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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"When a man dies suddenly, without having been attended by a doctor," says a popular guide to the law, "the coroner has to be called in and an inquest held to ascertain the cause of death. But," adds the writer, "when he dies after having been attended by a doctor, then everybody knows why he died, and an inquest is not necessary."

The astronomers who perch on the top of Nount Winnemucca, Nev., to-morrow, to observe the total eclipse of the sun, will be in the centre of the path of totality, 6,000 feet above sea level, and in an atmosphere almost totally destitute of humidity. They'll have the best place to be found in the United States, and great results are expected.

Some cheerful liar tells this story about a wood-chopper in Nevada:—He discovered a leak in one of the mains of the water company, where a jet was forced out under enormous pressure. After experimenting he found that the stream would cut wood equal to a fine saw, so he set to work and now makes handsome brackets of choice woods, which find a ready sale.

The Haytien government has, it appears, a steel ram, Toussaint l'Ouverture, built in England, which is more than a match for the four old American wooden steamers sent to look into the seizure affair. The Haytien vessel is not only more powerful than all these old tubs put together, but she has bigger guns and is about twice as fast as the best of theirs. It is to be trusted that the Haytiens will not be so intoxicated with their superior force as to attempt to thrash Uncle Sam.

A good story comes from Portland, Maine, about a man who put too much faith in dreams. His wife lost a fur collar and, the most careful search being made for the article without success, she came to the conclusion that it had been stolen. Last week her husband dreamed three nights in succession that the collar was secreted under a stump near the barn, and he went to investigate. He thrust his hand into a cavity beneath the stump, and, sure enough, felt a furry substance, which he pulled out. The man then went home and changed his clothes, while the skunk escaped.

A few years ago two Australian Colonies fought out the question of Protection v. Free Trade. In Victoria Protection won. In New South Wales Free Trade won. The fruits of the two policies are now being made manifest. Protectionist Victoria has increased her population by 62 per cent, in twenty years; in the same time Free Trade New South Wales has increased 139 per cent. The average wages of a workman in Victoria is $83, in New South Wales $100, with cheaper living. The workingmen are leaving the protectionist colony and going to the Free Trade colony.

"I found 'Old Hutch' in a downtown restaurant one night last fall," said a board of trade man to a congenial crowd. "He was in a sociable mood, and I asked him to give me the secret of his success, as he certainly must have found the true secret of money-making. He sized me up for a minute and said if I was in earnest he would like to tell tell me the story of his life. Well, sir, he began from the time he was born and never skipped a single thing regarding his life. He ate three different times while he was regaling me with his story. He began talking about ten o'clock and kept at it until three the next morning. Then I quit him, as he was only thirteen years old and hadn't made a cent."—*Ex.*

Replying to the question "Should women propose marriage?" the Rev. De Witt Talmage answered: "Why, you are centuries too late in asking that question. Women always have proposed, and always will propose. Words are weak things compared with womanly affability and loveliness. The most splendid thing on earth is a good woman, and when, with all her attractiveness, she makes up her mind that it would be well for her to be the wife of some good man, and that it would be equally well for him, she captures him as easily as a regiment one corporal. It does not make any difference whether her tongue proposes or not, her eyes propose, her smile proposes, her mode of entering a room proposes. Until a man gets from a woman a proposition of that style he had better not make a proposition of his own unless he wants to be made to feel ridiculous the rest of his life-time."

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher; Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with biliousness and dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight"

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EXPORTS OF GOLD

From New York Show an Excess of $26,000,000 over Imports. Europe Gets It.

The Anarchists' Attempt to Obtain an Injunction Against Police Interference Fails.

Several Mormons Convicted of Polygamy are Pardoned by President Cleveland.

FATALLY INJURED.

MILL BROOK, Mich., Dec. 31.—The boiler in Dust's shingle mill exploded this morning. W. W. Dust, proprietor, Jno. Cartwright, watchman, and Bert Smiley were fatally injured. The mill was completely wrecked; cause unknown.

MORMONS PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—To-day the president granted a pardon to A. G. Greene, Josiah Richardson, Joseph H. Byington, W. Levins and Sidney Weeks, Mormons, sentenced in November, 1887, to six months' imprisonment at Sioux Falls penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation, and at the expiration of that term to three years more for adultery.

THE GERMANS WILL BE LICKED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The *World* has a despatch from Apia which says that matters are rapidly assuming a more active state in Samoa, and may lead to open conflict between the German colonists on one hand and those of the United States and England on the other.

THE ANARCHISTS LOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Master in Chancery Windsor, to whom was referred the Anarchists' petition for an injunction restraining the police from interference with their meetings, rendered a decision this morning. The opinion refuses to recommend the granting of an injunction, thus giving a victory to the city.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The mutilated remains found in two sacks in the water mains at Fairmont Park, on Wednesday, have been identified as Antonio Schilling. The murderer is Jacob Schroop, a baker, who confesses that Schilling was formerly his partner and that he murdered him for money, but only secured $80. Schroop's daughter says that she tried to kill Schilling with laudanum, but gave an overdose. Then a rope was procured to hang him. This plan was objected to by Schroop, who then killed Schilling with a hatchet and chopped up the body, placing the fragments in the sacks for concealment.

ANOTHER RACE QUARREL.

JEANETTE, Pa., Dec. 31.—A desperate fight with knives and pistols has taken place here between 30 or 40 whites and drunken negroes, provoked by the latter. Many received dangerous wounds. One white man was terribly cut and cannot live.

AGAINST IT NOW AND ALL TIME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rabbi Samuel Marks, of Montreal has called upon President Cleveland with reference to the subject of the annexation of Canada. He says the Canadian drift of opinion at present is against it, but intimates that sentiments in its favor will probably grow among the people and that another generation might be favorably disposed towards union with the United States.

A MURDERER LOCATED.

HOLBROOK, Miss., Dec. 31.—Detective Pratt was given a letter to-day received by a Nova Scotia family last week, from down east, stating that Thompson, the alleged murderer of Mrs. White, of Braintree, Mass., is known to be in a certain town in Nova Scotia. A detective will investigate.

THE WIVES CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The state department has been informed by the U. S. minister at Pekin of the following edict of the empress dowager published in the Pekin *Gazette* of Nov. 9th: "The emperor having reverently succeeded to his exalted inheritance, and, increasing day by day in maturity, it is becoming he should select a virtuous consort to assist in the ministration of the palace, to control the members of his household and to encourage the emperor himself in upright conduct. Let, therefore, Yoh Ho Na La, daughter of Deputy Lieut.-Gen. Kuei Hsiang, whom we have selected for her dignified and virtuous character, become empress." By a further edict of the same date: "Let Ja La La, aged fifteen years, daughter of Chang Hsu, formerly vice president of the board, become secondary consort of the first rank, and let Ta Ta La, aged thirteen also daughter of Chang Hsu, formerly president of the board, become concubine of the second rank. Respect this."

GOLD EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—For the year 1888 the exports of gold from here were $32,370,471 and imports $5,944,369, a net loss of $26,426,102. In 1887 the exports were $6,488,820, imports $38,642,480, a net gain of $32,153,630.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Judge Peck this morning, on application of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York, appointed Orlando Smith, and H. C. Ferguson receivers of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad.

EIGHT SALOONS BURNED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Fire this morning destroyed eight saloons and thirteen buildings near the depot. The burnt district was the low portion of the town, and it is believed the fire was incendiary. Loss $20,000.

THE REPUBLICAN WINS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The third congressional district election was decided this morning by Chancellor Allison, who dismissed Creed F. Bates' bill asking that the governor be restrained from issuing certificate of election to Clay Evans. This decision gives a certificate of election to Evans, the Republican. The chancellor holds that the court of equity did not have jurisdiction and a mandamus would not hold against the governor.

THE OLD STORY.

PORTLAND, Ory., Dec. 31.—George Smith while hunting at Hood River a few days ago shot at what he supposed was a deer entering a thicket. On going to the spot he found that he had fatally wounded Richard Schleussing, who had also been hunting and was caraying home a deer which he had killed. Schleussing died in a few hours.

LATE DESPATCHES.

ICE GORGE ON THE MISSOURI.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., Dec. 27.—An ice gorge has formed in the Missouri River above the city, and great damage to shipping is feared when the gorge breaks.

MURDER OF HOWLAND IN MEXICO.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The news is received here of the murder of Edward W. Howland, a former New Bedford man, on the 16th, in Mexico, where for a year he had charge of 2 electric stations. Only mere facts are so far obtainable.

EVERYTHING QUIET AT LAMAR.

LAMAR, Miss., Dec. 27.—Everything it quiet. Reports of the race troubles grew out of an apprehension on the part of the whites that a conflict between them and the blacks would be precipitated by the conduct of some of the negroes. No trouble is anticipated now.

AN EDITOR WHO KNOWS HOW TO SHOOT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A special to the *Republic* from Durango, Colorado, says: Information reached here at a late hour to-night of a tragedy at Rico on Christmas evening in which F. E. Rust, editor of the Rico *News*, shot and instantly killed Signor Olson. It seems that Olson insulted Rust's sister some time ago, and Rust demanded an apology, which was refused. On Christmas eve the men met in the Brunswick saloon. Olson went behind the bar, got two revolvers, laid them on the counter and told Rust to take one of them and go with him and they would settle the difficulty. A quarrel ensued and Olson finally jumped over the counter, gun in hand. Rust was too quick for him, however; he drew his own pistol and shot Olson twice, killing him almost instantly. Olson was in bad repute and public sympathy is with Rust.

DIVES ORDERED CLOSED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The United authorities have ordered all of the dives in the Vermillion iron range closed. Some of the keepers have been arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license and worse charges are pending. It appears that the methods of the Wisconsin pineries have been resorted to, to obtain recounts for the dives.

WAR SHIPS FOR SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A special to the *Examiner* says: "It is now stated that the expeditious work which is being done on the war ships Vandalia and Mohican, at the Mare Island Navy Yard, is for the purpose of sending them at the earliest possible moment to Samoa. It is also positively stated that the Dolphin is now on her way around the world and has orders to stop at Apia. The Adams and Nipsic are also there."

THE PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

PURCELL, Ind. Ter., Dec. 27.—Indian scouts visited Oklahama station and arrested all in that vicinity. They made them hitch up wagons and take everything with them and go to the scouts' camp. Many of those arrested were men who had been engaged in teaming for the government, others have been railroad employees temporarily without work. The people of Purcell are very indignant, supposing it to be a scheme to capture the town.

LEONG SING HANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Leong Sing was hanged in the county jail to-day, for the murder of his uncle nearly two years ago. During the past few days the condemned man has exhibited the most stolid indifference to his fate, and even up to within a few hours of his execution would not believe that he was to die. His cell mates were two fellow countrymen, and last night they made every effort to impress upon his mind the fact that this would be his last day on earth. The condemned Chinaman arose early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. He was removed to a cell near the gallows about 9 o'clock and made a request to be left alone a few minutes, which was denied. He seemed to realize this morning that he would have to die, but it did not appear to cost him any anxiety whatever. He refused to embrace the Christian religion, and would have nothing to say to the priest who called upon him.

IRVING'S MACBETH.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Henry Irving's new version of Macbeth was presented at the Lyceum Theatre to-night in the presence of a most brilliant and critical audience. Every critic of note in London was present. Among the occupants of the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Oscar Wilde, Sir Frederick Leighton and many other notables. The first scene of the play was gloomy. Irving's costume was picturesque but not particularly startling, in view of his many departures from the orthodox representation. Miss Terry was interesting but not equal to her best efforts. In the scene where Lady Macbeth reveals the murder and displays the dagger, she was especially weak. The gallery gods applauded the play as a whole, but the critics were not over enthusiastic in their comments on the representation.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—The police were anxiously watching to-day for the arrival of the steamer Lord Gough from Philadelphia believing that Dane, the Wisconsin murderer, was on board. Their anxiety was relieved, however, by a despatch from Queenstown stating that the vessel had arrived at that port and that Dane was arrested there and remanded for a hearing. He made no resistance. He had a ticket for Basle, Switzerland, and intended to proceed immediately to that country.

NEW MILITARY POST.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The decree creating a new and important military post has been published in the *Gazette*. It is that of the commandment at Lambert to whloh the emperor has appointed a distinguished officer.

The Northwest Transportation Company have been notified by the government that they cannot get their machinery for a diamond drill imported free. A few days ago the government of British Columbia were allowed to have machinery imported duty free.

Fleming, champion draught player of Canada, replies to Ed. Kelley's challenge from Winnipeg, and declines to play in Chicago. He says he is ready at any time to play Kelley, but any match for the championship must be played at Markham, where Fleming resides.

Information has been forwarded to the Manitoba government by the justice department, Ottawa, to renew their application to the railway committee of the privy council for crossing the C. P. R., when it meets on the 4th of January. Probably renewed objections will be made at the same time by the C. P. R.

CHINESE EMPEROR

Has Three Wives Chosen for Him by the Empress Dowager, His Mother.

The Natives of Zanzibar Declare they will Resist the Germans to the Last.

Rebel Tribes at Handoub Contemplate Surrender. Strength of German Army.

BOMB THROWERS AGAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the quarters of the Conservative and Republican Club. A bomb exploded in the hall of the house but did no serious damage. No arrests have been made in connection with the attempt.

WILL TAKE A QUIET LOOK.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Emperor William, being still debarred from publicly attending the opera or theatre, the period of mourning for his father not having yet expired, has ordered two private performances of Wagner's Rheingold this week, which he will attend with a few friends. He has already been present at the rehearsal of the music drama at the opera house.

WHEAT AND MONEY.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Wheat opens steady this week; holders firm, buyers scarce. Imports are decreasing. Odessa is closed by ice and is cut off for the winter. There are no signs of financial disturbance on the continent. Despatches from Paris and Berlin report the Bourses open steady.

TO OPPOSE BOULANGER.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A republican congress composed of senators and members of the chamber of deputies and others will nominate a candidate for the department of Seine to oppose Boulanger.

HARD ON THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Mackenzie, of the East African Company, has returned to Hanibar from his inspection of the stations of the mainland. He reports he was received in a very friendly manner by the native chiefs along the coast. They complain bitterly against the Germans whose settlement in the country they declare they will oppose to the last.

SICK UNTO DEATH.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of the emperor, is dangerously ill. The physicians pronounce the case gastric fever, but the malady by which the archduke has long been afflicted is known to be epilesy, the scourge of the Hapsburgs, and threatens to prove fatal.

THE GERMAN MISSION.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 31.—The German Evangelical Mission Society of East Africa has leased from the sultan, on favorable terms, for a century, a parcel of land on which to erect a church and hospital.

WHOLE COAST BLOCKADED.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Notification of the blockade of the whole east coast of Africa been made by the Portugese government to the German government.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—From recent statistics, calculated by Richter, the German army consists of 3,313,416 completely drilled men not counting reserves and landstrum.

CONTEMPLATE SURRENDER.

SUAKIM, Dec. 31.—It is reported here that the rebel tribes at Handoub contemplate surrender to the British.

A ROTTEN AGE.

ROME, Dec. 31.—A papal encylical just issued complains that the tendency of the age is toward material interests and that this tendency is strengthened by worldly pride. An evil press and drama, demoralization of arts and changed education in schools. Materialistic and atheistic teachings obscuring the true teachings of right. Secularism, nihilism and communism, it says are also the outcome of this addition to material things.

AFFAIRS IN SOUDAN.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The friends of Henry M. Stanley, including a number of African experts, after thoroughly sifting all the recent news from Saukim and Zanzibar have come to the conclusion that the African explorer has not been caught by the Mahdi. The belief that Stanley made a circuit through the Bahr El Ghazel district to reach Emin Pasha at Wadelia, he sent a messenger to Emin Pasha at Wadelia and this messenger was captured at Lado. The Mahdi thus obtained possession of the letter from the Khedive to Emin Pasha from this messenger and the story of the capture of Emin Pasha and Stanley is based upon the documents found in his possession. Hence there is nothing in the recent story of Osman Digna to prove the capture of either Stanley or Emin Pasha, and the former's friends expect shortly to hear good news of him. Sir Francis De Winton in an interview to-day said that the statement of Osman Digna that the Mahdi's troops have taken Cado recalls the extensive spread of the religious or fanatical movement which has expelled the Egyptians and their European friends in the Soudan. The vast distance from Cairo to Khartoum can, since a Nile expedition, be to some extent realized by every one. But Khartoum is only half way from Cairo to Lado. The Mahdi's rule, in short, extends over an area measuring 1500 miles from north to south and about the same distance from east to west. The Arabs of the Zanzibar coast and of the southern lake region, though there is no evidence to connect them with the Egyptians in the Soudan, seem to represent a phenomenally close resemblance to those which have been observed in the Nile district. A period of European exploration and of superficial organization under the direction of a European or of a more or less civilized Mahomedan, has ended in an outburst of savage fanaticism and the expulsion of all the civilising and Christian elements. The African world has felt the beginning of the constraining grip of civilization, and resents with fierce reaction the intrusion of foreign races. The effort of the moment is to make a clean sweep of whatever had been accomplished by Europe, but it is only for the moment. Europe has taken hold of Africa and will not let go.

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A brief retrospect of the year that has now but a few hours to live will not be out of place. An obituary, it is true, is generally a posthumous affair, but it is safe to anticipate in the case of the dying year, as the doctors all agree in "giving it up." Father Time has been using his scythe to such good effect that "Old 1888" has been mortally wounded and is now quietly breathing his last. The year has been a quietly eventful one. No terrible wars have convulsed the nations, although the war cloud has hovered dark over Europe and ominous mutterings have been heard from time to time that threatened to merge and swell into all the horrid din of a general and devastating European war. England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, and Turkey have been considered as on the verge of the vortex almost any time during the year. The Czar, the young Emperor William and Boulanger have been looked upon, whether justly or not, as the "bad men" who were just itching to slip the collars off the "dogs of war" and "sic" them at each other's throats. Perhaps, the newsgatherers have sacrificed, to some extent, veracity at the shrine of sensationalism, for the war has not yet burst, and there is a perceptible lull at present. Standing armies and navies, however, are being strengthened, and in these precautions, perhaps, are the best guarantees for peace; although the crash, when it does come, will be all the more terrible and far reaching. The British Lion, fondly imagined by some to be falling into decay, has been exercising his inimitable "colonizing" proclivities during the year. Burmah has fallen to his arms, and a huge slice of eastern Africa—with 1700 miles of seaboard and 70,000,000 of industrious and prosperous inhabitants—to his finesse. At home the "Irish question" is still an unsolved problem, the Parnell commission attracts, and will continue to attract, considerable attention, but the doings of the mysterious and bloody Whitechapel maniac have, perhaps, thrilled the public mind more than other occurrences of the year, and the end is not yet. Abroad, a "glorious victory" was gained at Suakim the other day, and the brave men, Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey, whose horoscope has perceptibly brightened lately, have attracted all eyes and sympathies toward the Dark Continent for more than a year now. In Germany, two emperors—Imperial Wilhelm and Frederick the Good—have been gathered to their fathers, within less than four months of each other, and young William II reigns in their stead. France has been agitated with Boulangism, the Panama canal (which at present writing appears to have run upon irretrievable disaster), and petty native wars. In Italy, the pope has been urging his claims to re-endowment with the temporal power, which movement, however, is quite properly regarded in the light of an anachronism. Spain has been troubled, as usual, with internal dissensions, but, on the whole, has been comparatively quiet. The great slave trade in Africa, carried on principally by the Arabs, has attracted the attention and aroused the indignation of all freedom-loving nations who have lately combined to put it down. The pope and Cardinal Lavagerie have done good service on behalf of the oppressed of Africa by calling attention to their wrongs and sufferings and invoking the aid of Christendom. In South America, Brazil has abolished slavery, and Chili has arranged to abolish Peru. Mexico has had a presidential election in addition to her usual troubles, and gives promise of developing into a fine country. This has been presidential year in the United States—with all that that implies. Tariff reform has been declared against, and Cleveland and the Democrats, after their short taste of the sweets of office, must step down and out, and Harrison of Indiana, the soldier and "man with the pedigree," comes in on the Republican wave. The well meant efforts of the joint fishery commission were frustrated early in the year by the Republican senate, and Cleveland's retaliation message, as an offset, caused a violent ripple on the political and commercial tide all over the continent. A feature of the last few months has been the bumptious annexation overtures of the United States with respect to Canada. Yellow jack has stalked abroad in some of the southern states and slain its victims. The year, generally, has been a good one agriculturally throughout the United States. The Dominion of Canada has kept on the even tenor of its way, smiling confidently at Yankee election bombast and bluster, rebuking quietly but sternly all annexation proposals, "sitting down" on commercial union, the stalking-horse of annexation, and progressing steadily all the time towards [illegible] destiny. In [illegible] some friction necessarily results. The federal and provincial powers have clashed more than once during the year, and the victory in the more important affairs has been with the latter, to the public advantage. It must be remembered that the confederation is yet something of an experiment, and the varied experiences will work out a more perfect knowledge for the future. In spite of a partial drought in Ontario, the year has been a remarkably good one, agriculturally throughout the Dominion as a whole. Manitoba has had a political revolution during the year. Norquay and the Conservatives have been given the grand bounce, and Greenway and the Reformers have taken their places, although the battle was fought more on provincial than political lines. The prolonged railway fight of the "prairie province" and the recent victory over the C.P.R. are memorable events of the year. In our own province we have had what threatened to be an Indian war, by way of variety; an expedition was sent to the Skeena with commendable despatch, but happily there was little or no bloodshed. The year has been one of progress, and a good one, agriculturally throughout the province. The "red letter" events affecting the royal city have been improvements at the river mouth, the re-opening, under the most promising circumstances, of the river to sea-going vessels, and the successful inauguration of the Westminster Southern Railway scheme. The importance of these events, as bearing upon the future of the royal city, it would be almost impossible to over-estimate, and much progress has been made in many respects otherwise in both city and district. The future is literally pregnant with good things for us and an advancement that we have scarce yet dreamed of—if we but appreciate and prove equal to to the occasion. Last, and least, if you will, THE COLUMBIAN has changed hands and enlarged during the year, and now wishes its numerous and constantly increasing number of readers "A very happy and prosperous New Year."

No less a paper than the *Scientific American* allows itself to make fun of poor Keely, of motor fame, in the following undignified but distinctly humorous style: The Philadelphia court which thought it could keep Mr. Keely in confinement has seen its error. As the *Tribune* has already remarked, Mr. Keely is out of jail and has returned to his motor. Some of the earlier of the stockholders are not yet out of the poor-house—but this is neither here nor there. The short and simple annals of Mr. Keely's motor are soon told. Some twenty years ago, more or less, Mr. Keely built his motor. There are a number of pipes, wheels, pulleys, rods, belts, levers, cocks, cams, and cogs visible, besides, it is darkly hinted, a vastly greater number of the same sort of thing under the floor and back of the partition. In front of the motor is Mr. Keely's office, in which there is a large slot. The stockholders drop their money in the slot, and Mr. Keely looks out and watches them walk away. Naturally Mr. Keely is sometimes called upon to explain the workings of his motor by some doubting stockholder. On such occasions he is all smiles, and, conducting the victim into the presence of the machine, he says: "You see, my friend, the way we operate the motor is this: Taking hold of this lever we pull it toward us. This causes the small flip-flap you see there to be withdrawn, allowing the flibber snatcher to fall into its place on the ramrod. As soon as this happens, it acts directly on the hatchway and the slam-bang, causing them to make a half-revolution and start the get-up-and-get motion of the flunker-flopper, which in turn communicates its energy to the button hook and the wapperchock. After these things have run for about five minutes they cause the jig-jag valve to turn, and the asthmatic gas flows through the pipe to the cylinder and gives the wiggle motion to the gilder fluke. That's the point we are striving after—the wiggle motion of the gilder fluke. Why, my dear sir, without the wiggle-motion of the gilder-fluke you wouldn't think of putting your money into the motor. But, with it, sir, we are—eh, another share? All right, come into the office and I'll have it made out for you inside of a minute." Professor Keely has been much more successful in the mechanical manipulation of the stockholders' money than in the management of his motor. Taking hold of the middle of a bill, of any denomination, with the thumb and forefinger of each hand, he holds the end of the bill toward his person. By a dexterous movement of the fingers he causes the bill to fold across the center. Repeating the process, he has it reduced to the proper compass for wadding into his pocket book, which is the next movement. This most ingenious gentleman, Don Keely, then places the purse in his right hand trousers pocket and smiles quietly. The mechanical action is perfect, and leaves nothing to be desired. Mr. Keely's mental endowments seem to run in particular lines. He appears to have no mechanical ingenuity, his strong point being his ability as a collector. He has one of the largest and best arranged collections of other people's money to be found in the United States. Having, a number of years ago, during a fit of temporary insanity, constructed a machine which, if any power on earth could start it, would explode and pierce the startled dome of heaven with flying fragments of cog wheels and cranks, he now sits down calmly and allows this same mechanical nightmare to make his living for him. This is genius. The man who can create a company, stock in which is placed among the holder's liabilities when he fails, and then continues to sell this stock every day, is doing something that ordinary men of talent cannot do. He has risen above them. This is Keely. He toils not, neither does he spin; but he has got a hysterical collection of crooked pipes and lop-sided wheels tied up in his back room that extract the reluctant dollar from the pocket of avarice without fail.

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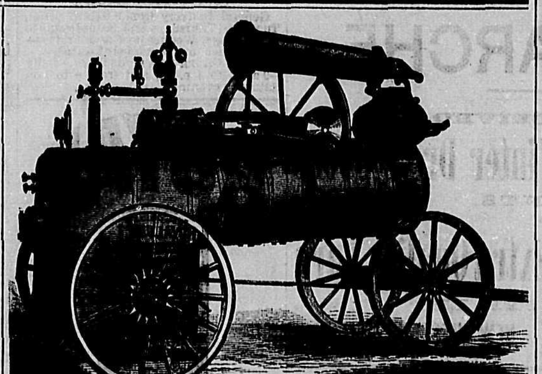

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How Mrs. Whitney Arranges Her Table —A Peculiar Custom in the Endicott Family—What The Wife of the Post-Master-General Will Have for Dinner.

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Mrs. Secretary Whitney is one of the most charming women in Washington. The interviewer has little trouble in approaching her, but he will find it hard to get away. I talked with her yesterday about her Thanksgiving arrangements. "Well," she said, "we generally keep the day with Mr. Whitney's two sisters in New York, dividing the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays between us. Sometimes we go to the home of the Secretary's mother, at Brookline, near Boston. Our Thanksgiving dinner is always served at two o'clock, because on that day we have the children with us, and their unrestricted enjoyment requires more time for digestion than usual. We also try to have the old-fashioned edibles served very much in the usual way. Our Thanksgiving dinner will probably consist, first, of oyster soup, which will be followed by fish. Then the great turkey with cranberry sauce and vegetables. We always bring the pies on at once. I think they make the table very attractive, with their crisp unbroken surfaces covered with white sugar. I should consider the dinner incomplete without cranberry tarts, with strips of dough delicately browned across the top. I have adopted the ideas of my husband's mother on the pie question, and we have no end of pies; mince pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie and all the old-fashioned varieties. My mother-in-law makes a kind that I never see elsewhere. A Charlotte pudding affair, the name of which I do not remember, although it has one. It is made of grated apples and whipped cream. At my own home in Ohio, it was our custom to serve a small pig, roasted whole, which stood in the middle of the table, with a lemon in its mouth. Our boy is always happy when he is at Grandma Whitney's, because she lets him have unlimited mince pie. He has it for breakfast and dinner and a piece for lunch. He declares that his Grandma's pies never make him sick."

"My Thanksgiving dinner I like to be as much as possible the product of our own farm," said Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. "There is a sentiment connected with this particular festival that makes it seem more pleasant still to give thanks for the sheaves that have been ripening through the year, especially for us, and it is not all sentiment either, for after all there is no poultry like our own, no ham so sweet as that killed on our own farm, and nothing is in the world so delicious as the mushrooms gathered in our own pastures.

"I would serve my dinner just like any other," she continued, "but everything should be homelike."

Mrs. Endicott is a stately Massachusetts matron, and a real representative woman.

"I believe in the old, New England Thanksgiving," said she, "and since it has become a national holiday much of its show is lost, I think. I can remember the scene at my father's, in Salem, when his carriage house was packed with turkey's joints and other edibles for this purpose, and the yard would be filled with his poorer neighbors, who stood in front of the wide double door, across which a bar had been placed, and received the gifts as fast as two men could pass them out. There were turkeys enough only for his special proteges, but everybody could have a joint and the vegetables to go with it.

Our own dinner we have always taken at the old homestead; if we could not go ourselves we always sent the children, until this year.

Our family has always gathered there, from the oldest down to the wee babe in arms, and around the table, set in old-fashioned style and profusion, with roast turkey, chicken-pie, ham, and all kinds of fruit pies, mince pies and puddings, we have renewed the family ties on each Thanksgiving Day. After the table is cleared, there is one part of the ceremony we never omit. The youngest toddler in the company, the little child that has come into the family since the last Thanksgiving festival, is placed on his feet on the table, while his mother stands at the opposite end, and the rest of the family gather at the sides, to guard his safe journey from one end of the table to the other; every time he totters there are many ready hands extended to guard his uncertain steps till he arrives triumphantly at the other end.

"No, I do not know that there is any significance in this. I presume some proud mother of our family in primitive times may have done this, and the example has since been followed."

"The custom is pretty enough for a poem," said I, "and I have noticed one thing to-day that pleases me vastly. In every house almost, that I have called, there is a ladies' writing desk in the parlor; naturally to one of my guild this is very gratifying, and I see you have two."

"Yes," said she with a sigh, "one is mine, and this smaller one at my elbow is my daughter's. We have made good use of them, too, but she has gone and left hers!"—here the gentle eyes filled with tears. "Yes, it is hard to have an ocean between us," she continued in a broken voice, in answer to a remark to that effect, "but one should never stand between one's child and happiness. That is his likeness on the mantle," indicating a handsome gentleman with frank looking eyes and a sensitive mouth. "I can bear it better because I know he is good. And as yet I presume I have not fully realised what it will be without her, for our house is still filled with wedding guests, claiming my attention, and keeping away the loneliness that is sure to make itself felt by and by."

Mrs. Postmaster-General Dickinson is a comely lady, portly and dignified, but bright and rosy as a girl of sixteen.

"Yes," said she, "I have very decided views on Thanksgiving. I think the day should be set apart as one entirely devoid of fashion. No Thanksgiving seems appropriate to me but the good old New England variety described by Dr. Holland in his exquisite poem 'Bitter Sweet,' and Mrs. Stowe in the 'Minister's Wooing.' The dinner in the kitchen, with its brick floor and time-darkened rafters, the one newly swept and the other garnished with rows on rows of drying pumpkin and squash, and long strings of apples and glowing red peppers, bunches of sage, with its pale, milky green seeming more delicate than ever, beside the dark bunch of thyme and the rusty hued penny royal.

"I would have the dinner composed of all the homely viands of country life, and placed on the groaning table all at once; no waiters but the sweet service of love, as those surrounding it helped each other; fashionable courses abolished, with the side dishes and ceremony; no fashionable acquaintances invited that day, only the home folks; and if this was made impossible, as it generally is now, in this progressive age, when families are often divided by many leagues, so that we could not have the good, old grand parents, the children and grand children, the woe ones playing blind man's buff, and puss in the corner, after the dinner is cleared away, by the bright light of the wood fire in the wide fire-place; then I would have invited those to whom the day would bring an unaccustomed joy; the humbler acquaintances, which every true woman has on her list, and not listed as the least honored, either, though their circumstances preclude them at the more fashionable gatherings."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will spend the day quietly at Oak View. The lady of the White House keeps her own counsels, and her Thanksgiving arrangements are past finding out. BETSY O'DOWD.

ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

How a Duke Proposed to Mrs. Mackay's Sister—How Roswell P. Smith Bought the Lincoln History and the Amount Paid For It.

Mrs. Mackay, of California, Paris and London, is said to be very intimate of late with Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain. A good story of the Mackay family has not until now been told in print. Mrs. Mackay's mother and sister lived with her some years ago in Paris, and from the immense wealth of the head of the family it was supposed that the sister would come in for a very considerable dot; and it was true that Mackay had either invested for her or presented her with a few hundred thousand dollars, more or less, a mere bagatelle in the eyes of the master of millions, but very appetising to a hungry Frenchman of the old *regime*. One day at the Legation of the United States a Dowager Duchess of the oldest French stock asked to see the American Minister, and was ushered into His Excellency's private office. Her Grace then explained that she had come in behalf of her son, the young duke, to propose for the hand of Mrs. Mackay's sister. She had not the honor to know Mrs. Mackay nor her mother, and of course not the young lady, so she thought the proper way was to come direct to the minister. His Excellency promised to submit her proposals, which he did the same day to Mackay's mother-in-law. But the old Californian was not so much elated at the prospect of the alliance as doubtless the Duchess had anticipated; she asked the Minister to explain to the noble *parti* that her daughter was very poor, having no share of the Mackay fortune, and was only in Europe to be educated for a governess; as she expected to earn her own living. The Minister communicated his message to the Duchess, who was disappointed but in no way embarrassed. She said she had been misinformed, and that of course under the circumstances her offer would not stand. It was a purely business arrangement in her eyes.

The young lady afterwards married an Italian prince, but the preliminaries were not settled by any envoy or ducal or princely mother-in-law. The American girl acted in her own behalf.

The Lincoln History now appearing in the *Century* Magazine costs Mr. Roswell Smith, the proprietor of that periodical, $50,000. The way in which he came to pay this extraordinary price is thus described. Mr. Smith found the "War Series" approaching an end, and naturally wanted something to take its place. In his anxiety he declared that he would give $50,000 for a substitute or successor to the articles which had been so prominent. At this juncture Col. John Hay chanced to present himself at the *Century* office with his MS. Mr. Gilder, the principal editor, read a few chapters and was convinced they would take. A council of war was held, of editors and publisher, and on the strength of Mr. Gilder's judgment, it was decided to accept the history. Mr. Smith thought he had secured the prize of which he was in search—the material that was to take the place of the great War Series. Hay meanwhile had gone back to Washington, and Gilder now wrote for Nicolay and him to return. They came, and to their amazement and delight were offered $50,000 for the manuscript for which they would doubtless have been glad to receive a much smaller sum. But it requires critical acumen and business faculty to conduct a great magazine; and this is the way in which the success of the *Century* has been built up.

DAVID WECHSLER.

A NOVEL OCCUPATION.

Detectives Who Guard the Graves of Millionaires by Day and Night.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said a well dressed active looking young business man the other day; "now it may sound strange to you, but the robbery of Stewart's body has been of great benefit to me and a great many other people whom I could name."

"In what way?" inquired the friend to whom the remark was addressed.

"Well, it opened up an entirely new line of business and created a demand for my goods in a quarter that I had never thought of before. You know I manufacture electrical watch clocks, designed for use in factories and other large buildings where watchmen are employed. Well, ever since the Stewart grave robbery there has been a demand for these watch clocks in every part of the country for use in cemeteries. The grave of nearly every rich or public man is protected in some such way, and I could tell you of graves that are watched night and day by private watchmen.

"There's Vanderbilt's grave, for instance, down in the big mausoleum on Staten Island. I sold them two of my electrical clocks, one of which is placed inside the tomb and the other outside of it. Every fifteen minutes each clock is visited by a Pinkerton detective, two of whom are constantly on guard. One of these detectives patrols outside the tomb while the other is locked in and sits behind the iron bars with a loaded repeating rifle on his knees ready for instant use. It would be next to impossible for any robber to get away with the remains of William H. Vanderbilt so long as it is protected as it is now. The Pinkerton men are hired by the year and there is quite a little colony of them established down there on Staten Island very near the mausoleum. I think they keep eight or ten there all the time so that those on duty at the grave are relieved at frequent intervals and are therefore not liable to fall asleep at their posts. It costs more to look after the old man now that he's dead than it spent by most men when they're alive."

J. L. FORD.

CIGARETTE PAPERS.

What the Boy-Killer Is Wrapped In.

Paper for cigarettes is made from cotton and linen and from rice straw, and is largely of foreign manufacture. Cotton paper is used in the cheapest and most poisonous grades of cigarettes, and is so cheap that the wrappers for a thousand cotton paper cigarettes cost only two cents. Rice paper is the choicest and most costly.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The N. E. ¼ of Section 34, Township 3, in the District of New Westminster.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point on the northern bank of the Fraser river within the municipal limits of the City of New Westminster to some convenient point on or near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen (16), in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
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Dated New Westminster,
the 28th day of November, 1888.
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HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Monday the 24th instant, until Saturday the 5th day of January, 1889, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1888. dde21td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber at the following places on Dominion lands:

1st, Commencing at a post about fifty chains northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Luck-se-ets-um Indian Reserve, Yale District, thence north 80 chains, west 125 chains, south 80 chains, east 125 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

2nd, Commencing at a tree squared as a post at the northeast corner of Hicks' Lake, so called, thence north 80 chains, east 100 chains, south 100 chains, west 100 chains, north 3 chains to edge of Lake, thence northerly along the shore of the lake to point of commencement, and containing about 1600 acres, more or less.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.
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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 amend "The New Westminster Southern Railway" Company Act of Incorporation by authorizing said railway company to extend its line from some point on south bank of the Fraser River opposite the city of New Westminster to some point within the limits of the city of New Westminster on the north bank of the Fraser River,

And by inserting the word "may" after the word "Company" in the first line of the second clause of said Act,

And by inserting the words "divided into shares of one hundred dollars each" after the word "dollars" in the second line of the eighth clause of said Act,

And by making certain parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1883," apply to said Company, and other and further amendments.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 23rd day of Nov., '88 no26d7w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia, on Valdes Island:

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 34, Range 1; thence north 22 chains, west 53 chains, to east boundary of Lot 17; south 80 chains, to north boundary of Lot 10; east 80 chains, to shore line of Hoskyn Inlet; thence northerly, following shore line to point of commencement—containing 595 acres.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Tract No. 1, as above; thence north along west boundary of Lot 34, 41 chains, to the N. W. corner of Lot 34; thence east 5 chains, to the shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence northerly along west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 40 chains, to a point where our Lease L crosses said lake; thence west 68 chains and 87 links, south 80 chains, east 53 chains, to point of commencement—containing 470 acres.

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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 amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

Dated this 6th December, 1888.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
dde21w7 Solicitors for Applicants.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th December, 1888.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROvincial Government will be closed from Monday the 24th to Wednesday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd proximo.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
dde21td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

The 1-25th part of Lot 22, Block 3, New Westminster Suburbs.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Donald Chisholm to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, or cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof. R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend "The Coquitlam Water Works Company's Act of Incorporation" by extending the time for completing said works and other amendments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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D. ROBSON,
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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 31, 1888.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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

New lot of Valises and Trunks in all prices at J. E. Phillips. d284t

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

Fresh Finnan Haddies, first of the season, at R. G. Armstrong's. tc

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

Thompson & Bovill's Photo Studio will be open to-morrow (New Year's Day. *

To-morrow being New Year's day there will be no issue of THE COLUMBIAN.

Look out for Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s new adv., which will appear on Wednesday.

Gilley Bros.' stage will leave the Colonial Hotel at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Burnaby lake. *

A. B. Wintemute, of the "Buffalo" boot and shoe store, has a new adv. on our second page; read it.

The str. Irving cleared for up-river ports this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Irving returned from Langley this afternoon, having met with so much ice as to bar her passage.

The friendly shooting match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, takes place on the Brownsville range to-morrow.

A tuner from Goodwin & Jordan's will be in town for a few days. Orders received at Lyal's book store. dde19tc

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

Wm. Johnston has just opened out a full line of Mens' and Womens' Arctics, and a large assortment of Rubbers, latest styles. *

The beautiful weather of yesterday caused the churches to be filled with much larger congregations than usual, both morning and evening.

The scaffold is being erected and other arrangements are being made at the gaol for the hanging of W. H. Jones, which takes place on the 9th prox.

Young men are particularly requested to read C. M. McNaughten's advertisement in another column, but young ladies will confer a favor by not looking at it. d19tc

Skating on many ponds near the city was very good this morning, but the thorough safety of the ice is not established yet and we would advise caution until the weather turns colder.

Mr. Herring has arranged with the Katie Putnam Company to play a return engagement on January 12th, when will be presented the popular and laughable piece, "Lena, the Madcap."

The youngsters had a jolly time sliding on the sidewalks this afternoon. This practice though enjoyed by the children is rather dangerous to pedestrians and should not be allowed except on quiet streets.

Make your good resolutions before going to sleep to-night and keep them like a man during the whole year. A man who cannot keep a promise made to himself cannot be trusted to keep promises made to others.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with 60 tons of freight and 25 passengers. She cleared on the return trip this afternoon with a large number of passengers and a full load of freight.

Don't forget the reception to-morrow (New Year's), given by the W. C. T. U. for men, especially strangers in the city. Read the advertisement in another column, and be sure and not disappoint the ladies on New Year's.

The Westminster foot ball club plays Victoria on the 12th and Vancouver on the 19th prox., in this city, weather permitting. Advantage should be taken of the present fine weather to get into good playing trim.

A dense fog rose from the river shortly before sunrise this morning and lasted for several hours. These fogs are more appropriate to our September weather than to the present season. They are considered a sign of continued fine weather.

A foot ball match has been arranged for to-morrow between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs to be played at Vancouver. If the Victorias come over the match will probably be played in Westminster as the Vancouver ground is in too rough condition to play on

The Star and Planet mines, in Nicola, have been attached by the sheriff of Kamloops, on behalf of creditors. Geo. Henderson, the manager of the company operating the mines, has written from San Francisco that he expects to go to Arizona. It is therefore unlikely that he will return to Victoria.—*Times.*

The Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, of which Mayor McLeod Stewart is president, have re-started operations at Anthracite, N. W. T., on a large scale. One hundred and twenty-five miners are already employed, and a number of others will soon be added to the force. The output will be shipped to the San Francisco market. Mr. Stewart has been in England for some months, where, it is said, he has organized a wealthy syndicate.

The next regular meeting of Union Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening next. .

The family living in the tent on the vacant lot foot of Government street are Scotch Highlanders, who came over here from Seattle during the smallpox scare. They lost one child by the dread disease, and becoming frightened for the safety of the rest, fled and took up their abode here. They will soon obtain a house, when the tent will be left for more comfortable quarters. The heads of the family say that they are not in want. —*Standard.*

The Steamer Gladys.

At 12:30 to day the steamer Gladys was put up at auction at the Colonial Hotel by Mr. T. J. Trapp. The opening bid of $3,000 was made by Mr. McLennan, of Langley. The bids were slowly run up until $3,900 was reached when Mr. Townsend increased it to $4.000, over which no one would bid and the steamer still remains in the hands of its old owners. The Gladys is said to be worth from $5.000 to $6.000 and if new would be worth at least $7.000.

Watch Night Services.

The old year will be watched out and the new year watched in, to-night, at Holy Trinity church and at the Methodist church, also at St. Marys, Sapperton. These services will be most interesting and are always of an impressive nature—the death of the old year and the ushering in of the new with appropriate religious ceremonies. On this occasion the churches should be well filled, as, no doubt, they will be. At Holy Trinity and St. Marys churches the services will begin at 11 p. m. and at the Methodist church at 10:30 p. m.

A Celestial Fight.

This afternoon a Chinaman named Ah Toi assaulted a countryman named Tai Ching, on Front Street. A lively battle ensued which was greatly relished by a large crowd of celestials who saw the fight with keen interest. The combat had reached its most exciting point when Constable Carty burst through the ring and quickly put the pair in irons. The police court was in session when the prisoners arrived at the lock-up and the men were put on trial immediately. Ah Toi was sentenced to 2 months in gaol with hard labor and Tai Ching was discharged as it was proved he did nothing to cause the assault.

A New Townsite.

In view of the rapid growth that the village at Ladners Landing has made during the past year, and its bright prospect in the near future, three prominent landowners there, Messrs. Thos. McNeely, D. Chisholm, M.P., and W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., have portioned off a piece of their property and have had it surveyed into town lots. The survey, which was made by Messrs. Wood, Turner & Gamble, covers about 15 acres and is divided into some 200 lots, commencing to the west of the wharf and running back to the Canoe Pass road. The new townplot was registered to-day as the townsite of Ladners.

Teachers' Institute.

During this week the teachers of the district intend holding their annual institute meetings commencing on Thursday morning next and continuing through Friday. The sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening in the high school room of the school building. Papers on educational subjects will be read by teachers and others, and a question drawer will be a chief feature of Friday afternoon's session. At the public meeting to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening a programme consisting of addresses, music, vocal and instrumental, readings, etc., will be rendered. The public are invited and no admission will be charged.

Fine Sample of Oats.

Mr. William Dalby this afternoon showed a *Times* representative one of the finest samples of oats that has ever been raised in British Columbia. they are the variety known as the Egyptian oat, and were grown by Mr. Harry Trimm on his farm on the Fraser River, near Ladner's Landing. They weigh 56 pounds to the bushel and twelve acres yield 674 sacks, a total weight of 80,880 pounds. The samples shown us were of a remarkably large size, very white and free from all dirt. The bountiful yield bespeaks well for the large tracts of agricultural land situated along the Fraser River and in the many rich valleys further up the mountains.—*Times.*

The S. S. Islander

The new C. P. N. Co.'s s. s. Islander, made her first trip yesterday from Victoria to Vancouver with between 200 and 300 passengers on board. Commodore Irving was in command and handled the fine vessel in thorough style. Owing to some trouble with the machinery only one of the engines was used during part of the trip, which prevented her from making the rapid passage expected. As it was the trip was made in 4½ hours, the fastest on record. The passengers were all delighted with the speed and comfort of the vessel and heartily enjoyed the pleasant voyage. During the day several thousand Vancouverites visited the Islander, and quite a number of people went over from Westminster for the same purpose.

A Pilotage Difficulty.

The action of the Victoria pilots in reference to bringing the bark Kaisow into Victoria harbor was brought to the attention of the board of trade council by the consignees. The pilots claimed that there was not sufficient water in which to bring the vessel into the harbor. She was then at Esquimalt and drawing 21 feet. The captain was compelled to lighter 300 tons at a cost of several hundred dollars, and the vessel was then brought in by the pilot. A survey made by Mr. Gamble, C. E., government engineer, showed that there was abundance of water in which to bring the bark to the rice mills' wharf at high tide, and that there was no necessity for the costly lighterage. The question was also before the pilotage commissioners yesterday, but it is not yet known what course will be pursued in dealing with the case. The suspension of the pilots is probable.—*Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

From the North.

The steamship Idaho arrived at Port Townsend at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 300 barrels of oil and 50 tons of guano from Killisnoo. The weather throughout the trip was unusually fine, clear and pleasant, the thermometer scarcely reaching the freezing point. From Pilot George we learn that the schooner Leo met with a disaster in Port Haughton, Stevens Straits. While the vessel was at anchor she swung on a rock and went to the bottom. The water is shallow and the vessel is well out of the water at low tide. The crew of the wrecked schooner were brought to Port Townsend on the Idaho. It is expected that the Leo can be raised. The Treadwell mine is running full blast. The Russian bishop paid a visit to Sitka and arranged to extend the services of the Greek Church in other localities. The Ancon was met at Juneau bound north. The Idaho will leave for the north on or about Wednesday next.—*Times.*

A Bad Character.

Last evening Constables Carty and Smith arrested a man, named Harry Curtis, on Columbia street, who was very drunk and disorderly. This morning a kloochman, who lives with Curtis, reported to the police that he had assaulted and beaten her severely, and the marks on her face and head bore plain evidence of the fact. From what can be learned of Curtis it appears he is a drinking and worthless character, too lazy to work, and who, to a great extent, depends on his kloochman to keep him in food and whiskey. In return for the woman's kindness he usually abuses and thrashes her when drunk, which is often, and she complains that the life of a dog would be more preferable than that which she now leads. At the court this morning Curtis pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, but claimed he was not guilty of the assault on his kloochman. Mr. Atkinson, after hearing the evidence, sentenced Curtis to pay a fine of $10 and costs on the first charge and $20 and costs on the second count, or, in default, 3 months in gaol with hard labor. Not being able to pay the fines he went to gaol.

PUBLIC OPINION

Has no Use for Contract Labor---It is a Direct Menace to the Honest Mechanic. Arguments Worth Weighing.

The *Colonist* of Dec. 21st editorially refers to the subject of "Prison Labor," and, while not actually approving the principle of convict labor, yet shows that the effect upon the working man would be equal, as a mechanic and a taxpayer. But a careful consideration of the theory will show that the employment of convicts will affect the labor market, detrimenting the interests of the mechanic far more than convicts kept in enforced idleness would affect his pocket as a ratepayer. The cost of keeping prisoners is as low as eight cents per day, and, for the sake of argument, say there are only 200 prisoners in a centrally located penitentiary, gathered up from the ends of the district in which the prison is situated, and the product of their labor at, say, $1.50 per day, would be $93,300 for 311 working days in the year, as against $5,840 for their support, and let this $93,300 worth of labor be put upon the market in almost any centre, and it will affect it just so much as to send many a honest working-man and his family starving, and if you reduce this rate of $1.50 per day you make matters worse. Then, most mechanics have had to spend some time, and often money, in acquiring the trade they follow, and it would be unjust, in this sense, to teach convicts a trade free. The majority of white men committed to our prisons have earned a trade, and have the chance to return to it on gaining their liberty, while the "aristocratic criminals," such as forgers, embezzlers, etc., whose education is their trade, also return to it.

Then, there is a very important phase of the subject that must not be overlooked: that is, the danger of arming criminals with tools.

Then, again, while the convict is learning a trade the inferior work he turns out will affect the market for that kind of work turned out by a skilled mechanic.

Then, as a matter affecting taxation—Who are affected most? It is an easy question to answer. The capitalist and, in this matter he even, would rather contribute to the eight or ten cents per day to keep a convict as a "country gentleman" rather than have his houses tenantless, his city bereft of the bright lythesomeness of legitimate labor, and the possibility of his having to contribute to a pauper institution to protect the man and his family who otherwise would protect themselves by honest toil. The *Colonist* asks the very pertinent question, "Is it good for the convict, morally and physically, to be idle?" Public Opinion emphatically says "No," and idleness is not a part of the make-up of our prison regulation. There are a hundred and one duties to be performed by convicts which make them think that the word "idleness" might have been left out of our language. Yet, the greatest punishment you can inflict upon a convict is to keep him secluded and in enforced idleness, and the fact that he does suffer by it deters him from further acts of crime for fear of a repetition of the punishment. If it is to be argued that all convicts upon liberation should have some trade or calling, then let these penitentiaries, changed as they would be into industrial and educational establishments, contribute equally to the professions as to the trades. If you make tailors, make lawyers; if you make tinsmiths, make doctors, and so on; but do not, in your philanthropy to the convict, crowd out the men earning the least money.

Public opinion faces the problem, and, as this large factor—prison labor—would be centralized, and the mechanics in the immediate vicinity of these penal workshops would directly suffer, and, as the work could not be gathered equally from the various trades, and affect the professions with them, the problem easily solves itself into and naturally arrives at the conclusion: That, as taxation is necessary to keep up the prisons, the farmer, the mechanic, the professions, the property-holder, all contribute to the support of the convict, and it affects all alike, according to the status in the community; and it is better so, for by so doing you keep away the workingman's foe—contract labor—for convict labor must necessarily be contract labor. PUBLIC OPINION.

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POISONED BY MISTAKE.

A Victoria Girl, by an Unfortunate Mishap, has a Lotion Administered Internally and Dies.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—Mabel Brown, aged sixteen, who has been living with her aunt Mrs. John Haggerty, in this city, for a couple of weeks has been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, for which she has been applying a lotion outwardly and and taking medicine internally. Yesterday morning Mrs. Haggerty went into the girl's room for the purpose of giving her a dose of medicine. In mistake a dose of the lotion was taken. As soon as the girl swallowed it she perceived the mistake. Medical assistance was called and everything done to relieve the sufferer, all of which proved unavailable, and the girl died at 6 o'clock last evening. An inquest will be held.

Deputy Sheriff Langley has received instructions to proceed to the penitentiary at New Westminster with Dr. Griffin.

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

PERSONAL.

Isaac Kipp, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

A. Gilchrist, of Ladners, was in the city to-day.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladners, gave us a call to-day.

Major Wilson, of Victoria, is paying the city a business visit.

B. Springer, manager of the Moodyville Sawmills Co., paid the city a flying visit to-day.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., arrived in the city last evening and returned home this afternoon.

Lincoln Rogers, the genial purser of the str. Dunsmuir, has gone on a well-earned holiday trip to San Francisco.

Walter J. Walker, city auditor, has received a notice from the secretary of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, stating that at their last regular meeting, 24th Dec, he was elected a member, and his name was duly entered upon the rolls.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

In L'Assomption, Forest (liberal) is elected by 20 majority.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers, of Quebec, is laid up with bronchitis.

Full returns give Col. Rhodes, liberal, a majority of 103 in Megantic.

The Cardwell House at Picton, Ont., was burned. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $5,000.

James Lundy's residence was destroyed by fire last night at Dominion City; loss about $1,200.

The writs of the Dominion election in Joliette have been issued. Nomination 6th, and election 16 January.

The annual dinner of the Northwest travellers' association held at Winnipeg Saturday night was a great success.

The Manitoba government has sent a commissioner to the eastern townships of Quebec to divert immigration to the prairie province.

The funeral of Cunningham Stewart, of Ottawa, took place Friday. It was largely attended by ministers, deputy ministers and civil servants generally.

Fire broke out in a frame block on the west side of North Water street, Galt, Ont., and was not got under control until all the wooden buildings in the block, comprising six shops, were consumed.

While a young man named W. G. Roror was engaged in his father's sawmill at Rock Chape, a few miles from Hamilton, Ont., he slipped and fell across a circular saw and his body was cut in two.

The city of Winnipeg will undoubtedly resist paying the expenses of calling out the troops last October, notwithstanding the opinion of Sir John Thompson, minister of justice. The matter will be fought out in the courts.

The chart which the marine department is preparing of the Fraser River and Sandheads channel from plans furnished by the department of public works, for the benefit of vessels desirous of reaching Westminster, will be published early in the spring.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

Meteorological Report for Week Ending Dec. 29th, 1888.

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Sunday	34.0	28.0	
Monday	38.0	26.0	
Tuesday	43.0	27.0	
Wednesday	39.0	24.0	
Thursday	40.0	28.0	
Friday	37.0	26.0	
Saturday	34.0	28.0	

White frosts, calm and clear.
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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

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