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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A great deal of the holly used for Christmas decoration came from British Columbia this year, instead of from England as formerly, says an exchange.

The fur trade in the Canadian North-West is somewhat depressed, says an exchange. In the Hudson Bay Company's yearly report it is stated that whereas in 1874 the average price of marten skins was 27s. 6d., it is now only 7s. 1d. Mink has fallen from 11s. 4d. to 2s. 3d. The drop is due largely to *the change of fashion, those furs* being no longer worn by those whose whims are law.

An exchange says: The English postmaster-general, when asked why England had no parcel post arrangement with the United States, had to explain that the United States alone among civilized nations had no parcel post. *He could not explain* why this was. Courtesty forbade. But had he been free to *do so he would have had to say that* the reason why the United States had no parcel post is precisely similar to the reason why it has no postal telegraph, namely, that the great free nation is tyrannized over by an aristocracy of monopolizing corporations.

The *Empire says*: There have just been sentenced at New York two murderers and the penalty imposed was that of death. The judge said they would be hanged on the 13th of next February. He forgot, however, that under the new law of New York state all executions after January 1 are to be carried out by electricity. These men cannot therefore be hanged. But the new law also provides that criminals shall only be "electrified" whose crimes were committed after January 1. These men cannot therefore be electrified either. What is to be done with them? They might be sent to congress.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* says: *A case of remarkable endurance* on the part of a hound was learned Friday. This week a fox hound belonging to Capt. Mark Percy, of Cox's Head, near Fort Popham, chased a fox for two days. The dog was seen in pursuit of the fox several times during the two days, and his deep baying was frequently heard. Finally the fox tired out *and fell on the ground exhausted.* The dog, knowing that he had not sufficient strength left to fight the fox, sat down near him and watched him. In this condition the fox and the hound were found by a man who lived near, and the fox was so exhausted that the man easily killed him with a club.

A story current in Washington last winter in regard to Lord Sackville was that on one occasion early in the season his trusted butler asked for and obtained permission to visit Baltimore for a few days. Immediately on his arrival there he drove to one of the leading hotels and registered as Hon. Lionel Sackville West. An hour or two later a note was handed to him, in which the writer stated that although personally unacquainted with the British *minister they were desirous of* extending to him the hospitality of their house during his stay and closed with an invitation that he would be their guest at dinner that evening. This invitation was accepted by the butler, who arrayed himself in full dress attire and actually attended the dinner, where throughout the evening he maintained his assumed character with such cleverness that neither his entertainer nor the guests asked in *his honor ever suspected that he was* other than just what he represented himself to be, the minister plenipotentiary from the Court of St. James.

There are some men who ought to be ashamed to look an honest horse in the face, says an exchange. None of our domestic animals, however much they may suffer from neglect, *receive so much abuse as the horse.* We refer more especially to the work horse, on the farm and before the cart and truck. There are many exceptions, but the number of horses that fall under the head of the abused is sufficient to establish the rule. Underfed, overworked, poorly groomed, and often badly sheltered, every point in the poor creature is an expression of patient suffering. It is a painful sight to behold a horse with the sharp angles of its *bones sticking out in all directions* and the ribs painfully easy to count, tugging along before a too-heavy *load, and the driver, with his feet* hanging over the end-board of the waggon constantly applying the irritating lash to keep the poor creature from dropping into a listless droning gait; and sometimes a team is so far run down and exhausted that even the lash appears to make no impression. At least, it fails to quicken the pace or to awaken even *the faintest apparent recognition* from the poor jaded beast. But the lash keeps flying through the air, all the same, and the sting of it must add to the sufferings of the stolid rack-o'-bones. This picture is not overdrawn. It may be seen in the streets of any city or large village every working day of the year.

FRIGHTFUL MURDERS

Still Continue to Agitate England and the People are Greatly Perturbed.

Boulanger's Stirring Address to the Electors of Seine Causes a Sensation.

Suakim is Evacuated by the English Troops, Who are Replaced by Natives.

LONDON MURDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The frightful murder and mutilation of a little boy at Bradford last week, with attendant atrocities, clearly copied from the Whitechapel fiend, and which will apparently be fastened upon the local milkman, has been followed by the news of a terrible murder of a little girl in a field close to a village road in Somersetshire, with much the same general details. In the same paper, which gives two columns to these, in another column narrates the hanging of two lads under 20 years of age for the murder at Tunbridge Wells, and giving the facts regarding the inquest on the body of the woman found mysteriously murdered at Poplar. The whole subject of murder has become so familiar during the last couple of weeks and has occupied such a predominent place in the public mind that another Whitechapel murder now would throw the community into a frenzy of excitement. The police are watching the whole east end of London with redoubled vigilance. Just *now, as heretofore, the crimes have* invariably happened during a new moon.

ANOTHER MURDER.

LOONDON, Jan., 4.—A young girl has been found murdered in a field in Somersetshire, the body mutilated in the same frightful manner as that of the little boy at Brantford last week.

A QUEER PROJECT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is a project on foot here of holding a commemorative demonstration all over Great *Britain on the anniversary of the fall* of the Bastile.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Financial market for American railways opened firm and continues steady with little business. Reading, Lake Shore, and Norfolk & Western, are most freely bought. Money continues easy.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Gen. Boulanger's spirited and aggressive address to the electors of the department of Seine causes a great sensation. It is received with exultation by the general's supporters who are to be found in all parties. Republican journals denounce the manifesto with much bitterness. They declare it is a tissue of calumny and braggadocio unworthy of discussion, and then proceed to discuss it.

RUSKIN DANGEROUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is reported John Ruskin is dangerously ill and there is small hopes of his recovery.

SIR WM. PEARCE'S WILL.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—Sir Wm Pearce, Conservative M. P. for Govan, district of Lanark, who died recently, leaves property worth a million and a quarter pounds sterling to be divided between his son and widow.

TAKEN TO TULLAMORE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Edward Harrington, M. P., editor of the *Kerry Sentinel*, recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for publishing reports with regard to the suppressed branch of the national league, was to-day transferred from Tralee jail to Tullamore. He is suffering from a cold. Harrington was heartily cheered by the crowds assembled to witness his departure.

ENGLISH EVACUATION.

SUAKIM, Jan. 4.—General Grenfell has completed his arrangements to leave with the English troops to-day, having succeeded in organizing a military force of native tribemen to supply the vacancy caused by the withdrawal.

FLOODS IN ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Twelve persons have been drowned by the floods which are now extending to Bastia.

LATE DESPATCHES.

WILL FIGHT IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following dispatch was received from St. Louis this morning: "Kilrain will sign articles to fight John L. Sullivan for $20,000 and the championship of the world, at either Toronto, Ottawa or Montreal.

WORKING FOR PROHIBITION.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Gov. Ames, in his annual message to the legislature to-day, advises early submission to the people of a prohibition amendment, and advocates increased penalties for violating liquor laws. He thinks it wise to substitute imprisonment for fine in such cases.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A barrow containing a load of iron pipes, which was being wheeled by John McCaby, a longshoreman, was thrown to the ground and one of the pipes falling on his head killed him.

RELIEF STATION WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A petition was presented to-day by Senator Stanford *from the chamber of commerce, of San* Francisco, calling the attention of congress to the urgent need of a permanent relief station in the Arctic ocean. The petition says the whaling fleet fitting out at San Francisco is steadily increasing, and many hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property are exposed to unusual danger in the pursuit of whaling in the Arctic. A relief station, supplied with provisions, fuel, medical stores, and heavy clothing, and life-saving apparatus, the petition says, would be a great boon to Arctic whalemen.

EDITOR O'BRIEN ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Dublin this morning that Editor O'Brien has been arrested for making a speech at French Park on Sunday, when he evaded the police. His friends here disbelieve the report and have received no such information.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST BOULANGER.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Arrangements are being made for a great demonstration against Boulanger. Posters are out calling upon all opposed to the general's election to assemble at Blarquis Grove on Sunday next. A procession will be organized to march to the cemetery. Trouble is feared and the authorities are already taking precautionary steps and the government will see that there is no interference with the demonstration.

RUMORS FROM THE SOUDAN.

SUAKIM, Jan. 3.—*It is thought* that the white man reported captured by the mahdi is probably the traveller Neufeldt. An emente among the mahdi followers is considered certain.

ANOTHER INSANE FIT.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Princess Amelia of Bavaria had another attack of insanity last night while at the opera in Munich.

EMPEROR AND VETERAN.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—At the New Year's reception the emperor affectionately greeted Count Von Moltke and hoped he would continue his labors and serve him with the same fidelity he had shown for *his grand father.*

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, January 3.—Great anxiety is felt over the condition of Prince Bismarck's health, and much excitement is evinced in this city over the report that the Chancellor is worse. Five thousand telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been received at Fredericksruhe. The attending physicians have ordered complete repose and rest for their patient, and he will not come to Berlin for some time. Count Herbert Bismarck will remain for the present with his father.

SIR R. MORIER'S DEFENSE.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Sir Robert D. Morier has caused to be published his correspondence with Count Herbert Bismarck *in reference to the charges* made by the Cologne *Gazette* that he revealed German state secrets to the French at the time of the Franco-German war. The correspondence shows that Sir Robert Morier wrote Marshal Bazaine inquiring whether he had ever made the charge in a conversation, as alleged by the *Gazette*, to the effect that the first news of the Germans crossing the Moselle was conveyed to him by Sir Robert Morier. Marshal Bazaine replied with an emphatic denial which was sent to Count Herbert Bismarck with an appeal that he, as a man of honor, would cause an immediate refutation of the charge to be inserted in the *Gazette*. Count Herbert, *in his reply*, regretted that neither the contents nor the tone of his communication enabled him to comply with such astonishing demands and outstep the limits imposed by his of*ficial position in regard to the press.* Sir Robert responded that the only course now open to him was to publish the entire correspondence. He added that while he did not share the belief, *yet the belief was general, that the* contributor of the article to the *Gazette* derived his inspiration from official sources.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The city council, of Toronto, has *affected a loan in London of $200,000* at four per cent.

Fire at Brandon Wednesday night *damaged Gilchrist's tailoring establishment* to the extent of $2,500.

G. H. Kerr, ex-health inspector of Winnipeg city, died at the insane asylum at Selkirk on Monday.

The governor-general and Lady Stanley held a big reception at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

The militia department is inquiring into the charges that the cadet company at Ottawa College is using government rifles, wear Zouave uniforms and study the American drill.

A party of four Indians together with 21 newspaper reporters descended Lachine rapids in a boat Wednesday. Big John performed the same feat on New Year's day, 11 years ago.

A 15-year old girl named Curley, of Winnipeg, gave birth to a still-born child a few days ago, which she con*cealed under her bed, where it was* found to-day. Her seducer has skipped to the States.

Constable Harris shot and wounded Corporal Burgoyne as the result of a quarrel at Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Wednesday night. Harris was taking a second aim, but was seized by Sergeant Harris. *Burgoyne's wound is* not serious.

The Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway has entered an action for $1,800,000 against the Canadian Pacific and against the Passumsic & Connecticut for $75,000 in connection with changes of ownership of the South-eastern. A big railway *fight is* expected.

A peculiar skin disease prevails at the present time among a great number of people. It appears to have started about two years ago in the Lake St. John district. At the present time medical experts say about *one-third of the population of Quebec* are affected with it.

A serious collision occurred on the Intercolonial at Maccan yesterday. A special had just arrived at the station and had nearly come to a standstill when the regular freight dashed in from the opposite direction. A sharp curve hid the trains *from each other.* Both engines are badly smashed.

Col. Irving has arrived at Ottawa from Prince Albert, whither he was sent to take the surrender from the Indians of a small section of the country to the north of the treaty. The Indians are anxious for the treaty, and the halfbreeds resident in the section will now be able to get their scrip.

The report that Chief Crowfoot and band proposed to remove from Blackfoot crossing to the American side is untrue. A communication on the subject was received yesterday by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney from the agent on the Indian reserve's south line. It states that Chief Crowfoot has arrived there on a periodical visit and returns shortly.

The public accounts of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1887-8 show that the gross debt increased during the year from $273,187,626 to $284,513,841, and that the net debt increased from $227,315,765 in 1887 to $234,513,358 on June 30, 1888. Receipts from other sources show an increase of $700,000. The expenditure increased from $35,657,680 to $36,718,490. There was an increase in the cost of nearly every branch of the public service.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION

Considered Damaging by C. P. Huntington, who Predicts Loss of Trade Thereby.

The Smallpox Epidemic is Raging in Many Parts of the United States.

A Heavy Suit Entered against the Northern Pacific for Stealing Timber.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following: "I desire to supplement my message of yesterday, sent to your honorable body in response to the senate executive resolution, date Sept. 25th, 1888, asking transmission of certain communications and correspondence on the subject of the recent proposed convention with China, and the reported failure of the government of China to finally agree to the same, by adding to said response to telegrams I omitted therefrom which were sent in cipher by the secretary of state to our minister at Peking, and which may be considered by the senate relevant to the subject of its inquiry. One of the said despatches is: 'Washington, Sept. 24, 1888.—Denby, minister at Peking. Rejection of treaty is reported here, what information have you? (Signed) Bayard.' Two replies to this despatch were made by our minister to China, dated, respectively, Sept. 5 and Sept. 6, 1888. They were, on Sept. 7, 1888, sent to the senate. The other of said despatches is: 'Washington, Sept. 18, 1888:—Denby, minister at Peking. Bill has passed both houses of congress for total exclusion of Chinese and awaits the president's approval. Public feeling on the Pacific coast is excited in favor of it, and the situation is critical. Impress upon the government of China the necessity for instant decision in interest of treaty relations and amity. (Signed) Bayard.' The answer of our minister at Peking to this despatch, dated Sept. 21, 1888, was yesterday sent to the senate with the message to which is this supplement. Matters herein contained are now transmissable to the end that they may, if deemed pertinent, be addressed to the response already made to the senate resolution of inquiry, and with the intent that in any view of the subject the answer to the said resolution may be full and complete. (Signed) Grover Cleveland." The message of yesterday, to which the president refers, contained a despatch from the government of China refusing to ratify the treaty unless given an opportunity to discuss with a view of shortening the period of the exclusion stipulation, fixing the restriction at 20 years.

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Alexander Dunsmuir, one of the proprietors of the Wellington coal mines in British Columbia, which shut down the other day because of a demand for increased pay by the miners, said this morning that he did not believe the men would hold out long as it is a bad season of the year for a strike. "The present trouble has undoubtedly been fomented and brought to a crisis by the Knights of Labor," said Mr. Dunsmuir, "and what they do with us they may bring about with others."

A ROTTEN PURCHASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is reported that the steamer Madrid has been purchased here for Gen. Hippolyte, leader of the Haytien rebebs. She is 225 feet long with a register of 751 tons and is capable of attaining a speed of nine knots an hour. Her hull is iron but the deck is of wood. Price $60,000.

HUNTINGTON WANTS CHINESE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — C. P. Huntington has written a letter to the chamber of commerce which deals with the drawbacks of the Chinese exclusion bill and urges the chamber to take some action toward having the bill amended or abrogated. Huntington does not believe that honest people in America are opposed to the Chinese trade, which, he says, is falling off with China because of the bill; and besides there is no good reason why China should not retaliate. In that event, he adds, the American trade now drifting to England and other powers would be altogether lost.

THE DIMMIG CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The jury in the Dimmig case is still out this morning. They stand ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Later—Dimming has been acquitted.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Passengers per str. Mexico, for Victoria: Mrs. Gore, Mr Dorman and wife, Miss Bellamy, C Sexmith, W VanHouten, A R Walker, T S Gore, Miss Wolfenden, T Davie and wife, Mrs T W Carlton, R L Rippey.

THE BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The house passed, with a number of amendments, the senate bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Co. of Nicaragua. Yeas 157, nays 34.

THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The board of health reports small-pox spreading. In Troy two new cases; in Lyons one.

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—Three persons of one family are down with the small-pox and much alarm is felt.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Small-pox at New Washington, Ohio, is spreading rapidly. There are two new cases to-day making six bad cases and four others with symptoms of disease. Business is suspended and the panic-stricken people are fleeing from the place. Trains are not allowed to stop and rigid quarantine is established.

FOR STEALING TIMBER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Suit has been commenced in the U.S. district court here against the Northern Pacific railroad Co. for six million dollars damages for cutting timber on government lands along its line in Idaho, Washington and Montana territories and Minnesota since the road was built in 1869.

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The Vancouver *World* the other day, in the course of a leading article, worked in the following illustration: "Back east, in one of the fairest of the Canadian provinces, a city of the Loyalists was endeavoring to get out of the old conservative ruts, and make necessary civic improvements, such as water and light. An eminent engineer was brought over from Boston to report, and he found that he had a good many 'mossbacks' to deal with. At last, wearied with their slowness, at a meeting called to discuss matters, he informed them that only one *thing could be done if they wished* to make their rising city worthy of its possibilities. They had every facility, he said, for building up a metropolis, a fine country to fall back upon, easy street grades and every convenience for a first-class waterworks system—all they wanted to accomplish their most sanguine desires was about *half a dozen funerals.*" The *World* is thankful that the illustration does not apply to Vancouver. "We don't want, happily, any funerals in Vancouver," says our cotemporary. "We have no small-fisted men and no growlers, and what is more, we do not want them. We are confident that for us the paths lie in plasant places, and that with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, we will make Vancouver—the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway—one of the most populous and busy cities in the Dominion." That's the way to talk. But, about Westminster? Do we want any *funerals* here? We trust not; but the question is a very suggestive and important one—a question that our citizens themselves should answer.

France has become noted for being a very restless country politically. It has almost come to be accepted that the particular form of government which may for the time being obtain in Frank-land cannot be expected to outlast many decades. From monarchy to republic, and *vice versa*, is looked upon now as a matter of course. The signs of a crisis in France have been making themselves more and more manifest during the past few weeks, observes an exchange. Almost a month ago the indications of a disturbance must have been tolerably clear to those on the spot, when the Reactionaries, as the opponents of a republic form of government are called in France, took the trouble to present addresses to their respective leaders and manifestoes to the people at large. A deputation from the monarchist party waited upon the Count of Paris and declared: "We come to you because we are wearied of the republic. It oppresses and is ruining us. We need a renovating government. Landlords, farmers, workmen, we are all tired of seeing the fruits of our labor and our savings disappear in the hands of people who seek in power but the means of enriching themselves at our expense. We desire to live and work in peace, under *a strong and respected government.* We will no longer have the republic. We await your coming with impatience." And other forcible things to the same effect. The count accepted the sentiments with due interest and pleasure, but in replying failed, so some of his supporters think, to be sufficiently explicit. The Bonapartist managers issued a manifesto demanding a plebiscite to allow France to say whether or no she will have her present form of government. The Bonapartists promise to bow unreservedly to the sovereign will of the people, whatever it may be. The Panama Canal failure, taking with it as it has the hardly earned savings of thousands of Frenchmen, will not tend to diminish any dissatisfaction that may exist with the present state of things, but would rather aid in precipitating a change. Except from a spirit of unreasoning restlessness and general dissatisfaction, however, we do not believe that the French people as a whole are at all ripe for a monarchy, under the circumstances. If some young, chivalrous, and courageous prince were to the fore to appeal to the impulses and martial ardor of the nation, the republic would almost certainly be laid aside to cool for a season. The young Prince Louis Napoleon, who met such an inglorious and untimely fate at the hands of the Zulus, while seeing the war in South Africa, as a guest of the British, would have filled the bill almost perfectly, had he lived, and, with his mother's influence, would probably ere now have ascended the slippery throne of the French monarchs. As it is, neither the Bourbons nor the Napoleons have any particularly eligible representative to advance the fortunes of their respective families to the necessary point of inciting French enthusiasm to the pitch of crying "Down with the republic!" "Long live the king!" France, however, is full of disturbing elements, just now—not the least among which is Boulanger—and a change of some sort appears imminent.

The Victoria *Times* of January 2nd, copies an item from this paper relative to the new townsite of Ladners, but very unnecessarily goes out of its way to add an inviduous clause to the paragraph in question. The *Times* says, referring to the village of Ladners, "There is no reason why it should not (blossom into a thriving town), for it possesses greater advantages than New Westminster, with the exception of railway connection." We can afford to smile at our recklessly assertive cotemporary, and at the writer of the clause quoted above, who, sitting in his sanctum away down on an island in the Straits of Fuca, undertakes to pen glib wisdom just as if he knew what he was writing about and had carefully and impartially weighed the subject so rashly and ignorantly essayed. Westminster has no quarrel with the townsite of Ladners, nor shall we quarrel with our cotemporary of the *Times*, nor even argue with it, until something besides an unsupported, bumptious, and self-evidently unconsidered assertion is put forward. We may be permitted, however, to inquire into the motive which prompted this gratuitous and wholly unnecessary fling at Westminster. Straws are said to show which way the wind blows, and the wish is often father to the thought. May not this comparatively trivial expression of the *Times* be interpreted by one or both of the above rules? What more natural than that our Victoria *friends would rejoice to see Ladners* split Westminster? Two small towns on the Fraser they can endure; but one large and important city—never! We do not insist that our Victoria brethren entertain such sentiments, but merely suggest the possibility that such is the case. Our readers may judge for themselves. As we have already remarked, Westminster has no quarrel with Ladners, such as the *Times would apparently like to see*, and we wish the new townsite every success. At the same time, we would take this opportunity to remind our Westminster readers that they cannot afford to view with indifference the possibility of new rival towns springing up adjacent to this city. While such towns must be a benefit to us, if they do not grow at our expense, quite the reverse will be the case if, through carelessness, stupidity, want of energy, alertness, or patriotism, or from any other imaginable cause, we allow our natural growth to be distributed and our proper trade diverted to build up these adjacent towns. We would emphasize again, what we have called attention to more than once before, that the present—being, preeminently, a growing, a formative, period in the history of this province—marks a critical epoch, not only in the growth of our various cities, but as fixing, to a large extent, their comparative status for the future—their destiny in short. A mistake made, an opportunity lost, an advantage forfeited, now, in matters touching the city's advancement and general welfare, will be hard, if not impossible, to recover. It is a neck-and-neck struggle, and must be for some time. If we fall behind, some one else must win. Let us, as citizens, individually and collectively, govern ourselves accordingly. We have many advantages, but without alertness and energy these will not save us. Forward must be our watchword.

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City of New Westminster.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the city for any period up to the end of 1888 are requested to present them at the city clerk's office not later than 4 p. m. on MONDAY, Jan. 7th, 1889.
By Order, D. ROBSON,
dja2td City Clerk.

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against negotiating two certain promissory notes made by William Trethewey and Gustav Hauck conjointly on the 17th day of May last in favor of Mrs. M. A. Trethewey of the Mission, Fraser River, for $255.00 and $200.00 respectively. These notes have been satisfied on the 29th of June last and have so far been withheld from me by Mrs. Trethewey under the plea that they are mislaid.
GUSTAV HAUCK.
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 1, 1889. dwja2m

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Block VII, sub. Lot 23—Lots 19, 20; $250 and $200.
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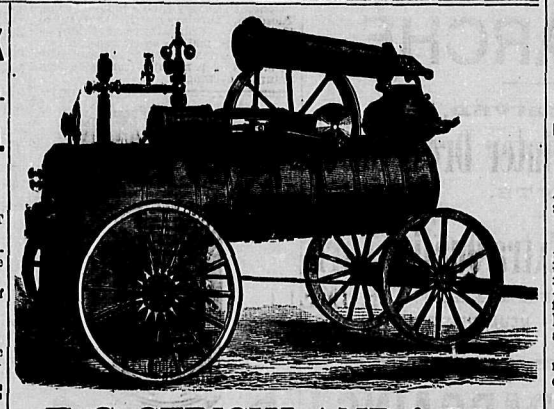

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THE RAIN IN THE SPOUT.

Th' cabin's still thar by Sycamore Crick,
Th' dearest spot on th' yearth,
But th' roof's fell in, 'n' the latchstring's gone,
'N silence is roun' th' horth;
Yit many a night neaf 'at roof I've laid,
When on'y a leetle chap,
'N heard th' rain in th' old eave-spout
Goin': Drop, drip, drop,
Drip, droppity, drap.

Oh, how I loved th' drizzily nights
(Though th' drizzily days was bes',
For I couldn't plow or hoe in the fiel'),
When I climed to roos' 'n to res',
Up thar with th' shingles clus to my head,
Through which th' rain 'ud slip,
But what was that to the ole eave-spout
Goin': Drap, drippity, drap,
Drop, drappity, drip?

'N 'en when I growed to a great big boy
'N fell inter love hed firs',
'N got yanked out by a rival o' mine,
'N my heart was thumpin' to burs',
I thort I never 'ud sleep agin,
'N 'spected all night to flop,
My grief caved in when the ole eave-spout
Went: Drippity, drap, drip,
Drop, drippity, drop.

'N arter I married 'n tuck th' place,
'N got to signin' notes
Which I thort receipts fur li'tonin' roas.
Er some new-fangled oats,
I'd clime up into th' garret thar
'N lie' to th' thunder's clap,
'N fergit it all when th' ole eave-spout
Went: Drippity, droppity, drip,
Drappity, drippity, drap.

I'm bal'headed now cz a threadbar' coat
'N a citizen o' th' town,
I sole th' farm for sake o' th' gals,
But when I come to lay down
I'd like to dream o' that cabin roof
'N the rain a-fallin' on top
'N sink saleep with th' ole eave-spout
Goin': Drop, drip, drap,
Drap, drip, drop.

—*A. W. Bellaw, in Time.*

THE WAY OF LIFE.

Various Causes Contributing to Premature Dissolution.

The Bible speaks of three score years and ten as the age to which man may reasonably look forward. It seems as if, at least, seventy equable, contented and happy years—full of such comfort and gratification as the members of each class in the community have severally a right to expect—should and might be within the reach of every man and woman. In some countries, however, we find this to be much more nearly the case than with us, says the Boston *Herald*. Americans, as a rule, live too fast to live long. Every person is originally endowed with about so large a stock of vitality out of which to fashion his life. It amounts to nothing more nor less than the simplest of problems in arithmetic to show that if he draws upon this stock twice as heavily as he should, the duration of his existence will only be one-half of what it was originally intended to be. Indeed, the matter stands much worse than this; his life is likely to be at any moment suddenly cut off short long before reaching even the half. A steam-engine may use up its fuel in two weeks or one, according to the rate at which it is driven; if it is sufficiently overworked the result may be a general "smash," or such an injury as will necessitate a long and tedious "stopping for repairs," if, indeed, it ever becomes "as good as new." We hardly seem ready to recognize the bounds established by nature, but when we have reached them, in our greed and ambition, we summon our will, and, as the expression runs, "live upon our nerve," congratulating ourselves on our praiseworthy display of "American goaheadativeness." Unfortunately nature has not yet become sufficiently progressive in her ideas to manufacture constitutions expressly for the American market, and, in the midst of our triumphant tour de force, click, something snaps, and we vanish from the stage, or break down for years, perhaps for life.

What are the causes of sudden death—as by a stroke of lightning? They are not many when only the so-called natural accidents are considered. Death on the instant may result from apoplexy, or bursting of an aneurism within the chest or abdomen; it may be caused by the bursting of an abscess within the chest. Great mental shock—as from extreme anger or grief or even joy—sometimes kills instantly through total paralysis of the chief nerve centers. Cases of sudden death from hemorrhages of the lungs are on record, but they are few in number. Diseases of the heart render the subject liable to instant death, and they are the most frequent causes.

Something may be said descriptive of these accidents and diseases which will interest the general reader. A correct understanding of them might possibly render us less liable to them. Apoplexy, or, as it is sometimes called, brain-stroke, is usually due to the rupture of a blood-vessel within the brain. Instant death is not the common result of this injury, and yet, as already stated, it sometimes occurs. More often the victim of a severe attack passes into a condition of stupor, called coma, in which he lies for hours, or even days, and then dies or slowly recovers. There are many influences which are capable of giving rise to this accident, which in a general way we may attribute to one of two causes: namely, either the walls of the blood-vessel in question are weakened by degenerative changes, and so rupture easily, or they are while healthy subjected to an unusual and too great a pressure from a rush of blood into them, and give way in consequence. The walls of the blood-vessels degenerate with age; as one grows old the liability of their rupture under sudden increase of blood-pressure becomes greater. Age is not the only cause of these weakening changes—we may expect them in all cases where the system is permanently enfeebled. In an attack of apoplexy occurring in a person who has passed the age of sixty, we should naturally assume that the bursting of the blood-vessel was due to degeneration of its walls. But in one younger, who had enjoyed fairly good health, we should expect to find that the direct cause of the rupture was too great a blood-pressure. We may retard degeneration, although we can not block the wheels of time. Some men at ninety are far less liable to apoplexy than others of fifty. In a great degree the liability is a question of general health. Hence the fear of apoplexy should lead us to endeavor to keep strong and well. As we grow old we should avoid those influences which are likely to induce sudden and great rush of blood to the head, such as intense mental excitement — as in public speaking or in a fit of anger—violent muscular effort, gluttony and drunkenness, etc. While one dines at popular cafes he has but to look about him and he is quite sure to see habits indulged provocative of apoplexy. A familiar sight is the man about sixty years old whose highest pleasure is in tickling his palate. He is over-weight by fully fifty pounds; his face is red and shining; he is full to bursting, and looks as though every important button on his clothing was threatened. One on a warm day gives such a man as "wide a berth" as he would a cook-stove; he is altogether too hot to sit near. He commences his dinner with an appetizer—generally a cocktail. Then he deliberately "fills up," largely on meat and other "hearty" foods, all of which are washed down with one at least, and generally two, bottles of lager beer. As he eats and drinks with one hand, he fans himself vigorously with the other, all the time growing redder and redder, and, finally, when he hoists himself out of his chair, his face takes a purplish hue in consequence of even that slight effort. He is like a violin when in tone; every part of his system is keyed up, and something is sure to break if the unusual happens. Let such a man, soon after dinner, become violently enraged or shocked by some unexpected calamity, and the chances are an attack of apoplexy is the consequence. Too much importance has, it is true, been attributed to the so-called apoplectic constitution, consisting of shortness of the neck, with considerable embonpoint, and what is known as full habit. These characteristics do not mean that there is a decided tendency to apoplexy, and yet a man so formed ought to live much differently than he who is "lank and lean."

An aneurism is a tumor formed by the dilation of an artery, as the result of the bursting of its inner and middle coats. It is more liable to occur in persons in whom degenerative changes in the arteries are taking place. It may be directly caused by great mental excitement, violent exertion, lifting, etc., or local injury. The larger the artery in which the aneurism forms the more serious it is. If within the chest or abdomen, there is little chance of recovery. The progress of aneurism is slow; death is sudden in a proportion of cases from rupture. Large abscesses in the chest have been known to burst and cause immediate suffocation. Such accidents are rare, and so, also, as we have already said, is sudden death from hemorrhage of the lungs. In those cases death, doubtless, is also caused by suffocation. Strong impressions on the mind will ever reflect their influence on the vital functions, and strengthen or prostrate their energies. "Joy seldom kills," it is true, and yet if the subject be of a delicate and sensitive constitution, and more especially if he labors under any complaint of the heart, the consequences on the nervous system of sudden and immediate joy will always be attended with hazard. Many instances of fatal effects from that passion are recorded, and the assertion has been made by some able writers on mental hygiene that sudden joy is even more hazardous to life than sudden grief. When extravagant joy follows unexpectedly terror or grief, the danger from the shock to the nervous system is heightened. That fact has been illustrated by the sudden death of criminals who have been pardoned at the point of execution. That terror, grief and anger are sometimes instantly fatal—at once paralyzing the nervous system and stopping the action of the heart—are well known, for the instances have been many. In disease of the heart these powerful emotions are potent agencies of evil. If death does not occur from a sudden, intense shock, the organ is enfeebled by every such experience.

In all forms of heart disease death is liable to take place suddenly, and in a large proportion of cases the evil comes after violent over-exertion. "Heart trouble" may exist in a person for a long time—even years—without its presence being suspected. Such a one enjoying comparatively good health, and not being conscious of the need of unusual care, is quite sure, sooner or later, to make some violent effort—"run to catch the train or the like"—and "life's thread is snapped." Rupture of the heart sometimes takes place when that organ has suffered from what is known as fatty degeneration, and its walls have been weakened thereby. Such an action rarely occurs in persons under the age of forty.

"*Is it a quick death, a painless death?*" is a question which is frequently asked of physicians. We believe that in the majority of cases where death comes on the instant—as by a stroke of lightning—it is painless. As has been said, pain is the product of time. To experience pain the impression producing it must be transmitted from the injured part of the living body to the conscious center, must be received at the conscious center, and be recognized by the mind as a reception; the last act being in truth the conscious act. In the majority of deaths from natural accidents there is not sufficient time for the accomplishment of these progressive steps by which the consciousness of existence is the first and last fact inflicted upon the stricken organism, the destruction is so mighty, the sense of it is not revealed.

MATERNAL ANXIETY.

How a Boston Doctor Relieved a Fashionable Woman of a Great Care.

Arlo Bates, in one of his gossipy letters to the Providence *Journal*, writes: There dwells in a semi-genteel quarter a widow who is worth a quarter of a million; and whose family consists of a pet dog, herself and a small son, the importance of the three coming in about this order; in any case the boy comes last. * * * About a month ago the pet, who was at the seashore with his mistress, was taken ill. Mrs. Blank sent for her physician, who was staying in Boston, to come down to Mount Desert to see the dog. He refused to leave his human patients for a brute one, and so, although she was very angry, she was forced to come to Boston with the invalid, because, as she explained to an acquaintance, she "could not run the risk of exposing Filomel to the chance of being treated by a doctor who did not understand his constitution."

Arrived in town the dog improved, but the widow's child, who had been brought along, began to sicken. The doctor ordered the boy out of town, and as the widow was too anxious about her spaniel to leave it, the son was confided to the care of his nurse, who took him to the seashore, at a place not so far removed from Boston as to be out of the range of the doctor's care. The child, neglected by the nurse, who fell into a violent flirtation with the head waiter of the hotel where they were staying, grew worse. One afternoon the doctor took the train down to see the child, and found the poor little fellow ill in bed, and left wholly alone, while the nurse was out walking with her friend, the head waiter. The doctor, who is a man of some determination, took the invalid in a carriage and drove across the country half a dozen miles to the cottage of his sister, into whose care he gave the small sufferer. When he returned to town and told the mother of what he had done, she said, effusively:

"Oh, doctor, you have taken such a load from my mind. Now I know Georgie is safe and I can give all my mind to poor Filomel."

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Native-Born Americans Who Cling to the Customs of Their Fathers.

It is not generally known, even by people who have visited America, that there is in Pennsylvania, very near the cities of Philadelphia and New York, a population of more than two million inhabitants which is in many respects strangely like what its rural ancestors were in Germany more than two centuries ago. Some years since, says the Boston *Transcript*, there were to be seen in a shop in Philadelphia several large books of Lutheran devotion, in the type and spelling of 1540, bound in deeply-stamped white vellum, with heavy brass clasps. They did not look like imitations of old books, they seemed to be "the thing itself;" but the date was recent. "They are for the Pennsylvania Dutch," said the bookseller. "They would not believe that the Lord would hear them if they prayed to Him out of a modern book. And those books, as you see them, have been printed and bound in that style for nearly two hundred years for the Pennsylvania Dutch market, just as they were printed for their ancestors during the Reformation."

There is probably no more striking instance of conservatism to be found anywhere in Europe than this; but the spirit manifested by the worthy "Dutchman" is carried out by them consistently in every thing else. "Follow thy father, good son, and live as thy father before thee has done," is their golden rule of life. Firstly, they always speak among themselves a singular patois called Pennsylvania Dutch, from the word Deutsch. "It belongs," says Dr. Bausman, in his edition of the poems of Dr. H. Harbaugh, "to the South Germans dialects," and, while partaking of all, "it is most closely allied to the Pfalzisch"—that is, to the Rhine German of the Palatinate. In the valley of the Susquehanna, and beyond the Alleghany, it is much mingled with English. Farther in the west we find in it traces of Scottish, Irish, Swedish and French. It is specially remarkable in its having retained great numbers of old and curious German words, such as are now to be heard only in the remotest places of the Fatherland. We find the influence of the unchangeable English article the in der. Thus a man will say: "Hen—scherr der blind Gaul uf, mer welle uf der markt fahre"—i. e.: "Henry, harness the blind horse; we will go to market!"

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

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated New Westminster, the 28th day of November, 1888.
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NOTICE.

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

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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.
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de29td *Provincial Secretary.*

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Victoria B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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THE SALE OF THE DEBENTURES to be issued pursuant to "The Workshops Bonus Bylaw, 1888," and "The Ferry Service Bylaw, 1888," has been indefinitely postponed. By order,

D. ROBSON,
dde29w1 City Clerk.

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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.
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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Jan. 4, 1889.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To the Ratepayers ..... Candidates
Gardening ..... J. Conner
Notice ..... Lee Coy
Opera House ..... J. S. Murphy

BIRTH.

COTTON—In this city, on January 1st, 1889, the wife of A. F. Cotton, D. L. S., of a daughter.

The public schools re-open on Monday.

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

City gardening done by Jas. Conner. See adv.

The snagboat Samson is beached at Brownsville for repairs.

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

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

The str. Princess Louise cleared for Victoria this morning with a large freight and 20 passengers.

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

Don't forget the entertainment to be given at the Oddfellow's hall to-night by the members of the Teachers Institute.

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

The report that Dr. Fagan was ill with diphtheria turns out to be incorrect. He was suffering from a severe cold but is now completely recovered.

The Victoria - Westminster football match takes place in this city on the 12th inst. Steady practice will be required till that day. A meeting of the committee is called for this evening.

During the month of December 24 vessels cleared from Nanaimo with cargoes of coal, amounting altogether to 34,393 tons. Of these vessels nine loaded Wellington coal, thirteen Vancouver coal, and two East Wellington.

At the police court this morning John Wilson pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable and was fined $2,50 and costs. Clow Hin charged with embezzling $76, from another celestial named Ching Yeoo, was remanded till Tuesday.

News from Maple Ridge to-day concerning the diphtheria patients say that all the children in six families are now ill, but none under Dr. Fagan's charge have died. Several though are in a very dangerous condition and may succumb to the disease.

Mr. W. P. Daykin, who has been appointed to the Race Rocks Light House (vice Albert Argyle resigned), was transferred to that station from the Sand Heads the end of last month. The agent of marine accompanied him when the change took place.—*Colonist.*

In our report of improvements yesterday we inadvertently omitted to include Jas. Montgomery's new residence at Sapperton, which was erected at a cost of $2,000. Improvements at Wright & Jamieson's brewery have also been made recently, aggregating over $500.

Mr. P. Peebles, furniture dealer, says he spent $75 in advertising in THE COLUMBIAN during the past six months and his business fully doubled during that time. Mr. Peebles has grasped the proper idea in advertising and he is certain to prosper. His new adv. will appear to-morrow.

The attorney-general having absolutely refused a new trial in the celebrated Dr. Griffin case, no argument will take place on the 10th inst., nor at any other time. The doctor arrived at Westmiuster on New Year's morning and was committed to penitentiary to serve his term of five years.—*Colonist.*

Seven carloads of live stock arrived from the interior last evening. Conductor McKenzie and Engineer Sparrow brought in the train, and being questioned as to why they carried such a large slipper on the "352" said that the good wishes of their friends in the way of slippers were so strong that they had to carry a large one to announce that no more will be received. They have joined the noble army of benedicts quite recently.

With respect to Mayor Oppenheimer's communication to Westminster city council (a copy of which we have also to acknowledge the receipt of), touching the matter of organizing a Fruit Growers' Association, we are in a position to state that the question is under consideration. Westminster has already had some experience in this connection. We should imagine that a provincial Fruit Growers' Association might very appropriately be attached as a branch institution to our Provincial Agricultural Association.

In our advertising columns on this page will be found a complete ticket for mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year. While there may be names not on the ticket equally eligible and desirable with those that are, we believe that our citizens could not do better than elect the full ticket. We believe that the interests of the city will be well looked after by a council composed of these men, and that the ratepayers will do themselves and the city credit by laying aside all petty differences and presenting an undivided front in this matter. Nomination takes place a week after next Monday, on the 14th inst., and polling, if any, the following Monday. We may expect to hear from candidates before nomination day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Order of Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Lord Dufferin, No. 6304, Ancient Order of Foresters, Wednesday evening, the following officers were duly installed by Brother J. R. Rankin, Past Chief Ranger:—C. R., Bro. A. Coots; S. C. R., Bro. W. H. Kelly; Secretary, J. Kelly; Treasurer, J. R. Brennan; S. W., R. McMurphy; J. W., A. Anderson; S. B., J. McMurphy, Jr.; J. B., J. McMurphy, Sr.

A New Year's Smash-up.

Four young men, whose names are withheld in the hope that they will in future behave themselves, procured a carriage and span from the Transfer stables on New Year's Day and started out for a drive. The young men had so many calls that they were unable to take care of themselves, much less a lively team of horses, and the result was a smash-up on Douglas street, the carriage being completely wrecked. The damage will amount to about $200, and the boys who will have to foot the bill will not be likely to forget New Year's Day, 1889.—*Colonist.*

Highway Robbery.

Two strangers from England *en route* for Seattle, arrived in this city last night on the steamer Islander. They were met at the wharf by two men who offered to carry their valises and blankets to one of the city hotels for the sum of one dollar. Not understanding the distance and wishing to be guided in a strange place, the strangers gave their effects to one of the men and walked with the other. On Yates street the man walking with the strangers demanded $1.50 for carrying the articles and stood arguing until the man with the valises walked off with them. The other man followed immediately and left the strangers on the street. The police were notified and found the valises on board the steamer, returned by the thieves after they had opened them. When the highwaymen were found this morning it was discovered that the strangers had gone across the Sound and no evidence could be obtained to place the scoundrels on trial.—*Victoria Times.*

A Cowardly Gang.

Chief Sheppard and his corp of police are surely long suffering and slow to wrath. On New Year's morning about 1 o'clock, a gang of hoodlums began to pester the band of the Salvation Army; some of the offenders were on horseback, and rode into the ranks of the others. This bit of "fun" was stopped by the Chief, but later the same lot of toughs tried to get into the Army's hall on Fort street, and when refused admission and stopped by the police, retaliated with the hoodlum's weapon, stones, which flew pretty lively for a time. One of them struck Officer Abel, and others whizzed by the ears of Chief Sheppard and Officer Levin in anything but comfortable fashion. In many cities such an attack on the police by a mob would have resulted in a severe fight, and blood would probably have been shed. It is hard to keep cool in such cases, but trouble has been saved by not being too hasty, although a good "basting" would no doubt have an effect on the gang who were so cowardly in their actions.—*Victoria Standard.*

Kerry Gow.

The managers of the oil region circuit cannot be commended too highly for affording an Oil City audience the pleasure of witnessing Mr. J. S. Murphy in the romantic Irish drama entitled "Kerry Gow." Those who did not go missed the richest dramatic treat of the season, those who did go were delighted, and there was every reason for their being so. "Kerry Gow" opened a new path in a rich field of fancy, which has only yet been partially explored. To Falconer, Boucicault, and others the public are indebted for peeps into Irish life in dramatic representation; but the "Kerry Gow" is of a quiet order, turning upon incidents in connection with families, the key of the whole being love, the old theme, but which is ever new. There was not an inferior actor in the company, but every member of the troop was an artist and a favorite with the audience. Even old "Romeo," who has held up his head as a fast trotter in this community for the last century, behaved with the dignity of an old circus horse. He walked up the main stairway, through the opera house and stood upon the stage as nicely as he would in any city smith shop. The forging of the horse shoe upon the stage and the driving of it was a feat as natural as if performed at a regular farrier's. Give us more dramas like Kerry Gow and a like company.—*Oil City, Pd., Derrick.*

Teachers' Institute.

The second session of the third New Westminster Teachers' Institute was held in the high school room yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. M. Stramberg, M.A., vice-president of the institute, took the chair at 2 o'clock. Mr. J. McLennan read a lengthy and instructive paper on "Literature and its Departments," and was followed by Mr. W. T. Kinney with a paper on "The Teacher Out of School." Mr. Kinney was happy in many of his suggestions and his ever humorous utterances kept the audience in convulsions. A spirited discussion followed which lasted over an hour, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result:—H. M. Stramberg, M.A., president; Miss McDougall and Mr. R. Law, B.A., Vancouver, vice-presidents; W. C. Coatham, cor.-secretary; Miss Rogers, secretary and G. W. McRae, treasurer. Mr. G. M. Dockrill, Miss M. Hartney, Miss Christee and Mr. W. T. Kenney were added to the executive committee. The evening session commenced at 7:30 and lasted until 10. The attendance was larger on this occasion than it was at any of the previous meetings and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The first item on the programme was a paper by D. W. Sutherland on "First Steps in Grammar," and was followed by Mr. Coatham with an essay on "Systematic Teaching." A. C. B. Jack, M.A., also gave an essay on "Higher Education." All these papers were ably and carefully written and contained many valuable suggestions to teachers for imparting knowledge to their pupils

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The Industry Still Branching Out and the Prospect for the Present Year Brighter Than Ever.

To the lumber industry Westminster probably owes as much for its widespread notoriety and fame as to the fishing industry, and, though the revenue from the latter is at present the greater of the two, yet the manufacture of lumber will in a few years outstrip it by long odds. The past year has been the most noteworthy on record in the lumber business of New Westminster, and the trade generally has been of a much more satisfactory nature than heretofore. From a small beginning the mills have gradually extended their scope from a purely local business to an extensive and continually growing foreign trade. Fraser River lumber was practically unknown to the outside world three years ago, but to-day, but to-day South America, Mexico, China, Australia and other distant countries knows and appreciates its unequalled qualities and value. From all parts the demand is increasing and from new points orders are being continually received. That the fame of our lumber has been so widely spread abroad and that an almost unlimited market is opening up for it, is due very largely to the exertions and enterprise of the

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.

This company is the largest lumbering concern in the province and has the double advantage of being controlled by the best and most experienced business men in the trade. "Business on business principles' is their motto and it is carried out to the last letter. The mills and yards of the Royal City Planing Mills are situated a short distance west of the railway station, and cover in all some 20 acres of ground. The water frontage extends a distance of 1600 feet and a line of wharves are built along the whole front. A large wharf, suitable for loading deep sea vessels, was built during the past summer, and is more conveniently adapted for loading lumber than any other in the province. The company is controlled by the following gentlemen, who are also its shareholders: John Hendry, president; D. McNair, secretary; C. M. Beecher, director; W. A. Duncan, cashier.

Prosperity has been the lot of the Royal City Mills during the past year, and it was certainly deserved. To the untiring and praiseworthy efforts of its management the city of New Westminster is indebted for the port being re-opened for sea going vessels, the great benefits from which are already appreciable. Business increased largely in every branch during the year and the value of the output is fully 50 per cent. greater than that of 1887. The output for the year was as follows:

Lumber	22,000,000 feet
Mouldings	5,000,000 "
Laths and pickets	6,000,000
Shingles	7,500,000
Windows manufactured	25,000
Doors	15,000

Total value of above manufactures, $750,000.

Fully half of the cut of lumber is is manufactured into doors, windows, laths, pickets, shingles, cabinet-work, mantle-pieces, moulding, interior finishings, etc. It is from the re-manufacture of the lumber that the value is derived. The company, over and above the items given, has done an immense business in interior finishings for expensive residences, not only within the province but in the eastern portion of the Dominion and the United States. The demand for the beautifully grained cedar, fir and maple manufactured by the company for interior finishing is constantly growing and the result of these sales has added largely to the year's revenue.

All told the Royal City Mills employ 425 men, who earned during the year nearly $200,000 in wages. Three steamers are constantly employed in towing rafts of logs from the logging camps and in carrying supplies. During the last six months five vessels were loaded at the company's wharves for foreign ports and three more cargoes would have been exported but for the scarcity of vessels seeking freights.

The Royal City Mills furnished the largest car manufacturing establishment in the United States, last year, with several million feet of car timbers, and so much satisfaction has the timber given that the company now wishes to replace all other timbers with the British Columbia product, and negotiations are now in in progress for a year's supply. The shipments to the Northwest during the year were equal to seven large shiploads—a greater quantity than ever before.

Finding by experience that vessels in these days of plentiful freights preferred ports where pilotage and towing fees are light, even though the conveniences for loading are inferior and slower, the company has decided to build a large tug to further its foreign trade and make itself perfectly independent of towing companies and their exhorbitant rates. The tug, the keel of which has already been laid, will be equal to the best on the Pacific coast and superior to anything in British Columbia waters. Its dimensions will be as follows: Length over all, 122 ft.; beam, 21 ft.; depth of hold, 11 ft.; draught, 11 ft. It will be furnished with triple-expansion engines and a boiler to work under a pressure of 160 lbs. of steam. The engines will be manufactured at the company's new machine shops, which are managed by the best mechanical talent procurable.

During the present year the manufacturing capacity of the company will be largely increased and other changes will be introduced which will keep the establisnment where it now stands—at the head of the lumber manufacturing industry of British Columbia.

The Vancouver branch mill of the company is fully equipped and does a very large local business in the same lines as those manufactured by the Westminster mills. The value of its manufactures during the year was the largest since its establishment.

THE BRUNETTE SAW MILLS CO.

These large mills are situated at the extreme eastern end of the city and occupy a most convenient site for receiving and shipping, both by rail and by water. The company under the careful management of Mr. H. L. DeBeck, does a large and steadily increasing business, mostly local, and all of a very satisfactory nature. It is the intention of the company to branch out shortly aud ship its manufactures to the foreign markets, and its facilities for doing so are as good as the conditions require. With a water frontage and wharves extending 450 feet directly in front of the mills, and with plenty of water for heavy draught vessels nothing stands in the way, but, on the contrary, all is favorable, for the company's future projects. A considerable amount of money was spent during the year in putting in new and improved machinery, increasing the capacity of the mills and in building extensions made necessary by the increase of business. The company has doubled the number of men in its employ within a year and now keeps 90 hands steadily at work, whose wages run from $20 to $75 per month, with board. The str. Iris, owned by the company, is employed in connection with the mill. During the year just closed the Brunette Saw Mills almost doubled its out-put in every branch of its manufactures, and so large has been the increase that the company is rapidly gaining a position and name equal to the best in the country. The out-put for 1888 was as follows.

Lumber	7,000,000 feet
Mouldings	2,500,000 "
Shingles	3,500,000
Laths	1,000,000
Fish boxes	50,000

A considerable quantity of the above manufactures was shipped to the interior and to the Northwest territories, where the company is well and favorably known for its promptness in business affairs and for the excellence of its work. The local demand in the past has been so great that very little effort was made by the management to increase outside business, the mill being taxed to its utmost to fill orders, but a large addition to the capacity of the mills is now contemplated, which, when completed, will put the Brunette Mills in a position to bid extensively for outside trade. Mr. J. B. Kennedy is president of the company and Mr. H. L. DeBeck, manager and secretary.

THE INDUSTRY EXTENDING.

The erection of several new saw mills at New Westminster will take place during the present year, the most noteworthy of which will be the Ross-McLaren mills, now under construction. These mills will have a capacity of at least 300,000 feet per day and probably 500,000 feet if certain timber limits are secured. The mills will employ close upon 1000 men, which means an immense addition to the wealth of the city. The lumber cut by the Ross-McLaren company will be principally for foreign market and vessels are expected to be loaded at the rate of one per week during the whole year after the mills are in operation. Another large mill will be erected on Herring's point, opposite the city, by a number of local and English capitalists, and work will be commenced on it early in the spring. The output will be for both the local and foreign markets.

On the whole, the outlook for the coming year in the lumber industry is exceedingly bright, and, by the extensive additions to be made to the mills now in operation and the erection of new mills, the progress of Westminster will receive an additional impetus and her prosperity thereby increased.

PERSONAL.

John Hendry paid Vancouver a flying visit to-day.

F. G. Strickland went over to Vancouver this morning.

H. M. Stramberg, M.A., was a passenger on the str. Princess Louise this morning for Victoria.

Miss Stephens, of Victoria, who has been spending the holidays with her friends in the Royal City returned home this morning.

We regret to learn that Mayor Dickinson has been quite ill for a few days, but we are glad to announce he is somewhat improved this afternoon.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 4, 1889.
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