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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When Tacoma's great smelter and concentrating works shall be established, the rich mines of British Columbia will send large quantities of ores to this point to be treated. This is one of the richest mineral fields on the Pacific coast, and transportation will be much cheaper to Tacoma than any other point where equal facilities as this city will have exist.—*Tacoma Ledger.* What's the matter with British Columbia smelting its own ores?

They are determined to swallow us up anyway. The Tacoma *Ledger* says recently: The imperial government was questioned by a member of the British parliament recently as to its attitude in reference to a commercial union between the dominion of Canada and the United States, and Mr. Smith replied in a non-committal manner. The imperial government is not likely to do anything to precipitate a change in the relations of the colonies with other nations, but the world moves, and this and other questions will have to be decided one day in the course of events that are bound to give the United States control of the entire northern portion of the American continent.

An exchange has a long paragraph headed "Gen. Harrison's mail bag," from which we learn that the fool-killer will have lots of fun next time he takes a trip through Uncle Sam's dominions. Everyone with an ounce of sense ought to know that the really important correspondence of a man in the position of president-elect, must be quite sufficient to tax the energies of anyone, yet it appears that every jackass in the union who owns a new baby of the masculine persuasion, promptly christens it "Benjamin Harrison," and as promptly dispatches a letter to the new Chief Magistrate informing of the "important" fact! Add to these, the letters of the people who want offices, and you have a total, which is only less astounding than the fact that every man Jack of them—proud fathers and hungry claimants—expects a prompt reply, and will be mortally insulted if he does not get it?

An exchange who has "been there" chuckles audibly in this fashion: The man this will tell you about is a short, thick-set individual wearing whiskers, and having the general appearance of a peddler who had just come into an inheritance. He walked into the office with a careful, measured walk, as if the printing office smell was going to contaminate him. He wanted to stop his paper. As he uttered word to that effect he looked majestically at the business manager, and waited for that gentleman to ask him to consider ere he took this disastrous step. He looked longingly into the faces of the various members of the staff to see them drop dead on the floor or become hysterical. But no. The managing editor was deeply perusing an article entitled "Joys of Journalism," The reporters' pencils glided on swiftly over the paper; the type clicked regularly in the composition "sticks;" the bookkeeper was adding up a column of figures six in a row; the engine in the basement kept on running. "There's just two dollars due on your account," said the b. m., not a muscle of his face moving. The short, thice-set man now is compelled to buy the paper of the ragged newsboy on the corner, who needs the money as badly as the publisher.

The *World* may take some comfort out of the following choice bit of casuistry from the *Globe*: The Montreal *Post* raises a rather interesting question of ethics when it says that a journalist who was willing to use his pen for or against a cause would be called mercenary, while a lawyer, of course, is limited by some bounds. He must not advocate any cause which is manifestly founded on fraud; he must not misstate the facts or the law. He may, however, without incurring discredit, plead the cause of a man who is relying on a law which is grossly unjust and oppressive. In the majority of cases he is willing to take the side of the party who consults him first; so that the conduct of A may in a certain case win his approbation or his honest wrath, according to whether A or B happens to engage him. Now supposing a journalist to be bound by the same rules as the lawyer; that he must not advocate a cause which is positively disgraceful; that he must not mistate facts or the arguments of an antagonist; it would seem as if, within those liunits, he is just as well justified in taking up either side of a case for hire as the lawyer is, and may shift his advocacy from one party to the other without dishonor. This, of course, assumes the lawyer's code to be founded on right.

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LIGHTNING LINERS

The Orient S. S. Co. Offers to Build *Three Vessels to Carry the Mails* from Halifax in 5 Days.

O'Connor wants to Row Gaudaur for the Championship before *going to Australia.*

A Quebec Schooner Supposed Lost with Crew and 40 Souls.--The Pope and Canadians.

WANTS TO ROW GAUDAUR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Oarsman William O'Connor says that he has planned to go to Australia but would like to make a match with Gaudaur to row for $1,000 and the American championship in March, and if he losse the race Gaudaur is to go to Australia as champion, and he, O'Connor, will stay at home.

A DYNAMITE FIEND.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—In the trial of Hronek the dynamiter, yesterday, officer Muchowsky told of an interview with Hronek in jail in presence of others in which Hronek said the bombs in his possession were made by Schnieder, who lived on Henry street, and that Schneider made the bombs for Louis Lingge. Hronek also told the inspector he had 120 sticks of dynamite hidden in his old house.

ANTI-UNION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A lock-out of all union brewers began to-day at noon in Newark, Brooklyn, Newark, Patterson, and Yonkers. A long lock-out is *anticipated.*

FOUR MEN KILLED.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 29.—A handcar attached to a freight train was derailed yesterday and four men who were in it were killed.

A BAD WOMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29. — Sarah Jane Whiteling has been convicted of murder in the first degree for having poisoned her nine-year old daughter. She also poisoned one other child and her husband and collected the insurance money on the latter's life.

SULLIVAN DENIES.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Sullivan denies that he *is arranging for a fight with* Kilrain.

A GREAT OFFER.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The government has received an offer from the London manager of the Orient steamship line to build three steamships, each of 7,500 tons, and with a speed of not less than 20 knots, to carry the Canadian mails from Halifax to Plymouth in five days.

A MISSING SCHOONER.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—Apprehensions are felt here for the safety of a schooner which left for Ebculements on Friday last, having more than 40 passengers of whom three were women. Nothing since has been heard of her.

MR. GREENSHIELD'S WILL.

MONTRAEL Nov. 29.—The will of the late Samuel Greenshields was probated yesterday. His brother Edward and F. J. Fetherstonhaugh, an old employee of the firm, are appointed executors. The real and personal estate is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. He leave $5,000 to the Montreal General Hospital, $5,000 to the McGill University, $1,000 to St. Paul's church, an annuity of $6,000 a year to his wife and several handsome bequests to the employees of the firm of S. Greenshields, Son & Co.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, writes that His Grace was granted an audience with His Holiness Pope Leo. XIII on the 5th of this month, and that the pope manifested the most lively interest in the Canadian people. Rev. Mr. Brucheri, who accompanied the Archbishop to Rome, was also received by the pope, and was much edified by the *Holy Father's paternal solicitude for* the welfare of the faithful in the province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada.

THE FAIR PHYSICIAN WINS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Judge Ross gave judgment to-day in the interesting case of Selwyn vs. Lawyer. Miss Annie Lawyer recently graduated from the Royal College of Physicians, Kingston, and came here to practice, hanging out her sign on Sparks street. She boarded with Landlord Selwyn, a well-known general agent, whose wife keeps a large boarding house. Leaving Sparks street without notice Selwyn billed her for a month's extra rent. Miss Lawyer, who also left this boarding establishment at once, rendered a counter account for medical attendance on Mrs. Selwyn, although she would not otherwise have considered Mrs. Selwyn as a patient. Selwyn met the *young girl on the street and rudely* tossed her account in her face. He sued for his rent. Judge Ross allows Miss Lawyer's account as a proper set-off, and in a long judgment dwelt on the advantage of women practicing *medicine. The fair plaintiff is con*gratulated on all hands as she is struggling for a living.

LORD STANLEY WILL ACCEPT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The governor-general this morning, by letter, notified Capt. Clapham, secretary of the carnival, that it will give him great pleasure to act as patron. The other officers who have accepted positions are, Joseph Hickson, president; Lucius *Tuttle, vice-president,* and R. J. McGibbon, chairman.

FIGHTING ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—War in earnest will begin on Chesapeake Bay in a day or two. The board of public works intends to use the most vigorous measures in suppressing illegal dredging and consequent despoiling of the oyster beds in the state. The dredgers have had the upper hand this season. Their boats bristle with arms and numbers of war vessels and the state navy have been routed several times Last week one of the war vessels suffered a most inglorious defeat. and after the battle the dredgers threw the arms overboard and cooped up her seamen in the hold. This latest humiliation aroused the state officials to the necessity of speedy action. To-day Governor Jackson called on Secretary Whitney, of the United States navy, at Washington, and invoked federal assistance. The secretary promised to give them cannon in sufficient number to arm all the sloops in the state navy. Three state steamers, which are already supplied with heavy guns, will sail from this port early to-morrow morning under sealed orders. It is believed that when the seals are broken it will be found they are directed to proceed to Choptank river where the pirates are gathered in great force.

LATE DESPATCHES.

A CANADIAN ENOCH ARDEN.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 21.—One of those Enoch Arden-like happenings that occur seldom outside of story books is the talk of Brockville to day. Just about the time of the United States civil war James Shannon was married to a Miss Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, of this town. The parents had been opposed to the match, and assisted the couple in nothing except when Shannon in despair expressed an intention of enlisting in the Northern army. The young wife, not yet emerged from loverhood and with a prospective motherhood, was thus left to face all the horrors that come to those with a lover-husband in a fighting army. Months rolled on after his departure and lengthened into years, and nothing was heard from him, and the young wife finally concluded that she was a widow. She then with her parents moved to Toronto, and after living there for a time went to Cleveland, Ohio, where, in compliance with her parents' desires, she married a Mr. J. G. Wilson, a prominent citizen of that city, where both now live. Her parents have since died. To-day, James Shannon, after being for 25 years thought to have been either killed in battle or to have died in a southern prison, came back here to look for his wife, to make a home for whom he had all that time been struggling, to learn from an old settler who had known both husband and wife the story above related. He was much affected by the story and cried like a child. He had written to his wife in the early years of his struggle, but, getting no reply, determined to be dead to the world till he had won fortune and a home. He has now both in Minnesota. He expresses his intention of going to Cleveland, and if his wife is happy with her new husband he will not reveal himself. If she be unhappy, or if her secondary husband should die, he will give her a happy home. He is to all appearances a man with many years of vigorous life still ahead of him.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Zanzibar says the British consular authorities have issued a proclamation in regard to the slave trade, in which they warn British subjects of the penalties which they will incur in making contracts. The slave-owners have united in a monster petition against the enforcement of the law against the slave traffic, which, they assert, has been in practical abeyance for many years. It is reported that the entire plan of blockade has been changed in order to include the whole coast.

THE SITUATION AT ZANZIBAR.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 21.—All the ladies of the Magila mission have arrived here safely. They were accompanied by three male members of the mission. The rest of the missionaries remain at Magila with the bishop. The sultan is ill and has not yet announced the blockade of the coast. Action is therefore delayed. The anti-German agitation exhibits signs of extending to all European settlers. The German garrison has again withdrawn from Bagomayo, owing to the prevalence of the fever there. The French mission is feeding *daily 800 refugees, who have been driven* from the town by fear. Merchants have absolutely refused to reinstate themselves on the coast. An English mission steamer was fired on yesterday at Saadna.

LONDON, Nov. 21,—A despatch from Zanzibar says the Italian flag has again been hoisted on the Italian consulate and has been saluted by direction of the sultan.

The German government has sent a torpedo boat and a despatch boat to assist in the blockade of the east African ports.

A BALOONIST LOOSES HIS LIFE.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 22.—Twelve thousand people witnessed a baloon ascension at exposition park this evening. Prof. F. H. Vandergrift made an ascension. When the baloon reached an altitude of half a mile, it suddenly burst, and began to descend rapidly, to the horror of the spectators. Vandergrift cut the repe that held the *parachute and for a time it seemed* that he would escape death. The parachute fell near the centre of the Chattahoochie river and Vandergrift was drowned in spite of the efforts of two men in a boat to save him.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the chamber of commerce and board of trade to Capt. M. A. Healy, of the United States revenue steamer Bear, for his gallant services in connection with the rescue of the crews of the Fleet Wing, Young Phœnix, May and Susan, Ino and Jane Grey, *wrecked off Point Barrow* in August; also thanks were tendered to Capt. W. H. Emory, of the U. S. steamer Thetis for his ready co-operation in bringing the rescued men to this port, and for recovering and *restoring to her owners the lost schooner* Jane Grey. A memorial to congress was adopted asking for the location of a government relief station at Point Barrow.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—The strike of railroad switchmen is taking an ugly phase. Not a single switch engine in the city was moved this morning. In the freight yards everything is in confusion. The morning trains were abandoned, half made up or not made up at all. In all of the yards business was at a complete standstill. In several places the engineers and firemen or other employees were pressed into the service and tried to go on with the work, but the strikers interfered and successfully prevented the departure of any train. The engineers and the firemen are in sympathy with the switchmen and make no attempt to man their engines. In nearly every instance they have quit work, run their engines to their stalls and drew the fire when the switchmen requested it. All forenoon the strikers have been going from one yard to another, and warning applicants for work that if they undertake to touch the switch engines, they would be handled roughly. The officers of the road called for police protection at noon, and an effort will be made to start out new crews this evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

FIVE MILLIONS!

Baron Hirsch Donates Five Million *Dollars for Schools to Benefit* Gallician Jews.

Socialistic Displays in Belgium--Trouble Anticipated -- Bright *has a Dangerous Relapse.*

The Pope has not Decided Yet to Abandon Rome--Dynamite as an Aid to Boycotting.

A QUICK TRIP.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 29.—The City of New York, which arrived last night from New York, reached Queenstown in 6 days, 20 hours from Sandy Hook, despite the heavy sea and opposing winds.

LOWERING PRICES.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Panama Canal Co announces that it has been unanimously decided to issue the remainder of the lottery loan on Dec. 12th, at a price 30 francs below that of the original issue.

SOCIALIST DISPLAYS.

BESSELS, Nov. 29.—In the mining districts of Belgium where strikes are in progress bands of armed strikers are making demonstrations and mine owners fear their property will be destroyed. There are numerous socialist displays.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—An infernal machine exploded yesterday in the shop of a boycotted tradesman, Kilruah. The place was badly wrecked but no one was injured.

THE NOBLE BARON.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Baron Hirsch has donated $5,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of schools for Jews in Galicia.

ANOTHER RELAPSE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—John Bright had a relapse last night. His breathing is difficult and his cough exhausting.

MOSLEM MUTINEERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—A revolt on the part of 2,000 men employed on the government transports whose time has expired has taken place. The muntineers raked the fire from under *the boilers of the transports in order* to prevent their sailing until the arrears of their wages had been paid. The minister of war with great difficulty raised the money with which to pay the men and the vessels have sailed. The Sultan has ordered an enquiry to be made into the matter.

LEAGUE "ROASTERS."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Before the Parnell commission to-day a farmer named Kennedy, of Castle Island, *deposed* that he was a member of the local branch of the National League. He had heard the words: "I'm the roaster," used at the meetings, but did not know their meaning. Mr. Shan*non, of Dublin, a solicitor, who is as*sisting the *Times'* counsel, deposed that Kennedy, had told him that a local branch of the league had a list of "Roasters" hung up in its office. A "Roaster," Kennedy had explained, *meant a turnspit for* roasting or boycotting landlords. The people were forbidden to work for men whose names were on the list of "Roasters."

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—In the reichstag yesterday, Herr Richter expressed satisfaction with the peaceful utterances of the emperor in his speech from the throne. He severely criticized the naval proposals, and deplored the bestowal of a royal charter upon the German East African Company. He thought that English co-operation would be a guarantee that Zanzibar enterprise would be restricted to due limits.

NOT DECIDED YET.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The Vatican having lately received a large number of telegrams inquiring as to the truth of the reports that the Pope had resolved to quit Rome. Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretray of State, replied through the various nuncios that nothing of the kind had as yet been decided upon. An inquiry has been addressed to the Berlin authorities whether the Emperor's silence with regard to his recent visit to the Pope, indicates that a coolness exists between Germany and the Vatican. In accordance with the request from the governments of Austria and Spain, Cardinal Rampolla has instructed the nuncios at Vienna and Madrid to endeavor to prevent the projected meetings of Catholics in those countries to demand that the temporal power of the Pope be restored.

A YOUTHFUL RIPPER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A boy named Husband, aged 11 years, who was the first to give notice of the boy Searle, who was found dying in the street of Navant yesterday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear, has been *arrested for murder.* The crime was undoubtedly commited in imitation of "Jack the Ripper," the chronicles of whose debaucheries have no doubt incited the depraved youth in many quarters of the kingdom to emulate his deeds. The police throughout the countries are confronted with this new problem. In Spitelfields the vigilance committee organized to aid the constabulary in dealing with the Whitechapel murderer and preventing further crimes, has secured the approval of the police to their appointment of 10 men each night to watch the courts and alleys of the east and otherwise act conjointly with the Metropolitan force.

PROPOSED TELEGRAPH.

PANAMA, Nov. 24.—The government of Columbia proposes to construct extensive telegraph lines in all directions, for the construction of some of which they are now calling for tenders to be sent up to December 5.

THEY FIRE, THEN ROB.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 24.—A fire to-day destroyed three four-story brick blocks. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $50,000. The safe in Rhug Brothers' building was opened and $8,000 in money taken by burglars, who are supposed to have set the building on fire.

DISASTROUS COLD SNAP.

BELNIDERE, N. J., Nov. 24.—The cold snap wrought great destruction in the Delaware and Pequest valleys. Thousands of bushels of apples were frozen and hundreds of dollars worth of celery destroyed. Acres of celery on the great Pequest meadows was frozen and rendered valueless.

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We are glad to publish the explanation elsewhere, communicated by Mr. R. F. Anderson, C. P. R. agent at this city, with respect to an item that appeared in this paper recently to the effect that a passenger by the C. P. R. from Golden, B. C., could not procure a ticket for this city. We have received and published quite a number of similar complaints in the past, which were never contradicted; but this explanation is satisfactory, both with regard to the particular case cited, and as an indication of the spirit and intentions of the C. P. R. towards this city in the future. At least such is the inference we draw, and we trust it may be justified.

In another column will be found a communication from Senator McInnes, contradicting the absurd press despatch from Ottawa, to the effect that the Senator was the authority for certain imaginary and ridiculous statements concerning leprosy among the Chinese and Indians in this province. Regarding the lack of foundation for the story itself, and for Senator McInnes' connection with it, it will not be necessary for us to add anything to the conclusive denial of the Senator's letter. Being a physician himself, and having made the subject of the sanitary condition of the Chinese and Indians one of close observation for years, Senator McInnes is qualified to express an opinion, but he is not responsible for the rot in the Ottawa despatch published yesterday, which came to us over American wires, and, as is not unfrequently the case with Canadian news sifted through American mediums, was either a fiction or a melancholy distortion of fact. With respect to Senator McInnes' question why we had not taken the trouble to interview him yesterday, as well as Mr. McTiernan, Indian agent, on the subject, we would say that a representative of THE COLUMBIAN met Mr. McTiernan incidentally, and that, owing to the despatch reaching this office at a late hour yesterday, there was no time for seeking an interview for publication last evening.

In discussing the diphtheria cases in the council meeting the other night, the question of pest quarters came up. Alderman DeBeck recommended that the pest house be repaired. We suppose reference was made to a tumble-down shanty or shed structure in the vicinity of the old rifle range, back of town, that was used about ten years ago for small-pox patients, when there were a few cases in this city, since which time there has been no use for it and it has become a habitation for bats and owls, figuratively speaking, if not literally. The pest house in question never was fit for the purpose (the cases, as a rule, consigned to its walls terminated unfavorably), and the only repairing that would be of any service would be an entire rebuilding. Happily, owing to our salubrious climate and healthy surroundings, we have very little use for a pest house as one of the adjuncts of this city; but when it is considered that, with our increasing traffic and population, contagious diseases are occasionally liable to be imported, the establishment of proper pest quarters, which shall at any time be fit to receive patients suffering from an infectious and dangerous disease, is a measure of common prudence and humanity. But before any expenditure is undertaken by the council, we would suggest for their consideration an idea, which has been mooted before, to the effect that a proper and permanent pest house should be established somewhere on the reserve at the head of Lulu Island, just below the city. The arguments in favor of such a course are almost obvious. The present site of the pest house is rapidly being encroached on by the new residences that are going up on all sides, and in a year or two, probably, residences will occupy the site itself. On the other hand, a pest house on the island we have mentioned would be effectually and permanently isolated, and in all respects would be just the place for such an institution. We would add a recommendation, that a pest house should be built, even at extra cost, with some regard to the comfort and safety of the unfortunate human creatures who might in future be forced to occupy it.

Those who have pinned their faith on big ships, big guns, and heavy armour have had cause, more particularly of late, to doubt the efficacy of the system they espouse. For several years the naval party in England that bent its efforts to furnish Britain with the Thunderer and Benbow type of sea-going monsters has been losing ground; the chief naval constructor employed in carrying out their plans was removed, the size of new ships lessened, the speed increased, till now—since the recent naval manœuvres—the revulsion of feeling is so strong that the entire system of war-ship construction is likely to undergo a change. In the face of the attempts made during the recent British naval manœuvres to weaken the torpedo boat attack from the shore, its efficacy appeared so clearly, the vulnerability of the big ships was so evident, that no further attempts at concealment will avail, and the highest authorities are admitting the necessity for torpedo boats in harbor defence. One military journal declares that half a dozen torpedo boats would avail far more in offshore work than the big belted ship which costs as much as a dozen of them. Another says that Admirals Rowley and Baird could not blockade a hostile feet in a British port, though heavier than it, because of the torpedo boat annoyance. The enemy, knowing the time he would try to escape, could husband his coals, in some cases not even keeping his fires banked, while outside it was necessary to keep steam up against sudden attempts to run the blockade and to avoid the continual machinations of the torpedo boats. There are others, some of them well known for knowledge of naval warfare, who have gone even further; one portion of them taking the ground that a torpedo fleet, for shore defense, would prove as effective as a line of battle ships, thus permitting the despatch of the big boats to the channel and other uncovered points, while the other portion openly declare that a torpedo fleet should be constructed and maintained for harbor defense because it is likely to be more effective, to say nothing of cheapness, than great armor clads could be. In a recent paper by Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., on "Mosquito Defence," he points out, though tardily it must be said, the necessity for a torpedo fleet, and shows how valuable an aid the steam yacht fleet could be made in protecting the coasts from a hostile fleet. The author describes, as others have done, the awkwardness of the big ships, how slow they were in turning, the enormous appetites they had for coals, their liability, not only to exhaust the supplies in the bunkers, but to exhaust them suddenly. He noticed, as others others did, the ease with which the quickheeled torpedo boats approached and manœuvered about these Titanic monsters, when the night was dark or the weather thick; circling them, dodging in between them, and he might have declared, and reasonably too, that the mere fact they were thus able to approach, though, because engaged in peaceful manœuvering not permitted to strike, was good evidence of their effectiveness. For it is admitted that advancing torpedo boats can be protected from the fire of machine guns, and, of course, nothing heavier can be handled quickly enough for use against them.

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A SINGER WHOSE SONG IS MELLOWING WITH THE LAPSE OF TIME.

The Circumstances Under Which Mrs. Wilcox Wrote Her Best Known Poems—Crudities in Her Youthful Verse Giving Place to Greater Strength and Chastened Expression.

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Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is fond of fun and poetry, but above all she is fond of her husband.

Not long since in company with a few intimate friends she was the guest of Joaquin Miller. During the conversation Mrs. Wilcox frequently alluded to her husband. "Oh, hang your husband! Talk to me of yourself and your books," the eccentric poet ejaculated jocosely, at which the fair little poetess laughed merrily, and changed the subject to that requested. With all of her vivaciousness and geniality, she has great independence of character as well as spirit, when occasion calls for their exercise. When a young girl, a short time after she commenced writing for publication (which was at the age of fourteen), she was introduced by a lady friend to a noted clergyman in Chicago. "Wheeler—Wheeler," said the clergyman reflectively, catching the name; "I am acquainted with some very nice families by that name in Boston, possibly relations of yours—what Wheeler—are you?" "*Ella* Wheeler, sir!" was the quick response, showing a personal independence of character quite amusing in a young school girl.

On another occasion, when a poor girl, dependent upon her pen for support and also the aid of her parents, her note was always regarded as good as that of the *heaviest banker. Going to the bank* at one time to borrow money, she gave her note for ninety days. When she came promptly to pay it at the bank, the banker, who had known her from her childhood, said: "We do not ask any interest of you; we are glad to accommodate you." To which the girl-poet replied:

"But that would not be an accommodation, kind as you may want to be. I may desire to borrow money again some time, and I want to feel that I am paying the bank the same interest that a man would pay. I wish to be considered as reliable as a man in business," and she insisted upon his taking the interest due. Another instance of her courage and independence was shown at a feature of the reception which she gave Miss Lisette Woodworth Reese about a year ago. It is well known in society, although too often ignored by some, that etiquette demands that an answer in writing be returned to an invitation to a reception, whether the invited guest intends to be present or not. It appeared to Mrs. Wilcox that *this rule of etiquette ought to be observed*, and she hit upon the following method of impressing it upon her guests on that occasion. She accordingly designed a unique and pretty souvenir of the occasion, consisting of a strip of satin ribbon with a short poem by Miss Reese printed on it, and ordered to be made of these just as many as there were written acceptances of her invitation. Hence, among the guests assembled on the occasion, none but the acceptors in writing received a souvenir to take home with them. She discards wine at her receptions. She has no sympathy with the woman suffrage movement, and does not believe in women mixing in politics; but she does approve of women of ability and taste for the work engaging in journalistic and other literary pursuits. She is exceedingly fond of dress, and designs quaint and unique costumes for house wear, such as were worn in the Empress Josephine's time. These are of white satin, black satin, figured China silk, and in delicate tints of light blue, cream and pink in other rich fabrics.

She is dainty in her toilet and fond of sweet perfumes. "I like my own writing desk for work," she says, "although I am accustomed to write wherever and whenever I have occasion."

She is a fine equestrian, and says that a ride of an hour or two in the saddle seems to rest her for her literary work. "I had no system," she replied in answer to a question, "but such verses as I write, I do so with very little correction." She has hundreds of letters sent her from young literary aspirants asking her advice and criticisms of enclosed manuscript; in fact, so numerous are these epistles that should she give them the attention desired it would consume a large portion of her time. "Last year I had over five hundred manuscripts sent me for criticism and advice by young writers to which I responded," she said to a friend, "but I could not keep it up. I have a new scheme of self-defense now: I send all their manuscript to the 'Literary Interchange' in New York city, and tell them to collect pay for reading and criticising for the authors. I believe this plan will soon relieve me; besides, it is all nonsense for authors to send their wares to older writers. The only way is to trust them at once to the decision of newspaper and magazine readers."

It is ever a subject of interest to readers to know how the works of famous authors came to be written.

The first verse of the beautiful poem "Solitude," commencing with

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone,"

came to her mind while standing before her mirror in her chamber, fastening a cluster of red carnations to her bosom, in completing a toilet for a ball. On returning from the ball, though the early dawn of morning was glimmering in the East, she sat down in her festive costume and wrote out the entire poem before seeking her couch. Her reflected figure in the mirror robed in white, in contrast with the sad face and deep mourning weeds of a young widow she had met on the street that day, suggested the theme.

While at a jeweler's one day, the proprietor showed her a beautiful opal, and remarked: "I wish some one would write a poem on the *origin of the opal*; it seems to be a combination of moonlight and sunlight." On reaching her home Mrs. Wilcox sat down at her writing desk and wrote "*The Birth of the Opal*."

The exquisite little poem, "The Land of Nod," was composed while rocking her brother's baby to sleep, a lullaby which was ever after the baby's favorite. "The Disappointed," which we regard as one of her best, so exquisite in sentiment and sympathy for human sorrow, was suggested by one of Gautier's novels, "The Two Sinners." It was written on the occasion of the marriage of a beautiful and accomplished girl to a man of dissolute character, who had risen to power and position in the world. "A Face," was written on seeing a sweet baby face at the window opposite that at which she was writing. "The Scarf" was written on board the steamer Niagara on the way to Cuba. Mr. Wilcox called her attention to a light scarf that hung by the window of the stateroom flapping in the breeze, and half an hour later she presented him the poem his jesting remarks had suggested.

"Angel or Demon" was written in response to a letter received from her husband in which he had called her an angel. "One of Us Two" and "Absence" were both tearfully written on the occasion of her husband's leaving home. Thus we might go on enumerating. Mrs. Wilcox's modesty with regard to her genius and the popularity of her work is fully equal to their merit. In "Noblesse Oblige" occur these lines, which are exquisitely fine:

"Great gifts should be worn with grace
befitting,
And not like gems on a beggar's hands;
And the toil should be constant and unremitting
That lifts the King to the crown's demands."

No doubt she, like every other author, has written some things in her early experience that were crude and unfinished, which *she would gladly now recall*; but in the main, her poems are strong, forcible, sympathetic and intense; hence they touch the heart and will live, while *those* of more polished writers may perchance be forgotten.

MRS. A. GIDDINGS PARK.

A NEW WAY TO GET OLD FUN.

Church-going Firms Employ "Holy Joe" To Show Their Customers the Elephant.

It is not, I think, generally known that there are men in New York who make a living by taking drinks for other men who cannot afford to drink for themselves.

A prominent Broadway cloth merchant when asked if this was true, said:

"It certainly is, and I regard it as a great evil, although I avail myself of the fact. My partner is a strict church member and I know it troubles him even more than it does me, but he shuts his eyes to it, knowing as well as I do that we could not without it hold our own in the trade. It always has been the custom in our trade, as in most others, to treat our customers.

"In former times, when every salesman controlled his own trade, independently of the firm that employed him, the salesmen *themselves used togo on sprees* with their customers when the latter came to the city. They would foot the bills and draw the money from the firm either for *expenses or in the shape of increased* commissions. Then, of course, the countryman would have to repay the firm in the price of his goods. As business competi*tion grew keener, business* men *began* to realize that there was a tremendous evil in all this. Many of the country merchants realized that it was expensive dissipation, and so to some extent the custom has decayed. On the other hand we found that our salesmen were suffering. Very many men were utterly ruined, and gradually it came about that the best salesmen would no longer devote themselves to the entertainment of customers outside of business hours.

"Still there remained the business necessity of looking after the trade of those men who still expected to be amused when they came to the city. But you have probably noticed that civilization, like nature, abhors a vacuum. Whenever there is a necessity for a class or an individual that necessity is supplied. We soon fell into the habit of employing private detectives to steer and guard the rural customer who wanted to 'see life,' and then we got to employing *professional* 'rounders.'"

A little search among some of the barrooms of Sixth avenue resulted in finding *a man who followed this curious calling*, and a very little persuasion and sugar in a glass were enough to make him talk.

"The boys call me Holy Joe," he said in reply to the first question. "I guess that's a good enough name for your purpose. Yes, I make a very good thing of it, steering men around who want to see the sights, and a good part of my business comes from some of the big down-town firms that want their customers taken care of. How did I get into the business? Well, I drifted into it. I happened to save a rich man one night from a couple of crooks that were going to do him, and he managed to remember me next day. He hadn't had his jag out, and he asked me to go with him. Then after that he introduced me to two or three other parties that wanted to see the sights, and that led to other excursions, and now I make a sort of business of it. I ran through all the money I had some time ago, but I manage to pick up a living some how, mostly that way.

"How did I come to interfere with the crooks? Well, now, don't make any *blooming error about me. I'm not a* crook and never was one. If I were I wouldn't get along in the business, and at the same time I wouldn't be any good *if I didn't know most of them*. I am simply a man with a fair education, a big capacity for drinking, and a decided disinclination to work, who came to New York with some money, and got rid of it in the usual way. I can't say I admire the business, but it's easier than working, and I'm not troubled with ambition.

"I couldn't say whether there are many or few men in the same line. I know three or four who do something at it, and I believe there are a number of others, but I never inquired. I'm told that in Chicago men are engaged at a regular salary by some of the big firms there, but I don't know of any that are hired that way in New York. I get odd jobs altogether. My customers send for me when they want me. If a customer is in town the firm sends. If a guest at a hotel wants to travel the town the clerk sends for me. In the first instance the partner or cashier hands me the money for ex*penses and I knock down enough of it to* pay for my time. In the second case I make a bargain with the man I am going with, and always remember the clerk *afterwards*. In the *biggest* hotels the job generally falls to the hotel detective, but if it's one of the smaller ones there won't be any detective, and the clerk very often can't get away. So he sends for me.

"What do I do? Well, I am a sort of protecting angel to the countryman. I ask him what kind of sights he wants, and then I steer him and take care that nobody robs him. Of course there's a great deal of drinking to do, and very few men want to travel with anybody who doesn't drink with them every time. My customer is very likely to get drunk, but I have to keep sober. I don't suppose that one man in a hundred could do just what I do and keep as sober as I have to. Certainly the business men and hotel clerks who employ me couldn't, or if they could they don't want to, *so, as nearly as I* can make it out, I get my living by vicarious rum-drinking."

DAVID A. CURTIS.

THE CHRISTIAN'S BADGES.

He Does Not Need a Sky-Blue Ribbon.

A writer in a London religious contemporary insists that professing Christians should wear a distinctive badge, and he suggests a sky-blue ribbon.

The Christian ought to wear three badges, not though, of silk, or linen, or cotton, or worsted, or felt, or cloth, or straw, or metal—but the triad of "a meek and quiet spirit," (First Peter, iii., 4;) "good works," (Acts, xxvi., 20,) and "a holy life," (Romans vi., 22.).

Such a collection of badges would outshine the most indigo-blue canton-spun silk that the hand of man and the art of the cocoon could devise.—Christian at Work.

REDUCING THE DEATH RATE.

The Vital Value of Scientific Knowledge.

Sir Spencer Wells finds that, while the average duration of human life in Great Britain a half century ago was only thirty years, it is now, according to statistics, forty-nine years.

In fifty years the population has increased some eight millions; and at least two millions of this increase is believed to be the fruit of improved sanitary and medical work and of success over preventable sickness.

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Office Boy—"Please, sir, here's a man to see you."

Impecunious Doctor—"Healthy man?"

Office Boy—"Very much healthy. Got something in his hand looks like a bill."

Impecunious Doctor (struck with a brilliant idea)—"Let him come in. I'll give him 50 cents on account: he will faint, and I'll charge him $9 for reviving him."—Time.

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

Dated 23rd November, 1888.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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$200 REWARD!

WHEREAS CERTAIN PARTIES have been secretly using Dynamite or other explosives in diverting the water *from Vedder Creek and making a chan*nel leading into the Luck-a-kuck River from Vedder Creek, thereby causing an increase of water in the Luck-a-kuck River;

We, the undersigned, offer Two Hundred Dollars Reward for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of said parties.

HORATIO WEBB, A. C. WELLS, A. S. VEDDER, WM. BRANCHFLOWER, ROBT. STEVENSON, M. SWEETMAN, MRS. J. EVANS, S. DUMBILL, C. T. HIGGINSON.
November 1, 1888. dwno1m1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application will be made to the Leg*islative 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 Con*solidation Act, 1863," apply to said Com*pany, and other and further amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no26d6w

Assessment Act, 1888.

District of New Westminster.

THE COURT OF REVISION AND APpeal will hold its first sittings for the year at the City Hall, in the City of Vancouver, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the Court House, in the City of New Westminster, on

FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY DECEMBER, 1888,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated the twenty-first day of November, 1888.

no23dwtd BY THE COURT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia, on Valdes Island:

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of *Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 22 chains*, west 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 89 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 89 chains, to shore line of Hoskyn Inlet; thence northerly, following shore line to point of commencement—containing 565 acres.

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

3. Commencing at the N. W. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains, east 40 chains—containing 320 acres.

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By their Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
New West., B. C., Oct. 31, 1888. dnoim2

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made 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

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of New Westminster, B. C.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the City Clerk up to noon on the 10th day of December, 1888, for the whole or part of the

DEBENTURES

to be issued pursuant to "The Workshops Bonus Bylaw, 1888," and "The Ferry Service Bylaw, 1888."

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dno14td C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Canada Life Assurance Co.

PARTIES INSURED IN THE ABOVE Company, whose Premiums are payable at Eastern points, can have the place *of payment thereof changed to this city*, free of charge, by applying to the undersigned.

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djc28tc AGENT.

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Two, Three and Four Block Circular Saw Mills, Band Saw Mills, Portable Engines and Boilers, and Hoisting Engines. Also, John Bertram & Sons' and The London Tool Co's Iron Working Machinery.

Brick Machines and Crushers of either the Martin or Baird make.

Mill Supplies of all descriptions, including Circular Saws, Solid or Inserted Teeth, Lubricating Oils, Rubber and Leather Belting, which we carry in stock.

Steam Pumps of the Blake, Davidson or Knowles make also on hand.

M'Avity's Patent Boiler Feeders supplied on short notice, as well as Paints and Oils, Axes and Edge Tools of the celebrated Broad make, Wire Rope, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Supplies, &c.

We are sole agents in this Province for the JOHN DOTY Engine Co'y, whose Marine work cannot be excelled, as outfits we have furnished here will testify.

FRASER & LEONARD,
Cambie St., Opp. News-Advertiser,
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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. MANAHAN & REICHENBACH the whole of my goodwill and interest in the Butcher *Business* so long carried on by me, known as the

LONDON MARKET,

And in thanking my customers for the long patronage bestowed on me, beg them most respectfully to transfer the same to my successors.

WM. B. TOWNSEND.
New West., 31st Oct., 1888. dwoc31m1

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Branch House, Vancouver, B. C. dwtc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT *application will be made at the next* session of the parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway *from the City of Victoria, British Colum*bia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland *to the cities of* Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the *United States with the usual powers to* build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges. YATES & JAY,
doc30w2 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 397, Group I, New Westminster

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 19th Nov., 1888.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Receiver of the Estate and Effects of the Nicola Milling Co., with power to sell the same, will receive tenders for the purchase of the said Estate and Effects, consisting of Hotel, Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Horses, Harness, Trucks, Implements, and 94 acres of Land, more or less, situate at Nicola Valley.

Tenders will be received either for the whole Estate or in three separate lots, viz:

Lot 1.—Grist Mill and 154 acres of Land (more or less).

Lot 2.—Saw Mill and 640 acres of Land (more or less), Horses, Harness, &c.

Lot 3.—Hotel and 150 acres of Land, more or less.

Plans of the Lots can be seen and further information obtained from W. B. WOODWARD, Nicola, or J. C. PREVOST, Victoria.

Time for tendering will expire at 12 noon on the 30th day of November. TERMS CASH.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
October 29, 1888. dnoi1d
[Kamloops *Sentinel* copy].

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Merchant Square.
New Westminster, B. C. doc23tc

Public Notice

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is hereby directed to the "Provincial Health (small-pox) By-Laws, 1888," issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under authority of the "Health Ordinance, 1869."

Having been appointed Provincial Health Officer for Districts lying south of Fraser River, I hereby give notice that the provisions of said By-Laws will be strictly enforced, and all persons are required to govern themselves accordingly.

R. J. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Provincial Health Officer.
New West., Oct. 6, 1888. doc6ml

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

BY-LAWS ISSUED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-IN COUNCIL,

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE "HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1869."

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, acting under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," enacts as follows:—

1. Whenever small-pox is present in any locality without the boundaries of any Municipality, the Provincial Health Officer nearest to such locality shall at once cause the patient to be removed to an isolated hospital, tent or other suitable place, or cause such person to be otherwise sufficiently isolated, and shall see that he is properly cared for, and shall take proper measures for the disinfection, *or, if necessary, the destruction of all* clothing which may have been exposed to the contagion, and for the disinfection and purification of every conveyance, rail-car, steamboat, railway, vessel, carriage, or other vehicle which may have been exposed to the contagion.

2. Such Health Officer shall have, in his discretion, full power to place in another building or tent all persons who may have been exposed to the contagion, and shall cause them to be supplied with all necessaries until the period of incubation of the disease shall have elapsed, and no such person shall go, or be permitted to go, abroad, until he or she has given satisfactory proof of successful vaccination within the preceding seven years, or shall have obtained a medical certificate of insusceptibility to the vaccine disease, nor until the clothing or effects worn or carried by or with him or her have been properly disinfected, if the same have been exposed to contagion.

3. To assist the Health Officer, he shall have full power to employ persons to be nurses, sanitary policemen, and othe wise to aid in the prevention of the spread of the disease, and may himself give and enforce such reasonable directions for the same purpose as to him may seem expedient, and the nearest Government Agent shall see that all articles and necessaries required by the Health Officer are furnished.

4. It shall be the duty of every medical *practitioner who shall attend upon*, or give medical or surgical advice, to or about any person suffering from small-pox, to give notice forthwith after he shall have commenced so to attend or give such advice, to the nearest Provincial Health Officer. When a householder knows that a person within the house occupied by him is taken sick of small-pox, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the nearest Provincial Health Officer.

5. The Provincial Health Officer before mentioned is and includes any person appointed Health Officer under the "Health Ordinance, 1869," by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

6. The foregoing provisions shall have no effect within the limits of any Municipality, save as hereinafter mentioned.

7. In case the Council of any Municipality, whenever small-pox *is present, or* likely to occur therein, shall fail to make or carry out proper provisions to prevent the invasion or spread of small-pox within the Municipality, and complaint thereof shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Council of any adjacent Municipality, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, acting upon such complaint or in his discretion upon other information, to order that these regulations shall, until otherwise ordered, apply to and be in force within the Municipality in which such neglect occurs, and thereupon any Provincial Health Officer shall have, within and in respect of such Municipality all the authority with which he is clothed in respect of localities without Municipalities, and in such case all disbursements and expenses paid by the Province, in the *carrying out within such Municipality of* the foregoing regulations, shall be paid by such Municipality.

8. These regulations may be cited as the "Provincial Health (small-pox) By-Laws, 1888."

Dated at Victoria, this 3rd day of October, 1888.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
doc8ml Provincial Secretary.

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Thursday Evening, Nov. 29, 1888.

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BIRTH.

FLETCHER.—In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of John Fletcher, of a son.

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

The Christmas Examinations of the High School were concluded to-day.

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

Dominion parliament assembes for the transaction of business on Jan. 31st.

Mr. Geo. Woodford lectures on temperance to-night at the Methodist church.

The COLUMBIAN acknowledges with thanks two more packages of clothing for the Walworths.

To-day being thanksgiving day in the United States our despatches are somewhat curtailed.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with a full load of merchandise and a number of passengers.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

A statement from Alderman DeBeck, chairman of the board of health, anent the diptheria cases, will appear to-morrow, as it was too late for to-day's issue.

All preparations are finished for the annual dinner of the St. Andrews and Caledonian society. A large number of tickets have been sold and a right jolly time may be expected.

It is said Sir. John Ross, commander of the British forces in Canada, who is about to visit British Columbia, will be invited by the Board of Trade to visit Westminister in the interests of the fortifications necessary for the defence of the Fraser River.

Mr. A. M. Nelson wishes us to contradict the statement which has been circulated round town to the effect that the McLennan children (who were removed from the Cleveland Hotel to Mr. Nelson's house) are down with diphtheria. Mr. Nelson says the children are as well and healthy as any one could desire.

A correspondent calls attention to the quantities of lumber and debris allowed to remain on some of the streets in front of new building which have for some time been completed, and wonders why the council does not order the obstructions removed. This correspondent undoubtedly voices the sentiment of many citizens.

The attention of members of the New Westminster rifles is called to Capt. Scoullar's order that all rifles, accoutrements and clothing must be returned into stores forthwith, for inspection. Lt.-Col. Holmes will arrive in the city on Tuesday to make the inspection and it is absolutely necessary that all clothing etc. must be in stores before that date.

A gentleman was standing in front of the office of Major & Pearson yesterday gazing at the big carrots exhibited there, when a wag approached him and observed that he ought to turn his face the other way. When the unsuspecting stranger asked why, he was told that it wasn't the proper thing to put the car't before the horse! It is believed that with careful treatment the man may survive.

The nautical editor of the *Colonist* in describing the collision between the str. Northern Pacific and the ship Columbia says:—"The Northern Pacific struck the Columbia on the starboard bow, a little abaft the stern." If the Columbia had her stern on the starboard bow it served her right to have her promenade deck on the port side carried away. Taken altogether the accident, as portrayed by the *Colonist*, was one of the most remarkable ever heard of in nautical life.

Lee Coy, the well-known Chinese merchant, entertained a large number of the Lee Clau at a grand dinner at his residence on Front st. last night. The occasion was the first and last appearance of his lately acquired wife to his friends, a formality which is usually observed with great *eclat* by the Chinese. The dinner, which was an expensive affair, was a decided success in every way and Lee Coy received many compliments on the happy selection he had made in choosing a wife.

The Diphtheria Cases.

Dr. DeWolf Smith, health officer, in charge of the diphtheria cases in the Cleveland hotel, informs us that there has been no deaths since last accounts, but that the patient now down with the disease, a child of about five years, stands a poor chance of recovering. The other children, three in ber, are kept in a seperate room, and, the doctor thinks, will not take the desease. The family, it is known, have but recently arrived in the province, and Dr. Smith states that the children generally appear to be in a low and sickly condition.

Orlon Catlin, 49 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles, but found no relief until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, unprincipled persons are imitating it. Get the genuine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Better Still.

Referring to the large carrots grown by Mr. Jno. Oliver at Mud Bay we stated yesterday that the crop averagged over 20 tons to the acre. This yield, we said, was enormous; and so it is, but it dosen't seem to be enormous for British Columbia. Mr. J. G. Smith, whose statement no one will presume to question or discount, informs us that on Lulu Island he obtoined 5 tons of red carrots from less than one-tenth of an acre. This would be at the rate of over 50 tons per acre.

Foot-Ball Match.

Messrs. Lister and McMartin have chosen teams to play a foot-ball match on Saturday afternoon. As will be seen by the following lists the sides will be evenly matched: Lister's team—Bell, full back; Whyte and Lister, three-quarter backs; Wilson and Mowat, half backs; Smith, Hall, Hamber, Hartman, Clute, Draper, Woodward, P. Peele, Whiteside, forwards. McMartin's team — Woods, full back; Lewis and Rev. P. Woods, three-quarter backs; McMartin and Parkes, half backs; Corbett, Dockrell, Cameron, Pickles, Pittendrigh, Port, Aikman, B. Peele, Black, forwards. It is to be hoped every man will be on the field, as these practice matches are of the utmost importance to the club. Should the weather be fine a good match may expected.

Struck a Reef.

A despatch from Port Townsend says: Captain Hunter, of the steamer Idaho, which arrived from Alaska this morning, reports that on Saturday last, while the steamer was going into Klawak, and when near the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound, a heavy gale sprang up. Every effort was made to get to a place of safety, but before this was accomplished the gale had increased to such force that the steamer became unmanageable. Sail was made on the vessel, but the force of the gale blew them away. The steamer at length was blown on a reef, where she struck heavily twice and was badly strained. It was found necessary to cut away the mainmast, which eased her considerably, and then she was carried over the reef by the force of the sea. The Idaho will have to be repaired before going back. A diver has been sent for, who will make an inspection of the vessel's bottom and ascertain the damage.

Death of Mrs. Isaac Johns.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of the demise this morning at 8:30 o'clock, of paralysis of the brain, of Mrs. Isabella Johns (nee McGregor), wife of Isaac Johns, deputy collector of inland revenue at this port. Mrs. Johns had been on the sick list for the last two weeks, but was not thought to be in any immediate danger She was being attended by Doctors McGuigan and Langis, who did everything in their power to alleviate her suffering. She was but 37 years of age, and was an aunt to Mrs. Coldwell, wife of Ald. Coldwell, of this city, and had been for many years a resident of this city and locality. Her relatives reside at Nanaimo, to which place a telegram has been sent informing them of the sad event, with a view to arrangements for the funeral. The deceased lady was beloved by all who knew her, and the sincerest sympathy is extended from all quarters to Mr. Johns and other members of his family in the sad affliction they have sustained.

It is learned later that the funeral of Mrs. Johns will take place on Friday next at 2 o'clock, starting from the St. James' church. The Ancient Order of United Workmen will attend the funeral in a body.—*Vancouver World.*

Attempted Highway Robbery.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock last night while Mr. F. Crake was proceeding up Mary street on his way home, he noticed a man standing on the other side of the street. When Mr. Crake was near the corner of Clarkson st. the man crossed over and on drawing near raised a club and said "Here." Mr. Crake usually having valuables on his person carries a revolver, and this he instantly drew at the same time telling the man he would shoot him dead if he did not lower the club. The club was lowered and the man attempted to make off, but Mr. Crake would not let him go and demanded an explanation of his conduct. Montonee, which turns out to be his name, said he had been told by a man named Hogan, of the Telegraph hotel, to take a club and watch for a half-breed who had threatened his (Montonee's) life. He mistook Mr. Crake for this man, and that was how the affair happened. Not being satisfied with this explanation Mr. Crake put the man under arrest and took him down town, but not being able to find a policeman let him go. Montonee was arrested this morning and was sentenced by Capt. Pittendreigh to six months in gaol with hard labor. Mr. Crake deserves credit for the pluck he exhibited.

"Col." Geo. Woodford.

The temperance lecturer who has been here a week is a Kentuckian, with a characteristic American appearance and manner. On the platform he is earnest and energetic; privately he is genial, free and easy and off-hand. He fought in the civil war on the North as a Unionist, but lays no claim to the title of Col., which he says is a fraud. It is a familiar American term which was given to him at his old home, and has stuck to him, followed him everywhere, and even preceded him in many instances. Down in Kentucky every man who has two chimneys to his house to distinguish him from the negroes or the poor white trash is called a Colonel. He regards it a mistake, as an old politician, that universal suffrage was ever granted in the United States, it having admitted large elements, which on election days are simply purchasable commodities. The new American party is endeavoring to limit the suffrage in regard to all newcomers, but in his opinion, it is too late now to reform what should never have begun. Mr. Woodford is greatly pleased with the Canadian people, and his experience of them in his own country is that they are clever, enterprising, and are men of integrity, occupying positions of trust wherever they go. His opinion is that Canada is a fine country and he is surprised that anybody should talk annexation. Since coming to British Columbia he had heard more discussion about that subject than he ever heard altogether in the United States. — *Vancouver World.* Mr. Woodford begins his course of lectures here to-night at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock.

GREAT ROCK SLIDE.

A Great Rock Slide Near Yale Kills Two Men and Carries 80 Feet of a Bridge Away.

At 11 o'clock this morning a great rock slide occurred at a point on the C. P. R. known as Sailor Bar Bluff, eight miles east of Yale, carrying away 80 feet of the bridge and killing two men and injuring several others. The men were at work when the slide occurred, and so sudden and unexpected was it that they had no time to escape. The news did not reach Vancouver until after the departure of the Atlantic Express and orders were sent to the Junction to hold the train until a special engine with a medical gentleman on board arrived. Further particulars of the accident convinced C. P. R. officials that it would be impossible to get a train through to-day, so orders were forwarded to the Junction for the express to return to Vancouver. A special train with medical assistance and a large number of bridge repairers and laborers, has been sent forward. It is probable traffic will be interrupted for a couple of days. The slide was caused by heavy rains washing away the earth from the base of the rocks. The names of the killed and wounded could not be ascertained.

Police Court.

Before P. McTiernan, W. D. Ferris, and Capt. Pittendrigh, J.P.'s.

Edward Montanee, charged with assaulting F. Crake with a club with intent to commit felony, pleaded not guilty.

F. Crake, sworn, said: I was going up Mary street last night on my road home; when I got near the end of Harvey's house I saw some one standing on the opposite side of the street; I went a few steps further and the man moved across towards me; when within a yard of me he raised a club over his shoulder and said "Here"; I pointed a revolver at him and said if he did not lower the club I would shoot him dead; the club was a piece of split cordwood 1½ inches thick and 2½ inches wide; I made him come on the sidewalk and asked him why he had raised the stick; I let him go without arresting him; I could not find a constable and was forced to let him go; this was about midnight; I informed the police.

Mr. Moresby testified that Montonee had been in gaol several times, generally for supplying liquor to Indians.

Sentenced to 6 months in goal with hard labor.

When the case of John H. Bosustow, charged with threatening the life of his son, was called, Mr. Moresby asked for an adjournment of 8 days.

Mr. Jenns objected on the grounds that no reasonable excuse could be given for an adjourament.

Mr. Moresby said he wanted to bring forward certain witnesses and would not be able to do so for a day or two.

Mr. Jenns contended that the offence being indictable no witnesses could be brought forward for the defence.

Mr. Moresby said it was quite evident Mr. Jenns wanted this case heard and disposed of before the orignal charge against Cooper was brought before the court, and contended that the ends of justice would be defeated if the case was heard immediately. At the request of Mr. Woods, for Corbould and McColl, the Cooper case had been remanded for a week and he had a right to demand the same treatment.

Mr. Jenns argued that the cases were entirely different and should not be viewed from the same standpoint.

The magistrates after taking the arguments into consideration adjourned the case till Monday.

Communications.

Could, Wood, or Should.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: Knowing that you are always willing to help the cause of the wronged, I take the liberty of asking a question through the columns of your valuable paper. Has a wood merchant (because a member of the city council), the privilege of piling his wood for market on the side of the public streets, thereby obstructing the footpath and preventing the flow of water in the ditches? Hoping this may have the effect of reminding the council of a long neglected duty. Yours truly,

A RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS ST.

Westminster, Nov. 29, 1888.

An Explanation.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: The party referred to in your issue of 22nd inst., who claimed that he could not buy a ticket from Golden to New Westminster, forgot to explain that he travelled on a half-fare ticket granted to laborers returning from the Kootenay canal works. The contractors arranged for this reduction on tickets from Golden to Vancouver, and the complainant was simply told that the ticket would carry him to the Junction only; if going to New Westminster he could have bought a through ticket had he chosen to pay regular fare.

Yours, &c., R. F. ANDERSON, Ag't.

Westminster, Nov. 29, 1888.

That Absurd Leprosy Despatch.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Anent the following despatch which appeared in yesterday's COLUMBIAN:

HORRIBLE MORTALITY PROMISED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Word has been received that the Chinese lepers in B. C. have communicated the horrible malady to Indians. Senator McInnes, from British Columbia, states that out of the total Indian population, which he places at 40,000, he believes there will not be 5,000 living in a quarter of a century as the result of leprosy.

Any person who has lived in this country for any considerable length of time, and possessed of ordinary intelligence, must know that the above dispatch is an unqualified and unblushing falsehood. I disclaim having ever written or spoken anything here or elsewhere that would warrant any such construction, and cannot understand why you did not take the same trouble to see me about it, as you did Mr. McTiernan, and ascertained first whether I had anything to do with the dispatch, directly or indirectly, before publishing it, especially as such a rumor abroad may have a very injurious effect on the future of the province.

Several years ago—when the Indian question was under discussion in the Senate—I expressed the opinion that through whiskey, small pox, measles, scrofula, and other abominable and unmentionable diseases contracted from whites and Chinese, the probabilities were that in a quarter of a century our B. C. Indian population would not exceed 5,000 or 10,000—*But not as a result of leprosy.* Subsequent experience does not justify me in greatly modifying the opinion then expressed.

I never saw a case of leprosy in the country. I doubt if there is a single case now, or ever has been one, in the province.

THOS. R. MCINNES, M. D., C. M.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. Price, of Quebec, lumber merchant, will succeed the late Hon. Jas. A. Ross in the senate.

Dr. Valentine, accused of practising abortion on Lilly Charlton, is a raving maniac and is not expected to recover.

Lord Stanley and the vice-royal party will attend the St. Andrew's ball at Toronto on Friday and visit Hamilton on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. Burgess, the deputy minister of the interior, has been extended to New Year's, when it is thought he will be himself again.

Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Wilfred Laurier have notified Secretary Wells of their acceptance of their invitations to be present at the Toronto board of trade banquet.

The girl Charlton, of Toronto made an *ante mortem* statement yesterday to the authorities regarding the abortion performed on her. The authorities refuse to make a statement to the public.

Commissioner Herchmer reports that Dakota settlers threaten to raid into Manitoba on account of their being stopped in timber thieving. The mounted police patrol will therefore be increased.

Sir John Ross, commander of Canadian forces at Halifax, passed through Winnipeg Tuesday to the Racific coast, accompanied by his *aid-de-camp*, Prince Dhgleep Singh, a native of British India.

Part of the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian uprising on the Skeena River will be borne by the Dominion government. An appropriation will be asked for at the next session of parliament.

The agreement between the city of Toronto and the university regarding the lease of Queen's Park was finally signed to-day. Two chairs have been endowed by the corporation at an expense of $3,000 each.

The imperial authorities have asked the concurrence of the Canadian government to the draft of the proposed treaty with Mexico. Its provisions are most stringent, covering twenty-three offences. Our government heartily concurs.

Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, stated that the government will not accede to the request of Montana and the United States ranchmen asking them either to withdraw or modify the 90 days quarantine on cattle coming into Canada.

There is great rejoicing in Windsor over the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railroad to build a road from London, and property in the west end has taken a jump. Chatham will submit a bylaw to the taxpayers on Thursday asking for a bonus of $40,000.

A deputation of millers will shortly wait on the Dominion government who were opposed to the recent representations, seeking for the abolition of the privilege of grinding in Canada of American wheat in bond. The government extended the bonding privilege to the Northern Pacific Railway, the railway having given the usual bond of $80,000.

The captured Montana murderer, Geo. Godine, arrived at Regina last night in charge of the Northwest mounted police from Edmonton. Sheriff Hathway of Helena, Mont., is expected to arrive on the first train from Ottawa to take the prisoner in charge. If extradition is not arranged for Godine will be kept in custody at Regina and tried for horse stealing.

Mrs. Edward Hanlan was interviewed yesterday on the rumor that the ex-championship oarsman intended to settle in Australia. She admitted that she had written expressing her willingness to do so, but declined to state the arrangements being made. There is little excitement at Toronto over Hanlan's defeat by Beach, the rising star of the new champion, O'Connor, throwing his waning light into the shade.

Mr. Cowie, a Hudson's Bay officer, who has recently arrived at Ottawa from McKenzie River, brings tidings of Lord Lonsdale, who struck north from Saskatchewan on a tour of exploration through the northern region. Mr. Cowie said Lord Lonsdale made good progress and by this time he is probably within the Arctic circle. He has collected many samples of northern birds for a Scottish natural history society of which he is a member. He will return by the Yukon and Alaska.

When the wife of Joseph Cloran, a baker on McCord street, awoke Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, she found a man lying on the sofa in the sitting room. She hastened to telephone for the police and then demanded the man's business. He suddenly jumped up and drew a large knife from his hip pocket remarked:—"I am Jack the Ripper, and if you don't keep quiet I'll silence you." Hearing a noise on the front stairs the individual rushed through the rear door and escaped just as four policemen entered the house. A search was instituted in the yard by the officers, but no "Ripper" could be found.

A deputation, representing the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, waited on the minister of the interior yesterday, and asked for the adoption of an improved system regarding the geographical nomenclature in connection with surveys. The deputation pointed out that many difficulties arose out of the mistakes as to various points, such as lakes and streams, passessing the same name. Mr. Dewdney, being himself a pratical surveyor, recognized the wisdom of the representations of the deputation, and will adopt an arrangement whereby officials entrusted with this special duty will see that all new names are registered to prevent the possibility of a repetition of them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 17th of December next, for a license to cut timber on two berths, one containing an area of 6¼ square miles, more or less, situate on Stony Creek, a tributary of the Beaver River, in the Province of British Columbia, and the other containing an area of 4 square miles, more or less, situate on Six Mile Creek, a tributary of the Beaver River, in the said province.

Sketches showing the positions approximately of these berths, together with the regulations under which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the offices of the Crown Timber Agents at Winnipeg, Calgary and New Westminster.

A marked cheque, in favor of the Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus offered, must accompany the tender.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, November 19th, 1888. dnc2961

FOOTBALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Yale won the football game with Princeton, at the Polo grounds, this afternoon, by a score of 10 to 0. About 18,000 people were present, the great majority being Yale sympathizers. Bull, the fall back of the Yales, kicked two goals, one in each half. Each of his achievements aroused the wildest enthusiasm on the grand stand, bleaching boards and on the stages about the field.

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

Old Hyack Comp'y.

A MEETING OF THE OLD HYACK Fire Company will be held at the SKATING RINK, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. It is particularly requested that every member should be present.

JOHN MCMURPHY, SR.,
dnc29tl Secretary.

New Westminster Rifles!

COMPANY ORDERS.

ALL RIFLES, ACCOUTREMENTS and Clothing must positively be handed into stores not later than Saturday evening, for inspection by the Deputy Adjutant General on Tuesday.

By order, E. S. SCOULLAR,
dnc29td Capt.-Com'd'g.

NOTICE.

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

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated New Westminster,
the 28th day of November, 1888.
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AT LAST!

MR. WOODFORD

(OF CHICAGO)

WHO HAS BEEN DELIGHTING large audiences in Victoria and and Vancouver every night for the past three weeks is coming to

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At the Court House, Yale, on Friday, 23rd November, 1888.

At the Court House, Lytton, on Saturday, 24th November, 1888.

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