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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The late Dr. J. P. Durbin had no patience with advertising in the pulpit. He always read notices before doing anything else; and then when they were disposed of he would say: "We will now begin the worship of God," putting a slight accent on the word "now."

Sir Edwin Chadwick, who has just been knighted by Queen Victoria, is the oldest man ever admitted into the ranks of chivalry, being in his 91st year. He wrote an article for the *Westminster Review* sixty years ago, and his whole life seems to have been passed on committees, councils, congresses, commissions, and conferences in connection with the English Social Science Association.—*Ex.*

A shoe manufacturer of Portland, Me., being asked to assist in providing bread for the suffering poor, said he would contribute to the extent of 100 sacks of flour and 100 bushels of meal, one sack of flour and one bushel of meal to be given to every man in Portland who neither kept a dog, drank rum, nor used tobacco, and was in need of bread. According to the local papers the first man had not appeared up to a day or two ago to claim the gift.

The life and business policy of Chas. Schano, of Old Yakima, who has just died a poor man, should be a warning to those of our citizens who are inclined to follow in his footsteps. He was the founder of the town and owned a large and handsome property there, but so positive was he that the railroad was going to make him rich when it came through "dot gap" that he absolutely refused to give anyone else a foothold, and the result was that the promising little city "died abornin" and he went down with it. —*Ex.*

Count Moltke appears in public only when the Reichstag is sitting, and until quite lately he was one of the most regular members of the house, where he takes a front seat on the conservative benches. If a speech is made in which he is particularly interested, he gets up, approaches the speaker, and holds his hand to his ear, in order to catch every word. He himself speaks very rarely, and the last time he said a few words was last year, when he moved a vote of thanks to the president at the conclusion of the session.—*Ex.*

The Portland *Oregonian* says: "A good story is told about a man on the east side who has twelve acres of land to sell. He asked $850 per acre, and finally found a purchaser at that figure. His wife, however, refused to sign the deed, and the sale was off. Then he offered the land for $1,000 an acre and again a purchaser was found, and again the good wife exercised her loyal prerogative and refused to sign the deed. The property is now for sale at $20,000 for the twelve acres. Fortunate is the man who possesses a wife who knows how to refuse to sign deeds judiciously; her value is greater than rubies; yea, verily, above fine gold.

Speaking of the recent address at the Eighty Club, the *Star*, of London, says that there is always something intensely dramatic and picturesque about the appearence of Lord Rosebery. Somehow or other, when one looks at the impassive face—surmounted by those strange eyes—cold and warm, inscrutable and eloquent, dull and sparkling—one inevitably thinks of those weird heroes of Balzac that cut their way to fame by sheer dint of courage, coolness, audacity, and adaptability. His speech was a delight. It flowed over with fun, sharp hits, adroit and dexterous phrases, and everybody giggled in that subdued fashion which is the etiquette at Eighty Club dinners. Never has Lord Rosebery made a more successful little speech.

Sam Jones is declaiming against the sins of San Francisco, and has riled the San Francisco *Chronicle* man pretty badly, as the following shows: It is a poor commentary on the intelligence of San Francisco people that the Mechanics' Pavilion should be crowded by thousands eager to listen to the talk of the revivalist mountebank, Sam Jones. This man's motives may be of the best, but his narrow-minded bigotry, his sectional prejudices and his coarse language are a disgrace to the sacred profession to which he claims to belong. He surpassed himself yesterday in his abuse of Californians, his sweeping charges against San Francisco morality and his bitter attacks on New England. His statement that free thought in Boston had ended in free love was as foul a lie as his statement that every other place in San Francisco was a saloon or an assignation-house. San Francisco does not lay any great claim to superior virture or morality, but it is free from the vices of cant, hypocrisy and false witness against its neighbors, of which Sam Jones convicts himself every time he opens his mouth.

The Orangemen of East Toronto met and condemned the action of J. Small, M. P. for Toronto, in voting against the amendment to the Jesuits' Estate bill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE SAMOAN DISASTER

The United States Sailors to be Sent to San Francisco. Preparing the Charleston.

Hon. John H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, Died at Ottawa this Afternoon.

Quebec Evangelical Alliance will Ask the Governor-General to Disallow the Jesuit Bill.

AMERICAN NAVAL MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, April 1—At the navy department to-day there was a dearth of news concerning the Samoan disaster. The secretary of the navy cabled to Auckland that the men of the wrecked vessels, Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic are to be taken to San Francisco. Instructions were given some days ago to hurry forward the preparations of the Charleston, now being built at San Francisco. These have been reiterated, and every effort will be made to get her guns and gun carriages transported overland at the earliest possible moment. The guns are ready at the proving ground at Annapolis, and the carriages are about completed at Washington.

LETTER FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, April 1.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Sept. 4th, 1888, reached a friend of the explorer, living in Edinburgh. The letter has nothing of interest beyond that already known. Stanley says in the letter that he and the expedition are well. He met Emin Pasha at Lake Albert Nyanza, and remained with the latter a month. Emin is well and contented.

MESSAGE OF REGRET.

BERLIN, April 1.—Queen Victoria sent a message of regret to the Emperor William regarding Germany's naval misfortune at Samoa. It expresses the deepest sympathy of the brave officers and sailors who lost their lives in the disaster.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The carpenters and painters of this city struck this morning to enforce nine hours a day. About 1500 are out.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

LONDON, April 1.—The Smith, Mitchell fight is postponed until further notice, on account of injury sustained by Smith. Mitchell agreed to the postponement, and may not claim the forfeit money. Smith stepped on an iron hook and cut his leg badly. He is under the doctor's care.

CLEVELAND IN BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, April 1,—Judge Patterson, in the supreme court, this morning appointed ex-President Grover Cleveland, Charles Condett and L. C. Holmes, as a commission in the matter of Highbridge park.

A NEW SHIPPING CO.

TORONTO, April 1.—A company has been formed by Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal capitalists, and the propellers Cuba, Alma, Munro and Acadia have been acquired by them to ply between Montreal, Toronto and Chicago. The chief agency is at Montreal. Graham, a Toronto citizen, is general manager of the Co.

A NEW HOSPITAL.

TORONTO, April 1.—A new surgical hospital, for women, under the control of the Anglican sisterhood of St. John the Divine, was opened on Saturday by the bishop of Toronto with religious services. The building cost $40,000.

NAVIGATION OPENED.

TORONTO, April 1.—The ferries between the city and the Island began running on Saturday, and a limited service will be kept up regularly till the opening of summer.

THE LATE SMASH-UP.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The damage by the recent smash up on the Intercolonial will foot up to $30,000. Jolivet and Levique, two of the victims, are getting better.

THE JESUIT BILL.

QUEBEC, April 1.—At a meeting of the Quebec branch of the Evangelical alliance it was unanimously resolved to affiliate with the Dominion alliance. Resolutions were also passed endorsing the action of the latter body anent the Jesuit estates matter. A committee has been named to get petitions to the governor-general asking for the disallowance of the obnoxious measure.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Mercier telegraphed from New York to Laurier his satisfaction at the outcome of the Jesuit bill.

Prorogation is expected in about a fortnight.

The annual dinner of the Press gallery, was held on Saturday night.

HON. J. H. POPE DEAD.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, passed away at 5 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS AT SEA.

LONDON, Mar. 30—The numerous disasters and collisions which have occured recently along the coasts of Great Britain, have reopened the question as to whether any precaution is taken to ascertain the integrity of sight and color vision among sailors of the mercantile marine. An official of the department of the board of trade, who has jurisdiction in such matters, said this afternoon: "It is extremely important that attention should be drawn to this matter, because even if a man has satisfactorily passed the vision test, preparatory to signing articles, he may still subsequently lose keeness of sight, and become in addition, to all intents and purposes, color blind. The cause which leads to this untoward condition of things is invariably the abuse of tobacco. The disorder is known to opthalmic surgeons as "tobacco amblyopia," and the worst feature of the case is that the man himself is unable to appreciate the serious loss he has sustained in color perception, while even his failure of vision does not at first attract his attention. Green and red the two colors of all others with which he has to deal, become in advanced cases altogether imperceptible. A slight reflection, however, will show that to place such a man in a lookout's position, perhaps on account of his previous good record for sight, would be unquestionably to court disaster. When, however, it is remembered how much the safety of ships in crowded throughfares at sea depends upon the good sight of the sailors, expediency alone would suggest the urgency of submitting the crews to a peridodical examination of the vision and color sense, and the secretary of the board of trade will shortly issue an order directing that such examinations should be held."

THE CHURCHES.

What Was Spoken at Some of the City Sanctuaries Yesterday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

In the absence of the Rector, Rev. Phillip Woods preached at Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning, taking for his text II Corinthians, VI chapter and 1st verse: We then as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. "This the fourth Sunday in Lent is commonly called "Refreshment Sunday" and naturally we think of grace; and this morning I would like to talk to you of the great grace of God. We have a new life in Jesus and John tells us we must bring forth good fruit or be cut down and thrown into the fire. "Receive not the grace of God in vain"; or in other words when you receive it, see that you make good use of it. If we say we have no sin, saith the Lord, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Sin separates us from God, and wilful and unrepented sins must end in eternal separation. If we then are separate from God, how can we be bound to him again? By grace can we be saved through faith! We must repent; God gives us forgiveness of our sins freely, but he requires true repentance. Forgiveness means we can again be united with God. As we need forgiveness so do we require strength every day of our lives to help us obey our Father's will. We may be restored to God's grace and favor, but this is not enough, we must continue on the path of penitence. We need the gift of God's saving grace, and God gives this in several ways; by the Sacrament, the Holy Ghost, baptism and confirmation. In the Holy Communion we receive the gift of saving grace through the bread and wine, which is for the strengthening and refreshment of the body and soul. For it is by the power of the Holy Spirit we are enabled to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. 'He who eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood shall have eternal life.' In order to make a worthy communion we must make a complete separation from sin. Except a man be baptized he cannot be saved, and unless man be born again he cannot see the throne of God. We have then in these a means of saving grace. There is no end of God's grace and He is willing to supply it, and you need never ask in vain. Let us ever be on our guard of receiving His grace in vain, by resolving to resist and overcome temptation. If we try to do this honestly, the better we will succeed. God gives us gifts and he expects us to make use of them, so let us endeavor to receive the grace and to receive it not in vain."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Porter, of London, Ont., occupied the rostum and preached from 27 Matthew part 51 verse.—"Behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom,"—and spoke substantially as follows: In the 9th chap. of Hebrews the apostle Paul speaks of the tabernacle as a figure of the *true*, and using the parts as illustrations, especially as referring to Jesus Christ, he takes the old and material things as stepping stones and thus leads the people up to higher and better things. Let us follow the apostle this morning. Where ever you find the word *behold* in the bible, it is there to arrest your attention to something of special import and here, thus prefaced, the attention of men for all time is called to the closing scenes of the crucifixion where, while heaven and earth witness, the veil of the temple all at once is seen to part. Here the rev. gentlemen graphically pictured the veil of the temple, in its minutest details, which was so sacred that no one on pain of death was allowed to enter except the high priest, and he only on the day of atonement. One specially favored individual, slowly, cautiously and with sacred step, enters, and there stood in the presence of the Most High to minister for himself and his people. So sacred and solemn was the place that this favored one must prepare himself with blood. A time came, the most monentous one in the world's history, when Jesus, suspended betwixt heaven and earth, drinks in the last drop of agony, and under the terrible suffering expires, and, amid, the manifestations of divine power, behold! behold! the veil is rent, not by any agency on the earth, but from the top to the bottom an invisible hand rends it apart and opens up the holy of holies in the temple. This suggests two or three things:—1st, That in and through the death of Christ God revealed what never was, or could be, understood before. Men of knowledge had stretched their necks trying to peer into the wisdom of God. All God's word portrayed his greatness, his power, his glory; but amid the many manifestations of these, all the world, instead of finding Him out, had lost their knowledge of Him, and disowned Him up to the time of Christ's crucifixion. Prophets had certain things revealed to them, and as they were instructed they wrote; yet they understood not, it was not for them to know, the full import, but for others who should live afterward. Angels were baffled, hemmed in by a veil of darkness, and it was not until God, through His Son, revealed to them his infinite goodness and wisdom that they understood Him. Never did the world's eye open to His goodness and His justice as when he gave His Son Jesus Christ up to the death of the cross for sinful men. What infinite love. What divine compassion. All His works praise Him, but the death of Christ reveals His love and justice for a ruined race. No wonder heaven stoops, angels gaze in wonder, and the centurion in fear declares that "Truly, truly this is the Son of God." Thus to-day we gather together in our sanctuary and contrast what has gone before; the veil parts and rolls back, and the mother with her child, the teacher with the scholar and the Christain by the way side can understand; no longer do we stand without, but look in, enter in, in to the fullness of the liberty of the Son of God, and glorious is the sight and experience. Again I would call to your attention that the rending of the veil suggests that *any*, *all* are allowed not only to look but to enter. Jesus Christ as a saviour, had two thoughts, two phases of work to accomplish, to put away sin, and to bring us nigh, and as people we need not stand without, but as Paul, having boldness in the liberty through Him who has loved us, we can come nigh and enter; the vilest may come, and this morning there is ringing out over hill and valley the invitation to come, since Jesus died the obstacles are broken down, the difficulties are out of the way, and only one thing separate that is sin, and when God stood over Jesus Christ on Calvary, laying our iniquities upon Him, pouring into His soul the grief of a lost race until His heart broke, His Spirit fled, and in the utterance of his last words, "It is finished," the scheme of redemption was complete and the tabernacle is open to the whole world and now you and I may do as the high priest, wash in the blood and enter in. The rending of the veil suggests the levelling up of humanity, the equalising of the race. Sin had scattered and degraded. Calvary lifts men up and makes all men equal in the highest sense, giving all the privilege of going into the presence of the Highest and communing with God and coming forth and scattering benediction, and love and peace. Angels wished for this privilege to minister to others. Let us appreciate our privileges, and enter the service of the Most High so that we may enter the holy of holies, which is open to one and to all.

BISHOP SILLITOE'S SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe preached last night in the Oddfellow's Hall to a very fair and deeply attentive audience, taking for his text Romans 8th c. 11th and 14th vs.—"But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The Bishop spoke as follows: Dear friends, looking along the way of salvation, following the process of Christian edification through two stages, having begun by considering the depth of the fall and the corruption of our nature, we come to the necessity for the turning back of the prodigal soul to God, further still, the justification of that soul in God's sight by faith in Jesus Christ; but this is not all, because the process so far brings us only up to the present hour. Salvation, therefore, cannot be said to be assured for us as yet. There is the whole future of our earthly life, with all its changes and chances, with all its terrible temptations. And, dear friends, what soul is there who does not know, who does not feel, and has not experienced, what that future is after conversion and justification? Oh, how many souls there are who, having fallen into evil, by the power of the grace of God have looked up with contrite heart and made the most earnest resolution for a change of life, and yet a day was enough to break up that resolution. And so, neither conversion nor justification, nor both together, form any guarantees at all as regards the future. There is abundance of holy scripture testimony to this fact. St. Peter, for example, tells us how it would have been better for some not to have known the way of righteousness than to have known and turned therefrom. And we have even St. Paul contemplating the possibility that he himself might become a castaway; and surely we are not going to doubt for one moment that St. Paul was both converted and justified. So you see that we have got to go a step further still than conversion in order that the whole will of God may be accomplished. And the will of God is what? The Bible tells us, "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." Sanctification is, therefore, the next step in the way of salvation. Conversion has delivered the soul from the bondage, justification from the condemnation, of sin, but sin still remains, and never till death will the soul be completely delivered. Conversion is a change of heart, but not of nature; the old nature still remains, the nature that loves to choose for itself, the nature that would always do what is easy and shirk what is hard and what is unpleasant. The good that we would we do not, the evil that we would not that we do. It is not that we are ignorant of what is right, but it is that the will is not strong enough, while the flesh is too strong. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God" It is the Spirit of God that does the work of sanctification, and through that Spirit is wrought the whole work of salvation. The work of sanctification the speaker showed was hindered by wilfulness on man's part, instead of which there should be co-operation with the Spirit's holy influences and impulses. Christ must be taken as the pattern, whose meat was not to do His own will, but the will of His Father, who sent him. For our comfort and encouragement Christ tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." May we all be enabled to do so.

Meteorological Observations at New Westminster for March 1889.

Mean temperature	47.8
Above March mean	7.8
Highest max.	65.0
Lowest min.	31.0
Mean of max.	55.8
Mean of min.	39.8
Rainfall in inches	4.98
Below March mean	1.70
Days rain fell	16
Greatest day's fall	1.33
Snow in inches	none
Cloudy days	10
Partially cloudy	13
Clear	8
Windiest day in miles	132
Calmest, " "	41
Total miles of wind	2430
Highest Barometer, 10th	30.36
Lowest " 14th	29.13
Fogs	1
Halos	5
Temperature of river, 31th	44.0

5th, swallows and frogs. From the 11th to 17th the barometer did not rise above 29.33.

A. PEELL, Capt'n.

The Montreal *Witness* says an effort is being made to induce the Jesuits' to withdraw their action against the Toronto *Mail* now that they have triumphed at Ottawa so as to end the whole dispute.

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If journalistic enterprise and success consist in blowing one's own horn, then it is very hard to say which will "get there" first of the two Vancouver papers. On Saturday the *World* announced that it had just entered upon its second volume and tells its readers that "the *World* is an assured success; it is here, it has stayed here six months, it likes the place and the people, and it proposes, with their kind assistance, to stay right here with them always." Further, its readers are told that the *World* "is devoted to the interests of the people, fears God, and endeavors to tell the truth," and again "the circulation this paper has attained is truly phenomenal. * * * Its street sales alone are known to reach a greater average than the entire edition of its local cotemporary. * * * The weekly *World*, it is believed, has to-day the largest circulation of any publication in British Columbia. * * * By leaps and bounds *it is leaving its* rivals far behind in the race for public approval." Yesterday (Sunday) the *News-Advertiser has its little* blow, in fewer words, perhaps, but it "gets there just the same." The increase, during the last few months particularly, "both in the circulation and the advertising patronage of the *News-Advertiser* has been a most satisfactory proof of the favor with which this journal is regarded by the people of Vancouver, New Westminster and the province generally. Its advertising columns (showing a patronage of nearly double that possessed by any other paper in the province) are a proof of the general belief that it is the best advertising medium, while the rapid growth of its circulation * * * has placed it in the lead of all the papers in the province in this respect." In the face of these astounding declarations, what can a *modest journal like* THE COLUMBIAN do but exclaim "Oh, my!" as each fresh disclosure of its rivals' greatness is proclaimed, and meekly admit that it hasn't got any circulation or advertising patronage at all?

President Harrison's administration, inaugurated so recently with a great flourish of trumpets, is not giving general satisfaction in the very *difficult matter of appointments.* This is hardly to be expected, for where there are so many office-seekers *some must needs be disappointed.* But, making due allowance for the unavoidable, a good many of the new appointments are not such as a free and yet responsible administration would make in the public interest, but, on the contrary, a slavish concession seems to have been made to hereditary dolts and party favorites. Several notable, not to say scandalous, examples can be given. The important position of minister to England has been filled by Robert Lincoln, not so much on account of his ability and fitness (which is only mediocre), as because he is the son of his father, who was a giant in his day; but the sons of great men, experience shows, generally serve as a foil to enhance the paternal lustre. Another important appointment, filled by a hereditary and party *favorite, and still more unfittingly,* is that of minister to Austria, the appointee being Fred Grant, son of the late Ulysses S., but nothing more, particularly. An appointment which is criticized most severely, and justly, we think, by a non-partisan American journal, is that of Mr. Walker Blaine, son of the new secretary of state (a questionable cabinet appointment to begin with), to the position of examiner of claims in the department of state. The most delicate portion of the duties of his department is the careful and searching scrutiny of claims of American citizens against foreign states. By the custom of nations a government is bound to make the just claims of its citizens its own. It is the only agency through which those claims can be presented and enforced, and they necessarily involve the possibility of using the whole power of the government to secure justice. On that account it is imperative that the government should take the utmost precautions to be sure that the claims are just. For this purpose they should be submitted to the study of competent, thoroughly-trained, impartial person, of established reputation deserving the confidence not only of the state department, but of the country. The journal mentioned above adds: "It is only needed to enumerate these qualifications to perceive how completely the younger Blaine is lacking in them, and then when we recall the equal want of them in his father, who is presumably to be guided by the son's opinions, the prospect opened up to the country for the next four years is far from reassuring." The appointment of Mr. James S. Clarkson to the responsible position of first assistant postmaster-general is also characterised as a most unfit one, the appointee being described as being not only a violent partisan, but an unscrupulous and dishonorable person. It was disgust on the part of the better class of Republicans with the corruption and civil service abuses of their party that had a large share in the defeat of the Republicans and the election of Cleveland a little over four years ago. If the Harrison administration keeps up its record, so inauspiciously begun, there will be a large increase of Republican "mugwumps," and the campaign of 1884 may be repeated in 1802, with the same result.

An interesting ecclesiastical trial, begun in February, has been edifying the English public recently. This is the trial of Dr. King, the Bishop of Lincoln, before the archbishop of Canterbury and five bishops acting as assessors, for alleged illegal practices in connection with the administration of the Holy Communion, the specific acts mentioned in the citation being substantially (1) the use of the altar lights; (2) of the mixed chalice; (3) and (4) of the eastward position; (5) causing the "Agnus Dei" to be sung immediately after the prayer of consecration; (6) making the sign of the cross during the absolution and benediction; and (7) "ceremonially" making the ablutions, all of which are declared by the promoters of the suit to be "ceremonies in addition to and other than ceremonies prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer." The prosecution has aroused intense interest in England, says an exchange, not only by reason of the issue raised in the indictment, but because of the novelty of the whole proceeding. It is nearly two hundred years since the last previous trial of this sort was held in England, and, in fact, this is only the second time since the reformation that a bishop of the province of Canterbury has been summoned to appear before his metropolitan to answer charges of his alleged illegal practices. The tribunal whose aid is invoked is of somewhat obscure origin, dating back before the reformation. In the middle ages similar cases were tried by the archbishop, sitting as metropolitan, but the only instance of the exercise of such jurisdiction since then is that furnished by the celebrated trial of Bishop Watson by Archbishop Tenison for simony in the reign of William III. In that case, in spite of appeals to the court of king's bench and the house of lords, the archbishop's authority was upheld, and the accused was finally deprived and excommunicated. Owing to the fact that the diocesan machinery for the trial of a priest or deacon provided by the later church discipline acts is wholly inapplicable in the case of a bishop, Dr. King's prosecutors have been obliged to fall back upon Watson's case as a precedent. In June of last year the church association petioned the Archbishop of Canterbury to hear the charges. He, however, was unwilling to assume the responsibility of doing so, and replied that he must first be satisfied that the jurisdiction, if exercised, would be recognized as valid by law. Application was therefore made to the privy council to have this point definitely settled, and the whole question was elaborately argued before five lay judges and five bishops. The result was a unanimous decision that the jurisdiction of the archbishop to try such a case was perfectly valid, and must be recognized as part of the existing law of the church and the realm. It was also intimated that if his grace declined to hear the suit himself it would be tried elsewhere. Archbishop Benson determined, therefore, to undertake the unpleasant task, and in doing so to follow, in every relevant detail, the precedent of Bishop Watson's trial, complete records of which are still in existence, though unpublished. The archbishop is the sole judge in the case, but he has the assistance of his vicar-general, Sir James Parker Deane, Q.C., a learned ecclesiastical lawyer, who will give him such legal advice as he may require. The bishops of London, Winchester, Rochester, Oxford, and Salisbury also sit with him as assessors.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New West., 7th March, 1889. dmh8m1

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Tuesday, 30th April, 1889,
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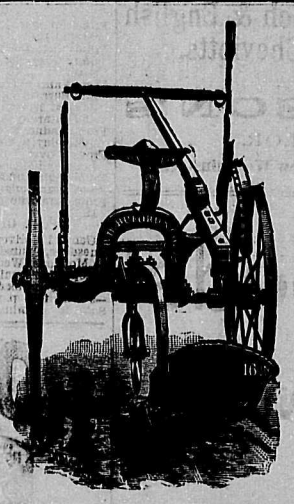
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"You don't mean it."

"I do. That's just what a velocity of 2,100 feet per second means, and that is what this gun will do for a second or two as sure as guns are guns."

So spoke one of my naval friends as he pointed to a gun long and slender as a telescope, writes an Annapolis (Md.) correspondent to the New York *World*.

"But how can you measure any velocity as great as that?"

"Easily enough," asserted the scientific young sea-dog. "Just wait until we get this fellow into position, and you shall see for yourself how the thing is done."

Thus it came to pass that one morning, in answer to a note from my friend, I found myself landed on the long, rickety wharf of the naval *proving ground* at Annapolis. A less warlike-looking place it would be hard to imagine. Two unpretentious frame buildings on a small hill, a barn, a bit of swamp and a farm-house; but the stars and stripes floating from a flag-pole marked it as Uncle Sam's private property. I dived into the larger of the two buildings. Through the open door I saw on my right a large uncarpeted room from which my friend called to me to come in. On the walls were cases with guns, pistols and odd-looking instruments, a desk, a big table, a photographic outfit and three massive wooden pedestals on which stood instruments, each of which an officer was busily engaged in adjusting.

"These are Boulenge chronographs," said my friend, adding: "We are going to fire just as soon as that schooner gets out of range."

"Fire what?" said I, for I saw nothing except some small arms. "The gun you saw last week," retorted he, and then somebody outside sung out: "Stand by!"

The somebody was a Lieutenant, with a big red flag in one hand and a binocular in the other.

"Ready, A!" "Ready, B!" "Ready, C!" called out the three officers in rapid succession, w en flash, rattle, down came the rods of the chronographs. Bang! whizz-rush-roar! and way out in the Chesapeake I could see the splash, splash of the shot miles away.

"A 2, 108," said some one, and turning I saw the three officers bending over the table, each carefully measuring a steel rod about twenty inches long, its whole length nearly covered by a thin zinc cylinder. "B 2, 110," "C 2, 112," they announced in turn, which was entered in big books, the rods were again measured and the entries checked.

"Now," said my friend, "let me present you to my fellow-workers and explain this mystery." "Look out there!" "Out there" some hundred yards away was a shed with some six or eight guns of various sizes and shapes, all pointing towards a heavy butt of earth one hundred yards from them. Between the guns and the butt were open wooden frames, like big picture frames, with wire laced back and forth across them, while here and there ran telegraph wires which finally entered the room in which we were and connected with the chronographs.

"Now," said my friend, "here is the whole thing in a nutshell. These chronographs consist of a couple of electro-magnets and a little spring knife. The upper magnet holds the long, zinc-covered rod; the second holds a short steel rod. The gun being fired, the shot cuts the wire in the nearest frame, or screen, as it is technically called, and so breaks the circuit of the upper electro-magnet, allowing the long rod to fall. When the shell reaches the second screen, the one furthest from the gun, it breaks the circuit of the second electro-magnet, thus allowing the *shot-rod to fall.* This, after falling a short distant, strikes the trigger of the spring knife. The knife, being released, flies forward and makes a dent in the zinc on the long rod, and so we can measure the distance the long rod has fallen before the knife marks it, and as this space bears a distinct ratio to the time, and as the time is exactly that taken by the shot in passing over the known distance between the screens, we know the time and hence the shell's velocity per second."

"But does not the short rod occupy some time in falling and does not the knife take some little time in striking the rod?" asked I.

"So it does, and the way we got round that is this." Here he hung both rods to their magnets. "See this key. If I press it I break simultaneously the circuit of both magnets and release both rods at one and the same time. Thus," and pressing the key, down fell the rods. "Now see this mark on the zinc. That is the mark made by the knife, and is called the 'disjunctor reading,' and it's from this mark that we measure the distance that the long rod falls. At any rate, that is the result practically, we take the difference between the disjunctor reading and the reading given by the shot, which gives the distance between the two marks, and, as I said before, if we know the distance a body falls we know the time it was in falling and, consequently, the time taken by the shot in going over the known distance between the two screens. We use the three chronographs as checks upon each other; they are all connected with the same screens and should give the same result. The *mean of the three is* taken as the actual velocity. Then, too, if we had only the one it might fail to act, and a shot would be wasted, and as this costs for the eight-inch rifle about sixty dollars a shot it is quite a consideration, even to Uncle Sam. Now I believe I have told you all there is to it."

"But that shell did not go through that young mountain of earth you are pleased to call a butt before it went skipping along the bay, did it?"

"No, the gun was sighted so as just to clear the butt, and the shell was fired with a view of determining its range. There are a couple of observers stationed out near Bay Ridge who mark on a plane table the line through the first splash of the shot. The intersection of this line on a chart with the line observed here, gives the point where the shot struck, and so we measure the distance."

WONDERFUL LONGEVITY.

An Indiana Woman Hale and Hearty at 103 Years of Age.

There resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Arkins, at Greencastle, a nature's noblewoman—Mrs. Catherine McMahon, who was born in County Clare, Parish of Kilforsey, Ireland, November 11, 1735. A correspondent for the Indianapolis *Journal* spent an hour in her company one day recently, listening to her own account of her long and worthy life, which is substantially as follows:

She was one of several children born to Daniel Cooney and Mariah Flannegan, who died, the former at sixty-two and the latter at eighty-two years of age. Two brothers, Martin and James Cooney, died in Dubuque, Ia., in 1875, the former lacking but five days of rounding up his first century. The latter was in his ninety-eighth year. Another brother, Thomas Cooney, elder to James, wandered off to Australia in early life and his last end is unknown. In 1830, by the death of her husband, Michael McMahon, to whom she was married in 1815, she was left a tenant of a one hundred-acre farm in County Clare, the property of Thomas and John Cahill. Her rental was forty pounds sterling annually. Besides were King, Queen, county, road and various other taxes then more burdensome than now. Eight childre.. were dependent on her, though two sons helped greatly in the farm work. She was a hard worker herself and withal a skillful manager. She attended fairs and markets to dispose of her farm products, and battled bravely for her family's sake for fourteen years, three of which were years of terrible famine, ending at last with the harvests of 1849. In 1853, however, she turned her face toward America, the land of plenty and potatoes, settling first in New Albany, Ind., thence in 1861 removing to Dubuque, Ia., thence in 1861 to Bedford, and two years later to Greencastle. In company with a granddaughter, Miss Maggie Arkins, she *traveled a day and a night on the cars in* her ninety-eighth year in returning from Dubuque. She is averse to the cars, and afterward walked two miles to the Greencastle Junction, without even a walking stick, rather than ride on a train. She has seen six generations of her kin, though unable to state the number of grand and great-grandchildren. She has three *great-great-grand*children, the children of Michael Higgins, now of Jackson, Miss. Miss Maggie Higgins, of that place, a great-grandchild, is twenty-six years old. Of her children there are living James, aged sixty-four, and John, aged sixty-one, both of Bedford, Ind.; also a second daughter, Mrs. Catherine McCann, of Dubuque, Ia. In her prime she was five feet seven inches high and weighed from 150 to 160 pounds. She is now quite stooped, though remarkably free from the infirmities of age. Her weight is, perhaps, between 90 and 100 pounds. She is quite spry, and gets around the house and yard with the aid of a slender walking stick. Her hair is black and abundant as in youth. Her features are round and compact. She has retained all her teeth but two, losing the first in her one-hundredth year, the other recently. She enjoys perfect second sight and sews and knits without glasses. She even makes her bed and performs other *tasks, more or less light, when permitted.* A few days ago, when taken with a pain near the heart from which she has since been confined to bed, she was inspecting a walk constructing in front of the premises. She eats with impunity any kind of food. Her daughter keeps boarders, of whom she is one. She reports at each meal and eats heartily. She also enjoys a smoke. She retires early and is a sound sleeper. She loves to talk and speaks readily in English and Irish. She also sings occasionally snatches of Irish melodies learned in her girlhood. She has an abundant fund of anecdote concerning troublous times and prominent men, betraying intelligent observation and wonderful memory. She says but little about Emmet, but is enthusiastic over O'Connell, who was elected to Parliament when her youngest son was four years old. With the light-heartedness of youth to a wonderful degree, she has little of the querulousness of age, though possessed of marked *preferences among her younger* descendants, for one of whom she is knitting a pair of hose. No special alarm is felt over her condition. She has been exceptionally free from disease all her life, and it is thought she will die more from natural wearing out than disease.

AN ACTOR'S ESCAPADES.

Experiences That Were Rather Exciting and Incongruous at Times.

"Jim the Penman," "The Banker's Daughter" and "Erminie" went "Across the Continent" in a "Pullman Palace Car," says the New York *Press.* There they met "Count Monte Cristo" in company with "Mardo, the Hunter." They were on "A Love Chase" after "Paul Kauvar," who had "Escaped from Sing Sing" through "A Hole in the Ground." But they were disappointed, as he went to "Siberia" to have some "Fun on the Bristol;" and such "Confusion" was not to be "Forgiven." If they had been "Hand in Glove" with "Little Detective" or "One of the Finest" they would have had a "Run of Luck," and he would be "Held by the Enemy" until "Tried by Jury." Unfortunately he was "Masked for Life" and was "Unknown" to them. But "King Henry V." had "By *Chance" known him* in "A *Passing Regi*ment" as "The Marquis" and he was treated as "A Loyal Guard." They all went to "Our Boarding House" and had some "Mixed Pickles," served by "Fritz," "Our Cousin German" and "Little Corinne." So "After Dark" they "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" clean "Over the Garden Wall," went to "Mulligan's Picnic" and stayed there till "Deacon Brodie" said "Our Society" was in "Peril." "We, Us & Co." therefore thought we would go "Around the World in Eighty Days," but got "Lost in London." I met "The Silver King" and asked him to "Lend Me Five Shillings," and as we had any amount of "Check" we went to see the "Fall of Babylon" in "The Old Homestead." That night "Joshua Whitcomb" said the door was locked, but we had "A Bunch of Keys" that we obtained from "The Forty Thieves," whom we met in "The Streets of New York." They kindly *introduced us to the "Corsair"* in "A Celebrated Case," and told "Rip Van Winkle" that "Hazel Kirke" and the "Two Orphans" had been "Led Astray" by "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" and "The Wife" of "A Member of Congress," either from "Muggs' Landing" or "Jarvis Section." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" sent them "A Great Pink Pearl," and started to find "A Parallel Case" by "A Trip to Africa" on "Our Vacation." And thus ended "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" who was "One Against Many," and is now "Dead to the World."

WORK AND WORKERS.

A SHORTAGE of plates prevents the nail factory at Hammond, Ind., from running double turn.

FIFTY-FIVE heats, or 275 tons of steel, were made by Bellaire (O.) employes in one turn recently.

THE Eagle stove foundry, at Genesee, Ill., has started up under new management after two years' idleness.

THE Western nail works, at Belleville, Ill., will resume operations soon, and will roll nail plate from old steel rails.

THE employes on the Scott foundry, at Reading, Pa., have lately been granted nine and quarter time for night work, which the firm had previously refused to give.

THE Globe Rolling Mill Company, of Cincinnati, are engaged in constructing a 60-ton double reversible Smith furnace, to be used for heating iron on their own trains of rolls.

THE Elyton Land Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has purchased the Nashville (Tenn.) rolling mill and will remove it to Birmingham. Five hundred men will be employed.

BAY CITY, Mich., never had a busier shipbuilding season. Orders for sixteen new vessels, worth $1,500,000, have been received. Buffalo (N. Y.) ship-builders have been busy all winter.

IT is rumored that the Indianapolis steel mill will be converted from a steel rail mill to a rolling mill for the manufacture of heavy iron structural work, such as girders for buildings and bridge structures.

THE miners of Phœnix, Franklin and Hampshire mines at a mass meeting in Reh's Park, Md., adopted resolutions to restrict the hours of labor to nine, and to increase the miners' output thereby. The Legislature will be appealed to.

THE Keystone iron works, Kansas City, Mo., have just purchased a tract of land 640x123 feet at Riverview, a suburb on the Kansas side, where they expect to erect a plant which will cover the area. About 600 hands will be employed in the new works.

WORK has been commenced on the iron and steel plant at Duluth, Minn., which will consist of a large dock for receiving coal, ovens for cooking it, two 80-ton furnace stacks, a rolling mill, steel works, machine shops, etc. Coal gas will be the fuel to be used in puddling.

THE Warren (Idaho) Chinese mining camp is said to employ more Chinese than any mine in the country. The white miners abandoned these mines some time ago, yet some of the Chinamen go home every year with from $2,000 to $5,000 to live in ease the remainder of their lives.

DE WARMAN'S investigations in Europe show that operatives in American potteries enjoy better health than their European *brothers and live longer. He accounts for* this by the fact that the mills here are of more recent erection and more work is done by machinery. Besides, our climate is dryer than that of Europe.

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The Pacific express is reported 12 hours late to-day.

Two carloads of cattle arrived from interior last night.

The str. Irving leaves for Chilliwack to-morrow morning.

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

W. J. Walker & Co., are selling North Arm Road lots from $100, on easy terms. *6t

The ladies should read what Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Freeman have to say in another column.

Every member of the choral union is expected to be present at the practice to-morrow night.

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Just received—the latest styles in Ribbons, Feathers, Aigrettes and Fancy Novelties, at Jas. Ellard & Co's.

The police have started on the warpath after unlicensed dogs. The chief says there is no April fools joke about this.

The snag boat went down to the mouth of the river to-day to continue the work on the sandheads improvements.

"Key of Heaven," "Garden of the Soul," "Christian Piety," from 25 cents upwards, at Miss Peebles' bookstore. *

Go to Reidt's for bargains in swamp lots and 1 and 8-acre lots, suburban property. 200 Lots from $65 upwards, at monthly instalments of $10. *

"Lights and shades of the city we live in" (illustrated), Wednesday night at Oddfellows' hall. Good music and singing. Instrumental quartette with organ and brass instruments. *

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last evening with a full cargo of merchandise. She left on the return trip this morning with a quantity of farm produce and a number of passengers.

There will be a special meeting of the Hyack Fire Company at the Hyack Hall to-morrow night. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting and it is important that every member should be present.

At Vancouver, yesterday, the Masonic Grand Lodge officers and nearly 200 members of the order attended Divine Service at St. James church. The grand chaplain, Very Worshipful Brother Sillitoe, conducted the services.

The entrances to the school grounds have been so arranged that cattle cannot enter. Some of the cattle round town are such expert burglars that they could manage to get over a 10 foot wall. It is about time a cattle pound was inaugurated.

Mr. Trapp's sale of city and suburban property on Saturday night was very successful and resulted in establishing values in property which were difficult to decide on before. Quite a number of lots changed hands and all at very satisfactory figures.

Mrs. Sillitoe's sale of work, which was held in the Queen's Hotel on Friday and Saturday, resulted most satisfactorily. A large number of the articles offered for sale were disposed of, and the flower department, in charge of Miss Webster, added considerably to the proceeds of the occasion.

The *Oregonian* says: Salmon season opens next Monday. In consequence the lower Columbia assumes a very lively appearance. Great preparations are being made for a large pack this season. This will give employment to several thousand men, who, as a general thing, do not do much during the winter.

A London dispatch of Thursday states that the Hudson's Bay Company's fur sales were very satisfactory. The prices are much improved. Martins advanced 50 per cent., lynx 90, fox 20 to 70, otter 25. These improved prospects are specially gratifying to the board just now, when the old order of things is being thoroughly overhauled.—*Colonist*

At the Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday evening next, Rev. Mr. White will lecture on "Lights and Shades of the City we Live in," illustrated by a large new colored map of the city, showing the respective locations of the "lights" and "shades." Mayor Henry will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7:30; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. *

A glance at the Exposition Fund today will show that the first "high water mark" has been reached, and the Fund now foots up handsomely to $1002.85. W. C. Coatham, T. M. Cunningham, and A. E. Rand did the necessary "boosting" right royally to the tune of $25 apiece. Now for a lot of subscriptions from $1 up to raise the second $1000. No time to lose.

Work in the Perry Creek tunnel is said to be going on day and night. The nature of the ground is still that of a canyon, full of boulders. One of these was of such gigantic size as to require several days blasting for its removal. The gold, about 180 ounces for January and February, is now getting very coarse. The personnel of the Bank of B. C. declared it to be the best quality of gold ever received by them of B. C. mines.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Messrs. Carroll & Robinson, two gentlemen who have lately arrived in this city have associated together for the transaction of a real estate and insurance business. They are both hard workers and have had considerable experience in the same kind of work in the United States. Any persons having property for sale will do well to give them a call at their office on McKenzie street. Their advertisement will be found in another column.

The repairs to the str. Belle, made necessary by the accident last week in which she broke her shaft and lost her propellor, were completed on Saturday. The hunt for the lost propellor was unsuccessful and it is probable it is buried forever in the bed of the river. The Belle left for Victoria early this morning to tow over the government dredger, which will be employed for some weeks in deepening the water along the Royal City Mills wharf.

The world renowned Mendelssolm Quintette Club will give one of their celebrated concerts in Westminster on April 26th if sufficient inducement is offered. They asked a guarantee of $350 to appear at Vancouver. The list was opened this morning and in an hour 200 seats had been sold. A list has been opened at D. Lyal & Co.'s book store and all who wish to bring these celebrated people to Westminster should sign for seats before to-morow night.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria this morning with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Miss. Burns, Miss. Jessie, E. W. Matthews, Alex. Clearihue, W. A. Willout, E. M. Boville, M. Cook, Mr. Dalby, F. B. Pemberton, Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin, M. Steves, W. Morrison, J. Keith and T. McNeely. She also brought 115 tons of freight and 757 dry hides for shipment to New York. The Louise left on the return trip at 2 o'clock.

The Channel Improvements.

Eighteen of the thirty-five mattrasses for the river mouth improvements have been laid by Messrs. G. W. Gilley & Co., and the remaining seventeen will be sunk in position, next week. All the rock necessary for weighting these mattrasses down and for keeping them in proper position is stored on the river bank ready for use. With the laying of these the contract will be completed, and the effect of this additional line of mattrasses on the sandheads channel will be watched with great interest.

Police Court.

Norman McLeod, a mineralogist, appeared before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of being drunk and incapable and sleeping on the street. McLeod pleaded guilty and explained he had no better place to spend the night. Constable Carty found him wrapped up in his blankets, sound asleep, on Front street sidewalk and took him to the lockup for protection. Mr. Atkinson said it was April fools' day and as he did not want any jokes he would impose a fine of $2.50. McLeod had no money to pay the fine, and the magistrate allowed him a week in which to make it good.

Cruelty to Animals.

The manner of loading cattle on to the steamers calls for a change of some sort. Some fifty spectators to the attempts of a number of men to drive a few stubborn cattle aboard the steamer Princess Louise this afternoon were almost sickened at the brutality used. Sticks of two and three inches in thickness were smashed on the poor animals backs, and the goad was so freely and barbarously used that the blood dripped from their bodies to the ground. THE COLUMBIAN has called attention to this cruelty before and it must be almost time that some of our humane citizens were moving in the matter.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

A fairly large number of men assembled at the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. Thos. Haddon on "Spiritual Blindness." The attendance at the Saturday evening consecration service compared very favorably with the same kind of service in other places.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and on the evening of April 10th the regular meeting of the association will be held. After this meeting there will be a reception of new members, and light refreshments will be served.

Choral Union Concert.

The forthcoming concert of the Choral Union will consist of Mendelssohn's Motett "Hear my Prayer," in which Mrs. Sillitoe will take the solo part; Spohr's Cantata "God Thou art Great," in which the solo parts will be sustained by Mrs. Smith, Miss DeBeck, Mr. H. L. DeBeck, and Mr. H. Wilson; and a miscellaneous part which will include an organ solo by Mr. Morey, a trio of Beethoven's for violin, violincello and pianforte by the Messrs. Dyke and Mr. Tuck, of Vancouver, and songs by Mrs. McCrady, Mrs. Moresby, Miss McBride, Mr. Lyal, Mr. Dockrill and others.

"Lights and Shades."

The lecture to be delivered by Rev. Mr. White, Wednesday evening next, will be modeled after his famous sermon preached about two months ago in the Methodist church, on which occasion a map was used to illustrate the sermon. The map to be used on Wednesday evening, however, is a new and considerably larger one, accurately drawn and handsomely colored. As a work of art it is worth seeing, and the lecture cannot fail to be interesting. To defray expenses of hall, etc., a nominal admission fee of 25 cents will be charged by the W.C.T.U. under whose auspices the lecture will be delivered.

A Cute Trick.

It has been learned that the Chinaman who disturbed the slumbers of a newspaper man this morning, while in search of a lawyer, wanted to get out a capias to arrest a fleecing debtor, who was on the boat leaving for the north. Not being able to get the necessary document, the Chinaman employed a fellow countryman to go down to the boat and kick up a row with the decamping debtor, when both parties were arrested by the police, and now the creditor has the bulge on the subject of his solicitude. Leave a Chinaman alone to get the best of any one who tries to fleece him ont of the almighty dollar.—*Standard of 29th.*

Surrey Delegation.

Mr. Jas. Punch, reeve of Surrey municipality, and Coun. John Armstrong, went down to Victoria to-day as a delegation from Surrey to urge upon the government the claims of their municipality to an extra appropriation for necessary road work beyond the means of the corporation to undertake. As a considerable part of Surrey is wooded, making the road work heavy, and the municipality obtained a large number of new settlers last year, and an increased number are reasonably expected during the present year, on account of the impetus given by the Southern Railway, we think that the government should favorably consider the request of the delegation.

Serious Accident.

On Saturday evening about 9 o'clock an old lady named Mrs Hennesey, while proceeding along Columbia street missed her footing and fell into the excavation being made for the foundation for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new block. Although no bones were broken, Mrs. Hennesey received severe injuries, and which will confine her to bed for a time. The great wonder is that the fall did not result fatally. She was carried home and received proper medical attendance. It is about time the board of works insisted on all contractors taking proper precautions for the safety of foot passengers where excavations are being made or where lumber is piled on the streets. THE COLUMBIAN has many a time pointed out the danger arising from the carelessness exhibited in connection with building operations, and it is to be hoped now that a serious accident has occured some steps for the better safety of the public will be taken.

The City Assessment.

The city assessment has been completed by Assessment Commissioner Cotton and his assistants, Messrs. Johnston Gray and Low. The work has been well and thoroughly done, and turned out to be a much more gigantic undertaking than was at first expected. The grand totals are as follows:

Total Value of Land	$2,364,880.00
" Buildings	903,335.00
Grand Total	$3,268,215
Exemptions	644,200.00
Value of Rateable Property	$2,624,015.00

These figures are greatly in excess of what was anticipated when the work was commenced. The land is rated at 9-10th value and buildings at ⅔ds value. The work of the assessors has lasted 6 weeks, and considering the extent of the undertaking it has been rapidly accomplished. The new city charter provides that notices be sent to each ratepayer of their property as taxed, and these will be mailed within a few days. The report of the assessors will be presented to the city council to-night.

Caught at Last.

James L. Sprouster who was last week remanded on charge of stealing two $20 bills and some smaller money appeared before Captain Pittendrigh this morning in the district court and was discharged, as the evidence against him was not sufficient for a conviction. At the same time the magistrate expressed the opinion that there was no moral doubt as to his guilt. As Sprouster was about to walk away Chief Pearce re-arrested him on the charge of stealing from one Joseph Tays, at Port Moody, on or about the 15th day of March, a gold chain, 2 gold rings, a gold lock and a seal, the whole valued at $107. Mr. Tays gave evidence to losing these articles all of which were either stamped or marked in such a way as to prevent any failure in their identification. A ring and the chain, locket and seal were produced by Chief Pearce and identified by Mr. Tays as his property. Chief Pearce gave evidence to finding the ring in Sprouster's hat, where it was cunningly hid in the lining. The locket, seal and chain were handed over to the police by Mrs. Levi, who had advanced $5 to the prisoner on them. Sprouster tried to make out that Mr. Tays had lent him the chain, but this was indignantly denied. Captain Pittendrigh committed Sprouster to stand his trial at the next assizes. Some half dozen robberies of a similar nature to this have occurred in Port Moody during the last few months, and though Sprouster has been suspected nothing could be proved against him, and he would probably have escaped justice but for Chief Pearce's careful search of the prisoner's person.

Fraser River Navigation.

The resolution referring to the building of the C. P. R. bridge across the Fraser River at the Mission, introduced by Mr. Ladner yesterday, deserves some attention. It is not often that a member of the opposition brings forward a matter containing so much that is of interest to the community. If Mr. Ladner's information is correct, the plans for the bridge in question call for a space on either side of the swing of but sixty feet. This would give but a slight leeway for the passage of the steamer especially when it is considered that the current is rapid at this point, and would be made more so by the rush of water past the centre pier and side piling. But when, as is almost every day the case, scows are lashed to the stern-wheel steamer there would not be sufficient room for two to pass. A side-wheel steamer of the width of the Yosemite would be unable to pass at all. The construction of the bridge as at present proposed, would thus result in the placing of a serious obstruction to the safe and proper navigation of the river. It is not necessary to question the motives that prompted the C. P. R. authorities thus to obstruct river navigation. There were undoubtedly of a selfish character, probably for the purpose of forcing traffic by rail instead of by steamer, which would result to the serious detriment of the trade of Westminster city, and to the disadvantage of the whole district. The resolution, bringing the attention of the federal government to the matter, was passed unanimously by the house, and this action, combined with the efforts of various municipal bodies in Westminster district, will no doubt result in the increase of the spaces to one hundred feet in width, which, it is considered, will be equal to any emergency. This is the width of the swing on the E. & N. Railway bridge over Victoria harbor, and it is not too large for the traffic. The Canadian Pacific authorities ask a great deal, and generally take considerably more than is granted, but in the Mission bridge matter they apparently want a great deal more than is reasonable.—*Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL.

Dr. S. Clarke, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Thos. McNeeley, of Ladners, was in town to-day.

C. F. Green, of Ladners, gave us a call this morning.

W. B. Wilson has returned from a prolonged stay in Seattle.

James Punch, reeve of Surrey, left for Victoria this afternoon.

Howard Tilton left for Victoria this afternoon by the str. Princess Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atkinson returned yesterday from a week's visit at the capital city.

Rev. C. Croucher, bishop's chaplain, has returned from California, much benefitted in health by his trip.

Miss Flossie Dickinson went down to Lulu Island this afternoon where she will be the guest of Mrs. M. M. English for a few days.

Mrs. F. Goodacre, who for four years has faithfully and most satisfactorily held the post of assistant matron at the provincial asylum for the insane, has resigned her office in that institution and left to-day for Tacoma, W. T., where she will reside in future. Mrs. Goodacre carries away the best wishes of her host of friends in Westminster.

Lillooet Links.

Winter is on the wane, as the presence of our summer birds reveal to us that delightful spring is close at hand.

So the Lillooet bridge is complete. Why, it should have been built half a century ago, when Lillooet and Pearsonville were in their bloom. But the government could not do justice at the proper time. There are many things in this world that always come too late.

There will be considerable prospecting done on the head waters of Bridge River and its tributaries during the summer, not only for gold, but for quartz as well.

At St. Mary's River, James Nevins has run a tunnel 65 feet, but at this juncture the tunnel caved in—caused by the frost leaving the ground. The prospects are gratifying, as pieces ranging from 5 to 10 cents have frequently been picked up on the bed rock.—*Sentinel.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

There were 1300 arrivals from Ontario and the Highlands of Scotland late Friday night and early Saturday morning at Winnipeg.

Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Schultz of Manitoba leave the latter end of this week for Harrison Springs. His honor's health is much improved.

In action of Miss Alice Kirby of Vaughan, against John Watson of Toronto, for $5,000 damages for seduction and breach of promise of marriage, the jury Saturday brought in a verdict of $7,000. The judge said that the amount claimed was $5,000 and the jury returned and brought a verdict for that amount.

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):

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Monday	59.0	33.0	
Tuesday	64.0	36.0	
Wednesday	59.0	37.0	
Thursday	61.0	42.0	0.14
Friday	56.0	40.0	0.29
Saturday	52.0	47.0	0.28

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