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LONDON GOSSIP.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh will Reside Abroad for the Future.

The Queen will Open the Next Session of Parliament in Person.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Dublin Supposed to be Caused by Stale Oysters.

YATES' CABLE LETTER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The queen attended public worship at the Crathie church on Sunday week, it being her first visit for a year past. It was the day fixed for the half-yearly dispensation of the sacrament, and the queen and Princess Beatrice, who sat in the manse pew, took part in the first table of service and partook of the bread and wine which were handed to them by Mr. Campbell, the parish minister.

QUEEN AND COMMONS.

I hear that the queen will probably open parliament in person, in compliance with Lord Salisbury's earnest wish. Of course nothing will be definitely settled for two months, but it is her majesty's intention, all being well, to preside in this function, which will most likely be fixed for a day in the first week of February, so that the queen may come to Buckingham Palace for a couple of nights when on her way back to Windsor from Osborne.

PAID THE PIPER.

The whole expenses of the Fredricksburg party were paid for the King of Denmark by the Emperor of Russia, and the total amount was something terrific, since, apart from the cost of the entertainment of the immense number of persons who were resident at the Schloss, there was a vast outlay in connection with the army of Russian police agents with whom the whole neighborhood was swarming for two months.

WILL LIVE ABROAD.

The Duke of Edinburgh has decided to live abroad, because it was deemed expedient he should reside at Cobourg for several months each year as heir to the duchy, and because, under the new family ukase of the czar, the duchess must pass at least three months of every year in Russia unless she wishes to lose one-third of her allowance from the imperial treasury. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh appear likely to become very considerable personages in Germany, as they are in high favor at Berlin, and are now on excellent terms with the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha. I am afraid the Duchess of Edinburgh can hardly be said to have made herself exactly popular in her husband's country, and several reasons have combined to bring this about, but to the naval officers who served under him at Malta, she was everything that was kind and gracious, and to those who have been on terms of sufficient intimacy with her royal highness to warrant doing so have sent her little souvenirs on her birthday, according to their means. It is said the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are somewhat anxious about the health of their son, Alfred, whose constitution has never been robust. He is, I hear, extremely intelligent and a well-educated boy, but he looks very delicate.

RUSSIAN VISITORS.

The French, who are painfully anxious to be on good terms with Russia, point well enough to the fact that, although the anticipated visit of the czar to the exhibition has not taken place, there were, at the end of last week, no fewer than seven members of the imperial family at Paris.

OYSTERS AND TYPHOID FEVER.

Typhoid fever has been so general in Dublin and neighborhood that professional nurses were not to be got. For the time being all sorts of curious causes are sought for this particular outbreak, among others, oysters, of which it is said, a poisonous cargo arrived at Dublin. They are taxed with causing the epidemic.

NOT TASCOTT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The photograph of a young man held in Philadelphia as Tascott, the Snell murderer, was received this morning. Police officials and others who knew Tascott, say it is not his picture.

THEY CAN'T DO IT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German attempt to colonize Taponds Land, South Natal, has failed. The settlers dispersed after selling their property and goods at a sacrifice.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An American law bureau has been opened at Frankfort by Messrs. Wineller and Tussen.

LET LOOSE AGAIN.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—Dr. Tanner, M.P., for Cork, convicted of offenses under the crimes act, was released to-day, his term of imprisonment having expired.

QUITE UNINTERESTING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The English newspapers are singularly deficient in enthusiasm over yesterday's marriage of Princess Sophia, of Prussia, to the Duke of Sparta at Athens, and in view of the fact that the alliance has not only the countenanced, but the specific approval of the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Empress Frederick, the paucity of any complimentary allusion to the affair is the more to be wondered at. None of them, however, go to the length of criticising it, and the public must perforce believe that it is a matter in which England has no interest.

STILL ANOTHER.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Another of the firemen injured by the recent explosion on the Cunard steamship "Cephelonia," is dead, making the fourth victim of the disaster.

LACKS TUM TUM.

BELGRADE, Oct. 28.—The minister of finance is about to resign because of his inability to reduce the budget.

CARNOT IS DETERMINED.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—President Carnot has notified his cabinet that he will decline to accept of the ministers' resignations.

THE COTTON CROP DESTROYED.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—The cotton crop of the Yang Tse Kiang valley has been destroyed by rain.

WEALTH AND NOTORIETY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The long delayed and much talked of action for breach of promise brought by the well-known actress, Phillis Broughton, against Lord Dangan, has been settled at last out of court. By the terms of the settlement Miss Broughton receives £2,500 in cash besides the wide advertising which the matter has given to her, the pecuniary value of which it would be difficult to compute, and his lordship receives his freedom from further prosecution on account of the love affair in question.

SUPPOSED TO BE TASCOTT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—The man under arrest here is supposed to be Tascott, the Chicago murderer. He attempted suicide in his cell this morning.

A MONOMANIAC.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 28.—A Frenchman named Gillette, aged 40, unmarried, has been missing from his boarding house since Friday last. In his room was found a box containing the bones of his deceased mother, which he brought here from Canada, and on it was a letter written by Gillette stating that he was going to drown himself, and requesting that whoever found his body to bury these bones along with him. No trace of the missing man can be found.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—An application will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament for an "Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of British America." The announcement is printed in the *Orange Sentinel*, and is signed by Clarke Wallace, grand master, and Thos. Keyes, grand secretary.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott says that the idea that the fast Atlantic steamship line is being abandoned on account of a lack of capital is a mistake, and that as soon as the terminal facilities and other matters are arranged the enterprise will go on.

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—It is learned today from city officials that one of the three suspects now confined in the county jail for the murder of Enoch Crosby in this city some time ago, named Stowe, has confessed to a fellow prisoner placed in the jail to pump these men, that he and Hoyt were the two men who murdered Crosby. It is alleged they simply stopped him for robbery, and were not waylaying any prominent citizens. Hoyt held a revolver and Stowe was to have rifled his person. When young Crosby made an effort at defense, Hoyt fired the fatal shot. They then ran down to the railway track and thence beat their way to Portland. The officials are reticent as yet, but it is thought a written confession will come out tomorrow.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

The Programme Arranged for the Entertainment of the Vice-Regal Party at the Royal City.

We understand that arrangements have been nearly completed for the public reception of his excellency the governor-general and Lady Stanley on their official visit to this city next week. His excellency and party will leave Victoria on Wednesday morning, Nov. 6th. If the admiral's consent can be obtained, the party will come up the Fraser on one of the war ships; if not, probably it will come by way of Vancouver; in any event it will arrive at the C. P. N. Co's. wharf about 4 o'clock p.m. His excellency and Lady Stanley will be received at the wharf by his worship the mayor and the aldermen, and he will there receive and reply to any addresses that may be presented to him from the city or municipalities in the district. The party will then go on board his excellency's private car. At 9 p. m. his excellency and Lady Stanley will hold a public reception at the opera house, where all who wish to be presented are expected to come. The opera house will be decorated for the occasion, suitable music will be provided, and probably light refreshments will be served.

On Thursday his excellency and party will go on board a steamer at Sapperton at 9:30 a. m. and pay a visit to the Royal City Planing Mills; the steamer will proceed thence to the fish hatchery, which his excellency has expressed a wish to see, and the party will return to the private car at Sapperton for luncheon at 2 p.m. After luncheon a visit will be made to the penitentiary and afterwards to Queen's park, where it is hoped arrangements may be made for a lacrosse match. After leaving the park, the party will take a drive through the city, or return at once to the car, as circumstances may suggest. In the evening his excellency and party will attend the lecture to be delivered at the opera house by Fred. Villiers, the war artist and correspondent of the London *Graphic*. The party leaves early Friday morning for Kamloops.

We understand it is not his excellency's wish that any elaborate preparations should be made for the event, and the programme outlined above meets his cordial approval. It is understood that those who attend the reception are not expected to appear in full dress, but every person expecting to be presented must hand to the usher a card on which his or her name is plainly printed or written. It is hoped the citizens will decorate their residences and places of business, and turn out in force to the reception at the wharf and at the opera house. We suggest also that the streets and buildings on the route which his excellency takes to and fro from the opera house both Wednesday and Thursday nights should be well illuminated, and that the presence among us of these distinguished and representative persons should be marked by a proper manifestation of appreciation.

Mainland vs. Island.

It looks as though Vancouver Island was to have an exhibition of its own. It remains to be seen whether it is a wise move or not. The province could have one good show each year, but when it comes to supporting two there is room for doubt. The action of the Mainland, however, has forced this course upon the Island, and while we are sorry to notice this widening of the breach, which is already too great, good may come out of the evil; but we don't see much chance for white-winged peace to hover, to any considerable extent, over the rival agriculture associations.—*Victorian.*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY COUNCIL.

Lively Proceedings Around the Civic Board, Not of the Most Harmonious Nature.

The Session Lasts Till Midnight and Abounds with Amusing Wordy Battles.

The Street Naming and Numbering Committee at Last Hand in Their Report.

The council met at 8 o'clock last evening for the transaction of business. Present -- Aldermen Curtis, Ewen, Calbick, Keary, Reid, McPhaden, Shiles, Jaques.

His Worship Mayor Townsend in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. H. Williams asking for the street grade on the corner of east half surburban lot 55 blk. V, Pelham st., received and referred to the board of works with power to act.

T. Turnbull and others, calling council's attention to the reckless blasting indulged in by the contractor on Pelham st. and requesting a cessation of the said hostilities. Received.

Ald. Jaques said he had tried to restrain the wild and superabundant energy of the blasters, but they blasted on severely. It was no use talking to them, each remonstrance was met with a blast and a shower of forty pound rocks. What could they do with such fellows?

Ald. Curtis recommended the insertion of a notice in the local papers warning all persons against blasting within a certain distance of dwelling houses, and that blasters would be held responsible for all damage done.

Ald. Calbick said he had seen a rock which had been thrown 1000 feet, and had made an ascent of half a mile into the air in transit. The rock was as big as one's head, and it came down and smashed through a thick board fence and buried itself out of sight in the ground.

Ald. Curtis' proposition was adopted.

From John Grant, mayor of Victoria, inviting the mayor and aldermen of New Westminster to attend the official reception to his excellency the governor-general at Victoria on the 31st inst. Received and clerk instructed to reply that council will be represented by the mayor.

W. R. Lewis, asking the line of Columbia st. in front of lot 17, blk. 11. Received and referred to the board of works with power to act.

A. E. Rand, reflecting heavily on the council for their action as to the subdivisions of lots 4 and 25 in suburban block. Received.

Ald. Jacques objected to the filing of this communication before he had eased his mind in regard to it. He said it was a piece of the greatest impertinence on the part of the council to presume to dictate to private property owners what they should or should not do with their own property; and he would suggest that an ample apology be made Rand Bros. for this uncalled for action. The gentlemen had a right to "kick" and they had "kicked" with commendable vigor.

Ald. Keary rose and solemnly asked his worship the meaning of the word "kick" (laughter). The corporation dictionary having been mislaid, this philological query was shelved for future examination. Ald. Jaques snorted indignantly as Ald. Keary resumed his seat amid the laughter of the board and audience.

His worship explained that Mr. Rand had merely been notified that if the street was not laid out properly the city could not take it over. His worship also explained how streets ought to be laid out.

Ald. Jaques jumped to his feet and said, wagging his pencil at the mayor, it would take you and half a dozen other mayors and all the Philadelphia lawyers in the world to tell how the city of New Westminster is laid out. (Laughter).

Ald. Reid said it was a shame that every man that owned a little piece of land should be allowed to make streets through it just to suit his own pocket and not for the public good. The communication after a stormy debate was filed.

From the chief of police notifying council that several hotel keepers had been violating the liquor license by-law of 1889, and asking instructions as to proper action to take and saying the police committee had never been properly organized according to act of incorporation. On motion the chief of police was instructed to make himself familiar with all by-laws and enforce them without further reference to the council.

From the chief of police, drawing the attention of the council to the fact that preparations were being made for the erection of a verandah in front of Stewart & Cash's hotel, contrary to the provisions of the streets and sidewalks by-law, and the resolution passed by the council on the 21st inst. A long discussion ensued upon this vexed question and finally on motion the communication was filed.

From the deputy minister of marine, acknowledging receipt of the mayor's telegram regarding the resolution passed by the council against the erection of the proposed bridge across the Fraser river at the Mission, and stating that a copy of the telegram had been forwarded to the department of railways and canals, as it appeared to him to appertain more to those departments than to his. Received and filed.

His worship said he had received a telegram from Hon. E. Dewdney asking for the extreme breadth of beam of the largest steamer navigating the Fraser above Westminster. The Irving had been carefully measured and found to be 44 feet beam over all. This measurement was sent to Mr. Dewdney.

Ald. Jaques said it was more than probable that owing to the increasing traffic on the Fraser, steamers would have to take scows alongside on their trips, "and with a 44 foot beam and a scow alongside, it's goin' to be mighty tight squeezing to get them through an 80 foot draw, and don't you forgit it."

Ald. Reid drew attention to the fact that great booms of logs would be constantly passing down the river to the saw mills. The Ross-McLaren Mill Co. had a 45,000 acre timber limit up the river, and if they were to get their work done with any despatch the fewer hindrances in the way the better. A boom of logs might be a 100 feet wide often enough and in such a stiff current even a much smaller boom would be hard to handle through such a small draw.

His worship said the matter of log towing and scows had been well represented to the authorities in the east.

The clerk said that Mr. Hendry speaking at a meeting of the board of trade had said that the log booms were not made so large that they would not go through the draw easily.

Ald. Shiles said that navigating a boom of logs was a totally different kind of seamanship than that required to steer a boat. The boom was apt to swing around and in going through so narrow a passage as this draw was proposed to be the result would be unpleasant in the extreme.

Ald. Jaques took the floor and said there were millions of logs to come down the Fraser to the mills, and to attempt to hinder the passage of logs and other craft by putting up a mean, little, 80-foot draw, was simply suicidal. It was the C. P. R. that was doing this; it was a mean, low trick, on their part to shut off this town from the upper part of the district, and the council would have to make a bold stand against that company right here. They would have to "kick" vigorously, and right on the spot. What had made Westminster was the farming community; if she lost that they had all better sell out and quit for pastures new.

Ald. Ewen said the matter of logs passing the bridge had been thoroughly gone into before and had been carefully pointed out to the department. The council had done all they could about it.

Ald. McPhaden said the council ought to insist on a 100 foot draw at the least on account of the shallow place on the side when the draw was at low water.

Moved by Ald. Jaques, seconded by Ald. McPhaden, that in the opinion of this council a draw of less than 100 feet at the Mission bridge would be detrimental to the rapidly growing interests of this city for reasons already expressed. Carried.

From Davie and Bodwell *re* the claim of T. Gorrie, of Victoria, in regard to the flags sent here for the exhibition, and stating that several flags had been abstracted from the package, the value of the said missing flags having been added to the amount of the original claim; and also that they had been instructed by their client in the event of non-payment of said claim to institute legal proceedings to recover the same. Received and filed, and clerk instructed to inform Mr. Gorrie's solicitors that the package had not been opened by the consignees.

His worship said it had never been taken from the wharf.

Angus McInnes and others, asking that Halifax street be opened so as to provide communication with Douglas street. On motion the board of works was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for this purpose.

S. J. Pearce and others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on Brown street. Received and referred to the board of works to report at next meeting.

A. Smith, lock-up keeper, calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs at the police station, and explaining the irregular manner in which he is compelled to deal with short-term prisoners owing to the present arrangements concerning them. Also stating that he could not be responsible for any fines uncollected while this condition of things existed. Received and referred to the police committee with power to act.

S. G. Tidy, asking permission to lay building material on Royal avenue, near Douglas street. Granted under the usual conditions.

James Cunningham, asking permission to lay a vitrified sewer pipe from lot 12, on Agnes street, to the culvert crossing Douglas street. Granted subject to the usual conditions.

REPORTS.

The police committee's report contained an item referring the account of Messrs. Eberts and Taylor for legal services, $350, to the financial committee. Ald. Keary took exception to this amount and said that if things went on like this they would have to anticipate next year's revenue.

There was a sweet smile of pity on Ald. Jaques' face as he slowly rose and said, "If Ald. Keary had been in this council during the last two years he would think this account pretty light." (Smiles). The report was adopted.

The water and sewerage and finance committees recommended several accounts paid.

Ald. Jaques wanted to know if the engineers on the water works survey were working on wages or by some other arrangement, and what understanding had been arrived at.

Ald. Keary in replying to this question, said the water committee was not the chairman of the board of works (Ald. Jaques), who hired men to work on the streets without saying anything about it to the council.

Ald. Jaques retorted warmly, and Ald. Keary said he would be happy to happy to answer any question, but that Ald. Jaques's questions were put in such unintelligible shape that it was impossible for him to understand them.

Ald. Jaques—"Well, I wasn't talking Dutch to him. I spoke plain English."

Ald. Keary—"Queer kind of English, that."

Ald. Jaques—"Well, I'll talk Irish to you next time."

Ald. Keary—"All right; I'll be prepared for you."

His worship called the aldermen to order.

The board of works reported, asking that the C. P. R. Co. be notified to remove all cordwood from Gossett street, and that a sidewalk be built on Provost street, from Blackie to Railroad street, and on the westerly side of Ellice and St. Andrews streets to Queens avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Keary reported for the water committee, and asked if it would not be advisable to charter a ship for the special purpose of carrying the pipe required for the water works direct from England to New Westminster. He also reported that the engineers on the work are at present on salary.

Ald. Jaques rose and said. Ald. Keary was quite evidently "off his base" on the question of engineers'

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The *Empire*, in discussing the various health and pleasure resorts of the continent, concludes with the following: "British Columbia is likely to be generally recognized as a winter sanitarium of much merit The winters are sufficiently decided everywhere to compel the heating of houses every day in the cold season. Yet many localities are as warm as the sea coast of Virginia and Carolina. The sojourner can have this equal warmth, wet or dry, as he wishes. He can choose Victoria or New Westminster, if he does not object to abundant rain, or if he wants as little wet as possible he can go to Nanaimo or any other locality protected from the rainy winds of the Pacific by the chain of mountains running lengthwise through Vancouver Island. In fact, British Columbia affords, within a radius of a hundred miles, every condition of heat, cold, dryness and wet to be found in the Dominion. The chronic invalid, if he doesn't know what is best for him, can shift himself from zero frosts to the balminess of Southern France in less than a day's travel!" In so few words, our cotemporary gives a fair general view of the merits of British Columbia, and of the different sections mentioned, as a winter sanitarium. British Columbia is unquestionably one of the healthiest and most agreeable countries to live in that could be mentioned, and not only in winter, but all the year round. It would be a mistake to suppose that there are not many countries and localities which it is just as desirable, in the interests of comfort and health, to get out of during the summer as in the winter. And British Columbia offers an almost perfect asylum in either case. If the winters are mild, equable, and of short duration —utter strangers to the wild blizzards, cruel frosts, terrible snow storms, and five months' blockades of eastern and interior countries—so are the summers balmy and delightful—the fierce heat, with its attendant prostration and inevitable sunstroke, so common in many parts of the continent, being happily unknown in this favored province. British Columbia has long possessed the climatic advantages that give her such a premium over the greater part of this continent at least, but the world is just beginning to find it out. The now rapidly becoming famed salubriousness of the Pacific province is destined to be a very important factor in the speedy settling up and development of the country. A healthful and agreeable climate the year round is an asset that is not to be despised, even when compared with more substantial advantages, of which the province also has its full share. The resources and advantages of this province, which have been "under a bushel," so to speak, are becoming better known every day, and the next few years will witness such an accession to our population and wealth as will outstrip the sensible growth of the whole former period of the country's history. The various cities will reap largely in this harvest, especially those that are wide-awake enough to prepare to gather it. Nature has done much for all of them, but for none more than for the royal city. With its beautiful southern slope, charming surroundings and delightful climate, all that is required is the turning of these to account, by supplementing the dower of nature with the improvements and adornments of art, to make this city the most attractive in the province and on the coast for the health, wealth, and pleasure seeker. To this end all street, park and pleasure ground improvements, the introduction of water works and the construction of new railway lines, tend; and, considering the certain future in store, for Westminster, dependent in a large measure on the practical appreciation of the fact by her citizens, all money judiciously expended on the objects above enumerated and for kindred purposes must in a short time repay its expenditure fourfold.

The London money market is a very fair index of the general state of trade in the United Kingdom. For many years past a continuous depression has overhung the commerce of England, but, if recent advices are worth anything, there is a strong indication that better times are dawning. The latest reports from all the principal industrial centres speak of a general stiffening in prices and increased profits, in spite of the upward movement of wages. The iron, coal and engineering are undoubtedly the trades thus affected, but this must produce a demand for articles of all kinds, for when masters and men have more money to spend, every industry must benefit, indirectly, if not directly. The abundant harvest, too, is an important factor of consideration, and will no doubt lead to a strong demand for agricultural implements. Some experts, well versed in the working of trade, predict a collapse next spring, but others, equally as good, join issue with them. Undoubtedly the development of the gold fields of South Africa is having a great influence on the English market. Week after week, in fact day after day, new South African mining companies see the light, and are nearly always fully subscribed. Mining in South Africa cannot be carried on without machinery; consequently, shipments of crushing and grinding mills are a constant occurrence, and there is quite a rush of representatives of English houses to the gold fields. Another feature of importance, both to England and Africa, is the great development of agriculture now taking place in the latter country, and England is taking the bulk of the orders for the implements necessary for the cultivation of the soil. The directors' report of the Standard Bank of South Africa shows immense material progress, the declared dividends being 14 per cent. and £30,000 being put to reserve. "During the first half of this year," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "native gold was sent to England from the Transvaal to the extent of £690,000, and before the close of the year one million and a half will have arrived from the same source." Burmah, too, is an improving market for English goods. These are points not to be overlooked in forecasting the probability of the duration of the present state of trade in the British Isles, which appear to have just entered into a new period of prosperity, likely to endure for a year or two. Several important iron companies have lately issued their half yearly reports, and in nearly every case increased dividends have been earned, in some instances paying a dividend for the first time for many years. The demand for railway material is characterized as extraordinary, and makers in many instances decline to quote. Shipbuilding still continues brisk, and both on the Tyne and Clyde high pressure is the order of the day. When the financial chapter in the history of the year comes to be written, one commercial feature should be prominent, *i. e.*, the enormous number of limited liability companies floated on the London money market. In the winter and spring, and even well on into the summer, they appeared by shoals. Now the autumn season has commenced, and in one day in the early part of this month no fewer than seven new companies issued prospectuses inviting capital. When new companies spring on the market as thickly as this, it is a clear indication that there is a large quantity of capital ready for investment. Some of this surplus might surely, without much difficulty, be diverted to British Columbia, and the capitalists would be very sure of a handsome return for their investment.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

O' Soup, one of the Sioux chiefs, has placed the wants of his people before Lord Stanley. His tribe wants a stallion, a doctor, a pedigreed bull, and a patent windmill. What better evidence of the advance of civilization can be desired?

In the Red Cross hospital at Lyons, France, says an exchange, a patient was chloroformed preparatory to a painful surgical operation. Being a man of great strength and vitality, at the first incision he recovered consciousness and, crazy with pain, tore the knife from the hand of the operator and plunged it into the hearts of the professor and a young man who was acting as witness. His trial for murder will form an interesting chapter in medical law.

A sale of the Philadelphia brewery, San Francisco, to an English syndicate, for $3,000,000, was closed a few days ago. The same parties hold options on all the other principal breweries of that city. If this thing keeps on, and the English do get all the breweries in the country, it will be a big lift to the prohibitionists, for there are a great many others who have invariable opposed prohibition who would be unable to resist the temptation to "twist the British lion's tail."—*Am. Paper.*

Church union may more be making little progress; but such cannot be said of church unity. The latter idea is moving forward, and clergymen of all denominations are recognizing it. In New York the other day the Church Unity Society of the Anglican Church held its meeting. There were present, besides the Anglican dignitaries, prominent men in other communions, as, for example, Dr. Schaff, of the Presbyterian Church. Most friendly experiences were exchanged. The Bishop of Pittsburg called upon the members not to let the differences among Christains dismay them, adding: "Some on boards and some on pieces of the ship; and so it came to pass that they escaped all to land." A rather apt quotation.

The delegates to the American international congress are really enduring a sort of martyrdom. For instance, according to the correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, they retired at two o'clock the other morning after a banquet in, Buffalo only to be aroused at six to take the train for Cleveland, and their appearance was decidedly "seedy," notwithstanding their manful attempts to look otherwise. How they looked after their banquet at Manchester, N. H., a few days before, has not been stated, but it has leaked out that that they were forced to drink sherry out of ginger-ale bottles, New Hampshire being a prohibition state. In Portland, Me., no such attempt was made at ostensible compliance with the law, wines being openly served at the banquet.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

HOW TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

A Really Homely Woman May Be Most Entertaining and a Favorite.

There is an old saying that to become beautiful one must never look in a mirror. I remember reading this maxim in a fairy tale book when young and credulous enough to interpret things literally, writes "Selene" in the Baltimore American. My youth did not counterbalance my natural feminine vanity. I longed to be beautiful, because in the fairy tales the beautiful maidens were always the ones about whom all the interest hung. So I determined I, too, would follow the injunction laid down by the godmother.

I shunned the looking-glass studiously and so pointedly that my older sisters remarked the sudden change. I remained uncommunicative and altered my tactics. I stood before the mirror with my eyes closed, so as to mislead them. One day I forgot and opened my eyes, when lo! instead of beholding long, shining ringlets, milk white skin and star-like eyes, such as had rewarded the girl in the story book, my own plain little face looked at me in grieved surprise from the mirror. I was, indeed, a sorry enough sight with my frill awry, my hat on exactly backwards! And this, after my efforts of weeks. 'Twas then I learned that "the world was hollow and my doll was stuffed with saw-dust." That childish experience was not without its influence on my character. I became a small cynic. Now I have learned the true meaning of the fairy tale.

The world of women pays too much heed to its looking-glass—the mere physical beauty is gazed upon and thought of to the neglect of all else, because there is a popular belief afloat that only beautiful women are attractive. Women who are plain, beyond all possibility of ever becoming handsome, still devote their time to their personal adornment, under the impression that by so doing they will become better looking and more charming, when in reality if they would turn their backs upon their mirrors they might indeed far outshine the beautiful women around them. If they would devote the time they now waste in vain endeavors for physical improvement to cultivating their minds, improving their manners and conversation, they would find, like the maiden of the fairy tale, that the mirror was "a delusion and a snare."

The most attractive women in society today are not the acknowledged beauties in many instances. Often we see the homeliest girl in an assemblage the recipient of the most favors, because of her bright manners, her brilliant conversation, or her keen wit. Such a one reigns supreme when the insipid beauty of the season is no longer admired. Beauty is of itself attractive; it pleases the eye and charms the beholder for awhile, but beauty alone will not make a woman popular.

Women are much like flowers; the ones that have beauty and mind, well cultivated, are like the flowers with beauty and fragrance—they are never-ending sources of delight. Others are fair to look upon, but a close inspection discovers a thorn. The third kind are like the homely wall flower, neither handsome or graceful, but so full of sweetness that to be near them is joy inexpressible. So many girls, who are brought up with the knowledge that they are gifted with forms and faces of unusual loveliness, depend too much upon these advantages for their success in life. They never realize the necessity of applying themselves to the acquisition of knowledge; they grow to womanhood with meager educations, no accomplishments, and a much exaggerated opinion of their charms. The result is that they enjoy only for a brief time the prestige for which they are so ambitious.

Some of the plainest women I ever knew were the greatest favorites. Their presence in a room was the signal for good humored enjoyment. Time never flagged when they were of the party. The lack of mere facial symmetry was forgotten when under the spell of their genial influence. It is not unusual to see a handsome man wedded to a homely woman. We have all heard, and perhaps made the remark, "Why, what did such a good-looking man ever see in that woman to love?" We are thinking of only the outward appearance, when, in truth, the character of such a woman may be so lovely and attractive to those who know her that none would have her different if they could. It is a great pity when a girl allows herself to grow discontented and unhappy about her looks. When this is the case it is time for her to heed the fairy's warning and shun the mirror by thinking less of appearances and more of other things.

I know a most attractive girl, who is far from pretty. I heard her once say in reply to a remark that she was always so jolly and pleasant: "Yes, I have to be so or be considered a nonentity, for you know I haven't Madge's beauty to take me over dull places." And this plain girl, by her own efforts to please, succeeded in winning friends and warm admirers on every hand. She realized her lack of beauty, and knowing that she could never remodel the physiognomy God had given her, she bent her energies in another direction, and made the most of the heart and mind which it is possible for all to develop and improve. In Europe to-day the Princess Metternich is always greeted with enthusiasm and admiration because of her gracious and winning manner, although she is universally considered one of the homeliest women in society.

All women are capable of being attractive if they would only exert themselves sufficiently. There is where the charm of the homely woman lies—in her desire to make the most of her capabilities. Realizing that she has no beauty of feature, she turns her attention to becoming a fine conversationalist (a most delightful accomplishment, by the way), a brilliant musician, or making the best of whatever happens to be her special talent.

PULITZER'S SPEECH

Where the Noted New York Newspaper Publisher Began.

When Stilson Hutchins was the leading newspaper man of the West, "Joe" Pulitzer was doing reportorial work on an obscure German paper in St. Louis, says the Philadelphia *News*. It was his first experience as a journalist, and he had graduated out of a waitership in Tony Faust's restaurant. Money was plenty with Hutchins, and one of his hobbies was an occasional banquet to the newspaper fraternity, where the quill-drivers could come together and shake hands after their battles in black ink and lead. On one of these convivial occasions, after half a score of toasts had been responded to, "Joe" McCullagh, editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, sprang to his feet.

"I move, Mr. Chairman," said McCullagh, turning with boisterous mirth, toward Pulitzer, "I move we have a speech from the 'Dutch' reporter."

A roar of laughter greeted the sally. Pulitzer's awkwardness made him the butt of the newspaper crowd, and calls for the "Dutch reporter" sounded all along the table. Pulitzer blushed to the roots of his hair.

"I got nothing to speech," he blurted, finally, in broken English.

"Then make a speech without saying any thing," persisted McCullagh.

"Vell, den," said Pulitzer, "here's to der futur proprietor of der biggest Dutch paper in der West."

"And who will it be?" asked McCullagh, with mock gravity.

"J. Pulitzer," was the quiet answer.

A round of applause greeted the answer, and the dumbbounded "Dutch reporter" smiled to himself. The "greatest German daily" didn't materialize, but the rejuvenated New York *World* did. The "Dutch reporter" is to-day one of the biggest newspaper proprietors in the world, and McCullagh is still working for a salary.

Brought Him Up to Time.

"Mr. Sampson," she said, with a blush, "I want to ask what you may think is a very strange question: Do you know if young Mr. Brown is a gentleman of correct habits?" Mr. Sampson grew pale and hemmed and hawed. "Well—er—um—yes," he said. "I think he is, but O, Miss Smith—Miss Clara—Clara——" A little later he looked down into her eyes and said: "Why did you ask me about Mr. Brown, darling?" "Because I fancy he is becoming interested in a very dear friend of mine," said the girl, unblushingly.

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HIS NOTIFICATION.

How Thornton Executed His Commission.

"She'll have to go; ain't no way out o' *that*. She'll have to skip," said Dave Kinney. He squinted in a cross-eyed manner at the cracker-crumb on his tawny, scraggy beard, and transferred it carefully to his mouth. There was a wedge of cheese on his left knee. When the Fence Corners School Board—originally Fennett's Corners, but thus aptly abbreviated—held a meeting, it was, by general agreement, in old Hanks' grocery, where crackers and cheese, and mayhap a herring, might relieve its tedium. But to-night there was an alleviating interest.

"About the size of it," said Silas Saunders. He preferred tobacco, and rolled a quid under his tongue. "This ain't no place for her *here*. Why, *I* wouldn't answer for the consequences if she staid; there ain't no tellin' what might happen, ner what devilry them boys *might* be up to. Look at Corny Rourke, six foot two or three if he's an inch, and chuck full, chuck full, chuck full! He's always *be'n* the one to put the teachers out, and there ain't no doubt but what it's his idee this time. Barricadin' the school-house right out bold first day o' school; now, who but Corny'd 'a' thought o' *that*?"

There was something of contemplative admiration in his tone.

"Goin' to be done, whoever's doin' it," said Kinney, exploring his cracker-bag. "Goin' to git in at eight o'clock to-morrow mornin' an' shut up the door and fasten the windows, and any teacher that gits in 'll have to git in through the key-hole or a crack; what they *said*."

He had told it before; He had called the meeting for the purpose of telling it. But it was interesting to dwell upon.

There was an impressive silence.

"Wall, we'll have to give her notice. You're jest the one to do it, Thornton—eh?" Saunders observed to the third member of the board. He was himself uneasy. "She got along fust-rate, summer term," he added. He appeared to feel a vague and wholly impotent regret. "Needs the money, should jedge."

"She need'n 'a' ...de no calculations to teach no winter term *here*—not to Fence Corners," Kinney responded, with some contempt. "If there h'ain't be'n a winter for five years but what there's be'n a rumpus, and gener'ly school shut up, w'y, she needn't 'a' looked fer there *goin'* to be."

It was unanswerable, but the store-keeper entered a weak suggestion over his motley counter.

"I should think that gang ought to be broke up," he said.

He expected no rejoinder, and got none. The School Board's attention centered upon no such whimsical irrelevancy.

"Reckon *you're* the one to notify her, Thornton," said Saunders, again.

He wriggled unquietly on his stool.

Thornton sat motionless. Whether in fact or by a trick of the ill-burning lamp on the counter, his good-looking face with its heavy, light moustache, appeared pale. He sat with his arms crossed on his knees and his eyes on the floor, silent.

"Jest so," said Kinney, with an air of impartial decision. "You can git it off better 'n Saunders or me, Thornton. You're a better lookin' man, anyhow, and you're better rigged up, he concluded, with politic ambidexness.

They made an attempt at a careless dismissal of the subject. Kinney got up and threw his cheese rind in the stove. Thornton passed his hand over his mouth and swallowed hard.

"You can jest put it easy," said Kinney, encouragingly. "You can tell her jest how 'tis, and how it's for her own good, and ain't to be put off ner avoided. You can tell her she done first-*class*, summer term. W'y you can tell her jest what you're a-mine to," cried Kinney, magnanimously.

Their colleague arose. He was a tall and powerful young fellow, but there was an odd laxity in his movements now as he went toward the door. He held his hat-brim to his lips, too, and turned his face away from the light. Hanks stared after him till the door closed.

"I s'spose you've found out that Jim Thornton's about the bashfulest feller in town, ain't you?" he queried.

There was no response.

"And you've prob'ly suspicioned, same as other folks, that he's kind o' sweet on the school-ma'am, or would be if he dast?" pursued the store-keeper.

The School Board was silent.

"Wal," he concluded, with a grin, half of disgust, half of admiration, "you couldn't 'a' hired *me* to be'n that mean to a yeller dog—not to a yeller dog!"

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Thornton made his way up the road through a warm and lightly falling early snow that whitened and softened and beautified it, dark as it was from the infrequency of buildings and hubbily with the frozen mud. He forgot to put his hat on till he met a man in a wagon, who stared at him. His face and hair were damp with melted flakes. He went slowly, almost creepingly, for there was in his heart a terrible, sinking dread of what he must do. It was almost more than he could master.

Where was she? Bissel's; he knew she boarded at Bissel's and it was not far; he could see its light through the snow-laden trees. The pain at his heart was all but physical; he winced, and kept his hand on his nervous mouth; there was a mist in his eyes, and it grew in to tears. He was not surprised at them, nor ashamed of them; he wiped them off mechanically with his rough, strong hand. He did not know whether they were from pity of her or of himself; he know not which was the stronger with in him; he was not clearly conscious of either, but of a dull unhappiness such as he had never known.

He looked down at his clothes with faint shame; they were not his best ones. He had a ready-made suit at home, but these his mother had made. He wished they looked better. The light in Bissel's window cast his long shadow on the white ground. It wavered there, shrinking and lingering; then it pushed on and up to the door.

It was not the custom in Fence Corners to rap; it would have been looked upon as a useless formality. He stepped into Bissel's large, scantily furnished, rag-carpeted best room.

He gasped as he stood there. He had vaguely hoped for a little reprieve, but she sat there by the lamp, alone, bending over some work. She rose at his entrance, and came forward a little to offer her hand; but he did not see it, and she dropped it back in awkward haste.

"Won't you take a chair!" she said.

She brought one forward. Thornton sat down. He dropped his hat as he did so, and picked it up with a red face. Then he sat still. He would have tried to speak, but he knew he could not; his tongue felt thick and immovable.

"It's snowing, ain't it," said the school-teacher; she bore the marks of diffidence herself in her timorous voice and look.

Thorton nodded; it was all he could do. He stared at her fixedly, almost vacuously. His mind wandered back and strove to anchor itself to something. Once he had spent an evening at Bissel's, on the occasion of a sociable, and taken her hand in one of the games; once he had overtaken her, in a wagon, on her way to school and given her a lift. That was all. He thought it might have been less hard for him if there had been something more, but that was all his morbid self-distrustfulness had allowed him.

The ticking of a clock on a corner-stand filled the silence. It was a round, nickel clock, and it ticked so loudly as to force itself upon them.

"That's my school-clock," said the teacher. "I am all ready for to-morrow. There are my books over there with it and the register.

The school director dropped his miserable eyes to the faded stripe in the carpet at his feet, but he did not see it; his hat shook with the trembling of his hands.

"I've be'n thinking how many I'll have, likely," the school-teacher went on. His misery imparted itself to her in a degree of nervousness, and she let her work drop. "I had twenty-five this summer; there's always more winters, ain't there?"

He managed to say yes. His eyes were wandering about the room now, his lips parted as if for air. He saw a new pane in the window, clumsily puttied—a camphor bottle left on the melodeon—a breakin the cane seat of a chair—a small tub filled with white asters still in bloom. He continued looking at these.

"They're real late, ain't they?" said the girl. "They're mine. I potted 'em myself and *I* guess they'll last best part of the winter; I've heard they will, took care of. Do you want one?"

She put down her work and went and picked one. Then, with a shy laugh, she took her scissors and went back to them.

"May be your mother'd like a few; she hain't got 'em, has she?" she said.

She made a bunch and tied it with her black thread. Thornton watched her; a slight girl in a cheap and well-worn dress, her dark hair in a girlish braid, and her eyes mild. This she was, but who shall tell what he was! His agony rose, culminated as she turned to him; he clutched his hat till its stiff brim cracked. She was coming toward him with the flowers.

"There, may be she'd like a few," she repeated, faint-heartedly; but he did not hear her. He felt his face aflame like fire, and a choking in his throat. He struggled to speak, and did make an inarticulate sound, at which she looked at him in wonder. He looked up at her pitifully—and then fell stumblingly on his knees at her feet and buried his face in her skirt, and groping for her hands, pulled them down till they pressed his throbbing head and rested there, her happy, wondering tears falling upon them.

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"Bashful!" said Dave Kinney to Hanks, the store-keeper. "I'd like to know what's your *idee* o' bashfulness. W'y, Jim Thornton walked out o' this store that night and up to Bissel's straight as a string, and told that school-teacher that, owin' to circumstances that he didn't have no control over, she couldn't have the *school* this winter, ner likely there couldn't nobody else neither, but if it'd be any consideration to her, she could have *him*; told her that right up and down, and didn't make no bones of it. If Jim Thornton's bashful, w'y, the feller that ain't 'a what *I'd* like to see."—Emma A. Opper, in Leslie's Newspaper.

THE LAW'S INTRICACIES.

Why a Colored Man Concluded to Get Up a Code of His Own.

"I ain't gwine stay here no longer." The country judge, to whom the remark was addressed, looked up and saw a bench-legged old negro standing near, says the Arkansaw Traveler.

"What's the matter?"

"Wall, sah, I jest kain't erford ter stay in er place whar de folks beat me like da do yere."

"But what have I got to do with it?"

"You's de jedge o' de county, ain't you?"

"I'm the county judge."

"Yas, sah, yas; an' I has come to see you on bizness. Some time ergo I bought er piece o' lan' down on de bayou. Built me er house on it, I did, an' gunter lib dar in good shape, too, but one day I sorter stumbled an' fell in debt, an' den, ter keep my house frum bein' tuck erway frum me, I had it made ober ter my wife. Dat wuz feckshun and love on my part, an' I thought dat my wife oughter be mighty thankful ter me, but whut did she do?"

"I don't know," the judge answered.

"May be you don't, but I does. She willed dat lan' ter er feller dat I doan kere nothin' erbout, dat's whut she done."

"Willed it to him?"

"Dat's whut I said."

"When did she die?"

"She ain't dead."

"How, then, did she will it to him?"

"Had de papers drawed up and turned me outen de house, dat's how. Er yaller preacher come 'roun' an' sunded her; scounnul tole her dat I wa'n't gwine ter lib long said dat de Lawd had tole him so in er dream. Tole my wife, de yaller scounnul did, dat when I died he'd marry her an' make her or powerful lady in de congergation. De scounnul sold de lan' an' has dun lef' de country. Now, whut's I gwine do?"

"I don't know."

"Will de law hurt me if I follers dat man an' kills him?"

"Hang you."

"Wall, but what de law gwine to do wid dat man fur beatin' me outen my house?"

"I don't know that it can do any thing."

"But it will break my neck if I kills him?"

"Yes."

"Law is made fur yaller men, it 'pears like."

"Don't know that it is, but this yellow man surely has the advantage of you."

"Yas, sah; yas. But de law kain't make me lib wid dat triflin' an' no 'count lady, ken it?"

"No."

"Thank de Lawd fur dat much, anyhow. An' if I goes and marries ernoder lady it will be all right wid de law, won't it?"

"Not unless you get a divorce."

"Hatter spend my money fur er 'vorce atter she dun turned me outen de house?"

"Yes."

"Wall, dis is de cuis country I ever seed in my life. Laws made in faber o' no 'count ladies an' yaller men. I'm gwine make some law fur myse'f, an' of you yere a army gun go off an' den yere er yaller man holler, you may know dat de law hab dun gone in ter effeck."

HUMBLING A MOGUL.

Forty Determined Anti-Pepper-in-the-Soupists Win a Great Victory.

The autocrat of the seaside resort is not the man with his millions, but the hotel cook. The clerk in the office may imagine that he owns most of the earth, and the head waiter may feel that he has a warranty deed of the remainder, but when you come right down to facts the boss of the kitchen is the boss of the ranch. He is the unseen power behind the throne to which all bow.

At our hotel the soup had invariably been seasoned so high with cayenne pepper that not one out of ten could more than taste it, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. The same was true of the deviled clams. One day I made a kick, and in five minutes I had half a dozen guests with me. We interviewed the landlord and his reply was:

"I have nothing to say about it. You must go to the chief cook."

We sought an interview with that magnate. He was a colored man with the dignity of a Roman Senator. We made our complaint, and he replied:

"I season dat soup an' dem clams to suit my taste."

"But it doesn't suit ours."

"Can't help dat, sah."

"We want less pepper."

"Can't help dat."

"Do you refuse to make a change?"

"I sartinly do, sah. I 'lows nobody to tell me what to do."

We returned to the verandah and went into convention. Every minute added to our numerical strength, and in a quarter of an hour we numbered forty men. Then it was unanimously

"*Resolved*, That if the cook refuses to use less pepper we seek some other hotel."

Delegates were appointed to wait on the landlord, and he replied:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry, but I dare not interfere."

Forty rooms were vacated, forty trunks packed and then nine host wilted. He called in the cook, and, though that individual attempted to stand on his dignity, he had to wilt. By this time the excitement was intense, and had the forty gone they would have been followed by a hundred more. "Less pepper" was the watchword all over the house, and it meant a great deal to the landlord. We kicked, we saw, we conquered, and the next soup and clams exactly suited the popular taste. The cook is still the unseen power behind the throne, but he has skipped a cog and no one is afraid of him any longer.

According to the report transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of War there are in the United States available for military duty 8,021,605 men exclusive of those in the regular army. Of this number 160,837 are enrolled in the militia force, and the remainder, 7,920,768, are the able-bodied citizens over eighteen and under forty-five years of age who are liable to be called on for military duty. This gives the United States a military strength that will probably enable her to hold her own in case of trouble with any first-class power.

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K. P.—ROYAL LODGE NO. 6. Regular Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Oddfellows' Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome.—J. E. KNIGHT, K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 8 meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Columbia St. Visiting members are cordially invited.—W. C. LOYE, Rec. Sec.

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6304. 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, Senr., P. C. R.

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.

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; Mrs. J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. COATHAM, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first Wednesday in each month, at 4 p. m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May., Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. ROBSON, Sec.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have seized and will sell by Public Auction, at my office, in New Westminster, on the morning of the Sixth day of November, subject to the payment by the purchaser in addition to the purchase price all costs, charges and expenses connected with the seizure, a certain quantity of Logs now lying at the mouth, on the banks and in Scott Creek, a tributary of Pitt Lake, in the District of New Westminster.

T. S. HIGGINSON,
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New Westminster, 5th October, 1889. doc5ml

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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oc18d1m In rear of Bank of B. C.

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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 tract or parcel of land, viz:

An island in New Westminster District north of Lot 194 [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.

R. 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.

Dated 10th September, 1889.

ANDREW LEAMY,
dse1o-2m J. H. GILLESPIE.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 12, Block XXII, and Lot No. 21, Block XXVIII, City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned hereditaments will be issued to Alexander Coutts on the 11th day of January, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
doc7m3 Deputy Registrar.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Gen'l Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

OWNERS AND MASTERS OF VESsels and other Craft navigating the Fraser River are cautioned to keep within the Buoys painted Red and White, respectively, at the Mission Bridge, as during the construction of the Bridge, navigation between the banks of the River and the Buoys is dangerous, owing to piles being driven there.

H. ABBOTT,
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Vancouver, B. C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8tc

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Wanted.....This Office
Caution to Blasters.....D. Robson
N. W. R. A.....J. A. McMartin
Notice.....Jos. W. McCallum

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

"Bryan O'Lynn is not dead yet;" see Rousseau's new adv. on third page.

Cloudy weather is equally as good as bright for photography at Thompson's studio. *

One car load of cattle arrived this morning ex C. P. R. for Nanaimo; there are 20 head in all.

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

A boy named David Yeomans, aged 9 years, died of hip disease at the Royal Columbian Hospital yesterday.

Parties holding tickets will please remember there are only two days more in which to visit Thompson's studio. *

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

Mr. R. F. Anderson was the lucky winner of the appropriation of $1,000 at the building society drawing last Saturday night.

The Tacoma *Morning Globe* has been sold to a syndicate of Tacoma capitalists, who contemplate materially improving the paper.

220 head of cattle arrived to-day by the C. P. R. for distribution to Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster. They are fine stock.

Twelve carloads of cattle arrived from the interior this morning, consigned to parties in Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.

Mr. S. H. Webb and the big drummer of the salvation army had a slight dispute last night, which, it is understood, will be settled in court.

His honor Judge Bole will preside over the county court proceedings at Vancouver on Nov. 22nd, at which a large number of cases are set down for trial.

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

Mr. Thos. Earle has been returned by acclamation to represent Victoria in the house of commons, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. Crow Baker.

The officers of H. M. S. Icarus have been honorably acquitted of carelessness or want of proper precautions in connection with the grounding of the vessel near Plumper's Pass.

The Hon. Alex. Morris, ex-lieut.-governor of Manitoba, and one of Canada's most esteemed and distinguished sons, died at his residence in Toronto yesterday morning.

The Dunsmuir arrived this afternoon from Nanaimo with a full load of coal and several passengers. She will take out 40 head of cattle and a large quantity of farm produce to-morrow morning.

The str. Irving will leave this port on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock for Hope to bring down a band of cattle for Van Volkenburgh Bros. This will be the last shipment of Similkameen cattle this season.

The body of the Stickeen Indian who fell dead of hemorrhage of the lungs on Columbia street yesterday, was taken up to the hospital to-day by his friends, and after being laid out and dressed, was decently interred.

Charles Mallory, engineer of the str. Fairy Queen, and Mary Ann Windrim were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to-day by the Rev. T. Baldwin. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip.

There will be a general meeting of the rifle association at Mr. A. F. Cotton's office to-morrow night to discuss arrangements for the annual prize meeting, which it is proposed to hold on Thanksgiving day. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Judge Harrison will preside at the session of the county court which will be held in this city on November 8th, instead of Judge Bole who has been professionally interested in a number of the cases coming up for trial, and could not, therefore, judicially deal with them.

The mayor and council of Westminster have been invited to attend the reception to be given to the governor-general at Victoria on Thursday. Mayor Townsend will attend in his official capacity, and he will also attend the ball to be given by Admiral Hencage and the captains of the fleet.

Lots 4 and 20, 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. *to

The following officers of Excelsior lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T., have been elected for the ensuing term: C. T., Bro. C. T. Williams; V. T., Sis. M. Gray; Supt. J. T., Sis. E. Latham; R. S., Bro. W. C. Loye; F. S., Bro. F. H. Meyer; Treas., Sis. W. Baker; Chap., Bro. D. Cameron; Mar., J. J. Johnston; Guard, Sis. M. Elliott; Sentinel, Bro. N. Preston.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

On Columbia street, near the telegraph office, there is a smell which may be aptly described as awful (if not offal). It is certainly bad enough to call for immediate sanitary discipline. Several of the neighboring store-keepers are fumigating, deodorising and disinfecting their establishments so that their customers may transact business without fear of death from asphyxiation.

At the police court this morning the information against J. M. Wise for having driven women of ill fame about the town, was dismissed. The magistrate recommended that an information be laid against Jas. Moore, who drove the hack with the women, and is employed by Mr. Wise as a hack driver. Some very lively legal sparring took place between Mr. Pearce for the prosecution and Mr. Eckstein for the defence.

Mr. J. Keith-Wilson, accountant at Victoria, will open a branch of the Bank of British Columbia at Seattle about the 15th of next month. Mr. T. S. Milligan assumes the position vacated by Mr. Wilson in the Victoria office, while Mr. Wyld, the present teller there, proceeds to New Westminster as accountant. Mr. Barnes, the agent at Kamloops, takes the position of accountant at Portland, and Mr. Dockerill, of the New Westminster branch, succeeds Mr. Barnes as agent at Kamloops.

A Blow at Blasting.

The residents of the upper portion of the city will be relieved to know that blasting operations are to be stopped at last, so far as proximity to dwellings is concerned. This decision was arrived at last night by the city council, and a notice in this issue cautions all persons against blasting within a certain distance of any house, and notifying persons so doing that they will be held responsible for any damages incurred. It is to be sincerely hoped that this action of the council will have the desired effect, for the up town people have been kept in a state of terror long enough.

Our Exhibits in the East.

The C. P. R. car containing the British Columbia and Northwest exhibits was at Toronto last week and attracted a great deal of attention. The car is divided into four sections—Assiniboia, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia. The manager of the car is Mr. J. J. Haslett, a magnificent specimen of western *genus homo*. Aug. Holm, immigration agent at Winnipeg, travels with him. Both are inexhaustible sources of information and very courteous and obliging to all visitors. In the course of a week the car will start on its United States tour through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It will be back in Canada in February, and will then go through the eastern provinces.

Foot Ball.

Every member of the foot ball club is expected to attend the practice at Queen's park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. The match with Vancouver takes place at Hastings on Saturday week, and, therefore, much practice will be necessary in the meantime if Westminster expects to win. Vancouver will take the field with several new players who are said to be among the best now in the province, and whose presence will make the team much stronger than it ever has been in the past. Westminster has lost several of its best men and their loss will be keenly felt at Hastings if Vancouver has its first fifteen on the field. There will be another practice on Queen's park on Saturday afternoon.

Thoroughbred Cattle.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, arrived from Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, bringing with him a carload of thoroughbred stock. The cattle are all pedigree animals and will prove a great acquisition to the ranchers who are anxious to improve their herds. A ram brought by Mr. Wilkinson is a particularly fine animal. It has been entered in 43 competitions and succeeded in carrying away 41 prizes, a record quite wonderful to say the least. The str. Irving conveyed Mr. Wilkinson's cattle to Chilliwack to-day. Enterprise of this kind is rapidly extending among the farmers of British Columbia, and if it is maintained for a few years longer Westminster district will contain some of the finest herds on the continent.

A Fight for the Colors.

Mr. Gorrie's flags are still flaunting bravely in the breeze, and it seems probable that they will soon be carried into the very thickest of a great legal battle. Davie and Bodwell are color-bearers for Mr. Gorrie and have entered the lists armed *cap-a-pie* in a complete suit of Blackstone's famous armor. Who will pick up the gauntlet for Westminster has not yet been decided, but several knights of the wig are both willing and anxious to break a lance for the honor of the royal city and the benefit of their private purses. It appears that several of Mr. Gorrie's new standards were lost on the voyage between Victoria and Westminster, and he is determined either to recover them or get revenge financially. The prospects are that the fight will be a merry one, and flags will probably be cheap before it is over.

Golden Wedding.

At Upper Sumas, to-day, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Every relative of the family in the province was invited to be present at the reception to-day, and very few of them were absent. The venerable couple were united in the bonds of matrimony, in Pennsylvania, just 50 years ago. They are a remarkably hale old couple yet, and give promise of living to enjoy many more anniversaries of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ackermen were the recipients of numerous valuable and beautiful presents from their sons, daughters and grandchildren, as well as from many friends of the family. The aged couple came to British Columbia about ten years ago and settled at Upper Sumas, where they are generally loved and respected by the whole community. THE COLUMBIAN joins in extending heartiest congratulations.

County Court Procedure.

A meeting of all the county court judges of the province will be held in this city on November 8th, for the purpose of drawing up new rules of procedure for the county court, as provided for by the county court act. Circulars have been issued to the members of the legal profession asking for suggestions with respect to the new rules, as it has been found in practice that very considerable amendments to the existing rules are imperatively required, and all the more so as we are now virtually entering upon a new era in the administration of justice in our provincial courts. Few people are aware that the jurisdiction in contract and tort extends to $1,000, and in equity to $2,500, and cases involving any amount may be tried in the county courts by consent. By this it will be seen that in future the bulk of the litigation of the country will be disposed of in the county courts, so that the framing of proper rules is a matter of great public importance.

Lacrosse Points.

The challenge to the Vancouver lacrosse club has been delivered and a reply is anxiously awaited as the Westminster men are desirous of resuming practices without loss of time should the terminal city men decide to play the match. It is generally hoped Vancouver will accept and thus settle the championship matter definitely.

Mr. Ryall, who arrived from Brandon last week and played in Saturday's match, entered upon his duties with D. S. Curtis & Co. this morning. He is a valuable acquisition to the lacrosse team and his coming was very opportune.

Mr. McDonald, whose brilliant playing was so generally admired on Saturday, is likely to remain in Westminster. Several gentlemen are said to have offered him lucrative employment, but Mr. McDonald will not decide for a week or two whether he will remain or not. It is hoped he will stay. It is understood Mr. McBean will leave for home in a few days.

Where are the Lobsters?

The question is often asked "when is the fisheries department going to send that carload of live lobsters to British Columbia?" It was understood that the lobsters, after the failure last year, would be brought out early this season, but nothing has been heard on the subject of late. The American government made a complete success of transplanting the caustacea from the Atlantic to the waters of Puget Sound, and many experts believe that if the lobsters were only planted in the numerous inlets along the coast British Columbia would soon have a lobster fishery second only in value to the salmon fisheries. A few years ago Mr. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, and Capt. Pittendrigh made a careful examination of the north arm of Burrard Inlet and found the conditions, both as to temperature and food, highly satisfactory, which report may be seen in the fisheries blue book of that year. No move has been made during the present year in the direction of stocking these waters with lobsters, and it is to be hoped the government will turn attention to this matter at an early date.

Sudden Death.

Last night at the Farmer's Home an elderly man named John Charteris died of heart disease. Mr. Charteris was quite well last night at eleven o'clock, although slightly under the influence of liquor, and retired to rest asking that he might be called at six o'clock this morning. Mr. Charteris used to be a prosperous wholesale manufacturer of cloths and woollens at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and met in his later years in that city with several heavy reverses and finally failed. He was eminently unfitted for life in this country and took his hard fortune greatly to heart. He worked at anything he could get, day laboring, canvassing for orders for fire extinguishers, usher in the assize court and such work. But even in those humble vocations the air of former dignity and respectability never left him, and he was easily picked out from a group of "horny handed sons of toil" as not one of them. He was a man of fine physique and was a well-known figure on our streets. He came to this country about fourteen months ago, and has a son in Victoria who has been telegraphed for. Drs. Cooper and Fagan were aware of the fact that Mr. Charteris had heart disease. An inquest will be held.

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salaries; he would like to know if these men (the engineers) were kept on salary for a certain time or only from month to month. It was a serious matter and should be seriously dealt with and without doubt it wanted looking to badly. During a discussion which waxed hottor at every sentence, Ald. Jaques and Ald. Keary brought matters to a climax. Ald. Keary had made a second reference to the conduct of the chairman of the board of works, and Ald. Jaques rose and said he had just had about enough of this sort of thing. "Ald. Keary has been throwing out a lot of dirty little slurs at me, and only a cur would do it." Ald. Keary at once demanded the protection of the chair, and earnestly asked his worship to order Ald. Jaques to apologise then and there for his unwarrantable insult. "If you don't, your worship, there is another way by which I can obtain redress."

Ald. Jaques—"Aw, go ahead with your other way, I don't care a rap for it; and what's more, I'll just ask you right here to shut up on your slurs at me."

Ald. Keary again asked his worship to call Ald. Jaques to order, as he would not stand such language.

Ald. Jaques—"I don't care whether you stand it or sit down to it."

Ald. Keary—"Well, there is certainly another manner in which you may be made to care."

Ald. Jaques—"Oh! fire away."

His worship again called the disputants to order.

On motion the matter was left in the hands of the water committee.

A special report was read of a special meeting held by the board of works to examine the charges against the city engineer; also that the assistant engineer was instructed to proceed with the survey on Lulu Island.

Ald. Curtis made a strong speech, in which he charged the board of works with misrepresentation in regard to that clause of the report about the charges against the city engineer. On motion, and after a very heated debate, the motion was referred back to the board of works.

Ald. McPhaden reported for the street naming and numbering committee as follows: That all streets running east and west retain the names by which they are now known on the official map, those streets not named, running east and west, to be named after towns of the Dominion. Streets running north and south to be numbered as 1st, 2nd, 3rd streets, commencing at Park Lane as First street; thence running to the west end of the city limits. That all streets from Park Lane eastward be named alphabetically, as A, B, C, etc.; all intersecting streets to be named after towns. The report was adopted after a most amusing discussion.

ACCOUNTS.

H. T. Read & Co., $11.50; Jacob Scott, $4.45; T. J. Trapp, $206.72; Thos. Ovens, $1; Brunette Saw Mills Co., $777.86; Royal City Planing Mills Co.; $993.18; Turner, Beeton & Co., $33.00; stmr. Princess Louise, $1.40; D. Lyal & Co., $35; Armstrong & Eckstein, $150.00; Eberts & Taylor, $350.00; N. A. Anderson, $20.00; Joe Qui, $2.50; Wm. McColl, $4.55; D. Lyal & Co., $15.05; R. J. Armstrong, $1.00; Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, $3.60; Jas. Cunninghan, $2.40; H. Morey, $57.00; election expenses, $34.00.

NEW BUSINESS.

The pound by-law was read a first time by title and on motion got its second perusal.

The park loan and the leases by-laws were laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Curtis said something ought to be done to secure a thoroughly reliable ferry service. The K de K was unable to cross the Fraser when there was ice in the water and something should be done ih this matter at once. Moved by Ald. Reid, seconded by Ald. Shiles, that the matter be referred to the railway committee to look into and report upon at next meeting. Carried.

A. M. Nelson's claim for damage done to his buggy by driving into the mud hole at the hospital was discussed with much vigor. Several aldermen said that if this claim were acknowledged a dangerous precedent would be established and claims for damages of all kinds would pour in by the bushel

Ald. Curtis related his own experience in a buggy at the place mentioned, to the great amusement of the board. He said the city ought most decidedly to pay this claim, as the mud hole was no better than a trap, and besides, a law suit would probably cost ten times as much as the original claim. The claim was a just one. On motion it was decided to allow Mr. Nelson $20 for the damage done to his buggy.

The plan of the new fire hall was produced and examined. Ald. Jaques expatiated upon the urgent necessity of erecting such a building and Ald. Reid also spoke in favor of the building. The plan, after an interesting discussion, was received.

Moved by Ald. McPhaden, seconded by Ald. Keary, that the board of works be instructed to build a sidewalk along the west side of Edinburgh st. A discussion, as per usual, ensued on this motion, and a most amusing one it was. Ald. McPhaden attempted to interrupt Ald. Jaques while that gentleman was delivering one of his finest efforts of oratory on the sidewalk question. Ald. Jaques turned and shouted at the top of his voice, "will you be kind enough to let me have the floor when I've got it?" Ald. McPhaden acceded to this polite request by collapsing into his chair without a groan. The motion was finally carried.

His worship presented a rough draft of the programme for the reception of the governor-general. It will be published in a day or two.

Ald. Curtis gave a very humorous account of the procession in honor of Lord Lansdowne. It was more like a funeral procession. The band got separated from the crowd and the marshal got separated from everybody.

Ald. Reid said there was a space of about half a mile between the marshal and the band the latter couldn't keep time and the result was dismal beyond description. Every effort will be made to make the coming reception a genuine success. On motion a committee consisting of the mayor, Ald. Keary and the clerk, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements and music.

Ald. Keary reported that the engineer had got up the specifications for the water works and that one engineer will be sufficient to carry on the work.

The council adjourned this morning at 12.10

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. Bryant, of Maple Ridge, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Worsnop, who was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Brymner for a few days, returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Thos. Cunningham left for Victoria yesterday to meet Miss Cunningham who has been paying an extended visit to friends in Salem, Or.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Early Closing.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—SIR: If I may be permitted to write a few lines, on early closing, to the merchants, through the columns of your valuable paper, you will not only oblige the undersigned, but, also, I have no doubt, the majority of the clerks in the city.

As it is well known the average clerk works from seven in the morning till ten at night, (with the exception of those employed in the dry goods stores) and taking off an hour, at noon and at eve, for meals, it leaves eleven hours steady work, which is longer hours than in any other work in the city. The early closing system, which some of the dry goods stores in this city have adopted, is one which their clerks feel deeply thankful for, yet if Saturday afternoon were given, also, they would be able to engage in athletic sports, with the other young men of the town, thereby refreshing themselves, and getting exercise, which is needful for the health of man. Not only of the dry goods merchants, do I ask this, but more especially of those employed in the grocery line. In Vancouver, if I mistake not, the principal stores close on Saturday afternoon. Thanking you for your space, Mr. Editor, and with a hope of soon seeing the suggestion herein contained, carried out.—I remain—ONE WHO WOULD FEEL THANKFUL FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

California Saw Works.

Mr. J. W. Specke, 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.

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Meteorological Report for Week Ending Oct. 26, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	58.0	42.0	
Monday	58.0	45.0	0.01
Tuesday	60.0	47.0	0.03
Wednesday	63.0	51.0	0.12
Thursday	66.0	47.0	
Friday	59.0	46.0	
Saturday	56.0	46.0	0.01

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N. W. Rifle Association.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW Westminster Rifle Association will be held in Mr. A. F. Cotton's office on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be discussed.

By order,
J. A. McMARTIN,
29oc2t Sec.-Treas.

Caution to Blasters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found blasting within the limits of the City of New Westminster will be prosecuted and held responsible for all damage that may be caused by such blasting.

By order,
D. ROBSON,
oc29d1w City Clerk.
Truth copy one week.

NOTICE

Auction Sale!

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION on the premises of Jos. W. McCALLUM, on **November 12th,** at 10 a. m., the following stock and implements:

9 Cows in Calf.
3 two-year old Heifers, in calf.
3 one-year old Heifers.
4 one-year old Steers.
2 one-year old Bulls.
4 two-year old Steers.
4 Calves.
3 work Horses, 7 and 8 years old.
1 set double Harness.
2 Wagons.
3 Saddle Horses.
1 Colt.
2 Plows.
2 Ox Yokes, Chains, etc.

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COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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THE NEXT SITTING of the above Court will be held on TUESDAY the **19th day of November,** A. D. 1889.
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