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CANADA - CHINA.

The China Steamers to be Withdrawn Nov. 22nd if New Arrangements Not Made.

The Steamer Bear Brings News of a Number of Wrecks in the Arctic Ocean.

New Fisheries Treaty to be Concluded Between United States and England.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—J. E. Parker, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, referring to the withdrawal of the steamships between China, Japan and Canada, said last night: "The three old Cunard steamers put on the route a year ago will stop, and the Port Fairy and Port Augusta, chartered by us, will continue to run. If no other arrangements are made by November 22d, passenger agents will book to China and Japan via Vancouver, thence by boat to Tacoma, thence by rail to San Francisco. We will pay the American companies their proportion for passengers. We do no anticipate carrying freight. There is plenty of time to charter idle steamers in San Francisco. The withdrawal will cause a hurry with the contracts for three new ships now being built by the Naval Armament and Construction Company in England. This will now necessitate their being finished in 1890 instead of 1891."

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Col. Tilton, deputy minister of fisheries has gone to Washington with important data in connection with the Atlantic fisheries difficulty, which he will submit and explain to the British minister, Sir Julian Pauncefort. A prominent government official said to-day that the minister at Washington intimated to the Dominion authorities that it is his intention to open negotiations with the government of the United States for framing of a new treaty which will embrace all the international disputes now pending as soon as he has mastered the facts and contentions in connection with these questions. The government here looks upon the action of the British government in conferring full power to settle these questions on the English minister with much favor. Heretofore the negotiations have been greatly injured owing to the laxity and want of interest shown by the home government. Sir Julian Pauncefort seems anxious to act in harmony with the Canadian authorities and it is believed in offical circles here that a new treaty will be negotiated within the next six months.

BISMARCK, CRISPI AND KALNOKY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Mail and Express Berlin Cable says that the meetings of Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky and Signor Crispi, are mainly for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the outcome of the Czar's visit to Berlin.

FAIR WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Fair weather is predicted followed by local rains in the western portions, until 8 a. m., Friday.

THRASHED BY A WOMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Ike Weir, the Belfast spider, champion feather weight pugilist of America, who was matched to fight Billy Murphy, the Australian champion, in December, was severely handled by a waitoress in a dive last night. The woman provoked the quarrel on Weir's refusing to pay for champagne which he had not drunk, and used glasses and bottles on the little fighter until he was very sore.

VESSEL LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The United States steamer Bear arrived from Ounalaska this morning. She left here June 10th. She brings confirmation of the news that the schooner J. A Hamilton, which sailed from San Francisco for a whaling cruise in the Arctic, is supposed to a total loss, as much wreckage, believed to be from her, has been found on the Aleutian Islands by the natives. The sealing schooner Otter is also supposed to be lost. At Port Clarence, the loss of the whaling boat "Big Ohio" in Behring sea, and of the "Little Ohio" in the Arctic ocean, was learned. After leaving Port Clarence, the Bear encountered much ice. On the 27th of July a party of officers from the Bear was sent ashore at Cape Smyth to select a place to build a home or refuge for the whalers. The spot chosen is 55 yards from the water near the old Point Barrow's signal station. On the 29th the Thetis arrived and assisted in the landing of stores for the whaling fleet. On August 13th the ice came in, and the entire fleet was shut in. The next day the bark J. A. Howland lost her rudder. The Bear came to her assistance and towed her to a place of safety and assisted in replacing the rudder. On the 15th the steam whalers Balena and Belvidere returned after several days' unsuccessful attempt to steam through ice. On the 16th the Bear took aboard Lieut. Buhner and the men who were completing the work on the refuge home. In a few days the ice separated and the vessels got out. At St Michaels, the Alaska Commercial Co.'s new steamer Arctic went ashore. The Bear went to her assistance and got her off. The steamer sailed from Ounalaska on Sept. 20th for this port.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Ambrose Lepine, one of the leaders in the North West rebellion, is in town on his return from a European trip and leaves for Regina to-night. In reference to abolishing the French language in official documents, he said strife was coming and that the people were beginning to talk loud just as they did in 1870. He said he would do his best to assist in a peaceable and constitutional agitation and oppose all kinds of violence.

It is reported that the Ontario elections are fixed for December 9th.

A New York despatch says that Colonel Tilton, Deputy Minister of the Dominion Fisheries, is in Washington conferring with Sir Julian Pauncefote regarding the Behring Sea questions.

"A ROUGH AND TOUGH OLD JOEY C."

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The *Mail and Express'* London cable says: Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded in making arrangements for a conference of the Liberal and Conservative Unionists at Birmingham next Monday. He intends to preside over the meeting himself. The chief object which Chamberlain has in view, is the endeavor to remove the soreness of feeling between his own party and the Tories ever since the death of John Bright. He desires to smooth over the angry disappointment which the Conservatives have felt at their failure to get Lord Randolph Churchill into the seat left vacant by Mr. Bright's death. Mr. Chamberlain finds himself little regarded of late by either side, and his eagerness to remain in public life, and to be prominent in it overrides all other considerations. His case is gone with the Liberals, and he never can stand by himself, so he is trying to be of use to the Tories.

MORE AMERICAN RAILROAD WORK.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 30.—A fatal collision occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railway early this morning, between a passenger train going east and a freight bound west. The engineers and firemen of both trains and one of the passengers are reported killed and several injured.

GEN. MILES IS ALARMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the division of the Pacific, in his annual report to the war department, made public to-day, says: "The most important subject of a military character to the Pacific states, and one that should receive the earnest and immediate attention of the government, is the defence of the Pacific coast. It is of such vital national importance that I regard it neither wise nor patriotic to longer delay its improvement. The condition of this coast is one to tempt the avarice and cupidity of any fourth-rate naval power of the globe and that it could be occupied by any first class naval power, is a fact apparent to any thoroughly well-informed citizen. On this coast alone there are more than $500,000,00 in value of destructible property within reach of war vessels. It is estimated that to put this coast in a proper condition of defense it would require 573 modern guns and mortars, with the proper carriages and ammunition, their estimated cost being $30,067,950 General Miles then makes the following recommendations: 'First, That $250,000 be appropriated to secure and perfect the titles of strategic points necessary to be occupied for the defense of this coast. Second, That $1,000,000 be appropriated for a plant to be constructed under the direction or approval of a board of officers of the army and navy, to be ordered by the president for the construction of the most improved modern and effective guns and war material, for both the army and navy, required on this coast. That $25,000,000, or such portion of it as can be used in four years, be authorized to be expended for the construction of the most improved and effective guns and material required on this coast. "This may be regarded as a large sum for this purpose," the general says, "but I would call attention to the fact that there is now lying in the branch United States mint at San Francisco, not less than $25,000,000, in silver alone, piled up as a temptation to any third rate naval power to come and plunder this coast, and I can conceive of no better use to make of it than to provide means of protecting our country and all that is most dear and valuable to our people."

CANADIAN JACK THE RIPPER.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The settlement along the Murray canal, near Trenton, has been thrown into great excitement over the discovery of the mutilated body of a woman partially buried in a vacant shed on the right bank of the canal. The corpse was that of a well dressed woman about 30 years of age, who had evidently been disemboweled and one of the legs removed. The intestines were found in an adjacent field, but no trace of the missing leg could be discovered. The identity of the unfortunate woman has not been disclosed. The impression is that a foul murder has been committed, yet the object has not been made apparent. A card was attached to the vacant shed upon which was written in bad pencil a warning to trespassers to beware, while on a stick to which was attached a piece of paper, was written in the same hand a lot of doggerel. The coroner who examined the body states that the work has been done with a very sharp knife. Every effort is now being made to ascertain if any woman is missing about the neighborhood, but as yet without success. The shanty in which the body was discovered is situated in an out-of-the-way place, and it is generally believed that the woman was decoyed there and murdered by a Canadian Jack the Ripper.

California Saw Works.

Mr. J. W. Speck, formerly representing the Spaulding Saw Co., is now in the city. Mr. Speck represents Messrs. Bird & Haughy, of the California Saw Works. He states that their new patent bits are now running in the Puget Sound mills with great success. Mr. Speck formerly introduced the Spaulding patent chisel bit on Puget Sound, and claims that his new tooth is a great improvement. He expects in the course of a few months to have a number of these saws in operation in some of our mills, when they can be inspected by any one interested.

Esquimalt Naval Yard.

The improvements completed and in contemplation at the naval yard, Esquimalt, point to the Imperial authorities making it one of their chief stations. Recently there has been completed a large brick building, two stories, 60 x 40, for the use of torpedo apparatus. The work has been done by local contractors, Messrs. McKillican & Anderson and A. L. Reid. The cost of the work is in the neighborhood of $15,000. Another improvement, for which tenders were handed in to day, is for the extension of a wharf in the naval yard about twenty feet farther into the deep water. This wharf is to be utilized by a mammoth steam crank of sixty tons, to be laid on a concrete foundation. With the extension of the wharf, sufficient depth can be obtained for vessels of any draught to use the crane in shipping guns or loading any heavy material. Other improvements are mooted, and indications point to much activity in the naval yard for some time to come.—*Times, Oct. 29.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PEACE PREFERRED.

Count Waldersee, German Minister of War, Says the Fatherland Wants Peace.

Michael Davitt is Highly Complimented by the Bench on His Speech.

The Manchester "Examiner" Offers Mrs. McKay Ten Pounds to Settle the Libel Suit.

NO DESIRE FOR WAR.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—In an interview to-day Count Waldersee, chief of the staff of the German army, said: "The report that I desire war is nonsense. I have only the wish that we may be so strongly organized that our enemies may lose all desire to attack us."

A SECOND DEMOSTHENES.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Michael Davitt, resuming his address before the Parnell commission to-day, contended that Attorney General Webster was unable to prove by the testimony of clerk Farragher, of the National League, the assertion that the league had advanced money for the perpetration of outrages and crimes in Ireland. He was sorry the books of the league had not been found; the only way he could account for this disappearance was that they had been lost or mislaid during the confusion arising from the suppression of the league by the government. The books that were produced, however, he asserted did not reveal anything unconstitutional. He declared that the *Times'* attempt at the moral assassination of the political character of a public man was without a parallel in the political party history of any country. Mr. Davitt, in concluding his address, appealed to the court to say that the *Times* had not proved its charges. Chief Justice Hannen complimented Davitt on the ability shown in his address and for the assistance he had given the court in connection therewith. Sir Henry James, counsel for the *Times*, then began his reply. The opening of his address consisted of an historical review of the events leading to the present situation in Ireland. He denied that any such injustice existed in the government of Ireland by England to justify the present attitude of the Nationalists. The speaker dwelt at much length upon the numerous measures adopted by the government during the past half century to improve the condition of Ireland.

WILL CHARGE THE GOVERNMENT.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—The Irish Times says that Parnell had a conference with the speaker of the House of Commons, relative to the best moke of executing his intention at next session of parliament, of trying to establish the complicity of the government in the attacks made by the London Times on the Parnellite party.

FROGGY IS TOUGH.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Tom Cannon, the American wrestler, and Pietro, the French champion, wrestled last night for over an hour, and the match was finally declared a draw. Cannon's display of superior strength excited general admiration, while the Frenchman proved himself the more agile. The contest will be continued to-night.

THE "EXAMINER" VS. THE WASHERWOMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The opening skirmish in an action brought by Mrs. Mackay against the Manchester *Examiner* for libel, took place in the court of the queen's bench to-day. The libel consisted of an allegation published in the *Examiner* to the effect that Mrs. Mackay was a poor widow with two children, and that she was a washerwoman for Nevada miners when Mackay was attracted by her charms and becoming infatuated, married her. The lawyers for Mrs. Mackay contend that the words contained in the article suggest that their client is not a lady by birth and education, or accustomed to associate with persons of good position. The counsel for defendants admitted the first inuendo, but deny the second. They have paid £10 into court as a proffered settlement of damages. The question raised to-day was whether the payment applied to the whole libel or only to the part which was admitted. The court ruled that it applied only to the latter.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, is in the city.

F. G. Richards, of Victoria, is in the city.

P. McTiernan went up to Chilliwack this afternoon.

Ald. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham returned from the Sound last night.

Mrs. E. Unwin, of Kamloops, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for home to-day, via Vancouver.

Coasting Regulations.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Robert Ward, in the chair. After fully considering the recent order issued by the customs department, in regard to American steamers coasting in British Columbia waters, a lengthy telegram was ordered to be sent to Ottawa, asking that the order be modified at once in order not to interfere with the American steamers now plying regulary between British Columbia and United States ports. The order, it is stated, was evidently issued through a misunderstanding of the request made some time ago by the board, that the coasting laws be rigorously enforced in order to prevent American steamers trading from port to port in the province. As at present worded, the order would prevent the handling of Canadian bonded freight sent over American lines by the regular Sound steamers. It would also put an end to the business now rapidly increasing between this city and Portland by the O. R. & N. Co's steamers Michigan and Idaho. It is expected that the regulation will without delay, be modified so as to permit the present boats now running regularly between American and provincial ports to continue to enjoy all the privileges they have heretofore.—*Wednesday's Colonist.*

Three hundred cattle from Sir John Lister Kaye's ranch in Alberta, arrived at Montreal yesterday, and were shipped to England.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The Queen City Gives the Governor-General a Royal Reception, and is Having a Gay Time.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—To-day came in dark and threatening rain, but before noon the sun burst through the clouds. The work of decorating the route of march was completed in a creditable manner. The work on the arch at the corner of Government and Yates streets was a little delayed by the strike of men for an increase of wages. The governor-general arrived at the Hudson Bay wharf in the Dominion lighthouse tender, Sir James Douglas, having been transferred from the warship at the mouth of the harbor. The party on landing at the Hudson Bay wharf was met by the reception committee and prominent citizens, while the approaches to the wharf and streets at the head of the wharf were lined by an enthusiastic cheering mob of citizens, who, as the governor-general and Lady Stanley passed up the street in a barouche drawn by six grey horses, the ribbons being handled by William Croft, repeatedly cheered, which was acknowledged by affable bows and smiles. Under the handsome arch at Government and Yates streets the address of the corporation was read and replied to. The address was handsomely engrossed. Lord Stanley expressed himself greatly surprised and pleased at the prosperity and beauty of the city. After the speech the daughter of Ald. Harris presented Lady Stanley with a fine boquet and the band played the national anthem and the crowd cheered themselves hoarse. The procession, which was quite lengthy, proceeded on its way to the government house. Fort street was decorated along its entire length and looked quite gay. This evening a grand civic banquet is to be tendered the distinguished guests. It will be a brilliant affair and be largely attended by the most prominent citizens To-morrow night a naval ball will be given at Esquimalt. On Saturday horse races will occupy the day. On Sunday special religious services will be held in Christ Church cathedral; and on Monday a continuation of the races, and a reception at the government house on Monday night. On Tuesday the citizens' ball finishes the festivities.

It Won't Work.

In the Vancouver *News* of this morning the following challenge appears, but which has not yet been received by the person to whom it is addressed:

J. R. POLLEY, Esq.,
Capt. New Westminster Lacrosse Club,
New Westminster:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Vancouver Lacrosse Club to accept your challenge, dated October 28th, to play for championship of Province on following conditions:

1. That the match be played under the rules of the Manitoba Lacrosse association.

2. That according to rules of Manitoba association, all of the players imported for last match, namely, Cullen, McDonald, McBean and Ryall, are debarred from playing on November 7th.

3. That the referee and umpires be same as at match on October 26th if possible.

4. That all receipts be equally divided between both clubs after expenses in connection with grounds, printing, etc., are paid.

5. That match be played on Thursday, November 8th, at 2 p. m. sharp, and fitness of weather left to referee's discretion.

Of the above conditions numbers 1 and 2 must be strictly adhered to, or we will not play, and in the event of match not coming off, we fail to see on what grounds you claim championship when we stand three wins and one draw against your two wins and one draw.

An early answer will oblige yours truly,
A. E. SUCKLING,
Sec'y Vancouver Lacrosse Club.

Mr. Polley was spoken to regarding the above challenge, and emphatically declared that it will not be accepted on these terms. He said: "Vancouver had the opportunity of playing a 'town and town' match, but declined to accept our proposition to do so, and we will not now debar our new men simply to please them. They had a fair chance but did not accept and they will have to abide by the result. I have not formally received this acceptance, and as the time allowed for a reply to our challenge has expired we are justly entitled to claim the championship of the province." It is quite evident from the above terms of acceptance that Vancouver is not very desirous of playing another match this year.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Mrs. Vincent, aged 60, of Chatham, Ont., died suddenly at Windsor yesterday, of heart disease.

The grand jury at Guelph, Ont., returned three true bills against William H. Harvey for the murder of his wife and two daughters. The trial will probably commence immediately.

The advisory board of the Northwest Assembly has resigned. Mr. Haultain, in announcing it to the House, said they resigned because they were unable to take the responsibility for several executive acts.

The judgment of the church court of Euclid Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, in the case of W. F. Johnston, of the Massey Co., the seducer of Miss Taylor, agrees with what is already published. The court unanimously agreed that Taylor had received $800 as a compromise, but there was no proof that Johnston knew of the payment. Three of the committee of five found a verdict of guilty on the the charge of seduction, while two believed in Johnston's innocence. It is understood that Johnston's name will be erased from the rolls. It is said Johnston will go to Australia. A well known Winnipeger gave Taylor $800 to settle the matter.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Oct. 26, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	58.0	42.0	
Monday	56.0	43.0	0.01
Tuesday	58.0	47.0	0.08
Wednesday	62.0	51.0	0.12
Thursday	56.0	47.0	
Friday	59.0	46.0	
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The Dominion parliament is to meet earlier than usual the coming winter, on January 16th, say the despatches, to discuss such vexed questions as the Jesuit bill, disturbed relations between Canada and the United States, etc. The prospects are, undoubtedly, for an interesting session next winter at Ottawa. Our own local parliament, too, being in its last term, will have matters before it of more than usual importance. Chief amongst these will be the redistribution of seats question, and a modified scheme of rep. by pop. will have to be devised by the "assembled wisdom," which may be expected to agitate the country to its very core. A climax may even be precipitated by a proposal to remove the capital from the island, although it is questionable if such a step would not be premature and ill-advised. The Canadian Western Railway—the new attorney-general's avowed hobby—promises to be a bone of contention this session, as it was the latter part of last. The session altogether will be an important one, and the electors of Westminster should bear this in mind when selecting a representative for this city, which will have to be done very shortly now.

The corner stone of a large and magnificent building for the New York *World* newspaper was laid on the 10th of October with interesting and appropriate ceremonies. Several very able addresses were made, among the speakers being Mr. Chauncey Depew, Governor Hill, and others. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the editor and proprietor of the *World* was unable to be present, owing to ill-health and absence from the country, but he sent a cablegram, which was read, expressive of lofty sentiments. Among other things he said: "Let it ever be remembered this edifice owes its existence to the public; its architect is popular favor; its moral corner stone is love of liberty and justice; its every stone comes from the people and represents public approval for public services rendered. God forbid the vast army following the *World* should in this or future generations ever find it faithless to those ideas and moral principles to which alone it owes its life and without which I would rather have it perish." The ceremony of bestowing the final touch to the corner stone was performed by the little son of the owner, aged four years, Joseph Pulitzer, Jr. If the boy lives to attain manhood, his prospect for a magnificent inheritance is good. The New York *World*, according to well authenticated statements, has a daily circulation of 345,000 copies—by far the largest of any daily newspaper in the world.

The new law of the state of New York for the execution of criminals by electricity, instead of by the rope, will probably soon be enforced, says a New York exchange. Judge Day, before whom the evidence for and against the electrical system was presented, has decided the new law is constitutional. Mr. Harold Brown is the expert employed by the state to supervise the electrical machinery, and he has taken care to recommend the most effective and deadly means for the purpose, namely, the alternating current and the Westinghouse dynamo. This selection has given great offense in certain quarters, as it is supposed the machines named will have a stigma put upon them by reason of this debasing employment. Mr. Brown has been most unmercifully abused by some of the newspapers at the instigation, apparently, of the parties interested in the electrical machines. These persons pretend to be sufferers both morally and commercially, and perhaps they are. They affect to be shocked that so pure and innocent an article as the alternating current should be used for such mean purposes; and, moreover, they think it will infallibly hurt their electrical business. Their often repeated unlawful killing of innocent people by means of their death wires running through the streets touches not their sensibilities, but the momentary pain to be inflicted upon a murderer by a lawful electric execution excites their liveliest sympaties. So numerous are the incidents and so frequent the loss of life in New York city from the overhead alternating current wires, that the mayor has taken steps to cause their summary removal, which the companies seek to prevent by injunction.

The following item is going the rounds of United States newspapers, and may be taken for what it is worth: "The Prince of Wales is said to be suffering from Bright's disease. There is no doubt that the English royal family is plunged in gloom, and that Victoria is worried about the succession. According to the latest reports the Prince's physicians have informed him that he has not more than two years' lease of life. His trip to Egypt will be undertaken to relieve, if possible, his mind of its present despairing tone. He has always had a presentiment that he would never be king of England, and he is now convinced that his forebodings were correct." A London despatch the other day stated that the medical report received from Athens, where the Prince of Wales was attending the wedding of the Duke of Sparta and the Princess Sophia of Germany, contained the rather gloomy information that the effects of Bright's disease were beginning to be apparent, and that the result of the Prince's voyage to Egypt would be watched with deep anxiety in London. While the reports concerning the state of the Prince of Wales' health may be exaggerated and sensational to a degree, there seems to be too much reason for believing that there is considerable truth in the rumors. For over a month now the Prince's ailments have been a matter for telegraph bulletins and public comment. In the first place it was stated that the Prince was troubled with a swelled leg, and it was feared that he had contracted blood-poisoning. The royal patient, according to the despatches, had lately nearly recovered from these symptoms, and now it is rumored that he has Bright's disease and has been given only a year or two by the doctors to live. Bright's disease, as nearly everyone knows, when fairly developed, is a practically incurable malady, and very swift and sudden in its latter stages. There is nothing really improbable in the story that the Prince of Wales has been scored by this dread disease, to which so many in humbler walks of life fall victims annually; but the English nation at home and abroad will fervently trust that the heir apparent, who has been so well prepared by long years of waiting and faithful and acceptable service for the throne of his fathers, will yet live to succeed his illustrious mother and carry on her mild and beneficent reign. More especially is the well-being and succession of the Prince of Wales to be desired, if the British monarchy is to be preserved, as his eldest son, Albert Victor, familiarly known as "Collars and Cuffs," is a young man, according to all accounts, that would be the better of serving a long apprenticeship preparatory to mounting a throne.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When Lieutenant Governor Royal opened the North-West Legislature last year he read his speech in French as well as in English. This was the first occasion on which the deliverance from the territorial throne was presented in both languages. It will also be the last. The speech of a week ago was read in English only. The governor seems to have an eye to the fitnesss of things and an ear for public opinion.

Spurgeon, the London preacher, is a very self-sacrificing man, according to a correspondent, who writes: "He has declined as many as a score of invitations to lecture throughout Europe and America at fabulous prices, because, as he explained, he is not a lecturer and he didn't want the money and he preferred to work in his own way among his own people in London. When an American lecture agency offered him recently $1,000 for every lecture and to pay all the expenses of himself and wife and a secretary, from London to America on a great lecture tour, and held out the tempting offer that he could make $50,000, Mr. Spurgeon declined it."

Says the *Montreal Gazette*: The union of the maritime provinces under a single administration is being once more discussed in some of the lower province papers. Years before confederation such a union was the subject of considerable agitation. Combined, the three provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would form a strong community, approaching in population the province of Quebec. Older Canada would then contain three large provinces instead of five, ranging in importance from Prince Edward Island to Ontario. The change would be beneficial in creating a consolidarity in the eastern part of the Dominion, which cannot exist under the actual dispensation. On the ground of economy it is also desirable. But, as it can only be effected by the consent of all the populations concerned, there is not at present much chance of its realization.

In a recent issue of a German paper an account is given of an experiment, carried out a short time ago at the government dockyards at Kiel, with carbonic acid gas as a means of raising sunken vessels. In the trial, a number of balloons made of canvas were attached by divers to the submerged object to be lifted, the balloons being readily taken below in a collapsed state. Each balloon contained one or more flasks of liquid carbolic acid which, at the proper time was permitted by the divers to escape, and, inflating the balloons, gave them sufficient buoyancy to raise the object. Compared with the method of pumping atmospheric air into the balloons, the carbolic acid process, says the *Engineering and Building Record*, would seem to offer the advantages of cheapness and simplicity, the pumping outfit being dispensed with. Besides this, the lifting is accomplished in a relative short space of time—an important consideration where so unreliable a factor as the state of weather enters into the execution of a piece of work.

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WOMEN IN AMERICA.

Their Position in Relation to Commerce, the Arts and Politics.

Prof. James Bryce, in that suggestive work upon the "American Commonwealth," which seems likely to create an equal interest with De Tocqueville's earlier volumes upon democracy, has an instructive chapter upon the position of women in the United States. "Nothing in the country," he says, "is more characteristic of the peculiar type their (our) civilization has taken."

Acquainted as we all are, observes the Providence (R. I.) Journal, with the efforts that are being made by a small class to secure the suffrage for women, and to make her sphere more nearly co-extensive with man's, it is probable that we have not realized how steadily during the last generation her position has improved in this country, or how favorably it compares with her lot in other lands. It seems to be evident that it is easier here for women to find remunerative employment in intellectual, commercial and mechanical pursuits than in any part of Europe. They have in large numbers won admission to the medical profession, a small but still respectable number have been admitted to the bar, several have been recognized as Christian ministers, a few are employed in journalism, and many in the various departments of literature. They form a great majority of the teachers in the public schools, the exact number of teachers reported by the United States Bureau of Education in 1887 being 104,249 men and 194,439 women. No prejudice has ever interfered with their entering the lecture field, they have played a conspicuous part in the promotion of philanthropic, moral and religious reforms, especially in the anti-slavery and temperance movements, while in the cities their aid has been invaluable in the founding and management of countless charitable and reformatory institutions. While the claim that has been made for the enfranchisement of woman on equal terms with man has not been granted, except in the Territories of Utah, Washington and Wyoming, it has received more favorable consideration than in England, and fourteen States have now granted her the right to vote on certain questions connected with the public schools. It is worthy of notice, also, that women were admitted as delegates to the National Prohibition convention in 1884, and that they claimed admission as delegates to the last General conference of the Methodist church. Absolutely no prejudice interferes with their employment in commercial occupations wherever their services can be made profitable, and women already crowd the positions of clerks, secretaries, telegraph operators and kindred pursuits. While discrimination in the way of payment is made against them, it is probable that this, all things being considered, is not oppressive, and that a tendency exists toward increased remuneration. That a strong tendency exists to make the conditions of woman's life equally favorable with those of man is shown in the provision that is everywhere made in this country for the education of girls. It is quite as ample and adequate as that made for boys. They are received into the public schools upon equal terms, into many of the academies and colleges, even leading institutions like Michigan University setting the example, while the rapid endowment and large patronage of such institutions as Vassar, Smith and Wellesley Colleges show how strongly the higher education of women has appealed to the American sense of justice. In no other country in the world has ampler or better provision for this purpose been made.

A still more significant indication of woman's high position in this country is seen in the deference that is universally accorded her. She possesses a degree of social freedom that is unknown in older countries. Americans do not feel the need of guarding the character of their women by the barriers which are thrown around them in the old world. They are treated with confidence, allowed to be a law to themselves, and as a result inspire more profound respect by conduct which is, undoubtedly, to a larger degree than elsewhere, irreproachable. This respect accorded to woman is as pronounced, though obviously with ruder manifestations, on the frontier as in the older parts of the country, and seems to be the direct outgrowth of our ideas of equality. We are so much accustomed to this that it never occurs to us to suppose that it can be otherwise anywhere. But let us see the contrast which Prof. Bryce notes: "A European can not spend an evening in an American drawing-room without perceiving that the attitude of men to women is not that with which he is familiar at home. The average European man has usually a slight sense of condescension when he talks to a woman on serious subjects. Even if she is his superior in intellect, in character, in social rank, he thinks that as a man he is her superior, and consciously or unconsciously talks down to her. She is too much accustomed to this to resent it unless it becomes tasteless palpable."

We may well congratulate ourselves upon having struck, in this respect at least, one of the highest notes of civilization. The position accorded women has always been regarded as a test of a nation's progress. Woman is the natural perfecter of manners, morals, culture and religion. That we are in advance of other nations in the treatment of women may be taken as the best possible promise that the developments of the future will be in the line of the world's best achievements. How far it has already had a beneficial effect upon our National institutions and character we must again appeal to Prof. Bryce to determine: "The respect for women which every American man either feels or is obliged by public sentiment to profess, has a wholesome effect on his conduct and character, and serves to check the cynicism which some other peculiarities of the country foster. The nation as a whole owes to the active benevolence of its women, and their zeal in promoting social reforms, benefits which the customs of continental Europe would scarcely have permitted women to confer. Europeans have of late years begun to render the well-deserved admiration to the brightness and vivacity of American ladies. Those who know the work they have done and are doing in many a noble cause will admire still more their energy, their courage, their self-devotion. No country seems to owe more to its women than America does, nor to owe to them so much of what is best in social institutions and in the beliefs that govern conduct."

A Chestnut from Germany.

The President of the United States gave a feast. Among the guests, as frequently happens, were certain Indian chiefs, says Fliegende Blaetter. A young chief noticed that one of the white brothers helped himself to mustard. The Indian also helped himself over-plentifully and transferred the entire portion to his mouth. Notwithstanding the blistering quality of the mustard the stoical son of the wilderness without moving a muscle of his face swallowed the dose. He was, however, unable to keep the tears from trickling down his cheeks. An old Indian, noticing his dolorous plight, asked why he wept. "I weep," said the young warrior, "because my poor father in the waters of Lake Huron before one year drowned was." The old chief made no comment, and in turn helped himself no less liberally to the mustard than his young companion had done. Having swallowed his portion he also began to weep silently. "Old father, why weepest thou, then?" asked him now, with knowing look, the young chief. "I weep," said the older, "because thou not before one year with thy father together in Lake Huron drowned wast."

A Russian Jew's Heroism.

"Let him sink; he is only a Jew," was the exclamation of a crowd of people in a Russian town recently, as they beheld the struggles of a poor wretch in the river. Just then a young man broke through the crowd, which tried to hold him back, and plunging into the river, brought the drowning man to the shore. As the crowd began to jeer at him for saving the life of a mere Jew, it was discovered that the man whose life was saved was a Gentile, and that his brave rescuer was a Jew. The jeering at once ceased and the crowd slunk

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WORSE THAN MARRIAGE.

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Was sitting alone in his room;
His toes with the gout were aching,
And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shouts disturbed him,
From noises the house was free;
In fact, from the attic to cellar
'Twas quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking;
The servants answered his ring.
Respectfully heard his orders,
And supplied him with every thing.

But still there was something wanting,
Something he couldn't command;
The kindly words of compassion,
The touch of a gentle hand;

And he sa'd, as his brow grew darker
And he rang for the hireling nurse:
Well, marriage may be a failure,
But this is a blamed sight worse."

—Boston Courier.

BILL BUSHNELL'S LASS.

Two Mining Partners Who Became Rival Lovers.

Josh Fields and Tom Willis were both dead in love with Bill Bushnell's pretty lass, Moll.

If there was any thing peculiar about this circumstance, it was not in the fact of their infatuation, however, but in the fact that Josh and Tom were partners—joint owners of a mining claim—and to see a couple of boon companions develop into rival lovers struck some of us old miners about the camp as mighty queer business.

They were such brotherly chaps that, if it had been any thing but a love affair, I reckon either the one or the other would have given up to his chum; but they didn't in this case. Neither seemed inclined to budge an inch, and, in this manner, several months went by, with each one doing his best to make an everlasting impression upon his inamorata.

At last, however, Josh made up his mind that the matter had dragged long enough, and, not wishing to hurt his pard's feelings by rushing ahead impetuously, he decided to take him into his confidence.

The time chosen was just before they were going to quit work for the day, and while the scattered tools were being gathered up and put away.

"Tom," said he, "you an' me hev bin pards since we was boys, an', not only pards, but the closest sort o' friends. There's never been a hitch b'tween us on enny p'int, an' I hope there never will be. Fur them reasons, I'm goin' to speak right out in meetin', so's to make myself understood. The fac' is, Tom, you an' me hev bin so onfortunate as to fall dead in love with the same gal—old Bill Bushnell's lass—an', as it's ag'in nature fur us both to marry her, we've got to figger out some way out o' the muddle. How can we do it, Tom, so's to keep squar' friends an' do justice to each feller's love an' to Moll?"

Tom's face kind of clouded, as though he wasn't overglad that the subject had been brought up, and fell to thinking and pulling at his pipe, without making any immediate reply.

"It's a hard nut to crack, Josh," said he, at length; "what would you suggest?"

"Well," answered Josh, "since something's got to be done, an' done on the squar', suppose we draw lots. The feller as gets the long cut has the first chance to ask fur the gal; if he fails then the loser can try his luck. What d'ye say?"

Again Tom meditated, and puffed vigorously at his pipe.

"It's about the only thing to be done, I reckon," he said, after a long silence.

"You're satisfied with the plan, ain't you?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, then, you fix the cuts; a short one an' a long one, an' I'll try my luck on the draw."

Tom set to work, slowly and thoughtfully, and, after considerable delay, held up the two twigs for Josh to choose between.

"Well," said Josh, as he put forth a rather nervous hand, "here goes! I don't wish you enny harm, pard, but I hope I'll get the long one."

"You don't, though!" cried Tom, triumphantly, casting the remaining stick to the ground. "You've got the short one and lose!"

"Hold on! What are you throwing that cut away for, afore I see it? Bet yer life, I'm goin' to compare them sticks afore I give in!" exclaimed Josh.

"Oh, well," said Tom, impatiently, "here's the stick I throwed down, an' you see it's half an inch the longest."

"No you don't, Tom Willis," cried Josh. "That ain't the one you flung away. Here it is, an' it's shorter'n mine by big odds!"

"Bah! you can't come it over me like that, Josh Fields!" returned the other, hotly. "I'd be a man if I war you, an' not try to sneak out o' the thing in that way!"

"See here, Tom," said Josh, "may be you didn't mean to trick me; but you're wrong, jest the same. I'll tell you how I know it: When I was fingerin' the two cuts afore I drawed one out, I creased the other one with my thumb nail, so's I'd know it agin. Well, here's the mark on the short stick, which proves my side of the case."

"You lie, cuss you!" retorted Tom, boiling over with anger. "You hain't the sand to acknowledge you're beat, an' ye're tryin' a sneakin' game on me!"

"You talk like a 'tarnal fool!" blurted Josh, also losing his temper. "You tried a robbin' game y'self, an' now, when you're caught at it, you squeal!"

"Liar!" hissed Tom, seizing a hand drill lying at his feet, and raising it, menacingly, over his partner's head. "Say that again an', pard or no pard, I'll brain ye!"

"Well, you did, an' you know it! You hadn't the nerve to—"

The sentence was never finished; for, at that instant, the drill descended, with a crash, upon Josh's head and he fell like a log to the ground.

For a moment Tom, frenzied with rage, stood over the prostrate form, an almost devilish glitter lighting up his coal-black eyes, but presently a sudden change took possession of him.

"My God A'mighty!" gasped he, his eyes riveted in horror upon the white upturned face and gory locks of his victim. "I have killed him! I have murdered my pard! Oh, how could I do it—how could I forget m'self an' do such an orful deed!"

A new thought seemed to force its way into his perturbed mind at this juncture—a consciousness of his peril—and he cast a furtive glance around him.

"I must not be caught here," muttered he, "or my life won't be wuth a burnt match! I must get away—but where!"

He thought a moment and then resumed his distracted soliloquy:

"No; 'twon't do to leave, for that would only convince 'em o' my guilt, an' a posse'd be after me in no time. I'm in a desp'rit bad fix, that's sure, an' I'll have to cover up all the traces o' the crime, an' say Josh has skipped."

After another searching glance about, to make sure that his movements were not being watched, he stooped down, lifted the limp form into his arms, and then slunk away with his burden toward an unused part of the mine.

He paused, a moment later, at the brink of an old, abandoned shaft, and, after once more looking and listening, dropped the body into the murky pit.

A splash, as the burden struck the stagnant water at the bottom of the shaft, was heard immediately after, and then, with a blanched face and a haunted look in his eyes, Tom stole back to where the deed had been committed.

"I'll go back to the place after dark," muttered he to himself, "and fill the old shaft up with talins and rock. No one will then ever run across his body an' pounce on me for his murderer."

All traces of the bloody deed were carefully obliterated in the mine and then Tom went home.

A fire was kindled and supper prepared, but he could not eat. There was a gnawing sense of horror hovering about him which awed and desolated his very soul. Peace was out of the question, and in his great anguish of spirit he sought solace in frequent and copious potations of fiery liquor.

This brought partial relief and nerved him to put into execution a number of supplemental plans which he regarded as necessary to his safety.

All of his partner's personal effects were carefully gathered up, tied into a bundle and carried to the old shaft, in which they were thrown and buried beneath a mass of brushwood, stones and earth.

Tom had brought a flask of liquor with him so as to keep up his waning courage during his labors, and by the time the task was completed he was in that reckless mood which is begotten of continued indulgence in strong drink.

"I'll go over an' see Moll," quoth he, as he made his way back to the cabin. "I'll tell her Josh has gone an' when she finds there's no hope of gettin' him an' that I'm the sole owner of the claim, she'll say 'yes' quick enough, I reckon."

With these and a host of other less pleasant thoughts rushing through his chaotic mind, he turned his steps toward the settlement and shortly afterward was at Bill Bushnell's cabin.

Moll was at home and readily accorded the wooer an interview.

"Moll, my lass," said he, after a few preliminary words had been exchanged between them, "there's somethin' a preyin' on my mind, an' I want to tell you a'l about it. I reckon you've got an idea what I'm drivin' at, but I'm goin' to come right out plain, an' not be misunderstood. Josh an' me hev both bin purty sweet on you for a long time, Moll, an' I'd a-spoken erbout it afore this if it hadn't bin for kind o' treadin' on his toes; but now that Josh has pulled up stakes an' struck out for other diggin's—"

"What is that you say? Josh Fields has gone away!" cried the girl. "Surely, Tom, you do not mean it?"

"Course he's gone; I thought you knowed it. He come to me this mornin' an', says he: 'Tom, I'm sick o' these parts an' am goin' to light out for other diggin's. Buy out my share of the mine an' we'll call it quits. He wouldn't say no more, an', as he put a low figger on his half, I bought him out an' he went away. So you see, lassie, heln' sole owner o' the mine now, I can offer you a purty scrumptious sort o' a home. Will you hitch with me, Moll?"

"But Josh might come back—"

"Durn Josh!" cried Tom, impatiently. "He was no great shucks, anyhow, an' I don't see what you want o' him! I love you a hundred times more'n he did, an' I'd make you a deuced sight happier than that onery chap."

"But I always thought a great deal of him, Tom."

"Yes, I reckon so; a durn sight mo'n he did o' you, or he wouldn't hev skinned out so suddent, without even sayin' good bye to you. 'Twixt me an' you, Moll, I reckon Josh's conscience wasn't altogether easy, for a chap as has a wife an' babies livin' back in the States is apt to be a little skeerish of such little love affairs as he was gettin' mixed up in, an'—"

Just at that juncture there was a step heard in the inner room of the cabin, and a moment later a familiar voice rang out through the open door:

"Hold on, Tom Willis! I can stand about as much as enny bein', but by the Eternal, that's a lie I'll take from no man!"

Tom started violently, and turned a terrified face toward the door.

Before him, with his head swathed in bandages, and supporting his trembling form against the door-facing, stood no other than Josh Fields.

"You see, I ain't quite as dead as ye took me to be, Tom Willis, continued he, casting a contemptuous look upon the cowering wretch. "It happened that, when you doused me in the old shaft, the water brought me to my senses, an' after a little I was strong enough to crawl out an' drag myself here. Moll has already promised to be my wife, an' as I don't care fur more'n one partner, you can take the trail fur other parts, afore your crime is found out. Here's a few ounces o' dust," added he, flinging him a buck-skin bag of gold, "an' I advise ye not to be found in camp to-morrow mornin', or ye may be treated to a dose o' hemp."

Tom sneaked off, only too glad to escape thus lightly, and, though Josh and Bill Bushnell's lass have been partners for many long, happy years, neither have ever heard of the would-be murderer.—A. S. Burroughs, in Yankee Blade.

DIPLOMATIC ROMANCES.

Late Marriages Recall Stories That Are Worth Reading.

Many diplomats have recently wedded Americans, writes a correspondent from Washington. A few years ago, however, there was even a greater eagerness to wed American girls. One Del Campo, of the Chilian Legation, angled earnestly and widely for an American girl with a fortune. He was a rogue, and kept the city in an uproar by his sprees. After an unusually impassioned appeal to a Washington girl he was recalled, and, returning by way of Panama, he wrote a letter to her, purporting to come from a friend, describing in vivid language an account of the rejected Del Campo's death by the dread fever of the tropics. His obituary was done up by himself in good shape. The girl was still lamenting her coldness to the sensitive Southerner when she heard from the Chilian who took her lover's place that the former attache of the Chilian Legation was now attache of a horse-car in the Chilian capital.

These modern romances of American girls and foreign noblemen can not match the alliance of forty years ago, the famous marriage of the old Count de Bodisco, the Russian Minister, and Miss Harriet Williams, the Georgetown beauty. He was old and decrepit. It was said that he wore "plumpers" in his cheeks and dressed his poor, broken old form so that he would look like a man of forty, after he saw the beautiful school-girl at her father's house in Georgetown. For she was a school-girl—only fourteen when he married her. He sent her to Europe to finish her education, and when she came back she was said to be the most beautiful woman in America. A magnificent, fair woman, with golden hair and brown eyes, was this young wife of the old Count de Bodisco. After leaving here her husband returned to Russia, and she became the reigning belle of St. Petersburg.

More pathetic than this story, for it was surely pathetic for a girl of fourteen to marry a man of seventy, was the story of her sister, Miss Fanny Williams. At the time Count de Bodisco was Minister he had with him as attaches two nephews of the same name, whom in his last hours he acknowledged as his illegitimate sons. One of these nephews loved the sister of his incomparable aunt. The Count de Bodisco claimed that the Russian law forbade such an intermarriage, and the two were separated. She went to St. Petersburg with her beautiful sister, became engaged to a Russian nobleman, and on the eve of her marriage was found dead, with the ivory miniature of her first lover in her hand. The tales of the old days are best.

Postal Law Oddities.

There is a good deal of truth in the ruminations of a paper which says: It is rather an odd thing that if you paste a printed slip on a postal card the Government will charge the receiver letter postage; if the same matter is printed directly on the card nothing extra is demanded. The same slip, which if pasted on a postal card would be charged extra for, may be put into an unsealed envelope and it will then go at printed matter rates, or the whole paper from which the clipping is taken may be sent, containing the article marked, at a much less rate than the Government would charge for the same article attached to the card. That is, the Government would rather carry four ounces for a cent than the four-fifths of an ounce for the same money

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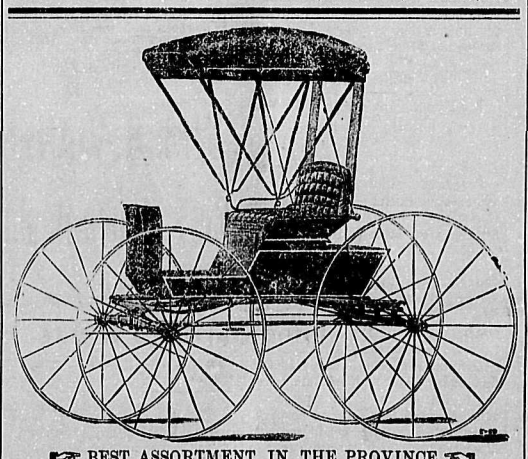

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For Sale.....Thos. Mackie
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DIED

RAND.—In Vancouver, on the 30th October, 1889, Katie Genevieve, the beloved wife of Mr. C. D. Rand, in the 21st year of her age.

☞ The funeral services will take place at her husband's residence, Georgia street, Vancouver, at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, November 1st. The funeral will proceed thence by conveyances to New Westminster. The interment will take place from St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

The tide this morning was the lowest seen here in some time.

Lots at Sapperton and all parts of the city, and at Brownsville, at W. J. Walker & Co's. *

The Mary street sidewalk, from Royal avenue to Montreal street, should be laid before the bad weather sets in.

Bargain hunters will do well to look through W. & G. Wolfenden's stock of Dry Goods, Hats and Clothing, now clearing at cost. *tc

Frederic Villiers, the noted artist and war correspondent, will give one of his famous lectures in Herring's Opera House next Thursday evening.

A new crosswalk is being laid across Begbie street, on the south side of Columbia street. A very solid and durable piece of work is being done.

W. H. Vianen has more orders on hand for fish than he is able to fill. The demand is still as great as in the summer, but the takes are very small.

To Farmers.—Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble make a specialty of lending money on farming lands; any amount from $100 to $20,000, according to security. oc17m

The Louise left this morning with 70 head of cattle, 2 horses, and the rest of the load in farm produce. She was to take on more at Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

The Irving left at 4 o'clock this morning for Hope and way ports. She had 60 tons of freight aboard, and, returning, will bring a large herd of cattle for Van Volkenburgh Bros.

The Insane Asylum buildings are very nearly finished. There is not much architectural beauty about the structure but probably the inside accommodation amply compensates for that want.

This morning the Yosemite took down to Victoria 6,000 cases of salmon, 125 bales hay, 197 sacks potatoes and grain and a large quantity of farm produce. She was to take on 2,000 cases of salmon at English's cannery.

The first stone of the cairn to be built in Stanley Park, Vancouver, in honor of Lord Stanley, was laid by his excellency on Tuesday. The cairn will be 15 feet in diameter at the base, 10 feet high, built in three tiers.

A red cow broke into Wm. Furness' garden on St. Andrews street last night and destroyed a quantity of vegetables. The cow has been held, and the owner can regain possession of it by paying for the damage done.

H. M. S. Samson went up the river last evening to pull out some snags above Harrison river, so as to enable the Irving to pass. The presence of these snags in the river would have made it impossible for the steamer to get to Hope.

Dead fish along the bank of the river above the woollen mills are emitting an odor which is better imagined than described. It would be an easy thing to collect these starting places of epidemic diseases and dispose of them effectually as manure or by burying them.

The painful accident which befel the little boy on the C. P. N. wharf yesterday ought to serve as a warning to other boys to keep away from such places. A busy dock is no place for boys to play, and their presence is a constant source of anxiety to the wharfingers.

The class in drawing opens for the winter season at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow night. Quite a number of young men will avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire one of the most useful and elegant of the arts. The class in phonography will be taught by Mr. A. Duncan, and a good number of pupils are already booked.

The steamer Bertha, from Kodiak, Alaska, arrived at San Francisco on Monday with 8,988 cases salmon. Samuel B. Matthews, superintendent of the Karluk Packing Co., was a passenger down. He states that the run in Karluk river was greater than last year, about 280,000 cases having been packed, as against 200,000 cases last season.

Lots 4 and 29, block 7 (Clarkson property), Montreal, Melbourne, Clement and St. Patrick streets, subdivided into 33 lots, are now on the market at prices within the reach of all. Parties desiring fine residence lots will do well to call at once, before the choice ones are sold. The lots are mostly cleared. For sale by MAJOR & PEARSON. *tc

By appointment of the Twenty-eighth International Convention, and the Eleventh World's Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, beginning Sunday, November 10th, special Evangelistic Y. M. C. A. services will be held at the rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and every evening during the week, except Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The improvement on the south east corner of Clarkson and McKenzie streets, will receive its due meed of appreciation from the occupants of the neighboring offices, when the winter sets in and the rain begins in earnest. This is the place at which the sidewalk was always transformed into the bed of a small river through the overflow from Clarkson street finding no outlet.

Dr. Dawson, of the geological survey, who went to Victoria yesterday afternoon, has just completed an extensive survey of the Yale and Kamloops district. He will leave in a day or so for Ottawa, where he will immediately set to work to make his report of the strata he has examined. Dr. Dawson is thoroughly satisfied with his survey, and will probably come out again in the spring.

Two funerals have been conducted by Rev. H. Irwin this week. On Tuesday, G. Piflard, on Lulu Island, an Englishman by birth, in the Masonic cemetery, Sapperton. On Wednesday, Nora, little daughter of R. E. Julian, in the Masonic cemetery. To-day, David Yeomans, who died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Monday, was buried in the Masonic cemetery, Bishop Sillitoe officiating.

Jessie Rivers, who was sentenced to nine months imprisonment some six months ago for having committed a robbery in the house of Mr. T. O. Townley, was released from jail yesterday on a pardon granted by the minister of justice. It is hoped that this unfortunate woman will not return to her evil habits and old haunts again. Another chance to live an honest life might reclaim her and make her a good woman.

The annual hatching of salmon ova is now safely stored in the Fraser River hatchery. Mr. Max Mowat having completed the number yesterday. As near as can be estimated 8,500,000 ova have been secured, and all in the very best condition. Fish being very numerous this year, no trouble was observed in stripping this large number, but the high water for a time threatened to interfere to a considerable extent with successful operations.

The two street cars for the Victoria Electric Railway have not yet been shipped. If the road is to be in working order by the first of Novembr it would seem high time that those cars should be at their destination, as fitting up cars as electric motors is no child's play. But the contractor is probably easy enough in mind about this section of the contract, as he has broken several other parts of it already, and one may "as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb."

To-morrow morning, all the way from one o'clock to dawn, the reign of the chicken-thief sets in for the winter session. The motto of those fowl fellows is, "Chickens comes 'igh, but we 'ave to 'ave 'em y' know." The police department has a motto something similar and a very bad habit of following it up with great zeal. It may be unnecessary to state that the chicken-thieves always do their work by means of a *coup de main*, although they are by no means eggotistical about it.

The Writ Issued.

The writ for the election of a member to represent New Westminster to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Bole to the bench, has been issued, and was received by Mr. Chas. Warwick, government agent, today. The writ calls for nominations on Monday, Nov. 11th, at the court house in this city, and polling, if any, will take place on November 25th.

Our Old Friend.

The body of the late Lawrence L. Doane arrived at Victoria last evening from Portland and was placed in the Masonic Temple, where it now lies. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M. It was expected that a large number of people from this city would go down to attend the funeral, but owing to pressing business matters none were able to get away on such short notice.

Out Again.

Capt. Pittendrigh, who met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning, and was confined to the house yesterday, is out again to-day. Judge Bole and Capt. Pittendrigh were turning the corner from Clarkson into McKenzie street at the point where the small culvert was being constructed, when the Capt. placed his foot on a loose plank which tipped up and threw him to the ground. Beyond a severe shaking and a small cut above the knee Capt. Pittendrigh was not much hurt. The plank was left in a very loose and careless fashion, as is too common about our streets, and had the Capt. not saved himself slightly when falling he might have broken his head on a beam a few inches away from where he fell.

Found a Hotel.

Thomas Henney was discovered by Officer Carty last night, lying drunk and incapable down on the sawdust flats. Thomas informed the constables that he was earnestly looking for a hotel, and made an effort to ring the front door bell of a pile of cordwood near by, thinking that he had struck some sort of a caravanseray. The officer found him about the spot when he returned half an hour later, blissfully slumbering with his feet in the air and his head in a puddle. The constable awoke the sleeper and said he believed he could assist him to a hotel where the charges were very light and the attendance first-class. Thomas was discharged this morning from the police court with a mild caution not to let this happen again, and to avoid the swamp as he would a leper's den.

Lord Stanley's Movements.

The ball in honor of his honor, Lord Stanley, at Vancouver, last night, was a grand affair. About 200 couples were present, and dancing was maintained from 9 p.m. till midnight, when a full supper was served in the dining room of the Hotel Vancouver. After supper dancing was resumed and continued till 3 a.m. The vice regal party went aboard H. M. S. Champion shortly after midnight, and a little later the vessel left for Victoria, where it was expected to arrive in time for the official reception of the governor-general at 2 p.m. to-day. To-morrow night Lord Stanley will attend the ball to be given by Admiral Hencage and the captains of the fleet at Esquimalt. An extensive programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the vice regal party at Victoria.

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Another Gone.

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. C. D. Rand, at Vancouver, last evening, was learned throughout the city with the most profound sorrow. The deceased lady had not been married quite a year, and certainly eleven short months ago life seemed as bright and happy, and as cheerful in prospect, to both Mr. and Mrs. Rand as it ever did to any young couple. But death has gathered in another gem, and there is not a heart in Westminster to-day that does not mourn with the afflicted family. The deceased was beloved by all who knew her, and more especially in this, her old home, will her loss be long and deeply mourned. Of a bright and sunny nature, sweet disposition and kindly ways, it was impossible to know and not love her. Mrs. Rand was the eldest daughter of Mr. J. S. Clute, collector of customs, whose family, together with the numerous relatives of the deceased in this city, are much affected by the sad event. Death was caused by convulsions, which repeatedly occurred after the birth of her baby on the previous day.

The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's church, in this city, to the Masonic cemetery at 1 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. Messrs. Scouler and McLaren will conduct the services.

Indian Agitation.

A little incident is agitating the Chilliwack Indians at present, and Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, left for the landing to-day to try and arrange matters. It appears that a week or two ago an Indian was driving a pair of horses, attached to a heavy waggon, along the river bank, and when near the spot where the stmr. Irving lands, the animals took fright at a pile of merchandise and bolted, jumping down the embankment into the river, and were carried away and lost. The man barely escaped with his life, and was so delighted with his good fortune that it was some days before he thought of recovering the value of his team and waggon. When once the idea of being recouped for his loss struck him, it took a strong hold, and he has been agitating on the subject with indifferent success ever since. He claims that as the goods were piled by the C. P. N. Co. on the Indian reserve, the company is responsible for the accident, and is therefore entitled to pay. The company view the accident and its consequences through a different style of spectacles, and show a disposition to resist the claim. The government has been referred to in the matter, and Mr. McTiernan, under instructions, went up to Chilliwack to-day to arrange, if possible, an amicable settlement.

An Old, Old Custom.

This is Hallowe'en. Those three small words carry unbounded joy to the hearts of the urchins in Scotland and Ireland every 31st of October. The lads in the former land, where the old custom is preserved more fully than in any other, arm themselves with "rail-runts" and "divits," (large clods with plenty of earth adhering), bludgeons and turnip lanterns, with divers strange devices carved out on the rind. Thus provided they sally forth to make life intensely interesting for everybody in the village, from the "polisman" to the "meenister." The exercises consist of two or three boys climbing some roof and clapping a "divit" on the "lum-heid," i.e. the chimney-top, while the remainder of the crowd wait below until the proprietor rushes out of the house, half suffocated and vociferously using profane and impolite language, when he is saluted with yells of derisive laughter and "divits" by the score. Many and wonderful are the other pranks played by the mischievous crew; and after thoroughly disturbing the entire community, all retire to enjoy the quieter ceremonies indoors. Who has not read that inimitable description of Hallowe'en by Burns? He has immortalized the old custom and made it national to Scotland; for, indeed, nowhere in the world is the custom entered into with such hearty enthusiasm, although the Irish still preserve it slightly, especially in Ulster. It is on this auspicious eve that the lovers good-humoredly try their luck, after the old, old style; as old as Egypt and as time-honored as love itself. With many a bashful smile and coy glance the "twa forgether" near the "ingle neuk" and selecting two hazel nuts from the suckful, over which "granny" genially presides, they place them in the ruddy embers and await the result. Whether they shall live peacefully and lovingly through life's long day, or spend the rest of their existence in anything but "connubial bliss" is what the fire will tell them. Should the nuts gently smoulder away in smoke and "wee leerie lows," the pair are made supremely happy; should they, however, take fire boisterously and bounce from one another angrily, blazing and sputtering, crackling and fizzing, then it only remains for them to make the best of a very bad job and smile away what the fates have forecast. Then unlimited mirth is caused by the "dookin' for the apples," biting the swinging "treacly scone," or the apple and the candle, one on each end of a piece of stick, suspended from the ceiling and twirled round. And so "the night drives on wi' mirth and glee" and many a song and story; the old folks recount tales of long ago, and the younger people listen all attention, with many a frightened glance over the shoulder as the horrible ghost-story is narrated with every hair-raising detail; or as "Jack come home from sea" tells "many a tale of storm and gale" and dangers in every clime. There are a great many of the former ceremonies of Hallowe'en now obsolete, but preserved in Burn's grand poem, which everyone who loves a laugh should read. The custom is undoubtedly dying out, even in Scotland, and not many years hence may be but a dim memory of the past, and an unintelligible word in our dictionaries which the coming generations will scarcely trouble themselves to explain. Almost all the old customs, like New Year's Day and Lammas Day, are going the same way in this prosaic and unsentimental age, and "'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

Nanaimo has given Vancouver a pointer which it would be well to emulate. The treasurer of the Queen's birthday fund has published his statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the festivities held on that day. The receipts were $782.23 and the expenditure $716.82, leaving a balance in hand of $65 51. It takes Vancouver about a year to prepare such a statement as this, and a much greater period to liquidate debts contracted in connection with her celebrations. Yet it is claimed for her that she is the most progressive city on the coast.—*World.*

They Will Protest.

It appears there is a serious difficulty in Victoria in connection with the procession in honor of his excellency the governor-general's visit. The bishops of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, it is said, claim priority in the procession over all the other denominations. This point the dissenting churches strongly protest against. A correspondent of the *World* writes that as the lieut.-governor leans strongly towards Unitarianism, having for his chief constitutional adviser a Presbyterian prime minister, and all that is worth anything on the Island either owned or controlled by Presbyterians, it does seem somewhat immodest, adds the correspondent, that the bishops referred to should insist upon being given a greater degree of prominence than the more influential and wealthy churches.

Mr Villiers' Lecture.

The Toronto *Empire* says of Mr. Villiers, who lectures at Herrings' Opera House next Thursday evening: "Last evening the Horticultural Pavilion was crowded with an intelligent, critical audience, in which the military element showed up prominently, to hear the lecture, 'War on a White Sheet,' by Frederic Villiers, the clever artist and war correspondent of the London *Graphic*. Mr. Villiers was attired in his attractive campaigning costume and presented the appearence of a well-knit manly Britisher. Possessing an easy, *blase address*, charming delivery, vivid descriptive powers and a happy, smooth flow of language, he immediately won the rapt attention of his appreciative auditors. His thrilling and novel experiences under varied conditions gave him large scope, and his fresh, versatile observations prove him a keen observer of trivial but most interesting detail. Illustrative stereopticon views, depicted on a spacious canvas, imparted a most vivid realism to the narrative.

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Truth copy one week.

County Court of New Westminster,

HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

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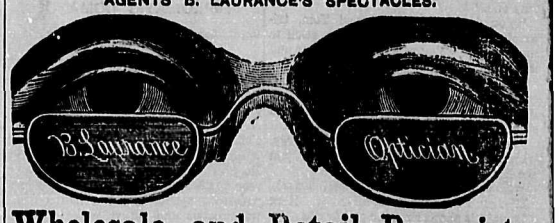

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