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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mrs. Brown's new ball dress has come home. Mr. Brown—It is a pretty dress, dear, but I shouldn't think it was so heavy that you would need suspenders to hold the skirt up. Mrs. B—Suspenders, love! Why, that is the waist!—*Lies.*

President-elect Harrison has had to let up on his smoking. He has been in the habit of late of smoking from ten to twelve cigars a day, but his nerves could not stand the strain. He has been obliged to cut down his indulgence in tobacco to five or six cigars per diem.

Inquiring missionary (to East African native)—And which do you like best, my dusky friend, the English or the Germans? Native—O, me likee Englishmans plenty much more. Missionary (rubbing his hands)—Ah, I thought so. Native—Him am de better flabor and heap more tender.

According to the *Reichanzeiger* of Berlin, the late Crown Prince Rudolf was "the dearly loved friend" of the present German emperor. A few months ago these dear friends were in converse with each other. Rudolf talked of literature and science. William then said, insolently, "Oh, I don't understand any of that. Such dry stuff is unworthy of a prince." "There is," replied Rudolf, "only one thing unworthy of a prince, and that is to aspire to the throne while his father is yet alive."

Hadji Hassein Khouli Khan, Persian Ambassador at Washington, has been greatly misrepresented by the newspapers says the N.Y. *World*. Not only does he understand and speak English, but he is well acquainted with French. He lived in Paris a long time. The stories which have crept into print regarding him have given him great amusement. The report that he could not understand English has led to many curious incidents. People who thought that all he comprehended was Persian have criticized his personal appearance to his very face. Having an oriental command of his countenance he never smiles during such ordeals.

Khartoum still figures in newspaper despatches, though there really is no Khartoum at the present day. The town was practically wiped out of existence in the days of horror following Gordon's death. The forts are still maintained, but the rest of the town was razed to the ground, and the material used in the most important buildings was taken across the river to build a big mausoleum and mosque over the remains of the late Mahdi. Omdurman, across the river from Khartoum, is now the seat of the Mahdist power, and when we read that Khartoum is alarmed over White Pasha rumours, it simply means that Omdurman is in a panicky state. By destroying Khartoum the Mahdi meant to show the Soudan what would become of any other wicked city which, accepting an infidel's aid, attempted to keep the hosts of the Prophet outside its walls.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Philadelphia *Press* says: The new English drill book just adopted for the use of the army cuts the space given to company drill to one-half its old space and expands the pages devoted to tactics to thrice the old number. The mechanical wheeling of companies on whose perfection our militia companys pride themselves is left out altogether. So are the movements for countermarching. The drill is greatly simplified. The figures and movements which make so fine a show on the parade ground and are so useless in battle are omitted. For the long, straight wheel, the rigid line, volley-firing, counter-marching, and all the intricate drill to which so much time is given by our national guard, there is substituted a loose order in which the fire is maintained by the independent action of a cloud of skirmishers, and the company officers are occupied in feeding skirmish line from the rear and keeping the company in hand over a wide area, not by command, but by the intelligent co-operation of the men.

An Irishman once got a job from an undertaker to make a coffin, the job to include painting the inscription on the lid. This was too ignorant to do, but did not like to confess it. By dint of following the written copy given him, he managed to get as far as "Michael O'Rafferty, aged —," but, try as he would, he could not imitate the "28." At last he remembered that he could write "7," and that four 7's made 28. So he finished the inscription, "aged 7777." When they came to bury Michael, the coffin stood at the grave side, and the priest spoke somewhat as follows: "Ah, he was a fine lad, and he's lying there so still; taken away in the very proime of loife. Young, too, he was only,—" and here the priest looked down at the coffin plate to see how old Michael was. "He was only," said his reverence again, and putting his glasses on he went nearer to see how old he really was. "He was only —" he continued; "he was seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven. Tare and ages! how did he escape the flood?"

MRS. LANGTRY WEDS.

Fredk. Gebhardt and Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, are Married at Last.

President Harrison makes His First Appointment of Ministers to Foreign Countries.

Six Thousand Cotton Weavers at Fall River, Massachusetts, go out on Strike.

FREDDIE AND LANGTRY MARRIED.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The *World* is the authority for the statement this morning that Mrs. Langtry has been finally married to Frederick Gebhardt, and that both decline to deny the statement.

CAPT. ERICSSON'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The funeral services of the late Capt. Ericsson were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Trinity church. A great crowd of friends and admirers of the inventor filled the church. The body will be taken to Sweden for interment.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11.—Passengers per ss. Walla Walla for Victoria:—Mrs. Funderhill, M. M. English, wife and two children, Miss English, Mr. C. English, D. H. Ford, Miss T. Milton, J. P. Wood, Mrs. E. Spratt, A. Russell, W. B. White, Mrs. J. B. Gardner, Mrs. M. Cameron, Chas. Bennett, J. H. McDonald, W. H. Quinn, M. C. Oliver, A. Nicholson and wife.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March, 11.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following nominations: — Thos. W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain; John F. Swift, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the U. S. to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Mass., to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Switzerland; George C. Richenor, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Isaac H. Maynard.

A WEAVERS' STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.—The weavers strike for an advance of wages, which occurred this morning, is one of the most general in the history of the labor troubles here. The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down and about 6,000 weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not number half enough to keep one mill going. The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers who expected only a few mills in the outskirts to be involved. The operators are much pleased at the unanimous sentiment of resistance displayed in their ranks, and predict an early victory. They claim they can afford to maintain the strike for several weeks. It is the prevailing impression the manufacturers can give an advance at present prices for cloth, and can ill afford to curtail the production for even a short period. The board of trade says, however, no advance will be given, and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

FATALLY SHOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Patrick O'Connor, a longshoreman, was fatally shot by Sigman Leikham at the latter's saloon during a quarrel last night.

TAKEN BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Edwin Morely, convicted of grand larceny in Seattle and who succeded in escaping to this city was taken back to Seattle last night by the deputy sheriff.

KILLED BY A BOMB GUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. Mar. 11.—A cable despatch from Aquaimina, West coast of Africa, states that captain Holmes, of the whaling bark Sea Fox, an office and a servant were killed and five of the crew burned by the explosion of a whaling bomb gun.

THE RUMORED BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The state navy department officers generally place no credence whatever in the reports of a battle between the German Corvette Olga and the U.S. war vessel Nipsic, in Samoan waters. At the state department no information concerning the rumored battle is yet received and the departments heads have taken no steps to ascertain whether the published accounts are true or not. Commodore Walker, chief of the Bureau of navigation, does not feel in the least worried about the alarming rumors. He thinks the department would have received information of the battle had it occured, and he does not care to cable the naval officers stationed at Auckland for any information "There is not a word of truth in any of these rumors" said the commodore to a representative of the united press to day, "I do not pay the slightest attention to them." Meanwhile the naval officers and officials of the state department are waiting anxiously for confirmation or denial of the story. While the most of the naval officers are disposed to place little credence in the account, there are still a few who believe the engagement did take place.

HEAVY BAIL.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Recorder Smyth, to-day, in the court of general sessions, fixed bail in case of the electric sugar swindlers at $7,000 for each indictment. There are three indictments against each of the accused; this makes $21,000 in the case of each person.

SHOULD BE LYNCHED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—Two thousand men surround the city hall, where two Chinamen are being examined for enticing little girls into their laundries for immoral purposes. The crowd is noisy, but no unlawful demonstration has yet been made.

FELL FROM A BALCONY.

LOS ANGELOS, Cal., March 11.—Robert Burber, a pipemaker, 53 years of age, who had been on a protracted spree, fell from the balcony of his lodging house, a distance of three storeys, struck on his head and was killed.

A COWARDLY AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Cunningham, disbursing clerk of the house of representatives, to-day, in his office at the capitol, shot at but missed T. R. Hackman, the riding page. The shooting was immediately caused by young Hackman attacking Cunningham for an assault committed on him a few days ago. Cunningham received a cut on the face and immediately fired at young Hackman. Cunningham is a large man while Hackman is small. The attempted shooting is considered unjustifiable.

HEAVY JUDGEMENT.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 11.—Judge Peck of the superior court this morning decided that the judgement of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway for $125,000 is to be the first lien on the proceeds of the sale of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railway.

HOTEL BURNED.

LAKEWOOD, Mar. 11.—Clifton Hall, the largest hotel here, was burned to the ground this morning. Over 60 guests were in the house at the time and all escaped in their night garments with the exception of Dr. E. Wallace of Philadelphia, who jumped from the second story window and broke his leg. The fire spread to the Presbyterian church and adjourning houses, but was quickly exterminated. The total loss is $35,000; partly insured. The guests lost all their personal property and were housed in other hotels.

SUSPECTED TROOPS WITHDRAW.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—The viceroy has ordered the withdrawal of the native soldiers at Che Poo who were suspected of contemplating an attack on the foreign settlement there.

A NOTED FORGER ARRESTED.

MONTREAL, Mar. 11.—James Taylor the noted forger, has been arrested. He operated in almost every state in the union. His plan was to introduce himself to church societies and take charge of Sunday school work and gain the confidence of prominent people. He then forged checks on his new friends, got them checked and quietly left. Though operating in this way for five years he managed to evade arrest, while he pocketed $60,000.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The robbers are not content to rob the police station only. They entered St. Anne's Catholic church last night and stole the statue of St Joseph. The priests are shocked over the sacreligeous act.

American capitalists have been here to see the government and obtain permission to convey natural gas in pipes to Detroit from Kingsville, Ont., the Ontario gas well discovered a few days ago.

The return of Mr. Colter, M.P. for Haldimand, is protested.

The report of Sir Charles Tupper, the high commissioner of Canada to England, for the year 1888, has been presented. Sir Charles reports that 49,168 emigrants left the United Kingdom for Canada last year, compared with 44,406 in 1887. The report deals at some lenghth with the question of state aided emigration and quotes some statistics from the British trade returns showing that the quantity of grain, live stock, etc., imported from the colonies was ridiculously small when compared with the imports from other countries. The report expresses regret at the decline in the exports of butter from Canada to Great Britain.

The director of the experimental farms, Professor Saunders, in his report on the experimental farm at Agassiz, B.C., says: "A delay which was unavoidable occurred in acquiring the property so that nothing could be done on it until very late in the season. Nearly 100 acres have been cleared of the small undergrowth and about 20 acres ploughed and thus sufficient land has been made available for such experimental work as it may be thought desirable to undertake during the coming season.

Pushed on a Revolving Saw.

Yesterday morning a man named Bird, employed at the Moodyville sawmill, was bady injured and by chance only escaped death. It seems that Bird had taken the place at the saw of a Kanaka, who did not feel disposed to yield up his position, and he attempted to take his place by force. A struggle occurred in which the enraged Kanaka, whether intentionally or not, shoved Bird on the saw. Luckily his arm alone came in contact with the teeth of the instrument, which tore the flesh in a frightful manner, but not to the extent that the limb will have to be amputated. This stopped the quarrel, and Bird, after having his arm bound up, came over to the city. It was at first his intention to have a warrant issued for his assailant, but he finally concluded not to push the matter.—*News-Advertiser.*

Kootenay Mining News.

February 7th advices from the Kootenay Lake districts, Toad Mountain country, are that the Blue Belle ledge has been crosscut and found to be 60 feet in width. The ore was of much better quality that that on the surface. The Little Donald property is also looking well, and considerable shipping ore has been taken out during the winter. The Gallagher group is showing up splendidly, and will be a shipper the coming summer. On the Number One a force is at work on the tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of over 100 feet. The weather continues fine, and all indications point towards the fact that the Toad Mountain country will have one or two lively camps the coming season.

The last weekly clean-up by the Perry Creek Gold Mining Co. amounted to $600 in dust, considerably more than enough to pay the weekly pay-roll. This company deserves all the good luck that can fall to it. They have expended large sums of money under adverse circumstances, and always managed to pay their miners the Nevada scale—$4 a day.

A company has been organized at Golden to sink to bedrock in this creek. Work will be commenced at once at a point about two miles up the creek from the Columbia river, and will be under the direction of Pat Cummings, the well-known civil engineer. Sufficient money has been subscribed to make the undertaking a success.

While the coal mines at Anthracite are not in Kootenay district, they are not far distant from its eastern boundary line. For the week ending yesterday at noon, 20 carloads of coal passed through Donald. Nearly the entire output shipped west goes to San Francisco.—*Truth.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

RUSSIA RESPONSIBLE

It is Said for the Great Financial Collapse in Paris. The Market Strengthening.

The Recall of the Duc D'Aumale to France Generally Favored by the Country.

The Samoan Conference will not Begin for Some Time yet. The German Fleet.

THE CAUSE.

PARIS, March 11.—It is reported that the Russian government ordered the withdrawal of 25,000,000 francs which it had on deposit in the *Comptoir des Compte* and this was the principle cause of its trouble last week.

THE COPPER COLLAPSE.

LONDON, March 11.—The Berlin market opened steady, and Paris reports have a firmer tone. This strengthened *Comptoir des Comptes* securities which rose ⅝ per cent. above Saturday's closing.

DUC D'AUMALE'S RETURN.

PARIS, March 11.—In the chamber, among the deputies who voted against the recall of the Duc D'Aumale, were 15 Boulangists and 14 members of the left. All others were radicals. Forty-four conservatives abstained from voting. It is not believed the return of the Duc will be attended by any political consequence. It is approved on all hands, and even the Boulangists would have voted for it had they not seen that the government intended it as a blow at General Boulanger.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Standard* has a despatch from Berlin which says that Kasson, the American representative, will not arrive before the 20th inst. Diplomatic negotiations have removed the present difficulties, and the conference will settle the rest. It is now expected that the African squadron will not go to Samoa, but will return to Germany in May, after Capt. Wissmann takes his departure.

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL COUP.

LONDON, March 8.—There is quite a little agitation among the Parnellites as the closing of the *Times* case draws near. Sir Charles Russell is all ready with an elaborate speech, with which to open the case for defence, and he has determined not to risk an adverse decision on any ground. A large number of witnesses has been subpœned from Ireland, most of whom have promised their services free,

SPENCER CONGRATULATES PARNELL.

LONDON, March 8.—Earl Spencer was the recipient of a banquet at the "Eighty" club to-night. Among those present were Sir William Vernon Harcourt, John Morely and Mr. Parnell. Earl Spencer congratulated Parnell on the outcome of the *Times* case, and praised his patience and forbearance. He expressed his belief that Gladstone would live to carry out his improved home rule bill. Parnell made a happy reply, referring to Earl Spencer as the herald of Mr. Gladstone's policy of conciliation, whose opinion was worth more than the judgment of a hundred mushrooms like Balfour. Mr. Parnell said that the only way to govern Ireland within the constitution is to allow her to govern herself in all matters that do not interfere with the rest of the empire, with which she is indissolubly linked.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Professional Burglars Attempt to Blow Open a Safe but Fail.—Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the I.O.O.F.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, March 11.—The store of Henry Saunders, on Johnson street, was entered by professionals early on Sunday morning. A determined attempt was made to blow open the safe, in which was a large sum of money. A small hole was drilled through the side of the safe and a quantity of powder put in and set off, but failed to accomplish the desired effect. A number of bags of salt, &c., had been placed in front of the safe, evidently for the purpose of keeping the fragments of the door from being blown any distance. Some of these were burned by the flames from the explosion which came through the crevices in the door. The papers in the safe were also charred. People in the adjoining building heard the explosion and telephoned Saunders, who immediately came to the store, but the burglars had left. The entrance to the store was made through the back door. The till was gone through, but there was nothing in it of consequence. It is quite evident the burglars intended to offer resistance if disturbed in their work. The safe is one of Hall's burglar proof, and weighs about two tons. The combination was uninjured.

H.M.S. Icarus arrived at Esquimalt last evening.

The 25th anniversary of the Oddfellows will be celebrated this evening by a banquet at the Clarence hotel.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg won the challenge cup in the Bonspiel, Aarstone's rink capturing the prize.

The body of Archie Wilson was found Saturday six miles out of Winnipeg. He had wandered while drunk and was frozen to death. He has been missing two months.

The collector for a St. Paul-street cigar manufactory, Montreal, has skipped out after embezzling a large sum of money from his employers and cheating the firm's customers out of large quantities of cigars.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West were to meet yesterday at Hamilton. The principle subject of discussion will be the Jesuits' Estate Bill, and definite action will be taken on this subject by the grand lodge.

In the Ontario legislative Assembly Saturday, the French School question was abated. Mr. Creighton said that unless English was the only language of our public schools we could never hope to have a united, strong nationality.

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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 14, 1889.

The present provincial government is noted for its paternal interest in the public schools, and has in fact done much to further the educational interests of the province. There is such a thing, however, as coddling an infant too much, and, in their zeal, it appears to us, that this is what the government, and particularly the minister of education, is doing for the youthful school system of British Columbia. With the very best motives, presumably, "daily marking" has just been forced, clinched and rivetted, onto the card of the teachers' duties, so far as our observation goes, against the almost unanimous wish and advice of the teachers of the province themselves. It is true that some of the teachers have made a virtue of necessity, and have done their devoirs to the educational department with the best grace possible; but it is hardly likely that we have heard the last of "daily marking." Of a piece with the action of the government in this matter, appears to us to be the proposal of the provincial secretary to place in the hands of the governor-in-council the power of summarily suspending or dismissing any school teacher, for any cause whatever. It is not at all improbable that cases might arise calling for the suspension or dismissal of teachers, but surely the trustees are competent to judge and to act in such contingencies. The provincial secretary and minister of education may be very zealous for the best interests of the public schools, and no doubt is, but when he proposes to assume the duties of the school trustees, he must have come to the conclusion that the trustees are not doing their duty and should be superceded. It may be just possible that the trustees of public schools throughout the province are not generally qualified for their duties, and that the large sums of money furnished from the public treasury are not well spent on account of the remissness of the trustees in looking after the teachers, or it might have appeared to the provincial secretary that the private character of some of the teachers was not just what it should be—there must be some strong reason to induce anyone to make such a proposition to place such power in the hands of the governor-in-council over the heads of trustees and teachers. If, after all the machinery that has been set in motion for testing the qualifications of teachers and for the government of the schools, through a chief superintendent and local board of trustees, it be now necessary that the governor-in-council should assume such a sweeping control as is proposed by the provincial secretary's notice of motion on Friday, then it must be evident that there is a screw loose somewhere in the machinery, and that the people, to whom the government is supposed to be responsible, are not themselves counted worthy of any responsibility. The great object of responsible government by its founders was the liberal distribution of power and responsibility amongst the people; but this motion by the minister of education would be the very opposite and its tendency would be in the direction of concentrated, absolute power. There may be instances where trustees have proven themselves unworthy the trust, but we are loth to believe that it is so general as to require such a drastic remedy as we have been considering. If it is necessary, it speaks very poorly for the intelligence of the people, who have the power to make and unmake governments through the ballot-box.

Phineas Barnum, the great showman, has left it on record that "people like to be humbugged." To this eccentricity in the human animal he felt, no doubt, that he owed a great part of his success. It might be added that people don't like to have their faith shattered in hoary, moss-grown humbugs which their ancestors have believed in. More than one application might be given to illustrate this. It will be sufficient to refer to the credulity which still obtains in some quarters with respect to the divining rod, an instrument of whose mysterious powers in locating hidden water springs, minerals, &c., nearly everyone has heard. The divining rod, it is hardly necessary to mention, consists of a forked twig with arms six inches or a foot long. If the end of each prong is held, one in the right hand and the other in the left hand, and the two ends are bent outward, it will be found that the least movement of rotation of the hand will cause the rod to swing violently upward or downward, according to the direction of rotation. These motions are produced, of course, directly by the operator, yet they are attributed to and used as the indicator of buried treasure or of hidden springs of water. Within the last six months several accounts of the use of the divining rod have been published in English journals. The rod was there subjected to serious trials, and from the reports it appears that many people have full faith in it. The accounts give the names of the supposed mediums, and other details of the performances, and in several instances it is perfectly evident that the absurd operations were fully believed in by the observers. The London *Truth*, in a recent issue, gives an account of a meeting held to test the efficacy of the divining road, and not to use its powers directly. A number of professors of the occult art were present. One of them was somewhat noted as having been retained by the Tiverton town council to advise where wells should be sunk for the water supply of that borough. This extraordinary fact puts the credulity of one of the local governing bodies in strong light. Four diviners tried their rods in a garden in the environs of London, in all cases with negative results, or with success easily accounted for by powers of the most ordinary observation. Thus, a hydrant and a tank being discernable, one medium located water on the line between them, just where it was evident that the communicating pipe should be. Among those present was Mr. Frank Podmore, an officer of the psychical research society. With two other gentlemen as a committee he arranged a special metal test. Five sovereigns were hidden in one of five books placed upon a billiard table. The rod indicated metal in several places, among others in the neighborhood of the sovereigns and over the corners of the table where some one had remarked that the brass of the pockets was situated. Eventually the rod indicated metal in a book which was examined and found to contain none. A purse was laid upon the table, over which the signs of metal appeared when the rod was held over it, but on investigation the purse proved to be empty and without a particle of metal about it. The unsuccessful operator, it is stated, disappeared after his fiasco. This individual had his meed of fame, derived from previous exhibitions of his alleged power, which some two months before he had given at Lisburn, at a meeting of the North of Ireland association of gas managers. For them he had located the gas and water mains. But when put to the trial above detailed, as well as others of a similar nature which it is not necessary to repeat, he failed ignominiously. The psychical society have also been investigating the matter. A diviner was sent to work in a certain field. He was made to locate two spots, one where water would be found, another where it would be useless to dig for it. The society accordingly had two wells dug, one in each spot, and water was found in both. Last December the guardians of Hastings in England were engaged in sinking a well under the directions of a diviner, thus emulating the Tiverton authorities in credulity. It is quite possible that if they dig deep enough they will find water. Sixty or seventy feet was given as the probable depth, but it is stated that a depth of one hundred feet was reached without finding any. Surely the divining rod humbug will soon take its place with the "philosopher's stone" and the "elixir of life."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs	$ 5 50 @	6 50
Pork "	8 00 @	9 00
Mutton "	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes "	50 @	75
Cabbage "	50 @	1 00
Onions "	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	0 00
Oats "	1 25 @	1 50
Peas "	1 50 @	2 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	15 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 28 @	0 35
Cheese, "	0 14 @	0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 35 @	40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 50
Hides(gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @	10

Meteorological Report for Week Ending March 9th, 1889.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN.
Sunday	50.0	32.0	
Monday	50.0	31.0	
Tuesday	50.0	34.0	
Wednesday	50.0	33.0	
Thursday	60.0	35.0	
Friday	61.0	35.0	
Saturday	53.0	33.0	0.17

Clear; swallows; frogs; mild.
A. PEELE, Capt'n.

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

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

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

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—MRS. JAS. CUNNINGHAM, President; 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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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 15, Block X.

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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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described Dominion lands in New Westminster District, British Columbia, according to the Provincial Government survey thereof:

West ¼ Section 23, Section 27, and East ¼ Section 28, in Township 29; and
South-east ¼ Section 25, North ¼ Section 24, South-west ¼ Section 24 and South-west ¼ Section 23, Township 26.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New West., 7th March, 1889. dmh8m1

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JOHN CANESSA,
Per his Agent, H. V. EDMONDS.
New West., Jan. 20, 1889. dja29m2

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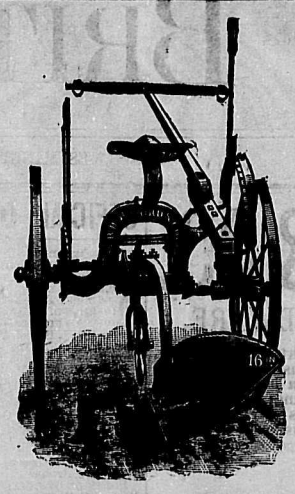
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G. E. PARKS,
dmh9t2 Hon. Sec.

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9mh2w M. G. TERHUNE.

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February 27, 1889, fe27dtc

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The plans and specifications can be seen at my office on and after Tuesday, March 5, where tenders are to be delivered on Monday the 18th March.
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WILLIAM R. KING,
New Westminster, Architect, &c.
Feb. 27, 1889. dfe27td

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MARRYING IN FRANCE.

Where Cupid Is in League with Matrimonial Agencies.

How Girls Are Supplied with Husbands Through the Instrumentality of Clever Agents Without Knowing or Suspecting It.

The interviews between the candidates take place either at the apartment of the agent, at receptions given in one of the numerous mixed salons that are affiliated with these brokers, or at the theater, says a Paris letter. These reunions are so eminently respectable in appearance that no stranger would ever suspect that a mother had led her daughter there to meet "by chance" an eligible young man. After the presentation the young man asks permission to call at the house, and if the request is granted he carries on his courtship according to the French rule—which American girls would consider rather slow. One agent used to have a specialty of the opera for bringing her clients together. She made the applicant pay $50 or $60 for the whole box, and invited him to come in at the first entr'acte; there he would see some young or ripe woman, according to the case, and, after a short conversation, be politely bowed out with the request to call at the agency on such a day, when he would be told what impression he had made on the lady.

This trick was played at each entr'acte so that the go-between made a good harvest out of her evening "reception." The women who serve as figurantes in these affairs divide with the agent or receive a stipulated price for their services.

The regularly established agencies are in close relation with the intelligence offices that swarm in the French capital. They often have need of confidential information, for they agree to furnish their clients with all the facts about the interested parties. They also pay employes in the Government registry and mortgage offices, where information is to be obtained about the solvability of their clients. Notaries who draw up all marriage contracts are often hand and glove with these marriers, and receive a percentage for the family secrets they reveal. Domestics, governesses, and, in fact, any one who can serve these brokers, are always well paid for their indiscretions. The proceedings employed by these agents are often curious and complicated. Here is one example out of a hundred:

When a governess or servant acts as intermedium her role is to make the young lady "remark" the young man that the agency wishes to marry. Before getting an invitation for the young man to visit the family, the agent and servant select a public garden, a museum or a church where the candidate will be on a certain day and hour. Then the servant or governess, when she takes madamoselle out for a walk, goes to the designated spot, carelessly calls the young lady's attention to the "fine-looking man," praises his appearance, etc. If the young lady seems pleased with the stranger the servant makes known to her outside employer when she will be at an evening party. The agencies have so many strings to their bow that they can usually have a representative present at these entertainments. Young ladies are often thus married by the intervention of an agency without knowing it. The introduction takes place casually, and the husband is very careful afterward not to tell his wife that he paid so much per cent. for her hand.

There are still other classifications in the Paris matrimonial agencies. For example, some occupy themselves entirely with political marriages, others with religious unions. There are Bonapartist, Legitimist, Protestant and Catholic agencies. At some of the Legitimist brokerage offices the applicant must be an authentic nobleman, Christian and monarchist, otherwise his case will not be considered. Not a great while ago a prominent member of the commune, whom it is not necessary to name, for he has since seen the error of his ways and is now a distinguished member of the Moderate Republican press, went to one of the Legitimist agents and introduced himself under his own name. He was collecting *notes on the different agencies. The elderly* lady who directed this particular office lives on the Faubourg Saint German, and receives her clients in an apartment that is embellished with real Louis XVI. furniture and objects of art. When M. G. mentioned his name, and said he wanted to get married, the old lady replied, with a most dignified air: "I regret that I can not do any thing for a writer who is so compromised politically. If you repent, come and see me again, and then we may be able to arrange the affair."

One of the most celebrated of the French marriage agents was M. de Foy, who flourished under the last empire. He had a lot of rich and influential friends, and went a great deal into society. He was a very amiable man, and very distinguished in his manners. He made no secret of his calling, for he said that the way modern society was *constituted it was impossible for* all the worthy, marriageable young men and women to be brought together without the aid of an intermedium. So he opened his house and announced to all his friends that he was a real apostle of marriage. When M. de Foy went into society and found a marriageable young lady who had no beau, he walked straight to the mother, and, after an introduction, talked with her frankly on the subject, and named the eligable young men he had on his list. His agency was so well conducted that he had great success so far as numbers are concerned, although I should not care to guarantee that all the unions thus contracted were eternal. Just before he retired from active business unscrupulous rivals had so discredited the "profession" that he sadly exclaimed, in his splendid country house at St. Cloud: "Future generations will blame me for this villainous work, and *no one* will be left to defend me!"

SHARP THE COLLIE.

A Dog Who Had More Sense Than a Good Many Human Beings.

I called him at times by a pet name, which he was always glad to hear, and spoke to him as if he were a human being, says James Munro in the *Leisure Hour*. "Sharp" was merely retained as his business title, and strictly reserved for the serious pursuits of life. The pet name, he soon came to know, was a signal for pleasant conversation. At the sound of this name his happiness was full, and it was a pure pleasure to watch the joy that, so to speak, sparkled in his bright, intelligent eyes. He very soon understood almost every word that was spoken to him. His anxiety to please and show sympathy with his master was remarkable. Unlike most collies, he took a positive delight in watching the angler, and, if asked to do so, would carry a trout in his mouth with evident pleasure. He once caught a grilse on his own account, and his usually good opinion of himself was raised considerably by this exploit. It happened in this way: I was passing a small river in Sutherlandshire, accompanied by my canine friend, when a grilse ran up the stream, making a great flutter in the shallow water. Sharp rushed after the fish, and catching it by the head killed it.

He always displayed a great fondness for boating, and, indeed, took a deep interest in every thing that concerned his master. He would attempt to carry out my wishes in every particular, and on the whole he was most successful in his efforts. On being asked to speak he would utter a series of sounds which was clearly an imitation of the human voice.

Sharp had a strong regard for children, and it was touchingly beautiful to observe the studied care which he evinced for the little ones, as well as the kindly interest he took in their movements. On one occasion I was specially impressed with his benevolence to them, and I can never forget the incident. The children belonging to a family in which I lived for a brief period were amusing themselves on the green ground in front of the house. The two older ones went off, in their innocent frolics, some distance from the youngest child, a boy about two years old, who was left in charge of Sharp. At length the toddling little man lost his balance and fell, and, being unwilling or unable to rise, set up a loud roar of distress. The dog was at his side in an instant. He looked around about in great perplexity, and perceiving no one, for I was partially concealed from view, he promptly went to the aid of the child. He caught the little fellow gently by the dress and tried to raise him, but instead of improving matters, the child vented his grief in louder tones than before. Sharp was in a sad dilemma, and seeing he could not render assistance to the child the poor dog began to cry in a most affecting manner. Both the child and the dog wept together. I have seen the collie at different times shedding tears of anguish when punished for misdeeds, but this sight was as unexpected as it was extraordinary. Sharp was subsequently known to shed tears along with the children in their little sorrows, and it was observed his happiness was complete when they were happy. In like manner he partook of the sadness of his master, and from constant fellowship with man and careful training he undoubtedly was no stranger to the workings of the human heart.

THE BUSTLE'S HISTORY.

Indisputable Views of the Highest Authorities on Costume.

Until 1825 the female waist was ordained by dressmakers to be just under the armpits; and a bustle, when such a style of feminine costume prevailed, would have been not a dress improver, but a hump. Short waists possessed also one substantial advantage—they put an end for a time to tight lacing, and sixty years ago a pair of stays was the most innocent of bodices. The highest authorities on costume, says the *Argonaut*, seem to have inclined to the opinion that the bustle, which undeniably came from Paris, was a reaction among the ladies of the French aristocracy against the pseudo-classic robes of the revolution and the Empire.

The ladies of the courts of Josephine and Marie Louise dressed much more decently than the marvelleuses of the directoire had done, still David and the artists of his school were the real arbiters of fashion until 1815; nor could short waists and dresses clinging to the limbs be entirely eradicated from the female fashionable wardrobe until the restoration was waning. The battle was fought and the victory won, a year or two before the deposition of Charles X., and as regards the garments of the fair sex, the change almost amounted to a metamorphosis; the waist descending from its bad altitude between the shoulders to its natural position at the hips; sleeves hitherto tight were suddenly puffed out to pretentious amplitude; and the pear-shaped, balloon-shaped or leg-of-mutton sleeve was, in process of time, succeeded by a wider and looser sleeve, which English dressmakers dubbed "the bishop." Unfortunately, long waists effected the revival of the mischievous practice of tight lacing, and stays became real instruments of torture. The dress improver ran its course and declined as suddenly as it had appeared. The "Princess" robe banished bustles for four or five years, but the bustle came back with short walking skirts, and it thrives and will thrive, and will die again, we suppose, no woman can tell when or how, notwithstanding all the flouts and jeers of the satirists, and the solemn head-shakings and grave reprehensions of the moralists. The only practical way to suppress a fashion is to associate it with infamy. Mrs. Turner, the poisoner in James I.'s time, was hanged at Tyburn in a ruff stiffened with yellow starch, and yellow ruffs immediately went out of fashion. The murderess, Maria Manning, was hanged at Horsemonger lane in a black satin dress, and for twenty years afterward black satin was out of fashion. As it happens, executions now take place in private, and nothing would be gained in the way of fashion reform by hanging a female criminal whose garb comprised a huge dress improver.

INSECT GENERALSHIP.

Curious Stories of Battles Between Wasps and Their Enemies.

"A story which appeared a few days ago concerning a fight between a wasp and a spider reminded me of a similar battle which I witnessed a short time ago. I was walking across a field, when I saw a spider's web on the grass and noticed that a wasp had just been caught in its meshes. The spider was on the watch, and showed unmistakable signs of delight as its victim buzzed and struggled in the vain endeavor to set itself free. The ugly creature sat at the bottom of the web, holding the ropes that were to bind its prey. When the wasp ceased to struggle the spider approached. But the winged insect had not given up. As it saw its captor it showed fight and exerted itself to the utmost to get near enough to use its sting. The spider retreated a little, but apparently only for the purpose of tightening the strings that held the prisoner.

"A moment later the wasp was turned over and bound more firmly than ever. It seemed as if the spider took advantage of each movement of its adversary to wind another rope about its legs and tie them yet more firmly. The skill displayed was a revelation to me—I had no idea insects knew so much. Finally, when the wasp was so bound that it could neither kick nor sting, the spider jumped upon it, killed it almost instantly by biting, and then proceeded to feast upon the carcass.

"At another time I witnessed a fierce struggle between a large hornet and a colony of wasps which had built a nest in the window of an old shop. The hornet crawled up the glass toward the nest, and when the wasps saw him they formed in battle array to defend their home. The intruder moved onward, when a wasp darted from the ranks to sting him. But the courageous little fellow hardly seemed to touch his enemy before falling dead upon the window sill. At this the wasps retreated in a body to the other side of the nest to lay plans for battle, sending out a spy now and then to reconnoiter. As the hornet came closer all suddenly rushed toward him in a body. A large wasp stepped out of the ranks, flew over the hornet and alighted beyond him. The invader halted, and the little army also stood still, watching him. The unequal forces eyed each other for some time, when suddenly it appeared as if the large wasp gave a signal and his companions rushed forward, making quick work of the enemy. Several wasps fell dead before the hornet was conquered, and the survivors did not venture to approach their prostrated foe until he had been dead for several minutes."

The above tales were told to a *Dispatch* reporter by an intelligent Pittsburgh mechanic, for whom the study of insect life seems to have a peculiar fascination.

Use of the Mosquito.

The use of the mosquito has at last been discovered. Prof. Webster says that injurous organic matter in the water, instead of decomposing and poisoning people, is changed into "wiggle tails," which in due time become mosquitoes, and the winged matter flies away, leaving the water purified to the extent of their ability to remove the impurities. If fish are kept in the water they eat the "wiggle tails," and grow large enough to serve as food for man. Thus the poisonous ingredients of impure water become healthful food. Without mosquitoes, most marshy or swampy land would be dangerously salubrious.

A Natural Barometer.

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A Destroyer of "Vittles."

Anthony Parslow, a colored resident of Coxsackie, N. Y., has a great capacity for what he calls "vittles." The other day he ate forty-two corn cakes, then he went home and ate supper, and in the evening got the worth of his money at the supper at a colored donation. It is estimated that he ate ten feet six inches of corn cake three inches wide and one inch thick.

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Concert.....Baptist Church
To Contractors.....G. W. Grant

☞ Read carefully Mrs. Gold's adv. *

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

The activity in real estate matters still continues.

Work on the park improvements commenced to day.

The pacific express was reported four hours late to-day.

The city council meets to-night for the transaction of business.

The barque Malay will commence loading her cargo to-morrow.

Immediate action in street improvements is called for on all sides.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Opera house to-night.

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

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman received their first shipment of Spring Goods to-day. *

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday with a full load of freight ex C.P.R.

The str. Adelaide left for up-river ports this morning with 12 passengers and 30 tons of freight.

At Rogers Pass on Friday the thermometer fell 52° in two hours. Quick time for the mountain division.

Mr. G. W. Grant, the architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two story residence on Clinton street.

Police Magistrate Atkinson has arranged with Capt. Pittendrigh to take his duties whenever he is obliged to be absent from the city.

On Wednesday evening a concert of vocal and instrumental music and select readings will be given at Olivet Baptist church. See adv.

Bishop Sillitoe's special service at the Oddfellows' Hall, last night, was largely attended. The services promise to be very successful.

Salmon are running very fairly and the boats are bringing in from 8 to 10 fish each, daily. W. H. Vianen will make some large shipments to the east this week.

In another column will be found an advertisement of valuable farming land for sale by the new and enterprising real estate firm of Bourchier & Higgins, of Victoria.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. A. M. Nelson had the misfortune to break his leg this afternoon at Port Hammond. Mr. Nelson was brought to the city on the delayed train.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday with 100 tons of freight and a number of passengers. She left on the return with 40 tons of freight, a carload of cattle, and 30 passengers.

A Frenchman, named Napoleon Quesnelle, was arraigned before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of being drunk. Quesnelle admitted having been intoxicated and pleaded inability to "pay the piper." He was sent to the provincial gaol for seven days.

The Salvation Army were assaulted by a gang of young hoodlums at the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in Victoria, on Thursday evening. One of the officers was roughly handled, and knowing who their assailants were, will take proceedings against them.

The settlers in Township 14, between Stave River and Silver Creek, are about to petition the government to give them a road along the river front and to build a school. The road is an absolute necessity and so is the school. It is to be hoped the petition will bear favorable results.

Everyone who witnessed the football match at Hastings on Saturday gives Lister and Greame, of Westminster credit for making the best all around play on the mainland team. They were chosen as favorites from the start and were frequently applauded during the progress of the game.

Mr. McGillvary, the nightwatchman at Roger's Pass, kindly furnishes the following statistics as to the snowfall at Roger's Pass this winter: The fall in October was 60½ inches, 38¾ in November, 68¾ in December, 49½ in January, and 53¼ in February; making a total of 22 feet 6¾ inches.—*Truth.*

A little two-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Hancock, of Garesche, Green & Co., drank a cup of coal oil which was standing on the kitchen table, on Thursday evening. Dr. Hannington was called in, and succeeded in relieving the little sufferer, who is now doing well.—*Saturday's Colonist.*

Probable Libel Suit.

It is rumored the Vancouver *World* will enter a suit against the *News-Advertiser* for the statement published in the latter journal anent the city advertising. The *News-Advertiser* claimed that the *World*, by "padding" the advertisements, had robbed the city of Vancouver of a large sum of money. The *World* denies this and brings figures to prove the contrary. If the suit is entered it will be a most interesting one, and will probably be exceedingly bitter, as the two journals have not wasted any love on each other from the first.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Ross McLaren Mills.

From Mr. Higgins, manager of the Ross McLaren Lumber Co., we learn that it has been definitely decided to build the long talked of saw mill in this city, on the site purchased by the company from Senator McInnes. This puts all surmise at an end, and finally bears out the first statements of Mr. Higgins on the subject. Work will be commenced at an early date. Logging camps will be established within a few weeks so that a large supply of of timber will be ready the moment the mills are prepared to cut. Fuller particulars will be obtained in a few days.

More Advertising Required.

Mr. J. H. Fell, one of the engineers on the Southern Railway right of way, a few days ago received a letter from his father in Southport, England, stating he would be cabling some important news in a few weeks, and to make arrangements at Vancouver to have the message forwarded to Westminster. The letter further stated that the writer had endeavored to ascertain if there were a telegraph office in Westminster, but the cable company professed not to know, and said the message would have to be sent to Vancouver. It is to be hoped the foregoing incident was not the result of intentional misrepresentation. Westminster is the head office of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. for British Columbia, and as such should be properly advertised. A little more enterprise in advertising would not damage the company to any serious extent.

Ran Away from Home.

A youthful runaway arrived in the city at the beginning of last week, and brought a rather pitiful story with him which enlisted the sympathies of a number of city youths, who probably had an idea how they would feel, or possibly had felt, under similar circumstances. The boy said he came from the North Arm where his father lived, and that he had ran away because life was miserable and unbearable at home. His father, the boy said, was in the habit of frequently beating his better half, and he (the boy) being too young and small to take his mother's part preferred to run away rather than stay at home and witness such unpleasant occurrences. The boys he met and formed acquaintance with in this city clubbed together and managed to rig the little chap out in several suits of warm clothing, and every day they supplied him with ample muck-a-muck to fend off starvation. The boy slept under a building on Front street, and claimed to have fairly comfortable quarters. Yesterday the father of the boy arrived in town, captured his runaway son and heir and took him home, much to the disgust of the romantic youths who had come to look upon the North Arm boy as a pure and unadulterated hero.

Y.M.C.A. Affairs.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms Saturday night, at which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Teague, Charnock, and N.H. Jacks, and Mr. C. A. Davie, the new secretary, was introduced. During the evening $600 was subscribed by the members present in aid of the work of the association.

The meeting at the opera house yesterday, for men only, was well attended. Mr. F. W. Teague, Y.M.C.A. secretary of Victoria, delivered an earnest and interesting address to those present.

At 8:15 last night, after the church services, the opera house was well filled by an interested audience. A large choir, composed of members of the several church choirs, occupied the stage, and with the assistance of an organ and the brass instruments of the Methodist choir, a number of gospel hymns were very effectively rendered, the congregation also singing heartily in some instances. The service was varied by bible readings and prayer, and Mr. Noel H. Jacks, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the Pacific coast, delivered a rousing and interesting address, exhorting the young men composing the association to the exercise of faith and courage, which he declared to be essential to any Christian work, and asking the co-operation, and, particularly, the prayers, of all Christian people in aid of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. A cordial invitation was extended to the public generally to attend the reception meeting at the opera house to-night, when a good programme would be given, and everyone would have an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the new general secretary, Mr. C. A. Davie.

For the meeting to-night at the opera house the following programme has been arranged: Song service; scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Baldwin; prayer, Rev. Mr. Scouler; quartette, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Major, Messrs. DeBeck and Pearson; remarks, chairman; introduction of the general secretary; solo, Mr. Lyal; address, G. A. Charnock, gen. sec. Vancouver; solo, Miss Holden; address, F. W. Teague, gen. sec. Victoria; address, Noel H. Jacks, travelling sec. Pacific Coast. This promises to be an interesting meeting, and all who can afford the time should attend.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Atkinson went over to Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. H. V. Edmonds is paying a visit at Vancouver.

Ex-Senator Canfield, of Whatcom, is staying at the Colonial.

W. Norman Bole, M.P.P., returned to Victoria this afternoon.

A. J. McColl and W. H. Falding returned from Chilliwack yesterday.

Mayor Hendry and Ald. Cunningham will go down to Victoria to-morrow.

Chas. King, general manager of the N. W. & S. Railway, is stopping at the Colonial.

Jas Orr M.P.P., arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded to Victoria this afternoon.

P. Dickinson, of New York, one of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railway, is in the city.

Mr. Samuel Greer to-day purchased a piece of heavy ordinance, which he proposes to mount on fortifications to be erected on his property on English Bay. The gun is about ten feet long and has an effective range of two miles. Although a smooth bore and a muzzle loader, the gun can be depended upon to do terrible execution.—*Times.*

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THE MAGNATES ARRIVE

And the Southern Railway Business is Finally Settled.—What the Northern Pacific Will Do.

Mr. King Orders the Immediate Commencement of Work and Mr Leamy Sends Out Over One Hundred Men this Afternoon.

Ex-Senator Canfield, of Whatcom, Mr. P. Dickinson, of New York, and Mr. Chas. King, general manager of the N. W. B. B. & S. R. R., arrived in the city yesterday to complete the business of the transfer of the Southern Railway to the management of the Northern Pacific Railway, and to arrange other important matters. This morning a meeting of these gentlemen was held with the directors of the Southern Railway and the results were in every way satisfactory.

Mr. P. Dickinson accorded an interview to a representative of THE COLUMBIAN, the results of which will be most pleasing to our readers. The Northern Pacific, he said, has secured temporary control of the whole line from Seattle to New Westminster and will build and equip it in the most thorough manner. To make good this statement, Mr. Dickinson said it had already been decided to expend $250,000 more than the first estimate on construction. The bonds of the road have all been taken up and the papers were sent to New York 10 days ago for signature. Within a few days the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be at the disposal of the company and then "work" will be the order of the day all along the line. Speaking about the ferry steamer, Mr. Dickinson said both the city and the railway company required a bridge and not a ferry. A bridge will have to be built within a few years anyway, and it would be more profitable to build it now than later on. If the city is willing to bonus a bridge to the extent of $100,000 it will be immediately built. The workshops will be commenced within two weeks, and, if the company obtains a grant of five hundred acres of land at the head of Lulu Island, it will build the bridge and approaches thereto and maintain them in good condition at no expense to the city. All the freight cars, coal cars and log trucks will be built in Westminster, and all necessary repairs will be made at the workshops here.

"What do think of our pospects?" asked THE COLUMBIAN man.

"I think," said Mr. Dickinson, "the people of New Westminster have no idea of the brilliant future in store for this city. You will see the population of the city trebled within a very short time, and instead of a slow slumbering town you will waken up some morning and find it an active bustling city."

It is reported you have invested heavily in Westminster real estate, is that a fact?

Mr. Dickinson: "Well nearly so. I have secured about $60,000 worth of property for a syndicate I represent."

Mr. James Leamy, who has the contract for grading the railway line to the boundary, received instructions this morning from Mr. King to proceed directly with the work. In a few hours he had 100 men gathered together and shipped them over on the str. Gladys to Herring's point, where they will begin work to-morrow morning. More men will be sent over to-morrow and 500 will probably be at work before the end of the week. Mr. King has all the qualities and ability necessary to the successful management of the road, and, under his able direction, its construction will be rapidly performed.

A meeting was held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at which were present mayor Hendry and the city alderman, Mr. B. Douglas, president of the Southern Railway, and Messrs. Canfield, King and Dickinson. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the brigde question and other matters which will be taken up at the regular meeting of the council.

THE CHURCHES.

What Was Spoken at Some of the City Sanctuaries Yesterday.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Thos. Haddon conducted the services at the Reformed Episcopal church last evening and spoke, from Rev. 21 chap. part of 5v.—"Behold I make all things new"—substantially as follows:—The book of Revelations is one of the most mysterious of the whole Bible, as it deals with the world's future history and strengthened and enforced the prophesies of the old testament, which pointed to the millenium which the church through its darkest days and greatest struggles had always looked forward to. The Lord gave to John on Patmos a view, under a figure of the new Jerusalem descending, and with it gave the promise "Behold I make all things new," when there shall be universal peace and happiness, and righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the deep. There were two theories with regard to the millenium. The first was, Christ coming personally to reign on the earth, suddenly bursting in view in the clouds of Heaven, and miraculously causing a complete transfiguration—a complete re-creation—and that all things both above and below shall be made new. The second and spiritual theory is that the figures used in the Revelation are symbolic, that the earth as it is will be cleared of sin, that there would be a universal spiritual reign of Christianty, when wars shall cease, and sin be abolished, and all become as originally when God created the world, and it was the second view of the second coming of Christ that it was the design of the Gospel to effect. Christ had thus used symbolically *seed*, on the principle that it spreads, beginning by regeneration; the spirit of God touches and awakens the soul to the truth, to the consequences of sin and creates the desire for holiness, changing the character as of Paul from a persecutor to a saint, and the same is true with all men changed, and there is every manifestation that this is the true system; Paul, on Mars Hill, declared to the men of Athens that they were men of one blood from the creation—the old barbarism died and a new principle created by Christanity took its place, and this new principle works the same changes to-day. Missionaries in the Pacific had, in teaching it, turned the cannibals into a Christain nation, and in the east, where Confucius and Buddah had held sway, new institutions, new trades, new customs, founded on Christanity, begin to show themselves: the progress is apparent everywhere where Christianity is adopted, and the nearer a populace lives to God the nearer their surroundings will assume the Eden like state before the fall. 1800 years ago Christianity was sown into terribly hard soil, the Christains were a small people among the nations, and when Christ came he found man sadly degenerated. Man was diseased, oppressed, and tortured by evil-spirits. Imperial monsters were ruling at Rome, orgies of the worst type, and superstitions of the basest kind prevailed, and it was into this ground that Christ and his apostles had to sow seed amidst violent opposition; all the forces of Judaism and paganism, after the crucifixion of Christ, persecuted His apostles, in the hope that in killing the founder and His few followers they would crush out the principles He and they taught; but what was sown was a *living seed*, and despite their efforts it grew, the blood of martyrs watered it, and for three long centuries it stood like "the bush on Horeb, and was not consumed." Noble lives and heroic deaths wrought a change in the persecutors, until Cæsar himself was bowed, and by imperial decree placed Christianity on the throne. But afterward Rome got the power and darkness reigned until the 15th century, and yet through all this time, while there had been many changes, Christianity had lived, and at last succeeded in throwing off the pall, and had introduced these latter days of blessing, and what it had done for the world for the last four hundred years cannot be estimated; the revolution of social life and influences was so great that if those who had passed this state a hundred years ago could return they would declare that it was not the same earth. May we be made new, and may our hearts be changed, and if we are changed then all about us will feel the influence and generate progress and aid in attaining that end the Gospel points to, "When all things shall be made new."

The church is getting too cramped for the congregation, which is growing perceptibly.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. McKay, late of Vancouver, preached at the Presbyterian church last night, taking for his text, 1st Cor. 8c. 13v.—"Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend"—and said: This is one of the beautiful sayings of the Apostle Paul which remind us of his greatness of soul. Judging by this, and one other statement of Paul's, he seems to have been the greatest of all men—the most magnanimous, at least. Just look at another text, Romans, 9c. 3v.—"For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." And indeed the translators seemed almost to be afraid to give this statement of Paul's its full force; they might have rendered it, "I *did* wish myself accursed," &c. Just think of those two sayings. Can you conceive of anything that illustrates the greatness of soul of a man more strongly than this? I know of only one parallel, that of Moses, found in Exodus, 32c. 32v., when Moses prays God for forgiveness for the Israelites, and adds: "And if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of Thy book which Thou hast written." That was one other case, to my mind, similar to the two statements of Paul. But let us inquire into the meaning, let us try and find out what the principles are involved, and, if possible, apply those principles to ourselves, to our conduct as Christians. "If meat make my brother to offend," &c., Paul referred here to meat that had been sacrificed to idols. In those heathen sacrifices, one part of the meat was burned, another given to the priests who served at the altar, and the third was the property of him who offered the sacrifice. Sometimes this meat that was kept by the owner was sold; sometimes it was taken home and eaten in private. The question was, with the Christian convert from heathenism: Is it right to partake of such meat at all? Paul could do so, without violating his conscience, because he knew that an idol was nothing, but some of the Corinthian converts imagined that it would be a sin to partake of meat that had been offered to idols. Seeing Paul do so, might offend their weak consciences; it might even lead them to violate their consciences and eat of the meat, on the strength of Paul's example. Therefore Paul decided that, while it was an indifferent matter to him, neither a moral nor an immoral act, for the sake of his weaker brother, he would eat no meat while the world should stand. The speaker said there were three things in modern society—in the church—which he considered bore a similar relation to Christian men and women in these days as the eating of the meat did to the Apostle Paul. They were card playing, dancing, and drinking intoxicating liquor. While with some Christians these things might have no moral or immoral quality in themselves, a good many Christians considered that sin was involved in indulging in any of them. Those who wished to follow the example of Paul—and it was a good example to follow—would do the same in these matters as did the apostle with regard to eating meat. Paul argued, "But meat commendeth us not to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, neither if we eat not are we the worse." So, with respect to any action, besides the question, Is it right? we might very properly ask ourselves two other questions: Will it do me any good to do so? Will it do me any harm to refrain? If both these questions can be answered in the negative, we should, like Paul, be prepared to say: I will do none of these things while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

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