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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, in a speech before the members of the Glasgow bar recently said that nothing in the administration of justice in Great Britain was more excellent than the prompt and efficient manner in which the laws were executed.

A lady who arrived in Tacoma yesterday morning from the east said the snow was from ten to twelve feet deep in Dakota, and the farmers were hauling hay and grain on sleds. The weather was not cold, as the thermometer stood at about zero. Here we are luxuriating in the sunshine with the mercury just a little above the freezing point in the day time.—*Tacoma Ledger.* Here too.

One of the London correspondents of the New York papers says that the full information the newspapers have been publishing anent the Whitechapel murders and police intentions have put the fiend on his guard. The correspondent argues that clues and other hints of this sort may safely be cabled to America, because the murderer "does not likely read the New York papers." There appears to be some method in the madness of the murderer after all.

Henry Ward Beecher's old Plymouth church, now under the pastoral charge of Rev. Lyman Abbott, is growing in strength and numbers. Though the society does not have so many rich members as a few years ago, its character for intellectual force is fully equal to that distinguishing it during Mr. Beecher's career. Dr. Abbott combines executive ability with the thoughtful intellectuality of the scholar, and is thus satisfying both demands. Not only as a worker is he building up the church, but as a preacher he is attracting large congregations.

Here's the way they talk to each other south of the line: Tacoma papers seems to be fond of speaking of that city as "The City of Destiny." Pray, tell us, destined to what? Sodom and Gomorrah were cities of destiny.—*Port Townsend Argus.* Destined to have the Methodist university. Destined to have a custom house. Destined to be in the right place at the right time, and to do the right thing. In view of the crookedness of Port Townsend officials the Sodom and Gomorrah act would seem to be more appropriate in Councilman Weir's great city.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

The report that the Madhi's successor has put the Sultan of Wadai to flight after killing 3,000 of the Sultan's soldiers, says the New York *Sun*, shows that Khalifa Abdullah is still the predominant power in the Soudan in spite of the efforts of distant chiefs to throw off his yoke. These rebellions in the west have kept the Khartoum despot rather busy, but having killed the Sultan of Darfur and all his relatives and driven the Sultan of Wadai into exile he seems to have established his authority over nearly all the former possessions of Egypt in the Soudan except in the province where, at last accounts, Emin Pasha still maintained eight or ten stations on the upper Nile.

An exchange says: Scotland is proud of the career of its eminent divine, the late Dr. Norman Macleod, who enjoyed the somewhat rare distinction of being a personal friend of his Sovereign, whose confidence and friendship he enjoyed for many years. At his death the Queen expressed her grief in a letter to Mrs. Macleod, which showed how highly esteemed the distinguished clergyman was. After the lapse of many years the Queen has given another token of her regard for his memory. By her order a handsome bust of Dr. Macleod has been executed by a noted sculptor especially for her Majesty, a companion work to one of Principal Tulloch, another Scottish chaplain to the Queen.

When Greek meets Greek, says an exchange, the popular belief is that a stiff struggle ensues, but in England just now when Greek meets a modern language the ancient tongue goes to the wall at once. In future a knowledge of Greek will not be required from students entering the classical side of that great public school, Harrow, founded in 1571 and granted a charter by Queen Elizabeth. The change will startle old Harrovians, but it is said to be due to the headmaster of the school, Rev. Mr. Weldon, who considers that the new system will work well, and that boys who only want to know Greek "to stumble through a passage in the Iliad, with the help of a lexicon and a crib, had better leave it alone altogether," while boys who intend to proceed to the university will be obliged to take Greek. Any time saved by non-Greek pupils will be devoted to modern languages—a provision indicative of the educational tendency of the time.

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fortifications to be Looked Into by Sir John Ross, Commander of the Forces in Canada.

A Gas Main at Pittsburg Bursts, and 10,000 Men are Thrown Out of Employment.

Great Shrimp Beds Discovered on the Coast of British Columbia and Washington Ter.

COMING WEST.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The commander of the British forces in Canada, General Sir John Ross, leaves in a few days on a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast. He will examine Vancouver and Esquimalt in connection with the proposed scheme of coast fortifications.

PURE AND SIMPLE ROT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—The rumor that President Elect Harrison's first official act will be negotiations for the annexation of Canada, has created a sensation her. Sir John A. Macdonald refuses to be interviewed but his recent speech at Sherbrooke indicates his sentiments "Canada for the Canadians." The organ of Premier Mercier appears in favor of annexation. Hon. Peter Mitchell and other liberal leaders entertain views which indicate that Canada is ready for annexation.

A LARGE FIRE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—A fire last night destroyed a number of business houses on White's lane. The houses aggregate a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

STILL PUSHING.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—A report from Chicago says that the Canadian Pacific Railway will soon obtain the right of way to run the road through the centre of Chicago by means of a system which will connect outside the city limits with a branch of their newly acquired line at St. Paul.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—The rumor has been current in town for some time past to the effect that Col. Rhodes was about to be sworn as minister of agriculture in Mr. Mercier's government, and to contest the county of Megantic. Notwithstanding the attempts made to secure the services of the colonel in the interests of the province, the state of his health will not permit his acceptance of a portfolio for the present. He will probably leave in a short time for Arkansas.

POWDERLY RE-ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—Powderly was re-elected general master workman K. of L., for the next two years at this morning's session of the general assembly.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Passengers per str. Umatilla for Victoria: Miss O. Crow, A. Magneson, Miss Madigan, N. B. Wilson and wife, Miss M. Grant, Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. D. H. Ross and two children, Mrs. M. Condon, H. Skanks, G. Henderson, W. Davis and wife.

A FATAL COLLISION.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—Two freight trains collided at Irondale, near Wellsville, Ohio, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad early this morning. The two engineers and one fireman were killed instantly and others were fatally injured. Both trains are complete wrecks. It is said to be the heaviest money loss the company ever sustained.

A HEAVY LOSS

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 23.—The Fort Worth Jenney Electric Light Co.'s works were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is over $200,000; insurance, $140,000.

SACKVILLE LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Sackville family left Washington this morning for New York, enroute to Europe.

SHRIMPS ON THE PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Thos. Sanderson, of Stonington, Conn., has arrived here and will shortly proceed north to examine the recently discovered shrimp beds on the Oregon and Washington coasts and off Victoria, reported by the U.S. fish commissioners' str. Albatross. He represents a number of eastern men, and if the shrimp beds are found to be as extensive as reported a company will be formed for the sale and distribution of the shrimps.

BELLIGERENT SWITCHMEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—The striking switchmen have assumed a belligerent attitude. The main track of the Belt line is completely blocked with cars and traffic is entirely suspended. Jos. Maloney, an engineer, was forced by the strikers to abandon his engine and was struck on the head with a hammer and otherwise roughly handled.

FOUR MONTHS TOO LONG.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bedell, the forger, was sentenced this morning to twenty-five years and four months in the state prison.

HONGKONG ADVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The stmr. City of Rio Janeiro arrived from Hongkong this morning, bringing but four Chinese among her passengers. The steamer brings the following advices:

The Tientsin and Kaissing railway, the first railway built by the Chinese government, was opened the latter part of October. It is 86½ miles long.

A conspiracy against the government was discovered recently in Madiseu, Java. Forty-two of the ringleaders were arrested and eleven who refused to surrender were shot.

A Japanese coal mine which took fire several years ago and in which over 40 miners were entombed, was recently opened and the bodies of the victims discovered. By the action of the water they had been converted into stone.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—An armed body of men hanged a white man named Jerry Taylor and riddled his body with bullets, last night, for a criminal assault.

A BIG OFFER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Mitchell offers Dempsey one thousand dollars if he can face him for eight rounds. If Dempsey can stay Mitchell will then sign articles to fight him to a finish for $10,000.

10,000 MEN IDLE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—Ten large iron mills were compelled to shut down this morning on account of the bursting of the natural gas supply mains, and 10,000 men are idle.

WOULD-BE BOULANGISTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In a secluded part of the Central park a policeman this morning found a heavy single-barrel pistol and several handkerchiefs stained with blood marks. It is believed a duel has been fought.

LATE DESPATCHES.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

FREEPORT, Minn., Nov. 19.—J. M. Pflom shot and killed Mrs. Molesh a widow, with whom he had been keeping company, last night. Jealousy was the cause.

CANNOT SURVIVE LONG.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Jay Gould is so much improved this morning that she is able to converse. The physician says, however, that she will not be able to survive more than two weeks.

BEECHER TRANSFERRED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—H. F. Beecher, special agent of the treasury at Port Townsend, has been relieved, at his own request, from further duty in Washington Territory, and has been ordered to San Francisco.

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 19.—M. Sullivan and N. Dubois, of Theil's detective force of Portland, accompanied by M. G. Hall, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express company arrived here tonight on the steamer Katie from Vancouver, with Fred E. Simpson, the night clerk, who robbed the express office at Tacoma last week of over $12,000, in custody. All the stolen money except $30 was recovered and the young robber was convinced by the detectives that he would be more severely punished for bringing stolen money into Canada than by giving up the boodle and returning to Tacoma for trial. Some excellent detective work was accomplish-in getting Simpson back here as he could not be extradited from Canada. The officers left here to-night on the steamer Premier for Tacoma with Simpson in charge.

K. OF L. WANT POWDERLY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—The desire of the delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor to continue Powderly as their chief has been expressed to him formally. The seven delegates who represent the Canadian assembly, called on him and asked him to accept the offer once more. He gave them to understand that he would do so providing he could choose his own advisers on the general executive board. Everything indicates that he will be given his wish. There is now only a difference of opinion regarding the way that it shall be done. One plan is for him to choose eight names, four of which will be selected by the assembly. Another plan contemplates the nomination of four men, if any be rejected, new names shall be presented, until the number is complete. Under any circumstances Powderly will undoubtedly continue in office and will choose his own cabinet. Canada wants to be represented on the general executive board, the south has a like desire and a movement is on foot looking to the selection of some representative business man. It is reported that a proposition looking to the formation of an entirely new constitution is being considered by the proper committee, as there is a strong feeling in favor of a radical revision of the present constitution. There is little doubt that the new constitution will have many supporters. Barry has ready another attack on Powderly's administration, and it is said that he will keep up his denunciations in the form of long articles for several days to come.

SKIPPED WITH THE MONEY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The *Daily News*, of Moline, Ill., says W. L. Slaughter, paymaster of the Moline Wagon company, and a prominent young business man, is supposed to have gone to Canada, taking several thousands of the firm's money.

TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 19.—The United States marshal has been authoritatively notified that all reports of the amicable adjustment of the Chickasaw troubles are incorrect, and that Indian Agent Owens has been appealed to for assistance to settle impending difficulties.

BREAKING UP A MEETING.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—Fully 10,000 persons assembled at Rearcross, County Tipperary, yesterday and attempted to hold a meeting. The gathering had been proclaimed by the government, and before the proceedings were far advanced a strong force of police arrived on the ground and charged on and dispersed the crowd. During the affray many persons were injured.

A GOVERNESS SUICIDES.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 19.—M'lle Goudert, a French governess, committed suicide at the residence of a well-known iron manufacturer, Henry O. Bonnell. She arrived at Youngstown ten days ago from New York. Soon after she showed symptoms of melancholia. This morning she went to the attic and engaged in burning some letters, after which she jumped through a window, striking a flagstone 50 feet below. She died within an hour without regaining consciousness.

Fearing the worst—Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)—Howdie Hurlbut didn't come to school all day. Mamma—Why not? Sammy—'Cause his mother died. When you die may I stay home all day? Mamma—Yes, darling; you can stay out a whole week then. Sammy (suspiciously)—Oh, I know; you mean to die in vacation.—*Life.*

Little Billy, who was about four years old, after waiting for his lunch a good while with commendable patience said: "Mamma, may I have some sardines and bread?" To which the fond mother replied: "Not now, Billy. Wait until I am ready to give them to you." "But, ma, it's me who's hungry, not you," and the poor little fellow's eyes filled with tears.

A couple spent their honeymoon at Bar Harbor. They met first on a steamer on the Atlantic Ocean; he proposed in Sweden; was accepted in Russia; obtained her father's permission in England; the marriage settlements were drawn up in this country; they were married in Algiers; and goodness knows where they are now and will be to-morrow.

"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when I was at grandma's she let me have two pieces of pie." Well, she ought not to have done so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think two pieces of pie are too much for little boys. The older you grow, Bobby, the more wisdom you will gain." Bobby was silenced, but only for a moment. "Well, ma," he said, "grandma is a good deal older than you are."

THE PANAMA CANAL

Officials Bribe Fifty Members of the French Parliament--Startling Developments Yet.

Boulanger is Accused of Being Connected with a Conspiracy to Overthrow the Republic.

Irish Members to be Arrested--The Coercion Act to be Vigorously Enforced in Future.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A meeting was held in London this afternoon by the Pacific Telegraph Co. The object of the meeting was to consider the project of laying a cable from Vancouver to Australia. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a number of promises were made to support the scheme which is almost certain of ultimate success. The existing companies are fighting against this new project, and this morning a long despatch was published in the *Times* deprecating the plan. The new cable will touch at Hawaii, Samoa, Fanning Island, the Fijis and New Zealand, and will connect with the Canadian Pacific railway lines.

GREAT BRIBERY SCHEME.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A circular letter signed by F. Martin, ex-agent Panama Canal Company, was sent to all the deputies to-day asserting that Baihaut and Barbe, formerly ministers of public works, received large bribes during the past two years in return for official and parliamentary assistance rendered to the Panama Canal Company. Martin says that fully fifty members of the chambers are implicated corruptly in DeLesseps' scheme, but he reserves their names in order to concentrate the charge on the ex-ministers, and force them to take legal proceedings against him.

THE WORST FEARED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Mr. Bright is no better this morning and his prostration is extreme. The worst is feared.

A NEW SCEME.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—A company is about to begin operations here with the object of opening markets for Russian goods in western Europe. The company has a capital of ten million francs. It will first seek to push the introduction of salted meats and petroleum from Russia.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—There is a better feeling in the wheat market today. Cals. 8s. 1½d.

REVIVING THE COERCION ACT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—There is to be a revival of severity under the coercion act. Wholesale prosecutions are to be commenced, especially against Irish members of parliament. The charge against them is intimidation. It is reported a warrant will be issued against the following: John O'Connor, member for Tipperary; John Finnigan, for Limerick County; David Sheehy, for Galway; T. Mayne, Tipperary; T. J. Condon, Tipperary; Patrick O'Brien, Monaghan; Dr. Tanner, Cork County, and others.

BOULANGER TO BE EXILED.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—It is rumored that the government intends to expel Boulanger for conspiring to overthrow the existing regime.

BOULANGIST CHARGES.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Boulangist and conservative journals charge the government with preparing a coup de'etat to be carried out on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of the revolutionist Baudin, Dec. 2nd. They allege that the government agents will mingle with people in the cemetery and provoke a conflict. The leaders of the demonstration will then be arrested on trumped up charges of having been plotting against the state and will be prosecuted for high treason.

THE SECRET TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* denies that a secret treaty has been entered into by Corea and Russia. It admits that Corea has granted Russia facilities for trade across the frontier.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—John Bright passed another comfortable night, but he does not improve.

THE RAILWAY CASE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The Manitoba railway case was continued in the supreme court to-day. After Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., had concluded his argument for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, he was followed by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, the premier of Ontario, on behalf of the Manitoba government. Mr. Mowat contended that the British North America act in railway matters gives the greatest power to the provinces. The latter enjoy a general jurisdiction, the Dominion a special jurisdiction. The meaning placed upon the federal declaration that certain roads alone are for the general advantage of Canada is contrary to every principle of interpretation. The federal parliament, if its assumption of the power named in the railway act is legal, could with equal justice by a sweeping measure transfer all local works from the jurisdiction of the provinces to the Dominion. The exceptional jurisdiction of the Dominion is especially applied to the regulation of railways traversing more than one province. This power is granted to relieve the provinces from various questions and disputes which might arise from time to time. Mr. Mowat also contended that the minister of justice recognised the validity of provincial railway charters which, according to the federal act, so the Canadian Pacific Railway claimed, were *ultra vires*, as they proposed to cross or connect with roads chartered by the Dominion government. Despite the clauses in the railway act, the Dominion government went so far during the past few years as to subsidize provincial railway enterprises which proposed to cross federal roads. This showed that the government did not put upon the statutes the same interpretation as the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., argued that the Dominion parliament by its enactments did not have in view the abolition of provincial rights. Hon. E. Blake followed in reply, and his speech will be concluded to-morrow.

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There are two matters—very important matters both of them—which appear to have been allowed to lapse somewhat by our citizens lately. We refer to the duty of preparing, well beforehand, a good ticket for the city election to take place in about six weeks, and also to the B. C. P. Exposition Fund, which has received no accessions since Sheriff Armstrong broke the record nearly two weeks ago. Has the sheriff's three Xs scared anybody? Where are our capitalists? Surely the exposition will be a good thing for Westminster; but more lucre will be needed to do it up grand. According to the terms of the subscription fund, the money need not be paid until six months from the date of the last provincial exhibition; but intending contributors should hurry in their names, so that committees, &c., may know as early as possible on what scale to prepare for the coming exposition. We trust that our citizens will look alive and act lively in both of the important matters we have mentioned.

It would really seem as if Canadians were going to have a hand in electing the next president of the United States—as if, without our leave, and even against our will, we were to be hurried out of our staid, sober, and yet very satisfactory pace into the terrible maelstrom of electoral colleges, pluralities, precincts, and roorbachs. Senator Sherman, Blakely Hall, Erastus Wiman, and many lesser lights, are all working, with pen and voice, tooth and nail, for this object, in different ways, perhaps, but to the self-same end. "What shall we do with our surplus?" has been a question with our Yankee neighbors lately, second only in importance to the spirited diversion of twisting the lion's tail, and scarcely exceeded in general interest by the query which has been raising such a ripple on the surface of English society—"Is marriage a failure?" According to our despatches yesterday, president-elect Harrison has settled *that* question. "Buy Canada!" he exclaims, triumphantly. And we fancy we can see the beaming but hungry-looking Uncle Samuel slapping the new president, paternal or pedagogue-wise, on the epaulet, and exclaiming: "Right you are, Benjamin Harrison; go up head, and wear your grandfather's hat for the whole term, as a merit mark." General Harrison is credited by an intimate friend with saying that the surplus in the treasury could not be spent in a wiser manner than in buying Canada; there is another consideration, which, if not of equal weight, is of greater urgency. The new president is said to have an eye to his standing in the American text-book of the future. His prophetic vision conjures up a scene something like this: 1989; United States, embracing North America, Greenland, and all the fish in the sea within the three hundred mile limit from shore; 1st class in history, in the one million and one institutions for teaching the young American idea how to shoot. 1,000,001 domires and school-dames—"When was the Dominion of Canada *admitted* into the union?" 1,000,000,000 young American voices, rending the affrighted air like a Fourth-of-July or a presidential election "hoorah"—"In the year 1891, the third year of the reign of President Harrison II." So say the despatches: "General Harrison, like all presidents, will desire to do something that will give his administration prominence in the history of his country." And Canada must be sacrificed accordingly. It is gratifying, though, to learn that we are not going to be cudgeled into Uncle Sam's pastures—not if we behave ourselves quietly and take the candy he offers us, at any rate. Overlooking, for the time being, the issue of this annexation business, which a Seattle paper, the *Daily Press*, reassuringly stated the other day, is "only a question of time," we might inquire: How ought Canada to take the matter, which is likely to assume the status of a live question shortly? Should she feel flattered, or the reverse, by the rather obtrusive and persistent attentions of neighbor Jonathan. Does the United States want to take us in because it pities our forlorn and bankrupt condition, or because it envies our prosperity and fears our rapidly-approaching future greatness? These are questions that are worth the while of every Canadian to study out and answer for himself. The Seattle *Press* discusses the question in this way:

The annexation sentiment has received a great impetus in Canada, owing to the treatment the province of Manitoba has recently been subjected to by the Canadian Pacific Railway. More especially has this sentiment increased in that province. The decision of the court granting the injunction asked by the railroad to prevent the Red River road from crossing its tracks, which virtually makes it unlawful for any road to cross the former between Montreal and the Rocky Mountains, aroused widespread indignation, for without the right to cross, the Red River road could not be completed. Despairing of obtaining any relief from the oppression of the great monopoly, the people are openly suggesting annexation to the United States as their only avenue of escape. All their trade and their interests lie in this direction, and they naturally turn to us, like their Nova Scotia brethren at the extreme east of the line, whose business interests all lie in New England, as the only way out of their dilemma. * * * The Canadians are realizing slowly but surely that annexation is the only practical solution of the difficulties now surrounding them, and that there must be an exact reciprocity of good feeling and hospitality before all sources of trouble can be removed. Unrestricted trade between the two countries will go far to secure this result, and if, as is likely, commercial union should lead to political union, the Canadians would be better off in a double sense, both as to their pockets and their politics.

The Seattle *Press* must have private sources of information—or, more likely, it is the old story of the wish being father to the thought—for Manitoba has no notion whatever of flying from the ills she has to others that she knows not of. The prairie province is thoroughly loyal, in spite of its trouble with the C.P.R., and, so far from "despairing of obtaining any relief from the oppression of the great monopoly," and flinging themselves recklessly away upon Uncle Sam, the people of Manitoba have every faith in obtaining exact British justice—a quality that does not flourish on American soil—and are proving their faith by their works, by recourse to the highest court in the land—the supreme court of Canada. If, for any reason, the Manitobans should be dissatisfied with the finding of the supreme federal court, a final appeal remains to the British privy council, a tribunal where "justice is weighed to the line and truth with a plummet." Should the law not admit of an interpretation favorable to the province of Manitoba, the law itself will be speedily amended, as the question at issue is one that affects not only Manitoba, but every province in the Dominion. Our American friends can rest assured that all these reasonable and loyal means of redress will be exhausted before the *dernier ressort* of annexation is mooted, and we challenge our cotemporary of the *Press* to produce any public expression, worthy of note, in favor of annexation, for the last twelve months in Manitoba. With the exception, perhaps, of a few cooked American despatches, we are sure our cotemporary has nothing. With respect to the reckless and sweeping statement that "all their trade and their interests lie in this direction," it is perfectly obvious that our cotemporary lies in the same direction himself. In regard to the ridiculous statements which follow, about Canada generally having reached the conclusion that annexation is the only way out of her troubles, we can assure the *Press*, and our neighbors to the south generally, that the manner in which the "great republic" "gave itself away" and exposed its weak points, during the political campaign just ended, has effectually dispelled any hankerings after annexation which may have lurked in the Canadian mind. No, thanks, Brother Jonathan; we are doing nicely, thank you again very much, but we prefer to hoe our own row.

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QUESTIONABLE TREATMENT OF A PHYSICIAN BY AN OFFICIAL.

A New York Coroner's Mysterious Doings —Inquests Not las Numerous as They Ought To Be—The Case of W. H. Vanderbilt.

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The salary of $5,000 received by a New York coroner would never tempt some of the men who have held, or do hold, that position. There are many ways in which the Coroner can add to his income by a little finessing; and, if the word of most of their brother politicians is to be accepted, they are not slow in taking advantage of them. An illustration or two may be found both suggestive and convincing.

Late one night several years ago, a prominent physician was called to the Anthony House, now the Broadway Hotel, at 834 Broadway. The hotel did not then possess a very savory reputation and was frequented by many people of questionable character. The physician found a man lying unconscious on a cot in a barely furnished room on the third floor. The early morning light that was struggling to dispel the gloom displayed a horrible sight. The man was partly dressed and in the dim light the doctor could see that he had been no stranger to dissipation. His features were contracted and a frown rested upon his brow. The skull was fractured and there were marks of blows upon his head and face. The knuckles of both hands were raw and bloody, the skin having been rubbed or beaten off. It was evident that a crime had been committed.

The man was already in his death throes and beyond the power of saying who had been his assailant. In answer to his inquiries the doctor was told that the man's name was John McDade. He had registered at the hotel two days before. He had been seen that night in the saloon on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street—a notorious place. An hour or two later his body was found by a fireman in the stable adjoining the engine house at Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue. The distance from the hotel or the saloon to the stable was very short and the body could easily have been carried there.

The doctor made a close examination of the body and became convinced that the man had been murdered. The injuries he had received were undoubtedly caused by blows, and could not have resulted from a fall. The hotel people insisted that he must have fallen down stairs while drunk and then have wandered into the stable. The doctor saw that this would have been a physical impossibility. He inquired among the guests and servants and soon learned enough of the truth to enable him to explain the crime and to know how it had been committed. This was what he learned:

While in the saloon on the corner McDade met a woman with whom he drank several times. She accompanied him to the hotel. While there she was recognized by a former paramour, who set upon McDade. The latter fought savagely, but the other man was joined by friends, who overpowered McDade. They lifted him bodily and endeavored to throw him over the balustrade. He caught hold of it and clung to it for dear life. Then they pounded him on the face and head and beat and bruised his knuckles until he was forced to let go. He dropped down one flight into the hall below. His assassins went down and examined his body. Satisfied that he was done for and would never be able to give an account of his injuries, they carried the body over to the stable and deposited it there.

The doctor wrote a letter to the Coroner's office stating what he had learned and requesting that he be summoned as a witness for the people at the inquest. Several days later he was notified to appear. He did so. Upon being called to the witness stand he started to testify as to how he had found the body and what had been the result of his investigations.

"Here, sir!" interrupted the Coroner, "when I want your opinions I will ask you for them. You answer the questions I put to you. Where was the deceased when you found him?"

"He was lying on a cot in a back room on the third floor of the Anthony House, if it he had been——"

"Silence, sir," thundered the Coroner again; "you confine your testimony to what will answer my questions. He had a fracture at the base of his skull, didn't he?"

"Yes; and bruises on his head and face. The skin on his knuckles——"

Again the Coroner interfered. He had, for reasons best known to himself, determined to hush the matter up and he quietly choked off the doctor's testimony. The doctor was told to step down and was quietly hustled out of the room. Nothing was ever heard of the matter again.

When William H. Vanderbilt died Coroner Messemer made the examination and gave the official permit. His action made him extremely unpopular with his confreres, because he had not at the time been on duty and had taken upon himself the task that, by agreement among the four Coroners, belonged to Coroner Kenedy. The feeling against him was intensely bitter, and but for the prominence of the dead man's family it would very probably have resulted in a wrangle for the possession of the body. It was then common talk among the politicians and newspaper men, who knew that the Coroner who was there first had been well paid for not making himself too officious.

Mr. Vanderbilt died suddenly while conversing with President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. That made it necessary to call in the Coroner so as to obtain a burial permit. Had the Coroner insisted upon holding an inquest then it would have been almost impossible to prevent it.

It can easily be seen that wealthy people would pay well under such circumstances to escape the grievous officiousness of the law. Would a Vanderbilt pay $10,000 to prevent the holding of an autopsy or inquest upon the body of a member of the family? was a question much discussed about City Hall and the Coroners' office at that time.

Very little ever comes of the Coroners' investigations into deaths on the railroads. I have known of half a dozen deaths occurring on one railroad in New York in one week, two of which happened on one day. Each death was reported as accidental by the Coroner who investigated them, and not a word of censure was heard against the railroad company that was so careless in switching its trains within the city limits as to run over six people in one week. H. R.

What Makes the Smart Man Tired.

Nothing tires a smart man so quickly as seeing a lazy man resting himself.

The total number of papers published in the United States, according to George P. Rowell's new directory, is 15,420, of which 1,397 are dailies. Of the latter number it is a fair estimate, judging from our exchange list, that at least 1,100 make more or less humorous allusions yesterday to the "succulent bivalve" and the opening of the oyster season.

Minister (taking seat at table)—"You seem a little out of breath, Bobby."

Bobby—"Yes, sir; just before dinner was put on me said she was afraid that one pie wouldn't be enough, so she told me to run around to the baker's for another."

WHEN JIM WAS DEAD.

'Hit sarved him right," the nabors sed,
An' 'bused him for the life he'd led.
An' him a-lying thar at rest
With not a rose upon his breast!
Ah! monny cruel words they sed
When Jim was dead.

"Jos' killed hisself." "Too mean for live,"
They didn't hav' one word ter give
Of comfort as they hovered near
An' gazed on Jim a-lying there!
"Thar ain't no use to talk," they sed,
"He's better dead!"

But suddenly the room growed still,
While God's white sunshine seemed to fill
The dark place with a gleam of life,
An' o'er the dead she bent—Jim's wife!
An' with her lips close close to his,
As tho' he knew an' felt the kiss,
She sobbed—a touchin' sight ter see,

"Ah! Jim was always good ter me!"
I tell you when that cum ter light
It kinder set the dead man right;
An' round the weepin' woman they
Throwed kindly arms of love that day,
And mingled with her own they shed
The tenderest tears—when Jim was dead.
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE DREAD OF DEATH.

Facing the Monster without Fear—Observations of a Writer Who Has Seen Many Persons Pass Away.

It is singular how small is the proportion of persons who have witnessed the closing scene of the human tragedy. Even physicians do not see their patients expire so frequently as would be thought. But what they see is sufficient to strip death of its consternations.

Their presence at the unmasking of the fancied monster prepares them for the inevitable. When their time comes they go at least resigned through the silent portal. They are no braver than others, but they have learned not to be scared at spectres.

Very few men, in truth, are afraid to die when the point comes. They do not, as may be supposed, relish it, and they are anxious as a rule, to live, so long as their chances are good and they do not suffer. When suffering grows acute their desire dwarfs (few of us but prefer death to pain), and when they lose hope they yield themselves without a murmur.

I have seen, I repeat, an extraordinary number of persons die, and my observations and experience contradict the theories and opinions on the subject. At first I was surprised at the evidence of my own senses; afterward I was convinced that they revealed the actual truth.

I remember, though but a small boy at the time, the first man who passed away before my eyes. He was patient, tranquil, philosophic, while conscious of his doom. I had expected him to be terrified, to perish in agony, and the circumstances made an indelible impression on my budding mind.

I have seen the last moments of delicate, highly nervous women who would shriek at the sight of a spider and who could not bear the mention of death. Any one who had known them would have thought that their closing scenes must have been distressing.

They longed to live in the beginning, but as they ebbed away and were conscious of the fact, peace and renunciation came to them. No hero of a hundred fights could have borne lingering illness and its end more serenely.

Women, weak and timid as they seem, horrified as they often are, at the grim monarch while remote, are calm and intrepid when he stands at their side. As he advances to see them they do not blanch or sigh or complain.

I have wondered how persons who had appeared to be afraid of everything would meet their fate, and yet they have met it with equal mind and becoming fortitude. —Junius Henri Browne, in Forum.

OATMEAL OR NOT OATMEAL?

An Attempt To Settle an Important Domestic Question.

You can get all the opinion you want on both sides of a question nowadays.

Oatmeal had not long been reputed to be a healthful food when some physician arose to deny it and to assert that it produced dyspepsia.

Allowance is always to be made in such a question for the variation of human stomachs and constitutions, so that what may be good food for one person may not be for another.

The truth about oatmeal for the generality of persons (and they are the only persons you can speak for) is that if it is eaten in only a partially cooked condition it is not healthful; and neither is flour, corn meal and many other articles of food.

Indigestion and acidity of stomach are caused for some people by the eating of sugar or other sweets on oatmeal, and they get the same effect if they eat these sweets on rice or bread. Cream, too, may be too much fat for a sensitive stomach, if put on oatmeal. In these cases it is not the oatmeal, but either its insufficient preparation or the addition of an improper food, that causes the stomach trouble.

If a person will eat a moderate amount of oatmeal cooked and prepared as his needs may demand, there can be no question that it is healthful, digestible and highly nutritious.

CARRYING THE CANE OR UMBRELLA.

A Chapter of Instruction for the Youthful and Aspiring Dude.

The accompanying will, I am confident, be of interest to my readers of the dude persuasion. It is a serious matter this carrying the cane or umbrella wisely and well.

It will be noted that the popular impression that a cane should be carried grasped with both hands and in a "present arms" position is erroneous.

It will also be seen that the elevation of the stick with one hand so that the head comes in exact line with the mouth, thus presenting an easy solution of what is popularly known as "nursing the cane head" is equally wrong.

This from a man who is "over there" where he can see that of which he writes gives emphasis to his statement:

"Always carry an umbrella or a cane with a large head. But the manner of carrying these, that is the most important item of my article on 'form.'

"I have observed this very carefully, and all styles are proscribed but this one. Turn the head of your umbrella or cane to the rear as you bring it up to your side at right angles with your body, and seize hold of it about a foot from the end.

"Never take hold of it in the middle or allow the head to appear in front. You would be voted a hireling at once.

"When you get it in this position you can let loose with the old 'arms akimbo' English swing, and you have it all in a nutshell."—Toledo Journal.

Fain Die a Dry Death.

"Mamma," said little Edith, "do peoples what get drownded ever go to heaven?"

"Why, what put that idea into your head? Of course they do."

"Well, mamma, I s'pose you know, but it always says in the paper when a man gets drownded that 'he sank to rise no more.'"

Satisfy.

A little girl, nine years old, having attended a soiree, being asked by her mother on her return how she enjoyed herself, answered:

"I am full of happiness. I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

Well Matched.

The man with the iron jaw is announced to be married to the woman with mincing manners.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

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November 1, 1888. dwnov1m1

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d8a10c M. DESBRISAY.

NOTICE.

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

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 22 chains, west 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 80 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 89 chains, to shore line of Hoskyn Inlet; thence northerly, following shore line to point of comuencement—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 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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New West., B. C., Oct. 31, 1888. dnov1m2

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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

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

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,

dnov1td C. M. C.

NOTICE.

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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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Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Planers, Matchers and Moulders, Buzz Planers, Wood Lathes, Band Saws, Blind Machinery, Gauge Lathes, Shaping Machines, Shingle Machines, Lath Machines & Boilers,

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.

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

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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 944 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. D. 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. dnoltd

[Kamloops *Sentinel* copy].

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LOT 5, BLOCK 5, Columbia and Front streets, 66x132, with 6 stores thereon.

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LOTS 12 & 13, BLOCK 5, Mary street; 2 acres, with hard finished house and orchard.

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Merchant Square.

New Westminster, B. C. doc28tc

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. I. 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 other 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 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.

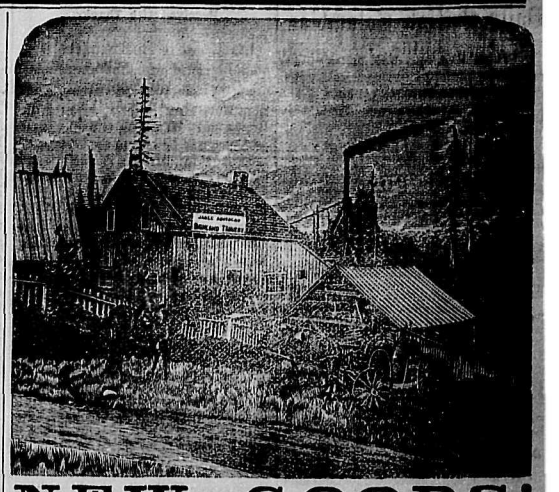
8. These regulations may be cited as the "Provincial Health (small-pox) By-Laws, 1888."

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

doc8ml Provincial Secretary.



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Daily British Columbian

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged.

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Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Assessment Act.....Court of Revision
Wood & Coal.....H. Elliott

An addition has been made to Wise's wharf.

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

The str. Gladys will leave for up-river ports to-morrow morning.

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

Don't forget the Gipsy entertainment at Herring's Opera House to-night.

The plant for a new morning newspaper to be established at Vancouver has arrived.

The Princess Louise left for Victoria to-day with 50 tons of farm produce and 30 passengers.

An insane miner brought from Donald a few days ago was placed in the asylum to-day for treatment.

The juniors foot ball match against Vancouver, which was to take place to-morrow, has been postponed.

Wm. Johnston has just received a new class of boots and shoes, superior to anything yet offered in this city. *

The Dunsmuir-*Times* libel suit terminated yesterday. A verdict of $500 damages in favor of Mr. Dunsmuir was the result.

The str. Irving cleared for up-river ports this morning with 20 passengers, 25 tons of merchandise and 20 tons of machinery for the Langley saw mill.

Yes, the Democrats were considerably snowed under, but they will not always remain beneath the snow. Let Republicans "beware the awful avalanche."—*Whatcom Democrat.*

The lugubrious look on the faces of Republicans here last Wednesday, when they thought Harrison defeated, was quite in contrast to the happy, we'll-all-get-office expression they have since worn.—*Whatcom Democrat.*

The union choir, which rendered such efficient service during Mr. Moody's meetings, will hold an open practice this evening in the Methodist Church. All lovers of Gospel song are invited to come, bringing their hymn books with them.

It is rumored that another daily paper will shortly be started in Vancouver. A good live liberal paper would probably be the best investment the terminal city could make. Opposition is the life of newspapers and besides when a change of government comes its most blatant enemies will make friends with it.—*Vic. Times.* What does the *Times* mean?

An accident happened at a sawmill near Blaine the other day, whereby a man named Foster received painful injuries, including a broken leg. Dr. Hall, of this city, was sent for, and he and an assistant went over the night before last, returning yesterday, and attended to the injured man, whom they left in as favorable a condition as possible under the circumstances.

That curious phenomena called in Europe the spectre of the Brocken was observed here last evening between seven and eight o'clock. Persons walking towards Sapperton saw themselves gigantically reflected in the fog bank hanging over the river, every movement of the body being repeated by the enormous shadow of themselves. The scientific name for this phenomena is "anthelia."

The gun with which Jones shot Durant, and which was supposed to be unloaded was found, on inspection by Mr. Moresby, to contain a very heavy charge of powder and no less than 52 No. 1 (swan) shot. Had this been discovered sooner it would have removed all chances of the prisoner escaping death, as the fact of the gun being reloaded shows that Jones intended the second charge for someone else.

About 6 o'clock last evening a Chinaman, while greasing the log carriage at the Royal City Mills, met with an accident by which he lost four fingers. The log was being turned over and the unfortunate man happening to have one hand on the carriage at the time when the timber rolled over, the four fingers of his left hand were caught and ripped off. The sawyer who happened to see the accident fainted and fell, severely injuring his forehead.

Although since Mr. Moody's arrival in the city he has held eighteen meetings, yet the interest in them is continually on the increase, with no indications of abatement. Last night, the weather being extremely disagreeable, the large hall was comfortably filled. On Friday evening next Mr. Moody closes his gospel meetings in Seattle, and he will take his departure with the satisfaction of having accomplished much good, directly and indirectly.—*Seattle Press.*

The *Dominion Illustrated* for Nov. 17 contains, as usual, a rare lot of illustrations. A few, worthy of mention, are the exhibition buildings, now nearly completed, in the Champ-de-Mars, Paris, for the great exhibition to be held in that city next year, and also the great Eiffel tower, at the same place, 985 feet high, the loftiest structure in the world. Views of Kicking Horse Pass and the Mastigouche Falls in the Laurentian range are masterpieces in their way.

Geo. Dodge, Sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) while working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Received with Thanks.

In response to THE COLUMBIAN's request for clothing for the Walworth children, we have received large parcels from Rev. Mrs. Scouler, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. J. S. Grant. These packages will be sent to the Walworths to-morrow by Mr. H. T. Thrift, and that the doners will be heartily thanked and the gifts appreciated, goes without saying. Surely in all Westminster, where there are but few families who have not clothes to spare, there must be more than three charitable ladies. We expect there will be at least half a dozen more packages to send out next week.

Another Robbery.

Messrs. D. Drysdale & Co.'s store was broken into at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of goods and money to the value of $100. The burglars effected an entrance through the small window at the entrance to the Masonic Hall. A pane of glass was broken and through the hole thus made the burglar put his hand unfastened the catch, opened the window and entered. The till, which contained a few dollars in silver, was rifled, and several pieces of cloth were carried away. The police have arrested a Chinaman who they think committed the robbery. The evidence is said to be very strong against him.

The Farewell Meeting.

Capt. Woodford's farewell lecture drew a large house last night in the Pandora street church, the meeting being in connection with the W.C.T.U. Revs. Messrs. Reid, Fraser, Rugg, Starr and Wadman were present and took part in the services. The able lecturer delivered a most interesting discourse and was listened to with earnest attention throughout. At the close he made an appeal to the audience to aid in the good work of establishing a home for women in Victoria, and the handsome sum of about $1,150 was quickly subscribed. The ladies in charge of the matter will make a personal canvass in order to secure the balance of the sum required. Col. Woodford has been met with generous audiences during his stay here, and no doubt his earnest and faithful presentation of the temperance cause will result in much good.—*Colonist.*

Cutting Affray at Nanaimo.

On Sunday night last a negro employed on the ship America, at Nanaimo, caused quite an excitement by attacking the captain and several of the crew with a large knife. The captain and second officer tried to capture the unfortunate negro, but he evaded their efforts for some time. After several attempts to strike, the negro, being close pressed, jumped overboard. The mate and some others procured a boat and followed. They finally captured their man, and were hauling him into the boat, when he again tried to use the knife. His hand was seized, however, and finding further resistance useless, he dropped the knife overboard, and allowed himself to be conveyed to prison. One of the seamen was severely wounded in the scrimmage, and the captain had a narrow escape, his coat-sleeve being ripped oped by the negro in one of his lunges with the knife.

Another Addition.

A man named Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon, is said to have absconded last week and to be in this city. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: "Last Saturday afternoon Marshal Finn received a telegram from the chief of police of Portland to intercept and hold Mrs. Jacobs, a passenger for Victoria on the Olympian. The marshal obeyed instructions and lodged the woman, together with her daughter, in the county jail. It seems that Mrs. Jacobs and her husband were in business in Portland and failed a short time ago, the firm of Wolf & Co. being a creditor. Her husband, it is alleged, had already fled to Victoria, and his loving spouse was on her way to join him, with a neat sum of money which belonged to their creditors. The chief of Police of Portland will arrive here in the morning with the necessary papers to escort Mrs. Jacobs back to Portland.—*Times.*

Mining on the Snowshoe.

Messrs W. F. Anderson and John R. Smith, owners of the "Live Yank" claim on Snowshoe Creek, Cariboo, are in the city, and the former will probably visit his home in Galt during the winter. Messrs. Anderson and Smith bought out Live Yank's claim upon that old miner's death in 1881. He had worked it for nearly twenty years, barely making a living by drifting on bed-rock. The purchasers put in hydraulic machinery and in 1886 had opened up the claim to pay dirt. The pay is scattered through the ground for a depth of about forty feet, and to reach this several hundred feet of the surface had to be washed off. The claim is now well opened up, and the clean-up for the year 1888 amounted to 308½ ounces, or nearly $6,000. Both the owners are Canadians, Mr. Anderson being from Galt and Mr. Smith from Renfrew, Ont. Their mine is regarded as best property of the kind in Cariboo to-day.—*Colonist.*

The Cariboo Election.

The Cariboo election, yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Reid to the senate, was remarkably close and conclusively shows that the popularity of all three candidates is very evenly divided. Mr. McLeese and Barnard are running a close race for the coveted goal. The following is the official count so far received:

	McLeese	Rogers	Barnard
Richfield	12	43	19
Quesnelle	2	10	13
Soda Creek	8	1	6
Clinton	29	2	10
Lac la Hache	8	0	11
Alexandria	4	2	5
	63	58	64

There are other polling places yet to be heard from, but what influences they will have on the final result our advices do not indicate. The friends of McLeese in this city consider there is an excellant chance for his election.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from one to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

The Str. Richmond Burned.

The str. Richmond so well-known on the Fraser River, was burned to the waters edge at Vancouver yesterday. The Richmond was carrying a load of farm produce from the North Arm to Fewster's wharf on False Creek and had just passed under the railway bridge when smoke was discovered to be issuing from the cargo of hay. Before any steps could be taken to quench the fire the flames burst out and spread so rapidly that Capt. Young and the crew had just time to lower the boat and pull clear. Benson, of the crew, saved his valise with $200 in it, but the rest of the men escaped with only the clothes they wore at the time the fire broke out. Neither vessel or cargo were insured and therefore the whole is a total loss. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the fire box reaching the hay. The Richmond was built at New Westminster and launched about a year ago from McFee Bros.' shipyard. She was considered a good seaworthy craft and her loss will be severely felt by Messrs. Stewart & Rowan, her owners.

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade was held last evening in the board room. There was a fair attendance of members. Two new members were elected. Mr. D. S. Curtis reported the result of the city's interview with the city council in connection with the maintenance of regular steam communication with the North Arm, and the report was considered satisfactory. A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. Wolfenden, W. B. Townsend and D. S. Curtis was appointed to act in conjunction with the city council in promoting this scheme, and a resolution was passed requesting the district representative to ask the federal government for a mail subsidy for this route. A resolution was also passed that a memorial be prepared asking the provincial government to have the road leading from this city to the North Arm repaired so as to be available for teams. Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, who was present by invitation, addressed the board with reference to the new vessel to be constructed by the federal government for the exploration of the coast fishing grounds. Mr. D. Chisholm, M.P., also addressed the board on various questions affecting the interests of the district, and made some suggestions for the consideration of the board. The financial statement for the quarter showed receipts, $367; disbursements, $415.10. The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Police Court.

The police court proceedings this morning were somewhat more animated than usual, the reason for this being the presence of Miss Annie McKinney a native of the "ould dart," who was up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Miss McKinney conducted her own case, and more successfully in all probability than if she had been defended by the most eminent legal talent. After the evidence for the prosecution had been taken Miss McKinney opened her case, and so powerful and logical was her appeal that had the case been tried before "twelve good men and true" they would have given a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box. She said Westminster was a strange place and the people were altogether to particular. Previous to her arrival here she had never been the worse for liquor, and she attributed all her troubles to the villianous decoction called whiskey sold generally throughout the city. It was not to be compared with the native usquebaugh of "ould Ireland," of which a person might drink a barrel and feel none the worse. Miss McKinney concluded by telling his honor that if he would overlook this offence she would take the pledge and leave the city at 1 o'clock. His Honor with tears in his eyes, dismissed the case and Annie departed smiling and happy after telling Mr. Atkinson he was "just as good as he looked." Joe, a Chinaman, charged with being concerned in the robbery of Drysdale's store, was remanded till Monday.

The Bell Tower.

The sale of work at Herring's Opera House was continued last night and the attendance was much larger than in the afternoon. Owing to the large space occupied by the tents, standing room was at a premium, but in spite of the crowd and confusion the best of good nature prevailed and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The presence of a dozen young men dressed in all sorts of costumes, from that of the Bulgarian bandit to the Mexican greaser, added considerably to the brilliance and confusion of the scene. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Venerable Archdeacon Woods announced the programme for the evening, commencing with "Fairy Voices" by the children. When the curtain lifted a pretty sight was presented to view. The stage was decorated on every side with evergreens and in the centre was a large green covered chair or throne, on which sceptre in hand, stood little Mab Falding, queen of the fairies. Music, soft and low, was now heard and presently the sound of fairy voices came from the distance and gradually grew louder until a troop of 20 beautiful little fairies, wings and all, tripped gleefully on to the stage. Round they went two by two circling the throne and singing a charming little song, which fairly carried the audience by storm. An encore was loudly demanded and like good little fairies they responded to the call. The next feature on the programme was the "Gillie Callum," or Sword Dance, by little Miss Maudie Charleson. This dance which is at once the most difficult and most graceful of step dances, was perfectly performed by Miss Maudie, and many persons present, who from experience are well able to judge, say they never saw the "Gillie Callum" more gracefully stepped. The audience insisted on an encore and Miss Maudie gave the "Highland Fling," also a delightful performance.

The fortune telling booth, ably presided over by Miss Higginson, was one of the chief attractions of the evening, and many an anxious young gentleman and lady took the opportunity of glancing into the misty and uncertain future.

The sale of work was continued today and so well did the ladies do their duty that almost every article has been disposed of. To-night an entertainment by the Gipsies will be given, and a pleasant couple of hours are promised to all who attend.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

The Railway Ferry.

Mr. B. Douglas, president of the Southern Railway Co., received the following telegram from Seattle this morning:

Plans for ferry steamer and ferry landing are completed. They may need a little revision. As soon as practicable we will send them and conclude arrangements to start work.

(Signed), C. M. SHEAFE & Co.

From the above it is evident C. M. Sheafe & Co. are endeavoring to keep their promises faithfully, and it is certain that work will be commenced on the ferry steamer in a few weeks.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir John returned to Ottawa yesterday greatly affected by his sister's death.

It is proposed to erect a $40,000 market building in Winnipeg in place of the one recently destroyed.

The C. P. R. intends utilizing the Regina and Long Lake road and will very shortly run trains over the branch.

Edward Cochrane, conservative, was elected in East Northumberland for the house of commons by 53 majority.

Navigation on the lakes and on the St. Lawrence is practically closed. The thermometer was four degress below zero this morning.

Wednesday night the Allan Line S. S. Pomeranian caught fire at Montreal. She is covered with ice from the freezing of the water used in extinguishing the flames.

Of 186 infants in the foundling hospital at Ottawa 130 died last year. The announcement has created consternation. The health officers attribute the mortality to the artificial feeding of the children.

A despatch of a week or two ago from Victoria stated that a man named D. J. McLean, who was a smuggler, had been drowned in Puget Sound. Wednesday night Mr McLean dropped in the *Free Press* office at Winnipeg to announce he was still on deck. He also denied all knowledge of opium smuggling as alleged.

Archbishop Tache publishes a long open letter to Hon. Gilbert McMicken in yesterday morning's Winnipeg *Free Press* replying to charges made by the latter gentleman in a paper read before the Historical Society that the French halfbreeds were not loyal in the Fenian raid of 1871 at Pembina. The archbishop is very bitter in his remarks.

The government inspector of factories laid information against the Preserving Company, at St. Catharines, Ont., under the Ontario Factories Act, charging the proprietors with unlawfully employing in the factory six young girls and six women before six o'clock in the morning and after 9 o'clock at night. The company pleaded guilty and were fined.

It is reported from Quebec that a northwest gale with snow has prevailed since Monday. Anxiety is felt for the safety of a number of vessels which started for the Saguenay and the mouth of St. Lawrence Gulf. The gulf shores are ice bound; the fishermen are suffering for food and some who were caught in the snow were badly frozen. Three feet of snow has fallen in the past three days. Farmers in Quebec and Ontario have been caught unprepared by the early cold snap and stock is suffering severely. The weather in the neighborhood of Montreal is the coldest known there in November for a score of years. The glass registered 3° below yesterday morning.

FUN, FACT & FANCY.

Cleveland to Sackville—Go, West.

Cincinnati's crematory was dedicated last week.

The Prince of Wales smokes ten cigars a day.

Russia is adopting repressive measures in Finland.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere," is writing another novel.

The presidency is now spoken of as the great ancestral haul of the Harrison family.

Willie, when asking for another plate of dessert, remarked that "it would just fill the Bill."

Scattered all over Europe are sorrowful American girls who have found titled marriages a failure.

No less than eight steamships for the trans-Atlantic trade are now in process of building on the Clyde.

It is feared there will be riots in London this winter in consequence of the enormous number of the vicious unemployed.

Work upon the Exhibition buildings in Paris progresses rapidly, and all Paris seems to be exceedingly interested in the progress made.

Duchess Decazes, formerly Miss Singer of New York, has astonished even the Parisians by the magnificence of her equipages on the Bois.

Princess Metternich, the eccentric leader of Austrian society, has become so thoroughly addicted to the cigarette habit that fears are entertained for her life.

Break, break, break,
From the White House, Grover C.,
For Uncle Sam has leased the place
To a man with a pedigree.

Dr. J. J. Bayard, an uncle of Secretary Bayard, is a recluse down in Texas, living thirty miles from San Antonio in a little hut built by himself, consisting of a single room. Fifty years ago he lost his property by a flood, and soon after his wife ran away with a minister. His heart was broken, he became misanthropic and retired from the world.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

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

Next!

Wholesale City Market.

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

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

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

Coal, Wood AND Bark

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BEST WELLINGTON COAL

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Wood and Bark,

Which he will sell at the LOWEST RATES and deliver promptly.

☞ Orders left at the stores of Mr. McColl and Mr. McDonough will receive attention.

TEAMS FOR HIRE. Stables, corner of Douglas and Columbia Streets.

HENRY ELLIOTT.

New West., B. C., Nov. 22, 1888. dno23tc

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.

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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Court of Revision.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROvisions of the "Assessment Act, 1888," a Court of Revision and Appeal will be held at and on the following places and dates respectively:—

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

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

At the Court House, Spence's Bridge, Friday, 30th November, 1888.

At the Court House, Ashcroft, Saturday, 1st December, 1888.

JOHN MURRAY,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
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