 2, for defining property boundaries (cadastral and partition of land for sale). III. Surveys for construction purposes, or improvement surveys: 1, for constructing works, forts, arsenals, navy-yards, lighthouses, fishways, etc.; 2, for constructing routes of communication, roads, railroads, electric lines, pipelines, canals, etc.; 3, for reclamation of land, flood-plains, arid swamps, etc.; 4, for improvement of natural waterways; 5, for water-supply to centres of population; 6, for disposal of sewage from centres of population.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Offered the Vacant Post of Minister at Washington, and Will Probably Accept.

Haytien Affairs Show no Improvement--Puget Sound the Proper Place for a Navy Station.

A San Francisco Agent Steals $90,000 of His Firm's Money and Runs Away.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR WASHINGTON.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from from London fully confirms the report that Joseph Chamberlain is likely to be appointed by Lord Salisbury to fill the vacancy in the British legation at Washington.

SHORTAGE IN WOOL.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The *Commercial Bulletin* to-day publishes the annual report of the wool market of the United States, which shows the present supply to be sixty two million pounds. This is a shortage of forty eight million pounds as compared with last year.

THE PARDONED BANKER.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Hopkins, of Fidelity bank, who has been pardoned by President Cleveland, had a serious relapse last night, and it is feared he will die before his pardon arrives.

PUGET SOUND PREFERRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The *Chronicle* this morning, referring editorially to the selection of a site for the proposed naval station on the north coast, says: "Puget Sound seems vastly preferable to the mouth of the Columbia river. The bar at the mouth of the Columbia forms insuperable obstruction to erection of a navy yard at or near Astoria, for even if the government should succeed in deepening, widening and straightening the entrance, a hostile fleet in the time of war could soon batter down and destroy breakwaters and similar structures, and make Columbia river bar as dangerous and impassable as ever. But Puget Sound has abundance of harbors *which might* be made into naval stations, and approaches to which could be readily fortified. There will be, too, a number of large cities on the sound before very many years, and everything would seem to point to that as a proper locality for a new naval station.

AN OLD TIMER GONE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Thos. Gory, for many years a voluntary assistant of the late Prof. Agassiz, died last night, aged 64. In early life he spent several years in the west and on the Pacific slope, and subsequently contributed to many magazines instructive papers on the primitive history of California.

WANDERING ITALIANS.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A party of Italians, supposed to be some of the rioters from Paquetteville, Quebec, was found last evening wandering about Haymarket Square. When taken to the police station they said they came from Canada to meet a contractor who failed to put in an appearance. One of the party was suffering terribly from a broken leg, injured, as he asserts, 28 days ago.

INSANE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It transpired this morning that Dr. Alex. E. McDonald, general supt. of the insane asylum on Ward's Island, has become insane. It is hoped the aberration is only temporary, but his prospects are not encouraging.

TOOK $90,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A telegram from San Francisco, published this morning, annnounces that Charles F. Merle, San Francisco agent of K. Fairbank & Co., of this city, dealers in lard and canned meats, had absconded with $90,000 of the firm's money. Fairbank has not heard anything definite on the subject, but was certain that if Merle had absconded he could by no possibility have taken as much as reported. The company has sent a man to San Francisco to learn the extent of the damage.

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat stronger; Dec. 101¼; Jan. 101½; May 106¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat steady; Jan. 101¾; May 106⅞.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat firm, buyer season 148½; buyer '89 152¾.

DIFFERENT STORIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamer Prince Mauritz arrived from Port au Prince this morning, bringing the first mails for several weeks. Chief Officer Sibberlee said: "Everything was quiet in Port au Prince while we were there. The people seem to be satisfied with the election of Legitime as president of the republic. When we entered Port *au Prince we saw the Haytien Republic* covered with American flags. A number of men from the United States war ship Galena were on board. On the day we left President Legitime was given a reception on board the Galena." Mr. Sibberlee said he learned there was no bombardment of Cape Haytien, but that all northern ports were blockaded.

The story told by Compte De Salava Herazimett and other passengers of the Prince Mauritz present the situation in Hayti in an entirely different light. While the steamer was at Jamel constant rioting was in progress. No business was transacted and disorder and lawlessness reigned. On Dec. 20th, the day of sailing, two bands of adherents of the opposing leaders, Legitime and Hippolite, met in the street and firing at once began and was warmly kept up. A frame house was set on fire and the flames spread unchecked throughout the town. The fire was still in progress when the steamer sailed and the destruction of the town was imminent. At Port au Prince, where the steamer next touched, the situation was almost as bad. No authority is recognized and all business at a stand still.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Freedman's hospital was the scene of a startling murder early this morning. The victim was a colored man named Isaac Carey, a nurse in the hospital, and the murderer was his brother, Taylor Carey, who was a patient in the hospital. About 5 o'clock this morning Taylor arose and partially dressed himself, then he made his way to his brother's room where the latter was sleeping soundly. A large bulldog revolver belonging to the sleeping man was lying in his clothing on a vacant cot. Taylor picked up the revolver and fired a shot, sending the bullet through his brother's brain. After killing his brother, Taylor left the room and walked to the front door where he stood for a moment, and thinking he had not completed his deadly work he returned and fired a second shot, sending this bullet, like the other, through his brother's head. The murderer was arrested. Money matters, he claims, led to the killing.

MCAULIFFE KNOCKED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Joe McAuliffe, the champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, and Peter Jackson (colored) the champion of Australia, fought for a purse of $3,000 at the California Athletic Club this evening and McAuliffe was defeated in 24 rounds. Jackson showed his superiority in science from the start and, aided by his agility worried McAuliffe *immensely. The first blow of the* fight was struck by McAulffe and landed lightly on Jackson's right ear. In the second round Jackson led out with his right and reaching the Californian's left ear with a slash started it bleeding. From that time until the 15th round there was but little hard work done, most of the blows being very light and without much effect. At this time Jackson commenced pushing matters and McAuliffe's face, head and stomach became targets for the Australian's rapidly delivered blows. In nearly every succeeding round, after some light sparring the latter would force McAuliffe towards a corner and when he got him there he would punish him severely. The Pacific champion managed to retaliate occasionally but his blows appeared to be devoid of force as they failed to distress Jackson. As time was called at the end of the 18th round, McAuliffe's wind was almost gone and his legs were shaky. In the next round Jackson took advantage of this and landed time and again on the Californian's stomach, again forcing the latter into a corner. Jackson turned his attention to McAuliffe's head where he hammered him severely. The twentieth round found Jackson still pushing matters, almost whenever he reached he touched, McAuliffe being unable to stop the blows. Blood began to drip from McAuliffe's nose and he wore a distressed look. In the next two rounds, McAuliffe's dusky opponent fought him all over the ring, now causing him to retreat into a corner and taking considerable punishment, then to the ropes where he was also hammered. *Every one knew it was Jack*son's fight, and that the end was not far off. Jackson came spryly to the scratch when time for the 24th round was called and went fiercely at McAuliffe. The latter was once more forced into a corner and with a smash on his ribs and several more on his head he went to the floor, a knocked out man. Duration of fight was one hour and forty minutes.

LATE DESPATCHES.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

SPRINGVALE, Me., Dec. 24.—On Thursday last John Bernier, a French Canadian aged 35 years, was convicted of the cruel and brutal treatment of his wife, and was fined $14.50. During the trial he was heard to threaten to get even with his wife. On Saturday morning a doctor was called to Mrs. Bernier and found her suffering from poisoning with paris green, which her husband said she had taken despite his efforts to prevent her. Next day it was learned that she was dead. An examination of the facts seemed to show that on Friday night, while the woman was still suffering from poisoning, Bernier beat her cruelly and thrust her out of doors into the bitter cold. She crept back and he beat her again. She died Sunday. The deceased leaves three little children, the youngest only three months old.

PRESBYTERIANS, NORTH AND SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A conference between committees from the northern and southern Presbyterian churches, looking to perfect co-operation instead of union, will be held here on Friday.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—A fatal accident has just ocurred on Fifteenth street, between Tremont and Court Place, which resulted in the instant death of four men and mortally wounding two others. The Denver Gas Company had a hundred men employed excavating a ditch six feet deep along the side of and underneath the track of the cable car line, when suddenly the track for an entire block fell crushing the life out of and imprisoning the men underneath. Men were immediately set to work removing the fallen track and four dead and two badly hurt have just been removed. The other men escaped with more or less bruises. It is not yet known whether there are any more under the track or not. The names of the dead and wounded are not yet ascertained.

THE LOWEST OF CRIMES.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 26.—The *Mirror* makes a public statement that W. W. Mulliken, an old and prominent physician, has been habitually debauching young girls, some as young as ten years. The victims are said to number forty. His misdeeds have been discovered several times, but were hushed up to avoid scandal. The matter at last became notorious. Mulliken was arrested and bailed, but forfeited his bond and skipped.

SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Dec. 26.—The country is being scoured for the robbers who plundered the Overland train on Monday night last, but no trace of them has been discovered yet. Wells, Fargo & Co. representatives report their loss at $56,000. The robbers refused to take a coin package containing $10,500, saying it was too heavy to carry.

BARRETT-ANDERSON WEDDING.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The daughter of Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, and Joseph Anderson, the brother of Mary Anderson, the actress, will be married here January 3rd. It will be a brilliant affair.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

W. P. Webb, of Brandon, who shot his wife while drunk, on August 30th, was hanged at Brandon yesterday at 8 o'clock in the presence of fifty witnesses. He faced death camly. His neck was broken by the fall and he died instantly. The parting between Webb and his three children was affecting in the extreme.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

JACK THE RIPPER

Carves Up Two More Victims. The Bodies are Horribly Mutilated. As Usual No Clue.

The Czar of Russia about to Introduce Many Liberal Reforms in Home Government.

Further Wholesale Evictions to take place in Ireland--St. Gothard Tunnel Fortifications.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—News comes from Bradford this morning of a horrible murder, so similar in its appalling details to the villiany of the Whitechapel fiend, as to lead to the supposition that "Jack the Ripper" has changed his scene of operations, or that some murderous maniac has been imitating his work. The victim in this case, however, was a boy, only 8 years of age, who was found this morning in a stable, shockingly mutilated, his ears, nose, legs and arms had been cut off, the body had been disembowelled, and the dismembered parts stuffed into the gory cavity, as was the case in the Whitechapel murders. The perpetrator of this horror left no trace behind him. Bradford to-day is in a turmoil of mingled terror and excitement, there is but one topic of conversation and the streets in the vicinity of the stable where the boy's mutilated body was discovered, are filled with an excited multitude.

STILL ANOTHER HORROR.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Scarcely have the people begun to recover from the shock of the first, than they are horrified by the report of another boy murdered. The body of a second boy, horribly mutilated, has been found. The police are searching the country around and are assisted by volunteer parties. All railway stations are watched. The boy Gill, the name of the second murdered boy found, when last seen was sliding on the ice with some companions. The clumsy way in which the murder was committed causes it to be supposed that it was done by drunken boys.

A MILKMAN ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Later news from Bradford says a milkman was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. The boy used sometimes to accompany the milkman on his rounds and the prisoner was the first to recognize the mutilated body of the lad. It is now certain the body was placed in an out-house between the hours of four and seven this morning.

"DOWN WITH AUSTRIA."

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—Rioters paraded the streets yesterday evening, stoned the Austrian consulate and smashed the windows, crying "Down with Austria." They treated the houses of leading Austrian residents in the same way.

BISMARCK WILL SPEAK.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Prince Bismarck will speak on the East Africa question when the reichstag reassembles.

NEEDED REFORMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The czar proposes to introduce many liberal features into the home policy of Russia.

ST. GOTHARD'S FORTIFICATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Swiss journals object to the employment of Italian workmen upon the fortifications of St. Gothard tunnel. They say agents of the Italian army can through these men become acquainted with the plan *of the works.*

WILL EVICT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—It is again stated that evictions will be resumed at Givedore with government assistance.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat quiet; Cal. 7 s. 6½d.

THE FRENCH IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-night publishes an appeal to the British government from Rev. Mr. Darby, a Methodist minister of Borne Bay, Newfoundland, for the protection of British subjects on the French shore from French oppression. He says that the people are being goaded to desperation and warns the government of the danger of bloodshed and murder unless British rights are maintained. This appeal, together with the recent debate in the French senate, has directed attention here to a possible acute stage of the dispute, as the French government complying with the bitter complaints of the French merchants is now seeking to induce England to agree to suppress the English lobster factories on the French shore. The opinion expressed here is that these disputes are hardly likely to be satisfactorily settled while Newfoundland remains isolated from the Dominion.

FIRE BUGS AT WORK.

Buildings Burned at Victoria.—A. Finney, the Owner, While Watching the Fire, Drops Dead.

Special to Columbian.]

Fire broke out at four-thirty this morning in a single-story dwelling on Fort street, occupied by Mrs Hernandez, and quickly spread to the adjoining two-story house occupied by Rutland. Both houses were destroyed. The loss is probably two thousand dollars. Partly covered by insurance. A. Finney, who owned the houses, while witnessing their destruction dropped dead. He was subject to heart disease, which, with over-excitement, probably caused death. Chief Engineer Deasy, while making his way through the dense smoke to the rear of the burning building, came in contact with a projecting object, receiving a severe though not serious wound on the face. The fire is evidently the work of an incendiary, a previous attempt having been made, shortly after midnight, to burn the buildings, on which occasion the fire was extinguished without sounding the alarm by a couple of young men who were the first to discover the blaze.

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The voracious eagerness of the United States to gobble up Canada is very much out of place, when one considers their already vast territory, with its half-digested and ill-assimilated elements of population. Some writers—Canadian writers, too—work upon the apprehensions of the people of the Dominion by dwelling upon the difficulties in store for the eastern portion of Canada as a result of the non-fusibility of the English and French speaking races, and the rapid increase of the latter. We do not believe that this problem is so serious as it has been made to appear, but that time will bring about an increased homogeneity of the Saxon and Latin stocks. The history of the mother country, with its approximate fusion of diverse races, lends support to this view. But the neighboring republic has a different and much more incongruous element to "assimilate"—to wit, the negroes of the south. In fact, assimilation, in its true sense, is an utter impossibility, and what complicates and adds seriousness to the issue is the alarming fecundity of the African race. Previous to the war, it is said, the negro had multiplied more than eight times in a little less than a century. A cotemporary puts it in this way: "There are not less than eight millions of these people in the United States to day, and the child is born who will live to see the time when there will be more than fifty millions of people of African descent in that country. If it be true that this prolific race doubles every twenty years—and this is little more than half the rate at which they increased previous to the war—by the middle of the twentieth century the African race will be equal to the entire population, black and white, of to-day." When it is borne in mind that, by the constitution of the United States, every negro is invested with full citizenship and has a voice in the affairs of the country, and that, in the nature of the case, they must remain a more or less distinct class for all time, the "dark cloud" that already casts its shadow over the fair prospects of the American republic does not become any the less. The southern states at present are the home of the colored element, and, according to newspaper and telegraphic reports, the two races do not get on any too harmoniously. Perhaps, it can hardly be expected that they should. Whether the negro in the States is kept down by the white race, or whether he is exalted to full educational and social, as well as political privileges (which latter does not seem likely) our neighbors have a very vexed and tremendous question staring them in the face and constantly enlarging on their hands. We trust they may reach a successful and happy solution, as well in this as in other matters that might be mentioned; but we are just selfish enough to protest against sharing their responsibilities and perplexities, in consideration, even, of having their "surplus" applied to the liquidation of our "national debt." Is there not a clue in this racial nightmare of the United States to the eagerness of our neighbors to "assimilate" Canada? What if the seers of the great republic, realizing that the "white trash" must soon vacate the southern states—leaving them to their fate as a sort of American Liberia or Sierra Leone—wish to annex the fine country to the north, so that they (the real Americans) may have room to spread themselves right up to the north pole, and, if necessary, retreat down the other side? These questions suggest unpleasant possibilities. What are we going to do about it? We can at least keep Canada in our hands, and when the time comes that our Yankee cousins are crowded out of their own country, we can make room for a limited number in our great northwest and in the Mackenzie River basin. What more can be expected of us, we do not see.

The deeds of murder recently done in that noisome quarter of London called Whitechapel—all, there is reason to believe, the work of the same hand, seem to have attracted the attention of the neurologist as well as that of the police, says the *Scientific American*. What was the motive? it adds, and continues: Most people who have followed the history of these crimes, coming as they have, one so quickly after another, have laid it to this or that cause, or, at least, it would seem so from those that have been made public. Dr. Hammond, well known in the department of neurology says, in a recent paper, that no distinct motive was necessary, or, rather, that it may have been a mere fancy or freak, such as often comes to those with diseased minds, or even for the mere love of pain and cruelty—a supposition which the hacking of the body in each case would seem to lead to. There have been nine victims so far, all women, but in the once-celebrated case of Helen Jegado there were twenty-eight in three years, all being killed by poison, and apparently for the pure love of killing and witnessing suffering; in some cases the sufferings of those who had befriended her—masters, mistresses, friends, and several nuns. And all the while she affected an ardor of piety—awhile, indeed, an inmate of a convent. Our author declares that a desire "to kill exists, to a greater or lesser extent, in the mind of every human being without exception." Some love to kill game or the lower animals, while others have an irresistible desire to kill their fellows. The mildest mannered man, he says has it at times, when sufficient cause comes. "It is inborn, instinctive, and no amount of civilization or refinement is sufficient to abolish it altogether." He says that crimes are sometimes done by those to whom the act of violence is repugnant, whose reason urges them against their own acts, yet with not enough strength to resist the impulse. Neither delusion nor emotional disturbance need come. At one time he is calm, at another excited, but always conscious of his acts. The epileptic may commit acts of violence while under a paroxysm, unconscious at the time, though remembering every little detail when it is *done; but* such cases as every neurologist sees, so we are told, have at times an itching for murder. One man, of amiable disposition, asked to be locked up and neglected an extensive business, for the sudden impulse that came to him to commit murder. One, who was continually battling against an impulse to kill his wife, cut off his own right arm. A young man applied for medical relief for cerebral hyperæmia, admitting that with it had come a desire to kill a fellow clerk. So strong it was, indeed, that whenever his back was turned, he could scarce refrain from plunging a knife into him; once offering a cup of poison, and knocking it from his hand when he would have put it to his lips. A woman with an impulse to jump from a window only escaped because, as she was preparing to spring out, a market boy slipped on the ice in the street and tumbled about awkwardly, setting the woman laughing and driving the suicidal mood from her. Such moods, it seems, may recur and may not. A young man could not see a fine dress without the impulse to injure it; running into the nearest drug store for vitriol, and before the mood was gone, ruining over one hundred fine gowns. The "reasoning" mania would seem, from its description, to be one of the most dangerous, because attacking those from whom acts of violence are not to be looked for. One thus afflicted suddenly finds himself with a perversion of the emotions, derangement of the will; "knowing the impulse is a dangerous one, the act it imposes an unreasonable one." But he must do it, being seized with *sanguinary fury*. Such persons as are unable to control their impulse to commit crime our author looks upon as in the same category with murderers and as meriting the same fate.

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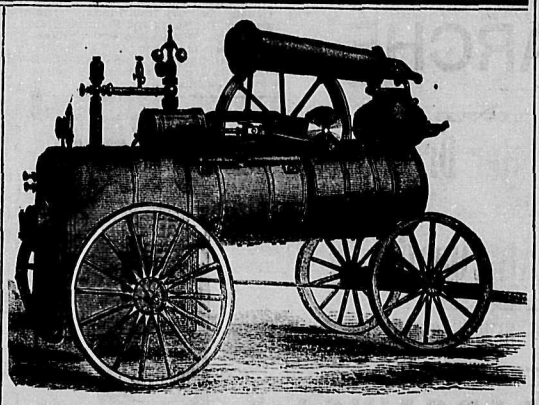

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e Most Ambitious Work of American Sculptors—Little To Attract the Artistic Eye—The Statue Tweed Was To Have in Central Park.

New York hasn't much to boast of in way of public statues.

he first statue erected had a curious tory. At a large meeting of citizens embled in Burns' coffee-house on the of June, 1770, the assembly was petitioned to erect a statue in honor of William Pitt, at which time it was also determined to erect an equestrian statue of orge III. on the Bowling Green. It s erected on the Bowling Green in front Fort George August 21, 1770, amid the se of artillery and the huzzahs of the ple, where it stood for several years, il in the outburst of loyalty that followed the repeal of the Stamp Act, upon reception in New York of the news of Declaration of Independence, it was agged from its pedestal by a band of riots headed by Beldon, and sent, ved in pieces, to Litchfield, where Oliver lcott, the patriot governor of Connecticut, resided, by whose wife and daughters it was run into bullets, of which the nigs of the surrounding country were itted to take freely. In their hands the llets did good service, killing four hund British soldiers during the subsequent invasion of Connecticut by Governor Tryon.

Forty-two thousand bullets were made m the statue.

The saddle-cloth was sunk in a marsh posite the house of Walcott, where it s discovered by accident, and, after ssing through various hands, was purased by Mr. Riley, proprietor of the Museum Hotel, possibly the original, Riley who kept a hotel, where it remained some years, but was finally lost.

he statue of Pitt was marble, and cted in Wall street September 7, 1770.

The statesman was represented in a Roan toga, with a half open scroll in his ht hand, his left being extended. Pitt s not permitted to retain this honor g, for when the British occupied the y in 1775, the head and right hand of e marble statue were struck off in revenge for the insults previously offered to e statue of George III. The trunk remained until after the evacuation in 1783, d years later it was placed in front of e Museum Hotel, which then stood in nt of Franklin street and West Broady.

From Bowling Green to Wall street re is nothing to attract the artistic eye, d the erection of the statue to Washngton on the steps of the Sub-Treasury is such recent date that more than an allion to it is unnecessary. Printing use Square was selected by Horace eeley and N. F. B. Morse as an appropriate place for the erection of a statue to njamin Franklin, an occasion which s made memorably interesting by being out the last time when those great men peared in the majesty of their intellects fore their fellow-citizens. A committee newspaper writers headed by Erastus ooks had charge of the affair, and it was termined that Greeley and Morse should ake addresses. The *Tribune* editorial oms were selected as a place of rendezus, and in the middle of a bright day ere assembled a notable gathering. presentatives of every realm of letters, art and science assembled to attend, th form and ceremony, the services hich should uncover in the presence of multitude a brazen image of the great nter. Greeley was always happy on such casions, and in this instance did full stice to his subject. Like his companis of years and honors, he long since ssed away under circumstances of harwing distress, but the statue remains—blematic, historic, suggestive. It will rdly be credited, but it is a fact, that Father of his Country was lamooned, caricatured, ridiculed and made ort of for a long time in the City Hall rk, through the instrumentality of a st extraordinary freestone statue which City Fathers, with more good nature an artistic sense, permitted to be set up mediately in front of the City Hall.

As an object of curiosity it was an emnt success.

As a target for boot-blacks and various miniatic habitues of the park, it was a ining mark. It was a happy illustran of imbecility when first put up, and er its nose had been chipped away and e of its ears was lost, and its right hand ccumbed to the blow of a stone slung m the hand of a boyish expert, it pped the climax of absurdity and was rted away.

Statuary and the City Hall Park are not terms.

There is nothing there suggestive of the sted, unless, indeed, it be the approxition of masons and bricklayers and here in iron contemplating the erecn of a station. But that is not the le of elevated to which I refer.

Peter Cooper is to have, and deserves to ve, a statue, which will be placed ere g in the triangle fronting Cooper ion.

No man of the present century better strated the possibilities of an Amerin-born and American worker than he. monument raised to Peter Cooper will worthy of any prominence this city of s residence can give it, and the fact that cost will be defrayed by the pennies of million rather than by the fortune he his heirs will in no way detract from e lesson it will teach, the example it ll suggest.

It is a long stretch from Wall street to ion Square, and yet that is precisely stretch strangers have to make before ey can see any further illustration of w York's taste, patriotism, preference fancy in this particular line. Union uare has been favored in this respect. the Fourth avenue side stands a surb statue equestrian of Washington. rse and rider are admirably conceived. e pose is imposing, the figures are lifee, the action is realistic, and the group worthy of the situation. At the imdiate base of the square is an interestg contribution—a tribute to the memorle services of Lafayette. It preserves ith fidelity the features of the transatlantic patriot, and would teach a very sirable lesson to the young men of the nd if by any accident they ever saw it. s a remarkable fact in this connection, at the residents of our city know less out the public institutions and its points interest than the strangers within our tes. How many readers have been to overnor's Island, to the Navy-yard, to e top of Trinity Church steeple? How any know about the beauties of Riverde Park, the drives along the new bouleards? How many can recall without fort the statues, meagre and lacking as hey are, that punctuate the chief points long our great thoroughfares, and yet ne of the first thoughts a stranger from he country is how to go here, there, verywhere, and see this thing, that thing, verything.

The statue of Abraham Lincoln, at the aft of Union Square, is one of the best of he many that have been erected in honor f the martyr President. It is difficult to ast any modern garb that will not seem neagre and unsatisfactory, but fortunately Abraham Lincoln depended very little pon dress. His clothes were a small art of the man, and the sentence around he base interpreting to the most exreme point the character of the man who ooked upon his fellows with charity for ll, with malice toward none, dominates he thought and feeling of all who look pon the statue, so that the graceless anging of its dress is disregarded in the ober contemplation of him whose serces receive, as they deserve, the admiran, the gratitude, the affection of the an race.

e statue of William H. Seward, at the south end of Madison Square, is an ambitious effort, though not entirely successful, to perpetuate the memory and name of one of New York's greatest minds, most useful sons. It may interest younger readers to know that the night of Lincoln's assassination by John Wilkes Booth an attempt was made upon the life of Mr. Seward, then Secretary of State. He was assaulted in the most brutal manner in his own house, his cheek cut open, his face and body slashed and he left for dead. His vigorous constitution brought him through after a long and painful confinement.

The statue on the left-hand side of Madison Square, in honor of Farragut, has many points of interest about it. It is unique in design and very fair in execution, giving a very faithful picture of the restlessness and self-control which characterized the man who lashed himself in a topmast that he might the more freely use his hands during the raging of a battle on the sea.

In the broad expanse which sends such fantastic and ethereal weirdness after the hour of the electric light to the Fifth avenue, Broadway and Madison square portion of the city, stands a shaft of granite which is passed daily by more than a million people, not one of whom casts a glance at it. It is in honor to the memory of Gen. Worth, a hero of the Mexican war, whose body had been brought from San Antonio in the summer of 1855 and deposited temporarily in Greenwood Cemetery. At that time Union Square was so far uptown that the erection of the statue of Washington there in 1856 was regarded as almost a slight to the Father of his Country. Petitions without number were received, begging that it be placed in some more accessible portion of the city, so when it was decided to erect the monument to Worth in the triangle formed at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Broadway, it was as though the act needed an apology. When the City Hall was built it was so far uptown, in popular parlance, that it was deemed unnecessary to build its rear wall of marble on the theory that so few would ever get so far uptown as to see it. The consequence is it stands to-day three sides marble and one side freestone, and so when this monument to Worth was finally erected, and the people asked to gather about it during the inauguration ceremonies, it was as though we were asked to-day, with all our facilities for getting uptown, to go to Riverside Park.

However, it was put there, and there it stands, looked at now and then by men and women from the country, always a source of wonder, a kind of conundrum needing elucidation. But if a monument to Worth, who was a gallant soldier, appears to need apologetic explanation, what must be said of the caricature in bronze at the Thirty-fourth street triangle, nominally erected by the Chamber of Commerce, to William E. Dodge, a dealer in metals, of no special prominence beyond the fact that he was rich and had numberless contests with the Government in respect of invoices and duties? No one could find fault with Mr. Dodge's heirs had they, on ground of their purchasing, erected in brass or other suitable material a monument to the memory of the dead merchant; but a greater piece of impertinence cannot well be conceived than that which contemplated the taking a piece of public property, in a location which ere the coming decade is passed will be the very heart and centre of the town, on which to place an effigy which is as contemptible in design and feeble in execution as its subject was unworthy of the prominence awarded it. Without entering at all upon a consideration of the reputation in which Mr. Dodge was held by thousands of his fellow-citizens, and without considering at all the misconception of his true position in life and in mercantile circles which coming generations must necessarily obtain from the simple fact of the existence of the statue, regarded as a work of art it is beneath contempt and should not be permitted to occupy the prominence awarded it.

At the Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park is a round piece of ground known at one time as the Tweed Plaza, upon which it was proposed to erect a statue of William M. Tweed, then living. A subscription paper was started, and appended to it were and are the names of New York's foremost citizens, its wealthiest merchants, its leading lawyers, the conspicuous factors in social and literary life.

The Plaza remains, the statue is as yet uncast.

Tweed long since faded from sight.

Suppose that statue had been cast in bronze or cut in marble and placed upon its pedestal, how would New York feel about it to-day?

With what feelings would it be regarded, what sentiments would it evoke, and does not that teach a lesson—the folly of building or erecting monuments to men yet living; and does it not also teach a lesson—the absurdity of utilizing public property for individual glorification and for the gratification of family pride and the tickling of personal vanity?

New York's lower sections are not well adapted for the exposure of statuary. Fortunately the plans extending and improving the upper portions of the city as originally designed by Peter B. Sweeny and his comrades of the Tweed ring, whatever may have been their animus, the starting point or the pecuniary outlook, did, with wide horizoned vision, see the possibilities of a metropolis in the best sense of that term, and in all the boulevard ideas, the Central Park suggestion and the pleasure drives along the upper portions of the island, there was carried the forecast of beauty, of refining influence, of adornment, of picturesque attraction. There are places without number where the city in its grandeur, or private citizens in their patriotism, can spend to advantage large sums of money for the further beautifying and improving the city and its outlying spaces.

In this connection naturally occurs the effort made to raise a monument to the memory of Gen. Grant.

Setting aside all thought of the selfish real estate speculation about which many stories are told and much rumor is current, it would seem the proper thing for the city of his residence to erect a suitable monument to the honor of the dead chieftain, but whether such a monument could not be provided for the sum now in hand, not far from one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, is a matter which it seems to me needs no debate.

HOWARD.

Whisky Sunstroked.

The recent spell of hot weather, extended over nearly the whole country, was almost unprecedented in severity since the government weather service was established. The newspapers daily recorded the death of a large number of persons from the excessive heat. It was to be noticed, however, that those suffered most who were addicted to the use of alcohol. A majority of those who suffered were those who heated themselves up inside with whisky, and then exposed themselves to the vertical rays of the sun. The *Globe-Democrat* says that not a case of overheating was found in St. Louis where the victim was not a drinker to a greater or less extent.

Didn't Have the Heart to Charge More.

Minister's wife (rather trying at times): "How much did you get for performing that marriage ceremony this morning?"

Minister: "Two dollars."

Wife: "Only two dollars?"

Minister: "Yes. The poor fellow said he had been married before, and I hadn't the heart to charge him more than that."—[N. Y. Sun.

CARBONIC ACID IN SCHOOLROOMS.—Experiments have been recently made by W. Fossek on the quantity of carbonic acid in an unventilated schoolroom before and after the meeting of the class. In three determinations made before the pupils entered, he found the air to contain respectively 0.078, 0.092, and 0.088 per cent. by volume. After three hours' occupation by the class of fifty-eight scholars, it contained 0.620, 0.637, and 0.557 per cent., or between seven and eight times as much. Besides this, there are the bodily exhalations, which are still worse than the carbonic acid. The practical lesson taught by these facts is that, wherever school accommodation is at all limited, the pupils should go out for a run between each lesson.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

NOTICE.

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

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dde21td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber at the following places on Dominion lands:

1st, Commencing at a post about fifty chains northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Luck-seet-sis-sum Indian Reserve, Yale District, thence north 80 chains, west 125 chains, south 80 chains, east 125 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 160 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1600 acres, more or less.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.

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NOTICE.

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 authorising 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 no23d7w

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 Valdez 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 L crosses said lake; thence west 66 chains and 57 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 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 Act, 1888."

Dated this 6th December, 1888.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
dde21w7 Solicitors for Applicants.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dde21td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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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.
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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,
doc30m2 Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE.

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.
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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

NOTICE.

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 incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from some point on the north side of the Fraser river between Pitt river and Lot 172, Group One, in the District of New Westminster, to some point on Burrard Inlet within the limits of the City of Vancouver, via Burnaby lake.

Dated 23rd November, 1888.

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dno26w7 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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29th DECEMBER, 1888,

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Tea, U. S.	"
Peas to make coffee	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray's, bleaching	"
Coal Oil, brand to be named	per gal.
Brooms, corn	per doz.
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz.
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb
Glue	"
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Blue Serge	per yd.
Socks, woollen and cotton	per doz.
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Fresh Eastern and Native Oysters, served in every style, at the Club. *

Fine line of goods just received at the "Buffalo" shoe store; new adv. on Monday.

The provincial parliament has been called to meet on January 31st for despatch of business.

A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dde19tc

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

The steamer Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning with a number of passengers and a full load of merchandise.

A scratch foot-ball match took place on the athletic grounds this afternoon between the same teams as played last Saturday.

Go and see the great bargains in Real Estate, at Reidt's, Front street; must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

Despite the efforts made to cancel the trip of the S. S. Islander to Vancouver to-morrow she will leave Victoria as advertised.

Rev. Mr. Haddon, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, announces that his subject to-morrow night will be "Buried in Baptism."

While a number of people were skating on Skinner's pond, Victoria, yesterday, the ice gave way and a young lady was nearly drowned.

The Locomotive Firemen will give a grand ball at Vancouver on New Year's eve. No trouble or expense has been spared to make the affair a success.

The new city charter has been proclaimed, and gazetted as on the 22nd of Dec., so that from that date the city has been sailing under the new franchise.

Young men are particularly requested to read C. M. McNaughten's advetisement in another column, but young ladies will confer a favor by not looking at it. d19tc

The Manitoba *Free Press* excelled itself in an immense Christmas issue of 20 pages, in which the "prairie province" and the whole northwest got a splendid showing.

Fresh fish is exceedingly scarce on the market at present. The present clear weather is not at all relished by the deep sea fishermen who always make better hauls when the weather is cloudy.

The board of directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt, through Mr. J. S. Clute, of $250, the bequest the late Mr. Bangs, of this city, left to the Hospital.

The stern-wheel steamer Gladys which has been advertised for sale in these columns for the last few weeks, will be sold by public auction on Monday next, the 31st inst., at 12:30 o'clock, at the Colonial hotel. d2t

A twelve hours' go-as-you-please walking match will take place at Hart's Opera House, Vancouver, commencing on Monday night and continuing on the two following nights. The contestants will run four hours each night.

Constable Calbick brought over from Vancouver last night two prisoners named Hamilton and Ward. Hamilton is sentenced to 3 months in the provincial gaol, for vagrancy, and Ward has been sent up for trial at the next assizes for burglary.

Canada is coming to the front in illustrated journalism. The Christmas number of the Montreal *Star* is a splendid example of artistic taste and skill, and is not excelled by holiday publications anywhere. The Dominion is to be congratulated upon the development of a truly Canadian art.

At an early hour this morning Jas. French complained to Constable Moore that he had been robbed of a purse containing $125, and he wanted the officer to search the house in which he lost the money. The constable explained that a search warrant was necessary and French departed to procure one but did not turn up again.

Rev. Dr. Ried and Rev J. E. Starr to-day presented a largely signed petition to Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, President of the C. P. N. Co., requesting the company to reconsider their decision to hold an excursion on Sunday next on the steamer Islander. The President informed the gentlemen that the petition would receive every consideration.—*Times.*

Speaking of the glorious weather to-day an old '58er said: "This is genuine British Columbia weather we are enjoying at present, and it is liable to continue till March when the rains will set in for a few weeks. We may have a light fall of snow or a few rain storms during the next month, but nine days out of ten should be as fine as to-day. The last two years have been exceptions to the general rule, but then the weather has been peculiar all over the continent."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A friendly rifle match will be shot on the Brownsville range on New Year's day, between teams chosen from the crack shots of Vancouver and Westminster. The first statement that the match was to be for a purse of $200 was incorrect. Nothing of the kind was ever intended.

Mr. Jno. McLeod, a well-known carpenter in Nanaimo is quite a genius in his own way. He has just completed a mechanical toy and in it he combined the useful with the ornamental. It is really a cage for mice and every movement of the little quadrupeds sets a nigger dancing, a nigger band playing, besides putting other comicalities into lively motion.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

A Good Time.

A very enjoyable affair, for the young especially, was held at Olivet Baptist church last night. A Christmas tree for the children was the great feature, and as Santa Claus remembered everyone the satisfaction was complete. Mr. Holden's class sang Christmas carols with much acceptance, and a good programme throughout contributed to the general enjoyment.

Eclipse of the Sun.

The eclipse of the sun on New Year's day will be almost total at Westminster—nine-tenths of its surface being eclipsed. Owing to the almost totality of the eclipse smoked glass will not be necessary to view it except at the beginning. The eclipse will begin at 12:10 p. m. and end at 2:45 p. m., Westmister time. This interesting event is attracting the attention of scientists the world over, and several stations have been chosen on this continent by them from which observations will be made.

Postoffice Improvements.

A lot of new boxes and drawers—112 in all—are being put in the postoffice here, and will be ready for renting next Monday. This has become a necessary measure, as the old boxes, etc., 200 odd, have been all taken for some time, and there is an urgent demand for more. The new boxes present a very handsome appearance, having real bronze and heavy plate glass fronts, and the numbers painted on the inside in oil. The new outfit was obtained from Seymour & Co., Montreal, and is a credit to the firm.

Got his Deserts.

Last night a young man from Yale, named Louis Jackson, attacked an old man in a saloon on Columbia street and struck him several severe blows. The police were summoned and attempted to arrest him but he resisted strongly and it was with much difficulty he was conveyed to the lockup. At the police court this morning he claimed to have been drunk and did not know what he was about. But the police magistrate was not to be imposed on by this tale and fined him in all $12:50 and costs or in default to serve 30 days in gaol with hard labor.

A Cabin Robbed.

Last evening between the hours of 5 and 9:30 o'clock the cabin of William Dee, in the swamp, was broken into by some unknown parties and a barrel of salt salmon stolen therefrom. The theft was reported to the police and an investigation followed. The thieves were traced to the landing below the C.P.R. wharf, where the fish had been placed in a boat and conveyed to some point, it is supposed, down river. The identity of the men could not be ascertained. No person was in the cabin at the time of the robbery. A few articles of clothing were stolen from the house some weeks ago, probably by the same parties.

The Southern Railroad Bond.

The committee for canvassing the ratepayers for signatures to the Southern Railway bond have completed their labors. Over a majority of the ratepayers have signed the bond, and more than $100,000 has been guaranteed. The bond has been left at Mr. D. S. Curtis' drug store, and those who have not yet signed and intend to do so, are requested to call there and "make their mark." It is understood that the members of the Westminster Railway Company, who are also ratepayers, will also go on the bond and make out the full $150,000. The action of our citizens in this matter has conferred honor upon themselves and the city.

The Last Chance.

The ladies' year, leap year, has only two more days to run and then will be lost for four long years the time-honored prerogative the fair sex enjoys of choosing a man after their own heart. It is considered by many of both sexes that the odds of four to one are too great and that the privileges should be equal, but then we are slaves to ancient customs and it would be difficult to persuade the masculine majority to forego one iota of their inherited rights. However, two days still remain and if the ladies wish they can obtain a handsome revenge in that time. Fortune is now with the fair sex and if they profit not by the opportunities at hand the fault is theirs.

Convict Labor.

Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, was interviewed lately in regard to the question of the employment of convict labor. The minister said he had seen the recommendation of the judge and jury at Kingston, but did not know that the convicts could be employed to any greater degree than they are at present. "Every man, woman and child," said the minister, "is kept employed from morning until night, but they have not an hour to spare for any other purpose. True, we do not dispose of their work outside, but all the proceeds go towards the maintenance of the prisons. At Kingston we have convicts constantly employed in the quarries, and as new cells are being built or old ones rebuilt, convicts are also employed in that work. For the ironwork that is required there are convicts who, as blacksmiths, prepare all that is required. At New Westminster the convicts have carried out repairs which, if given to a contractor outside, would have necessitated the expenditure of a considerable sum. At that institution an instructor has been engaged to teach carpentering. Many of the convicts are kept at farming work, the products of which are all used within the institution. On the whole I do not see that we should gain anything by deviating from our present system.

From Fifty-Eight to Eighty-Eight.

The first time in many, many years, the Adelphi Cigar Store remained closed yesterday, and the genial face of its proprietor was missed from his accustomed post at the "corner." The news of the death of the estimable wife of Mr. Campbell was received with genuine sorrow, and during the day and last evening many were the expressions of sympathy extended to the bereaved family. The deceased lady, with her husband, came to Victoria in 1858, she resided here continuously until the time of her death, in 1888, and was aged 58.—*Colonist Dec 28th.* The funeral took place this morning from the family residence, Johnson street, at 9:45, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral. Members of Far West Lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Campbell is a member, attended in a body.

Assistance Required.

All readers of THE COLUMBIAN will remember the herioc Mrs. Van Luven, who so nobly laid down her life to save others when the small-pox epidemic ravaged the Walworth settlement. It will also be remembered that she left her three babies to the care of her husband when she volunteered to nurse the Walworths, and that these children are so young as to require a mother's constant attention. Since the death of his wife, Van Luven has not been able to leave home to earn the money necessary to bring his sister from England who will take the place of the dead mother in the care of the little ones, and he is thereby placed in a position verging on absolute poverty. Considering that Mrs. Van Luven nursed the Walworths for some weeks and lost her life, invaluable to her family, in doing so, it is thought that Van Luven should receive some recompense from the government, and a petition is being drawn up recommending the same. If a small allowance is made Van Luven will be able to bring his sister from England and this will ensure to the children the care which is their due. We hope the petition will be largely signed and that it will receive the favorable consideration of the government.

PERSONAL.

Senator McInnes left for Ottawa today.

D. McRae, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Wm Skene, of Vancouver, is in the city.

R. McKee and wife, of Langley, are in town.

Wm Chadsey, of Sumas, is stopping at the Colonial.

T. R. Holden and wife returned to Stave River this afternoon.

H. E. Connon came over from Vancouver last night and returned this morning.

Donald Truths.

W. Bredemeyer, the assayer at Vancouver, would like miners in this section to send him 2 to 5-pound specimens by express free of charge, as he wishes to establish a mining bureau. He will assay the ore, placing the assay value on the specimens, hoping by this method to help bring the mines to the attention of capitalists.

The president of the Kamloops Caledonian Society is an athlete, but small in stature. At a recent ball, in one set he had for a partner a lady who weighs close on to 200 pounds. When the caller called out, "Swing your partners and circle to the left!" the fair lady swung her small partner with such vigor that when she let go of him he spun round like a top, and finally wabled over and fell to the floor.

A seedy-looking tramp called at the Beaver on Sunday, and was fed and lodged. Monday morning, after the men with whom he had lodged had gone to work, he doffed his seedy garments and arrayed himself in a complete suit of one of the men, leaving his old clothes as a souvenir. He then proceeded to the depot, boarded No. 1 sleeper, and probably is now picking his teeth on the piazza of the Hotel Vancouver.

T. M. Ward, Arthur Dick, and Messrs. Redpath and Gilpin arrived at Revelstoke on Thursday from Toad Mountain, coming up by rowboat. They report money plentiful in the new camp, but provisions running short, owing to the Hendryx boat being froze up at Bonner's Ferry. Mr. Ward intended to return on Sunday, the others of the party going up to the Big Bend country.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Dickey's majority in Cumberland will be over 1,000.

R. J. Johnston, of Winnipeg, dropped dead at his residence Thursday.

The railway commission will consider the Manitoba crossings case on January 4th.

The Ross McLaren syndicate is desirous of securing a large timber limit in Chilliwhack.

The department of marine will shortly issue a chart of the mouth of the Fraser River.

One of the patriots of 1837 and 1838 died at his residence in Montreal Thursday, aged 88 years.

C. W. Colter was nominated by the Haldimand liberals yesterday. Dr. Montague is the conservative candidate.

The department of justice at Ottawa has decided that Winnipeg must pay the expenses of calling out the militia in the crossings' dispute.

Col. Rhodes, ministerialist, the new minister of agriculture in the Mercier cabinet, was elected to the house for Megantic by a large majority.

The latest from L'Assomption gives Forest, liberal, 245, and Marion, conservative, 287. Two divisions are to be heard from, which may change the result.

The government and C. P. R. resumed the sitting of the arbitration case. It was decided to summon Sir Charles Tupper to be examined on the 5th of April in Toronto.

Hoffield, the Holland murderer, was brought to Winnipeg last night. A fork handle has been found covered with blood. He says he only struck his wife with his hand.

A petition is in circulation at Windsor asking that a vote of the people be taken at the coming municipal elections on the question, "Is political union with the United States desirable?"

Mr. Smellie, C. E., gave evidence favorable to the government in the C. P. R. Onderdonk arbitration. Sir Alexander Campbell and Sir Hector Langevin will be examined on the 2nd of January.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Galt Coal Co. have to pay duty on machinery for a diamond drill, but the drill itself enters free.

The town of Deloraine was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning; the Royal hotel and about one dozen of the most prominent business places are in ashes. The loss is $100,000, with but little insurance.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* says:—"The question being left open, I learn on the best authority that the C. P. R. Co. will litigate in a suit which has already commenced in Manitoba, and will not rest until the decision of the highest tribunal in the realm has been obtained.

William Ogilvie, D. L. S., who has been engaged since 1887 in exploring extreme Northwestern Canada arrived at Edmonton, N. W. T, on Monday. The route pursued by the party was from the Pacific up Chilcoot Inlet by steamer over Laing Pass to Lake Lideman on the Lewis River, the main branch of the Yukon, down the Lewis River by canoes to the international boundary line. It has always been supposed that the Lewis was the main stream of the Yukon, but the Hootelenqua, which joins the Lewis from the east about 100 miles from the coast, is the main stream proper. This river, at its junction with the Lewis, is larger and the water of a darker color. The party went into winter camp on the Yukon near the international boundary in the latter part of September 1887. Camp was struck on March 4th when they decended the Yukon to a small creek. They decended to the head through a pass in the Nehani range of mountains to the head waters of Porcupine River. The Porcupine was descended to its confluence with Bell's River, coming in from the east. This was ascended to a pass in the Rockies about eight and a half miles long with nothing to prevent a first class railway being built through it. Erom the east end of the pass a small mountain stream was followed to its junction with the Bell River, flowing into the MacKenzie. The total distance travelled from the Yukon at the boundary to Peel River was 318 miles, crossing two mountain ranges. The McConnell geological survey party was met at the Peel. The ascent of the McKenzie was begun on January 27th, and it continued nntil it combined at Chippewayan with the survey of the Peace and Athabasca Rivers made by Mr. Ogilvie, in 1886, a distance of 1,417 miles. The only real obstacle to navigation in this distance was rapids at Fort Smith. Wheat and barley are grown every summer in north latitude, 61 degress.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for money."

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
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F R Glover	10 00
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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

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 22nd, 1888.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	47.0	39.0	
Monday	48.0	46.0	0.02
Tuesday	53.0	48.0	
Wednesday	50.0	46.0	0.74
Thursday	52.0	44.0	0.07
Friday	51.0	43.0	0.56
Saturday	46.0	35.0	[illegible]

Rain, cloudy, calm and mild.

A. PEELE, Capt. [illegible]

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

MEN, ATTENTION

Happy New Year.

THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U., instead of receiving callers at their homes, extend a cordial invitation to all gentlemen who may be in the city next Tuesday, of whatever name, age or size, to call upon them at their headquarters, Douglas Street. Strangers and men away from home and friends will be made especially welcome. Light refreshments will be served to all comers, between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. In the evening at 7:30 a very interesting programme will be given in the same place. dde2813

NOTICE.

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 Act, 1888."

Dated this 6th December, 1888.

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants.

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WANTED.

SEVERAL HEAD OF CATTLE OR Horses to keep over winter. Apply to D. McLEAN, or MOUNCE BROS., Pitt Meadows. Front Street.

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Municipal Notice!

THE SALE OF THE DEBENTURES to be issued pursuant to "The Workshops Bonus Bylaw, 1888," and "The Ferry Service Bylaw, 1888," has been indefinitely postponed. By order,

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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