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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Tacoma *Ledger* of a late date makes the following sensible remark: It is to be hoped that an amendment to the constitution may some day be made by which the president of the United States may be chosen by a direct vote of the people, thereby abolishing the absurd electoral college and its complicated machinery.

America says: The Italian senate has rejected, by a small majority, the bill to extend political suffrage to women. Italy is about the last country in Europe in which the women should become enfranchised. The men are not intelligent enough to vote, and the women are even more ignorant than the men. Should the franchise be extended to Italian women, the priests would make successful politicians, and could easily hold the balance of the power by exercising a little priestly influence. Supersition would prove a powerful vote-catching weapon.

The Grand Forks *Herald* says that while the Manitoba buffalo were en route to that city, "two heifers and a calf were killed in the cars by their wild companions. The animals were unloaded in the stock pens, and a large number of people took occasion to see the genuine buffalo in all their native glory. The hide was stripped from the three dead ones by J. H. Dobell. While getting the animals back on the cars, a year-old calf, three quarters buffalo, was injured so that it had to be taken out again, and was left here in charge of Mr. Dobell." The animals have been shipped south to Kansas City from St. Paul.

Says an ex.: The Osman Digma who is the medium of peremptory messages to the garrison at Suakim is the same individual who has several times been reported dead. He does not stay dead, nowever, but pops up every few months in front of a large force, and as lively as ever. The Mahdi believed to be at Khartoum has always been regarded as the successor of the Mahdi who put General Gordon to death, but he may too turn out to be the only and original false prophet of the Soudan. Such is the uncertainty of the news from that part of the world, just like the Ottawa despatches in the New York papers.

It is reported from Connecticut that a teamster named Michael J. Cavanagh, who was recently elected to the Legislature, has become insane on account of his political success. As reported, "one of Michael's vagaries is that at the next session of the legislature a large amount of boodle is to be distributed among the members. He is already discussing the best way to invest his portion." This may be a form of insanity peculiar to Connecticut, but *America* fears that if legislators holding this hallucination in other states were confined in the insane asylums, there would be numerous vacancies in the legislatures.

A curious photographic apparatus, in which a camera is raised by a rocket and lowered by a parachute, is being developed by a French inventor, M. Amedee Denisse. In its experimental form, the cylindrical camera has twelve lenses round its circumference with a sensitive plate in the center, and is provided with a shutter which opens and instantly closes as the apparatus commences to fall. The descent is eased by the opening of the attached parachute, which is drawn back to the operator by a cord attached before the firing of the rocket. For securing bird's-eye views, the photo-rocket offers several important advantages over balloon photography, such as comparative cheapness in operating and freedom from risk in case of use for military reconnoitering.

A writer in a Halifax paper, concluding a lot of good advice to farmers, says: Be generous in your homes, and good to your boys. Make farm life so pleasant that they will want to be farmers. Give them plenty of education, and less land. Pay them when they work. Why not hire your own boy instead of strangers? Don't get mad when they ask for the horse and a holiday, but just think about the first time you took a girl to a picnic. Just remember you were young once yourselves. Some men work the life nearly out of their boys, giving them no pocket money, clothe them in about four dollars a year, and thus drive them off of the farm and out of the country, and then blame Sir Charles Tupper for it. Farmers have driven more boys out of Nova Scotia then politicians have, and I would like to see them stop it. Boys are getting too cute to work fifteen hours a day, wear home-made clothes to meeting, and step around all winter in green hide moccasins which makes each foot look like a three-year-old steer; and then if he wants to buy an ice-cream he has to catch two rabbits before he can afford it. Treat your boys well and they will stick to the farm.

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Serious Fire Now Raging in Portland, Or. Fatal Dynamite Explosion at Puyallup.

The Convention of Western Locomotive Engineers Raises the Burlington Boycott.

ARMS FOR THE REBELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sympathizers with the northern fection in Hayti, who act for Hippolyte in this city, no longer seek to conceal the fact that they are shipping arms to General Legitime's enemies. The steamer Ozama, of the Clyde Line, is being loaded with rifles, gatling guns and ammunition, and will sail for Hayti to-morrow.

FALSE CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Bayard when shown the despatch from Philadelphia giving the account of the outrages perpetrated by the Spanish officials, at Porto Rico, on the American Brigantine Josefa, and of the captain being compelled to pay the illegal fine of $4,000, which was not refunded when the error was shown said:—"The department investigated the case and is satisfied that the owners and officers of Josefa were wronged and that the fine should never have been imposed or collected. Spanish authorities have been requested to refund the fine, but no answer has yet been received." Secretary Bayard denied that he had requested or intended to request that the Galena and Yantic be sent to Porto Rico. He could see no use for such action until the Spanish authorities declined to refund the fine.

SERIOUS FIRE IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—What promises to be a very disastrous fire is now raging. The Old Bijou rink building on Federal st. burst into flames which burst simultaneously from scores of places. The alarm of fire was at once sent out but there was a mistake in the signals and a long delay occurred before the engine arrived. By the time the firemen reached the spot the rink was doomed and their attention was directed towards the neighboring buildings. The rink was opposite a row of valuable buildings. The wind was high and the flames leaped from the burning building to its neighbors. People were driven from Lincoln Park Square, on which the rink fronted, by the intense heat and the rolling billows of fire. At 12:20 o'clock the fire had burned through from Federal st. to Newbury st. and the flames had taken possession of the residence of Mr. Compton. The house will be a total loss. It was insured for $3,000. All that is left of the rink is a few timbers. It was used for a military school and the loss of the proprietors will be very heavy, the insurance being light. The house of Josiah Burnham, adjoining the rink, is now burning but may be partly saved. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. It is impossible, at present, to estimate the damage done.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

PUYALLUP, W. T., Dec. 28.—An accident occured here this morning by which one man was killed and another so badly hurt that he cannot live. They were engaged in clearing land and were warming giant powder by the stove in their cabin on the outskirts of the town. The powder exploded with the above results and the cabin was totally wrecked. The men were James Blagg, from Fort Scott, Kansas, and Leroy Gow, from eastern Colorado.

EARTHQUAKE.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Dec. 28.—News reached here of an earthquake at St. Helena, Sonora, on the 21st. A number of adobe houses were levelled to the ground, but no lives lost.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail last night. No traces of their whereabouts can be found.

THE BOYCOTT WITHDRAWN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—At an important meeting of engineers of western roads to-day a committee was appointed at Richmond to settle the Burlington strike and will report a settlement. The boycott will be withdrawn.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Passengers per str. Walla Walla, for Victoria: P S Sheeran, Mrs L O'Brien, Mrs Capt Moore, G Frye and family, Mrs Holloway and daughter, Mrs McWaldren.

BOOMERS EXPELLED.

PURCELL, Dec. 27.—The Indian scouts, under Lieutenant McComb, visited the Oklahama station last night and arrested all the "Boomers" in that vicinity. The prisoners were compelled to hitch up their wagons and take everything with them and go with the scouts to their camp The scouts disarmed the settlers and drove them like so many sheep. The men are still prisoners, and it is said will be kept in confinement for several weeks, and then be driven out of the territory.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nothing has been heard of the steamer Samana which left here for Hayti and San Domingo on November 22nd, carrying a cargo reported to contain arms and ammunition for the insurgents. She carried a crew of eighteen and it is believed she was lost in the gales of Nov. 25th.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—U. S. consul Ashwood, at San Domingo, has been dismissed in disgrace. It is claimed he failed to properly account for the money which came into his possession.

WESTERN ENGINEERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—About 250 delegates, representing over 10,000 engineers employed on roads west of the Mississippi river, convened at the National hotel, on Clark st., this morning. The object of the convention is to establish closer relations between the engineers employed on roads in the west and southwest. Such a meeting has frequently been held in the east, but this is the first meeting, including engineers of all western lines and excluding all others. The delegates think that the deliberations of the meeting will be greatly beneficial to the order of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Advance sheets of the annual report of the minister of customs show that exports of Canada during the fiscal year ending June 30 were $90,250,000; imports, $111,000,000; the largest balace of trade against Canada since the Dominion was confirmed.

A WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Webb, of Brandon, the wife murderer, was hanged this morning. He displayed great fortitude on the scaffold. The parting between Webb and his three children was affecting in the extreme. Webb killed his wife while drunk.

AN AUTHOR SUFFOCATED.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—The Sharbot Lake Hotel at this place was burned this morning. Joshua Fraser, a well-known author and mineralogist, was suffocated. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The inmates of the hotel were roused in time to make their escape. Fraser was formerly a minister of the Presbyterian church, but was expelled for irregularities. For the past two years he has been engaged as mineralogist and his publications, "Shanty Life" and "Three months among Moose," have been largely read.

LATE DESPATCHES.

RESCUED CREWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices from Honolulu state the arrival there of the British man-of-war Hyacinth, from Tahita. The Hyacinth called at Malden island and rescued two shipwrecked crews of twenty-four men. They included the master, two mates and thirteen men of the German ship German and eight of the crew of the Swedish bark Virgo. Both vessels had been wrecked on the island November 27th. The vessels had anchored off shore when a heavy storm came up and swept them upon the breakers. The men attempted to escape in boats, but a boat containing the captain, mate, carpenter, cook and two seamen of the Virgo capsized and all six were drowned. All of the Herman's crew escaped.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—Word has just been received here from Boulder, Col., that Hastings' saw mill, near Gold Hill, exploded Saturday, instantly killing Andy McDonald, A. Barnard and two others, named Nodlett and Niles, and fatally scalding Mike Barnard. The explosion is attributed to low water in the boiler.

A CRIPPLED CONCERN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The arrest of Charles F. Cutting, of Chicago, and the flight of W. F. Shaw, for swindling the stockholders of the Columbia Building and Loan Association, has developed the fact that the association has several branches in Indiana. At Marion the shareholders' loss is $10,000, while at Tipton workingmen held stock to the amount of $20,000. Other places are yet to be heard from, and it is thought the total amount involved will be quite large.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 24.—This morning while a gang of men were at work at the Ohio Coal company's dock one of the bins holding 600 tons of coal burst and buried John Jackson and John Oleson under the mass. Both were killed.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Henry and John Valwormer, two brothers, were killed by a train this afternoon near Oneonta, while walking on the track.

RELEASED.

SLIGO, Dec. 24.—James J. O'Kelly, member of parliament, was released from prison to-day. His friends presented him with an address and a purse of gold.

NOT GUILTY.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bertha Digle, an actress charged with the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

MORMONS SENTENCED.

OGDEN, Dec. 24.—Ten mormons, previously convicted of bigamy, were sentenced in Judge Henderson's court to-day to terms in the penitentiary ranging from three to five months with fines and costs.

THE POPE'S ADDRESS.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope addressed the sacred college to-day. He gave thanks to God for the blessings the jubilee had brought him. He affirmed with much feeling his former utterances on the question of temporal power, and indignantly rejected the accusation that he was an enemy of Italy. He urged Catholics everywhere to agitate in a legal manner for the restoration of papal supremacy, and spoke in deprecation of the recent liberal enactments in Italy. His address throughout was unusually violent and bitter. The speech referred exclusively to the vatican and Italy. He said the whole world could see in what a painful situation he was placed. One could only ask, "How far will they go?" At the present time a systematic war was being waged. Even the person of the pope was exposed to the threats of the mob. The enemies of the holy see had weapons enough already to injure the papacy, and if these did not suffice they were prepared to manufacture fresh weapons. It was persistently asserted that the pope was an enemy of Italy, but this was simply made to mask the real objects of perfidious spite against the church, and that object was to render it at once hostile to the papacy. To vindicate the right of the pontiff was in reality to advance the prosperity of Italy. To demand that the greatest moral power in the world should possess real sovereignity in Italy, where providence placed the church centuries ago, was not an act of hostility to the country. The fact that the bishops in foreign lands were laboring for the restoration of the pope's temporal rights proved that the interests of the whole Catholic church were bound up in the cause.

CARVER'S LATEST SHOOTING ATTEMPT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Dr. Wm. F. Carver this morning commenced to shoot to break his record. He proposes to put bullets in 60,000 wooden balls in six days, from 10 a.m. till midnight. In the first fifty minutes he shot at 100 balls and missed only thirty-five.

THE LAWS OF THE MEDES AND PERSIANS were not more immutable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the great blood purifier and renovator of the system.

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THE LONDON TIMES

Offers Sheriden $50,000 to Give Evidence in Its Favor, but the Bribe is Refused.

Sixteen Italian Soldiers Killed by the Explosion of a Shell. Rise in Panama Shares.

An Earthquake in England. General Grenfell Reconnoiters but Finds no Enemy.

A BIG BRIBE REFUSED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The *Freeman's Journal* asserts that the *London Times* offered Sheridan, the witness who was some time ago assaulted by infuriated Irishman, ten thousand pounds if he would testify in its favor before the Parnell commission, and that he refused the bribe. This affair will be brought before the commission next month and important revelations are expected.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 28.—Advices from the mainland report that the German missionaires of Urambo, Wapwa and Mboia, who were supposed to have been massacred, are safe within fortifications on the summit of a hill at Bornea.

SCARED ARABS.

SUAKIM, Dec. 28.—Gen. Grenfell, with a Welsh regiment of cavalry and a detachment of Soudanese, made a reconnaisance of the enemy's country for four miles this morning. The general reports he only saw a few rebels riding camels, who quickly retreated on his approach. Grenfell filled the rebel wells and returned.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Prado, the murderer of Marie Aguetant, was gullotined this morning in Roquette prison and met his death unflinchingly. He declined the crucifix with the exclamation "God is against me."

REVOLTING SCENES.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The scenes in Place de Larouquette during night among the crowd waiting for the execution of Prado were revolting. Cocottes and drunken men kept up the revelry until daylight. The spectacle had little to reward them for waiting. The execution was conducted with unusual despatch. The prisoner was visible less than a minute and he was hurried to the scaffold under the knife which fell within fifty seconds after he was brought in.

A NOTABLE'S DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Prince Kara Georgewitch, of Russia, brother to Prince Peter Kara Georgewitch, pretender to the throne of Servia, is dead. He leaves all his immense fortune to his brother to whom it comes opportunely for the prosecution of his intrigues.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat firmer; Cala. 7s. 6½d.

A BURSTING SHELL DEALS DEATH.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The bursting of a shell to-day in one of the fortresses of Messina exploded a powder magazine, killing 16 soldiers and injuring many others.

ANOTHER VERSION.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The crowd which gathered last night outside the prison where Prado was confined, remained all night and did not disperse until after the execution. It was very noisy and occupied the time in singing popular songs from Cafe Chantant and low music halls. The slumbers of the condemned man were not disturbed, however, and he arose about six o'clock. Prado refused to disclose his true name and steadfastly maintained his innocence. He offered no resistance to the jailors who bound him and led him to the guillotine, and, while he exhibited no fear, he seemed a little less bold and the sight of the instrument of death appeared to fascinate him.

SHARES HIGHER.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Panama canal shares closed five francs and 25 centimes higher.

EARTHQUAKES IN HAMPSHIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An earthquake was felt in Hampshire this morning.

BASE BALL.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 28.—In the base-ball here to-day the score stood: Chicago 12, All Americans 9.

THE COMPANY DENIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—No little indignation is expressed at the offices of the English East African Company in this city, regarding the report that came to-day from Zanzibar to the effect that the company not only winked at slavery but actually contributed its assistance to the Arab slave dealers to carry on the infamous traffic. The company hastens to deny the report which, if believed to be true, would let loose upon it an overwhelming torrent of British public opinion. The stout denials that any such contracts as it is said exists, however, are considered by many to be diaphanous and these doubting do not hesitate to express their belief that much crooked work has been done in Africa by this organization for the sake of rendering the channels of trade less difficult. The company nevertheless reiterates its denials and asserts that a trafficking trader who has not been allowed to import slaves has fabricated the story to revenge himself. Mr. McKinnon, the secretary of the company, is at present in Scotland and his subordinates in London refuse to talk of the matter, contenting themselves by merely denying the statement.

A TRYING VOYAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The schr. Letitia, which left Port Madison 33 days ago for this port, with a cargo of ashes for fertilizing and a deck load of lumber was towed into port to-day from Drake's Bay, where she sought refuge yesterday. Capt. Miller reports that his vessel was in all the storms in the early part of the month, during which part of her deck load was washed overboard and some of her sails were blown into ribbons. The schooner sprang a leak, but fortunately her pumps were sufficiently large to keep her hull clear of water, thought it was only by the hardest of work that she was prevented from becoming logged. Provisions and water became scarce and all hands had to be cut down to short rations. Yesterday the captain put into Drake's Bay where he obtained the necessary supplies and telegraphed here for assistance. A tug went up and brought the Letitia down to-day.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 28, 1888.

What weather we are having! is an exclamation that is almost involuntarily breathed by everyone. And how enchanting is our incomparable landscape, under these "Italian skies" and in the translucent autumn—for it cannot be called winter, as it is more like spring—air! The stranger from the east, recollecting that this is December, must imagine himself in a veritable fairyland, and all who are so happy as to have their homes here must thankfully exclaim, with the "sweet singer of Israel," "Truly the lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places; yea, we have a goedly heritage," The slightest attempt at contrasting our situation, climatically, with our brethren at the east and in the interior of the continent, can only increase our self-gratulations. New Westminster, situated as it is on a gentle slope on the north bank of the Fraser, is as a garden laid open to the sun, and in the winter season gets the full advantage of its southern exposure, while in the summer we know no such thing as excessive heat. Our climate and situation are assets that we have got so accustomed to as to undervalue them, but they will yet tell mightily as factors in the upbuilding of the royal city that is to be.

The development of socialistic ideas in Germany, says an exchange, has induced the state to enter into competition with professional agitators. Within a few years legislation has attempted much to ameliorate the condition of the working classes. In 1883 the reichstag passed a law providing for the support of workingmen for a certain period from a fund raised by employers and employees. Contribution to this fund is compulsory upon workmen employed in masses, and those working independently have the option of joining the relief societies. In 1884 an act was passed providing insurance against accidents and extending to every industry which involves any risk to workmen. A still more comprehensive act has been prepared by the government, but has not yet passed the reichstag. It proposes relief for all workingmen when disabled by age or other causes not covered by the preceding acts Every person coming within its provisions on attaining his seventieth year will be entitled to give up work and receive a yearly pension of $30 for the rest of his life. The government, the employers and the workingmen, each bear one-third of the burden thus imposed. Even this proposed legislation does not set the limit to which the government may go. In his recent address at the opening of the reichstag the emperor announced his intention of carrying out his grandfather's ideas regarding social legislation. Without hoping to abolish poverty by law, he considered it the duty of the government to alleviate it as much as possible, and "by organic institutions to bring about a recognition of the truth that the manifestation of love for one's neighbor is the duty of the state as a public community." This seems to indicate the intention of the government to meet socialistic agitation by state socialism at all points. The enormous disparity which exists, side by side, in the conditions of the very rich and the very poor in the great cities of the world—in London, Eng., for instance, and even in many cities in the United States—would seem to call, and loudly, too, for some recognition by other governments beside the German, their duty to attempt to alleviate poverty as for as possible, instead of adding to its burdens, as is too often done by legislation having in view the advantage, rather, of the wealthier classes. A hint, at least, may be taken from Germany's good intentions in this matter.

In answer to the question, What makes one town grow into a city while others with good localities remain villages? an exchange says: "It is because in the one case there are men of push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect substantial buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories and secure railroads, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city; they send newspapers and circulars to every acquaintance whom they think can be induced to visit their place; then the attractions are shown to him, and he is treated with so much kindness that he falls in love with the city at once. A town only succeeds when it begins to work for itself." Just so, and this is what we are trying to hammer into the citizens of this "little burgh" right along. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon this maxim, that "a town only succeeds when it begins to work for itself." We would ask our Westminster readers to peruse the above quotation all over again, and then to repeat the process till they get it by heart. The quotation in question is an American recipe for making a village grow into a city, and, that our cousins are adepts at this sort of business, and well qualified to describe the means by which it is accomplished, no one will question. Look at their cities on this coast, for instance, and in this connection it will not be necessary to cite others besides Tacoma and Seattle, both of which have a population of between fifteen and twenty thousand, and rapidly growing, and a few years ago neither of these cities were larger than Westminster. Seriously, we are mere tyros—mossbacks—at city building. We make a little splurge occassionally, and then, thinking that we have "cut a hog in two," to use a vulgarism, rest on our oars and take a snooze. A uniformly wide-awake spirit, pervading every citizen, that despises no opportunity, however small, that will tend to advancement, and even makes present sacrifices occasionaly for future advantage, and that will be turned aside by no obstacle, is the only guarantee for steady and rapid progress and the successful evolution of a city from a village. We hope that our citizens will recognize these facts, and make *them the basis* for their general policy throughout the coming year, and give their earnest co-operation and support to all reasonable measures that may be introduced by our new council or suggested by the most wide-awake and enterprising of our citizens. We cannot expect to progress satisfactorily as a city, though, if only a fraction of the citizens are intelligently doing their best to that end, and dragging the remainder like a dead weight at their heels. If the royal city is ever to attain to that glorious destiny for which nature has so eminently fitted her, it will only be brought about by *every* citizen taking his, or *her*, part. (Yes, we want the ladies, too; once arouse the ladies to a patriotic interest in the progress and welfare of this beautiful city—in embryo—and, who shall answer for the results? In this connection, it will not be out of place to remind the ladies that they have votes in the forthcoming municipal election, if their names were on the voters' list used at the last election. Hereafter, every lady, married or single, who possesses in her own name, or has a joint ownership in, property to the value of $100, and will acknowledge to being "of the full age of twenty-one years" and take the trouble to register, will have a vote. So, it will be seen that the ladies have an actual voice in the future of the city, as well as their undisputed moral influence, if they choose to exert it.) Westminster finds herself in a friendly but keen rivalry, with go-ahead cities on both sides of the line, and "eternal vigilance" and an unremitting turning to account of all opportunities, great and small, on the part of individual citizens as well as of our representative bodies, must be the price of an honorable advancement among our sister cities. Let all short-sighted selfishness, then, and all trivial differences, be laid aside, and everyone co-operate heartily and intelligently toward a common, and, if we choose, a glorious destiny.

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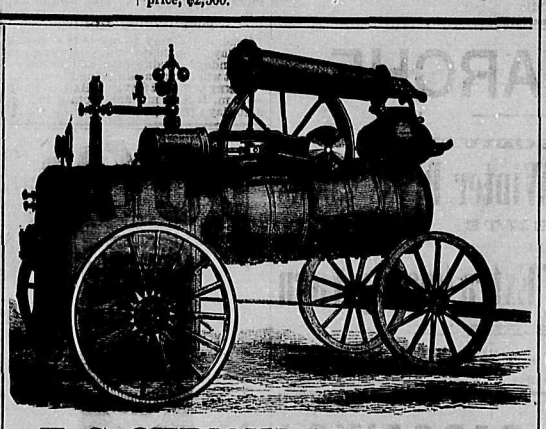

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TWO NEPHEWS.

At the parlor window of a pretty villa, near Walton-on-Thames, sat, one evening at dusk, an old man and a young woman. The age of the man might be some seventy; whilst his companion had certainly not reached nineteen. Her beautiful, blooming face and active, light and bright figure, were in strong contrast with the worn countenance and bent frame of the old man, but in his eye and at the corners of his mouth were the indications of a gay self-confidence, which age and suffering had damped, but not extinguished.

"No use looking any more, Mary," said he, "neither John Meade nor Peter Finch will be here before dark. Very hard that when a sick uncle asks two nephews to come and see him they can't come at once. The duty is simple in the extreme—only to help me to die, and take what I choose to leave them in my bill. Pooh! when I was a young man, I'd have done it for my uncle with the utmost celerity. But the world's getting quite heartless."

"Oh, sir!" said Mary.

"And what does 'Oh sir!' mean?" said he. "D'ye think I sha'nt die? I know better. A little more and there'll be an end of old Billy Collett. He'll have left this dirty world for a cleaner—to the great sorrow (and advantage) of his affectionate friends. Ugh! give me a glass of the doctor's stuff."

The girl poured some medicine into a glass, and Collett, after having contemplated it for a moment with infinite disgust, managed to get it down.

"I tell you what, Miss Mary Sutton," said he, "I don't by any means approve of your 'Oh, sir,' and 'Dear me,' and the rest of it, when I've told you how I hate to be called 'sir' at all. Why, you couldn't be more respectful if you were a charity-girl and I a beadle in a gold-laced hat. None of your nonsense, Mary Sutton, if you please. I've been your lawful guardian now for six months, and you ought to know my likings and dislikings."

"My poor father often told me how you disliked ceremony," said Mary.

"Your poor father told you quite right," said Mr. Collett. "Fred Sutton was a man of talent—a capital fellow! His only fault was a natural inability to keep a farthing in his pocket. Poor Fred! he loved me—I'm sure he did. He bequeathed me his only child—and it isn't every friend would do that!"

"A kind and generous protector you have been!"

"Well, I don't know; I've tried not to be a brute, but I dare say I have been. Don't I speak roughly to you sometimes? Haven't I given you good, prudent, worldly advice about John Meade, and made myself quite disagreeable, and like a guardian? Come, confess you love this penniless nephew of mine."

"Penniless, indeed!" said Mary.

"Ah, there it is!" said Mr. Collett. "And what business has a poor artist to fall in love with my ward? And what business has my ward to fall in love with a poor artist? But that's Fred Sutton's daughter all over! Haven't I two nephews? Why couldn't you fall in love with the discreet one—the thriving one? Peter Finch—considering he's an attorney—is a worthy young man. He is industrious in the extreme, and attends to other people's business so only when he's paid for it. He despises sentiment, and always looks to the main chance. But John Meade, my dear Mary, may spoil canvas forever, and not grow rich. He's all for art, and truth, and social reform and spiritual elevation, and the Lord knows what. Peter Finch will ride in his carriage and splash poor John Meade as he trudges on foot!"

The harangue was here interrupted by a ring at the gate, and Mr. Peter Finch was announced. He had scarcely taken his seat when another pull at the bell was heard, and Mr. John Meade was announced.

Mr. Collett eyed his two nephews with a queer sort of smile, whilst they made speeches expressive of sorrow at the nature of their visit. At last, stopping them—

"Enough, boys, enough," said he. "Let us find some better subject to discuss than the state of an old man's health. I want to know a little more about you both. I haven't seen much of you up to the present time, and for anything I know you may be rogues or fools."

John Meade seemed rather to wince under this address; but Peter Finch sat calm and confident.

"To put a case, now," said Mr. Collett, "this morning a poor wretch of a gardener came begging here. He could get no work, it seems, and said he was starving. Well, I knew something about the fellow, and I believe he only told the truth; so I gave him a shilling to get rid of him. Now I'm afraid I did wrong. What reason had I for giving him a shilling? What claim had he on me? What claim has he on anybody? The value of his labor in the market is all that a working man has a right to; and when his labor is of no value, why then he must go wherever else he can. Eh, Peter? That's my philosophy—what do you think?"

"I quite agree with you, sir," said Mr. Finch, "perfectly agree with you. The value of their labor in the market is all that laborers can pretend to—all that they should have. Nothing acts more perniciously than the absurd extraneous support called charity."

"Hear, hear!" said Mr. Collett. "You're a clever fellow, Peter. Go on, my dear boy, go on!"

"What results from charitable aid?" continued Peter. "The value of labor is kept at an unnatural level. State charity is state robbery; private charity is public wrong."

"That's it, Peter!" said Mr. Collett. "What do you think of our philosophy, John?"

"I don't like it, I don't believe it!" said John. "You were quite right to give the man a shilling. I'd have given him a shilling myself."

"Oh, you would—would you?" said Mr. Collett. "You're very generous with your shillings. Would you fly in the face of all orthodox political economy, you Vandal?"

"Yes," said John, "as the Vandals flew in the face of Rome, and destroyed what had become a falsehood and a nuisance."

"Poor John!" said Mr. Collett. "We shall never make anything of him, Peter. Really, we'd better talk of something else. John, tell us about the last new novel!"

They conversed on various topics, until the arrival of the invalid's early bed-time parted uncle and nephews for the night.

Mary Sutton seized an opportunity the next morning, after breakfast, to speak with John Meade alone.

"John," said she, "do think more of your own interest—of our interest. What occasion for you to be so violent last night, and contradict Mr. Collett so shockingly? I saw Peter Finch laughing to himself. John, you must be more careful or we shall never be married."

"Well, Mary, dear, I'll do my best," said John. "It was that confounded, Peter, with his chain of iron maxims, that made me fly out. I'm not an iceberg, Mary."

"I am thankful that you are not," said Mary; "but an iceberg floats—think of that, John. Remember—every time you offend Mr. Collett you please Mr. Finch."

"So I do!" said John. "Yes, I'll remember that."

"If you would only try to be a little mean and hard-hearted," said Mary; "just a little, to begin with. You would only stoop to conquer, John—and you deserve to conquer."

"May I gain my deserts, then?" said John. "Are you not to be my loving wife, Mary? And are you not to sit at needle work in my studio, whilst I paint my great historical picture? How can this come to pass if Mr. Collett will do nothing for us?"

"Ah, how, indeed?" said Mary. "But here's our friend, Peter Finch, coming through the gate from his walk. I leave you together," and so saying, she withdrew.

"What, Meade?" said Peter Finch, as he entered. "Skulking in-doors on a fine morning like this! I've been all through the village. Not an ugly place—but wants looking after sadly. Roads shamefully muddy! Pigs allowed to walk on the footpath!"

"Deadful!" exclaimed John.

"I say—you come out pretty strong last night," said Peter. "Quite defied the old man! But I like your spirit."

"I have no doubt you do," thought John.

"Oh, when I was a youth, I was a little that way myself," said Peter. "But the world—the world, my dear sir—soon cures all our romantic notions. I regret, of course, to see poor people miserable; but what's the use of regretting? It is no part of the business of the superior classes to interfere with the laws of supply and demand; poor people must be miserable. "What can't be cured must be endured."

"That is to say," returned John, "what we can't cure, they must endure?"

"Exactly so," said Peter.

Mr. Collett this day was too ill to leave his bed. About noon he requested to see his nephews in his bed room.

They found him propped up by pillows, looking very weak, but in good spirits as usual.

"Well, boys," said he, "here I am, you see; brought to an anchor at last! The doctor will be here soon, I suppose, to shake his head and write recipes. Humbug, my boys! Patients can do as much for themselves, I believe, as doctors can do for them; they're all in the dark together—the only difference is that the patients grope in English and the doctors grope in Latin."

"You are too skeptical, sir," said John Meade.

"Pooh!" said Mr. Collett. "Let us change the subject. I want your advice, Peter and John, on a matter that concerns your interests. I'm going to make my will to day, and I don't know how to act about your cousin, Emma Briggs. Emma disgraced us by marrying an oilman."

"An oilman!" exclaimed John.

"A vulgar, shocking oilman!" said Mr. Collett; "a wretch who not only sold oil, but soap, candles, turpentine, black-lead and birch brooms. It was a dreadful blow to the family. Her poor grandmother never got over it, and a maiden aunt turned Methodist in despair. Well, Briggs, the oilman, died last week, it seems, and his widow has written to me, asking for assistance. Now, I have thought of leaving her a hundred a year in my will. What right had she to marry against the advice of her friends! What have I to do with her misfortunes!"

"My mind is quite made up," said Peter Finch; "no notice ought to be taken of her. She made an obstinate and unworthy match—and let her abide the consequences!"

"Now for your opinion, John," said Mr. Collett.

"Upon my word, I think I must say the same," said John Meade, bracing himself up boldly for the part of the worldly man. "What right had she to marry—as you observed with great justice, sir. Let her abide the consequences—as you very properly remarked, Finch. Can't she carry on the oilman's business? I dare say it will support her very well."

"Why, no," said Mr. Collett; "Briggs died a bankrupt, and his widow and children are destitute."

"That does not alter the question," said Peter Finch. "Let Briggs' family do something for her."

"To be sure!" said Mr. Collett. "Briggs' family are the people to do something for her. She mus'nt expect anything from us—must she, John?"

"Destitute, is she?" said John. "With children, too? Why, this is another case, sir. You surely ought to notice her—to assist her. Confound it, I'm for letting her have the hundred a year."

"Oh, John, John! What a breakdown!" said Mr. Collett. "So you were trying to follow Peter Finch through Stony Arabia, and turned back at the second step! Here's a brave traveler for you, Peter. John, John, keep to your Arabia Felix, and leave sterner ways to very different men. Good-bye, both of you. I've no voice to talk any more. I'll think over all you have said."

He pressed their hands and they left the room. The old man was too weak to speak the next day, and, in three days after that, he calmly breathed his last.

As soon as the funeral was over, the will was read by the confidential man of business, who had always attended to Mr. Collett's affairs. The group that sat around him preserved a decorous appearance of disinterestedness; and the usual preamble to the will having been listened to with breathless attention, the man of business read the following in a clear voice:

"I bequeath to my niece, Emma Briggs, notwithstanding that she shocked her family by marrying an oilman, the sum of four thousand pounds; being fully persuaded that her lost dignity, if she could ever find it again, would do nothing to provide her with food, or clothing, or shelter."

John Meade smiled and Peter Finch ground his teeth—but in a quiet, respectable manner.

The man of business went on with his reading.

"Having always held the opinion that women should be rendered a rational and independent being—and having duly considered the fact that society practically denies the right of earning her own living—I hereby bequeath to Mary Sutton, the only daughter of my old friend, Fred. Sutton, the sum of ten thousand pounds, which will enable her to marry, or to remain single, as she may prefer."

John Meade gave a prodigious start upon hearing this, and Peter Finch ground his teeth again—but in a manner hardly respectable. Both, however, by a violent effort, kept silent.

The man of business went on with his reading.

"I have paid some attention to the character of my nephew, John Meade, and have been grieved to find him much possessed with a feeling of philanthropy, and with a general preference for whatever is noble and true over whatever is base and false. As these tendencies are by no means such as can advance him in the world, I bequeath him the sum of ten thousand pounds—hoping that he will thus be kept out of the workhouse, and be enabled to paint his great historical picture, which, as yet, he has only talked about.

"As for my other nephew, Peter Finch, he views all things in so sagacious and selfish a way, and is so certain to get on in life, that I should only insult him by offering an aid which he does not require; yet, from his affectionate uncle, and entirely as a testimony of admiration for his mental acuteness, I venture to hope that he will accept a bequest of five hundred pounds towards the completion of his extensive library of law-books."

How Peter Finch stormed and called names—how John Meade broke into a delirium of joy—how Mary Sutton cried first, and then laughed, and then cried and laughed together—all these matters I shall not attempt to describe. Mary Sutton is now Mrs. John Meade; and her husband has actually begun the great historical picture. Peter Finch has taken to discounting bills and bringing actions on them, and drives about in his brougham already.

— Kansas City man: "I suppose you've never been in Kansas City, have you?" Omaha Man: "I was there last week." Kansas City Man: "Last week! Oh, but you ought to see it now."

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. dno19w9

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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-sie-um 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 authorizing said railway company to extend its line from some point on south bank of the Fraser River opposite the city of New Westminster to some point within the limits of the city of New Westminster on the north bank of the Fraser River.

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

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

And by making certain parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," apply to said Company, and other and further amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no26d7w

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 505 acres.

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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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,

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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.

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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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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.

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Tenders Wanted.....G. W. Grant

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc, at the "Hub." *

Fresh Eastern Oysters by the can at R. J. Armstrong's. dse26to

Another blank sheet at the police court this morning.

Best Wellington Coal and Dry Hard Wood at GILLEY BROS. d24t5

New lot of Valises and Trunks in all prices at J. E. Phillips. d28 4t

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

The bright and glorious spring-like weather still continues to bless us.

Latest styles of English and American hard and soft hats, at J. E. Phillips. d22tc

The str. Rainbow will be laid up and thoroughly overhauled after the new year.

Mr. Samuel Mellard, we are informed, has been appointed postmaster of Chilliwhack.

Another scratch foot-ball match will be played on the athletic grounds to-morrow afternoon.

A good stiff frost last night formed ice on the ponds but to-day's warm sun spoiled it for skating.

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

The str. Irving cleared for up-river ports this morning with 30 tons of merchandise and a number of passengers.

In referring yesterday to the cattle escaping from the C. P. R. corral a typographical error made it read C. P. N. corral.

Do not fail to read an article in the leading columns to-day giving a few pointers on how to make a city out of a village or town.

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

Mr. J S. Macdonell has added another $10 to the Exhibition Fund. Who will be the next enterprising citizen to come forward?

The bark Viola was cleared from Victoria for Liverpool on Wednesday. She carries 21,890 cases of salmon and 500 barrels of fish oil.

The dog and poultry show opened at Victoria yesterday. A large number of entries have been made and the show is bound to be a success.

Victoria spent over $600,000 in new buildings and improvements this year. Out of this sum $160,000 was spent by Mr. Dunsmuir on his new residence.

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

By an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that tenders are asked, up to noon on Monday next, for grading and fencing the grounds surrounding new Presbyterian church.

A divorce was applied for at Seattle on Monday by James McCormick from his wife Annie McCormick, for deserting him. They were married at Halifax, Novia Scotia, last June.

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

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with a number of passengers, 50 tons of freight and a large quantity of machinery. The Princess Louise will return to the Westminster route on Sunday.

Wanted—Five $100, ten $50, five hundred $10, five hundred $5, and a thousand $2.50 subscribers to the provincial exposition fund. How much will that be? Perhaps the "small boy" can answer. Everybody can subscribe to this fund.

The *News-Advertiser* of this morning says the Westminster foot-ball club will play the Nanaimo club at the latter city on Sunday afternoon. There is not a word of truth in the item referred to, and surely the *News* was fully aware that a match game of any kind would not be allowed to take place on Sunday in any city in British Columbia. The Westminster club has plenty of time during the week to play its matches, and does not require to encroach on the Sabbath.

PERSONAL.

H. N. Rich returned to Ladner's this morning.

C. R. T. Garrioch, of Vancouver, was in the city last night.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was in the city last evening.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. D. Ferris is suffering from a severe illness.

T. R. Holden and wife and W. Holden, of Stave River, are guests at the Colonial.

Miss Stephens, of Victoria, is the guest of Miss Rankin at the Holbrook House. Miss Stephens is organist of the Pandora st. Presbyterian church and is a most popular young lady in all matters connected with the church.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throats, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Death of Mr Stewart.

The despatches announce the death at Ottawa, on Wednesday afternoon, of Mr. John Cunningham Stewart, financial comptroller of the postoffice department. Mr. Stewart has been in the Canadian postal service for many years, and until lately was superintendent of the money order and savings bank branches, having been appointed financial comptroller only last February. By his death the public service has lost a most efficient and painstaking officer.

W. C. T. U. New Year's Reception.

The W.C.T.U. advertise a New Year's reception to be held at their hall on Douglas street. The ladies of this association have held like receptions for several years past, which have been deservedly popular. All are invited, but men especially who are strangers in the city, and wish to spend a pleasant New Year's, are requested to call on the ladies on that day. Light refreshments will be served during the day and an entertaining programme given in the evening.

The Shower of Angleworms.

A communication in last evening's issue of the *Vancouver World* questions the truth of a shower of angleworms at Westminster a few weeks ago. The writer claims to have studied the habits of angleworms and feels certain no such occurence, as related, happened. For information of the *World's* correspondent it might be said that these worms have been found on umbrellas by persons who were out during the shower, and that Captain Peele has frequently found them in his rain guage after a storm.

Vancouver Island Lighthouses.

It is probable that parliament next session will be asked to vote an additional appropriation for the proposed telegraphic system to Bonilla Point, Vancouver Island, where a signal station and lighthouse are to be erected, so that the line may be extended to Cape Beale, the extreme south-west point of Vancouver Island, and which is 30 miles from Bonilla. It is in the vicinity of Cape Beale that most of the wrecks on that dangerous coast take place, and it is therefore a most central position for furnishing speedy relief. A lighthouse and signal station will be erected at both places.

Mr. Ogilvie.

The many paragrahs in the newspapers relative to the whereabouts of Mr. Ogilvie, the government surveyor who went out to the Yukon in the spring of 1887 with Dr. Dawson, and who since that time has been exploring in the Mackenzie river district, have led to a good deal of apprehension for his safety on the part of his friends. At the department of the interior, however, no such apprehension is felt. It is understood that Mr. Ogilvie is now at one of the Hudson Bay posts in the Athabasca district, and that he and his party are simply waiting for the first fall of snow before coming south on snowshoes, now that the rivers are icebound.

To be Overhauled.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning and on arrival there will be docked and completely overhauled. It is the intention of the owners to make a number of important changes on her, one of which will be the transformation of the ladies' cabin, on the main deck, into the dining saloon. The new ladies' cabin will be up-stairs. The extensive changes on the Yosemite will occupy some months in completing and when she is ready for work again she will be as well fitted up as any vessel on the coast. It is probable the S. S. Islander will be used an excursion steamer next summer and will make trips up the coast to Alaska. If so, the Yosemite will replace her on the Victoria-Vancouver route for a few months. The C.P.N. Co. deserves much credit for the determined efforts it is making to keep the steamers of the line second to none on the coast.

Rock Creek Mines.

Mr. James Tallyard arrived from the Rock Creek mines yesterday and reports work as very brisk at that bustling camp. In Douglas cross-cut ledge, a good body of ore has been found; and the tunnel is being driven rapidly forward, a depth of over one hundred feet having now been reached. All the ore as yet taken out at the camps looks well, and a shipment is now on the road to Salt Lake for test. Another shipment from the Carbonate is also coming down for Mr. Tate, of this city. The Alice and the Emma claims have been surveyed and the main Cariboo ledge traced into the Emma claim as well as into the Okanagon claim. The new claim on the Okanagon is looking better than ever and the claims will be worked all winter. Many American miners from the Cœur d'Alene and Salmon river are coming in, and about fifty miners in all are now making the camp their home.—*Colonist.*

The Cloth Identified.

Constable Pearce returned from Victoria yesterday and brought the two webs of cloth with him which were seized from the Chinaman Ling Sam. The goods were taken to D. Drysdale & Co. and proved, on comparing the private marks, to be some of the cloth stolen from that firm two months ago. Ling Sam probably suspected that the goods would be identified and chose death to the term of imprisonment which was sure to follow. Some weeks ago Constable Pearce, having traced the thieves as far as Vancouver, wrote to the Victoria police asking them to watch the Chinese pawn shops for certain webs of cloth which were likely to turn up there, and the seizure of these goods was the outcome of his instructions. It is to be hoped that this instance, as well as others, in which our wily Police Officer Pearce has proved himself "too many" for his man, will, in the future, have a deterrent effect on the heathen Chinee when he may feel in a mood for perpetrating those vain tricks for which he is peculiar.

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.

Anthracite Coal.

The anthracite mines at Banff will commence work at once. Mr. J. L. Mudge, the agent, who has just returned from San Francisco states that fully two-thirds of the output will be shipped down the coast. The capital stock of the company owning the mine has increased from $250,000 to $500,000, and it is intended to make the output 1000 tons per day.—*Times.*

Preferred Death to Imprisonment.

The Chinaman, Lang Ah Sam, who was yesterday morning charged in the police court with having stolen cloth found in his possession, and who was delivered over to the Westminster police to be taken to the Royal City for trial this morning, defeated the law by suiciding in his cell yesterday afternoon. The successful attempt at self-destruction was most determined and deliberate, the Chinaman having removed his waist sash, and fastening it to one of the bunk standards, hanged himself by it, his feet touching the ground. He had evidently curled up his legs and deliberately choked himself to death. There being a raving lunatic in the opposite cell, any noise he may have made would have been unheard. The suicide was last seen at four o'clock and was found dead by the officer in charge when he brought supper to the cell at half-past five o'clock. Dr. Milne, who was in the station at the time, made an immediate examination, but the spark of life had fled. An inquest will be held in the police office this morning at 11 o'clock.—*Colonist.*

Attempted Suicide.

About 8 o'clock this morning T. Thompson, gunmaker, of Johnson st., attempted suicide at his residence on Albert st, off Cook. The circumstances of the case were about as follows: Mrs. Thompson had prepared breakfast and had called her husband twice, receiving an answer that he would "be there in a minute." As he failed to come, she went into the bedroom and was horrified to discover him sitting on a chair, razor in hand, with an enormous gash cut in his throat. The poor woman was almost paralyzed by the sight, but recovering her presence of mind she summoned the aid of a neighbor, and Dr. Milne was sent for. The doctor on arriving found the unfortunate man in an almost exhausted condition from loss of blood, and with a gash across his throat six inches in length, the windpipe being completely severed. The wound was dressed and it is possible with good treatment, and providing nothing should occur to interfere with the healing process, Thompson may recover. A demented mental condition, caused by business troubles, is said to be the cause of the rash deed. During last summer he was in Alaska, and at one time was lost for 17 days, during which time himself and his companions lived on fish. When found Thompson was in a half demented condition, and he has probably never recovered from the effects of the exposure at that time.—*Times, 27th.*

Installation of Officers.

The festival of St. John the Evangelist, was celebrated by the Masonic fraternity of New Westminster in the usual manner. The installation of officers elected for the ensuing year in Mount Hermon Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., was conducted by R. W. Bro. J. S. Clute, D.G.M., assisted by the grand lodge officers. R. W. Bro. I. Oppenheimer, D.D.G.M., W. Bro. C. R. T. Garrioch, master of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver, and other visitors were present. The installations were most impressively performed and afforded much pleasure and instruction to the brethren assembled. The following are the gentlemen elected to rule the lodge during the coming year:—John Buie, W.M.; A. Charleson, S.W.; R. J. Rickman, J.W.; B. Douglas, Treas.; W. C. Coatham, Sec.; Rev. C. Croucher, Chap.; M. McCaskill, S.D.; Dr. DeWolf Smith, J.D.; Jas. Wilson, I.G.; Jas. Rankin and L. Riskie, Stewards; W. Howay, Tyler. After business had been disposed of the brethren adjourned from labor to refreshment, and a most sociable and enjoyable hour was spent in discussing a tempting little supper.

Before the lodge was closed the members presented W. Bro. Thos. Mowat, I.P.M., with a beautiful past-master's jewel, suitably engraved, as a recognition of his careful and constant watchfulness over the interests of the lodge during the term he ruled it. Mr. Mowat responded in appropriate terms and congratulated the lodge on the excellent officers chosen to succeed those who have retired.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

John Cunningham Stewart, comptroller of the postal finance, Ottawa, died Wednesday afternoon from typhoid fever, aged 49 years.

Joseph McMallan was found dead Wednesday morning in a small stream five miles from Strathroy, Ont. There is a strong supposition of foul play.

The preparations for hanging Webb, the wife murderer, on Friday morning, at Brandon, are now complete. The execution will take place between the hours of seven and nine.

It is reported at Ottawa that John M. Egan, general superintendent of of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific.

The Manitoba government will immediately, upon the railway committee approving of the plans for crossing the Canadian Pacific, proceed with track-laying on the Portage la Prairie extension.

The election in Cumberland, N. S., Wednesday, resulted in the return of A. R. Dickie, government candidate to the house of commons, defeating Elderkin by 768 votes with two places to hear from.

A virulent eczematic eruption has occurred at Toronto among horses, similar to that of eight years ago. It attacks animals in the feet. The first contagion of the disease is liable to human beings by having an open sore or cut in contact with the eczema on cattle.

The Grand Trunk through freight from the east ran through an open switch yesterday, near Thamesville, Ont. The engine and several cars were derailed and the cars totally wrecked. One car, loaded with oil, was thrown into the ditch. The engineer, fireman and brakeman jumped off the train just before it got to the switch. The loss to the company will be very large.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Dominion exports for the last financial year were $90,203,000, and the imports $110,800,000. The imports for home consumption were $102,847,000. The duty collected was $22,209,000. The exports show an increase over last year, and the imports a decrease; the duty was about the same.

W. Ogilvie, D.L.S., left Edmonton for Winnipeg and the east on Wednesday. The party enjoyed excellent health but was delayed by the ice five weeks at Chippwagen and also delayed one week in the McKenzie river by bad weather and another two weeks on Salmon stream by increased work. Mr. Ogilvie found that river was 200 miles longer than reported.

A. J. Hoffield, living near Norquay, Man., brutally killed his wife on Christmas night. He was at Holland for a load of freight and on returning committed the deed and then went on to Norquay where he remained all night. There is no sympathy for Hoffield as he has been ill-treating his wife for some time past. It is said that Hoffield had liquor with him. When under its influence he has an ungovernable temper, which his wife and family greatly feared. Mrs. Hoffield was found forty feet from the house with her face terribly mutilated.

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."

RACE TROUBLES.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—This town is in much excitement over the reported riot at Lackett's mills in Stafford County, Va., between a number of whites and blacks. They gathered in the country store on Christmas afternooon and the advices say that a dispute arose between the white and colored men on questions concerning the late election. A white man named Bennett Haflin, and a colored man during the discussion came to blows. This was the signal for a general row during which Haflin was shot and killed. The negro, although badly mutilated, lived several minutes. Many others were wounded in the fight. Guns, sticks and rocks were freely used. The Tackett mills are 20 miles from here. Much excitement prevails in the country over the affair and more trouble is likely to come. The officers of the law have made efforts to restore order and arrest the guilty parties.

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Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

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

Wholesale City Market.

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

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 authorizing said railway company to extend its line from some point on south bank of the Fraser River opposite the city of New Westminster to some point within the limits of the city of New Westminster on the north bank of the Fraser River,

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

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

And by making certain parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," apply to said Company, and other and further amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no29d7w

A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and of Ease and Comfort

Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts gently on the

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Effectually Cleansing the System when Costive or Bilious, Dispelling

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

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	47.0	39.0	
Monday	48.0	44.0	0.02
Tuesday	53.0	43.0	
Wednesday	50.0	46.0	0.74
Thursday	52.0	44.0	0.07
Friday	51.0	43.0	0.50
Saturday	46.0	35.0	0.06

Rain, cloudy, calm and mild.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

The Dominion government has secured for A. Holt, a Canadian, an indemnification of $1,000 from the United States government for false imprisonment at Wyoming three years ago.

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

TENDERS.

TENDERS, WHOLE OR SEPARATE, will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, 31st inst., for the

Fencing, Grading & Making of Grounds

Around the new Presbyterian Church.

Plans, etc., at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect.

New West., Dec. 27, 1888. dde28t2

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. dde28t3

Just in Time!

NOT TO BE TOO LATE FOR XMAS.

A Beautiful Selection of Eng. Goods by "Rialto."

"Metsbridge Ware"

Something New and Handsome.

Will be opened Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Wait and see before making your purchases.

For further particulars see posters.

C. J. ROBSON,
dde19m1 Columbia Street.

Coal. Coal. Coal.

COAL FOR SALE ON WEBSTER'S Wharf, at

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BANK BUILDINGS,

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14 CLARE ROAD, HALIFAX, ENGLAND.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, CONVEYANCERS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS.

London and Lancashire Fire and British Empire Life Insurance Companies.

New Westminster Building Society.

Accountant's Office, Diocese of N.W.

City Auditors, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

ADVISE CLIENTS IN THE BUYING AND SELLING OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT, and other monetary transactions.

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

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Hard & Soft Felt Hats. Varsity, Silk, Velvet & Tweed Caps.

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(OPPOSITE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Scarfs, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, &c., &c., &c.

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—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, CARPETS,

LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Oct. 10th, 1888.

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

WHOLESALE PRICES. NO RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

$6,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings.

$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and House Furnishing Goods, etc.

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

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

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

D. DRYSDALE & CO.

c10dwlyr MASONIC BLOCK, COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Choice Family Groceries!

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.

Labrador Herrings,
Mackerel, Salt Cod,
Armour's Unc. Hams,
Armour's Unc. Bacon.
Flour. Bran. Shorts,

☞HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE.

no14dwly Scoullar-Armstrong Block, Columbia St.

Grand Clearing Sale

—OF—

$35,000 OF STOCK.

JAMES ELLARD & CO

Beg to inform the people of New Westminster City and District that they will offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS and CLOTHING

At COST for CASH.

GOODS MUST BE SOLD

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Practical Watchmaker, Manufacturing Jeweler & Optician.

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A full line of **Spectacles & Eye-Glasses** in steel, rubber, silver and gold frames. The finest Pebbles made, $1 per pair; all sights suited.

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

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Physicians' Prescriptions Dispensed with Pure English Drugs.

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The Selection excels our last Season's Show.

Prices Range from 50 Cts. to $16.50.

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GO TO SINCLAIR'S COLUMBIA ST.

—FOR—

New Raisins, Currants, Mixed Peel, Figs, and all kinds of Candies and Groceries.

☞GOODS IMPORTED DIRECT, which are fresh and nice. Call and examine and you will be satisfied with quality and price.

Remember the place, Holbrook Building.

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HIGH-CLASS

Dry Goods and Groceries!

JUST RECEIVED, EX "VIOLA," A LARGE CONsignment of

Crosse & Blackwell's Table Delicacies, Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, Christmas Fruits, Soups, Potted and Devilled Meats, Sardines, Anchovy and Bloater Pastes, Calves' Foot Jellies, Almonds, Figs, Marmalade, Cheese, Pickles, Sauces, Malt, Crystal and White Wine Vinegar, etc., etc.

CORNER COLUMBIA AND MARY STREETS.

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