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QUEEN VICTORIA

Is Advised by Lord Salisbury to Open Next Session of Parliament in Person.

The Tea Crop is Likely to be 25,000,000 Pounds Short Next Season.

A Krupp Gun Factory will Probably be Established at Pittsburg.

AN UNUSUAL STEP.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Lord Salisbury is urging the Queen to open parliament in person at the beginning of next session. He advises this unusual step to her majesty in view of the fact that this session will be of very critical importance in the affairs of the nation and that a real crisis is sure to be reached in connection with the various Irish bills which the government intends to introduce.

THE PLUCKY HAVOS.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The *Soliel's* correspondent at Zanzibar says the position of the French in Madagascar is again becoming critical and the Havos are preparing to repudiate the French protectorate.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Cronin trial was resumed this morning. The first witness was county physician Todd, who testified that only Dr. Egbert, his assistant, and himself had the combination to the vault in which the plate with false teeth, which was taken from Cronin's mouth, was kept. He had not entered the vault since Cronin's death. Dr. F. G. Moore, who was present at the autopsy, was called and described the wounds and the marks of identification on the body.

AN AMERICAN ROMANCE.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—It is reported here that Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker of Essen, Germany, is strongly considering the advisability of coming to this city and building a plant after the model of his great factory in the Rheinish provinces. Several representatives of the gun man have been in this city during the last month or so gathering all kinds of information which would warrant the carrying out of such a plan.

WANT THE SERVICE CONTINUED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26—The steamer Mariposa brings the following Australian advices: New Zealand parliament has authorised the government to arrange with New South Wales for the continuation for another year of the San Francisco mail service.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The steamer Koramai was wrecked near French Pass, New Zealand, on Sept. 27th. No lives were lost. Loss fifty thousand dollars. Insurance ten thousand dollars. Capt. Hill had his certificates suspended for two months.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE.

A heavy gale demolished a church and several buildings at Christchurch, New Zealand, on Sept. 10th.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.

A severe earthquake was felt in Queensland on Oct. 5th. There was damage.

A LIVELY CRICKET.

On the night of Oct 4th, the parliament of New South Wales passed a resolution providing for the remuneration of John Davies for services to the harbor board. Crick, member of the opposition, advanced to the government benches and cried out loudly "You ought to be prosecuted for robbing the treasury; you are a lot of orange hounds and robbers." He was placed under arrest.

ALL QUIET AT SAMOA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Neither Admiral Kimberly nor John Dillon, the Irish patriot, arrived on the Mariposa to-day as, was expected. All was quiet at Samoa when the Mariposa left. The U. S. S. Adams and a German warship were there.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Rain in western portion, fair weather in the eastern, is predicted until 8 a.m. Sunday.

A VAIN HOPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Secretary Tracy of the navy in a despatch to Irving M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, regrets that he cannot be present at the launching of the cruiser San Francisco, but hopes that Scott will launch the best war ship up to date.

WHEAT STEADY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Wheat quiet, steady; buyer '89, 133. Buyer, season, 141⅛.

UNEQUAL MARRIAGE AGAIN.

PALMER, Miss., Oct. 26.—Frederick E. Whitcomb and Mrs. Helen F. Moore, his sister, were arrested charged with the murder of John D. Moore. The woman's husband was a retired farmer at Sodom, Wilberham county. He died Thursday. The autopsy showed that the stomach contained a dark fluid the nature of which cannot be decided until after the chemical analysis. There were symptoms of poisoning. He was aged, and had only been married two weeks.

UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE BOATS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The second street war vessel built on this coast, was successfully launched from the Union Iron Works ship yard. Notwithstanding the drenching rain a large crowd witnessed the launch.

FELL FROM ALOFT.

SAN FRAN., Oct. 26.—George Reese, a sailor, 25 years of age, fell from the mizzen top of the barkentine Mary Winkleman, to the deck this afternoon and was killed.

A JUST SENTENCE.

SAN FRAN., Oct. 26.—A. Johnson, the burglar, who was captured by Mrs. Mary McWood, of Texas, after attempting to chloroform her in her room, was sentenced to fourteen years in the state prison to-day.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—There is likely soon to be a corner in tea, and reports from England are to the effect that large dealers have already begun operations. A special from London says: Last year it was calculated that seven million pounds less tea of all kinds was imported into this country than was actually consumed, and if no alteration takes place, and it seems hardly likely there will be any outputs from China, it is probable that this year's imports of tea will be some 25,000,000 pounds short of the quantity actually required for home consumption.

SYMPATHY FOR REVOLUTIONISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The ss. Mariposa arrived from Sydney, Samoa and Honolulu this morning, and brought the following Hawaiian advices:

Albert Loomens and Ho Fon, who participated in the recent insurrection at Honolulu, have been convicted of treason. Loomens was recommended to executive clemency. The natives are reported to be subscribing liberally toward the expense of procuring counsel for Robert Wilcox who led the insurrection.

STOWAWAY DESERTERS.

Two sailors from the U. S. steamer Adams stowed themselves on board the Mariposa at Samoa. They were put in irons and transferred to the U. S. steamer Alert at Honolulu.

NO USE FOR INFORMERS.

The house of a Chinese informer at Haluulo, Hawaii, was burned recently and the informer's charred remains were found in the debris. Four of his Chinese neighbors were arrested on suspicion.

INVALIDED HOME.

Capt. Howard, of the Adams, was a passenger on the Mariposa. He is in ill-health.

A BASE WOOD DEAL.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 26.—Customs officials have just discovered that a number of people have been importing basswood from the United States, invoiced as whitewood, on which there is no duty. A large number of local invoices and also a letter from a Winnipeg dealer directing a manufacturer in the United States to invoice basswood as whitewood, are said to have been secured. It is also reported that large quantities of dressed lumber has been smuggled by the same parties, the dressed lumber being packed in cars with a tier of sawed lumber, on which there is no duty, piled about it so as to deceive.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Commissioners Fabbern and Blanchard have left to attend the conference at New York on Saturday, which will tend to strengthen the Northwestern railroads. It is said the "Soo," C. B. & Q., Canadian Pacific and other lake lines will be represented. It is believed possible that the present rate imbroglio will be settled.

A MINE CAVES IN.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 25—All interior workings of the White Oak Colliery, near Archibald, caved last evening. The disturbed area covers a hundred acres and practically ruins the mine for future operations and when the disturbance first commenced, the workmen were warned and all managed to escape, Several, however, who were robbing pillars in a distant part of the mine, nearly lost their lives and were forced to crawl out through narrow man-holes. The cave-in caused a tremendous air pressure in the gangways, which forced the heavy stoves and empty cars out of the mouth of the slope.

YELLOW FEVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It is an established fact that Wm. Burns, a passenger on the steamship Hondo, which arrived from Greytown, Wednesday, died of yellow fever. The body will be cremated.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The facts of an outrageous assault and highway robbery, on Tuesday night, came out today. The victim was Felice Qudeau Fence. The woman was terribly beaten with a weapon on South Fifth avenue and robbed of valuables by some one unknown. The woman was found unconscious on the sidewalk.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

TACOMA, W. T., Oct. 25.—David Lattin, who killed C. G. Grant on the night of July 19th, was this morning convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

KILLED A GAMBLER.

PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 25.—Bob Ford, the man who killed Jesse James, shot another man this morning at Walsenburg, where Ford keeps a saloon and dance hall. A gambler named Ernest Curry was drunk and abusive, and on being ordered out, shot at Ford but missed him. Ford then fired three times, putting each ball into Curry. The latter is still alive, but is likely to die. Ford was acquitted on a preliminary examination.

ON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Several hundred switchmen of the Chicago and Great Western and other lines, struck this morning, the grievance being that the companies refused to reinstate discharged switchmen.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Ottawa's assessment has increased nearly $1,000,000 over that of last year. The total value of the assessable property is given as $17,000,000.

Joseph Beaudry, another of the recent daring burglars, has been arrested. He is a nephew of ex-Mayor Beaudry of Montreal.

Mr. James E. Langheed, of Calgary, is spoken of as the successor of the late Senator Hardisty.

FAST TIME.

HAMBURG, Oct. 25.—The steamship Columbia arrived this morning. Time seven days, one hour and a half from New York.

ZANZIBAR NEWS.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 25.—Capt. Wiessman's forces have overtaken and defeated Busheri and his followers, killing upwards of 300. The loss to the Germans was seven killed.

Three Arabs have been executed in Upwapa for the murder of Mr. Lielson, an officer of the German East African Company.

A DEAD HEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The race for the Houghton stakes at Newmarket to-day resulted in a dead heat for the first place, between Blue, Green, and Vermillion. Lusigman was second. Seven starters.

A FAIR ALLOWANCE.

LISBON, Oct. 25.—The Queen Dowager of Portugal is entitled to a quarterly allowance of about $65,000. This will be reduced one-half if she resides abroad. It is said she will take up her residence in this city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

The Long Talked of Match for the Championship of the Province Played To-day.

A Very Lively and Exciting Game, and a Host of Spectators, Notwithstanding the Rain.

The Game Results in a Draw, Two to Two, after a Very Hard Struggle.

The great lacrosse match, for the championship of British Columbia and the Alhambra cup, an event that has agitated all classes of society for several weeks, was played this afternoon on Queen's park, in the presence of several thousand people. It is safe to say no athletic event of the past, in British Columbia, has approached this one in interest and excitement. Both the Westminster and Vancouver clubs have been practicing steadily for two weeks, and both took the field in the pink of condition. If anything, the Vancouver men seemed a trifle overtrained.

The 2:10 train from Vancouver, which was a little late, brought in quite a number of friends of the "terminal city team," who made a speedy rush for the grounds. A lot of Vancouverites came in earlier in the day, and the total number of the visitors would have have been much larger but for the unfortunate drizzle which set in just before the match and continued throughout the afternoon.

Many places of business were closed for a few hours this afternoon on account of the great match, and the city had somewhat of a holiday (or Victoria) aspect, through this unusual departure.

The excitement throughout the match was intense, and every brilliant play was greeted with wild bursts of applause.

Mr. E. M. Matthews, of Victoria, was chosen referee. When placed on the field the positions of the men were as follows:

WESTMINSTER.		VANCOUVER.
Cullen,	Goal	Finch
Whyte,	Point	Suckling
McDonald, McBean	Cover Point	Quigley
Campbell, Mc Martin	Defense Field	Bigham, Smith, Rankin
Gow, Stewart	Center	D Smith
Lewis, Ryall	Home Field	Law, Simpson, McGregor
Hill,	Outside Home	McLean
Cambridge	Inside Home	Wood
J R Polley	Captain	W. Taylor

FIRST GAME.

Gow and Law faced and Stewart got the ball out of the scrimmage and threw on goal. It was stopped by Suckling cleverly and thrown down field, where it was passed round generally for a few minutes. The ground was very slippery with the rain and the men had great difficulty keeping their feet and consequently the ball was not long on any stick. After the second face on right field Stewart took the ball out of the scrimmage, passed to Cambridge, who cooly shot it between the Vancouver flags, winning first game for Westminster in 12 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

The second game was short, sharp and decisive. After the ball was faced it quickly flew towards the Vancouver flag. On and after a little field play, in which the Westminster men shone brightly. Cambridge got the rubber, passed to Ryall, who dropped it in front of the flag. Hill picked it up and passed it through the stick, winning second game for Westminster in two minutes.

THIRD GAME.

The ball travelled down to Westminster's goal where Quigley got it on sidefield and threw it in front of the flags where Whyte got it and relieved the pressure. A face followed and the Vancouver flags were soon in danger. Cambridge got a good chance but slipped and the ball was captured by Suckling, who threw down field and for the first time the Westminster flags were in danger. But Cullin was impregnable and sent the rubber back. Some splendid all round play followed and the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other at a lively rate. The crowd kept crowding inside the enclosure and the game was called while the police cleared the field. When the ball was faced again the game went slightly in favor of Vancouver and the Westminster sticks were several times in danger Finally McLean got the ball, passed it to Simpson, who threw on the flags. Cullen was on hand, however, and would have saved the game, but the gut of his stick broke and the ball passed through and scored first game for Vancouver. Time 26 minutes.

FOURTH GAME.

After the usual interval the ball was started again. The excitement now was at fever heat and the friends of Vancouver looked more hopeful and were even willing to risk money at the odds of two to one. The ball first went down to the Westminster flags where Suckling got it and threw on goal but Cullen sent it back. The rubber went up to the Vancouver flags and several hot shots were only saved by hard work and good play. Again the ball travelled back to the Westminister flags, when the Vancouver home and Westminster defense did splendid work, particularly the former. Finally Whyte relieved the strain by taking the ball from three Vancouver men and sending it down the field. During a scrimmage near the Westminster flags, Capt. Polley, of the Westminster team, called foul, Stewart called time, and McGregor told him to "shut up." Stewart said he would not, and McGregor struck him with his fist. Stewart returned the blow and in an instant a little melee was in progress. Blows were freely exchanged with fist and stick. The police and crowd soon quelled the row, and McGregor was ruled off the field. After the trouble was over the Westminster men played a much stronger game and had matters pretty much their own way for a time. It was getting dark and the umpires declared they could not see the ball. Time was called and some minutes were lost in discussion. The game was finally resumed and again the ball hovered close to the Vancouver flags occasionally going down field but repeatedly sent back. It was now getting dark and it was hard to see the ball, and Woods got the rubber and shot on goal. Game was called and umpire Morrow gave his decision in favor of Vancouver, thus making the match a draw by two to two. Whether the ball went through the flags or not will always be a disputed question, but had game been played in daylight Westminster would have won the match without a dispute. The royal city team has justly won the title of champions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Surrey Social.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir*:—The Surrey Agricultural Association, purpose holding a thanksgiving picnic at the agricultural hall, Surrey Center, on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 7. All are invited to attend and bring along their wives, daughters, sons, &c, &c. We want, as well as returning thanks for the good gifts received from the Giver of all good, to get acquainted with our neighbors, and learn, if possible, something of what their aims and desires are in regard to social and material improvement and development, and of the means they have adopted in the past, and those they purpose employing in the future, to accomplish the purposes they have in view, and in connection with this idea, it is proposed to hold meetings at regular intervals through the winter to discuss various questions relating to agriculture, the dairy, stock raising, ensilage, poultry, etc., etc. A committee have the arrangements well in hand and we doubt not a very profitable and enjoyable time will be spent. H. T. T.

Hall's Prairie, Surrey, Oct. 24, '89.

The Ocean Dock.

Mr. R. P. Rithet's chief business during his present stay in Victoria is that of arranging the details for extending and adding to the wharfage at the ocean dock so that steamers of any class may be accommodated. The plan is to build a stone wall from a point south of the present outer wharf for a distance of 400 feet. This would furnish a depth of over 30 feet of water at low tide, which would be ample for docking the China steamships if they were built as intended, or larger. The basin formed by the two long piers would provide a large area of water and docking facilities, and it would be possible to discharge there all sailing ships coming to the port instead of bringing them into the inner harbor. With the large addition to the steamer fleet contemplated by local and foreign companies, it is probable that all the inner harbor accommodation will be required for them next year.

The survey for the outer harbor improvements will be made at once, and everything got in readiness for early construction in the spring. The improvements, with the present dock, will furnish about 26,000 feet of wharfage, sufficient for a very large ocean traffic, while the inner harbor will be capable of meeting the requirements of the fast increasing local traffic. The completion of the outer dock improvements will do away with any question about lack of facilities for the China steamer service, and as Mr. VanHorne has assured the people of Victoria through the press, and by letter, that they will call, next year we may look for a very lively appearance at the ocean dock.—*Colonist.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Robt. Campbell, cattle buyer, of Tara, Bruce county, Ont., was robbed of $1,740 by highwaymen near Lindsay, Thursday night.

A meeting of those opposed to the federation of Victoria university with Toronto university, together with several federationists, was held yesterday in the Metropolitan church, Toronto. An independent university was discussed by the meeting and a committee was appointed to canvass for subscriptions for this object. A large amount was pledged at the meeting.

The horrors of the dynamite explosion at Montreal, Thursday, have caused a shudder to run through the city. At the time some people imagined it was an earthquake and for a moment looked in mute terror at the falling ceilings, expecting to be buried in the ruins of their homes. Where the blacksmith shop stood is a funnel shaped hole in the ground about ten feet in diameter and nearly circular, and about eight feet deep. Under a heavy pair of bellows, which had been carried about 50 feet, something like a human foot protruded. Helping hands were immediately got and when the obstruction was removed a ghastly and sickening sight was revealed. It was the body of a man crushed to a pulp with not a limb whole. The clothes were mingled with the mangled flesh.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Gladstone is quite ill with a severe cold.

GEORGE SAND'S PROPERTY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—George Sand's house and land at Nahant are for sale, owing to the recent death of her son.

WON BY AN ENGLISHMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Percy Sherwood, an Englishman, has won the state prize for composition at the Berlin competition.

DIVIDING PROFITS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The balance of profits of the Paris exposition, amounting to about 600,000 francs, are to be divided between the state and the city of Paris.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The speech of Lord Salisbury at the coming Lord Mayor's banquet, is looked forward to with unusual interest, not only in England but on the continent as well, as something of an undercurrent of foreign diplomacy is always expected to come to the surface on these occasions, Lord Salisbury will undoubtedly let the British people into his confidence to the extent, at least, of giving them his notion as to whether it is to be peace or war in the near future. The recent meeting of the German Emperor and the Russian Czar has had no tendency to allay the fears of those who live in momentary expectation of hearing the roar of artillery across the Channel, and these look to Lord Salisbury's speech to clear up the dread mystery of peace or war, at least for the time. It is confidently predicted by those nearest to the Tory prime minister, that he will give the most emphatic assurances that Europe is to remain at peace, and if his closest friends are not mistaken, all Europe will breathe freer when the banquet is over.

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The governor-general arrived in Vancouver to-day at 1:30 p. m., and was given a grand reception by the loyal Vancouverites. After the reception programme had been carried out, the governor-general and Lady Stanley left by special train for this city, where they will be the guests of Bishop Sillitoe until Monday morning, when the vice-regal party will return to Vancouver, leaving that city on Thursday morning next for Victoria, where elaborate preparations are being made for their reception. The date of his excellency's official visit to the royal city has not yet transpired, but Mayor Townsend will ascertain it definitely to-night. We might say it is certain that it will not be before November 6th, and will probably be about that date. Next Monday night the council will be in possession of all necessary information with respect to the governor-general's future movements, and will be in a position to formulate a programme for the vice-regal reception such as will do honor to the illustrious representative of her most gracious majesty and credit to the royal city, which claims no less a personage than the queen herself as imperial godmother. Westminster will have at the least nearly two weeks yet to arrange for the reception to the governor-general, and every citizen should take an interest in seeing that the royal city sustains its high reputation for loyalty, heartiness and tact on such occasions.

In diseases of the heart, says a medical journal, which persist for a long time and finally end—as a very large proportion of them do—in slow decline and a lingering death, dropsy always sets in. In the late stages it is a most intractable symptom, and adds greatly to the suffering experienced. In the treatment, physicians have been want to depend largely upon a diet of milk, which, in cases where it is well borne and can be persisted in, always acts well. But there are many patients who, for various reasons cannot be kept on a milk diet for any length of time. To some it becomes abhorrent after a while, and others cannot really digest it properly, as simple food as it is and, besides that, a milk diet is unsuited to no small proportion of patients affected with cardiac disease. Reference is had to those who cannot be kept quiet, but who insist upon being up and about, often in the open air, if not engaged in light duties. Prof. Germain See, of Paris, has long been engaged in study to learn what elements in milk rendered it such an admirable agent to stimulate the kidneys, increase the flow therefrom, and hence prove of such great service in dropsies. As a result of his investigation he is convinced that the one important element is sugar of milk. Acting upon the theory, he selected twenty-five patients with heart disease, in all of which there was more or less dropsy. To each he gave 100 grammes of the sugar of milk a day, dissolved in two quarts of water. In all these cases a marked effect upon the kidneys was felt within twenty-four to forty-five hours, and the dropsies diminished rapidly, and almost all such swellings disappeared altogether after a series of treatments lasting from six to eight days. This discovery is likely to prove one of the most important which has been made in the medical world for years.

There are some things that our American cousins can't do, or, rather, that they do too well—overdo—according to the *Post-Intelligencer*, which takes to task some of its well-meaning but fussy compatriots in this rattling style: Bad judgment is being displayed in the entertainment of the delegates to the Pan-American congress. The managers seem to have but three objects in view: In how many directions can they whisk the said delegates in the briefest possible time? To how many prominent citizens can they give an opportunity for showing off before them and talking at them? How much gorging can a Pan-American congressman's digestive organs stand? Four hours are spent in clattering along at lightning speed to reach a manufacturing town, a couple of hours at most are allowed for a "careful inspection" of twenty or thirty huge manufacturing establishments, any one of which it would take two or three days to examine appreciatively, then four to six hours for being "interviewed," and for having double-barreled eloquence hurled at them, and to being "banqueted" until they are surfeited and their abused gorges rebel. Two hours to reach Niagara, fifteen minutes to take in that grand wonder of the world, other tedious hours for interviewing, bloviating and feeding, *ad nauseam*. This is neither good sense or refined hospitality. Most of these delegates, it may be assumed, are college bred, and had their fill of sophomoric spread-eagleism during that trying period of their existence. Most of them, doubtless, had run the gauntlet of swell dinners in their native lands. Any of them, probably, could have taken in the charm of travel by railroad after one day's experience, and with an interval of rest. Apart from the broad objects of the conference, it is presumable that these people came here principally to study our institutions and the sources of our material progress. If left to follow the bent of their own curiosity and inclinations, most likely no two of them would pursue the same course, or the same line of investigation. As a result it would be reasonable to expect quite a number and variety of independent and original contributions to the world's literature, and many suggestions of value to their own and our people. While one was drinking inspiration from Mr. Winan's rhapsodies at Niagara, the remainder might have been picking up as many other bits of equally valuable information, as there were other members who would have obtained access to other channels of knowledge. Refined hospitality, after one general and generous welcome, would have given these visiting delegates *carte blanche* to go when and where they chose, each to exercise his own individual preference and adopt his own method. It would have been well enough to have supplied them with maps of the country, guide-books, guides, if solicited, and free passes on transportation lines, and right there stop. But the poor fellows have been battered, banged and banqueted until they will require a month's time and perhaps a good physicking before they will be fit for their official duties, to say nothing of the endless fanfaronade that will be ringing in their ears, disturbing their deliberations and their slumbers during the entire conference. It requires an international constitution to withstand the assaults of an excursionizing American committee.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Two French investigators, Poincarre and Mace, detected living bacteria in various kinds of canned meats and vegetables.

In Russia the carrier pigeon has been put to the curious use of carrying photographic negatives from the photographer in a balloon to a station below.

An Icelandic Naturalists' Society has been established at Reykjavik, with Prof. B. Grondal as president. The chief object is to found a national museum of natural history.

Persons interested in the sugar-production of Java have raised $90,000 for investigating the "sereh" disease of the cane-roots, which, discovered only three years ago, is spreading rapidly and disastrously through the cane-fields of central and western Java.

The use of nitro-glycerine in cases of emergency, instead of alcohol, is recommended by an English physician. A drop on the tongue rouses a fainting man, and it may restore life in the case of apparent death, as from drowning. It has quickly relieved headache, heart pains and asthma, and strengthened weak pulse in fevers.

PHOSPHORESCENT INFECTION.—A very singular discovery was lately reported to the French Academy of Sciences. On injecting certain kinds of bacteria into some crustaceans, M. Giard observed that the latter became phosphorescent for a long time while still living. Some of the animals were shown in a bottle, when the greenish phosphorescence was found to be still visible in darkness.

THE UNKNOWN.—"It is," says Sir John Lubbock, "as true now as in the time of Newton that the great ocean of truth lies undiscovered before us. I often wish that some president of the Royal Society, or of the British Association would take for the theme of his annual address 'The things we do not know.' Who can say on the verge of what discoveries we are perhaps even now standing! It is extraordinary how slight a margin may stand for years between man and some important improvement."

SUCCESS OF STORAGE BATTERIES.—Mr. W. H. Preece, of the British Post Office, states that the telegraph lines under his control have made extensive and advantageous use of electric accumulators, and believes that in time they will entirely replace the ordinary cells. The strange want of confidence in accumulators existing among those who have not tried them has arisen from failures due to over-charging and over working. The present cost of maintenance is about 15 per cent. but it will be reduced to 10 or even 7½ per cent.

THE GERM OF BALDNESS.—What he calls the *bacillus crinivorax* has been isolated by Dr. Saymonne, and is believed by him to be the cause of the falling off of the hair of the human scalp, on which alone it is found. The bacilli enter the hair-follicles, making the hair very brittle so that it breaks off to the skin, when the roots themselves are attacked. Complete baldness can be prevented only by destroying the microbes early in the disease, which Dr. Saymonne asserts can be done by rubbing into the scalp once a week a mixture composed of ten parts of crude cod-liver oil, ten parts of the expressed juice of onions, and five parts of mucilage or the yolk of an egg.

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Upon the other side, I saw
The lights reflected there;
And, as I gazed, a longing came
To reach that place once more,
And walk upon the good old soil
I'd often trod before.

Last night I dream'd that once again
I saw the old, old home—
Where oft, when I was but a lad,
My wandering steps did roam—
I'd crossed unto the other side
Of this wide, running stream;
Alas! I woke in full delight,
To find it but a dream.

Oh, could I but retrace the years
And backward go once more,
I would not then be cursing fate
Upon this barren shore.
What recks it that I have the gold
Wherewith to pass all time?
Since I must while away the years
In this most wretched clime!

Ye stars that shine so bright to-night,
In yonder vault above,
How merrily ye're looking down
On friends that I do love.
Would I were there; but yawns a gulf,
Wide as eternity!
The sheriff's arm, the broken trust,
Doom me to misery!

So, here an exile I must stay,
On this cold, barren land;
No sight of home, or kindred dear,
No grasp of friendly hand;
With gnawing thoughts of keen remorse,
Like spectors, ever near;
Nor one kind smile, nor welcome glance,
My lonely life to cheer.

—H. McGrath, in America.

IN THE NIGER DELTA.

Horrible Superstitions Prevailing in that Part of Africa.

Lizard and Snake Worship—A Mother Rejoicing to See Her Child Devoured by a Python—Good Work Done by Christian Missionaries.

In the last issue of the "Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society," London, there is an unusually interesting article on "the Niger Delta" in Africa, of which the following synopsis has been made for the New York Ledger:

The Ijos represents to-day the ruling people of the extreme lower Niger, of Brass, of New Calabar, Bonny and Opobo. In times past they were fanatic adherents of a savage type of animistic religion. Like the majority of the Africans, they did not know or conceive of the existence of one supreme God, but embodied a number of natural principles in the forms of certain animals, or in a concrete representation of "fetishes" or idols.

Each little community had its "totem," or sacred animal, in whose species the ancestral spirit—the soul of the tribe, so to speak—was supposed to dwell. Thus in Brass they worshiped the python snake; in Bonny the monitor lizard. Only nine or ten years ago this animal worship was so real that the British authorities in the Oil Rivers were compelled to afford it a certain amount of recognition. Europeans were forbidden to kill the sacred lizard of Bonny, or the still more sacred serpent of Brass, and were heavily fined by their Consul if they infringed this prohibition.

On one occasion, in Brass, some ten or twelve years ago, an agent of Messrs. Hatton & Cookson's firm found a large python in his house and killed it. When the misdeed became known the Brass people made a descent on the factory, dragged the agent out of the house on to the beach, tied him up by his thumbs, spat in his mouth, and inflicted other indignities on him. Then they broke open the store, and took out £20 worth of goods, which they confiscated. The British consul, hearing of the disturbance, arrived in Brass, considered the case, and was unable to afford the agent any redress, because he was supposed to have brought the punishment upon himself.

At Bonny the monitor lizards became a sickening nuisance. They devoured the Europeans' fowls, turkeys, ducks and geese with impunity; they might lie across the road or doorways of houses with their six feet of length, and savagely lash the shins of people who attempted to pass them with their whip-like serrated tails, and if you wounded or killed one of them, there was no end of a to-do. You were assaulted or robbed by the natives, harangued by the Consul on board of a man of war, and possibly fined into the bargain.

In other parts of the delta it might be the shark, or the crocodile, or some water-bird that was worshiped, but nowhere was this zoolatry carried to greater lengths than at Bonny and Brass. For its effectual abolishment, which has been of the greatest benefit to the well-being of Europeans and natives alike, we owe our thanks not to the intervention of naval or consular officials, nor to the bluff remonstrances of traders, but to the quiet, unceasing labors of the agents of the Church Missionary Society, who, by winning the natives from these absurd practices, have brought about such a change of affairs that now the python is promptly killed at Brass whenever it makes its appearance, and the monitor lizard is relegated to the woods and swamps. Indeed, as regards the latter animal, there was ther a curious revolution of feeling.

About four years ago, when Bonny Town was infested with numbers of these great, sluggish lizards, the missionaries screwed the courage of the Bonny converts (who then meant almost the entire population of the place) to the sticking point. A grand slaughter of lizards was arranged to take place on Easter Sunday. As soon as the morning bells of the mission church rang out a large number of Bonny men and boys armed themselves with matchets and sticks and commenced the slaughter of the lizards. By the end of the day there was not one left alive in the town, and so great were the numbers slaughtered that the stench almost brought about a sickness, and for four or five days the town was unapproachable.

But in slaughtering the lizards much else of the old superstition seemed to go, and that event marked the real revolution, and a turning towards better things on the part of the Bonny people. A change almost similarly abrupt put an end to the python worship at Brass. Before that time, if a python seized a child in the street in its coils and slavered it with its vicious saliva, the mother—so far from interfering to save it—must stand by and call out her thanks, and summon her friends and relatives to rejoice with her that the god-python had so honored her family as to devour her child.

OOZY-HEADED PEOPLE.

Beware of Persons Between Whose Ears and Mouth There Is No Partition.

You would not pour precious wine into a sieve, yet that were as wise as to make a confidant of one of those "leaky vessels" of society that, like corporation water-carts, seem to have been made for the express purpose of letting out what they take in. There is this difference, however, says the New York Ledger, between the perforated puncheon and the leaky brain—the former lays the dust and the latter is pretty sure to raise a dust.

Beware of oozy-headed people, between whose ears and mouth there is no partition. Before you make a bosom friend of any man be sure that he is secret-tight. The mischief that the non-retentives do is infinite. In war they often mar the best-laid schemes and render futile the most profound strategy. In social life they sometimes set whole communities by the ears, frequently break up families and are the cause of innumerable misfortunes, miseries and crimes. In business they spoil many a promising speculation and involve hundreds in bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore, be very careful to whom you intrust information of vital importance to your own interests or to the interests of those you hold dear.

Every man has a natural inclination to communicate what he knows, and if he does not do so it is because his reason and judgment are strong enough to control this inherent propensity. When you find a friend who can exercise absolute power over the communicative instinct—if we may so term it—wear him in your heart, "yea, in your heart of heart." If you have no such friend, keep your own counsel.

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AN OLD SALT'S YARN.

A Treasure Found in a Cleverly-Made Wooden Leg.

The Whale and the Clam—A Jonah-Like Escape from Death—A Novel Combination of Wine Cellar, Bank and Safety Deposit Vault.

An old man sat on the edge of the stringpiece of a South street dock ingeniously splicing a hawser, and his only companion was a short, black clay pipe, from which he puffed spasmodically clouds of rank plug tobacco smoke with much energy and satisfaction. His age, says the New York Tribune, was about sixty; his hair long and gray, and about his withered but kindly countenance there were many signs of the hardships and privations he had experienced during "a life on the ocean wave."

Yet his appearance was not particularly nautical, aside from a sou'western and a few brass buttons which adorned an ancient "reefer." Nor would he have attracted much attention had it not been for an old-fashioned wooden leg which was devoid of all external covering below the knee except a coat of white paint. It was, moreover, his right leg or a necessary substitute for that useful member, and consisted seemingly of a straight piece of timber which tapered very awkwardly down from his knee into a thick brass ferule at the bottom.

There was no crutch beside him, and the reporter was curious to know how he managed to get about the deck of a vessel with such a primitive-looking limb, when he rose from his occupation and hobbled vigorously over a narrow plank from the dock to the deck of a rakish-looking little schooner, with a remarkable cat-like agility. Then along the deck and down into the Eliza Anne's cabin the tall, angular and eccentric figure disappeared for a few moments, returning to his work with a large jack-knife, with which he proceeded to trim off the waste or ragged ends of a neat splice.

"Kinder spry, for an old fellow with a timber leg—ain't I?" he observed, noticing the writer had been watching him.

"You are, indeed!" empahatically responded the astonished reporter, taking a seat by his side.

"Yes, and few on 'em's smarter nor me to this day at sea—as I always says to my eldest son, Bill, who owns part of that there schooner. But, of course, I ain't up to much scaling a riggin' or going aloft nowadays—which was the cause of my losing my right leg, and subsiquant adoptin' of this here apparattuss."

"How long have you worn it?"

"Thirty—yes, thirty-two years ago last October, I was blowed off the yardarm of Cap'n Samuel's peerless clipper ship, the Dreadnaught—going to the east'ard. There was a gale, and all hands were piped up to reef and shorten sail, when the fust thing I know I kinder lost me footing on the 'stirrups' of the lower foretopsail yard and was thrown on deck."

"And—"

"And this here leg that used to be was so badly broken that it had to be amputated at the knee the next day by the ship's surgeon, and when we arrived in Liverpool I was taken to the Seamen's Hospital and laid up for repairs.

"Then," continued the ancient mariner, after regarding this wooden extremity with much admiration for several moments, "I became acquainted with another crippled sailor who died of consumption. 'Take this, Joe,' says he, pointing to this here leg. 'Tain't much, I know,' says he, 'but may be useful when you get well' and with that he died."

"Did it fit?"

"Yes, to a T, and one day I was examining of its wonderful mechanical construction inside, when I found beneath a secret plug in the hollow part of the leg here a wad of bank notes that took my breath away. Two hundred and fifty pounds, sir, as true as I'm Cap'n Joseph Saltus, of Glo'ster."

"What did I do with 'em? Why, bless your heart, put 'em back again and never let on to nobody I'd found 'em for fear (in a confidential whisper) his poor relations 'd hear of the discovery and expect me to settle up. Then, after I had been in the hospital two months, 'Cap'n Sam' visited me personally, kind soul! and insisted on my returnin' to his ship and accepting of a job in the galley. My cruise as assistant cook aboard the old Dreadnaught came mighty near ending in a watery grave."

"How was that?"

"You see we were bound for New York, and just off the banks got into a calm, and I thought I'd try my luck fishing. So I took a big cod hook and line and sat on the for'ard rail, baiting the hook with a whole clam, and, after tying the line to this wooden appendage for a fishing pole, cast out to starboard for a bite. I sat there for a whole hour and was almost asleep, when all of a sudden there came such a tug that I went overboard. It was a whale. Just when I expected to be swallowed whole like Jonah something gave way and I was picked up on the port side of the ship. The worst of it was there wasn't but one man aboard who believed a whale had pulled me overboard.

"You see most of the crew were asleep, and to make matters worse, me and the mate, a man who refused to eat my apple dumplin's, wasn't extra friendly, and he swore that I was drunk at the time, which assertion most on 'em believed until we arrived off Sandy Hook and discovered a dead whale."

"Another!" murmured the astonished reporter, preparing to hear a fresh whale story.

"No," interrupted the Captain, with an artful wink, "the same whale that I hooked off the Banks."

"But how did you know it?"

"Why, by the line that was hanging out of its mouth with this here leg attached to it, of course."

"What, you lost your leg, then?"

"Yes, for the time being, and I was mighty lucky I had one to lose, for I might have lost my life if I hadn't parted with my leg."

"True! But what killed the whale?"

"The clam," insisted the Cap'n, "which was the biggest and toughest clam I ever saw before or since I baited that hook in the spring of '58 on board the Dreadnaught. But the thought of that whale always makes me dry," concluded the Cap'n, bracing his back against a mooring spile, and twisting his wooden leg until that eccentric member was disjointed at the knee.

Then, after peering into its internal mysteries with one eye shut, as if looking through a telescope, he extricated a bag of canvas, which, when tenderly unfolded, contained a large black bottle, which he gazed at with unmistakable reverence, and turning to his amused companion with a sly twinkle in his starboard eye, said:

"Great scheme, ain't it? A wine cellar bank, and safe deposit vault all in one, and nobody, not even my old woman, able to get at its valuable contents. Take a nip."

AN ARTIST'S TRIALS.

The Reason of His Failure to Satisfy Wealthy Country Customer.

"Speaking of cranks," said a portrait painter to a New York Sun reporter, "the artist, I believe, is the recipient of the attentions of more of the species than any other profession. Not very long ago a man wrote me from a country town, enclosing a photograph and asking that a painting be made from it. He volunteered the pleasant news that he had recently become engaged to the handsomest girl in the district, and that the girl wanted his picture. There wasn't any thing slow about him, so he determined to have a portrait painted for her. He requested me to make the mustache longer than in the photograph, and the cheeks just a trifle fuller.

"It was a cash order and I filled it with care. I flattered myself that while I made the changes requested, I had faithfully retained the expression of the photograph. Nevertheless, the painting did not suit. The man sent me back the photograph, and asked me try to it over. He explained that his 'girl didn't like it.' He offered no other hint of why the painting did not suit. I was conscious that I had made an excellent likeness; but, nevertheless, bent on giving satisfaction, I made another copy with great care. I was confident that this would suit the most fastidious taste. But it appeared not. Along came another letter accompanied by the photograph, asking me to try it over. The letter said: 'My girl don't like it.'

"I was vexed. I wrote that the copy was as perfect as brush and paint could make it, that I didn't care to paint except from the original any way, and that I could not afford to make three paintings for the price of one, and didn't propose to do it. I got a prompt reply. My country client wrote that he was rich and bound to please his girl. He said to paint another at the same price and send it along. He enclosed money and I laid myself out on that portrait. I was getting tired of the face. Soon after I sent that on I got a fourth letter with the same request. It didn't suit his girl. She said it didn't look like him, and he was bound to get a picture for her that looked like him if he had to mortgage his farm.

"I was enraged. I wrote him to come down and see me. Two days afterward a countryman came into the office and asked for me. When I introduced myself he began to smile in the most ridiculous manner.

"'And who are you?' I asked, wondering what new kind of a crank I had struck.

"'Don't you know me?' he asked.

"'Not from Adam,' said I.

"'Why I'm Hezekiah Brown, whose pictur you've been a paintin.'

"'You, Mr. Brown!' I exclaimed, 'why you don't look at all like your photograph.'

"'My photograph!' said he, 'why that wan't my photograph. That was my brother's. But then ma says we both look 'xactly like. 'xcept that my moustache is longer and my cheeks fuller. I never had no photograph made, so I sent you his'n an' told you how to fix it. But say, now I'm down here, you might as well paint one off o' me, and see if for onct you can paint one to suit the little gal.'

"I painted it, and have never heard from him or his girl since. In stupidity the fellow was only excelled by the countryman who once sent me a photograph of the front of his house, and wanted it painted into a fine picture. He casually added that there was an elegant verandah round at the back of the house that you couldn't see in the photograph. He wanted the copy made so you could see that verandah."

VICTORIA'S FOOTMAN.

A Good Story of Lord Melbourne, Once Prime Minister of England.

In the days when Prince Albert had come to woo the Queen of England the crowd of people who wished to catch a glimpse of royalty as it promenaded upon the terrace at Windsor Castle was greatly increased by reason of the general interest in the young couple. One day a Yorkshireman, who had determined to get a good look at the Queen, appeared at the gates by which the spectators were usually admitted, and thus accosted a man, a footman evidently, who was at that moment crossing the courtyard:

"Look here, John, Robert, whatever they call you, I coom from the country."

"So I hear," said the footman.

"Well, I've never seen t' Queen, and I want to get a good sight of her. Now, can't you just let me through them gates, just afore 't rest o' t' folks? I want to get a good place, ye see."

"Well, sir," said the man. "I don't know whether I dare. I might lose my place, you see."

"Nay, mun, thou'll never lose thy place for such a thing as that. Thou can say to 't Queen that she hasn't got a more loyaller subject than John Stoke, not in all Yorkshire. I nobbut want to go in just afore 't rest on 'em."

"Well, come along, then," said the man. He opened the gate and the eager Yorkshireman rushed through. As he did so an idea seemed to strike him, and he stopped to tender the footman a half crown.

"No, thank you, sir," said the man, "we are forbidden to take fees."

"Take it, mun, take it. Noboddy'll know."

"No, thank you, sir."

The Yorkshireman secured a foremost place, and in due time appeared the Queen and Prince. More than that, conversing familiarly with her Majesty was the footman.

"Just look there!" cried the country visitor to a bystander. "He's a laughing and talking to t' Queen like any thing!"

"Who?"

"Why t' chap that opened me the gate—t' footman—him with the blue coat and red collar."

When the listener's laughter would allow him to speak, he explained:

"Blue coat and red collar! Why that's the Windsor uniform, and your footman is Lord Melbourne, the Prime Minister!"

AT SECOND HAND.

A Man's Passion for Books and a Boy's Passion of Barter.

"There used to be one man," said the second-hand man to a Lewiston (Me.) Journal reporter, "who came down to see me very often. He hasn't been around for a month, and I think must have moved away. He was a queer chap, and no mistake about it. He worked in the Auburn shoe factories, and, I've heard said, made good wages. But he had a liking for old books, and about every week he visited my library out there in the corner in search of something new that was old. His great hobby was books pertaining to agriculture. If he could get hold of any of those Board of Agriculture reports he was just happy. To me they are dry reading, but with him they were food of keen relish. I guess he's moved off now, but he must have a mighty collection of old books with him. He has bought enough in my store to supply all the farmers in the State with agricultural statistics."

At this point in the conversation a small boy came in. He had in his hand a pair of skates. He wanted to trade them for a sled. "Do you know that every boy is a born trader?" asked the man of stories, after the boy had gone out. "Yes, sir, by the time a boy is five years old he begins to trade and dicker and swap. It's general, and I never saw a boy who wasn't so inclined. They'll dicker any thing. I have a chance to see something of it. Before ice and snow came they were all crazy for marbles, and they'd swap any thing for them. Later it was skates they wanted, and now the skating has gone they're trying to swap their skates for sleds. So it goes. Every thing in its season. It's fun to watch them maneuver. Some of them are pretty bright fellows and make some sharp trades."

Grit and Culture in Petticoats.

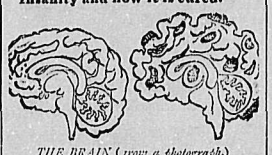
Miss Maria M. Dean is a homeopathic physician, who took a little office and hung out her sign three years ago in Helena, M. T., which has a population of about 18,000 souls. Miss Dean never practiced anywhere else. Her income last year was between $11,000 and $12,000. Dr. Dean is about thirty years old and is one of the most popular residents of Helena. She is an excellent shot, and can hit eleven or twelve birds out of thirteen on the wing. On one occasion, when she and her sister were the only ones in the house, a burglar was heard at the window. The sister went down stairs, and the doctor, armed with a gun, prepared to shoot across the piano through the window, when the burglar escaped, leaving his tools behind. "Had she shot him," said one of her family, "she'd have gone outside and dressed the wound." Dr. Dean does not want to marry, and probably never will.

Successful Treatment of Croup.

A correspondent of Good Housekeeping gives the following account of the successful treatment of a case of croup: "Remembering a child of our own who was attacked in a similar manner, we procured a pail, filled it with hot water, and, quickly removing the little one's shoes and stockings, placed her feet in the pail. We lost no time in roasting three onions, then mashing them, spread them upon a folded napkin, pouring over the whole a table spoonful of goose grease (lard or sweet oil will do as well). The poultice was applied as hot as could be borne to the throat and upper part of the neck. In ten minutes the quick short gasps ceased, and at the end of half an hour the child, warmly wrapped in a soft blanket, was sleeping soundly. The skin was moist and the breathing natural; all symptoms of the dreaded scourge had disappeared as if by magic."

THAT TERRIBLE PARESIS.

Are the Canadian People Becoming a Nation of Lunatics?—The frightful increase of this most peculiar Insanity and how it is cured.



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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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

T. S. HIGGINSON,
Crown Timber Agent.

New Westminster, 5th October, 1889.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. J. Corbett and T. Kennedy, as tinsmiths, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm, and all bills due to same to be paid by and to W. J. Corbett, who will continue the old firm's business.

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W. J. CORBETT,
oct8dlm In rear of Bank of B. C.

NOTICE.

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

An Island in New Westminster District north of Lot 194 (McNab's ranche) in the Fraser River, containing five (5) acres, more or less.

HENRY E. HARLOCK.
Ladner's Landing, Sept. 12, 1889. d2m

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30te For selves and others.

NOTICE.

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

Dated 10th September, 1889.

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

"Land Registry Act."

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

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

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
doc7m3 Deputy Registrar.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Gen'l Superintendent's Office.

CAUTION.

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

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., 7th May, 1889. dmy8te

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He stepped a little west of McKenzie street,
He met Rousseau's sign—sure it was a great treat;
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointment.... .....Prov. Sec

DIED

MEAD.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Alice Edna, youngest daughter of George and Edwina Mead.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (SUNDAY), at 3:15 o'clock, from the residence of George Mead, Columbia street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

The city was crowded with Vancouverites to-day.

The Belle is expected to arrive to-day from the north with a large tow of logs.

The Renton has 175,000 feet of her cargo loaded. She will take 600,000 feet in all.

The str. Louise left for Victoria this morning with 25 passengers and a full load of freight.

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

The Dunsmuir arrived this afternoon from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal and some passengers.

The police are on the track of a number of bad characters who are known to be in the city at present.

The Gipsy went down to the Phœnix cannery this morning with a scow load of boxes from the Royal City Planing Mills.

Large quantities of drift wood passing down to the gulf to-day indicates that the rivers in the interior are rising rapidly.

Subjects to-morrow at St. Paul's, R. E. church, morning—"Religious Certainty;" evening—"Within the Pearly Gates."

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

The str. Irving left for up river ports this morning with 16,000 feet of lumber, 20 tons flour and 30 tons of general merchandise.

Strawberry and blackberry vines are in full bloom at present, and if the present fine weather continues a second crop will be the result.

Mick Stevens, this morning, was charged with being drunk and incapable, but on account of his age, 67 years, he was discharged with a caution.

Yesterday afternoon, Lucy, an Indian woman, was found to be drunk and disorderly enough to call for the imposition of a fine of $5 and $3.50 costs.

To Farmers.—Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble make a specialty of lending money on farming lands; any amount from $100 to $20,000, according to security. oc17m

The Stella brought in a scow load of shingle bolts for the Royal City Planing Mills yesterday and left this morning for the Mission with a load of shingles.

The vice-regal special car arrived in the city about 4:30 p. m.; the governor-general and Lady Stanley alighting at Sapperton, where they were received by Bishop Sillitoe.

His Worship Mayor Townsend will meet his excellency the governor-general this evening to learn his pleasure as to when the official reception will take place, and what form the ceremonies will take.

The Royal City Planing Mills shipped yesterday two cars of lumber to the Canadian Anthracite Co. at Anthracite, near Banff; also two cars to the Northwest Coal and Navigation Co. at Lethbridge.

The thirteenth drawing of the New Westminster building society, for an appropriation of $1,000, takes place at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. Members in arrears must pay their dues before the drawing takes place.

The steamer George W. Elder brought down from Alaska 25,000 cases of salmon, or about eighty carloads. About one-fourth of the cargo was unloaded at Port Townsend for shipment south, and the rest will go east through Tacoma.

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held at the city hall last night, when the subject of incorporation was discussed. After going into the matter very thoroughly, it was decided to take no action at present.

The rifle match at the shooting gallery will be finished this evening. Several of the competitors are running very close for the $10 prize. Great interest is felt as to the result of this event and it is probable that the competition will be attended by many spectators this evening. *

James Hammersmith and Mike Ambrose were arraigned this morning at the police court on a charge of assaulting a Chinaman named Chee Fook. Mr. Jenns appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Eckstein for the defense. The case was remanded until Monday morning to enable more witnesses to be called.

Westminster offers the best market in the province for farm produce, and the farmers know this. Last evening Mr. C. Ryder brought down from Chilliwack 140 sacks of potatoes and 50 boxes of beautiful golden russet apples, and in an hour from the time these were landed he had sold the whole to local merchants at very satisfactory figures.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Lots 4 and 29, block 7 (Clarkson property), Montreal, Melbourne, Clement and St. Patrick streets, subdivided into 33 lots, are now on the market at prices within the reach of all. Parties desiring fine residence lots will do well to call at once, before the choice ones are sold. The lots are mostly cleared. For sale by MAJOR & PEARSON. *tc

The upsetting of a can of lard on the galley stove on the steamer Premier at midnight Monday last, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, while the steamer was passing San Juan straits, was the cause of a lively little blaze that would have done considerable damage but for the prompt action of the crew. It was quenched before anything of value was destroyed.

Real estate is moving freely at present, many transactions having been concluded during the last few days. The almost certain prospect of $10,000 being spent on Moody square, to convert it into a pleasure park and recreation ground, has given fresh impulse to real estate deals in that quarter of the city, and a considerable number of sales, at advanced prices, are said to have been made during the last two days.

The young man Vickers who received a fracture of the skull on Wednesday afternoon while working at the Hastings mill and who has been in the city hospital ever since, was, it is learned, a shade better this morning. He took a little broth and was able to say a few words intelligently, but the question as to his ultimate recovery is still doubtful, as one side of his head is paralyzed from the terrible blow he received. Every precaution is taken to bring him around if possible.—*World.*

Fish for Manitoba.

The demand in Manitoba for fresh and salted British Columbian fish is on the increase, and the prospects are that the trade will soon assume very respectable dimensions. W. H. Vianen shipped to J. H. Davis, Winnipeg, to-day, 500 lbs. smoked salmon and 500 lbs. fresh halibut. The smoked salmon is a very superior article, and cannot fail to please the palates of the prairie city epicures. Other shipments will follow these at short intervals while the demand lasts.

A Great Cargo.

The str. Irving was behind time in arriving from Chilliwack last night, and with good reason for she brought the largest cargo of freight landed at Westminster this year from up river ports. The items on the manifest were 830 sacks of potatoes, 385 sacks grain, 313 boxes apples, 156 bales hay, 100 barrels of lime, 25 pkgs sundries and 77 head of live stock. Had the steamer been able to carry double the cargo mentioned, she would still have arrived with a full load, for a very large quantity of freight had to be left till next trip.

Nanaimo Opera House.

The new opera house at Nanaimo, erected by Ald. John Mahrer, is completed, and will be opened this evening with a public ball. The Nanaimo opera house is second in the province only to the Victoria, and is a credit to its enterprising owner. The building was erected at a cost of $40,000, and is a three-story brick structure, the upper part being divided into rooms and fitted up as an hotel. The theatre has a seating capacity of about 800, with a stage 40 feet wide by 20 feet deep, the scenery for which was brought from Chicago, and is very handsome. —*Yesterday's Colonist.* The "black diamond city," although a little backward in a number of respects, certainly shines in the opara house line, and throws the royal city quite in the shade in that item.

Chasing a Burglar.

The special constable on duty last night on Agnes street and Royal avenue had a lively experience with a man who showed strong burglarious symptoms. This individual was first seen on Mary street about 2 a. m., and on the approach of the constable he made off as fast as he could run, passing down Cunningham street, and was finally lost in the darkness. About 3:30 a. m. a loud yell startled the neighborhood of Mary street, near Agnes street, and the constable harried in that direction and saw the same man, whom he had chased an hour before, running along Prevost street. Again the constable gave chase, but the burglar, or footpad, was fleet, and made good his escape. The loud shout that was heard evidently came from some person who was stopped by the footpad, and, if so, the lusty voice of the challonged party did just as good service as a six-shooter. The police are on the track of this rascally individual, and his arrest is liable to be made at any moment.

Preferred the Native.

It was at the dinner-table on board the Louise, the place about the western end of Plumper Pass. The white people had assumed their seats and had commenced operations on the edibles, audibly (some of them). Suddenly down the starboard passage appeard the head of a column of tyee Chinamen; they came right up to the table and sat down, the nearest Chinaman being one chair removed from a short, "stocky guest," with glasses and irascible appearance. This gentleman glared unspeakable things at the Chinese and immediately tilted up the unoccupied chair to form a barrier between him and the Celestial. Then he spoke, "Really, y' know, captain, there must be a line drawn somewhere, by Jove!" "Mon," retorted that officer, "ye maun think yersel gey an' lucky it's no a big nigger ye've got alongside o' ye." "A nigger, oh?" contemptuously rejoined the little man. "Well, dash me, if I don't prefer the native every time;" and then, with a glance around the table, he said again, more loudly, "every time."

To Inspect the Fish.

That well known salmon packer, Ben Young, will most likely take a trip to England the early part of next winter in the interests of the salmon shippers. The buyers find that the market has fallen and they are anxious to seize on every possible chance for complaint to get even, and reports of blown tins, soiled labels and rusty cans will be in order. Mr. Young intends to be on hand as the cargoes are turned out and will thus be able to judge just how much reliance is to be placed on the purchasers' complaints.—*Times.*

A telegram announces the capture in New York state of George Pearce, the last of the trio of desperadoes who cut their way out of the Toronto jail recently.

Training Schools for British Columbia.

Refering to the importation of Winnipeg players to take part in the lacrosse match to-day between Vancouver and New Westminster, the Winnipeg *Free Press* says if this sort of thing goes on the Winnipeg clubs will simply resolve themselves into training schools for players for the British Columbia clubs. Speaking of the men's capabilities the same paper says: "Billy McLean, of the Winnipegs, the best home players in the Manitoba association, and Harry Finch, the goal-keeper of the Ninetieth club, who left for the coast yesterday, will wear the Vancouver's uniform. Archie Knight, of the Brandons, will join them at Brandon, it is said, and thus strengthened the Vancouvers expect to make mince meat of the rival team. With such home players as Harry McGrgor, Billy McLean, Davie Smith, of the Winnipeg senior team of 1887, and Archie Knight, the New Westminster defence will have to strike a lively gait to prevent them from scoring: Stewart Campbell and C. C. Steuart, lately of the Winnipegs, are members of the New Westminster team." Westminster and Vancouver are getting considerable free advertising as a result of the growing local enthusiasm over the "national game," at any rate.

Rock Creek Mines.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, a Rock Creek merchant, arrived in the city last night, having come by the way of Hope. He reports mining matters on Rock Creek to be in a quiet and satisfactory condition. The Douglas Company has sunk a shaft 120 feet into the mountain and are tunelling from the shaft along the ledge at the 60 and 100 foot levels. Some rich quartz has been brought to the surface, and the indications generally are so satisfactory that it has been decided to continue the work of development throughout the winter. The Douglas Company is well supplied with capital, and has an experienced and energetic management.

Only a few men are working on the Amelia and Cariboo claims, but work will be continued all winter. The quartz from both these mines is panning out rich and the owners are satisfied that they have valuable property.

A syndicate of Victoria capitalists have located several claims at the mouth of Rock Creek, from which they hope to obtain a large amount of gold dust. A large number of men are at work at present building an immense flume, and operations on an extensive scale will be commenced in the spring. The company has spent about $15,000 up to date, and will spend much more before getting ready for work. They expect, however, to soon win back the amount expended, and much more, after active operations are commenced.

A Unique Document.

A document arrived from Port Moody yesterday, accompanying Mr. Cham Gow, a Chinese chicken thief, which for simplicity of construction and wonderfully wrought justice has probably never been equalled. In order to understand the document a little explanation is necessary. Hung Yen keeps chickens at Port Moody, and Cham Gow stole a number from him. Cham Gow was arrested and the charges against him proven by witnesses. The presiding magistrate, who, by the way, had no jurisdiction, sentenced the offendor to six months in gaol with hard labor, and followed this up by committing Hung Yen, against whom there was no charge, to stand his trial at the assizes for no offence whatever. It would seem from this that the magistrate considers the unfortunate complainant a greater criminal than the thief. Following is a true copy of the amusing and wonderful document:

Whereas was this day charged before me of Her Majestres Justrics of the Peace in and for the said District of New Westminster on the oath of Hung Yen and others for that "the Cham Gow steal chickens from several partys and the sam pruven by savrel partes the oter cases to be poven hear after in the mantime his santance is six monts in common gael with *hard laber*"

These are therefore to command you the said Constables or Peace officers or any of you to take the said Hung Yen and him safely convey to the common gael at new westminster aforesaid and there to deliver him to the Keeper thereof together with this precept and do hereby command you the said Keeper of the said Common Gaol to receive the said Hung Yen into your custody in the said Common Gaol and there safely to keep him until he shall be thence delivered by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this 25 day of Octaber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 89 at Port Moody in the District aforesaid.

The Professor at the Breakfast Table.

The most distinguished passenger aboard the steamer Islander, bound from Victoria to Vancouver on Friday morning, was, undoubtedly, Professor Herrmann, the great prestidigitateur, or, as our American cousins say, "legerdemainist." When the professor sat down to eat his breakfast in the palatial saloon all the other breakfasters (there were not many) had to hungrily regret that they were not "up in tricks" nor great at anything. The entire intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical force of every waiter in the room was turned to the professor. They stared at him, simpered at him, gaped at him, poked their heads round corners and gazed at him; walked unnecessarily past him and ran great risks of damaging their optic economy in taking a complete and soul-satisfying "glower" at him. Was the professor's coffee 'out. A wild Balaklavan charge was made to replenish it; did the professor rub the back of his head, every window in the saloon was instantly shut and the steam turned on still further; was the butter or the sugar too far away, frightfully hairbreadth chances of dislocated necks ensued in the helter skelter melee among the waiters to push it closer to the professor. They hovered around him like shades; they made savage and "malice aforethought" onslaughts on trespassing flies at the other end of the table and looked for commendation, or a Victoria Cross for their incredible heroism to the professor. They always addressed him in whispers, and the man who spoke was always supported by a crowd of his colleagues. The chief flunkey—beg pardon 'twas a slip of the pen—the waiter at last approached the professor with awful solemnity clothing him to his very napkin, a chosen band of brother flunkies escorting him. Bending over the professor, the following blood-curdling speech was overheard by the spectators: "There is some nice hot toast bein' made for yer, professor." That was all, but the professor finally recovered sufficiently to stagger upstairs to his state-room.

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LORD STANLEY AT VANCOUVER.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—The governor general and suite reached this city this afternoon at two o'clock. His excellency was immediately driven to the hotel Vancouver, where, as soon as the carriages drove up, a grand chorus of welcome was sung by the children of the public schools. An address was then presented to which his excellency appropriately responded. Then, for half an hour the city and mission bands discoursed sweet music, after which the vice regal party were driven back to the depot to take the special train for Westminster, where Sunday will be spent. Notwithstanding the rain, which came down gently during the afternoon, all approaches to the hotel Vancouver were thronged by citizens. The city is tastefully decorated.

Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed to the effect that the late order forbidding American vessels from carrying freight brought over American roads from Eastern Canada, destined for British Columbia, would tend seriously to interfere with the trade of this province, as at present there were not a sufficient number of Canadian vessels on this coast available for the traffic; and the Dominion government was asked to suspend the operation of the order until such arrangements could be made as would meet the proposed change.

A plan of the proposed Southern Railway bridge over the Nicomekl river was submitted to the board. It is proposed to build this bridge so as to have a clear space of 10 feet above high water. The reeve of Surrey, who was present, approved of the plan, which received the endorsement of the board. A plan of the proposed lock in the Serpentine river, to be constructed in connection with the dyking scheme, was also laid before the board. The reeve of Surrey endorsed this plan also, and stated that the council of that municipality had received a petition in favor of it signed by a large majority of the persons most deeply concerned in the navigation of the Serpentine. The board passed a resolution approving the lock.

It was also resolved that, in the absence of any reliable chart of the sandheads and Fraser river, Admiral Henecage be requested to permit one of the vessels of his fleet to make an accurate survey and soundings of the channel from the Gulf of Georgia to the eastern limit of New Westminster harbor (at Port Haney), and cause to be prepared and issued a reliable chart for the use of navigators. Our readers are aware that the latest chart of the river issued by the Dominion government is made up from soundings taken at a very remote period, some of them as far back as 1868, and that the chart does not at all present an accurate statement of the position of the channel or the depth of water.

The length and position of the C. P. R. bridge at the Mission was discussed at considerable length, and a committee was appointed to obtain certain information relating thereto. The secretary was instructed to ascertain from the postmaster-general the cause of the long delay in supplying street letter-boxes for this city.

PERSONAL.

Miss Black came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Geo. W. Jones leaves to-morrow for a visit of a few months to the old country.

C. R. Townley and Miss Townley, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. T. O. Townley.

Capt. and Mrs. Worsnop, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. G. D. Brymner yesterday.

Miss Flossie Dickinson has gone over to Vancouver, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Dress Goods at Cost at Wolfenden's.

Overcoats, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings, suitable for present and winter use, clearing at cost prices, at W. & G. Wolfenden's. *tc

Considerable talk has been caused in Halifax, N. S., by the announcement that Dr. James A. Fraser, a graduate of Halifax medical school, has married, at Washington, Lillie G. Heine, a clerk in the census bureau. Fraser has a wife in Halifax the daughter of a leading citizen, whom he married just six years ago, and three children.

Rev. Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist conference, lies between life and death at Toronto. He was weaker yesterday.

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

22nd October, 1889.

Charles A. Coldwell, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Vancouver; Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1887," and the Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872;" District Registrar of births, deaths and marriages, for Burrard Inlet District; and Collector of Voters for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster, vice C. Gardiner Johnson, Esquire, resigned. doc26td

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HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

W. H. FALDING,
Registrar.
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COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Holden at Chilliwack.

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

dwoc23td W. H. FALDING.

NEW WESTMINSTER

BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the COURT HOUSE on

Saturday, 26th Oct., 1889,

AT 8 P. M.

PURPOSE—Drawing for the Thirteenth Appropriation of $1,000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank Building, Mary street, before that date, so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscriptions, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
Secretary.
October 19, 1889. doc19tf

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Specials this Week:—Linen Crumb Cloths, all colors.

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UNDERWEAR has received our attention and in consequence our stock is right as to price, quality and make.

GLOVES of all kinds. We are agents for a leading eastern make.

We are showing the "correct" thing in Head-gear; a glance at our stock will prove this.

"Quartermain" is the latest in Linen Collars.

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