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A TERRIBLE TALE.

Survivors of a Wreck Give Horrible Details of Subsisting on Human Flesh.

Davitt Continues His Interesting Speech before the Parnell Commission To-Day.

An English Syndicate Purchases One of the Largest Furniture Factories in America.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Carl Graves, a fireman, and Luding Loder, a seaman, two survivors of the crew of the steamship Earnmoor, told last night the story and horrible details of the way they sustained life by cannibalism for days. Loder said: The only food we had for the first 15 days in the boat was flying fish and a few raw seabirds, divided among 11 men. On the 16th day out William Davis, a seaman, caught me by the throat and made a dash at my head with a knife, cut me on the right cheek, the scar from which remains as you will see. He was told to kill me by August Plagge, a fireman. When Davis began to cut me some of my companions caught him, but others shouted, "kill him, kill him, we want something to eat, we are starving!" It seems Plagge, Davis and others in one end of the boat had decided that I should be killed, as I suppose, being pretty fat I looked tempting. Plagge was placed on watch that night, but he was missing next morning. No one saw him go overboard. On the 17th day Wm. Robinson lay down to sleep, and when they tried to call him they found him dead. It was determined to eat the flesh and Wm. Wright, the cook, was ordered to carve the body. The first thing done was to smash in Robinson's skull, and from the fracture each one sucked blood as long as it would last, which was but a little while. Then the cook stripped the flesh and the strips were placed on the top of the water tight compartments and dried in the sun. After taking out Robinson's liver, heart, and other parts which would furnish blood to be sucked they threw his mutilated body into the sea. Two days after Robinson's death, third engineer Thomas Hunt died; his body was also cut up for food. In about three days our limbs and feet began to swell, and have since broken out in ugly sores. We think it is the poison from human flesh and blood." Both Graves and Loder say they have no recollection of the taste of human flesh, so great was their mental anguish at the time. Their only recollection of taking food is to feel their own blood quicken as it coursed through their veins.

A WOMAN MAYOR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Emma Beckwith, a prominent church and society worker, has declared herself an independent candidate for mayor of Brooklyn, at the coming election.

RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Jas. A. Swift, of the signal corps, has been relieved at Ashland, Oregon, in charge of the U. S. military telegraph line in Washington Territory and Oregon, and has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to take the station there.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25.—James J. Kelly, a butcher, accidentally discharged a loaded revolver last night, the bullet passing through his abdomen and coming out at the back. He died this morning.

A MAN OF MEANS.

OAKLAND, Cala., Oct. 25.—Thomas McDonald, who was murdered in San Francisco early this morning, was intemperate, and occupied quarters in the Oakland jail for a week about a year ago. He was a man of some means, owing property in both Oakland and San Francisco. He had no family or relatives.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—McElvaine, the murderer of grocer Luca, this morning was sentenced to be executed some day during the first week of December.

A GREAT WRECK.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 25—The *Journal's* Mason city, Iowa, special says: "A big wreck is reported on the Milwaukee & St. Paul between Clear Lake and Algoma. No particulars obtained.

THE OLD ROMAN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, who was seized with sudden illness, while delivering a speech in the musical hall last night, is much better this morning and is regaining his normal health.

UNION PACIFIC EARNINGS.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific R. R. system for Sept. are $2,093,523; increase over same 6 months of last year $253,126; net earnings $1, 309, 240; increase $231,805. For nine months to Sept. 30: Gross earnings $22,072,030; increase $133,705; net earnings $9,064, 508; increase $703,380.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—The Indianapolis Cabinet Co., whose plant covers 4½ acres in this city, has been sold to an English syndicate, headed by Sir James Marshall, for the sum of $425,000. The management will be left in the hands of the present owners.

LARGE FIRE.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Much of the business part of Port Leyden, Lewis county, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, was burned this morning, including Douglas house, opera house, eight stores, postoffice, and several dwellings. Fifteen farmers lost their horses and much of their possessions. The people had little time to save anything.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The crowd at the Cronin trial was greater to-day, and many ladies were present. The first witness called by the state was Nicholas Walborn, a wholesale liquor dealer. He knew Dr. Cronin for five years, and identified the body at Lakeview morgue. T. T. Conklin, in whose house Cronin last was seen, was the next witness. The doctor had been a member of his family ten years. He also fully identified the body at the morgue.

STAGE ROBBED.

REDDING, CAL., Oct. 25.—The Bilsber and Redding Stage was robbed about 35 miles from here at 3: 30 this morning by one man, who demanded Well's Fargo & Company's box. This was handed out and the driver ordered to proceed. The loss is unknown, but it is supposed to be small.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—About one o'clock this morning, Thos McDonald, of West Oakland, was found dead in front of the California Athletic Club. On his head and neck were a number of cuts and bruises, showing that he had been clubbed to death. The pockets of his trousers had been cut out and his coat and vest pockets turned inside out, making it evident that he had been handled for his money. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

LOOKS BAD.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Robt. Campbell, who shot and killed Hugh Boyd during a drunken quarrel on June 8th last, have been out since yesterday afternoon, and are still out this morning. Eleven are for conviction.

FAIR WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Fair weather, followed in the western portion by rain, is predicted until 8 a. m. Saturday.

WILL NOT ABDICATE.

LUXEMBURG, Oct. 25.—It is denied here, apparently on authority, that there is any truth in the report that the King of the Netherlands intends resigning the title of Grand Duke of Luxemburg to the Duke of Nassau.

THREE DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Three of the men injured by the explosition of the boilers of the Cunard steamship Cephalonia, yesterday, have since died, and another is in a critical condition.

BRADLAUGH VERY ILL.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Charles Bradlaugh passed a bad night and his condition to-day is less favorable.

DAVITT'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Resuming his speech before the Parnell commission to-day, Michael Davitt declared the landlord system ought to be abolished and the land vested in the state. The money raised in America for the benefit of the Irish cause, he said, was mainly contributed by poor Irish working men and women.

Davitt denied the existence of an alliance between the national league or land league and any revolutionary organization in Ireland. We knew, he declared, Piggott had confessed that the alleged Parnell letters were forgeries before that person testified. Presiding Justice Hannen said he could not accept such a statement without evidence to support it. Davitt said he would not present it now, but the allegations would be proved later. The circulars issued by the *Times* were here produced to show that the documents purporting to prove an alliance between the league and revolutionary organizations were forgeries.

SAMOANS FIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Advices received from Apia report the occurrence of a battle on the Island of Savaii, between the forces of Malieton and Tamessee. A thousand men are said to have been engaged, but it is not known which party was victorious. Several are said to have been killed anp a number wounded.

HONORING THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The sultan's journey up the Bosphorus to the Black sea, with the Emperor William, will add additional proof of his desire to do special honor to his guest. It will be the first time in many years that he has left the palace for such a purpose, and the event will give the kaiser's visit special significance in Turkey. The empress will pay a visit to the imperial farm during her stay in Constantinople.

DOGGED BY POLICE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Complaint is made by prominent Englishmen traveling in Ireland for business or pleasure, that they are constantly dogged by the police. A well known gentleman of London, a prominent liberal and friend of Mr. Gladstone, became so exasperated the other day by treatment of this sort, while traveling in Donegal, that with the assistance of his groom, he soundly thrashed two constables who were following him. No effort was made to arrest the assailants.

A BAD WOMAN.

CALGARY, Oct. 24.—One of the most hellish plots ever concocted in Canada was discovered and frustrated at Morley, west of here. Some time ago, Robert Scott, a general merchant of that place, received information that a woman named Mrs. Tough, who keeps a boarding house here, was going to make an attempt on his life. He requested mounted policeman Watson to be on the alert. Last night a person got off the west bound train at Morley, dressed in men's clothing, making for Scott's store, Watson shadowing. When the person was about to dash a bottle of vitriol on Scott, he was seized from behind by Watson, who, after a desperate struggle succeeded in getting on the hand cuffs. Search being made, the person turned out to be Mrs. Tough, who claims Scott as her husband. On her person was found a bottle of ether, a bottle of vitriol, a gag, two razors, and two self-cocking revolvers. It was her intention to burn out his eyes with vitriol and trim off his ears and nose. She was brought to Calgary and her trial is now going on. She is a former resident of Winnipeg, where she has a married daughter.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, returned today, and says 125 miles of the Regina, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway will positively be built this fall.

The marine department has consolidated for distribution the rules and regulations covering the inspection of steamboat boilers and machinery.

A Six Nation Indians delegation is here to-day, to ask for the abolition of the councils system and to return to the old custom of electing a chief.

The department of agriculture denies emphatically the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Canada.

The supreme court opened yesterday. The maritime province case comes first.

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.*

Nothing in It.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—SIR: I am informed that some parties working in the interest of Mr. Corbould are industriously circulating a report that I have agreed to withdraw from the political contest in favor of Mr. Corbould, I beg to state once for all that under no circumstances shall I withdraw in favor of Mr. Corbould or any other person. The report referred to is merely an election dodge and not at all creditable to the parties circulating it. When the gentlemen having charge of Mr. Corbould's interests called on me proposing my withdrawal, I positively and emphatically refused, and this they dare not deny. Very respectfully,

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.
October 25th, 1889.

A Paper Mill for Victoria.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow night to consider the advisability of offering exemption from taxation, free water and light, and a liberal bonus to induce the establishment of a paper mill in this city. Such a manufactory, besides affording employment for a large number of hands, both male and female, will provide a market for light timber for which at present there is little or no demand, but which can be turned into good paper very cheaply. From the feeling of the board expressed, it is altogether probable that they will act liberally with the projectors of the paper mill so that, like the woollen mill, it may not slip through their fingers.—*Thursday's Colonist.*

Synod of British Columbia.

The synod of this diocese met yesterday, October 23rd, and although the business transacted only occupied one day's session its importance and satisfactory character deserve especial notice.

All the clergy of the diocese answered to the roll call, and a strong representative body of the laity testified to the interest which is taken throughout the diocese in the deliberations of this body.

Foremost among the agenda was the acceptance of a grant tendered by the society for the promotion of Christian knowledge of £1,000 to meet the £4,000 raised in the diocese as a clergy endowment fund. This fund, which guarantees the payment or part payment of the stipends of the clergy in rural districts, has been raised mainly by the exertions of Bishop Hills, who during the ten months of his holiday (?) in England addressed 108 congregations on its behalf, and raised some $10,000 towards it. In grateful recognition of this fact it was resolved by the synod that the fund should be styled "The Bishop Hills Clergy Endowment Fund."

Much technical work was transacted for the due apportionment of the interest accruing from this sum throughout the diocese. Resolutions were passed dealing with questions raised and debated at the late Lambeth conference, notably the raising of the public standard of morality and temperance and the due observance of Sunday.

Spheres of new work for the Anglican Church were allotted in Alberni, Wellington, Sooke, and the islands off the coast.

Delegates were appointed to represent the church at the conference to be held in Winnipeg next year, to arrange for the formation of a national synod of the Anglican Church in Canada, with a view to closer communion of the various dioceses throughout the Dominion.

New members were elected for the executive committee of the synod, and the bill incorporating that body which was passed through the local legislature last session, was read and explained to the members.

Taken as a whole no session has been more satisfactorily conducted, or more fraught with good results to the English Church in this province. It was gratifying to the members of the synod to see their genial and kindly bishop presiding with renewed energy and spirits at their council, and the harmonious character of the proceedings and the profitable results of the meeting were greatly due to his skilful and judicious presidency.—*Colonist, Oct. 24.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The Dominion wholesale grocers assembled at Montreal, yesterday. The meeting is being held with closed doors.

In the Joliette, Que., election for the local legislature yesterday, the latest returns give Bazinet, Liberal, the election by at least 100 majority.

George Flynn, night switchman in the freight yards, at Guelph, got his foot caught in a frog and was run over by a freight train. He lived only a short time.

The trial of book-keeper Harvey for the murder of his wife and two children some months ago is fixed for next Monday, at Guelph. The defence will be insanity.

Mrs. Elliot, of Toronto, the widow charged with committing abortion on herself, was sent to the Mercer reformatory to-day, for six months only, she having seven children to support.

A special cable to the Toronto *Globe* from London, says: A good deal of interest has been aroused in city circles by Sir Henry Tyler's recent attack on the Canadian Pacific for cutting rates. The feeling here is that Sir Henry Tyler's case appears very strong, and that explanation is required from the Canadian Pacific.

R. R. Dobell, of Quebec, has been at Ottawa interviewing members of the government, in connection with the Canada Atlantic Cable Company, of which he is promoter and projector. He reports every arrangement, so far as necessary, to have been perfected, and that the cable is a solid fact. The work will be commenced next year, and will be pushed foward vigorously. The capital expenditure of the company is estimated at $1,600,000. One of the principal manufacturing companies of London has tendered to provide, lay and guarantee a cable of the most approved type for $1,500,000. It will thus cost one-fifth less than that of the Commercial Company's cable. The cable will extend from near Clew Bay, in Ireland, to Greenly Island, in the straits of Belle Isle, and will be 1,900 miles long.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PARKS ARE POPULAR

With the People of Westminster Who are in Favor of Lots of Recreation Room.

The Proposed Park Loan By-Law Heartily Endorsed by a Large Meeting of Ratepayers.

And a Fair Amount Tacked on to Transform Moody Square into a Pleasure Ground.

The public meeting at the city hall last night to discuss the advisability of raising another loan to complete the Queen's park improvements was largely attended by ratepayers, and it was one of the most orderly gatherings seen in the royal city in a long time. The attendance was not so large as expected, but the meeting was a complete success nevertheless.

At 8 o'clock Mayor Townsend called the meeting to order and explained its object. He said the point had been raised that no more park work should be done until the streets were finished. The street improvements had nothing whatever to do with the park, the street money being appropriated for one and every street. One thing in connection with the park was that something must be done about it immediately, or else the large amount already expended would have been practically thrown away. A fence, at least, would have to be built, for the one at present constructed is liable to be blown down by the first strong gust of wind, and if no fence was put there to replace it, wandering cattle would soon undo the good work that has been done. His worship then dwelt briefly upon the necessity of providing a suitable recreation ground for the youth of the city, and also pointed out the great benefits arising from the park to the city in general.

He then called upon Alderman Cunningham to address the meeting and explain his views. He said he was sorry the meeting was not larger, for he wanted the building to be crowded. Before entering on the park question Mr. Cunningham reviewed a few historical matters in connection with past exhibitions. Westminster was the first city in the province to move in the matter of an agricultural exhibition; this was in 1863 or 1864, and he believed it was the first fair held in Canada west of Lake Superior. The movers in this enterprise were the late Capt. Pritchard, Dr. Jones, Mr. James Kennedy and the speaker. The exhibition was a success, but in a very small way. The next exhibition he attended in Westminster was in 1885, and it was the flattest thing he had ever seen. It was a great and complete failure and a disgrace to both Westminster city and district. The next exhibition was at Chilliwack, and it was a great success considering the circumstances under which it was held. The Westminster members of the agricultural society that year were few in number, and the attempt made to bring the next provincial fair to Westminster was a failure and it went to Victoria. Mr. Cunningham went to Victoria with between $300 and $400 worth of membership tickets, but the boat arrived late, and when he reached the secretary's office he was told that he could not record the names, as he was too late. But as a director of the association he insisted, and the names were finally put down. At the annual meeting of the directors of the association a large number of Westminster members were present, and when it was moved that the next annual exhibition be held at the Royal City, it was said by some people that we had no facilities or accommodations for the show. Mr. Cunningham and the other Royal City people present took upon themselves to pledge the city to provide facilities and accommodations in every way worthy of the exhibition—and everyone knew how that pledge had been kept. Up to the present Westminster has had a hard battle to fight, and all that has been accomplished in the Royal City has been done by ourselves after hard fighting. Every man, the speaker said, has a hobby, and Mr. Cunningham pleaded guilty to the agricultural exhibition hobby. When in the east a few years ago he had visited all the large cities, and he had come to the conclusion that Toronto was the ideal city and the most progressive. Enquiry into this state of affairs revealed the fact that the annual exhibition held at Toronto had made that city what it is. It brought the farmers there, and where they center is sure to be a great commercial point. And so it is with New Westminster; we must have the political, moral and material support of the farmers of this district, and if we do not we will fare badly. So much for the benefit of the park to the city commercially, but there was another view to the picture. If the youth of the Royal City are to grow up *men*, we must give them proper recreation, and we must have grounds for that purpose. Manly sports of any kind will make great and good men of our boys; therefore it is our imperative duty to provide for them as we should. Mr. Cunningham pointed out that it is the intention of the agricultural society to hold more than one exhibition yearly, it being proposed to hold fruit and flower shows and also a dairy show, and he expected some day to see Westminster the great cattle market of the province. Up to date about $22,000 had been spent on the park and buildings; this seemed a large amount but it was well spent. And it should be taken into consideration that the city hall and Lulu Island grant had a right to be included in this amount, for when application was made for these grants the government knew Westminster was backed by the political influence and support of the farmers of the district; and the government had behaved nobly. The worth of the Lulu Island property now in the hands of the city was to-day valued at $116,000. Concluding his speech Mr. Cunningham said: "Now, there is to be no such thing as retrogression; we must go ahead. We have spent $7,000 more on the park than the amount appropriated and we must make good the deficit. There is the alternative of raising money and paying off this amount, or carry it over to the next council. But we have many more improvements to make on the park yet, and money will be re-

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If any one wishes to form a conception of what Eden was, in the article of weather, he only need pay the royal city a visit about this time of year. For the last three weeks we have been basking in a mellow autum sunshine and balmy translucent atmosphere that is simply divine, and difficult, if not impossible, of comparison. Although now nearly the last of October, hardly a touch of frost has yet been in the air. Slowly, leisurely, the deciduous trees and shrubs are parting with their vari-tinted foliage. Many trees and shrubs are still in the green, the gardens are yet abloom with various sorts of flowers, the smaller fruits, such as strawberries, are tempted into a second crop, and the fields, gently sprinkled with an occasional shower, are verdant with the richest pasturage of the year. The whole incomparable landscape of river, forest, undulating low-land, foot-hill and mountain peak, viewed through such an atmosphere as we have endeavored briefly to describe above, with all the effects heightened by the ever-varying cloud tints and forms, is a subject that paralyzes the pen, and challenges the artist's brush to do it justice. Westminster has been reproached with being a "sleepy town." Well, there has been some truth in the soft impeachment; but in the dreamful beauty of her climate and landscape, and with the more substantial bounties of nature lavished so richly upon her, who could blame the royal burghers for succumbing to the seductive soporificness of their surroundings and nodding a good deal in the days of their adolescence. Now, although the sleeping-cap has been laid aside permanently, and we are keeping one eye on the climate and scenery and the other on the "main chance," the somnolent period has not been altogether thrown away. It was then and there that the lusty young giant by the Fraser, now awakening and shaking itself for the real struggle, laid the foundation, quietly and lazily, if you please, of that healthful energy and enterprise—that unconquerable impulse, the effects of which we are now beholding, and which is destined, with the advantages conferred by nature, to place the royal city—the pioneer city—on that proud eminence which she is rapidly approaching—that of the premier city of British Columbia.

The meeting last night at the city hall, to discuss the proposed loan for further Queen's park and pleasure ground improvements, although not largely attended, attracted a goodly number of the heaviest property holders and shrewdest and most successful business men, comprising the most prominent men of the city generally. There was no lack of freedom of expression, and it is worthy of note that, of the dozen or so speakers (embracing, as will be seen by the report, some of our most prominent citizens) who so ably, clearly and even forcibly expressed their views on the subject before them, not one opposed the idea of further improvements on Queen's park—all were unanimous that a good work had been commenced, and were in favor of having it properly completed, and sometime before next fall; the only difference of opinion being as to whether the council and the ratepayers should take the matter up for definite action now, or postpone such action for a few months, until after the election of a new council. The great preponderance of expression and sentiment, however, was in favor of the former course, those who advocated the temporary shelving policy advancing what it was patent to the great majority of the audience the speakers themselves felt to be very trifling reasons. Ald. Keary's suggestion in the council, that $2,000 be added to the proposed loan of $18,000, for making some improvements on Albert crescent, was also approved by the meeting, and, as the report will show, a still further supplementary sum of $5,000 was suggested, and endorsed, by the meeting, to be added to the $20,000—making the total of the proposed loan $25,000—the additional $5,000 to be expended in providing a park and recreation grounds in Moody square, in the west end of the city. It is due to Mr. Jas. Cunningham's well-timed suggestion and to the able advocacy of Ex-Mayor Hendry and Mr. Duncan that this latter idea was adopted by the meeting and incorporated as a part of the proposed loan scheme, although Mayor Townsend stated—and the promptness and knowledge which he displayed in the matter proved the truth of his statement—that the council had had in view the question of a west end park and recreation grounds in connection with Moody square, but hardly felt like pressing the matter upon the attention of the ratepayers at this time. Since, however, the suggestion to add a $5,000 appropriation to the proposed loan, in aid of a west end park, etc., has emanated from the ratepayers themselves and received such strong support, and the endorsement of the meeting, the council will doubtless feel perfectly free to incorporate the additional amount into the by-law and prepare a loan measure for submission to the ratepayers calling for $25,000, properly apportioned, approximately as follows: $7,000, to reimburse the general city treasury for the amount expended already on Queen's park, the exhibition buildings, etc., in excess of appropriation; $11,000, for further improvements on the above; $2,000, for improvements on Albert crescent; and $5,000, for the west end park and recreation grounds in Moody square, which sum will go far towards making a very satisfactory start at least. (Judging from expressions at the meeting last night, and on the streets to day, this sum will probably be made $10,000 in the by-law, thus making the total amount of the proposed loan, $30,000.) Altogether, we believe the scheme is now on a better footing and will be more popular than ever, and in this conclusion we are certainly warranted by the expression not only of the principal speakers last night, but of the meeting as a whole. While the Queen's park improvements are of the utmost importance to the entire city, owing to the location there of the exhibition buildings and grounds, it is no more than justice to the west enders that some action should now be taken to provide them with recreation grounds more convenient of access at all times, and the sum suggested will go far towards that end, while at the same time not appreciably adding to the burdens of the ratepayers. The crescent improvements, as is well known, are greatly needed, and the meeting showed its good sense in approving of the proposed expenditure of $2,000 to remove some of the long-standing disfigurements and bring out some of the natural beauties of those picturesquely situated grounds. There is very little doubt that, when the $25,000 or $30,000 loan by-law, for park and pleasure grounds and exhibition buildings and grounds improvements, comes to be placed before the ratepayers shortly, that they will endorse it as promptly and heartily as did the meeting last night the rough draft of the scheme before it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An Indianapolis paper, referring to the blunders made in the laws passed by both the Michigan and Indiana legislatures at their last sessions, declares these things to be the deliberate work of the lawyers, for their own future benefit. What a frightful accusation!

The Calcutta correspondent of the London *Daily News* says that attention has been called to the practice of kidnapping women and selling them as domestic slaves. Several such cases have come to light recently. Mooltan is said to be the central market for this infamous traffic.

They are building a fence 8,000 miles long between New South Wales and Queensland, the object of which is to keep the rabbits out of the latter country. It will be remembered that some time ago the government of New South Wales offered a premium of $25,000 for a scheme to destroy the rabbits in that colony.

An immense demand for bibles exists in Spain. A late report stated that the publishing house of Madrid could not nearly turn them out fast enough to supply the people who were clamoring for them. Not many years ago the sale of a bible to a layman in that country, or a call for a bible by a layman would have excited great surprise. Spain is waking up.

Until very recently the natives of Terra del Fuego were regarded as the nearest of all races of human beings to the brutes. Captain Cook was in doubt whether they possessed an articulate language, and Darwin described them as being in the lowest state of any of the inhabitants of the world. It is interesting to learn, therefore, that there is now in their midst a Christian church, with schools, orphange, Bible and mothers' meetings, and all the machinery of an English parish. A portion of the Bible has been translated into the native tongue, and the missionaries have prepared a dictionary and a grammar. The pioneer in this work was Captain Allen Gardiner, R. N., who first went to Patagonia in 1844, and whose missionary efforts, unsuccessful as they then seemed, have since borne good fruit.

Prince Adalbert of Prussia, the third son of the German emperor, is still in short frocks; but has already developed quite a strategist's instinct for making the most of an opportunity. The phonograph was exhibited the other day to the Imperial circle, and at the request of the empress each of the young princes recited something into the receiver. The crown prince sang a verse of the martial "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz," and Prince Eitel Fritz rendered a stanza of Uhland's well-known lied "Ich hatt' einen Kameraden." When, however, it came to Prince Adalbert's turn he seized the opportunity to say something that was evidently near his heart. "Will papa please give me a pony" is what he shouted at the sensitive machine, with an earnestness which made papa and mamma and the whole court circle roar with laughter.—*Ex.*

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SNAILS AS FOOD.

Where the Molluscs Are Considered a Delicious Article of Diet.

A Wiltshire correspondent writes us in some amazement, says the London Standard, that only last week he found a man searching for snails, not as zoological specimens, but as articles of food. Still more extraordinary, he actually praised them. Simply roasted on the bars of the grate and eaten with pepper and vinegar they are declared to be toothsome. Soaked in salt and water and then cooked and served after the fashion of whelks and periwinkles they are still better. In winter the land shells, like snails, are hibernating in holes, under leaves, and in the hollows of trees. As all the species in a torpid state lay on a load of fat before retiring for the winter, the snail seeker, though possibly he did not quite understand the reason why, was of the opinion that it was only at this period of the year that the molluscs are fit for human consumption. Here, most likely, he was wrong. But at all events, in supping freely on such dainty bits, the Wiltshire gourmet has proved himself a great deal more sensible than many people who may be inclined to call him hard names, and then proceed to swallow a dozen raw oysters and a piece of cheese so swarming with parasites that if the latter were unanimous it would walk off the table.

Wiltshire is, however, not singular in possessing a man above the prejudices of his neighbors. In several parts of England snails are regularly eaten—not, it is true, as an ordinary article of diet, but at stated feasts. For instance, the Newcastle glass men were famous for their taste in that direction. Every year they held a sort of gastronomic festival, at which snails figured as the principal dish. Whether the custom has since fallen into decay is a question on which, no doubt, local information is to be had.

But we believe that the iron-puddlers in some parts of the Black country are wise enough to still indulge in the same dainty, and it is by no means uncommon to hear of snails boiled in milk being prescribed, like the viper broth of Carolinean times, for patients far gone in consumption. It is less agreeable to know that at one time they were employed in the manufacture of imitation cream and that in spite of analysts and acts of Parliament they are even yet bruised and stewed in milk to form one of the tolerably palatable articles which pass under that name.

In the neighborhood of Dixon a small farmer has been known to clear $1,500 per annum from snails, the vine-growers keeping them in dry cellars or in trenches under coverings of leaves and earth, and from certain "escargotieres" near Ulm, in Wurtemberg, no fewer than 10,000 000 of the vineyard snails are sent every year to other gardens to be fattened before they are dispatched for the use of the Austrian converts during lent. From Troyes it has been calculated that snails to the value of $100,000—the wholesale price being 4s per 100—are forwarded to the Paris-markets. Packed in casks they are also exported in a small way to the United States.

COFFINED, BUT ALIVE.

Story of a Man Who Had a Narrow Escape from Premature Burial.

Manly Z. Corwin, of Providence, R. I., has enjoyed the sensation of being coffined and prepared for burial, says the Boston *Globe*. But for an accident he would have been embalmed. He lives on Smith's hill, and is a carpenter by trade. Some years ago he was at work on the roof of a three-story house, and had a sun-stroke. Falling at his work, he rolled down the slippery roof and fell, an inert mass, to the street below. He was picked up and conveyed to the office of the nearest medical man, who pronounced him dead. An undertaker was sent for, and soon his assistants were measuring the corpse and making preparations for the embalming process, which was considered necessary for preserving the body for the funeral.

That evening a casket arrived with the name of the deceased, age and manner of death engraved on a silver plate.

After the body had been coffined and the room cleared, Mrs. Corwin, the mother, arrived, and, while laying her head upon his breast, she fancied she detected a motion of the heart. Another doctor was sent for, who, after making a stethoscopic examination, confirmed the opinion of the other physician, and declared life to be extinct.

The weeping mother was led from the apartment, and the watchers awaited the coming of the embalmer. The man was delayed so long that when he arrived the family requested him to postpone making the incision until the following morning.

The morning found the loving and disconsolate mother at her son's bier again, and again did the maternal instinct within her tell her that her boy was not dead, but sleeping. The embalmer came and displayed his instruments for opening the veins and for eviscerating the deceased. Then the mother refused to allow the operation. In vain they urged her to accept the verdict of medical science, but she refused to budge, and, throwing her body across that of her son, she declared she would not leave his presence until all doubt was ended. The weather was fearfully hot, and it was expected that the condition of the corpse would be unendurable by the next night, but it was not, nor the next night, and then some weight was attached to the old lady's belief. More doctors came, other examinations were made, and at the end of the sixth day a slight pulsation was felt.

The man was alive beyond all doubt.

The house swarmed with physicians after that. They came from New York, from Boston and from Philadelphia, and all agreed that the vital spark had not left the body, although how to fan it into a life-sustaining flame was a question not so easily settled. Various expedients were resorted to, and on the fifteenth day the "corpse" opened an eye. After that the man's recovery was but a question of time. To-day he is at work, a better and stronger man than he ever was, and the silver plate on his coffin, framed in crimson plush, adorns his parlor.

Color Has Nothing to Do with the Strength of Good Cigars.

"It is surprising," said a prominent tobacco man to a Kansas City *Journal* reporter, "the amount of misinformation that prevails among old smokers even in reference to the strength of cigars as indicated by the color of the wrapper. These colors run from claro, the lightest, to oscuro, the darkest, but the latter is a very rare color and is seldom seen nowadays. Now, ninety-nine smokers of a hundred fancy that the strength of the tobacco is regulated by the color of the cigar, but it is a great mistake. It has little or nothing to do with it whatever, but the man who calls for a claro walks off entirely satisfied that he is necessarily smoking a mild cigar, whereas he might have bought a maduro and got a milder one.

"I will tell you why. A packer will have before him on a table a large number of cigars, the wrappers of which will vary in color from a light yellow down to an almost black shade. The filler, remember, in all these is exactly the same. Well, he will pick out the lightest in the lot, lay them to one side, pick out the next lightest and place them to one side, until nothing but the very darkest are left. The first lot will be packed away into boxes stamped claro, the second in boxes stamped colorado, and the third in boxes stamped maduro. There are, of course, intermediate grades, such as colorado claro and colorado maduro, but you see that the claro box contains just as strong a cigar as the maduro. There may be a little difference owing to the color of the wrapper, but that is very slight. The color is determined entirely by the packer, and the distinction is made solely because cigars of a uniform color look more attractive.

Here, for instance, are two boxes of cigars, both stamped colorado. One is the Maradona, made from the Vuelta Arbago district tobacco; the other is the Arletta, made from the tobacco of Partidas district. These cigars are of about the same strength, and yet the Arletta is much the darker. Now, the ordinary smoker would be almost certain to take the Maradona if he wanted a mild and the Arletta if he wanted a strong cigar. The supposed difference in strength as indicated by the color is purely imaginary.

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PREFERENCES AND TREASURES.

I'd rather drink cold water from the brook,
Than quaff excitement from a golden chalice;
I'd rather sleep on straw in shepherd's hut,
Than lie awake and restless in a palace.

I'd rather earn dry bread in lusty health,
And eat it with a sense of wholesome pleasure,
Than feed without the zest of appetite
Off gorgeous plate and unavailing treasure.

I'd rather have one true, unfailing friend,
Than fifty parasites to crave my bounty;
And one poor lass who loved me for myself,
Than one without a heart who owned a county.

Nature is kind if our desires are pure,
And strews rich blessings everywhere around us;
While Fortune, if we pant in her pursuit,
Too often grants her favors to confound us.

Fresh air and sunshine, flowers and health and love—
These are endowments if we learn to prize them;
The wise man's treasures better worth than gold,
And none but fools and wicked men despise them.

—Charles Mackay, in Chamber's Journal.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS.

The Wonders They Performed in a Business Way.

Some men have so much land that the taxes, etc., keep them poor; others possess so much money that they imagine they are poor; while others, having nothing, are called really poor.

Job Jonson belonged to none of these classes. Job was blessed, or (as he pleased to see it) cursed with a superabundant wealth of daughters. In fact, every year or so added new daughter recruits to his fast accumulating army of bibbed and aproned misses.

Job was a fairly successful merchant in the city of Winona, State of Minnesota. He might have been much more successful if he had remained at home and minded the baby, and allowed his bustling little wife to run the down-town business.

Fact was, his wife had the energy that Job's constitution lacked, and which was necessary to enable a firm to compete with the other wide-awake men of his lively town.

When the Lord saw fit to send another addition to the Jonson family, in the shape of a tenth daughter—which same was Miss Louisa Melissa Ann Jonson—poor Job sat him down in profound despair, vowing that he never *could* supply all those mouths and backs with their respective wants.

When baby Lou was making her chubby *debut* into short baby-dresses, Sadie Jane Letitia—the oldest daughter—had just said her little piece at the high school, graduating with highest honors from that institution; which means that she had waded through mathematics, geography, etc., and had taken so much Latin and Greek into her system that she would be nearly a whole year forgetting them.

"O, dear!" said Job one evening, as he surveyed his female troupe. "O, dear! these girls keep growing larger and more numerous. Every month adds to our grocery and dry goods bills. Whatever are we going to do, ma? Our income is already stretched as far as it will stand; and prospects are growing worse all the time. We'll see starvation days yet!"

"Oh, pshaw, Job!" said Mrs. Jonson. "Do, please, quit croaking. People do not starve, nor want, as long as there are willing hands to work."

"Yes, but so many girls, all wanting dresses, and ribbons, and what not; and never earning a cent themselves."

"Why, of course not," said the wife. "You can't expect baby girls to work and support themselves, any more than you could baby boys. But wait, and you will yet see the day that our girls will be our greatest blessings, as indeed they now are."

Job went growling off to bed at his usual hour of eight o'clock, in order to be able to get up at four o'clock in the morning—to chew tobacco, and worry the rest of the folks out of their nice morning naps, two hours too soon—which allows us to philosophize a little upon that fallacy about "early to bed and early to rise, etc." If a man goes to bed at sundown and rises at four next morning—out of temper—chews half a pound of fifty cent tobacco, smokes two cigars and burns a dollar's worth of fuel before breakfast—how much healthier, wealthier and wiser do you suppose he is than the lazy (?) man who gets up two or three hours later, eats a hearty breakfast, and goes to his work with a good zest and clear brain?

If "the early bird catches the worm," the worm is certainly a fool for getting caught.

Let's see—where were we? O, yes; Job went to bed, and most of the brood of small, night-gowned Jonson's were "Now I lay me's," and tucked in soon afterward.

When all was serene again, Mrs. Jonson and Sadie sat down to their talk and their mending—for I assure you that *darning* was a necessary art in the Jonson household.

"Mamma," said Sadie, "I must and will do something, now that school is out. I won't sit around and hear pa run us girls down any longer. I mean to show him that I can work as well as any boy or man."

"What do you propose to do, my dear?"

"Oh, any thing! I'll clerk, or run errands, or keep books, or sell papers—any thing but sitting still at home."

"If you are bound to do something, I think you might keep pa's books; that would save the hire of one man."

After a little debate this was decided upon as the best thing for the present for her to do.

The next morning at the breakfast table the subject was broached to Job.

"O, pooh! pooh! the idea! A woman tinker with my books; get 'em all mixed up and have to hire an expert to undo her work. She don't know enough." These, and similar expressions of doubt, were his replies.

"But let me try, papa, let me try it," insisted Sadie.

"Oh, what can women do?" asked Job, scornfully. "Their place is at home; sewing, cooking, and such work is all that they're fit for."

Ah, ha! Mr. Job, and so you display your ignorance! That's an old-fashioned idea about women. The question to-day is not "What can women do?" But rather, it is: "What is there that women can not do?" The eminent Mr. Thackeray says, that "Any woman who has not a positive hump, can *marry* whom she pleases." To-day we may go further and lay down the fact that "Any woman of ordinary ability (hump or no hump) can do or be whatever she pleases."

She is the kindest of doctors and nurses, the straightest of accountants, the best of writers, and in fact, she has pushed to the front rank in every business or profession that she has yet attempted.

The result of Sadie's coaxing was, that Pa Jonson allowed her to take part of his books home for a week's trial. At the end of that time he was forced to acknowledge that women *could* keep books; and in two weeks he had discharged the hired bookkeeper, and Sadie was duly installed in his place. Sadie and her mamma saw by the appearance of the store's books that the business was in a bad state; rather run down at the heel. Every body owed them, and they owed every body. But while their debts must be paid to keep up the credit, their debtors would not, or could not pay them.

Here was Mr. Jones, charged with five dollars for tobacco, fifty cents for sugar, etc. There was Smith, debtor to twenty-five dollars for sundries, etc. Smith and Jones being notorious dead-beats, of course their accounts were utterly worthless. Indeed, it was time there should be new management, for a few months more of the old, and the firm would certainly have been swamped.

The cash system was at once instituted; one clerk was dismissed, and Viola—the second daughter—begged so hard to be allowed to quit school and take his place, that her wish was granted. And would you believe it? Jane, the third daughter, made such a to-do about Viola's promotion, that she, too, got clear—vowing that she would take the place of the delivery boy, and deliver the lighter packages.

Mr. Jonson staid around the store most of the time; but for all that he might as well have been home trotting the baby. Still, he kept up the appearance of managing the concern, while his young working Amazons were the real power behind the counter.

The new management had been working about a year. The debts were fast dissolving before the clear-headed and economical management and cash system, when a cloud began to threaten the financial horizon.

The young men of Winona began to whisper together at their clubs.

"By Jove," said Charley Brown (who was sweet on Sadie), "ain't those Jonson girls trumps?"

"Trumps!" exclaimed Ed Lightner (also sweet on one of the sisters). "Well, I should remark they are! They're a regular gold mine to old Jonson."

The girls suddenly found themselves way above par in the town matrimonial market. They were invited to every thing, and had beaux by the dozen, until affairs began to look dangerous to business interests, and they called a meeting of the three eldest daughters of the family to consider what should be done.

Viola was chairman of the meeting, which she called to order, and stated the cause of the meeting.

"Sisters and fellow-girls; the enemy are after us. We must prepare to repulse them. Our work is not yet done; we can not afford to break ranks and go over to the enemy—to surrender—however much we should like to. Therefore, I move that we form a consolidated union to resist the charms of certain (and uncertain) young persons in the enemy's ranks until our debts are all paid, and the mortgage on papa's house is removed."

"That great booby of a Jim Shanks almost proposed to me last night!" broke in Nell, aged fifteen.

"Don't revile the enemy," said Viola; "we may have use for them some day in the future. As for me, I've been parrying with a couple of them for some time past."

Some of the others had also been attacked; so the result of the conference was, that they all agreed not to engage themselves until after the debts were all cleared.

Affairs glided along smoothly for several years under these arrangements. Papa Jonson was good-natured and happy, as all indolent people are when they have but little to do. One day Sarah came into dinner flushed with excitement and joy. She held in her hand the notes and mortgage on their home. She had just paid the last of it, and they were finally free of debt.

Mr. Jonson patted her on the shoulder, called her his little business manager, and bestowed other high compliments upon her late no has not been heard to say: "Oh, what can women do!" But instead, he was one day overheard saying to neighbor Jackson (who, by the way, is nearly eaten out of house and home by a big family of lazy boys): "I say, Jackson, I've got a good rule for getting on in the world."

"What is it?" asked Jackson, who is not much of a success, financially.

"Raise daughters," was the laconic but expressive answer.

In fact, Papa Jonson was as proud of his daughters now as he had once been angry with them for being born.

A few days after the mortgage was paid Charlie Brown, who was still faithful to Sadie, besought that young lady to give him a decided answer, once for all. She blushed exceedingly red, and demurely said: "Ask papa."

You may easily believe that Charlie was not many weeks in seeking "pa," of whom he begged his daughter's hand.

But pa said: "What! Give her to you? No, indeed. You'd better ask me for my pocket-book, or my house, than for my business manager. You'll have to ask her mother, if you want any such favors."

So poor Charlie had to say his piece all over again to Mamma Jonson, who answered his pleadings with: "Sadie is the one to please in this matter, and she can do as she desires."

Sadie pleased to change her name to that of "Brown."

After Charley's success "among the Amazons," two other young men went and did likewise, and the result was a grand triple wedding in the Jonson family and a change of management in the Jonson store.—Royal, in Woman's Magazine.

CORA'S INDIAN LORD.

The Redskin Marriage Ceremony of Miss Fellows and Chaska.

The Minneapolis *Tribune* describes the Indian ceremony of the marriage of Miss Cora Fellows to Chaska, the Sioux Indian, in Swift Bird's Camp, near Pierre, D. T., as follows: The most interesting part of the whole proceeding was the Indian ceremony. After the conclusion of that, performed by Rev. Handford, the bridegroom was taken by the medicine man of the tribe and led into a lodge near by, and placed upon a pile of skins near the center of the room. When seated, forty young warriors, gaudily painted in all hues of the rainbow, filed in, and took positions in an arch around the couple. They were also followed by a like number of Indian maidens, who took positions just outside the ring, each carrying a present, which was given to the bride to show their love for their new white sister. The medicine man went through a series of gestures, and the Indians in attendance set up a dismal chant, which continued half an hour, after which the medicine man took herbs from a bag and threw them upon the fire which had been started in front of the couple. As the smoke ascended the Indians all fell upon all fours and set up most unearthly yells, which were kept up for several minutes.

Thus this part of the marriage was completed and the great father pleased with the union. A young squaw, dressed in a beautiful beaver-skin robe reaching to her feet, now entered the lodge, bearing in her hands a crown made from the skins of otter set with elk teeth and gold ornaments.

This was placed upon the head of the bride and another howl of chants went up from the group of redskins. Immediately another Indian girl, daughter of the medicine man, entered the lodge, bearing a beautiful bear-skin robe ornamented with figures. The girl took a position beside the bride, and the medicine man again entered the circle and explained the words written on the robe, translated as follows: "To Cora Belle, our dearly-beloved Queen of San Arcs, we will always be ready to do you homage and shall always recognize you as our sister and Queen."

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony the medicine man took ashes from the fire, sprinkled on the couple to keep off the bad spirits, after which he again moved the blessing of the Great Spirit and then assisted the couple to their feet. This concluded the wedding, and dancing was in order and kept up until morning, being mingled in by both Indians and whites.

At midnight an elegant supper was served, consisting of venison, bear, buffalo, wild turkey and roast bear tail. Each article of food was served on a large dish placed upon the table around which the guests were seated.

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New Westminster, 5th October, 1889.
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Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
For selves and others.
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ANDREW LEAMY,
J. H. GILLESPIE.
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"Land Registry Act."

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th October, 1889.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
Deputy Registrar.
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Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

A drunken Klootchman was arrested on Front Street to-day.

The lacrosse club held a very successful practice this afternoon.

Mathers and Miligan's new frieght shed is rapidly approaching completion.

The new steamer Delaware is expected to arrive from the Inlet on Monday,

Walker & Co. have Sapperton Lots near New Hospital and Ross-Maclaren Mills, at old prices. *

A man named G. Anderson was fined $50. this morning far supplying liquor to an Indian woman named Margeret.

Only a few cohoes were netted by the fishermen last night. In another week very few boats will be at work on the river.

The str. Gladys left for up river ports this morning with frieght and passengers.

The str. Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with a full load of frieght and a number of passengers.

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

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 public meeting last night was the chief subject of conversation on the streets to-day, and those who were not there took the opportunity of heartily endorsing the action taken.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association will be held in the board of trade rooms, Vancouver, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 4 p.m.

The str. Yosemite arrived in the river last night and loaded 7,000 cases of salmon for Victoria. She will load a large quantity of farm produce and leave for Victoria some time during the night.

The Chinese shooting case, at Ladners, was up for a hearing this morning before Capt Pittendrigh, and again remanded to allow the prosecution to obtain more evidence. The evidence adduced so far is of a most contradictory nature, and it just possible the prosecution will be unable to obtain a conviction.

It is learned on excellent authority that a strict enquiry has been made into the alleged negligence on the part of the city engineer, and that he has been full exonerated by the board. This is no more than what was expected would follow the enquiry, and the news will be learned with much pleasure by all our readers.

Mr. E. W. Mathews has been requested to referee the lacrosse match at New Westminster on Saturday, and has accepted. He will have a far from pleasant task, as the bitterest rivalry exists between the two clubs. Both have imported players, and there is every prospect of a hard game being played.—*Colonist.*

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

The cannery steamer now being built at Rock Bay, for Mr. Alex. Ewen, is nearly completed, and she will most likely be launched the latter end of next week. Her engines and boilers have been put in while she was on the stocks, and after launching it will be only necessary to ship the funnel, when she will be ready for sea at once. She will be one of the best boats of her class on the coast.—*Times.*

A special meeting of the Victoria city council will be held to-night to consider the advisability of offering exemption from taxation, free water and light, and a liberal bonus to induce the establishment of a paper mill in that city. From the expressed feeling of the board, it is altogether probable that they will act liberally with the projectors. The capital city is determined not to vegetate if a wise liberality will prevent it.

Fruit Growing and Dairying Project.

A number of gentlemen in this city and Vancouver have taken the preliminary steps to form a joint stock company for the purpose of entering into the fruit growing and dairying business on an extensive scale. The site chosen for the farm is at Nicomen, and about 1100 acres of land have already been secured on which it is proposed to begin work extensively at once. A large acreage will be set out in orchard and small fruits, and the remainder will be devoted to the dairying interests of the company. The Canadian Pacific Railway runs through the land, and a station will be established at a point convenient for the shipment of the products. Messrs. A. Ewen, H. Elliott and Thos. Cunningham, who are largely interested in the project, paid the farm a visit a few days ago and were very favorably impressed with the site and its adaptability to the purposes intended.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Engineer Drowned.

David Pardun, chief engineer of the steamer State of Washington, fell overboard during the trip of his boat from Tacoma to Seattle on Sunday evening, and was drowned. He was missed as the steamer neared Seattle and a search was made for him, but he could not be found. It is supposed he lost his balance and fell from a doorway at which he was last seen standing. Pardun was well known on Puget Sound, on the Columbia and Fraser rivers, being engineer on various boats plying in these waters. He was an American, aged 56, and leaves a wife and son in Tacoma.

Committed to the Asylum.

Samuel Campbell, who was found on Royal avenue Wednesday night and given a bed at the provincial gaol by Mr. Moresby, and who was suspected to be deranged, was arrested last evening on the complaint of his wife. It appears that Campbell, after being released yesterday morning, went home and shortly after commenced to act in a strange manner. Finally he picked up a knife and made vague threats about killing some one. Mrs. Campbell pluckily wrested the knife away from him and the police were informed and took him in charge. A medical board of examiners, consisting of Dr. Cooper and Dr. I. M. McLean, was appointed to examine Campbell, with the result that he was pronounced insane. He was removed to the asylum where he is now in safe keeping.

The Exciting Event.

The great Lacrosse Match to-morrow is exciting more interest in Vancouver and Wersminster than any other athletic event has in the past. The Vancouver team held a practice yesterday afternoon, when the first 12 were matched against all comers, The team showed splendid form, played pretty lacrosse and won the confidence of the people of Vancouver there and then. The Winnipeg contingent has greatly strengthened the terminal city team, but it is hardly strong enough yet to succesfully cope with the royal city men. The Westminster team has been in strict training for two weeks, and every man will take the field in the pink of condition. They play lacrosse as the game should be played, which is saying a great deal more than can be said for other clubs in the province. A special train is coming over from Vancouver, and will bring several hundred people to witness the game, and many who will be prepared to back their club for large amounts. Everyone in Westminster who can spare the time will be on the grounds, so it is plain neither club will lack hearty support. Westminster expects her club to win the championship, and the team is determined that there will be no effort left unspared to accomplish the desired end. The match begins at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

W. H. London, of Lulu Island is in town.

S. G. Chapman, of the North Arm, is in the city.

L. Guichon, of Ladners, is registered at the Colonial.

C. D. Rand, of Rand Bros., Vancouver, was in the city to-day,

Wm. Skene cameover from Vancouer this morning on a business visit.

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quired for these, so the loan is necessary. An addition is wanted to the agricultural building, more stock sheds are required, the rest of the ground must be cleared and levelled, the race track must be completed and the grounds seeded down and substantially fenced. What the exhibition did for Westminster this year is only a drop in the bucket. Next year we will have all the largest manufacturers of Canada sending exhibits to our fair; these will be awarded diplomas, and the result will be that Westminster will be advertised over the length and breadth of the Dominion. This will help to build up a larger trade between British Columbia and the eastern provinces, to keep the trade of Canada in Canada, which should be the aim of every patriotic Canadian. There is also a proposal to elect a park commission, into whose hands the improvements will be given to carry out, and who will see that the money is properly spent. The present council does not wish to handle the money, but it wants to have the scheme placed on such a footing before retiring from office, that it will not be left in an unfinished state. I received a warning from a kind friend a few days ago that if I wanted to succeed politically it would be well for me to drop the park loan scheme. Well, gentlemen, I will sink or swim with the park, but on no account will I drop it, although it buries me politically" (applause).

Ald. Reid was then called on and addressed the meeting in a short speech. He said there had been much talk of the manner in which the work on the park had been done, but those who talked the most in this way did not stop to consider that the work was commenced very late, and labor being scarce the very highest wages had to be paid. The late exhibition was the largest and most successful ever held in the province, and to the park improvements much of its success is due. This was generally admitted, and he believed the results attained this year had made a success of the next exhibition in advance. The speaker pointed out that it was necessary to do a portion of the remaining work on the park this fall, so that the ground would have a chance to settle during the winter and be in good condition in the spring. Money for the purpose must be arranged by loan or otherwise, for the success of next year's exhibition largely depended on the proposed improvements being carried out. The loan would not increase taxes to any large amount and he hoped the ratepayers would give it a hearty support. The remarks of Ald. Reid were warmly applauded.

Capt. Scoullar was the next called on. He said he had been a member of the park committee while in the council, and still heartily favored the scheme. But a halt must be called upon borrowing, at least till the new council was elected, for some of the glory should be left to the new board, of which he might possibly be a member. He was in favor of letting the matter rest until next year when the new council would take it up and complete the improvements. The council proposed to elect a board of park commissioners, but the same council had proposed to elect a board of water commissioners and had failed to do so, therefore it was a question if faith would be kept in this instance.

Mayor Townsend explained that the council had been writing to all parts of the continent to ascertain how a board of water commissioners should be appointed, and as soon as the desired information was obtained the board would be elected.

Ald. Reid here rose and said he had been on the water committee with Capt. Scoullar, and the latter was the only person connected with the committee who had opposed the election of the water commissioners, consequently it ill became Capt. Scoullar to attack the council for not doing what he himself was strongly opposed to.

Capt. Scoullar said he had merely opposed the commissioners election in order to save money; he did not want the loan to be spent in the engineers' salaries.

Mr. J. E. Lord took the platform and opened fire on the park committee for not having plans and drawings of the grounds prepared before work on them was commenced. He thought much of the money had been badly spent, and did not feel disposed to trust the council with another loan to mismanage, although he favored the park improvement if properly conducted.

Mr. S. H. Webb said he was a crank and wanted to air his views. He would vote for the park loan, but not to be spent by the present council. He explained a problem in banking that took the house by storm, and concluded by remarking that when the present council was elected none of its members had axes to grind, but a few of them have since required wheelbarrows.

Mayor Townsend pleasantly remarked that Mr. Webb had failed to make a point on the wheelbarrows. None had been bought by the present council, but twenty-four had been borrowed from Mr. James Leamy, and they had been duly returned. (Applause).

Mr. James Cunningham said he had listened to all that had been said with great interest, and he had come to the conclusion that the park was a valuable property, and had been cheaply done considering the time the council had at its command. The park committee had done well, and he thought they deserved the thanks of the people. Although it went against his grain to vote for a loan by-law, yet in this instance he thought he would have to do so, as it was a genuine benefit to the city. The speaker then dwelt for a moment on the necessity of a good sewerage system, and concluded by saying that if the loan would be increased to provide a park in Moody Square for the benefit of the west end people the loan would be heartily supported. (Applause).

His worship said Moody Square contained twenty acres, and could be easily into a handsome recreation ground. The council would have the work undertaken if the money was voted.

Mr. T. J. Trapp was pleased with the remarks of some of the speakers. The present council had done nobly, had devoted much time to the work of the city, and he believed in giving praise where praise was due, and not in pointing out the faults only. Mr. Trapp then proposed the following resolution: That this meeting endorses the report of the park committee and would move that a further sum $20,000 should be borrowed and that a bylaw be drawn up and submitted to the people for their approval. The bylaw to state the expenditure to be partly on the Queen's park, and the Crescent.

Mr. Duncan had not intended to speak, but had been reminded that the west end had not received justice. The people of the west end were beginning to think they were being neglected. They had voted for the east end park but had received nothing in return. The loan was all right, but to be popular it must have the support of the whole city. The loan should include a sufficient amount to convert Moody Square into a park or recreation ground, and then it would be heartily endorsed by the west enders. Some people who assailed the council did not stop to consider the time that each member had devoted day after day this year to city affairs. Theirs was a thankless position, and if they considered personal comfort and convenience very few of them would be found in the council. (Applause).

His worship remarked that although he had devoted his whole time to the city's affairs, yet he had been unmercifully "wooled" all round.

Mr. Binnie seconded Mr. Trapp's resolution, and suggested that a landcape gardener be employed to lay out Queen's park.

Mr. John Hendry was heartily welcomed when he mounted the platform. He was not much in favor of loans for he objected to them on business principles, but this was a loan that every patriotic citizen should support. But the west end had strong claims upon the city, and the loan should be increased to $25,000 or $30,000 in order to improve Moody Square and make it a handsome recreation ground for the west end people. If this was done the loan would receive the support of the whole city. He pointed out the value of parks to a city. Mr. Hendry concluded his remarks by a telling defense of the city council. He said any civic position was most thankless, as he himself knew from experience. The present council had done remarkably well, and the city was under a great debt of gratitude to it. Instead of criticizing the actions of the board, they should be applauded.

By request the resolution was amended to include $5,000 or $10,000 for the conversion of Moody Square into a park, and it then passed with only one dissenting voice.

After passing a hearty vote of thanks to his worship, the meeting adjourned.

The passenger steamer Quinte, from Belleville for Picton, caught fire Wednesday night three miles down the bay of Quinte, and before she could be run ashore, Mrs. Christie, mother of the captain, and her twelve-year-old son, and Mrs. Stacy, assistant cook, and her son, were burned to death. Half a dozen other passengers and members of the crew were badly burned, including Col. Strong, U. S. consul at Belleville, Ont. The steamer was finally beached and the people, who had begun to jump overboard, were taken off.

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	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	56.0	48.0	
Monday	56.0	45.0	0.05
Tuesday	61.0	39.0	
Wednesday	60.0	40.0	
Thursday	62.0	40.0	
Friday	62.0	41.0	
Saturday	59.0	41.0	

Very mild and calm with fogs on the river until 9 a.m. A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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Beef, per 100 lbs. live weight	$ 4 00 @	4 50
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Mutton "	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes, new "	75 @	1 00
Cabbage "	50 @	1 00
Onions "	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	0 00
Oats "	1 00 @	1 25
Peas "	1 25 @	1 50
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	14 00
Butter (rolls) per lb.	25 @	30
Cheese, "	14 @	15
Eggs, per doz.	35 @	40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 00
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb.	6 @	11

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I. O. G. T.—EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 8 [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Columbia St. [illegible] members are cordially invited.—[illegible]

CALEDONIA & ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The regular meetings of this Association are held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.—JOHN BUIE, Sec.

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6[illegible]. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Secy. P. C. R.

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BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows' Bank Block, upstairs Council meets on the first Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the third [illegible] Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—[illegible] PEARSON, Sec.

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NOTICE.

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County Court of New Westminster,

HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SITTING OF THE ABOVE COURT has been postponed from Wednesday the 6th day of November, to FRIDAY the 8th day of November.

W. H. FALDING, Registrar.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT sixty [60] days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described parcel of land, viz:

An island in New Westminster District north of Lot 101 [McNab's ranche] in the Fraser River, containing five [5] acres, more or less.

HENRY E. HARLOCK.

Ladner's Landing, Sept. 12, 1889. d2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30tc For selves and others.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following lands, situate in the District of New Westminster, and described as follows: Lots one hundred and thirty-one [131], one hundred and thirty-five [135], one hundred and thirty-six [136], one hundred and thirty-eight [138], and one hundred and forty-one [141], in Group One of said District, containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

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dwoc23td W. H. FALDING.

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A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the COURT HOUSE on

Saturday, 26th Oct., 1889,

AT 8 P. M.

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