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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is a man in Los Angles, Cal., whose business it is to travel east with the corpses of people who go to southern California to find health, and who die instead.

Sharks have become so plenty in the harbor of Havana that a sailor's boots thrown overboard will bring half a dozen of the hungry monsters to the surface to inquire what time the sailor himself expects to tumble in.

The greatest depth of the ocean, of which soundings have been taken, is off the coast of Japan. The water at that point is five miles deep, and on the bottom, even at that enormous depth, traces of animal life have been found.

Little Willie Perkins, son of the postmaster at Perkinsville, Neb., swallowed a dollar just two years ago, and day before yesterday he extracted from his left ear a dollar and twelve cents, being interest on the dollar for two years at six per cent. Little Willie is now kicking because he did not receive a higher rate of interest.—*Lies.*

An invention that is being used for sending coin through the mails consists of a piece of paste board about the size of an envelope. In it are holes the size of a silver quarter, a half dollar and a dollar, with red paper seals ready to paste across each slot. A coin can be put in and sealed, inclosed in an envelope and sent through the mails in safety.

What are the four great lakes between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico? asked a Lewiston, Me., mother of her youngest and only, whose geography she was conning. "Water," said the boy. The mother pondered a moment and looked into the geography again and found herself in error. She should have asked, "Which are the four great lakes?" etc. This question repeated, the boy answered correctly. It's a smart 7-year-old who knows the difference between what and which.

The statistic fiend has been figuring on the ladies' chances for "catchin' a feller," at different ages. The following table shows that "sweet sixteen" is badly discounted in this respect by damsels of a maturer age: Between 15 and 20 the chances of marriage are 14½ per cent.; between 20 and 25 52 per cent.; between 25 and 30 18 per cent.; between 30 and 35 15½ per cent.; between 35 and 40 3¾ per cent.; between 40 and 45 2½ per cent.; between 45 and 50 ⅜ of 1 per cent.; between 50 and 56 ¼ of 1 per cent.

Although much doubt has been expressed as to the wisdom of the adoption by New York state of electricity as the instrument of capital punishment instead of the rope, bills to the same effect have been introduced in the legislatures of Missouri, Illinois, and Ohio. So dissatisfied are the people of these states with the present mode of execution of criminals that they wish to follow the example of New York, even before the electrical system has been given a trial. In the latter state the exact method of applying the electric current to the body of the condemned person has not yet been decided upon.

An ex-soldier in the English army, who had long been stationed in India, brought suit in a Dublin court lately to recover possession of a terrier dog. He stated that he had taught the dog to understand Hindustani, and he was willing if the dog was brought into court to test the quadruped's knowledge of the language. If the animal did not understand it he would withdraw his claim to it. The magistrate consented, and the dog was brought into the body of the court attached to a chain, which was held by the defendant's son. The complainant told the boy to drop the chain, and on his doing so he made some observations in Hindustani, and the dog ran quickly around the dock through a crowd of persons and jumped into the witness box and began to fawn on the complainant. The magistrate said there was no getting beyond that evidence, and at once ordered the dog to be given up to the complainant.

At a prayer-meeting "down east," a man noted for his failures to meet business obligations, arose to speak. The subject was: "What shall I do to be saved?" He commenced slowly to quote the words: "What shall I do to be saved?" Again with more solemn tone he repeated the question of questions, when a voice from the assembly, in clear and distinct tones replied: "Go and pay John Williams for that yoke of oxen." The incident stirs up thought. A great many people before they can be saved, or guide others to the Saviour, will have to "go and pay John Williams" the money they honestly owe him. Thousands read no other Bible than the lives of those who profess to be following its precepts in their daily lives. The greatest need of the church is true, pure, upright living—"living epistles, know and read by all men." The square man is the best shape. The tree is known by its fruit. "Go and pay John Williams."—*Ex.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ANARCHIST FIRE BUGS.

A Band of Anarchist Fire-bugs Run to Earth in Brooklyn and Jersey City.

Booth, the Actor, While Playing His Part is Prostrated by a Stroke of Paralysis.

British Columbia Wins the Great Mineral Lands Suit Before the Privy Council.

FIRE BUGS UNEARTHED

NEW YORK, April 4.—A band of fire bugs have been unearthed by the Brooklyn and Jersey City police. The band is identified with a band of Chicago Anarchists. The members were well located in Brooklyn. Last December several engaged small stores in different localities, secured all the insurance possible then set them on fire. Their plan to avoid suspicion was to break a kerosene lamp to convey impression it was a lamp explosion from which the fires originated. The fire bugs used bags filled with volatile and benzine encircled by gunpowder to which a slow fuse connected. The minute it touched the gunpowder, the whole place would be ablaze and all traces of how the fire originated was obliterated. The owners of the stores and families would be conveniently absent on the occasion of the fire, at some other member's house. This was for the purpose of proving an *alibi.* Since the advent of the gang a dozen fires occurred. The chief of the gang is Bernard Blume, recently captured at his house in Jersey City. His apartments were thoroughly searched and between two mattresses were found 22 bladders used by the fire bugs. Blume brought to Brooklyn Frederick Feight, Frederick Freund, and Frank Dussing who are now in custody. The last named three arrested are in Brooklyn. The police are hot on the scent of the others and more arrests are looked for. Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, is of the opinion the gang is responsible for several suspicious fires in that city during the past three months.

BOOTH'S ILLNESS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—Booth, the actor, arose at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Dr. C. R. Sumner called on him and found his condition much improved. The actor is now able to speak quite plainly. He took breakfast in his room. Dr. Sumner advised him to take rest for a week or ten days. In reply to the question; "What is Mr. Booth's condition this morning?," the doctor said: "Mr. Booth is feeling a great deal better today." Did you consider his condition last night alarming?" "I did not think it immediately dangerous. I found he had sustained a slight stroke of paralysis which prevented the power of speech. The paralysis affected his entire left side. He was unable to speak and of course I told him he could not go on with his part. It was thought at first that the attack would pass away in a few minutes, but I felt sure it was impossible for him to resume his part. I think with the rest of the week or ten days he will be able to keep his engagements. Last night's attack, however, is a premonition of what is bound to come. I think that within a few years Booth will suffer a final attack which may rob America of her greatest actor. Edwin Booth left for New York at 10.35 a. m. via the New York Central road. Lawrence Barrett and company went to Buffalo at 11.45. Booth walked from the carriage to the train without assistance. He carried a light satchel slung over his shoulder, while a wooden toothpick, plain and unvarnished, rested between his lips. He did not look like a sick man.

DEAD.

BOSTON, April 4.—Mrs. Turner Sargent, daughter of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, died last evening at her father's house.

A FATAL BLUNDER.

LOUISVILLE, March 4.—E. C. Green and M. L. Eby, brakemen on the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, were killed to day in a collision at Brown's cross road, near Nashville. Albert Finch, a fireman, was severely injured. Misunderstanding of orders caused the accident. The 2 engines and 16 cars were demolished.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The dominion government received a cablegram from London informing them that the judical committee of the privy council gave judgment this morning in the Precious Metals' case unreservedly in favor of the province of British Columbia. Mr. Mara questioned the minister of justice in the house this afternoon, and received confirmation of the report. Mr. Mara suggested that the government enter into negotations with the British Columbia government with a view to exchanging the lands in the twenty-mile belt for lands in the Peace River district contiguous to the territories. The rules of the house preventing an enlargement of the subject. Mr. Mara will introduce the question at a future date.

The railway committee declined to give the Toronto corporation power to compel telegraph and telephone companies to place their wires underground, for the reason that the matter was within the competency of the provincial legislature, being a municipal question.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald have cancelled all social engagements owing to the death of the minister of railways.

The impression prevails that porogation cannot take place before May 1st, owing to obstruction by opposition members.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir John S. D. Thompson in reply to Mr. Mara said that he had received intelligence that the Imperial privy council to-day has decided the suit between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion as to the ownership of the precious metals in the C. P. R. belt in favor of that province. Mara expressed the hope that the Dominion government will exchange these lands for other lands in the Peace River country. He said it was too late in the session to introduce a motion to that effect this session, but gave notice that he will bring up the matter the first time that Mr. Foster moves the house to go into committee of supply.

The opposition made a vigorous attack to day on the franchise act. When the amendment act, introduced early in the session by Sir S. D. Thompson came up for the third reading, Mr. Edgar objected to the amendments. Mr. Charlton said that the franchise act is the worst piece of legislation ever enacted. Sir John Macdonald said it was useless to talk of repealing the act. He had no intention of going to the country just now, but before he did the act would be taken up. Hon. Mr. Laurier, the leader of the opposition, declared that the act was rotten to the core. He favored the adoption of the voters' list of the various provinces for federal purposes, and thought that the time for manhood suffrage has not arrived though he favored the extension of the present system. In conclusion he moved that the bill be not now read a third time, but that in the opinion of this house the electoral franchise act should be repealed and that the provincial voters' lists should be adopted instead. Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. Peter Mitchell supported the amendment, and Messrs. Curran and Wilson (Elgin) opposed it. The debate is still in progress.

A division on Mr. Laurier's amendment was reached at midnight, it being negatived by 30 majority, the yeas being 75 and the nays 105.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS.

LONDON, April 3.—The Judicial committee of the Privy Council to-day delivered judgement in the case of the British Columbia mineral appeal. Lord Watson said that the committee was of opinion that the rights to which the Dominion is entitled under the eleventh section of the British North America act could not derogate from the provincial right to royalties connected with mines and minerals in the railway belt of the province under section 109. The appeal of British Columbia is, therefore, allowed, though no order will be made regarding costs.

THE LEAGUE JUSTIFIED.

LONDON, April 3.—Before the Parnell commission to-day Sir Charles Russell continuing his address, contended that the league was justified before God and man. The issue of the commission depended upon proof that Mr. Parnell and his colleagues had under the cloak of a land movement, schemed to cause the commission of murder and outrage. If there was no proof then the commission must declare them to be men earnestly striving to lift an intolerable burden from the shoulders of the people. The beginning of Mr. Parnell's examination has been fixed for next Tuesday.

VICTORIA NEWS.

The Legislature Prorogues To-Morrow. The North Pacific Fleet will Take Part in the Celebration at Victoria.

Special to the Columbian.

The legislature will be prorogued to-morrow.

Mayor Grant received a telegram from Admiral Heneage stating the fleet will take part in the celebration on Queens birthday.

The Walla Walla arrived from the Sound this morning and sailed for San Francisco this afternoon.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Monday's Proceedings in the Local Legislature.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.—The speaker took the chair at 2. p.m.

Messrs. Allen, Dunsmuir and Humphreys on a question of privilege complained of being misreported in their remarks on the libel bill in Tuesday's debate.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the act establishing a Pharmaceutical association in the province of British Columbia. Mr. Humphreys approved the second reading. The provincial secretary favored the bill. On a division the second reading was defeated by a vote of 9 to 8.

Mr. T. Davie said he would not move the second of the conditional sales bill as it was out of order on the same grounds as the supreme court bill ruled out yesterday.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable Mr. T. Davie to introduce an amendment to the bill providing for a stenographer for the supreme and county courts.

The government bill granting a subsidy to the Canadian Western Central Railway was brought down. The attorney-general moved that the message and bill accompanying it be forthwith referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Orr objected to any suspension of the rules in this respect.

The message and the bill will be accordingly received and be considered in committee at the next sitting of the house.

The chief commissioner of lands and works presented the return of the correspondence respecting all matters in connection with the North Arm road.

The bill to amend the Mechanics Lien Act was read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the report upon the Municipalities Amendment bill several amendments were introduced. The adoption of the report was deferred until the next sitting of the house.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors. The bill was read a second time and committed. The committee rose without reporting.

The county courts act, on the motion of Mr. Grant, was read a second time and committed. The committee rose, reported progress and asked to sit again.

Mr. Davie introduced an act to amend the supreme courts act. The bill was read a first time and the second reading fixed for Thursday. The house then adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ch-mb-rl-in—"How is it my dear, that the Americans spell words like 'parlour' and 'splendour' without the 'u'? Mrs. Ch-mb-rl-in—"I don't know, dear, I am sure, unless it is that they don't like 'u'" (you.)

"Poor little boy," she said sympathetically to the one-armed urchin, "did you lose your little arm?" "No'm," he replied tearfully, "I picked it up after the smash-up, and dad, he had buried it."

IVORY TUSKS.

Stanley and Emin Bey are Marching Towards Zanzibar with 6,000 Ivory Tusks.

Boulanger Accused of Trying to Destroy the Republic. His Prosecution Asked.

Irish Prison Rules for Political Prisoners are Abated.—Labouchere's Cable Letter.

SIX THOUSAND TUSKS.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—Further and more recent news of Stanley has been been received here from Stanley Falls, on the Congo River. Arabs arriving from Stanley Falls report that Stanley and Emin Pasha were seen in February of this year marching in company towards Zanzibar. Their forces consisted of several thousand men, women and children and carried with them 6000 tusks of ivory.

REVISED PRISON RULES.

LONDON, April 4.—The revised Irish prison rules concede the chief points, with regard to the treatment of political prisoners, for which William O'Brien contended.

IRISH DISTILLERS.

DUBLIN, April 4.—A syndicate of Irish distillers has been formed with a capital of £1,000,000, Jameson declined to join the trust.

AFTER BOULANGER

PARIS, April 4.—The ministry has asked the Chamber of Deputies to sanction the prosecution of Boulanger, and submitted a statement reviewing the general's career since the commune, and charging him with an attempt to destroy the republic.

LABOUCHER'S CABLE.

LONDON, April 4.—The Duchess of Gullieras legacy to the Empress Frederick is invested in land. The money was last week brought over to London by Prince Pless, who is one of the attaches of the German embassy at Paris. The whole of the business in connection with this legacy has been transacted by Count Munster, who has arranged matters both expeditiously and advantageously. The amount is about $1,000,000. Lord Sydney and Lord Cross have been consulted by the empress respecting her English investments for the money which was bequeathed to her by the Emperor Frederick, which has also come to this country, as has the large sum which he left in settlement and of which the queen and the king of the Belgians and Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha are the trustees.

PRINCE FREDERICK'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, with the Princess Louise, of Augustenburg, sister of the German empress, is to take place at Potsdam towards the end of June.

COL. HALLETT.

Col. Hughes Hallett is now at the Azores, where he is taking sulphur baths to get over a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs. As a matter of fact I believe that he has not placed his resignation in the hands of the Tory wire pullers.

A NOVELIST FISHING.

William Black, who is staying at Oykel Bridge, Sutherlandshire, for the spring salmon fishing, has been obtaining excellent sport during the last fortnight.

A WOMAN OF TACT.

"Pretty is what pretty does." This old copy-book, "saw" is especially applicable to Queen Christinia. When she was a bride, everyone said that she would bring down the monarcy about her husband's head. Her manner was not only cold but forbidding; her shyness was so mixed with pride of birth and narrow minded prejudices as to be positively offensive. She had a tall thread-paper figure, a mouth that ran from ear to ear, a bad complexion, and was wholly devoid of graciousness. She wore her mantilla with coquettish grace when she and the king received. She stood a little behind him, and his affable desire to charm all those to whom he granted an audience made her ungraciousness more marked. Through a constant effort to think and say and do the right thing, she has become interesting and agreeable. Her figure is still mere skin and bones and her face plain, but the expression almost beautifies it since she has been at the head of the affairs of Spain. She has not made a blunder; she has avoided giving offense to any party, and has really won popularity. Her manner of receiving is perfect. I am told that it was her idea, when it was arranged that the queen was to come and see her, to put into practice the Spanish empty formula of assuring a guest that the house which the latter designed to visit and all that therein was, belonged to her. This way of treating her regal visitor was handsome and got rid of the ticklish questions of etiquette which might have become burning ones.

A CLERGYMAN SUICIDES.

LONDON, April 4.—Rev. Charles Sidney Hurd, recently pastor of the Palmerston Unitarian church, of Boston, Mass., suicided at Huston Square hotel on Sunday, by taking opium. He wrote a letter to Rev. S. Brooks last week asking for money. Brooks made inquiries about the man and promised to pay his passage to Boston, although he said Hurd was a stranger to him. At an inquest held to-day it was found the clergyman had written a letter dated Saturday last, directed to Brooks, in which he thanked him for his kindness, apologizing for annoying him and said the only way out of his difficulties was through the gates of death. In letter he said "I am the most unlucky mortal on earth. My body, I give to the Medical school for dissection. My brother's address is 4 Parker street, Molden, Mass." "The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide through insanity. Brooks, who was notified of the unfortunate death, has promised to defray the expenses of his burial and will not allow the body to be dissected.

Prof. Ernest, a music teacher, of Winnipeg, who recently eloped with another man's wife, returned there Tuesday and was treated to a dose of molasses and feathers by the local "Whitecaps" at night.

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The bill *incorporating* the Canadian Western Railway Company, about which there has been so much talk and difference of opinion both in and out of the house, passed its third reading in the provincial legislature on Monday. A clause was *inserted in the bill in committee to* the effect that work should be commenced on the proposed line within three years and that the road should be completed *within ten years from the passing* of the bill. The bill gives the Western Canadian Railway Company power to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient *point on the eastern boundary of the* province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; to construct and maintain branch lines, &c., and to receive a certain grant of land from the province in aid of the proposed enterprise. The bill as passed does not specify what the extent of the land subsidy shall be nor as to the manner of apportioning it. This will be a matter for future consideration, and it is to be hoped that the interests of the province will not be considered as secondary to those of the railway company, either in the extent of the proposed land grant, or the conditions as to its apportionment, subsequent disposal to actual settlers, &c. We do not go so far as some of our cotemporaries in this matter, and oppose the granting, under any conditions, of a single acre of land to the railway scheme in question. While we should oppose the idea of the province at *tempting to subsidize the Canadian* Western Railway out of the public treasury, we believe the circumstances are such that a land subsidy, properly apportioned and limited in *the public interest, would be justi*fied as an aid to the enterprise. The projected road will go through a part of the province almost a wilderness at present, but portions of which, as *the Chilcotin country are known to* be rich in agricultural and pastoral resources, while the road would almost certainly lead to large development of hitherto unopened mineral wealth. *The railway is the great* champion modern developer and civilizer, and in no other way, so speedily and cheaply, can the vast tract which the railway will traverse be opened up and made available for capital and population. It is expected by the promoters of the Canadian Western Railway that ultimately their road will form the Brit*ish Columbia section of another* transcontinental railway, the idea being that the Grand Trunk will make connection with the Canadian Western somewhere about the east*ern boundary of the province.* Victoria or Esquimalt, would be the terminus of this new transcontinental line, and thus the long-cherished island project for a railway by Bute *Inlet would be fulfilled.* Victoria expects, of course, to reap the greatest benefit from this enterprise, but that is no reason why the scheme should be jealously opposed by other sections of the province. On the contrary, it should be considered on its merits, and as affecting the province. Viewing the matter thus, we believe that the Canadian Western Railway Company is entitled to a reasonable, properly conditioned, land subsidy.

Natural gas is being so extensively employed in lighting and heating, observes an eastern cotemporary, that in cities where large sums are being voted for appliances for its utilization the public very seriously *debate the question of the perma*nency of the supply. At Toledo, Ohio, the natural gas scheme, which involves the laying of many miles of piping to the gas fields, is expected to require an expenditure of at least two million dollars. A commission at that city has been examining evidence with a view to forming some conclusion as to whether or not the gas supply is likely to be maintained sufficiently long to justify the expenditure. But the commission is unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. No one knows how the gas is formed, and no one can tell how long it is likely to last. There is a common impression that natural gas is in some way a product of petroleum. But the chemical facts are against this idea, and besides, the gas is found in the Trenton lime stone, a lower stratum than the petroleum-bearing shales. The gas is supposed to have its origin still lower than the Trenton rocks, in which it is stored in so great quantity. That the supply is inexhaustible is exceedingly unlikely, but it may be that the accumulation going on for ages has been sufficient to render exhaustion unlikely for several generations. But even this supposition has little to warrant it, outside of somewhat doubtful analogies. It is probable also that natural gas is being constantly produced in the depths of the earth, just as coal is constantly formed. But the process would almost certainly be too slow to meet demands were the original accumulation exhausted. Be this as it may, there is a good deal of encouragement to investment in natural gas schemes, in the fact that *some cities which have been using* the gas for many years have found the flow rather increasing than diminishing. The exhaustion of the petroleum beds in some districts, *however, suggests the possibility* that gas likewise may flow for a number of years and then cease. As the Trenton limestone is found on the surface in central Ontario *and for a long distance westward it* is found at no very great depth, it is not unlikely that drilling for gas will be attempted over an extensive area in Ontario and the adjacent *states. While on the subject of* boring for natural gas, it would not be amiss to inquire what has become of the project talked of about a year ago, to bore a hole in the ground *somewhere on the townsite of West*minster, "to see what what could be found."

The idea of a negro colonization *scheme in Arkansas is taking shape,* says an exchange. Writers who have studied the question take the view that the negro population is increasing more rapidly in the South than the white population, and that *it will not be many years before the* South will be in the hands of the colored voters. Efforts, many of them of a questionable kind, are always made in the elections to prevent the colored voters from going to the polls, and it has even been suggested that they should be disfranchised. The negro population cannot be assimilated like the foreign element which finds its way into the republic from the various countries of the old world. It is doomed to forever remain apart. In some of the southern states the laws passed by the legislatures deal unfairly by the colored people, especially in regard to school affairs and election matters. *The white people* cannot put aside the feeling that these colored men who have been made voters were once their slaves, and they decline to look upon them as *in any way their equals, even* although they stand upon the same level before the ballot-box. The idea is to establish a negro colony in Arkansas and follow agriculture. *The negro is better fitted for the* cotton-fields, but there seems no good reason that he should not make a fairly good farmer, provided he works side by side with his fellows. *This negro problem looms up on the* horizon the weightiest, and unmistakably the darkest, with which the American people will have to grapple in the near future. A negro colony *in Arkansas will not go far towards* settling the whole question, even if it should turn out a successful experiment.

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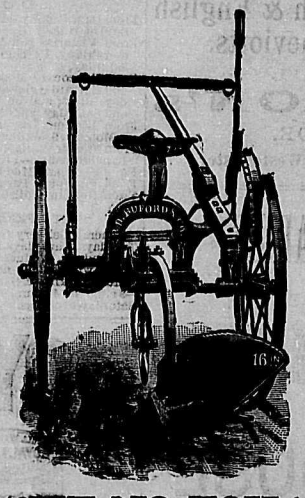

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Instructive Figures Concerning the Organized and Unorganized Militia—A Gigantic Army of Over Eight Millions of Men.

According to the latest returns received at the War Department and sent to Congress by the Secretary of War, the total number of men in the United States available for military duty is 8,021,605, exclusive of those in the regular army. Of this number, 100,837 are enrolled in the militia forces of the various States and Territories. The remaining 7,920,768 are the able-bodied male citizens of the United States over eighteen years of age and under forty-five years, who are liable to be called upon under the law to perform military service. This number is as nearly exact as possible in the absence of definite reports from the Adjutant-Generals of a number of States. Where these reports have not been received, careful estimates have been made in the office of Adjutant-General Drum. The number of men in the organized militia is more easily got at, and the figure given is substantially correct. New York heads the list of States in the number of enrolled militiamen, having more than 4,000 more troops than Pennsylvania, which stands second on the list. The following table shows the number of enrolled militiamen in each State, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates in the cavalry, artillery and infantry branches of the service:

States.	Organized. Strength	States.	Organized. Strength
New York	12,634	Louisiana	1,916
Pennsylvania	8,567	Kansas	1,800
Ohio	5,091	Minnesota	1,747
Massachusetts	4,751	Mississippi	1,525
South Carolina	4,457	Missouri	1,447
Georgia	4,346	Tennessee	1,374
New Jersey	3,931	Kentucky	1,317
Illinois	3,842	New Hampshire	1,279
California	3,79[illegible]	Rhode Island	1,263
Virginia	2,951	Nebraska	1,217
Texas	2,636	Colorado	1,211
Connecticut	2,524	North Carolina	1,196
Iowa	2,447	Maine	1,041
Michigan	2,398	Vermont	790
Alabama	2,365	Florida	701
Indiana	2,289	Delaware	571
Wisconsin	2,188	Nevada	559
Maryland	1,917	West Virginia	233
Total			94,736

No returns were received from Oregon and Arkansas, and their forces are not included in these figures. To the organized force of the States and Territories add 64,683 men and the District of Columbia 1,418. The grand aggregate of the organized militia strength of the whole country is, therefore, 100,837. New Mexico heads the Territories in the number of militiamen, its strength being 1,676, of whom 1,404 are cavalrymen. Dakota follows with 1,014, all but 49 of whom are infantrymen. Washington has 913, Montana 578, and Arizona 502. There are no returns from Idaho, Utah or Wyoming. Included in the total of 100,837 are 80,653 infantrymen, 5,691 artillerymen, and 5,695 cavalrymen. They are commanded by 1,297 commissioned officers. The returns from Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi give only the totals for all arms, aggregating 7,461. How many *of these are infantrymen, cavalrymen or* artillerymen is not known.

New York also leads all the States in the number of able-bodied men available for military duty not in the organized militia. An emergency call in that State would bring out 650,000 men. Pennsylvania stands second in this respect, as it does in the organized militia, but, as will be seen by the following table, the relative standing of the States as to organized and unorganized strength varies greatly:

States.	Unorganized Strength.	States.	Unorganized Strength.
New York	640,000	California	145,041
Pennsylvania	574,000	Minnesota	145,000
Indiana	468,000	Mississippi	140,000
Ohio	450,000	Louisiana	138,430
Illinois	430,000	Maryland	125,000
Kentucky	323,000	Arkansas	125,000
Missouri	320,000	South Carolina	115,000
Texas	300,000	Nebraska	102,281
Massachusetts	293,925	Maine	93,446
Wisconsin	283,000	West Virginia	85,000
New Jersey	238,888	Connecticut	81,694
Tennessee	236,511	Colorado	54,118
Michigan	225,000	Rhode Island	47,000
Iowa	2[illegible]	Vermont	44,146
Kansas	2[illegible]	Florida	42,300
Georgia	220,000	Delaware	38,200
Virginia	200,000	Oregon	35,000
North Carolina	170,000	New Hampshire	25,000
Alabama	150,000	Nevada	11,542
Total			7,673,032

In addition to this number the Territories furnish 205,500, and the District of Columbia 41,286, making the entire number of *unorganized men available for military duty* 7,920,768, and the grand aggregate of available men in and out of the militia force 8,021,605. Dakota leads the Territories in the number of unorganized and available men, it being credited with 85,000. New Mexico has 27,000; Montana, 20,000; Utah, 22,000; Arizona, 15,000; Idaho, 13,000; Washington, 10,000, and Wyoming, 7,000. Indiana, which ranks third in unorganized strength with her 468,000 men, drops to sixteenth in organized strength, her militia numbering only 2,289. Ohio retains nearly the same place on each list, ranking fourth in available men, and third in enrolled militia. Massachusetts also makes an excellent showing from a military point of view, rising from ninth in the unorganized list to fourth in organized strength. The most noteworthy showing of all the States is made by South Carolina, whose 115,000 available men place her twenty-sixth in point of available strength, while her 4,857 militiamen take her up to the fifth rank in organized forces. An opposite showing is made by West Virginia, which stands above nine States in her unorganized strength, but brings up the rear in the column of enrolled militia.

LABOR AND LABORERS.

The miners at Haslie, Polk County, Ia., are out on a strike.

The Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala., will enlarge their furnace.

The vein of coal recently discovered near Sulphur Springs, at St. Helena, Cal., prospects well.

The Longshoremen, K. of L., representing thirty-nine cities, will apply for a National charter.

A machine that will make 73,000,000 toothpicks per day is being built for a Lewiston (Me.) factory.

J. Newton Reed says that it will take 50,250,134,862,000 years to exhaust the earth's supply of natural gas.

A twenty-six-inch vein of coal has been discovered on the land of T. J. O'Connell, near Carlton, Kan., sixty feet from daylight.

A fruit-jar and bottle factory is to be built at South Kokomo, Ind. The plant is to cost about $4,000, and will employ from 75 to 125 men.

Banner City, Kan., it very much excited over the discovery of a vein of coal from two to four feet thick sixty feet under the ground.

Extensive additions and improvements are being made to the machinery in the Etna mill at Bridgeport, O., thus largely increasing the output.

It is considered very doubtful whether the rolling-mill and nail works of Rogers & Sheldon, at East Bridgewater, Pa., recently burned, will be rebuilt.

The Millers' Union of New York City will make an effort to organize all the millers, mill-wrights and stone-dressers in the State into one organization.

Of the $40,000 asked, with which to erect glass works at Washington, Pa., $33,000 has been subscribed by citizens, assuring the enterprise. The works will employ 125 hands.

The Valley works, at Williamsport, Pa., have just made one of the largest center crank (double disk) automatic cut-off engines ever put together. It weighs 16,000 pounds.

The journeymen and boss stone masons of Newark, N. J., have resolved upon the basis of 45 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work, during the coming season.

The Spang Steel and Iron Company is getting out an order of 3,000 tons of steel plates material for the Government cruisers Nos. 4 and 5 at Cramp's yards in Philadelphia.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Electricity furnishes employment for 5,000,000 people.

St. Louis capitalists are to sink a shaft for coal at Millstadt, Ill.

Beds of excellent marble cover 120 acres in Larimer County, Col.

The mines at Sparta, Ill., are turning out large quantities of coal.

The Macon County Coal Company of Decatur, Ill., has been chartered.

At Cayuga, Ill., a three-foot seam has been found at a depth of 179 feet.

Akron (O.) bricklayers want forty cents an hour for a nine-hour day after May 1.

Georgia negroes are said to be leaving the farms for the towns in large numbers.

C. W. Woodford, of Keesville, N. Y., will establish a rolling-mill at Kokomo, Ind.

The carpenters and masons of New Jersey will demand nine hours as a day's work on and after May 1.

The Lookout rolling-mill, of Chattanooga, Tenn., on account of the increase in orders, will shortly begin to run double turn.

Seattle, W. T., is importing Chinese-made brick from British Columbia, paying the duty of from $1.20 to $2 per thousand.

Canadian cigar-makers average four dollars per week. They are required to pay for gas out of that sum, whether they use it or not.

The underground system of railways in London, Eng., has a length of over twenty miles, nearly three-quarters of which is absolute tunneling.

An order has been received at the saw works of Emerson, Smith & Co., Beaver Falls, for large planer-toothed circular saws for Burmah, India.

An organization of over 200 Allegheny (Pa.) women has decided to boycott every store that keeps open after six o'clock on Saturday evenings.

The employes of the LaBelle glass works, at Bridgeport, O., have reorganized the old local union of that place, and in future will be known as No. 81.

The directors of the Greencastle (Ind.) iron and nail mill have decided to remove the works to whatever point offered the greatest inducements.

The Canadian Labor Commission, after a visit to the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Montreal, says that the work done there does not affect similar work done outside.

The capacity of a locomotive is seldom rated by the horse-power, but rather by the number of pounds or tons load it will haul at a given speed on a level or on a given grade.

Two concerns engaged in the manufacture of stamped and japanned tinware in Pittsburgh estimate the increase in capacity and output since 1885 at twenty-five per cent.

Cobb's Iron and Nail Company, of Aurora, Ind., have resumed the manufacture of nails, after a stoppage of three months, due to scarcity of coal through low water on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers.

Tubes of German manufacture are said to be made of iron of first-class quality and splendid finish, and in some instances obtain a preference over English and Scotch tubes, and that, too, at advanced rates.

Flouring-mills are becoming more numerous in East Tennessee. New mills of large capacity have recently been erected at Bristol and Home Depot, and others are to be built at Whitesburg and Newport.

Investigation by the Canada Labor Commission shows that in some factories the bosses have whipped boys and girls and placed them in the "black hole" for hours without food. A girl of eighteen was spanked.

South Carolina has had a steady growth since 1880. The value of manufactures has increased by $15,200,000 and 1,191 manufactories have been established, employing nearly 19,000 persons. The value of the State's products has increased from $72,000,000 in 1880 to nearly $102,000,000 in 1887.

There are three great anthracite coal mining regions in Pennsylvania in the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Wyoming valleys respectively. They cover 450 square miles of territory, give employment directly to 105,000 men, and produce annually about 35,000,000 tons of coal, though the product varies greatly even in these big figures.

Edward McHugh, general manager of the Powell furnaces at Saxton, Pa., has received orders to put the works in operation at once. The works were closed on January 1, owing to the refusal of the men to accept a reduction of their wages of 10 per cent. The employes will go to work at the reduction, with the promise of a raise in two months.

The consumption of grocers' bags in 1886 was over 2,000,000,000; the yearly increase is 10 per cent.; hands employed, 1,500; value of materials, $8,027,770; value of products, $9,726,000. The Bethlehem (Pa.) *Times* says: "The first patent ever issued for paper bags was issued to a Bethlehemite in 1852, and since then Bethlehem has led the world in this industry."

Electric lights are being placed in the Hoosic tunnel. The men have imperative orders to cease work as soon as a train is heard approaching and to seek safety in the manholes on the sides of the tunnel. They are also compelled to remain there until the smoke shall have partially cleared away. About sixty miles of wire will be used for main cable and lamp connections. There will be 1,250 lamps of twenty-five candle-power each.

OMENS OF DIRE EVIL.

Twisted Trees Raise the Mischief with Superstitious Southerners.

Ever since the present year set in, writes a Savannah (Ga.) correspondent, there has been great trepidation among the superstitious, both colored and white, in the region between the junction of the Ocmulgee and Ohoopie rivers, in Tatnal County. About five miles back from the Ohoopie there is a *field which is an almost arid waste of sand.* In the center of this field stands four trees. One of them about four years ago was struck by lightning and is now a leafless stump. The other trees are what might be called twins, being double trees which have grown around each other. It was while returning from a camp-meeting early in the fall of last year that some negroes stopped near this field, and to their eyes the trees, as seen against the morning sky, read: "1888." The stump was a perfect figure 1, while the other trees, twisted around each other, made good figure 8's. The discovery struck terror into the minds of those simple folks, and, returning to their brethren, they narrated what they had seen. A deep awe seized upon the whole party, and they felt that something dreadful portended from the figures. They meant that in the year 1888 something mysterious would happen, the end of the world, pestilence or war. So settled has become this feeling that any unusual disturbance of the elements sets the population to praying in a most fervent manner. The news of earthquakes and other dire events are listened to with avidity. In the midst of all this excitement the trees stand together as sentinels in the middle of the deserted field, while the road which passes near by is seldom used, for the people dread to pass the omens of evil which show up so grimly.

Jim the Alligator.

Two little daughters of Mrs. George Tabler, of Longview, Tex., have a cute little pet alligator about four feet in length whose name is Jim. Jim knows his little mistresses, recognizes his name when called, and submits or enjoys an unlimited amount of petting, particularly enjoying the scratching of his back, and, surprisingly, seems to be sensitive to the scratching through his thick skin. A dog excites his anger, and when one intrudes upon his 'gatorship he issues forth a musky odor that is disagreeable to any well-regulated human olfactories. Jim's winter diet, so far as the family can notice, consists of mud, and whenever the weather is mild the 'gator is permitted to wallow in its mud-hole, whence it comes back, puffed up until it looks like an alderman or a prairie pony after drinking and ending a two days' thirst. The little girls sometimes dress Jim up as a doll, and the reptile has quite supplanted pet chickies, raccoons and squirrels in the affection the girls, owing, it is supposed, to its ugliness.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Henry Elliott on the 10th day of June, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 7th March, 1889.
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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, April 4, 1889.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Clearing Out	W. & G. Wolfenden
General Agents	A. J. Hill & Co
Notice	Clow & Maclure
Just Received	Shelton & Co

A blank sheet at the police court today.

Cheap Second-hand Carpets for sale at Mrs. Gold's. *

See Albert J. Hill & Co.'s business card on this page.

The water in the river has fallen slightly this week.

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

Four Boring Machines, in good order, for sale cheap.—G. W. Gilley & Co. *tc

Shelton & Co., of Vancouver, furniture dealers, have a *change* of adv. today.

A small frame house was burned in Vancouver this morning. Loss, $200.

The latest styles in Ladies' Hats and Bonnets now showing at the Globe House. *

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

Just received—New Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Aigrettes, and Trimmings—at the Globe House. *

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 25 tons of merchandise and 30 passengers.

An Ottawa despatch of a late date states that Mr. Chisholm, M. P., has been very unwell for the past few days.

Harry Elliott is selling the best Wellington coal at $8.50 per ton delivered, and $7.50 per ton on the wharf. 3t

Free instruction given to all who *purchase needlework from* Miss Peebles. Call and see the Teacher's Bible *

The snagboat Samson left for the mouth of the river this morning to continue work on the channel improvments.

Tenders for the erection of the new engine house on Royal avenue are asked to-day. Plans at Clow & Maclure's.

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 25 passengers, 35 tons of farm produce and 61 head *of cattle.*

200 lots on the Thorne road, from $65 upwards, on monthly instalments of $10, without interest, at Reidt's, Front street. *

W. & G. Wolfenden advertise a clearing out sale to day of gentlemen's clothing, etc., at a discount of 20 per cent. for cash.

The schooner Margaret L., of the port of Halifax, bound for Trinidad and Boston, was abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

Foreman Forrest put in a new crossing on Columbia st. to-day opposite the Bank of Montreal. Many of the other crossings are sadly in need of repair.

The Park, which a few weeks ago was a tangled wood, now presents a more civilized appearance. The clearing is being well and rapidly accomplished.

Trout fishing is reported to be excellent in all the creeks and rivers emptying into the Fraser. As yet very little fishing has been done, except by the Indians.

Mr. Max Mowat deposited 350,000 salmon fry in Silver creek, near the *Mission, yesterday. Only 100,000 fry* remain in the hatchery, and these will be released next week.

To-day was the warmest of the season. The thermometer registered 70° in the shade. The barometer registered 29.60 and is still falling, which Capt. Peele considers a sign of an impending storm.

Work is progressing favorably on the foundation for Mr. Sheriff Armstrong's new block. When this fine building is completed there will be some handsome stores to let, that is, if they are not all spoken for before that date.

The little Chinese girl Chou Choy, who has just escaped from the hands of the procuress, Kook Kai, through *the strong arm of the law,* was taken over to Victoria by Miss Bowes, of the W. C. T. U., to-day, to be placed in the home of refuge in that city.—*Yesterday's World.*

Mr. Punch, reeve of Surrey municipality, and Coun. John Armstrong, of *the same place, are in the city as a de*legation from Surrey to urge upon the government the claims of the municipality to an extra appropriation for necessary road work beyond the means *of the corporation to undertake.—Colonist.*

The exhibition fund still grows larger, and, in fact, begins to boom. The latest subscription is $25 from the enterprising carriagemakers, Messrs Reid & Currie. There are still 50 *more business men to hear from,* so hurry up and show the farmers we are going to give them an exhibition worth attending.

Mr. James Punch, Reeve of Surrey, and Councillor Armstrong, the delegation sent from Surrey to interview *the government on important matters,* returned from the capital yesterday. The delegation was cordially received by the Provincial Secretary, and, it is understood, the interview was quite satisfactory.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Foot Ball.

The statement in a Vancouver paper and copied in *Sunday morning's Colonist,* in reference to the return match, *Island vs. Mainland,* was incorrect. The Mainland on account of their inability to procure a team to face the Island warriors last Saturday have given the latter the second game, and *the contest for the possession of the* cup will in all probability take place on Easter Monday, 22nd of April, at Beacon Hill.—*Colonist.*

The Oolachan Run.

W. H. Vianen's surmise that oolachans would be found in the river this week has proved to be correct. A net was put out for a little while last night and one haul resulted in landing some 50 lbs of these delicious little fish. It is expected another *week will see the oolachan run in* full blast. The Indians are beginning to catch their annual supply of "sweevies" and are purchasing old nets for the purpose, which is rather an improvement on the old fashioned way of catching the fish with spiked poles. The oolachans are nearly a month earlier this year than ever before.

Discharging Men.

We hear that President Cornwall of the B. B. & B. C. railroad has discharged about half the employees of the company at Sehome, and it is feared by some that there will be a lull in business there. We hardly think there *will be any stop in the push forward of* the Bay cities this season, at least we hope so, for their loss would be our loss, and if they have a decrease in growth we will have less encourage*ment. If they go forward we will go* forward with them There is no prospect of any slack in growth in this locality for the next year at least. Blaine will double in size, and we believe the Bay towns will do the same.—*Blaine Journal.*

Rock Creek Mines.

A private letter, dated Rock Creek, March 24th, gives the following: The *Douglas Company has struck very rich* ore at the depth of 90 feet. There is considerable excitment. Douglas thinks he has a magnificent property and intends running 100 feet on the ledge, and sending a few tons of the ore to New York as soon as possible. *Some of the rock which was crushed* by a hand mortar, when panned, shows large specks of gold. It is estimated from $600 to $2,000 to the ton. The ledge is 5 feet 9 inches wide. The *Cariboo and Amelia Company have* purchased a ten-stamp mill. The prospects look bright for a good mining camp. This is good news for those who own stock in the Alice & Emma Company, incorporated in this city, as the location of their property is between the Douglas and the Cariboo Company.—*Colonist.*

The North Arm Service.

The str. Fairy Queen went down to the North Arm this afternoon and to*morrow morning begins her regular* trips, as per contract, between that *settlement and Westminster.* The steamer will make her headquarters at the North Arm, leaving there every morning (Sunday excepted) for Westminster. She will remain at her *wharf (Austin's) at least three hours,* and probably longer, giving the farmers ample time to dispose of their produce and do their shopping round town. The inauguration of this service means *the return of a large trade which has* latterly been forced into another channel. Westminster is the natural business centre for all the valley of the lower Fraser, but, as in the case of the North Arm, nature's advantages will only be of use to us in future when backed up by liberality and enterprise such as has been displayed in connection with the establishment of the daily steamer service to the North Arm settlement.

The Provincial Museum.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the Provincial Museum, has just finished mounting two very fine specimens of British Columbia animals. One of them is a fine female elk, which stands over five feet in height, and eight feet in length. This animal was shot at Comox by Mr. M. King, and the skin *presented to the museum. It will* form a very attractive feature of the collection. The other animal is a caribou, which is larger, if anything, than the elk, having magnificent spreading horns as well. This beast was killed at Revelstoke, and purchased by the Government for the museum, and is a very valuable addition to the already large collection. Mr. Fannin is very busy just now getting the things in shape to take possession of the old supreme court room, which has been converted for the use of the museum. He expects to have it all in readiness by the middle of May, and it is to be hoped he will, as the collection of *thousands of curious and interesting* things will be a great attraction to visitors.—*Standard*

PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. E. J. Miller returned from Victoria to-day.

Capt. Campbell has returned from a hunting trip in the Rockies.

Wm. Downie, asst.-supt. C. P. R., was in the city this afternoon.

Mr. Richards, of Victoria, arrived in the city this afternoon.

F. C. Gamble, resident engineer, Victoria, arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Cambie, of Vancouver, paid her friends in this city a short visit to-day.

D. Wilson, B. A., inspector of schools, arrived from the interior today, and after paying the schools a visit left for Vancouver.

W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., returned from the capital yesterday. He has been suffering *for the last two* weeks from a severe cold and an affection of the throat, and was confined to his bed for several days. He is now much better and will be ready to resume *his professional duties in a* few days.

There is a reign of terror in Cape Breton, N. S., over the enforcement of the Scott Act. A few nights ago George K. McKeen, an active temperance man, was beaten on the public streets, and last night his barn was burned. The prosecution was conducted in the name of the town clerk, and Tuesday night a bomb was thrown at this building to set it on fire.

"Lights and Shades."

Rev. Mr. White's lecture last night *in the Oddfellow's Hall,* under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. proved such *an attraction that the room* was filled to overflowing. Mayor Hendry occupied the chair and prefaced the programme with some pleasant introductory remarks. After several musical selections, Rev. Mr. White was introduced and opened fire forthwith. He said: *"City building is a very ancient* art. Though doubtless the first tendency of population was to diffuse itself, yet in early times the aggregative principle in human nature would assert itself and the necessity for mutual protection would lead to the selection of places easily fortified. And thus cities were built. As time went on, and the population increased, the walled portion of the city would become too small and the surplus population would be gradually forced outside the walls. The peculiar conditions of city life always afford an interesting subject of study. The massing of men emphasizes good and bad qualities. Cities have produced some of the grandest men and women ever mentioned in history, and yet the same cities develop the most corrupt and degraded types of humanity. Perhaps it is significant *that the first city mentioned* in the bible was built by Cain, and Sodom is the first city described. The rapid growth of cities in late days is attracting attention, and the absorbing questions are good *government and evange*lization. Forces are at work which threaten the gravest danger if not controlled. This is a map of the site of a city (pointing to a beautiful map on which was marked every church, saloon, etc., in the city) possessing more than ordinary natural advantages. It was selected by Col. Moody in 1858 as the capital of the colony; and in many respects the choice was wise. *It has the* advantage of Southern exposure, unfailing water supply, fisheries, timber, a magnificent river, surrounding agricultural country, railroad facilities, steamboat lines, etc. Then we have churches, schools, all sorts of manufacturing establishments, even down to saloons and breweries. At the Toronto exhibition last year the only exhibit marked from New Westminster was a couple of bottles of beer. What would *the visitors to the exhibition think of* a city which only sent some beer to compete for the place of honor. That was not an advertisement such as we might be proud of. The products of the saloons are "*bummers*" *and they* turn out a large number of this class. I think the agricultural society should offer prizes for the most complete bummers; and if it did some of the men now in this hall would stand a splendid chance of obtaining first place. We are a progressive people and we have an energetic, wide awake council, and nothing but criminal negligence can dim the brightness of our future or mar our glorious destiny. Much de*pends on the action taken now;* our character is forming, and cities have characters as well as individuals. This city is dignified and staid. If we get excited it is in a dignified *way; and we are noted as the most re*ligious people in British Columbia and are rather proud of it. Our church accomodation is large, membership active, and our pastors genial and faithful, shedding light on many a home. Our educational institutions are efficient and of inestimable value to the city. Our press is equal to any in the province, thoroughly independent and usually taking an enlightened and progressive view of public matters, and *fully abreast of the age.* The saloons are a cancer on the face of our fair city, marring its beauty and poisoning the very life blood of society. They are just what the devil wants and yet *they can be easily wiped out* by the city council, which has full power. Temperance people refuse a compromise in any way with saloons; it is a war of extermination and that war will go on till the work is accomplished. I charge the saloons with degrading and debauching the young men of our city. It is not the "old toughs" who keep the saloons going, it is the young men, and what effect it has on them. Even our boys are being depraved, we have the testimony of our city city officials for this, and it must be stopped. There is many a home in this city now being wrecked by drink. It was only last week a young wife in this city attempt*ed to drown herself and her child* owing to her husband having taken drink and neglecting his home, wife and children. It is well known where the police look for criminals, and it is cer*tainly not in our churches. Go up to* the jail and ask the prisoners what brought them there. You will find the answer in almost every case will show that whisky had something to do with it. It is impossible to enter the city without running the gauntlet of two or three saloons—the entrances are all guarded. We call for the suppression of the traffic. The council has full control under the new charter to restrict the trade or stop it altogether—*and they will do it if convinced* the people want it.

The speaker concluded his interesting lecture by making a powerful appeal to parents to guard their children *against the drinking habit,* and advised, as the only sure means, the total restriction of the liquor trade.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Y.M.C.A.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Kindly allow me space to say that I regret exceedingly having omitted to mention last evening, among the institutions of which this city has reason to be proud, the Y.M.C.A. Several references to this organization occurred in my notes, and their rooms were marked on the map; but *owing to* the light not being very good on the platform the notes were of little service, and in the hurry of speaking and the fear of exceeding the time allotted to the lecture the references were not made. The Y.M.C.A. is doing a noble work, which is very much needed in this city, and now that it is more *thoroughly organized* and has the advantage of the services of a general secretary it should be numbered among the forces which will aid in counteracting the evil influences spoken of, and is entitled to the hearty support of all who take an interest in the moral welfare of the city. J. H. WHITE.

The provincial government of Quebec has issued returns showing that the population of the province, exclusive of Montreal, has decreased 239,340 in five years. *The falling off* was caused by French-Canadians leaving for the New England States.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 30th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	55.0	38.0	
Monday	50.0	33.0	
Tuesday	64.0	33.0	
Wednesday	59.0	37.0	
Thursday	61.0	42.0	0.14
Friday	56.0	49.0	0.29
Saturday	52.0	47.0	0.28

Clear; mild; cloudy.

A. PEELE, Capt'n.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CAYOOSH CREEK.

Very Favorable Reports from the Placer and Quartz Mines Near Lillooet.

Mr. C. H. Walworth returned from Lillooet the other day, and gave a very favorable account of the mining operations and prospects on Cayoosh creek to a representative of this paper. Mr. Walworth spent some time last year prospecting on the creek, and went up about two weeks ago to locate *claims for himself and others.* The appearances are considerably better than they were last year, and Mr. Walworth located three quartz ledges, of 1500 feet each, for himself, J. H. Fell, C. E., and Chief Stewart, of Vancouver, named respectively the Crown Point, Westminster, and Vancouver ledges. The Crown Point ledge adjoins the famous Bonanza location, and it is understood that the company owning the latter will put in a quartz mill almost immediatly. While in Vancouver, the other day, Mr. Walworth sold 500 feet of his claim to Messrs. Ross and Ceperely for $500, and could sell all the claims he has located at the same rates. The placer bars further down the creek are paying very well, as high as $600 a day having been taken out recently by six men. Mr. Walworth *himself secured a $3 nugget,* which is a very handsome bit of the "precious," from two random shovels of dirt which he washed. A good many Chinamen have been mining on *the creek, but they are being replaced* by white men, who are securing the claims. It is expected that a steamer, which will be imported for the purpose in sections, over the C. P. R., will shortly be put on the route between Lytton and Lillooet—a distance of 42 miles—when the trip will be made in ten hours, a great improvement and convenience over the present difficult and roundabout route to the mines. Mr. Walworth will return to Cayoosh Creek in a few days and intends immediately to do the required assessment work on the three claims, which have been consolidated for the purpose. A lively season is expected at *Lillooet and vicinity.*

A shrewd citizen of *Montezuma,* Ga., swapped horses ten times in one day and made $125 and galloped home that night possessor of the same horse to impart the news to his family.

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 Brynner	20 00
R W Armstrong	10 00
F R Glover	10 00
Walker & Shadwell	10 00
Claud Hamber	10 00
Peter Grant	10 00
George Turner	10 00
W J Armstrong	30 00
A J Hill	10 00
Capt A Grant	10 00
J S Macdonell	10 00
W C Love	10 00
P Bilodeau	10 00
F G Strickland	25 00
Gilley Bros	20 00
S H Webb	25 00
T Cunningham	30 00
Henderson Bros, Chilliwhack	10 00
A B Wintemute	10 00
Per Ex-Mayor Dickinson	212 85
Annie M Jaques	10 00
Stewart & Cash	25 00
Jas Cunningham	50 00
Grant & Hagstrom	20 00
J W Sexsmith	30 00
Rev J H White	10 00
B Douglas	100 00
E S Scoullar & Co	55 00
A DesBrisay	15 00
W C Coatham	25 00
T M Cunningham	25 00
A E Rand	25 00
Ackerman Bros	10 00
Reid & Currie	25 00
Next!	

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs	$4 50 @	5 50
Pork "	7 50 @	8 50
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 28 @	0 35
Cheese, "	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 20 @	25
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 50
Hides(gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	0 @	10

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All *seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.* —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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.

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

A. O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6394. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

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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NOTICE.

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ENGINE HOUSE
On Royal Avenue will be received up to noon **April 6th.**
Plans may be seen at CLOW & MACLURE'S Office. dap4t2

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Thanking our friends both at home and abroad for past favors, we beg to assure them that no efforts on our part will be spared to justify and maintain the same pleasant relations. dwap4y1

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A GOOD STOUT BOY TO LEARN THE Baking business.—Apply at
dmh29tc CITY BAKERY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of RAND BROS., this City, until noon on SATURDAY, the 6th inst., for clearing Lot 2, Block 11, New Westminster Suburbs.

No tender necessarily accepted.

New West., 20th April, 1889. dap2t4

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