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For Nanaimo (direct mail)—Tuesday, 19.

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From Can. Pac. Ry.—Daily (except Saturday) at 14.19.
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From Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 16.
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New Westminster, Dec. 1, 1888. de3td

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Daily British Columbian
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1888.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

To be sold as being useless as a ship was not the only indignity which befell that immense steamer Great Eastern. The vessel is now being parted with piecemeal by the purchasers, who expect to realize a handsome profit out of their speculation. The different portions of the steamer are being sold in lots by auction, many metal merchants and others buying the iron, copper, brass and other metals forming the bulk of the vessel. The Great Eastern was sold for less than seventy thousand pounds, but it is bringing several times that amount by the present sale.

The first big Joggins raft, which broke up and scatttered, turns out not to be a danger to ships but a blessing, or a whole series of blessings, disguised as logs. The pieces of the raft have been floating about, and their exact position at different times has been noted by many vessels and the Hydrographic office at Washington notified. The Boston *Transcript* says: "All these reports have been carefully collated and compared, and the result is that the central office can now furnish marines with a chart showing the courses of various ocean currents that could have been obtained in no other way. Indeed, each log became a special messenger of the office, doing the same work on a gigantic scale on which the government of this and other countries have been engaged with floating bottles."

A correspondent of the *Empire* gives the following: "Not more than eight miles from the city of Hamilton, within half a mile of a Methodist church, two miles and a half from an English church and three miles from a Presbyterian church, there is a good school in every way well appointed. It will scarcely be believed that one day when the teacher asked a good-sized boy a question, she discovered that he knew nothing whatever about God. Yet why should it be so strange? The Bible is not read by the children, nor do they get any instruction regarding their duty to love God and their fellow-man. Other studies, secular but deemed more important, occupy the whole time. Many of our children are growing up unaffected by the restraits or elevating motives of the Christian religion, and Sabbath schools cannot meet the want"

An exchange says: The gentler sex would be apt to scoff at a plan for "improving" them in the discharge of their domestic duties, when the originator of the project was a man. They would probably think the male sex had enough to do to look after its own faults. The will of an English clergyman, Rev. William Wight, of Chiselburst, founded a college "to train ladies for the important duties of wives, mistresses and mothers." He asserted in this will that "woman should be something more useful and more noble than a pretty doll, a butterfly or a plaything for her husband," and proposed that in the college he wished to found the ladies should rise early, take cold baths in the morning and attend quarterly conversaziones, to which single gentlemen should be invited." These were some of the rules of the institution, which was to do away with frivolity and the tendency to a butterfly existence. The will, however, has been upset, and the world will have to struggle on with wives and mothers framed after the old model.

Says an exchange: Max O'Reil gave on Wednesday week for the first time his new lecture on "America and the Americans," at the Birkbeck Institution. With considerable vivacity and good humour the genial Frenchman reviewed the prominent points of our cousins across the water, taking occasion *par parenthese* to denounce in no measured terms the politicians of the country. No man with any self-respect has anything to do with affairs of state, and when a senator gains by some mischance an invitation to a select party, says Max O'Rell with characteristic exaggeration, the master of the house, on hearing his name announced, first enjoins on his servants to keep an eye on the silver, and then sees that the hats and coats in the hall are counted. With all their openness and cordiality there exist in some American cities certain circles more reserved and select than any in Mayfair or the Faubourg St. Germain. On the journey out from Liverpool a party of American men played poker incessantly with an entirely fresh oath for every card they threw down. On the Sunday morning a young lady was playing sacred airs on the piano, and the poker party coming into the saloon stood around, and for two hours sang hymns and psalms with the greatest cheerfulness and energy. Max O'Rell has, he is sorry to say, met men in other countries who swore; he has also met, he is glad to say, men who sang hymns, but he believes America to be the only place which produces men who do both with equal facility. The American girl possesses many charming qualities, but she overdresses; and the word simplicity is not found in the vocabulary of the New York dressmaker.

## PACIFIC CABLE.

Principal Grant Says Australia and New Zealand are Anxious for the Pacific Cable.

The Seized American Str. Haytien Republic Released and Homeward Bound.

Bankers Say American Capital may Complete and Control the Panama Canal.

PRINCIPAL GRANT INTERVIEWED.

FIELD, B. C., Dec. 17.—Principal Grant being interviewed on the subject of Australasian opinion with regard to the proposed cable to Vancouver answered: "There is unanimity everywhere on the subject, and in some quarters strong feeling is in its favor. Mr. Gillies, premier of Victoria, has had interviews with the British admiral with the object of inducing the admiralty to employ three ships on the survey instead of one and has stated that his government is ready to pay its full share of the cost. The merchants of Melbourne are a unit on the subject. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, premier of Queensland, heartily concurs with Mr. Gillies and thinks too that the sooner a steamship service is also established the better. Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, the premier colony, was said to be opposed. That is not so. In seconding a vote of thanks to me at a public meeting in Sydney, he spoke in favor of it and he always speaks advisedly. The members The members of his government similarly in private. South Australia is no longer opposed since her interests in the transcontinental line to Port Darwin are not now to suffer by the proposed new routes. On public grounds her leading men and those of west Australia desire an alternative cable. All prominent New Zealanders I met are strongly in favor. Sir James Hector, the most competent scientific authority, thinks it should be laid at once without waiting for a survey, so certain is he that it can be done easily and successfully. It appears that the present duplicate cable from Java crosses a volcanic belt, hence the frequent inexplicable breakages of both cables from Banjowandi to Port Darwin are certain to recur. The parties concerned being practically unanimous a conference of them would I believe have immediate results. My reference to the question at public meetings and elsewhere were only incidental. I was there as a private person without any authority official or otherwise but they were always enthusiastically cheered. The cordial welcome given me as a Canadian, a brother colonist and a fellow citizen I shall never forget."

THE NEW STATE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman Springer, chairman of the house committee on territories, says he will offer an order at the first opportunity fixing a time for taking up his bill admitting Dakota, Washington, Montana, and New Mexico and will endeavor to press the measure to a vote.

THE HAYTIEN REPUBLIC RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles Brook, counsel for the Atlas s.s. Company, announces that the steamer Haytien Republic, seized at the Island of Hayti, sailed this morning for this port manned by an American crew, and will be delivered to the U.S. on her arrival here.

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Wheat firm. Dec., 104½; Jan., 105½; May, 110½.

A CONFEDERATE GENERAL DYING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles G. Dahlgren, ex-Confederate general, who served from the beginning to the close of the war, is dying here from a complication of disorders.

AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR PANAMA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It seems to be the general belief that the leading bankers here may be induced to take hold of the Panama canal scheme, and make an arrangement whereby it could be controlled in this country and finished with American capital.

NO SPECIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department has received a communication from the British legation stating that the British government is in receipt of the news of the reported capture of Emin Pasha and Stanley by arabs in the Soudan, but that no special information has been obtained to confirm the report.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon John Robson, the provincial secretary of British Columbia, left for home to night. During his stay he had a conference with all the ministers, including the minister of the interior. The questions discussed between them were those concerning the county court judges, the Skeena river troubles, the Alaska boundary, railway lands and Indian matters He urged the government to provide a revenue cutter for the Pacific coast. Hon M. Bowell promised a remission of duty on machinery imported for mining purposes by the provincial government.

WINNING NUMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The winning numbers in to-day's drawing are: 1st, 69,704; 2nd, 68,744; 3rd, 43,085; 4th, 58,096; 5th, 8,930; 6th, 82,569; 7th, 35,788; 8th, 63,388; 9th, 82,930; 10th, 13,683; 11th, 53,134; 12th, 35,442; 13th, 36,677; 14th, 61,717; 15th, 87,468; 16th, 99,230; 17th, 97,393; 18th, 15,785; 19th, 94,355; 20th, 21,096; 21st, 99,266.

## LATE DESPATCHES.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 13.—A boiler in the cotton gin on G. W. Turner's place exploded this morning, killing George Turner and two negroes and wounding several others.

FATAL NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—By the explosion of naphtha and the ignition of jute in William Sweeney's mattress renovating shop, he and his assistants, Henry Carr and Walter Macomber, were burned so badly that they will die.

THE SHOWERS DESCEND.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Sydney now reports copious rains in the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales.

ABSORBED BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—A special from Stevens Point says the Master Car Builder of the Winconsin Central railroad has received orders to mark all cars repaired or built "Northern Pacific" instead of "Winconsin Central." This is taken to mean that the Northern Pacific has absorbed the Wisconsin Central.

ALASKAN INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dawes offered a resolution (agreed to) calling on the secretary of the treasury for a report as to the condition of the inhabitants of Alaska, and especially as to the treatment of Indian women by white people. The senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill, pending the question of the amendment offered by Cooke to admit cotton ties, etc., at 30 per cent. advalorem.

A FEARFUL STORM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Sydney (Cape Breton) special says: A fearful storm, with wind 70 miles an hour, accompanied by snow and sleet, has been raging here since Tuesday night. Many houses were unroofed and the people turned, half clad, out into the howling storm. The wires are down in every direction. From all accessable points come tales of fearful suffering and shipwreck at sea. It is feared, when all points are heard from, there will be much loss of life.

MISCHIEF OF OREGON HONORED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A special from Indianapolis, a significant bit of gossip regarding the cabinet, came from one of General Harrison's friends to-day, which relates to the recognition which the Pacific Coast will probably receive. There are various reasons for the belief that one of the administration advisors will represent that section, and according to the gentlemen whose views are followed, the honor will not, as everyone has supposed, fall on a California man, but Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, will likely be the choice of the president-elect.

MURDER OR ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A San Bernardino despatch says: Soon after the National Bank opened this morning two strangers from Arizona entered and one presented a check and asked it to be cashed. E. H. Norse, the cashier, told him that he would have to be identified; words followed and the Arizonian drew a revolver and shot Norse through the body. Norse returned the fire, putting two bullets into the body of his assailant. Six or seven shots were fired, when the strangers ran, but were arrested and lodged in jail. It is thought Norse and his assailants both will die. One shot struck C. W. Filkins, of Riverside, who was in the bank, but his watch saved his life. It is believed that the men entered the bank with the design of robbery.

FELL NINETY FEET.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 14.—This morning while ten men were working on the scaffold on a stand pipe 90 feet from the ground, one side gave way, throwing 5 to the stone bottom, killing Charles Meyers, Harry Sills, A. A. LeBus, Jack Ainsworth and severely injuring John Smith.

DETERMINED ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Anarchists have decided that they will hold a meeting in Lakeview to-night in spite of the order of the mayor forbidding it. They have hired an attorney to make a test case by asking for an injunction restraining the mayor from interfering. It is reported that they have decided to join the Arbeiter Bund organization, which the police of this city declare is not to be allowed to meet, and to form what professes to be a religious body under the name of Rechts Schultz.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Maple Ridge Affairs.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—The statements of your correspondent of Maple Ridge, in as far as they refer to municipal affairs, are entirely misleading and untrue. The deficit of this year's council at the present time does not exceed one hundred dollars, and, in all probability, by the end of the municipal year it will not be ten cents. Likewise, his statement in reference to the sale of liquor at steamboat landings. Your correspondent knows perfectly well that the steamers at no time come within the municipality, consequently municipal by-laws do not control them, he being the first to point this out to a former council. The same may be said in answer to his other charge. The municipal authorities have endeavored time and again to find some one willing to testify that liquor was being sold, but have always failed He (your correspondent) refers to the profuse expenditure of municipal funds. Would it help matters for the council to hire some one to go around and hunt up law-breakers? or does he expect the reeve to sneak around at night and see who is selling liquor, seeing he is too much of a moralist to lay information? If he knows of liquor being sold, why does he not assist the authorities to put it down? What has this knight of the birch rod and apostle of temperance, or his brothers of the I. O. G. T. done to put down illicit sale of liquors? Simply nothing nothing, as far as the public can see; but when they had gathered a temperance audience together, and the municipal authorities absent, they spring a resolution of censure on them (the authorities). Your correspondent is too much of a gentleman to inform on a law-breaker, but he is not above back-biting his neighbors or writing false statements about them to the public press, notwithstanding his Good Templar's pledge before his God and fellow-man to the contrary. His scruples will not allow him to inform on those illicit dealers (on whose operations he pretends to be so well posted) but they do not prevent him from venting his ill-concealed malice against those who choose to differ from him in matters entirely foreign to temperance. If the temperance movement has prospered in Maple Ridge, there is little thanks due to your correspondent. When it was struggling for an existence in the hands of the W. C. T. U., there was no bigger scoffer or sneerer at their efforts than he, but no sooner did he find that a majority of those to whom he is indebted for his stay in Maple Ridge were temperance people than he holds up his hands in horror at the terrible demon, and, in fact, is ready to hurrah for anything that will insure him his bread and butter in this settlement. More harm has been done the temperance cause in this settlement by such cranks using it as a screen through which to stab their political opponents, than by all the liquor advocates combined.

RATEPAYER.

Port Haney, Dec. 17, 1888.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## GLADSTONE AVERSE

To the Occupation of the Soudan by British Troops and Advises against it.

Bi-Centenary of the Seige of Londonderry Celebrated To-Day: Great Enthusiasm.

The Arab Trenches Before Suakim Heavily Shelled by the British Forces.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the commons last night Sir James Ferguson said a close perusal of Osman Digma's letter increased the doubts as to its genuineness. It did not bear the impress of truth. It appeared to be a clever Oriental device and was not sufficient to delay raising the siege of Suakim. Gladstone said it was essential to determine whether the occupation should be made by British or Egyptians. It was not made by Egyptians because it would be mischievous while if British occupation was necessary the matter ought to be submitted to the judgment of the house. He himself was averse to any occupation.

SHELLING THE TRENCHES.

SUAKIM, Dec. 18. — The Arab trenches were heavily shelled by the forts last night.

A PHOTOGRAPHER EXPELLED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A German named Blumenthal has been expelled from France for taking photographs of fortifications.

CHURCHILL WILL STAY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The seriousness of the government's dilemma its intensified by the fact that Lord Randolph Churchill, whom the ministry fondly hoped they were to be well rid of at this critical time, will not go to Chilli but will remain in London to watch the result of the English campaign at Suakim. Although it is probable that the tory democratic leader has done the government as much harm as he is able to at present, the ultra tories are on nettles lest he shall spring something else upon them that will have the effect of weakening their majority in many doubtful constituencies.

THE SIEGE OF DERRY.

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 18.—The bicentenary of the siege of Londonderry was celebrated to-day with great enthusiasm. The mayor led the procession of citizens to the cathedral where the wife of the mayor made a presentation of two new flags to replace those taken by the French. A sermon followed. To-night a grand banquet and ball will be given, and the city will be resplendent with fireworks.

STANLEY MAY BE SAFE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The quite general assumption that Henry M. Stanley is a prisoner in the hands of the Khalifa Abdullah, the false prophet of the Soudan, has not extended to the officials of the British Imperial East African Company. These gentlemen, including Sir Francis de Winton, and Mr. William Mackinnon, express their unqualified belief in the explorer's safety, and his ultimate return to civilization, and quite reasonably base their belief upon the contention that the proofs of his capture furnished by Osman Digna are insufficient, illogical and contradictory. The Uganda missionaries, although ample time has elapsed for their doing so, made no mention of the Mahdi's alleged victory, and the British Imperial East India Company's officials are therefore constrained to believe that no battle between the Mahdi's forces and those of Stanley or Emin Bey, or both, has taken place. Osman Digna palpably lies when he pretends that he does not know the name of the white traveller he speaks of, and the placing of the cartridges in evidence, is merely effective in weakening his assumption that the white man is Stanley. The last consignment of rifles sent to Stanley, consisted wholly of weapons of the Remington pattern, which the snider cartridges produced could not be made to fit. In spite of the probable abandonment of the lately proposed Emin Bey relief expedition, Lieutenant Wissman has expressed his determination to proceed to Africa next month, and this resolve is regarded as confirming the suspicion that Germany is determined to extend her influence in East Africa at all hazard.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

J. C. Irvine, postmaster, Regina, died suddenly on Sunday.

Lieut.-Gov. Royal left Winnipeg for Ottawa on Sunday evening.

The candidates in Cumberland, N. S., will be Dickie, conservative, and Elderkin, prohibitionist.

Guilbault, conservative member for Joliette, has been unseated for most unblushing bribery.

The decision of the Manitoba crossing case will be given on Saturday, the 22nd, to which date the supreme court has adjourned.

Fire early last Sunday morning badly damaged Hibbard's furniture store and Gardner's undertaking establishment in Winnipeg; loss $5,000.

A mail bag between London and Ottawa has been stolen. It contained a government cheque for $645, so far as known. The department think they have the clue.

The appeal case of Prosper vs. the queen, from Prince Edward Island to the supreme court of Canada is dismissed. Prosper murdered the husband of his paramour. As two judges dissented he will probably escape the scaffold though under sentence of death.

Major Macgregor, representing the Pacific Steamship line, and Mr. Shaughnessy, the assistant general manager of the C. P. R., had a lengthy conference on steamship matters with the postmaster-general yesterday at Ottawa. Tenders for the Atlantic mail service will be called for shortly.

First year's students and others opposed to hazing, protected one of their number from the assault of the hazers Sunday night at University College, Toronto, and a hand to hand conflict ensued, blows being exchanged freely. Sir Daniel Wilson arrived with policemen, and rebuked the rioters, thretening to expel any student convicted.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1888.

As will be seen, by a report elsewhere of a public meeting held at Maple Ridge on Wednesday last, several important subjects were discussed and resolutions passed. The resolutions regarding payment of jurors, representation by population, and division of the districts into ridings or counties, are all subjects of more than local importance and worthy of separate notice. We have touched upon all of these questions more than once in THE COLUMBIAN, and will do so again, as they are live questions, demanding legislative action. We would second the recommendation of the Maple Ridge meeting regarding the Lillooet bridge and urge the government to give the matter their early attention.

It is surprising, says an exchange, how some good people show a maudlin sympathy for crime. That the repentant criminal should be encouraged, that even the obstinate criminal should be pitied, is right enough, but the philanthropy is too restricted when it is lavished solely on the wrong-doers and none is left for the sufferers from their misdeeds. Thus the choicest flowers have been bestowed in profusion by delicate dames on the brutal murderer awaiting his just punishment, while not a single tiny blossom had been dropped on the grave of his victim, nor one word of condolence spoken to his widow or orphans. There has been a strange instance in England, says the exchange above quoted, of this perverted charity or humanitarianism turned topsy-turvey. For a burglary committed in Northumberland nine years ago two men have been imprisoned ever since. Two other men have voluntarily confessed that they were guilty of the crime and that the imprisoned men were completely innocent. Apart from the doubt whether the whole thing was not a trick, the supposition of its being genuine produced a strange result. A petition was drawn up and signed asking for the lightest possible punishment of these men for the avowed burglary because they had confessed it. In what way should the penalty for the original robbery be affected by their subsequent conduct? Is it not evident that they deserve the legal punishment for the burglary, and that morally, at least, they richly deserve a further penalty for allowing innocent men to suffer for their crime, though this may be fairly mitigated to some extent on account of their assumed repentance, tardy as it might be? But these crazy philanthropists virtually argue that the wrong done to innocent men, because this wrong was discontinued after a time, was something to the credit, not to the demerit, of the perpetrators. Any trace of commiseration for the innocent victims is not to be observed in the proceedings of these irrational petitioners. It is a pity that some men cannot recognize that to gush over crime is indecent, and that when it is combined with callousness as to unmerited sufferings it is not only unfair, but mischievous. The same thing has been noticed in our province comparatively recently, when notorious criminals are no sooner consigned to their cells than petitions are circulated to mitigate their punishment.

The *Times* of last Thursday publishes a long letter from an alarmed "Islander," suggesting that at this particular juncture, before the island gets hopelessly overbalanced by mainland commercial and legislative influence, it should demand and secure separation from the mainland, thus making two provinces out of what is now known as British Columbia. The writer says that there is a great hatred and jealousy of Victoria on the mainland "particularly at Vancouver and Westminster," and fears that when the mainland gets the balance of power and the provincial capital, which he thinks must be soon, that the island will not get its rights. The *Times*, editorially, takes a very sensible view of the matter. We make the following extract: "After the lapse of another decade—or possibly, as "Islander" suggests, after the next census—it is probable that the vast region now conveniently described as the "mainland" will have a population many times greater than the island. In area it is perhaps fifty times larger than Vancouver Island, and although it is very improbable that its geographical extent will ultimately represent its numerical preponderance, or be even a measurably safe guide thereto, no close observer can come to any other conclusion than the one arrived at by our correspondent in respect to the growth of population. We would have a poor opinion indeed of the resources of the Greater British Columbia that lies between latitudes 49° and 60°, and between the Pacific and the great plains of the Northwest, did we entertain any other belief; but while we agree with the prediction in respect to population, we must take issue with our correspondent in regard to the effect that will thereby be exerted on the commercial and political well-being of the island. The sectionalism, which appears to be the only possible basis for pessimistic prophecy, is a legacy from crown colony days, but it has been steadily diminishing as the real or imaginary causes for its existence were left behind, or dropped forever into a forgotten past. The isolation of former times, the difficulties of intercommunication, and the remoteness of communities, were fruitful parents of sectionalism; and, speaking generally, there was seldom any better reason for the existence of the absurd jealousy that, at various times has unfortunately prevailed on both mainland and island. But the Canadian Pacific and Island Railways, and fast steamers, have removed these causes, and bound the province together in one indivisable whole. The interests of the island and the mainland are identical and this must become more and more evident as population increases and development progresses." The *Times* concludes as follows: "Upon more mature reflection we are inclined to think our correspondent will admit that it is perhaps better to 'endure the ills we have (if we really have any) than to fly to those that we know not of.' The tendency of the times is towards consolidation, and the success of confederation must depend very largely upon the self-sustaining abilities of the several provinces." We do not see any necessity for alarm on the part of our island friends, unless they wish to stop the course of nature—make water run up hill—or do any equally impossible thing. Of course, the mainland must amount to a great deal more than it does at present, and the centre of things will undoubtedly be changed; but, although Victoria must, in the very nature of things, lose her present relative position with regard to the rest of the province, it will all be in the direction of her own advancement. True, other places will advance, and some of them perhaps more so than the island city, but it is idle to kick against nature, and we do not see why Victoria and the island should not, for all time to come, get all the representation they may be entitled to and have all their rights respected, just the same as any other city and section of British Columbia. And that, we believe, is the way to regard the matter. There is no necessity for separation, and we trust there may be no serious move in that direction, which, it might be added, is hardly likely anyway.


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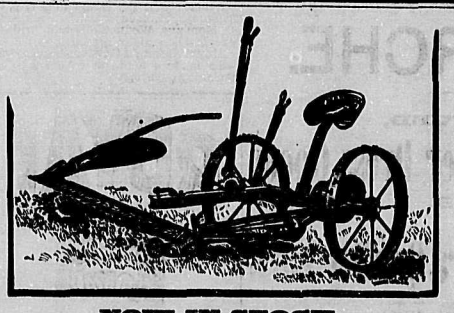

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## SEWING RAG CARPETS.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

It was a small unpainted house, stained an indescribable hue by the suns and rains of half a century, a row of stiff, Lombardy poplars in front, and beneath the windows, in a narrow bed outlined by strips of board, blossomed four-o'clocks, youth and old age, and gaudy African marigolds, which seemed to hold up their orange torches with a distinctly defiant air. Green paper shades veiled the windows, and a knocker with an eagle's head, hung in the upper centre of the door.

Every one has seen such houses along the country roads where the Queen Anne craze has not yet penetrated, and orcheds and Japanese foliage plants are unknown.

Miss Fossett and her niece, Mary Ann, sat in the little front room sewing rags for a carpet. A bright wood fire crackled and snapped in the air-tight stove, for, although the sun shone bright on the marigolds and four-o'clocks, there was a keen wind blowing, and the dead leaves were carried in all directions. The cat was asleep among the balls of rags which made a parti-colored mountain in one corner of the room, and the wooden clock ticked shrilly on the shelf alongside of a case of dried butterflies and a plaster of paris parrot with a broken beak.

Miss Fossett was elderly and spare, with a false "front," which did not in the least match her back hair, and spectacles. Mary Ann was slight and gracefully rounded with dark, solemn eyes, and lips redder than wild raspberries.

To Miss Fossett everything in the world was subsidiary, just at present, to the finishing of the carpet sewing. To Mary Ann there was nothing in all the world which was actually impossible. There is just this difference between sixty and sixteen.

"I was a calculatin'," Miss Fossett droned on, "to get this one carpet wove before snow-fall, but I guess it'll be a close shave now. I didn't know, if I could get my front chamber carpeted, but the school-ma'am might come here to board; and three dollars a week is three dollars a week in these times."

"Yes, I know, aunty," said Mary Ann; "and why shouldn't she come? We shall have the carpet ready for the loom, and in the meantime why shouldn't she be satisfied with a rug or two laid down by the bed and in front of the bureau?"

"Haven't you heard?" said Miss Fossett, stooping to regain her spool of thread. "The school-ma'am 's going to be married, and the new teacher, Eliah Ray, he boards to hum. I don't believe he'll get along any better than Miss Marston did, if he is a man teacher."

Mary Ann's eyes lighted up.

"To be married?" said she.

"Yes," nodded Miss Fossett.

"Who is she going to marry, Aunt Fossett?"

"Our next neighbor," answered Miss Fossett, grimly.

"Mr. Fairweather?"

"Yes, Mr. Fairweather. It beats all!" Miss Fossett added; "to think you shouldn't a heerd it afore now. Why, she's going to have a dove-colored silk dress from Bridgeport, and a store hat, trimmed with stuffed birds and a real brochay shawl. Must have laid up a sight o' money, I should suppose."

Mary Aun was silent. It was a question whether or not she heard the stream of idle chatter that flowed uninterruptedly from her aunt's lips.

For herself she sewed away, and uttered never a word.

John Fairweather to be married to Alda Marston! The news had fallen like a thunderbolt into the peaceful serenity of her heart.

In novels she had read, many a time and oft, of the duplicity of man, but the fact had never come so near home before.

The two women sewed diligently at the carpet-rags until dusk. Miss Fossett had no idea that any one could desire rest from so delightful an occupation, and Mary Ann scarcely knew what she was doing. A sort of stupor seemed to numb her senses.

"Guess we'd better stop a spell now," said the old lady. "Just you run out to the well and fill the tea kettle, and I'll set out the apple-sass and doughnuts and riz biscuits. We won't hev no regular meal, being there's such a hurry with the rags."

Mary Ann stuck her needle into one of the red flannel leaves of the housewife, which was fashioned like a miniature book, dropped her thimble into her pocket and vanished.

She did not go straight to the well, though. She stole up the winding wooden stairway first into her own room, where the yellow glow of the sunset yet lingered, and took two or thre dried rosebuds and a sprig of scented geranium from a little box in the corner of the table drawer. Looking at them for a moment, she opened the window and flung them out into the grass below.

"I have been a fool long enough," said she to herself.

Then she went forth to the well and filled the tea kettle, listening vaguely as she did so to the melancholy "cheep, cheep" of the crickets in the stone wall.

"Mary Ann!" a voice uttered.

Mary Ann started so violently that she nearly dropped the tea kettle.

It was Miss Marston who had come unexpectedly up the path, with a bunch of colored maple leaves in her hands.

"Oh, Miss Alda, how you startled me!"

"Took me for a ghost, eh?" said Alda Marston, laughing. "But I wanted to see you, Mary Ann. Goodness me!" intently scrutinizing her face by the last fading gleams of daylight," "how pretty the child is growing! I don't blame John for being bewitched about her."

"Did you want anything?" said Mary Ann, bridling up a little.

"I want you, child," said Alda Marston, in the pretty, domineering manner which, being some time a "school-ma-am," she had naturally acquired. "Can you help me with my sewing a little this week?"

"I am afraid I cannot," said Mary Ann, with her face turned away.

"Oh, Mary Ann—and I had counted on you for a certainty!"

"I cannot!" frigidly repeated the girl.

Miss Marston stood silent a minute or two. Then she said coaxingly,—

"But you haven't congratulated me yet, Mary Ann."

Mary Ann withdrew herself spasmodically from the light touch of her hand.

"I'm sure I hope you will be very happy," said she. "No, I don't either—I don't hope anything of that kind!"

Then she fled away, sobbing and holding tight to the tea-kettle, whose spout dropped all the way in a most lachrymatory fashion.

The kerosene lamp was lighted when she reached the room where the balls of carpet rags were piled up. John Fairweather himself was leaning against the wooden mantel-arch, with his elbow in dangerous proximity to the case of dried butterflies; but her aunt was nowhere to be seen.

"She has gone up-stairs," the young man explained, in answer to Mary Ann's bewildered look, "to get a bag of hops for old Mrs. Hubbard's neuralgia. Are you ill, Mary Ann? You look so white and weary!"

With gentle authority he took the tea-kettle from her hand, and set it on the stove, Mary Ann helplessly regarding him the while.

How tall and straight and handsome he was! How pleasant shone the light from his genial hazel eyes! How dearly she had learned to love him! Now it must be all undone again. Was it not wicked to allow herself to think of him who belonged to Alda Marston, much less to look admiringly in his face. With these thoughts in her mind, it was no wonder that her expression grew frigid as an icicle. She paid no heed to his question.

"Miss Marston is out by the well; you will find her there," she said.

"Miss Marston, eh?" said Mr. Fairweather, with provoking equanimity. "That reminds me—you haven't told me what you think of our family arrangements. Were you surprised?"

Mary Ann looked at him in amazement, almost in anger.

"Of course I was surprised," said she. "But," gathering all her presence of mind, "I don't know why—it is no business of mine."

"But it is, though," said he. "It has only driven me, a little sooner than otherwise anticipated, to ask you to listen to my suit. Miss Alda must not imagine that she is the only person in the world who can get married."

Mary Ann drew herself up.

"Mr. Fairweather," said she, "I must beg you to remember yourself. We are not Mormons here. Neither are you any relation to Bluebeard. In this country a man can have but one wife."

Mr. Fairweather looked puzzled.

"An indisputable fact," said he. "But I know of no one who is contradicting it."

"How dare you insult me by such words?" cried poor Mary Ann. "You who are engaged to Miss Marston!"

"But I am not engaged to Miss Marston!"

"Mr. Fairweather!"

"I am not indeed," he said. "Dear little Mary Ann, do not look at me with such incredulous eyes! Miss Alda Marston is affianced to my father. She is to be my step-mother next month, and as I would naturally, under the existing circumstances, prefer a home of my own, I want you to be its household angel!"

Not another word was spoken. Mary Ann's soft eyes, brimming over with glad tears, were lifted to John's face. She stole toward him and hid her crimson cheek against his shoulder; his arm tightened itself, in the most natural manner in the world, around her waist.

When Miss Fossett came down stairs with the bag of hops, the two were busily engaged in picking up the balls of carpet-rags which had rolled away in every direction.

"It was the cat, aunty," explained Mary Ann. "She was asleep in the very middle of the balls, and when she got up and stretched herself—"

"Cats are a dreadful bother when there's work around!" said Miss Fossett.

After John Fairweather had gone home with his step-mother-elect (Mary Ann wasn't the least bit in the world jealous of Miss Alda Marston now), the girl crept out in the dew and starlight to pick up the dried rosebuds and the scented geranium-leaves.

"Oh, what a fool I was!" she whispered softly to herself; "and how happy I am at last!"

She helped Miss Marston with her dresses, after all; and when the rag-carpet was sewn and woven in rainbow stripes, it occupied the place of honor on Mrs. John Fairweather's dainty little kitchen floor.

"Isn't it pretty, John!" she cried.

"The prettiest thing I ever saw in my life," said John, looking straight into his wife's face.

Mrs. Fairweather laughed and blushed, and said,—

"Now, John, don't be a goose!"

## A DISCONSOLATE HUSBAND.

### How a Case of Domestic Irregularity is Advertised in China.

I think it may amuse you if I give you some extracts from The North China Herald, which are very curious specimens of a class of advertisement quite common in Chinese newspapers. Advertising must be a very economical matter in China, if one judges from the length of the advertisement from which I quote. A husband, whose wife has run away, inserts a long account of the circumstances under which he married the lady, and the story of her elopement, and goes on with his piteous tale thus: "I married my wife in 1878, with much feasting, and respectful obedience to parents. She is 27 years old this year. I followed, in July, 1883, the Ko ching (courteous and tranquil) battalion under the ever valorous cicero, Tso tsung tsang. As my son was also on his duty, my wife and I removed our residence to Shanghai. In the fifth moon of the present year again we removed to the Hui fang Lou, where my wife, Ku ai ch' ing (the affectionate cabbage), went frequently to drink tea at the Ti lou, of which I knew not.

"Later on, on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, a Huchow man, whose name and surname, and whose grandfather's name and surname, I know not, went with my wife to burn prayers and incense to the temple. He had the sacrilegious effrontery to wear the little blue button and the medallion and beads of a great official. This went on until 8 o'clock on the seventeenth day of the ninth moon, when my wife indiscreetly and secretly vanished from my house, carrying a bundle, but leaving a 1-year-old little daughter who, without ceasing, weeps and wails from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise. I cannot, therefore, control my wrath and bitterness. How, I wonder, could this ever to be execrated tailor's block without a name beguile Ku ai ch' ing from her husband, who mixes this ink with salt tears? Surely he has not law nor justice before his eyes or on his forehead.

"Should any kind hearted one give me information by letter I will reward him with $20; should he bring her back I will gratefully give him $40, and for a myriad generations, to all eternity, the eldest son of my successors shall burn incense for him. Should this rascal without a name obstinately retain my wife, not only to all eternity shall he be infamous, not only shall he cut off the line of his ancestors, and be discarded by his grandparents, but we three, father, son and little daughter, will at all times risk our lives to punish him. I hope he will think three times and so avoid an after repentance. Letters shall be received for me at No. 4 Hui fang Lou, or at the house of my wife's niece's husband, Ilsia Lao sau, at the Yung Lou." As the exhausted reporter sometimes puts it, "Comment is needless."

### Master and Slave.

Capt. Booker, of Post R. E. Lee, played a prominent part in a little incident at Boston lately. He was dining with his old comrades at Faneuil hall. Jollity reigned. There was a telling of stories and clinking of glasses. The deft waiters ran to and fro, supplying the guests, and Capt. Booker was in a gay group. Another toast had just been proposed and a fresh round of champagne was in order. Capt. Booker raised his glass in the air as a signal to a waiter for more wine. A man came toward him. Capt. Booker was paying attention to to the table talk. He felt a touch on his shoulder and half turned to raise his glass for wine.

He looked at the waiter and the waiter at him. The glass dropped and the bottle too. The surprise overcame both. Comrade Booker saw in the waiter a former slave of his, one he had not seen since the war. The colored man had found his old master, unseen for over twenty years. It was a pleasant recognition, and the waiter found it a profitable one.

### The Girls We Marry.

The girls who go into ecstacies over a new pattern for knit lace, who grow enthusiastic over making paper flowers, who read novels galore, who go to the opera whenever they get a chance, who wear boots a size to small for them, who say "awful" forty times a day, etc, etc., make just as good wives as the other kind, and don't you forget it.


**Land Registry Ordinance, 1870**

Lot No. 397, Group 1, New Westminster

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 19th Nov., 1888. d19nov1m

**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. dno19m2

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

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

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no26d6w

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia, on 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 30 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 30 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 30 chains, east 53 chains, to point of commencement—containing 470 acres.

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By their Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS. New West., B. C., Oct. 31, 1888. dno1m2

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase twelve (12) acres, more or less, of pastoral land, described as follows: Being a small island off Shelter Point, on Southeast side of the entrance to Gillies Bay, Texada Island, New Westminster District.

ARCHIBALD DICK. October 20th, 1888. doc24m2

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888. dwmy12c

**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. dde4m1

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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.

CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888. dde4w6

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own accord, sold his share in the firm, Quongon Lung & Co., to his partner, Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 13th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.

QUONG ON LUNG & CO., dde12t6 New Westminster, B. C.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the steamer Richmond are desired to send in detailed statements of the same to W. A. Woodroffe, Richmond Cannery, North Arm, not later than the 20th inst., and all persons owing accounts to said boat are also destred to pay the same to the said W. A. Woodroffe, only (no one else being authorized to collect accounts), not later than the 20th inst., or proceedings will be taken.

By order of the Owners, STEWART & ROWAN. Richmond, Dec., 2, 1888. dde6td

**NOTICE**

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

JOHN H. MILTON, By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS. New West., B. C., Nov. 12, 1888. dno20m1

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

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**NOTICE.**

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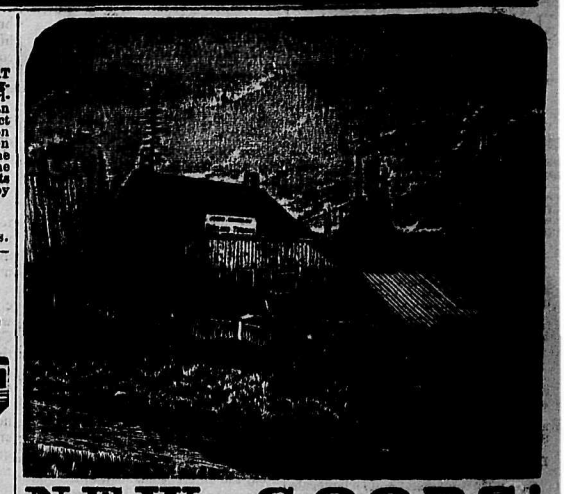

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Machinery.....F. G. Strickland & Co.
Notice.....G. A. Towle
Opera House.....Japanese Acrobats


BIRTH.

LYLE.—In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Lyel, of a daughter.


New Goods at Morey's to-day. *

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


The Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

The new uniforms of the Battery have arrived from Ottawa.


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The 95th battalion, of Ottawa, recently disbanded, will be reorganized.

The steamer Gladys cleared for up river ports this morning with freight and passengers.


People say that Morey & Co. have the finest Xmas Cards and Booklets in the city. See them! *


A company of Japanese jugglers will give an exhibition to-night at Herring's Opera House.

The Christmas examinations at the public schools begin to-morrow. Parents are requested to be present.

The attention of farmers, millmen and others is directed to F. G. Strickland & Co.'s new adv. in another column.

There will be a shooting match at Langley on Friday next, the 21st, and a dance in the town hall the same evening. See adv.

A very successful social in connection with the reformed Episcopal Sunday school was held last evening in the old Oddfellows' Hall.

The surveying parties of the Victoria & Westminster R. R. and the West Coast Railway met to-day at St. Leonards, Boundary Bay.

The Victoria Amatuer Dramatic Company will visit New Westminster shortly and give the play "Better than Gold" at Herring's Opera House.

As the requisite number of aldermen did not turn up last night at the council chambers to form a quorum there was no meeting of the council.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Dec. 19th the ladies hold a sale of work in the basement of the Baptist church, tea at 6, and the sale continued during the evening. Come. *

It is understood that the executive will not interfere in the case of Jones, condemned to hang for the murder of Durant, and the sentence will be carried out on the date fixed.

Nearly a smashup occured this morning, by the loosening of a trace on W. & G. Wolfenden's express wagon. The horse got clear of the shafts but was caught and held before any damage was done.

The case of Cooper, charged with attempt to murder Bosustow and Quinton, was being tried to-day by Mr. Justice McCreight under the Speedy Trials Act, and is still proceeding as we go to press.

The foot-ball club will practice to-morrow afternoon for the match against Vancouver on Saturday. It is particularly necessary that every member of the first fifteen should be present also as many as possible of the other members of the club.

C. M. Latta has been elected mayor of Whatcom, W. T., defeating W. D. Jenkins, the present incumbent. Messrs. Harris, Slattery, Steiger, Kellogg and Mayher have been elected councillors. The new council are pledged to city improvement.

Those who worship at the Episcopal Church are sadly incommoded by the absence of a sidewalk from the opera house to the church, and should remember to press their claim for a sidewalk to the gentlemen who aspire to represent that ward in the next council.

A great Japanese troupe of acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, fire-eaters, etc., will appear to-night at Herring's Opera House. The Japanese are known to be the greatest acrobats and jugglers in the world and to those of our citizens who attend to-night a rare treat is promised.

Thomas Draper is in the city compiling the British Columbia Directory. The coming issue will be at least double the thickness of previous editions, comprising in all over 125 various directories of the cities and settlements in the province, and in addition much valuable, reliable and useful information. R. T. Williams, publisher, Victoria, B. C. ddec14w1

The steamer Hope arrived yesterday morning from the east coast with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill. During a gale off Gaviland harbor the Chinese cook fell overboard and was drowned in spite of every effort made to save him. The sea was very rough and the unfortunate Celestial was quickly swept out of sight of those on the steamer.—*Colonist.*

Since Mr. Albert J. Hill, C. E., was appointed chief engineer of the Southern Railway in August last, he has paid out in salaries and travelling expenses $12,500. The employees say that salaries are paid regularly and promptly. Besides the sum paid by Mr. Hill, much more money has been paid by the company on the right of way contract and for other expenses.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria


### Still They Come.

We have received the following from a subscriber at Surrey Centre: "As your weekly paper has a large circulation through Ontario as well as this province, you may perhaps deem the following lines not amiss for publication: Messrs. Harkness and McIver, who have lately arrived in this country from Co. Lambton, Ont., are very favorably impressed with the outlook in B.C. They are also astonished to hear of the large yield obtained by farmers and hope ere long to have a share in same."

### Katie Putnam.

"Dad's Girl," as played by Miss Katie Putnam and her company last night, at Herring's Opera House, was a really enjoyable affair. As an actress Miss Putnam is the best who has graced the Westminster stage for a long time, and the support she received from the different members of the company was able in every instance. On the whole the company made a decided hit, and if ever Miss Putnam visits Westminster again she will be given a bumper house. The attendance last night was large.

### The Charity Ball.

The indefatigable efforts of the ladies have at last resulted in making the charity ball a certainty, and it is now announced to take place on Friday evening at the Oddfellows' Hall. In order to make certain of the ball being a success the ladies are personally conducting the sale of the tickets, and it is understood that a sufficient number have already been sold to make the affair a financial success. The ladies are providing an excellent supper, which of itself, apart from the enjoyment the dance is sure to give, will amply recompense for the price of the ticket.

### British Columbia Weather.

The weather for some days past has been truly delightful, but to-day excelled all others for a month past. The thermometer stood 53° in the shade, and a nice warm breeze blowing. It is worthy of note, even for Westminster, that we have had no frost yet this month. Mr. David Robson laid on our table to-day a bouquet of pansies and violets picked this morning from his garden, and on Sunday we recieved a similar bouquet from Mr. Falding. In many gardens roses are in bud, and, from the appearance of things, a stranger would think the season was springtime instead of winter.

### Run Over by a Train of Cars.

Nanaimo Indians report the miraculous escape of a drunken sailor from a horrible death on last Thursday night. The sailor had wandered to the V. C. Co's. railway track near the Indian camp and lay down between the rails. He was noticed by some Indian children, who attempted to attract attention of the coming coal train. In the darkness their signal was not noticed, and the train passed over the man without doing him the slightest injury. After the train passed the Indians found the sailor sleeping quite contentedly between the rails, apparently little thinking that the train of coal cars had passed over him.—*Colonist,*

### British Columbia Coal Fields.

Mr. Maltby, an eminent American mining engineer, has been prospecting for coal in Alberta and British Columbia during the past summer, and has made a very favorable report upon the result of his investigation. In the Crowfoot district Mr. Maltby continued an old and abandoned shaft a depth of 470 feet, penetrating four seams of coal, the first being eighteen inches thick; the second nine inches, and the third and principal one nine feet. Mr. Maltby mined the last mentioned seam, and took out several car loads of coal, which were tested with highly satisfactory results. This bed of coal, he says, extends from near the C. P. R., where outcroppings are seen, to the Red Deer river, a distance of thirty-five or forty miles. The coal is similar to the Lethbridge coal, but while it has a strong blaze it does not emit any smoke, and is suitable for steam and domestic purposes. Mr. Maltby made an examination of land in the vicinity of Vancouver, and expresses the opinion that vast coal beds exist there, but at a depth of 1,000 feet. He thinks it is the same bed that crops out on Vancouver Island. He is also of the opinion that there is sufficient coal in the North-West to supply Canada with fuel for centuries. So rose-colored a report of the coal beds of the Northwest makes it the more to be regretted that the great obstacle to all this wealth being developed is the restricted policy of the Dominion and the United States. It is not likely that capital to mine these beds will be forthcoming until the barriers which stand in the way of the production finding a market are removed.—*Mail.*

### The Rancher Abroad.

When the wild and wayward rancher fastens on his spurs, dons his corduroy apparel and assumes the broad brimmed leather banded hat, those that are best acquainted with the nature and instincts o this branch of the human family know that fun is brewing. Christmas on a ranch is not so very pleasant as some imaginative writers would have the outside world believe, and no one knows this better than Frank Thornly, who rides the festive broncho and corrals the capering calves somewhere in the vicinity of Warnock. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that Frank Thornly arrayed himself in the traditional garb of the reckless cowboy and dropped quietly down to Westminster to enjoy himself in congenial company during the merry Christmas time. But there is such a thing as "crowding the mourners" and even a rancher may overstep the bounds of cowboy propriety, and be cast into the lockup the same as an ordinary citizen. It appears Thornly was cold when he landed in Westminster and by accident he picked up a paper which recommended hot rum for chills. Not being above taking advice from any man he immediately ordered a jorum and drained the whole without interruption. The medicine worked well, the chills were replaced by comfortable warmth, and the order was repeated. Hot rum is seductive, the more you get the more you want, and the more Mr. Thornly imbibed the more his wild ranching proclivities began to assert themselves. It soon became evident that the rancher had to do something to ease his feelings. His brindle broncho was at home, thus preventing him engaging in a "catch as catch can" contest with that docile animal. Thornley was annoyed and began to give vent to his feelings in language loud and strong, and he might have been tempted to become even more expressive had he not espied a barber's shop with only five men in it. To "clean out" this establishment was a diversion exactly suited to his nature, and a bland and handsome smile rested on his face when he entered the room and informed the inmates of his intention toward them. For a moment it seemed as if an unpremeditated exodus would take place for climes more congenial, but the rush was stopped by the appearance of Constable Carty who laid his hand on the rancher's arm and asked him to drop round to the lock-up and spend the evening, promising him a bed if he wished to stay all night. Thornly was not particular as to who he tackled, and, as anyone was fish for his net, he grappled with the constable in true ranchero fashion, mingling his struggles with wild and warlike whoops, such as are only acquired after a long residence among the rough riders of the western plains. But the constable was also a man of muscle, and though he might not be able to vanquish the brindle broncho, yet he managed to bracelet the roaring rancher and finally landed him in the lock-up. It cost Carty a pair of trowsers, a collar and necktie and the gold lace of his helmet to do this, but he succeeded.

At the police court this morning Thornly was ordered to pay a fine of $10 or go to gaol for 20 days for being drunk and using strong language, and $20 and costs or 3 months imprisonment, with hard labor, for not yeilding peaceably to the request of the constable. The fines were paid and the balance of his Christmas holidays will be spent on the ranch.

## THE LILLOOET SETTLEMENT.

### A Thriving and Promising Settlement, and Only Four Years Old.

Few people are aware that three or four miles back of Maple Ridge is one of the most flourishing farming communities, considering its age and other circumstances, in the province. From Messrs. J. J. Wilson and Geo. Blackstock, who have farms in the settlement, and who called on us yesterday, we gleaned the following interesting particulars: The settlement, which is drained by the two forks of the Lillooet River, emptying into the Pitt, and lies at the head of the Pitt meadows, was a wilderness a little over four years ago, with no means of access but a trail through the woods from Maple Ridge. Now twenty-four settlers, most of them with families, whose farms of 160 acres apiece are nearly all adjoining, have made their home in the fertile valley, which is described as a beautiful, sheltered and desirable location, with the towering mountains behind it and a high timbered ridge in front. The soil is rich, being what is known as bottom land, requiring little or no manure until after years of working, being comparatively easy to clear, and producing, we are informed, crops of all kinds that cannot be excelled, even in this province of phenomenal yields and growths. The settlement adjoins the Pit meadows, twenty or thirty thousand acres of which will be reclaimed by the projected dyke in that locality, which it is expected will be completed in about five years. Certain stipulations, we are informed, between the provincial government and the dyking company, bind the latter to dispose of the reclaimed land at a moderate figure to actual settlers. When this has been brought about the Lillooet and Pitt meadows settlement will be one of the richest and most important in the province. In the meantime it is steadily and rapidly coming to the front, and demands more attention from the municipal authorities of Maple Ridge, within which municipality it is situated, and also from the provincial government, in the matter of roads, bridges and other necessary facilities, for the want of which it is at present seriously handicapped. We would here call the special attention of the provincial authorities to the desirability of having the recently destroyed Lillooet bridge replaced as soon as possible, as the municipality appears to be unable to do so, and serious inconvenience must be suffered by a great many settlers without this bridge. It is necessary, too, that the new bridge should be more strongly constructed than the last one. In addition to the farming operations of the settlement, six or eight hundred thousand feet of timber have this year been taken to the sawmills, by the settlers, all of which was incidental to clearing their land. Mr. Samuel Edge, Jr., we are informed, is about erecting a saw and grist mill combined in the settlement, which will add still more to its progress and prosperity. Back of the Lillooet settlement are very extensive timber limits, owned by the various milling companies and others, among which is the Ross & McLaren company. Hundreds of loggers will soon be taking out timber here, and, with the dyking operations proceeding as well, a vast local market for farming produce will look to the Lillooet settlement and vicinity for supplies. Some idea may thus be gained of the bright furure in store for the settlement, above described. A matter of great importance, no less to this city than to the Lillooet settlement, the future logging camps, &c., is connected by road with this city, which would imply the building of only a mile and a half of road, and a bridge or steam ferry across the Pitt River. This connection is ardently desired by the settlement in question, and Westminster would profit largely by it. The government should be asked to do something in the matter, as the interests involved demand such facilities. We shall take up this point more particularly again.

## PERSONAL.

D. Chisholm, M.P., returned from Vancouver this afternoon.

Mrs. Barlow returned to-day from an extended visit to Ontario.

Miss Farron, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Pither at the Colonial.

J. E. Insley, of the Leland House, Vancouver, came over on the 8 o'clock train yesterday evening.

### Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 15th, 1888.

| | MAX. | MIN. | RAIN. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday | 44.0 | 43.0 | 1.51 |
| Monday | 44.0 | 41.0 | 0.44 |
| Tuesday | 45.0 | 41.0 | 0.21 |
| Wednesday | 44.0 | 41.0 | 0.51 |
| Thursday | 50.0 | 43.0 | 0.67 |
| Friday | 48.0 | 45.0 | 0.52 |
| Saturday | 49.0 | 43.0 | 0.21 |

Cloudy and mild.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.


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### Public Meeting at Maple Ridge.

A public meeting was held at Maple Ridge on Wednesday last, the 12th inst., called by W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., at which that gentleman addressed a number of his constituents there. Mr. Harris was unanimously voted into the chair and Mr. Hugh McKay appointed secretary. After opening the meeting with a brief address the chairman called upon Mr. Ladner for an address. That gentleman responded to the invitation, and after the customary preliminary remarks proceeded to state the object of the meeting. The speaker said that since the electors had done him the honor of electing him as their representative he had not had the opportunity of addressing his constituents in this and in other parts of the district. As the people's servant he came to find out the grievances of the electors there and to do his utmost to have these grievances redressed. In the course of his remarks Mr. Ladner enumerated certain things now existing which in his opinion would be expedient to reform. The speaker drew attention to the fact, that since the last election, the large, populous city of Vancouver had sprung up in our midst, thereby necessitating a change in the existing state of affairs with regard to representation in the legislature. Mr. Ladner called for an expression of the meeting as to whether Vancouver should continue to form a part of Westminster district or should be separate therefrom. Attention was directed to the fact that a change should be made in the time for holding the spring session of the court of assize—the present arrangement being unfavorable for an agricultural district such as theirs, as farmers are then busily engaged in putting in their crops. The speaker thought there was urgent need for a reform in the matter of payment of jurors, as in many cases the parties summoned have to pay their own expenses. It is, the speaker affirmed, patent to all that this is a great injustice. Mr. Ladner thought a change would be beneficial in the present mode of collecting the provincial revenue tax, and suggested that the clerk of each municipality be empowered with this right, he to receive, by way of payment, a small commission on all taxes collected by him. Other matters were touched upon but space will not admit of referring to them. Before taking his seat the speaker invited those present to express their views with regard to the different topics he had touched upon in his address.

After the applause, which greeted Mr. Ladner's discourse had subsided several gentlemen present commented upon the different subjects brought before the meeting by Mr. Ladner, after which the following propositions were submitted and carried unanimously:

1. That those summonsed as jurors should be paid whether empanelled or not.

2. That inasmuch as the mainland, in comparison to Vancouver Island, is inadequately represented in the legislature, this meeting, while deprecating any increase in the present number of members, is strongly in favor of a readjustment basing representation on population.

3. That the district of New Westminster be created into ridings, and that Vancouver city be created into an electoral district.

Some local grievances were then mooted, after which it was resolved that the municipal council be requested to ask the government for assistance to replace the Lillooet bridge. The old structure was not substantial enough to withstand the recent high freshets. Its want is keenly felt by a great number of settlers who have to travel several miles farther to get to the front. The want of the bridge is urgent and the council was asked to take immediate steps to secure assistance for building a structure strong enough to withstand the freshets. A vote of thanks was then tendered Mr. Ladner, the chairman and the secretary, and the meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

William O'Connor has issued the following challenge:—"I hereby challenge Henry Searle, of Australia, to row a three mile race in best and best boats for the championship of the world and one thousand pounds a side, the race to take place on neutral waters, to be mutually agreed upon, the Thames at London, England, or at San Francisco preferred. Upon hearing of Searl's acceptance, I will immediately forward a deposit to which place he shall name."

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Jean Eliza Barbey, aged 45, was charged in the recorder's court, Montreal, yesterday morning with seducing his eleven-year-old daughter. He was remanded until next Monday. His wife was given six months for vagrancy. Two years ago he was sent to jail for one year for seducing his eighteen-year-old daughter, as they could not make it a case of indecent assault.

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BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Monday in each month, at 3 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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| Beef, per 100 lbs | $5 50 @ 6 50 |
| Pork " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Mutton " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Potatoes " | 55 @ 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 22 @ 0 35 |
| Cheese, " | 0 14 @ 0 15 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0 35 @ 40 |
| Cordwood (retail) per cord | 8 00 @ 4 00 |
| Apples, per box | 80 @ 1 25 |
| Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs | 4 00 @ 6 00 |
| " (dry) " | 5 00 @ 9 00 |
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