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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A fossil tortoise found in the city of Perpignan, in the Pyrenees, is over four feet long and thirteen feet in circumference, and is the largest specimen in existence.

From 100,000 to 150,000 infants died yearly in France from hunger, neglect, and like preventable causes, and the evil is growing. The first-year death-rate was 15.9 per cent in 1840-44, and is now 26 per cent

Since 1884 observations have been made all over France for the purpose of detecting any variations in the level of the land. The north-eastern part appears to be sinking about an inch a year—a change that must produce serious results in a few centuries if it continues.

Transparent paper for supporting the sensitive films used for photographic negatives has not been entirely satisfactory. For several years thin celluloid plates have been tried, and Mr. Jno. Carbutt states that during the past year these have been made a perfect lightweight substitute for plates of glass.

A beard over 7½ feet long is worn by Louis Coulon, a mechanic 63 years old, living in Montlucon, France. M. Coulon had to shave when twelve years old, but soon gave up the razor, and at fourteen was made conspicuous by a beard a foot long. He is less than 5½ feet tall, and coils his beard round his neck.

SORE THROATS may be prevented, according to Mr. H. V. Knaggs, by the continuous wearing of from ten to twenty threads of Berlin wool. These should be kept around the neck except during ablutions, and left off gradually by removing one thread daily. The remedy is supposed to act npon the ring of skin as a slight counter irritant.

India-rubber is being tried for paving streets in several German towns. The first pavement of the kind was laid by Herro Busse, of Linde, on the Goethe Bridge, in Hanover, in 1887. The material is claimed to combine the elasticity of rubber with the resistance of stone, and to be perfectly noiseless, unaffected by heat or cold, and less slippery than asphalte.

STATE WEATHER BUREAUS.—The establishment of a weather service in each State, to co-operate with the National service, is urged by Prof. E. E. Nipher. Such organizations could better study local climate, and could thoroughly distribute the predictions required by local industries. In 1893 the telephone will become public property, when every farm may be put in communication with the country seat at small expense, and may receive weather intelligence promptly. Prof. Nipher believes that this will be done, and that it can best be done through plans worked out by State directors.

A WALL OF FLIES.—Among flypests, the sand-flies of the Egyptian deserts are described by a late writer as taking the palm. This observer passed Fort Tel-el-kebir on the day after the battle there in 1882, and asserts that he was compelled to force his way through a wall of flies which was a mile long, ten yards high, and forty yards wide, with "the flies so thickly massed that they might be said to be riding one on top of the other and brushing each other side by side." The black wall covered the line of dead Egyptians. The sound was deafening, and a heavy pressure was felt on the terrified pony which was with the greatest difficulty made to struggle through the mass.

THE GREAT FOSSIL MAMMALS.—Some of the largest mammals known to have existed on the earth are ranked by *La Nature* in the order of their size as follows: 1. *Dinotherium giganteum* of the upper miocene of Attica. From the size of a tibia or skin-bone that has been found, it is estimated that this animal must have attained a height of 14½ feet at the shoulders and 16 feet at the top of the head. 2. *Elephas antiquus* of the quaternary of the environs of Paris. A humerus of this animal indicates that it must have reached 13 feet at the shoulders and 14½ at the top of the head. 3. *Elephas meridionalis* of the upper pliocene of Durfort. The largest entire skeleton of a fossil mammal thus far known is one of this animal in the Paris Museum. It is 12½ feet in height at the shoulder bones, 13¾ at the top of the head, and 21 feet in length from the end of the tusks to the back of the pelvis. 4. *Mastodon Americanus* of the quarternary of the United States. 5. *Elephas primigenius* (the mammoth) of the quarternary of Siberia, and the present elephants. The skeleton of the famous mammoth whose entire carcass was found on the Lena in 1799 is 11½ feet in height to the top of the head. It is not likely, is added, that man has seen the dinotherium, but it is certain that he has come face to face with the *Elephas antiquus* and the mammoth. In order to fight them, he had but stone axes, and yet he conquered them. This allows us to believe that our ancestors of quarternary times had spirit and courage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A GREAT FIRE

In Buffalo Destroys three Millions' Worth of Property and Still Raging.

Mr. White Says Canada has Nothing to Fear from Retaliation by the United States

The Australians Claim the Foreign Occupation of Samoa a Great Menace.

A $2,000,000 FIRE.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—The fire which raged here this morning from half-past two until about five, was the most disastrous that ever visited the city. The flames were first discovered in Root & Keating's 6-story building opposite the New York Central depot. The wind was blowing a perfect gale and the fire spread in all directions through four streets adjacent to the building where it first appeared. The Broezel and Arlington Hotels, the Jewel Block, Sibley and Holmwood Block and several others were entirely destroyed or badly damaged. The total loss will reach $2,000,000. A sewing woman, named Pollard, was burned to death in the Broezel House.

There have been many accidents from falling walls. Sixteen firemen and a man who was a spectator, are now in the hospital, and one fireman is still buried in the ruins. Heroic efforts are being made to extricate him.

10 A. M.—The flames are raging and the excitement is beyond description. It is rumored that the walls of a building have fallen and ten men are buried in the ruins.

Shortly after 10 o'clock one of the walls in the rear of the Arlington house fell, burying four men. The first man reached in the debris was John Gest, a fireman, he was badly bruised and was taken to the hospital. Willing hands are now tearing away the debris. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among the oiled rags used for polishing leather. About one thousand people are thrown out of employment.

The area included in the burned district is roughly estimated at seven or eight acres. The number of buildings destroyed or gutted is forty.

COKE STRIKE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—8000 coke-workers have gone out on strike because of the refusal of operators to sign scale of prices.

RAILROADERS ABROAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—President J. R. McDonald, of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Co., Paul F. Mohr, chief engineer of the road, A. R. Cannon, banker, of Spokane Falls, and other gentlemen prominently identified with the business interests of the Northwest are in the city. They have been making a tour of the southwest. Mohr said this morning his company will build a line from Puget Sound to Montana to connect with a line now building from the Mississippi river west. They will also build a line from Seattle to connect with the Canadian Pacific.

TUGS BLOWN TO PIECES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—This afternoon the tow boat Return, lying at a wharf in the Allegheny River, exploded her boilers shattering the boat into fragments. The tow boat, Two Brothers, lashed alongside, was also blown to pieces. Both boats sank at once. Several people are known to be killed. One body has been recovered.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—About noon to-day the mob of strikers tried to force a green driver from his car. A couple of policemen after a hard struggle drove the crowd back and one striker was severely clubbed and he had to be taken to a drug store for treatment. Nearly the entire force of the police of Brooklyn is guarding the Fifth avenue car line. The strikers give no trouble.

THE OCCUPATION OF SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The secretary of state to-day received a cable from United States commissioner to the Melbourne exposition saying the federal council of of Australia has adopted an address to the crown viewing with deep anxiety the recent events in Samoa and favoring treaties guaranteeing the independence of Samoa; and also expressing the opinion that foreign dominion in Samoa endangers the safety of Australia.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The fifth day of the tie-up in this city begins with strong indications that the backbone of the movement is broken. At 10 o'clock all the cars of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Avenue lines were running, and a number of cars on Bleecker street, and the Broadway lines were considerably larger than yesterday. The force of police on the cars has been lessened. No Tenth Avenue cars will be run to-day, and some disorder is expected on the line. Eighth Avenue will run a few cars, probably. In Brooklyn Deacon Richardson's cars are still guarded by police, but more frequent trips are made, and passengers are again filling the cars. This morning only three policemen were on guard on each car, and the mounted police escort was dispensed with. It is intended to run eighty cars to-day until four o'clock. It is believed the strikers will soon make another effort to stop traffic.

TERRIBLY TRAGIC.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—A. J. King, a conductor on the Cairo Short line, was run over by his own train and killed at Belleville yesterday. An old deaf tollgate keeper, named Abrahams, while looking at the remains was run down by a freight train and his body ground to pieces. John Frey, a blacksmith, who was a bystander, was so overcome by these events, that he deliberately threw himself in front of a third train, meeting instant death.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A tragedy was enacted in the elegant residence of P. F. Munger, in the aristocratic suburb of Hyde Park this morning. Geo. W. Clark, the colored butler, and Tillie Hylander, a Swedish domestic, had a lovers' quarrel and Clark fired three shots at the girl, missing her. He then drew a razor, and after a fearful struggle nearly severed her head from her body. He then cut his own throat. Both are dead. The kitchen walls and floor are as bloody as a slaughter house.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—In the house of commons last night White said that President Cleveland had been inconsistent in the fisheries and retaliation message, and declared that Canada had nothing to fear from retaliation or deprivation of traffic in bond.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The house of commons adopted an address in reply to the speech from the throne to-day. Members of both sides of the house listened for two hours and a half to badinage and an exchange of graceful compliments. Mr. R. White, M. P., for Cardwell, made an excellent speech in moving the adoption of the address. He justified the action of the Dominion government in reverting to the treaty of 1818, and said it had no other alternative in view of the rejection by the United States senate of the fisheries treaty negotiated at Washington last year. Mr. White, continuing showed the vast possibilities of Canadian trade when the Dominion government carried out its trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific steamship projects. Hon. W. Laurier congratulated Mr. White upon his able speech and went on to show that the policy of the Dominion government was one of procrastination. Sir John Macdonald sought to develop trade with the Antipodes while he failed to knock at the door of our nearest neighbor. If protective duties were abandoned, Canada would enjoy unprecedented prosperity. He thought the government had presented a scanty bill of fare so far as legislation was concerned. He condemned what he called the arbitrary and hostile conduct of Canadian officials in refusing to grant ordinary privileges to American fishing vessels compelled to seek shelter in Canadian ports. Sir John Macdonald warmly replied, overhauling the Liberal leader in a manner which brought down the house. He never appeared in better health, form and spirits. He said the confidence that the people showed for his party was the best evidence of the soundness of his government and principles. His speech throughout was humorous. He declined to accept the advice of the liberal leader, because if he did so he would soon find himself on the opposition benches. The address in reply to the speech was then adopted. The consideration of the speech in the senate was postponed until Monday.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Thirty snowshoers left Winnipeg for the Montreal carnival last night.

It is now reported that the C. P. R. contemplates an early bridging of the Niagara River at Lewiston.

Rev. Father Carniva, of Strathroy, was found in his study yesterday with a gun shot through his head.

Hon. G. W. Gibson was elected by acclamation for Hamilton, Ont., to fill his appointment in the Ontario cabinet.

H. D. Matthews was elected to the presidency of the Toronto board of trade, defeating D. R. Wilkie by 345 to 292 votes.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick will introduce a bill in the Dominion to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

J. W. Gale & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, of Toronto, have assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and their assets at one half that amount.

The Manitoba legislature met Thursday afternoon. The report of the royal commission was read declaring the charges perferred by the *Call* and *Free Press* against the government has not been proven.

Professor Campbell Bishow, of the Medical College, Montreal, has asked the Dominion government to make the British Medical Act applicable to medical graduates in Canada. The government informed him it was not a matter within the jurisdiction of parliament.

The liberals claim that the Haldimand, Ont., election is an important victory for their trade policy. The Toronto *Globe* says: "Sir John Macdonald can no longer doubt that the government will be routed at the general election unless it fully satisfies their popular demands."

Choquette, of Montmagny, who has hitherto wavered between the two parties, has notified Mr. Laurier that he can hereafter be counted on as a supporter. This, with the victories in Holton, Haldimand and Joliette, makes a gain of four since the last session, or eight on a division, for the liberals.

The solicitors of the C. P. R. have filed a bill in chancery asking the court to restrain the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway from operating or continuing the construction of that road on the ground that the local legislature cannot enact legislation regarding a railway connection at the boundary line with a foreign railway; also, on the ground that any legislation of the local legislature is *ultra vires* which provides for a railway crossing the C. P. R. or its branches, they being declared works for the general advantage of Canada. No injunction has yet been applied for.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Just previous to the sailing of the Glory of the Seas, from the City of San Francisco, a young lad shipped on board as cabin boy. Since arriving in port Captain Freeman received a letter from the boys' sister stating that he had run away from home and was subject to fits. Sunday morning the boy left the ship in a small boat to go fishing, since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. Whether he had a fit and falling overboard was drowned or that he has again ran away rather than return to San Francisco is not known.—*Press Press 31st.*

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 5 50 @ 6 50
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Potatoes	"	50 @ 75
Cabbage	"	50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 00 @ 1 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay	per ton	12 00 @ 15 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 30 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Apples,	per box	80 @ 1 25
Hides (gr'n)	per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry)	"	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool,	per lb	9 @ 10

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

INDIGNANT IRISHMEN

Will Hold many Meetings To-morrow to Protest Against the Treatment of O'Brien.

Another Sensational Story Regarding the Cause of Prince Rudolph's Death.

The Seaman's Strike at Glasgow Continues and Shipping is at a Standstill.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The treatment of O'Brien in Clonmel prison causes great indignation throughout Ireland. Meetings protesting against it are called for to-morrow in the principal towns. An indignation meeting is to be held in Phoenix Park. If the police interfere there will be trouble. There are fears of rioting in many other places to-morrow.

3000 SEAMEN ON STRIKE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—The striking seamen here now number 3000. Shipping is almost at a standstill.

IN A SERIOUS WAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The crown princess has had frequent fainting fits and fears are entertained for her life.

Two more newspapers were confiscated last night, one for saying that the Archduke Francis was about to be crowned king of Hungary, and the other for hinting that the emperor was seriously ill.

RUDOLPH'S FUNERAL.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The official gazette confirms the statement that the funeral of the crown prince will be simple. The only members of any foreign royal family who will be present are the king and queen of Belgium. The Emperor Francis Joseph appears to have aged twenty years since the tragic event.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL STORY.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A story is current to-day regarding the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph and is as follows: "At a ball given on Sunday night Rudolph paid marked attention to a prominent nobleman's wife, arranging with her a rendezvous which he afterward kept, in spite of warnings from several of his intimates. The injured husband caught him skulking in the vicinity of the staircase leading from his wife's private apartments and tore his coat-collar from about his face and recognized him. The prince escaped and drove away. Two men were seen the day of his death, skulking about the grounds, by the prince's servant, who had just reported the fact when a pistol shot was heard and the prince was found wounded in the head, dying instantly. The strangers were seen to mount horses and escape, but were recognized as the nobleman and the brother of the latter's wife.

A SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* severely condemns the starting, for the first time in London, under American auspices, of a daily newspaper to be issued on Sunday. It objects to it in the first instance on the ground of the ill effect it must have on the health of the staff. While not a Sabbatarian, the writer, who, no doubt, is Chief Editor Stead, declares the introduction of the practice to be a social crime of the first magnitude, and he appeals to all journals and journalists to set their faces against it at the very outset.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British steamer Symington has been wrecked off Ilfracomba. Ten of the crew were drowned and the remainder were rescued by life boats.

WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Wheat steady. Cala. 7s. 5d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat firm; buyer season, 141¾; buyer '89, 146⅞.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wheat steady; Feb., 93; March, 94¼; April, 95½; May, 97.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat steady; Feb, 94; May, 97¼; July, 85⅝.

THE ROYAL OBSEQUIES.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—A service will be held on Sunday evening in the crown prince's bedroom. The body will be placed in the Capauchins' church and his heart be placed in a silver urn and deposited in St. Augustine's church. His intestines will be placed in a silver vase and deposited in St. Stephen's cathedral. King Milan, the Czarovitch, the crown princes of Denmark, Greece, Sweden and Germany are expected to attend the funeral. The crown princess has placed a wreath of white roses, white pintos and lilies of the valley on the coffin. The body was embalmed last night.

FORCING O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—William O'Brien is reported as somewhat stronger to-night. The governor of Clonmel prison informed him to-day that he would compel him to don the prison uniform at all hazards, and also that if he refused to take his food properly it would be administered to him by artificial means.

THE GOOD BEHAVIOR DODGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The case of ex-Judge David S. Terry, whose six months sentence for contempt of court will expire March 3rd, but who now claims his freedom under the law allowing five days credit each month for good behavior, was argued before the U. S. circuit court this morning. The decision will be rendered this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

VERTEBRAE DISLOCATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The backbone of the big strike appears to be broken. Most of the roads are running their cars as usual to-day.

THE GERMANS WILL HAVE A BREATHING SPELL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—At the navy department to-day, a report that Secretary Whitney had directed the steel cruiser Charlston, now being constructed at San Francisco, to be prepared for sea within twenty days, was denied.

SPORTING NOTES.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Tuesday night, at Jack Dempsey's request, a telegram was sent to the California Athletic Club, asking if it would guarantee a purse of $5,000 for a fight with Dominick McCaffrey, at San Francisco. A reply from President Fulda says the directory of the club at an early meeting will answer the requisition.

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 2, 1889.

One does not expect to find much in the ordinary "speech from the throne," nor even so much in the document so yclped which the lieutenant-governor reads in the name and stead of Her Majesty, as in the more pretentious affair enounced by vice-royalty at Ottawa, and one is not often disappointed. The speech delivered by his honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, at Victoria, on Thursday last, does not shock one's preconceived notions about such documents. As a review of the past year it is admirable, but as a forecast of what is likely to be done at the session now in progress, —well it is probably intended as a sort of diplomatic and masterly concealment. The review part of the speech, however, brings before the public notice a happy state of things which might otherwise have escaped particular attention, as the "public" is a notoriously ungrateful animal, and apt rather to find fault than to be thankful for mercies received. It is eminently satisfactory, for instance, to be told that "the past year has been one of general prosperity," and one's mind instinctively reverts to the paternal government that's at the bottom of it all—well, perhaps not all, but a good deal. Equally satisfactory in kind is the statement that "the yield of *our* coal mines exceeds any previous year," and the hint of "great expansion in this important industry" in the future is most encouraging. But when we read that "the revenue for the last fiscal year considerably exceeded the estimates," and plumped right on top of that again, before we have had time to catch our breath, the cheerful assurance that "the present year promises still further increase," one has to hold himself down hard to keep from rushing forth and shaking both hands of every one he meets. After adverting to the wholesome effect which the display of brawn and striped trousers by "C" battery is likely to produce for all time among the "remote and semi-barbarous tribes" of the upper Skeena, his honor promises the assembly two pretty fat oysters for their delectation later on, to-wit, "papers" would be laid before them concerning a mission of one of the ministers to Ottawa, and also, it was expected, the decision of the "judicial committee of Her Majesty's privy council" on the "Minerals case." Before the oysters are fairly disposed of in anticipation, the "assembled wisdom" have to swallow a solid wad on top of the juicy bivalves, relative to the "consolidation of the statutes," the combined effect of which is fitted to produce incurable nightmare. When they have reached this semi-somnambulistic state, the unhappy legislators are to be "invited to consider whether the time has not arrived for the establishment in the province of a juvenile reformatory"—and then, to the consideration of the "public accounts and the estimates," and the "faithful" and the "loyal" are left to their "deliberations," where we will leave them for the present, also.

At the risk of wearying our readers, we must return to the subject of the exhibition fund, and respectfully present a few considerations that, in our opinion, ought to weigh about a ton in inducing our citizens to subscribe liberally and at once toward the fund mentioned. We have no doubt that a good many intend to give liberal financial assistance towards making a brilliant success of the forthcoming exhibition at this city, but prefer that their names should not be published, lest the people should think they were trying to make personal capital out of the fact. We think, however, that such should forego their modesty for the sake of the good effects that will result from the publication of a large and constantly increasing subscription list. As the list grows and attains respectable proportions, many both in the city and district will be stimulated to help swell the amount, that otherwise would "not think it worth while." In this way a large aggregate amount will be secured, and the success of the exhibition by so much assured. Then, the list itself, for which we will willingly donate space in both the daily and weekly COLUMBIAN, even if it should get "as big as a house," will constitute a very effective standing advertisement, not only of the enterprise of Westminster city and district, but of the coming exhibition as well. This will work two ways: People will be forced to the conclusion that Westminster has got both wealth and enterprise, and that the exhibition is going to be a grand affair, sure enough, which will insure a wide-spread interest in, and a flocking to both the city and the exhibition. And the assured fact that the exhibition will be devised and carried out on a liberal scale will stimulate prospective exhibitors all over the province to prepare in advance to make an unexampled showing of products, manufactures, &c. With these considerations, we leave that branch of the subject, but shall touch briefly on other points in connection with the exhibition. We are assured that all our Westminster readers, at least, are agreed with us that the exhibition *must be made* a grand success—something in the show line that will be altogether unprecedented in this province, and, at the same time, that will be very hard to beat in the near future. To do this, we shall require assistance from various sources. As our readers know, the agricultural association has already applied to the provincial government for an appropriation towards erecting exhibition buildings on the public park. As the exhibition is a provincial affair, and a really good exhibition—which has never been held yet in the province—cannot fail of being a vast provincial as well as local benefit, it is to be hoped that the government may make a liberal appropriation. The city council, too, should be asked to devote a liberal sum to putting the grounds in condition, both for exhibition purposes, recreation grounds, and as a public park. By a report in THE COLUMBIAN of Wednesday, of the meeting in this city of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association, it will have been seen that the directors have arranged to meet again on the the 19th of February, to prepare a prize list. This is a good early start, quite different from past methods. The only fear is that the prize list will be prepared before enough money has been guaranteed to justify the directors in devising it on a sufficiently liberal scale. If our citizens wish to insure the unqualified success of the approaching exhibition, there should be no more "backwardness about coming forward."

There are not wanting people in the neighboring republic, and elsewhere, who have affected to despise the good old English custom of wearing gowns and wigs in courts of law. These decorous and somewhat imposing appendages are rarely, if ever, seen in American halls of justice, with the exception, perhaps, of the very highest courts, where the judges have retained the gown. But there would appear to be a sort of half-smothered hankering after these things—an aching void, so to speak, in the Yankee judicial breast—which clamors louder than words for a return, at least, to the old-time gown; the wig will probably follow in good time—borne in on the crest of some great Anglo-phile wave in that happy time in the near future when the American constitution shall have been amended, and presidential elections have become fewer and farther between. According to an American exchange, the Pennsylvania supreme court justices have returned to the old-fashioned gowns, an action which our Yankee cotemporary characterizes as a "pleasing and useful devotion to appearances," and continues in this style: "The dignity of a court of justice is something worthy of visual recognition, and bench and bar are more likely to observe the sanctity of official rank when judges are clothed in a distinctive costume. The judge who puts his feet on his desk and chews tobacco to steady his attention to the lawyers below him, may dispense exactly the same degree and equality of justice that his more decorous brother in silk gown does, but the appearances are against him. The justices of the supreme court of the United States have always worn black gowns, and once they were variegated by scarlet facings. These were abandoned together with the old-fashioned wigs, as savoring too strongly of the English custom. The graceful, heavy silk gown was, however, retained as being neither national nor provincial in its symbolism, but the costume everywhere that law is construed by judges. From an artistic standpoint it is immeasurably better than the plainer garbs of the every-day citizen. To this painters and sculptors complainingly testify. Nothing is more dangerous to the sculptor than the dress-coat on his statue; nothing so comfortable as the flowing judicial robe. So the judge who wishes to endow his bench with respect and his statue with grace should adopt the silk gown. The day may come when the judicial silk will rustle from Maine to Washington Territory." Bravo, friend Jonathan! And if you can only manage to smuggle in a little genuine British justice and enforcement of and respect for law in the folds of the "judicial silk," why the time may come when we may think it safe to annex you, and then you won't need any navy, and we'll show you how to get away with that awful bugbear of a "surplus" that is worrying you so at present.

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New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1889. 22jalm

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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 amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

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Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title in the stead of that so lost or destroyed will be issued unless cause to the contrary be shewn within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1889. ja26d1m

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GUSTAV HAUCK.

Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. dwja2m

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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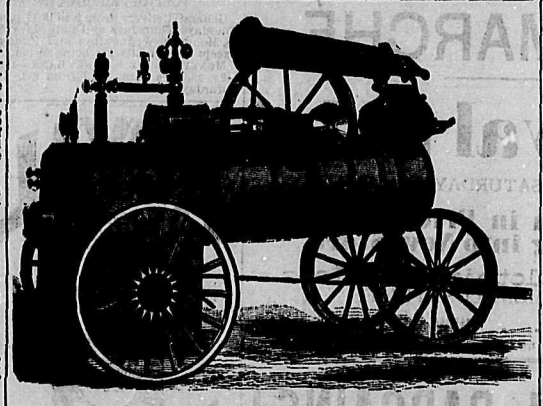

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The Easterly Half of Subdivision E of Lot 331, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Frederick E. McDonald to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th Jan., 1889. d jan7m1

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A PIANO-TUNER'S TALK.

He Talks About the Strange Things He Encounters in His Trade.

"Look out for that rat!" was the exclamation of a piano-tuner of this city to a reporter a few days ago as he stood watching him take a piano to pieces, says the New York *Graphic*. The words had hardly been said when a large, lean rat jumped out of the instrument and scampered across the room and out of an open door. While he was dexterously removing the rat's nest from inside the piano the reporter asked if rats were usually part and parcel of pianos. The tuner remarked that while probably *two-thirds of the instruments in residences* were free from the rodents the other third were infested with them; at least that has been his experience during twenty years of his life. Those in the country, especially in well-to-do farmers' houses, were generally inhabited by rats, and in dozens of cases fully half a bushel of small scraps of paper that had been carried there by the pests had been discovered. The paper and the nests were not so bad, but rats very frequently did the instrument much damage. Rats play havoc with the felts in the action, and he had repaired pianos where the felts had all been eaten away. Occasionally a hungry rat is discovered that shows fight, and the wielding of a broomstick, *with the accompanying screaming by the* women folk, is necessary to get rid of the animal.

Children oftentimes cause pianos to get out of order, but while the trouble caused by them is usually quickly repaired, there are times when they do more damage than rats. Left alone in the room with an open instrument the spirit of mischief comes over them and a cane or a book is poked in under or among the strings. The owner returns to play on the piano and then finds it at sixes and sevens. As every thing was all right but a few minutes before, the cause of the trouble can not be understood, and then there is bluster about the house. Should the piano be a new one the maker is blamed; the instrument is condemned and a sharp letter is forwarded to the seller. The repairer with fear and trembling hastens to the scene, the trouble is found, and after apologies, the whipping of the small boy who did the mischief and the payment of the bill for repairs, the piano is left to its fate.

Picking up a five-cent piece lying on the action, the tuner said: "Here is something, too, I find, as well as rats' nests and the work of children. To be sure, money is not found frequently, especially in any considerable amount, but the finding of two fat pocket-books and a $10 gold piece I will never forget. The gold had been placed in the piano for safe keeping by a young lady and its hiding place forgotten, and my finding it, of course, made the owner happy. The bringing to light of one of the pocket-books made me $50 richer, that being a present from its loser. It had been missing for a year, and contained $600. Detectives had been hunting for thieves who, it was supposed, had stolen the money. The discovery of the pocket-book brought back the recollection that it had been laid on the top lid of an upright piano, and that it had no doubt fallen in the inside, where I had found it.

"Instead of getting a reward I came near being arrested and perhaps sentenced to a term of imprisonment for finding the other purse. Its contents were over two hundred dollars, and, like the other one, having been carelessly left on top of the instrument, it fell inside. Being missed while I was in the house, and the owner of the money, a country justice, remembering where he had laid it, suspicion rested on me as the one who had taken it. When I remarked the mysterious actions of the justice, his wife and two daughters, he told me of his loss and what he suspected, and threatened my arrest unless the money was immediately produced. It was a bad predicament to be in, and what to do puzzled me. The finding of the other pocketbook flashed across my mind. I suggested a search in the interior of the piano, and there it was found, to my joy. The old man took it without so much as saying 'Thank you,' and to this day I think he holds the opinion that I hid it away in the piano."

IDENTIFIED AT LAST.

An Anecdote Which Bears Every Evidence of Strict Veracity.

That classical anecdote of the English child who, when reminded that she ought to go to her mother, replied: "Her aint a-calling we; us don't belong to she," not only proves that a confusion of cases is common to untutored minds, but also that they are deeply attached to pronouns. In the country, especially, says the *Youth's Companion*, does a love of that part of speech greatly abound. It may be a condition of the natural sheepishness attendant on the closer relations of life, but certain it is that in most rural districts the husband speaks vaguely of his wife as "she," while the other *side of the shield is displayed in her reference* to "him."

"I was goin' out to mow that mornin'," said a farmer, when giving his evidence in court, "and I says to her"—

"Whom do you mean by her?" interrupted the judge. "The prisoner!"

"No, no, not the prisoner! *She* wa'n't there!" said the witness, hardly concealing his scorn of the judge's stupidity. "I was talkin' to *her*. She was in the house fryin' doughnuts"—

"Who was frying doughnuts?"

"Why, *she* was! And I said"—

"Your honor," interrupted the opposing counsel, "it seems to me absolutely essential that the identity of this unknown woman *should be settled.*"

"She didn't have nothin' to do with the case at all!" cried the witness, indignantly. "She was fryin' her doughnuts for breakfast, and I says"—

"What—is—her—name?" said his honor, leaning forward and emphasizing every word with a shake of the finger.

"Her'n!"

"Yes."

The witness turned toward the back of the court-room, and pointed a brown and stalwart finger at a wiry little woman who sat there glaring indignantly at the lawyers who were badgering him.

"Thar she sets!" he announced. "Mehitable Jane, stan' up an' let 'em take a good look at ye!"

Mehitable Jane rose, and after a little more skilful questioning, her identity was satisfactorily established.

The Mouth of the Horse.

Be careful of the horse's mouth. Men who jerk the reins because they are too mad to be sensible and humane, should have a bit placed in their own mouths and have it jerked by some brutal fellow who would enjoy giving pain. In breaking colts, be very careful about the mouth, and never bit an animal that has a sore mouth while it continues sore. The mouth of the horse should be more frequently examined than it usually is. Sometimes there is an inflammation that needs attention. Sometimes the teeth need attention, and occasionally it may even be necessary to draw a tooth. It is by no means uncommon that the poor condition of a horse can be traced to some ailment of the mouth which prevents the proper mastication of the food. It is not much trouble to open the mouth and look into it, and it will often prevent trouble.

The Sun as a Curative Agent.

Court the sun, if you are one of the unhappy ones who lie awake o' nights. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best sunshine. Therefore it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all that is possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change this, and so get color and roses in their pale cheeks, strength in their weak backs and courage in their timid souls!

The moral nature has its active and its passive side, and cannot be fully developed unless both are nourished. Glorious labor for truth, for right, for duty, for the good of others, should be united with that tranquil frame of mind which leans confidently on established principles and thus strengthens the whole nature for further action.

ENERGY VERSUS LUCK.

The Ignorant Superstition Which Prevails in Regard to the Latter.

"Give a man luck and throw him into the sea," is, perhaps, one of the oldest sayings extant all over the world, for we find its equivalent in every language spoken. It is a pity we are not all gifted with this fortunate grace; if we were we need never trouble at any time. But it happens, however, says the London *Standard*, that the so-called lucky ones are very few and very far between; and yet, to note the observations of every-day life, one would imagine that the contrary were the case—that is to *say, if we may judge from the fact that* everybody asserts that every body else is lucky except himself. "I never knew such luck as that man has," says Jones of Brown, and Brown of Jones remarks that "Jones has the very devil's own luck—every thing he does turns out well!" and still they may be both in the same boat struggling against impending adversity, or calmly gliding along the stream of comparative prosperity.

It is merely the outcome of an unfathomable discontent that pervades all, or nearly all human creatures—that semi-jealous feeling of each other's neighbor that finds lodging in every breast. Now, risking the wrath of the superstitious and the believers *in omens and odd numbers*, we firmly maintain that there is no such thing as luck at all. Perseverance and circumstance are the secret of all success, and, as nothing succeeds like success, luck is the natural sequence of perseverance. It is mainly the kickers and lazy people who perpetually rave about lack of luck, forgetting that, if there be any virtue in this tantalizing talisman, it is very like the philosopher's stone, and requires a considerable amount of delving and diving to secure.

Shakespeare gives evidence that he was *not free from this peculiar failing*. In the "Merry Wives of Windsor" he makes that genial and obese old rogue "Falstaff" say to "Dame Quickly," "Good luck lies in odd numbers. They say there is a divinity in odd numbers—either in nativity, chance or death!" This idea is, of course, founded on the Pythagorean system, "All nature is a harmony; man is a full chord, and all beyond is Deity, so that nine represents Deity." And thus A major chord consists of a fundamental or tonic, its major third and its just fifth. Seven notes complete the octave, and nine is Deity. The odd numbers being the primary notes of nature, it is easy to see how they came to be considered the great or lucky numbers, but then the luck *belongs exclusively to the* numbers and not to the application thereof, as is the popular impression.

But to enter into or properly explain the positions and qualities of odd numbers would paralyze the great Euclid himself. So, to return to our luck. If there be such an uncanny thing, how is it that never since the creation has one man ever been known to credit his success in life to luck? His downfall, yes, to bad luck; his rise and progress to luck, good, bad or indifferent? Never. If any one had the temerity to suggest such a thing the notion would be scouted as not only preposterous but impious. The answer would be something like this: "My success, sir, which you vulgar*ly attribute to luck, has been achieved by* sheer hard work and determination; and what I have earned I deserve." And in most cases it would be right.

Certainly there are at times fortuitous circumstances that make a man successful, whether he will or not, but then such is not luck, it is pure accident. And as we are all liable to meet with disagreeable accidents, so are we all likely to meet with agreeable ones. Only we never own it, supposing we think so. We go on declaring that "it is better to be born lucky than rich," and yet we are quite incapable of explaining what we exactly mean. In the commercial sense—and it is only in the commercial sense that we think upon the subject—if we are *rich*, we don't want luck, and if we are lucky we are rich. Lord Beaconsfield says in "Venetia:" "Luck, is he who has neither creditors nor offspring, and who owes neither money nor affection—after all the most difficult to pay of the two." This is so cynically true that not a soul believes it.

Faith in the charm of the horse-shoe is held sacred to this day, in town and country, by ignorant persons; but we do not imagine that they nail it up over the door as a protection against witches, as was once the custom. It is supposed to rather bring good luck than to avert any evil. Many otherwise sane individuals will stoop to pick up a shoe in the street, and others would rather deliver up all their goods and chattels than walk under a ladder. There is more common sense in this latter idiosyncracy than may appear at first sight. One does not run so great a risk of receiving a paint-pot or a brick, that may be on the journey from the roof to the pavement, outside the range of the ladder as immediately under it. This is about the only superstition that is worth preserving.

Generally speaking, logical people discard the conceit of any thing coming to pass through mere "luck," though numbers on the surface profess unshakable belief therein. As a rule, those who complain about their bad luck are those who complain about any thing—those who expect fortunes to drop into their laps without any exertion on their part to obtain them. People are frequently heard to lament they are down on their luck, and then they absolutely do sit down on their luck and stay there. Most things come to the man who works, but very few to the man who calmly sits down and waits. Nothing upsets superstition as much as common sense. There is no such quality as luck, except it be in a very unknown quantity. People have had luck when they can not take the rough with the smooth; when they wear out the smooth and forget that it ever existed. Good luck means good intentions well carried out; and, after all, the only lucky man in the world is he who is lucky enough to get what he deserves.

WHY THEY RACE SLOW.

A Dakota Conductor Gives Some New Points on Railroad Financiering.

A man was one day making a trip on a "mixed train" on a Dakota road, says *Texas Siftings*. Passage on these trains is never taken except for journeys of considerable length; walking is as easy and much faster for short distances. On this occasion the movement was even more deliberate than usual, and the passenger called the conductor to his seat and said:

"Isn't this motion pretty slow?"

"Well, we ain't flying, I'll admit."

"Sure every thing is all right?"

"I think so."

"Wheels all greased?"

"Yes, I greased them myself."

"Tires all on?"

"Yes. We run through the creek back here and soaked up the wheels so that they would stay."

"Any spokes loose?"

"No."

"You are certain the wheels are all on the rails?"

"They was when I come in."

"Couldn't be possible that any of them are off and the axle dragging, could it?"

"I guess not."

"Are we going up-hill?"

"No, this is pretty middlin' level."

"Do you always run at this gait?"

"No, we generally hump along a little faster'n this."

"May I ask what is the trouble, then?"

"Certainly. We found a two-year-old steer stuck in a trestle back here, before you got on, and stopped and helped it out. You know the rules of the road are that in such cases the animal belongs to the company."

"But I don't see why that should make you run so thundering slow."

"Why, you blame fool, we're takin' that steer along to headquarters; got it tied on behind, and it ain't used to leadin' and don't walk up very well. I'm doing all I can: got the brakeman prodding it up with an umbrell', and an ear of corn tied to the bell-rope. If you think I'm goin' to start up and go howlin' along and yank the horn off as good a steer as there is in the territory, why your're mistaken, that's all. Us train men can't expect our pay unless we bring in *some stock once in awhile.*"

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The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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Timber License.....J. R. Hall

No police court to-day.

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., at the "Hub." *

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

Methodist church to-morrow evening. Subject: "The city's shame; who is responsible?"

Just received at R. J. Armstrong's another lot of fresh Finnan Haddies, also 100 Boxes Apples. *

Go and see the great bargains in Real Estate, at Reid's, Front street; must be sold within sixty days; terms to suit purchasers. d26tc

The tug Vancouver arrived from Vancouver this morning with a scow in tow and took aboard a load of hay at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending January 21st were $189,000, an increase of $34,000 over that of the corresponding week last year.

Jas. Leamy states he is ready to begin the work of grading the Southern Railway to the boundary and will commence operations as soon as the weather will permit.

A party of carpenters have arrived at Harrison Hot Spings from Winnipeg and are now at work on the new residence for Lieut.-Gov. Schultz. The St. Alice Hotel has a large number of guests at present.

Mr. Bob Blackstone has been elected reeve of Maple Ridge Municipality and Mr. Al. Stevens, councillor, by acclamation, in place of Mr. T. F. Sinclair and Mr. H. Ferguson, respectively, who resigned.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe's annual report for 1888 appears in the *Churchman's Gazette* for February. It is of a very interesting nature and is most readable. All interested in Church matters should give it a careful perusal.

Mrs. Annie M. Jaques, wife of Ald. Jaques, sets the ladies, and some of the gentlemen, too, a good example by coming to the rescue of the Exposition Fund with the handsome donation of $10. Good for the ladies! Who'll be next?

At the Baptist church last night the cow-boy evangelist concluded his narration of "Desperate Deeds." The story was both interesting and instructive. At the close of the services three sinners asked to be prayed for. The cow-boy speaks to-night at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "Moral Purity."

The foreign coal shipments for the month of January from the different mines were as follows: Vancouver Coal Company 31,285 tons, Wellington mines 10,400 tons, East Wellington 2,180 tons, making a total foreign shipment for the month of 43,865 tons. Iron ore from Texada Iron mines 1030 tons.

Real estate agents report that sales are better than they ever have been before at this time of the year. Enquiry from outsiders is always on the increase and numerous sales have been made during the past few weeks to non-residents. Prices are advancing steadily but they have a long way yet to go before the top figure is reached.

The final wind-up of the celebration of the Chinese New Year takes place this evening, when there will be a grand display of fireworks and a great discharge of firecrackers. The festive season has been prolonged more than usual this year. Lee Coy, the well known Chinese merchant, will entertain a large number of the Lee clan at dinner this evening.

The Vancouver Junior foot-ball club is composed of a plucky lot of chaps. They were notified twice that the match with Westminster could not come off to-day but that did not prevent them coming over. They arrived shortly before 4 o'clock and insisted that a match should be played. A number of the Westminster Juniors got together and resolved to gratify them and the match is in progress as we go to press.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway is making application to the legislature this session for a charter to build a railway from Columbia river to Kootenay Lake—the line for which a charter was formerly held by Ainsworth & Co. The charter secured, the company will likely rush the work of construction, and secure to its main line the large volume of trade which will result from the development of the rich mineral district adjacent to Kootenay Lake.—*Colonist*

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria is holding a series of special services in the Methodist church. Last night there was a large attendance and the rev. gentleman spoke in his usual eloquent manner from the text "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The services were of the most interesting nature, and considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings. To-night Mr. Starr's subject will be "Memory in Hell." Mr. Starr is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and the series of meetings in which he is engaged cannot but be productive of great and lasting good.—*Courier Jan. 31.*

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Warning to Homesteaders.

Nearly every acre of surveyed Dominion lands, fit for agriculture, in the district of New Westminster, has been taken up, and as emigrants are constantly arriving who wish to acquire homesteads we would warn homesteaders to comply strictly with the regulations, otherwise the new-comers will have no hesitation in taking the regular legal proceedings to cancel claims not held according to law. In fact, a great many claims have already been cancelled.

Journalistic Romancing.

"A Chinaman was beaten to death on Friday at Sapperton, near New Westminster. He was set upon by two Indians, beaten and robbed, dying from his injuries soon after." This lugubrious yarn, started by the two Vancouver papers, has gone the rounds of the provincial press, and we suppose will continue to circulate until superceded by some more sensational lie. We have already stated that there was not the slightest truth in the story, nor any grounds for its foundation. It is impossible to imagine how the Vancouver scribes got hold of such an idea in the first place. An explanation from these gentlemen would be rather interesting.

A Desperate Fight.

John Cramer and N. J. Sullivan, two well-known hoodlums of our city, fought this morning many savage rounds, by way of settling a question involving the good name of a young girl, sister of Sullivan. A few months ago Cramer insulted Sullivan's sister. He thereupon swore that he would thrash Cramer in the near future. The occasion offered itself this morning. Both men met on the Indian reservation near Clark & Turpel's ship yard and here they fought out their battle. They battled with bare fists for an hour and a quarter, and finally one man lay on the turf and failed to come to time. It was Cramer, and the honor of the woman he insulted was vindicated. He is very badly used up, his nose is cut to the bone and his eyes are black as night.—*Standard Jan. 31.*

Emigrated South.

On Thursday morning a man named J. C. Smith, from Vancouver, appeared before the police magistrate charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was laid by Mr. W. E. Sales, who, however, did not press it as strong as he might have done. The evidence was not of that character which would bring Smith within the limit of the law, but at the same time it was evident that his actions in the matter were far from honest. The police magistrate dismissed the case but not before giving Smith a severe lecture on his disreputable conduct. Smith no sooner got free than he set about borrowing more money, and when he had victimized a number of people he left for the south instead of Vancouver to return to work as he stated. Our American cousins are welcome to this new citizen.

Dominion Public Works.

The annual report of the department of public works is to hand. The general expenditure for the year amounted to $3,428,943, the amounts apportioned to the various provinces being as follows:—Ontario, $761,413; Quebec, $199,128; New Brunswick, $29,293; Nova Scotia, $23,097; Manitoba, $79,861; Northwest Territories, $269,296; British Columbia, $24,296; Prince Edward Island, $14,495. Only $245 was expended on the high commissioner's London house last year. The amounts expended on the different provinces from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1887 are as follows:—Ontario, $56,341,141; Quebec, $30,610,413; British Columbia, $25,460,886; New Brunswick, $17,916,470; Nova Scotia, $14,441,245; Manitoba, $7,141,470; Northwest Territories, $7,678,201; P. E. Island, $1,466,399; miscellaneous, $313,443; total, $161,372,078.

A New Terminus for the C.P.R.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* gives publicity to the statement of a Port Townsend merchant that the line of the C.P.R. is to be extended to Port Townsend. The route to be traversed to reach Port Townsend will be from Vancouver down the mainland to a point opposite Fidalgo Island. The island can be reached by bridging from the mainland. The route will then lie over the island, across Deception Pass to Whidby Island, the track terminating at Admiralty Head. Ferries will thence connect the road with Port Townsend, a distance of five miles. The *Intelligencer* also says that the C. P. R. will take an initiatory step towards making Port Townsend its American terminus by placing the Islander on the route from Port Townsend to Vancouver via Victoria. The Premier will run between Seattle and Port Townsend. This arrangement is expected to be consummated very soon.

Ross-McLaren Lumber Co.

The last *Canada Gazette* contains the application of the Ross-McLaren Lumber Company for letters patent. Incorporation is sought to enable the company to purchase and sell timber lands; manufacture and sell sawlogs and lumber and carry on lumbering in all its branches; the manufacturing of furniture; to build and operate flour mills and saw mills; to purchase and otherwise acquire and work mines and mineral claims; to erect smelters and to crush and smelt ores; to build wharves, and viaducts, to construct, charter and employ vessels and to acquire any business within the objects of the company. The chief place of business will be Ottawa. The capital of the company is fixed at $500,000 divided into 1000 shares of $500 each. The only British Columbia share-holders in the company are Mr. W. H. Higgins, of this city, and Mr. C. D. Rand, of Vancouver. Since the company first commenced operating in the province it has expended $70,000 in acquiring lands, improvements, etc. As soon as the letters patent are granted operations on the mills above Sapperton will be commenced.

Hon. Edward Blake occupied his old seat in the house of commons beside Hon. Wilfrid Laurier yesterday. He looks well but will not take part in any of the night sessions. His friends say he has no intention of resuming the leadership. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is at Ottawa, but his health has not improved, and he will be in the house but little. Sir Richard Cartwright is expected to-day.

Lots of Libel Suits.

Our brisk little contem., the *Courier* was on Tuesday served with ten writs, representing as many new libel suits, brought by the miners whose names were mentioned in the "black-leg" list, by a Wellington correspondent of the *Courier* during the recent difficulty at the mines. It would perhaps be hard to find another paper not yet two months old that can rival such a record.—*Colonist.*

Kootenay Notes.

Col. Baker, M.P.P., states the mining industry in both East and West Kootenay is developing with rapid strides. In the latter valley the Toad Mountain camp is attracting attention of capitalists, and there is every reason to believe that next summer a considerable amount of capital will be available for developing the mines. Notices are out for charters for railways, and one at all events is likely to be proceeded with as soon as a charter is obtained.

In the eastern valley or upper Kootenay large bodies of ore have been discovered in the Spallumcheen district, some of it assaying high. The ore is argentiferous galena and grey copper.

A large bed of gray copper has also been discovered at Windermere, but as yet it has not been opened up. Another immense body of argentiferous galena has been discovered up the celebrated Wild Horse Creek. Another up Toby Creek, which falls into the Upper Columbia river—in fact new leads are being discovered in all directions, proving the district to be enormously rich in minerals, and there is little doubt that a large mining population will be located there in the near future.

Coal oil springs have been recently discovered in the Crows Nest Pass not far from the large coal fields taken up by the Crows Nest Coal Company.

The winter has been unusually mild the thermometer registering only 1.90 below zero for one night. The snow does not exceed nine inches, and cattle are looking well and do not require feeding.—*Colonist*

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: Geo. Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm.

British Columbia Fruit Growers.

A meeting of fruit growers was held in Vancouver yesterday to form a fruit growers' association and discuss questions pertaining to horticulture. Mayor Oppenheimer occupied the chair and delivered an opening address suitable to the occasion. On motion Mr. Thos. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Punch, the society was formed under the title of the "B. C. Fruit Growers' Association." The following officers were elected:

President, J. M. Browning, Vancouver.

1st vice president, Thos. Cunningham, New Westminster.

2nd vice president, G. W. Henry, Maple Ridge.

Secretary-treasurer, A. H. R. McGowan, *pro tem.*

Board of directors: Vancouver city and vicinity, G. Mackay; Westminster city and vicinity, Peter Latham; Victoria city and vicinity, G. A. McTavish; Richmond, O. D. Sweet; Chilliwhack, John Reece; Sumas, D. H. McGillivray; Matsqui, C. B. Sword; Langley, Samuel Robinson; Surrey, Jas. Punch; Burton's Prairie, H. P. Bales; Mission, William Perkins; Delta, E. Hutchinson; Maple Ridge, W. J. Harris; Yale District (Nicola) John Clapperton, (Kamloops) W. J. Roper, (Okanagan) Alfred Postill, (Spallumcheen) A. L. Fortune, (Cache Creek) John Murray, Spence's Bridge; Lillooet, R. Hay; Sooke, and Esquimalt, Hon. E. C. Pooley; Salt Spring Island, John P. Booth; Comox and vicinity, W. M. Dingwall; Saanich, J. D. Bryant; Mayne Island, R. T. Figg; Nanaimo, J. D. Halpenny; Cowichan, Henry Fry; Ashcroft, Lieut.-Gov. C. F. Cornwall; Clinton, C. Semlin, M. P. P.; North Arm, J. W. Lawson.

On motion it was decided to petition the government to make an annual grant of $1,800 to the association and it was also resolved that the Dominion government be requested to place a liberal sum in the estimates for the purpose of covering the expenses of delegates to the convention of fruit growers to be held in Montreal in Jan. 1890. A vote of thanks was passed to Mayor Oppenheimer for the steps he had taken in calling the meeting together.

The construction and bylaws of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of the province of Quebec, with some changes were adopted as those of the British Columbia Association.

After business was disposed of a number of gentlemen gave their experience in fruit growing and some interesting facts were put forward. Among those who gave the most practical speeches were Mr. Thos. Cunningham, Mr. Henry, Maple Ridge, Mr. Hutchinson, of Ladners, and Wm. Perkins, of the Mission. The meeting continued to-day.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

PERSONAL.

W. Norman Bole, M.P.P. has returned from Victoria.

Mr. Brown, of St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Spring, is in the city.

Mayor and Mrs. Hendry sailed from Victoria to-day for San Francisco.

Lieut. McNaughten was to-day gazetted captain of No. 1 Battery, B. C. G.A., *vice* Bole resigned. Our congratulations.

A. J. McPherson, of Vancouver fame, looked in on us to-day and changed the gloom of our sanctum into sunshine.

Jas. Punch, reeve of Surrey, returned from Vancouver to-day where he had been attending a meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Meeting of Sealers. Serious Explosion of Gas. New Cannery on the Skeena. Coal Shipments for January.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—A meeting of parties interested in the seal fisheries is called for this afternoon and matters of importance will be discussed. It is generally believed the United States authorities will make seizures in the Behring sea this season.

A serious explosion of gas occurred this morning in the office of E. C. Baker, of this city. A clerk named Arthur Haynes was badly burned on the face and hands. A large number of valuable documents were destroyed. The explosion was so violent that two windows were blown out of the office and carried across the street with great force. A boy standing near the window with difficulty succeeded in preventing himself from being blown out on the street. The explosion was caused by Haynes lighting a match and looking into the vault where the gas jet had been left turned on all night.

A large force of carpenters left for Naas this morning where an extensive cannery will be built.

The str. Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at 1 p.m.

The total shipment of coal to foreign market for January is 43,865 tons.

Richmond Council.

Council met in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 28th, the reeve and all the members being present. Communications read as follows:

From W. H. Ladner, Esq., M. P. P., stating that if there was anything he could do at the approaching session of the legislature in the interests of this municipality and we would communicate with him, he would do his best to comply.

From Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, requesting the council to take steps for sending a delegate to Vancouver on the 1st of February, to attend a convention called for the purpose of organizing a "Fruit Growers' Association," for British Columbia.

On motion O. D. Sweet was appointed.

The board of works was instructed in case of exigency to order the execution of any public work requiring immediate attention in the interim between the regular meetings of the council, in any one case the expense not to exceed $50.

On motion, the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of interviewing land-owners leading from bridge location westward toward the gulf on Lulu Island, with the view of locating road.

Council resumed at 1:30 p. m. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

The "municipal officers and salary bylaw" and the "assessment bylaw" were submitted and read the first time, and the council adjourned, to meet Monday, Feb. 11th.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

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

THE COLUMBIAN	$100 00
Sharpe & Paine, Lulu Island	10 00
L P Eckstein	10 00
G D Brymner	10 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
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Claud Hamber	10 00
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH; Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. S. MARY'S CHURCH; Rector, The Bishop. Services in both churches every day. All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

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; Miss DEBECK, 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 and third 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.

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Tenders for a license to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a timber berth," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 18th day of February next, for a yearly license to cut timber on a berth containing nine square miles, more or less, situate on the Columbia river, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches, showing the Position of the berth approximately, together with the regulations under which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agents at Winnipeg, Calgary and New Westminster. A marked cheque in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus offered, must accompany the tender. No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

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