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CANADA'S SURPLUS.

The Dominiion Returns for the Last Five Months Show a Large Surplus.

The Body of Jefferson Davis Lies in State Guarded by Soldiers.

A Syndicate of Capitalists will Try to Obtain the Alaska Seal Fisheries.

THE SURPLUS GROWING.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first five months of the current fiscal year is as follows: Revenue, $16,950,441; expenditure, $12,488,559; surplus, $4,451,882. At the same period last year the surplus was $3,306,000, so that the statement issued to-day shows the country to be better off to the extent of over $1,000,000. The revenue returns for November were $3,448,317; expenditure, $3,703,635. The total net returns to November 30th were $235,107,948, and the expenditure on capital account for the five months was $2,441,789.

WONT SAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the Canadian freight agents at their meeting here were going to raise rates all round, but on being interviewed they refused to say anything about it one way or the other.

ONLY A COLD.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Lady Macdonald and her close personal friend, Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the minister of the interior, were in the city yesterday, having arrived here in the premier's private car, Jamaica. Lady Macdonald said when she left Earnscliffe on Wednesday night the premier was suffering only from a slight cold, and that he was in no way inconvenienced.

HAND CAR ACCIDENT.

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 7.—Five men engaged in ballasting the Yreka railroad, returning from work on a hand car at the rate of 40 miles an hour, on the down grade, last evening, ran into a flat car on the track in a cut at the head of Miner street. Two of the men died from the injuries received. Their names are Frank Joseph and William Gordon. The former had the back of his head split open and the latter was fatally injured on the crown of his head. The other three men jumped off, and one named Thos. Luddy was severely hurt about the hip. Another laborer, named Charles Parker, was slightly hurt, while Foreman Moss escaped uninjured.

RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Rain is predicted until 8 a. m. to-morrow for the northern Pacific coast.

AFTER THE SEALS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—It is said that a wealthy syndicate, headed by Senator Platt and General Alger and others, is after the seal fishing lease, and that a lively fight will be made for the privilege. It is believed that the American catch of seals will be reduced from 100,000 to 75,000, making the lease less profitable.

ANOTHER STAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—There is little doubt in the minds of leading Republicans in the senate and house that at least one more state will be made during the present session of congress. Idaho is to come into the union. Chairman Platt, of the senate committee on territories, says he is in favor of admitting Idaho promptly, and that he is ready to make a favorable report upon a bill to that end as soon as it reaches his committee.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Arrived: U. S. str. Thetes from Victoria; str. Empire, from Nanaimo. Sailed: Str. Wellington for Nanaimo.

LYING IN STATE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The coffin containing the remains of Davis is lying in state in the council chamber at the city hall. It rests upon a catafalque devoid of much ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate, upon which there is the simple inscription, "Jefferson Davis. At Rest." Then follows the date of his death. Badges of confederate associations, the flag of the Washington artillery, carried through the war, a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers festooned together with purple ribbon, are the only ornaments.

The darkened room was lit up by clusters of electric lights, their brilliancy being dimmed by the sable drapery. Soldiers in uniform stand guard. Stacks of arms and cannons fill the corners of the chamber, and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery. Since early morning the people have been pouring in to take a last look at the dead. All classes are represented in the procession; by the bier a number of colored people being noticeable. Every place of prominence in the city has put on black.

CARLOS WELCOMES PEDRO.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—Dom Pedro and party arrived on the steamer Alagoas, which bore the old Brazilian flag, this morning. The party immediately landed at the naval arsenal, and consisted of the following: Ex-emperor and empress, Count and Countess Deu, three sons of the count and countess, and Prince August of Saxe Coburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Pedro. They were met on the steamer before landing, by King Carlos, who extended them a warm welcome. Dom Pedro seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. He will issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people.

THE PASHA'S CONDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—William Lehman Burdett-Coutts, member of parliament for Westminster, has received a telegram from Stanley, stating that Emin Pasha is in a most critical condition. In addition to the other symptoms menacing his life, Stanley says there is a flow of blood from his ears which the doctors are unable to check. The injured man is lying in the Mormon hospital at Bagamayo. Dr. Parke has still some hope of saving the patient's life, but the German naval surgeons at Bagamayo do not share his hopeful feeling. They declare that not more than twenty per cent. of such cases escape the fatal result.

A PIRATICAL STORY.

GILROY, Cal., Dec. 6.—An old sailor, Pete Jennings, claims to have been a passengers many years since with an old pirate who, on his death bed, divulged the secret hiding place of a $250,000 treasure in Spanish doubloons, the place being a small island in the Pacific ocean, three degrees south of the equator, on the South American coast. A company was organized during the late war to look up the treasure, but failed to start on account of government interference. Jennings has now succeded in interesting capitalists from the east sojourning here, and believing his story, they, with him, yesterday started for San Francisco to make necessary preparations for the recovery of the treasure.

AN UNKIND SUGGESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The sad accident to Emin Pasha, which elicits expressions of deep regret on every side, has furnished the sensation mongers with abundant material wherewith to increase their offensiveness. One of the theories advanced to account for the pasha's injuries which has obtained wide circulation, and not a few believers, is that he threw himself from the balcony with suicidal intent while suffering from the effects of over indulgence in stimulants natural to a man who had so long been confined perforce to a life of total abstinence from the cheery beverages of civilization.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Marked copies of the Victoria *Times*, containing an editorial upholding the action of the customs department relative to the coasting regulations, have been forwarded to the minister of customs. The article was published at a very inopportune moment, and is calculated to induce the department to continue the regulations just at a time when the minister, owing to the conciliatory letter of the board of trade, was disposed to withdraw it.

The minister of marine is considering the advisability of instituting tidal observations in the gulf and on the Atlantic coast to determine the force and nature of the currents.

It is probable that the duty on mining machinery will be removed in special cases where it is clearly shown that such machinery cannot be manufactured in Canada.

Exports for the first four months of the current fiscal year, $46,816,464; corresponding period last year, $38,620,696; increase, $8,195,768; imports for the four months this year, $41,643,174: same period last year, $39,055,985; increase, $2,587,380. Such, in brief, is the grand record of Canada's trade. The quarter's returns were of a most cheering nature, but with another month added the outlook is better than ever. The increase in the exports may be considered extraordinary, the October figures alone showing an augmentation of $2,700,000. The following is the statement:

Produce of the mine	$ 550,703
Produce of the fisheries	1,578,907
Produce of the forest	3,631,109
Animals and their produce	4,394,327
Agricultural products	2,613,917
Manufactures	507,504
Miscellaneous articles	40,267
Coin and bullion	617,800
Total	$14,034,574

The value of mineral products is about the same as October, '88; the fisheries show an increase of $600,000; forest, $800,000; animals and their produce, $620,000; manufactures, $110,000; agricultural products being about the same. The duty collected on imports in the respective four months is as follows: 1889, $8,442,833; 1888, $8,277,179.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The *Herald* will to-morrow print a letter from Henry M. Stanley, which was handed to the *Herald* correspondent at Mauiwah, November 3. In the letter Mr. Stanley says that looking back over what has been accomplished, he sees no reason for discontent. Over and above the happy ending of their duties, they had not been unfortunate in geographical discoveries. "Aruwimi river is now known from its source to Bourne; the great Congo forest, covering as large an area as France and the Iberian peninsula, can now be certified as an absolute fact; the Mountains of the Moon have been located, Ruwinzori, or "Cloud King," robed in eternal snow, has been seen and explored, Mounts Gordon, Bennett, and Mackinnon cones being but giant sentries warding off the approach to the inner area of "Cloud King"; the connection between Albert Edward Nyanza and Albert Nyanza has been discovered, and the extent of the former lake is now known for the first time. Range after range of mountains have been traversed, separated by such tracts of pasture land as would make American cowboys wild with envy. Right under the burning equator we have fed on blackberries and quenched our thirst with crystal water fresh from snow beds. We also have been able to add nearly 6,000 square miles of water to Victoria Nyanza. Our naturalist will expatiate on the new species of animals and birds and plants he has discovered. It will take us all we know to say what new stores of knowledge have been gathered from unexpected discoveries. This certainly has been the most extraordinary expedition I have ever led into Africa. A veritable divinity seems to have hedged us while we journeyed. I say it with reverence, it has impelled us whither it would, effected its own will but nevertheless guided and protected us."

Stanley then goes on to tell at length of the sufferings of the rear columns after disobeying his instructions; the terrible experience of the advance column which was lost in the brush and the six-days' search which he had to find it; the death of Jameson and others; the seizure of Emin Pasha and Jephson by rebels; their rescue, etc., and adds Jephson's own letters will describe his anxiety, "Not until both were in my camp, and the Egyptian fugitives safe under our protection, did I begin to see I was only carrying out a higher plan than mine. Not one officer who was with me will forget the miseries he has endured, yet every one that started from home destined to march with the advance column and share its wonderful adventures, is here to-day safe, sound and well."

Referring to the terrible privations through which they lived, Stanley says: "This was not due to me any more than to the courage with which they have borne all that was imposed upon them by their surroundings, or the cheery energy which they bestowed on their work, or the hopeful voice which rang in the ears of the deafening multitude of blacks and urged the poor souls to their goal. The vulgar will call it luck, unbelievers will call it chance, but deep down in each heart remains the feeling that of a verity there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in common philosophy."

FROM VICTORIA.

The Plumper's Pass Desperado Captured. Syndicate Formed to Bring Out Scottish Crofters.—Wholesale Desertions from the Navy.—The B. C. Pioneers' Banquet.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia passed up for Vancouver at 3 o'clock this morning from the Orient.

Ike Todd, the Plumper's Pass desperado, was captured and brought down last night. He is now lodged in the provincial gaol.

Donovan, the self-styled wrestler, is in gaol, charged with assisting men to desert from the royal navy. The men are deserting, or attempting to desert, from the warships by wholesale.

A syndicate is being formed with a large capital to provide employment for a large number of Scottish crofters. The syndicate will equip sealing and fishing vessels, and man them with crofters. It will also employ them in the oil works and sawmill to be established at Alberni.

The str. Rustler is a total loss on Nelson Island.

At the B. C. Pioneers' banquet tonight about 150 will participate.

The iron bark Hermione, from Portland, for Australia, is believed to be lost. When last spoken she was leaking badly, and heading for Victoria.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. C. Atkinson, Esq., P. M., and P. McTiernan, Esq., J. P.

The irrepressible Ah Foo license case again "bobbed up serenely" this morning in the police court on a remand from yesterday. Mr. A. J. McColl appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. Mr. McColl requested his honor to note that in the event of a conviction for the fact it was the intention to contest the validity of the bylaw. His honor noted the intention.

The chief of police gave evidence to the effect that he had seen the accused sell a plug of tobacco to a Chinaman for 25 cents, and that the store contained fruit, cigars, fish—

Mr. McColl—"Ah, fish, eh?—thought this was rather a fishy case."

Chief of police continuing, said it was a clear case.

Mr. McColl said that it must not be presumed that because a sale has been made in a store that the seller is the owner, and therefore responsible. If that presumption were to be taken, every merchant in town would have from one to half a dozen criminals in the store every day.

The chief of police said such questions as the present might be new enough to many people, but it was no new thing to Ah Foo. Ah Foo smiled his acknowledgments.

His honor finally taxed the defendants with the costs, and ordered them to take out a license forthwith, which they did.

The next case was that of John Wilson, charged with having been found drunk in an Indian dwelling. John enunciated the Queen's English in a beautiful brogue of Milesian extraction. He said he had been pretty full, and when down in the neighborhood of the Indian houses had offered for sale a pair of mittens. The Indians took the mittens and hid them, and in going after them he was caught by the police. He said he was not posted on the law relating to Indians and whiskey. The property found in the prisoner's pockets consisted of a pair of gloves and 5 cents. His honor remarked that the prisoner's exchequer was in rather a depleted condition.

The prisoner said the Indians were a common, low lot, and tried to entice men into their shanties to get liquor from them.

His honor remanded prisoner for *sentence until 3 o'clock this afternoon*, and pointed out to him the beautiful sights to be seen outside the city limits, and also the unhealthiness of people of prisoner's delicate constitution remaining in this town over-night. "Skip, is it?" queried the prisoner, anxiously. "Yes, if you know your business you will," replied the clerk. "You bet!" answered the prisoner; and he was in such a hurry that he forgot to ask his 5 cents back.

A Great Memento.

The Christmas number of the Montreal *Star* is out, and a shining beauty it is. There are three art plates and forty-four pages. Every purchaser is entitled to a copy of the great picture, which cost the publishers three thousand five hundred dollars. The price is only fifty cents, and is a lovely thing for a Christmas present.

A Fine Steamer.

The new steamer Sehome now stands the O. R. and N. Company some $75,000. She is fully furnished with copper sides and bottom for salt water. Her furnishings are not yet completed, but enough so as to allow her being brought around from Portland to the Sound, which will be done as soon as the weather is favorable enough. The probability now is that the Sehome will go on to the Victoria-Tacoma route. She will have a capacity of 1,000 passengers but will not be licensed, in all probability, for more than 300 perhaps 400. Mr. George Cooper, the O. R. & N. agent here, says the Sehome is to ply between here and Tacoma, but does not exactly know when she will be placed on the route. —*Times.*

Canada's Pictorial.

The last issue of the *Dominion Illustrated* is a military number and is sure to be prized by our veteran and volunteer readers. It is mainly devoted to the establishment and progress of the Royal Military College, Kingston, every feature of which institution is finely illustrated. Portraits are also given of the the commandants—Col. Hewett and Major-Generals Oliver and Cameron. Every soldier in Canada should have a copy of this illustrated history of Canada's military training school, which has given so many able and valiant officers to the imperial army. A stirring college song by the Rev. Prof. K. L. Jones will be prized by all patriots. The *Dominion Illustrated* is published by the Dominion Publishing Company, Mr. G. E. Desbarats, managing-director. Subscription, $4. Address, 73 St. [illegible], Montreal, and 36 King [illegible] st, Toronto. For the North[illegible] H. Brownlee, Brandon.

A GREAT DEAL.

Consolidation of the Royal City Planing Mills Company and the Hastings Sawmills Co.

For some months past it has been whispered that Mr. John Hendry, president of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., was arranging a great deal by which his company and other large industries would be merged into one, and controlled by probably the most wealthy and influential syndicate in the province. The first step accomplished towards this end was the purchase of the Hastings Saw Mills Co., at Vancouver, an acquisition of great value, and which was concluded by Mr. Hendry after many weeks of negotiation. Having merged these two great establishments into one, the next step was the formation of a gigantic company, with wider privileges, additional rights and other powers superior to those contained in the existing charters. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for applicants, have given notice that application will be made at the next session of the legislative assembly for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges of the Royal City Planing Mills Co. and the Hastings Sawmills Co., and to provide for the said companies being merged therein and extinguished. The application also asks for powers to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to maintain mills, factories, machine shops, steam and other vessels, railways, tramways, canals, and ferries; to acquire and construct roads, dams, bridges, flumes, etc.; to acquire timber leases and other lands; to acquire gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise, and to dispose of the same; to exercise and carry on the business of mill, timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business. From the above it will be noted that the new company intends to greatly extend the scope of business in all directions. Mr. Hendry is to be congratulated on the successful manner in which he has brought this great scheme to a head.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Strong, who at various times has been connected with the press of the city and province, left this morning for the sound country, and proposes to try the bustling hamlet of Fairhaven as a dealer in realestate. He is a jolly good fellow all round, and we wish him success in his new sphere. His latest journalistic venture, the *Victorian*, will be conducted by its now sole owner, Mr. Walter C. Kurtz. *Thursday's Times.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Dr. Savard has been fined $20 in the police court at Ottaw for selling opium without the necessary college registration.

The estate of the late Sir George Cartier, Montreal, has been sold to Adolphe Roy, for some seventy-two thousand dollars.

Annie Walsh, seven years old, who was accidentally burned the other day during the absence of her mother, died at Toronto at the hospital.

The freight agents' association in Canada were holding their regular quarterly meeting at Montreal Thursday. They are engaged in fixing rates.

While out shooting, Thursday, Alex. Kennedy of Owen Sound, Ont., mistook his companion, Hiram Liburner, for a deer and shot him in the back. *Liburner only lived a few minutes*, and leaves a wife and two children.

A late Toronto despatch says: William Thompson & Co., wholesale hardware, have assigned. Liabilities $60,000; nominal surplus $30,000. H. E. Hamilton, boot and shoe manufacturer, has assigned. Liabilities $40,000; assets $55,000.

A number of Mount Allison university students were skating on Morrice's mill pond, N. B., Thursday afternoon when Frank Hamilton and Everitt Carr fell through the ice. Hamilton was drowned and Carr was rescued only after hard work. Hamilton belonged to Bay Verte, N. B.

The pastorate of the Emmanuel Baptist church of Toronto will soon be vacant, owing to the resignation of Pastor Joshua Donovan, by reason of increasing age and infirmities. A section of the congregation tried to have Rev. Dr. Fulton, a noted anti-Jesuit and anti-Roman lecturer called, but the other section strongly opposed him and the motion for calling him was abandoned.

A [illegible] Truro [illegible] St. C[illegible] sulting in the death of one man and the injuring of four others. The man killed was named Nixon, of Hamilton. The injured are: Martin Allen, of Hamilton, leg broken; Wm. Dray and Thos. McKeough, of Hamilton, badly bruised about the legs; Wm. Highland, of Hamilton, back sprained.

THE NEW UNION.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Nov. 12 (via New York, Dec. 5.)—President Sacusa has signed the treaty admitting Nicaragua in the union of republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala, under the name of the United States of Central America, but it is believed the Nicaraguan congress will reject the measure. The plan of Union provides that for the first ten years it will simply be an offensive and defensive alliance, and the president of the union will have charge only of the diplomatic and foreign relations of the five republics. At the expiration of that period the union will be cemented by the adoption of a constiution, which will embrace all political, commercial, and other relations between the five republics and foreign powers. A common monetary standard and common tariff laws will be adopted, but there will be free trade between the different republics. Honduras, Guatemala and San Salvador have already signed the treaty, and it is understood Costa Rica will do the same.

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MONDAY the ratepayers will be called upon to elect a mayor, four aldermen, and three water commissioners for the ensuing year. There will be voting in all four wards for mayor and water commissioners. By reason of ward one going by acclamation, and the withdrawal of Wm. Johnston in ward four, there will be contests for aldermen in only wards two and three. For the former there are just three candidates standing (James Punch having withdrawn), namely, John Reid, James Johnston and D. McPhaden. The candidates for ward three are B. W. Shiles, H. Elliott, M. Sinclair and A. M. Herring. Two are to be elected in each ward.

With respect to the mayoralty contest between John C. Brown and Wm. B. Townsend, we stated, in the first place that we favored Mr. Brown's election because we believed that he would make a better chief magistrate on the whole than Mr. Townsend. This apart altogether from the perplexing salary squabble, which Mayor Townsend himself raised so emphatically, and has since sought to put to one side altogether. Whatever action the ratepayers might be justified in taking on account of the mayor's masterly acrobatic performance on the salary question, there can be little doubt that a certain degree of confusion will be the result in the minds of many as to what their vote may really mean. Mr. Townsend's latest explanation even is confusing. We refer to his communication published in this and the morning paper on Thursday. In that document we find the following "angularities:" "The article in *Truth* yesterday morning, defining the duties of mayor, caused me to look into the matter, *and I find it is right;* and I am not surprised that, viewing the duties in that light, Mr. Brown would be willing to do the same for $1,000 per annum. *If I thought that that was all* that was required of the mayor, I would be willing to continue doing the duties of the mayor for nothing. *But that is not the case; there is a great deal more to do*"— 'Nuff said. Verily the way of the "tergiversator" is hard. From the above we conclude that the mayor's honest convictions are too strong for him, and will out; that he still believes the mayor should receive $2,000 a year as salary and will endeavour to secure that compensation should he be returned. Be that as it may, however, by casting their votes for Mr. Brown, the ratepayers will have no doubt that they are approving of the principle of paying the mayor a salary of $1,000 to begin with, and that, without any disparagement of Mr. Townsend, they are voting for the better man for mayor generally.

We have already expressed our opinion as to the best men to return for aldermen in the wards requiring a poll. We shall simply indicate at this time what we believe to be, in the best interests of the city, the correct way of marking the ballots:

FOR MAYOR.	
1. BROWN, JOHN C.	X
2. TOWNSEND, WM. B.	
FOR ALDERMEN.—WARD 2.	
1. JOHNSON, JAMES.	X
2. McPHADEN, DONALD.	
3. PUNCH, JAMES. [Withdrawn after ballot papers printed.]	
4. REID, JOHN.	X
FOR ALDERMEN.—WARD 3.	
1. ELLIOTT, HENRY.	X
2. [illegible]	
3. SHILES, [illegible]	X
4. SINCLAIR, MARSHALL.	

After the election the municipal board for 1890 should then stand:

Mayor—
JOHN C. BROWN.
Aldermen—Ward 1.
ALFRED SMITHER,
JOSEPH BATCHELOR.
Ward 2.
JAMES JOHNSON,
JOHN. REID.
Ward 3.
HENRY ELLIOTT,
B. W. SHILES.
Ward 4.
HENRY HOY,
DAVID LYAL.

At all the wards ballot papers will be provided for the election of three water commissioners. The ballots contain the following names: J. C. Armstrong, W. A. Duncan, J. W. Harvey, C. G. Major, T. R. McInnes, and Geo. Turner. The ratepayers will have no difficulty in selecting three good men from the above for water commissioners.

When Samuel Johnson was asked what caused him to define pastern, in his dictionary, as the knee of a horse, he made no apology, but said: "Ignorance, madam, pure ignorance."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE season for all sorts of church fairs and entertainments, with the object, principally, of raising money for church work or charitable purposes, may be said to have arrived, and, as there are two sides to this as to other questions, it may be as well to honestly consider the well-put objections which a sincere opponent of these practices may urge against their propriety and continuance. At a recent meeting of St. John's Episcopal church, East Boston, we find in an eastern paper, it was proposed to make preparations for the annual fair as heretofore. To this the new rector, the Rev. H. A. Monro, emphatically objected. He said that if St. John's church could not meet its current expenses without having recourse to fairs, theatricals, raree shows, and auctioneering, the sooner it went down the better. "What can be more disgusting," he said, "than to see a professed servant of the Lord Jesus Christ play the auctioneer from the sanctuary on the Lord's day by shouting out, 'I'll give $200 or $300 to begin with; who will give $200, who $100?' and down to a dollar, throwing in a doubtful witticism by way of keeping his audience in good humor. But a fair, some of you say, will be held in the vestry. What of it? Is it becoming to worship God in the church and to descend to all kinds of tricks in the vestry to raise money? What is selling articles on shares but gambling? The silly schemes of bogus post offices, where decent young persons debase their intellect by composing sham letters in bad English, fortune telling, and such like trash, are unworthy of countenance. When we need money to meet our expenses let us raise it like Christions." Mr. Monro's earnest words, it is stated, had the effect of carrying his people with him, and many of them came forward at once and pledged themselves at all times to meet the current expenses of the church without recourse to fairs or theatrical entertainments.

We think it is an indisputable proposition, if, as a secular journal, we have a right to express an opinion on the matter, that the cause of Christianity would be considerably benefited throughout the world, were all pastors and congregations to follow the example set by Mr. Monro and his Boston flock. Certainly, the expedients resorted to by some churches in some localities for raising money for different church purposes are nothing short of scandalous and disgraceful —"disgusting" is not to strong an expression concerning them. In this favored province, where even the blizzards, the hydrophobia, and the sunstroke of the effete east never intrude, the objectionable practices we have alluded to are not carried to the extremes that they are elsewhere; but even here there is room for improvement, and most of our churches would be the better for raising all the money to meet their expenses, as the East Boston rector tersely and uncompromisingly put it, "like Christians." Next to church fairs, with the usual accompaniment of raffles, grab-bags, etc., perhaps the most un-Christian exhibition enjoying the countenance of a Christain church in this province, was the mock debate last year, in the lecture room of a Victoria Methodist church, by the ladies, as to whether the Apostle Paul was a married man or a bachelor. Such performances and methods of money raising as we have been considering have an almost inevitable tendency of bringing the church and its work into contempt with a skeptical and critical world. We do not indulge in these strictures from any spirit of unfriendliness or hostility to the churches, but merely to give expression to what we believe to be the honest, disinterested public sentiment on the question. If the churches are right in this matter, no amount of criticism will hurt them: if they are wrong, even if it be only in the smallest particular, and thoughtlessly so, they should certainly be the first to set the example of obeying one of the divine precepts which they are bound to inculcate, and "avoid the very appearance of evil."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The present ruler of Zanzibar has done what Sultan Barghash steadily declined to do, and, after the 1st of January next, no more slaves will be born in Zanzibar. The children of slaves will be born free.

The east end of London, which embraces some of the most disreputable quarters of the metropolis, has long been a favourite field of labor for the philanthropist and the Christain worker. Now, we are told, the fashionable west end is to have its turn. A society has been formed for the purpose of carrying on evangelistic work there, and of converting the fashionables to Christianity. It is stated that even Marlborough house will be looked after in this way. It might be well, thinks an exchange, to begin with some of the churches.

The late king of Portugal certainly had some noble qualities. During his last illness, when he was signing decrees, it became so evident that he had not strength to get through them all, that the minister in attendance had to separate them according to their importance, putting aside those that were not urgent, and just mentioning the nature of their contents as he did so. Among them was a pension of 100 reis (six-pence) a day to an old woman, and that, after being named was, without hesitation, placed by the minister at the bottom of the rejected heap, the king saying nothing. When he had with difficulty got through the important heap, he said to the minister: "Now hand me the old woman's pension, for that must [illegible] be signed," and so the old lady got her pension of six-pence a day.

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That 'ere old swing in the lane!
Right and proper, I expect,
Old times *can't* come back again;
But I want to state, of they
Could come back, and I could say
What *my* pick ud be, 'y jing!
I'd say: Gimme the old swing
'Nunder the old locus' trees
On the old place, of you please
Danglin' there with half-shet eye,
Waitin' fer the cat to die!

I'd say: Gimme the old gang
Of barefooted, hungry, lean,
Orn'ry boys you want to hang
When you're growed up twicet as mean!
The old gyarden patch, the old
Truants, and the stuff we stoled!
The old stompin'-groun', where we
Wore the grass off, wild and free
As the swoop of the old swing,
Where we uset to climb and cling,
And twist roun', and fight and lie—
Waitin' fer the cat to die.

'Pears like I'most allus could
Swing the highest of the crowd—
Jes sail up there tel I stood
Downside up, and screech out loud,
Kotch my breath, and jes drap back
Fer to let the old swing slack,
Yit my tow-head dippin' still
In the green boughs, and the chill
Up my backbone taperin' down,
With my shadder on the groun',
Slow and slower trailin' by—
Waitin fer the cat to die!

Now my daughter's little Jane's
Got a kind o' baby swing
On the porch, so's when it rains
So she kin play there—little thing!
And I'd limped out t'other day
With my old cheer this-a-way,
Swingin' *her* and rockin' too,
Thinkin' how *I* uset to do
At *her* age, when suddenly,
"Hey, gran'pap!" she says to me,
"Why you rock so slow?" Says I
"Waitin' fer the cat to die!"

—James Whitcomb Riley, in Harper's Magazine.

WILD ASTERS.

How They Took the Place of Orange Blossoms.

It was a very charming little shopping-bag, and Sadie had wanted such an one for a long time. When she discovered it on her dressing-table her birthday morning it pleased her more than all her other presents combined, though some were more valuable.

Later in the day she said to her mother:

"Now, mother, you know—and if you don't, I do—that the very first time I carry this bag I'll leave it somewhere as sure as fate."

"Yes; but Sadie, you're old enough to be more careful."

"Very true, mother, but then I'm not; and I never shall be, I very much fear."

"Perhaps if you lose this it will be a lesson you will remember."

"But I don't intend to lose it, even if I do leave it; for I mean to have my full address engraved on this silver plate, instead of simply initials."

She had it engraved that afternoon, and displaying it in triumph, said:

"There, mother! see that! Now he who runs may read: 'Sadie M. Farnham, Pleasantville, Me.'"

"Yes, perhaps somebody will read it whom you won't wish to," responded the mother, sagely.

"O, I shall keep that side toward me when I carry it."

The last of September she went to visit her most intimate friend, Laura McQuisten, lately married, and living in Ohio. Laura's former home had been in Sadie's own village; and knowing Laura's fondness for the wild purple aster which bordered all their road-sides, nestling beside the golden-rod, she gathered a large bunch of them to carry to her friend, with but one gorgeous spray of golden-rod in their midst.

Her brother Harry found a pleasant seat for her in the car and, handing her the bag and flowers, he said:

"There! these are almost equal to a big box, little box, band-box and bundle."

"Now, Harry! you know father says that I'm a finished traveler. I never burden myself or any one else with luggage."

"You'll get sick enough of those flowers before you get there; they'll be withered, anyway."

"No, they won't; for I shall put fresh water on the cotton every little while."

"Here are your tickets. Take care of yourself, and don't get into any scrapes. Good-bye, little sis; remember me to Laura."

The car was empty, save for a few passengers behind Sadie, whose faces she could not see. She loved dearly to study faces, herself unobserved, and began to wish the car would fill up. It did with a rush at the next station, every seat soon being full. Just as she was wondering who would occupy the seat with her, a rather elderly lady, with a slightly troubled expression, entered the car, and looked anxiously up and down the rows of seats. She approached Sadie somewhat timidly, but Sadie lifted the flowers from the seat beside her, and said brightly: "You can sit here if you like, madam." The lady—that she was a lady was written all over her, though evidently unused to traveling alone—thanked her with a very relieved face, and sat down beside her. The lady's eyes fell at once on the flowers and lingered there. Sadie, who was watching her new traveling companion, saw from the half-sad, half-tender smile which curved her lips, and the abstracted dreamy look on her face, that she was far away from her present surroundings, and busy with memories which the asters and golden-rod had stirred. As she looked up with a half sigh, Sadie said: "You love flowers?"

"O, very much! Wild ones particularly. I used to gather such as those when I was a little girl. I used to trim my sun-hat with them, and up by the old school-house on the hill my girlhood's friend and I had a plot of them walled around with stones.

"I haven't seen them in ages before, my home having been in the Far West."

"I am taking these to a friend whose favorite flowers they used to be; but you must please accept half of them."

The lady thanked her but declined the gift, saying she could not rob her of them.

"You will not rob her, for I can send her a box full," separating the flowers as she spoke.

The lady's lip quivered, and her eyes grew moist, as she gracefully accepted them. She told Sadie that she was on her way back to her home in the West, having made a trip to the East to see her son, who had been quite ill, but was now convalescent. Her immediate presence was required at home, and she was obliged to return alone, the friend with whom she had come not returning for some weeks. "I am so unused to traveling alone that I am quite timid," she said, with a deprecating look and smile.

Sadie did all in her power to make her comfortable as far their ways lay together, and enjoyed her companionship, since she was very intelligent and cultured, as further conversation revealed. When they reached K—— they parted with real regret; Sadie wishing the lady, whose name she did not know, a safe and pleasant journey.

Laura was delighted with the flowers, which had kept wonderfully fresh, more than delighted to see her friend, and in the happy, busy days which followed all remembrances of the lady with whom she had shared the flowers gradually faded from Sadie's mind.

One day there came a letter from home in Harry's handwriting, which contained the following paragraph:

"The other day the expressman brought a box addressed to you. Mother was dying with curiosity to know what was in it. Of course, I had none, being a man, but at her solicitation I opened the box. It contained a beautiful panel, painted in oils, of wild asters, with a spray of golden-rod. Underneath lay a card, on one side of which was inscribed; 'George L. Cranstoun, Boston, Mass.' On the other: 'Will Miss Farnham please accept as a slight token of gratitude for kindness shown my mother while traveling.'

"I wrote to Charles Livingston, inquiring in a casual way if he knew him. When he replied, he spoke very enthusiastically of him, and asked where I had met him. So father wrote to young C., acknowledging receipt of box, with thanks for contents.

"Now, I should like to know, although, as you know, I've no curiosity, what you've been up to? Wasn't my last charge to you a solemn warning not to get into scrapes?"

Laura said it was most romantic, quite like a story; and when Sadie left for home declared she knew her departure was hastened by a desire to see that panel.

Sadie had no adventure during the homeward journey, having a seat to herself most of the way. The remainder of it was occupied by an old gentleman, who took snuff and had catarrh, saying "Um! um!" in the most emphatic manner after each application of his handkerchief.

The panel was almost the first thing shown Sadie on her arrival.

"And how did you happen to give your name and address to an entire stranger!" chorused the family.

"Why, I didn't."

"How did she know it, then?"

Just then Harry's eye happened to fall on the pretty bag with its silver plate. In a voice brimming with mischief he read: "Miss Sadie M. Farnham, Pleasantville, Me.," and added: "I suppose you labeled yourself with that all the way, didn't you, Sadie, like a package sent by express?"

"The idea! I kept the plate out of sight all the way; but I left it on the seat when I went out to get some lunch."

"It's wonderful to me," said Harry, "that you didn't leave it somewhere altogether, that being your usual custom."

Autumn passed, and early winter. With the holidays came another package to Sadie in care of her father. The box, when opened, was found to contain a beautiful lace pin, the design a spray of asters, from Mrs. Cranstoun. Later came a very charming letter from the lady, begging Sadie's acceptance of the gift.

All the young readers are saying: "Why doesn't she hurry up and tell when Mr. Cranstoun came to see Sadie, made love and was accepted?"

My dear girls, I leave you to imagine that part, and I will simply tell you that Mr. C. came up with Charlie Livingston in the winter, and when the asters bloomed again, there was a quiet wedding, in which Sadie Farnham and George Cranstoun were central figures.

And the bride wore asters instead of orange blossoms—how odd!—Anabel C. Andrews, in Woman's Magazine.

NEGROES AS SOLDIERS.

General Lord Wolseley Pays the Africans a High Compliment.

I do not think Europeans learn drill as quickly as the Basuto or the Zulu. It is astonishing to see the zeal, the undisguised interest and application these savages bring to bear upon all military lessons given to them, writes Lord Wolseley in the Fortnightly Review. They take the utmost pride in being soldiers and in acquiring any art or drill or exercise connected with the management and handling of arms, or the movement of armed bodies. There seems to be something in the disposition and genius of the common stock from which they come, some hereditary bias in their brain, in their very blood, which fits them for the easy acquisition of a soldier's duties. And yet many of these races who thus quickly acquire an excellence in drill, etc., can not be taught any mechanical handicraft; indeed, many can never even learn to draw a straight line.

The African in our West India regiments has always displayed the child-like affection for and implicit reliance upon the officers who treated him well, which is so marked a feature in the character of the negro slave. His obedience to orders, especially when a sentry, was remarkable. Many amusing stories on this point were current at Government House when I was at Cape Coast Castle. A previous Governor, finding that his native servants were given to robbing him by daily carrying away bundles of things from his kitchen, had orders given to the sentry before his door that no one was to be allowed out carrying any parcel with him. Very shortly afterward the Governor, in a hurry to consult his Chief Justice, put some papers into a dispatch-box to take with him to the judge's house. He reckoned without his host, however, for the sentry, standing in front of him with bayonet at the charge, would not allow him to pass with the offending dispatch-box. The Governor remonstrated, and urged that it was he himself who had given the order, but all to no purpose, for in the quaint and amusing gibberish which those men speak, and emphasizing his words in a very determined fashion with his bayonet, the sentry said that his "copral" had told him not to allow any one with a bundle to pass, and the "copral's" order was his law.

MURIATIC ACID LAKE.

The Seething, Bubbling Mineral Mass Found on White Island.

White Island is nearly circular and about three miles in circumference, writes an Auckland correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. It consists of tall cliffs on three sides formed of rock and loose rubbish thrown up from the crater. On the fourth side is a large flat many acres in extent, broken in two places by tall and fantastic rocky eminences, which appear to have once formed part of the cliffs in which the flats would seem to be a fault. These cliffs are eight hundred feet in height, perpendicular within and gently sloping to the sea. Before you is a vast amphitheater of extraordinary tint. The walls of this basin, towering up to the sky, appear serrated at the edges and intersected along the face by an inextricable net-work of fissures and crevices. Landed in the ship's dingy on the bowlder-strewn beach, we find ourselves within the awe-inspiring inclosure of this wonderful place. A large plain of mineral deposit is before one, and on the right is seen a tramway leading up to what is known as the Adamant reef. In the center of this plain is the wonderful boiling lake. As we approach it along a well-beaten track the ground becomes of a chocolate color, and all at once the visitor is conscious of the most pungent orders as the fumes from the surface of the boiling lake and the base of the surrounding walls of rock reach him. A few steps more and a magnificent scene bursts upon the view. Below you lies the most extraordinary tinted picture that poet, artist, explorer, novelist, tourist or special ever gazed upon. The general tone of the ground line is of a deep chocolate, the walls of rock around of that warm color known to artists as madder brown, relieved with rose madder, the edge of the lake a deep orange and the lake itself a blending of the peculiar green of verdigris and lemon yellow. At the base of the rocks issue jets and clouds of vapor.

The tint of this lake is probably due to the fact that as the volume of water has lessened the chemical properties in the water have become of greater strength, and some predominating over others give the present extraordinary hue. The lake is simply a seething, bubbling mass of muriatic acid, and as the liquid boils up the bubbles have their sides in shadow, reflecting a green tinge, the whole surface emitting a vapor that very soon finds out your lungs and tickles the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, to say nothing of bringing to the eyes involuntary tears.

To the right, following the natural basin of the island, is chaos itself—rocks, stones, chasms, streams, pools, lakelets in frantic confusion, these latter apparently all alive and each one bent on outshining if not outnoising one another. This was a sort of school-room for the apparent education of small volcanoes. Amid the hissing, spluttering, choking things could be seen here and there what looked like huge, mammoth golden cauliflowers boiling. These were sulphur formations.

No animal or insect breathes upon the island. Two hundred fathoms will hardly reach the bottom within half a mile of its shores. This island is the eastern limit of the extensive belt of volcanic agitation which extends from Mount Egmont through Tongariro, the Taupo Rotomahana lakes to Whale Island and the adjacent rocks, north of which line earthquakes are rarely felt.

An analysis of sulphur deposits on this island made in the New Zealand Geological Survey Laboratory shows that one of yellow sulphur contained 99.9 per cent. of sulphur, that another of green sulphur contained 62.5 per cent. sulphur and that a third of impure sulphur contained 62.05 per cent. sulphur. The chief impurity was gypsum, which does not interfere with its distillation.

THAT TERRIBLE PARESIS.

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

THE BRAIN (from a photograph.)
Healthy Condition. With Paresis Lesions

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

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

O. F.—COURT LORD DUFFERIN, No. 6304. The regular meetings of the above Court are held at the Foresters' Hall, on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m.—JNO. MCMURPHY, Senr., P. C. R.

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

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

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

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

ESTATE OF
Robert Dickinson,
(DECEASED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due this estate must be paid forthwith to William Wright Dickinson, and all claims against the estate must be forwarded, duly proved, to the said William Wright Dickinson, for payment.

CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON,
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CHARLES E. WOODS,
Executor.
New Westminster, B. C.,
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(Signed) W. H. KEARY,
dnol4td Chairman Water Committee.

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CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON,
CHARLES E. WOODS,
Executrix and Executor of the Will of ROBERT DICKINSON, deceased.
New Westminster, B. C.,
November 11th, 1889. dnol2m

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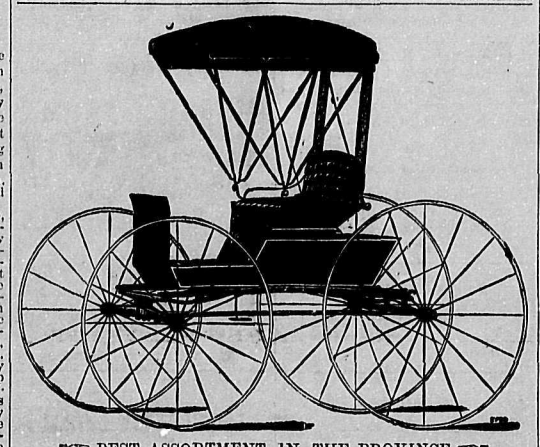

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dwno8ml AGENT.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30tc For selves and others.

"Land Registry Act."

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

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

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Drake, Jackson & Helmcken
For Rent.....Jas. Cunningham
Battery Orders.....Thos. Mowat
Herring's Opera House.....Girard Leon

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

Voting begins at 9 a.m. Monday and closes at 5 p.m.

Don't forget Mr. Trapp's great sale of real estate to-night.

The plush goods at D. Lyal & Co.'s are worthy of inspection. to*

The foot ball club held a practice on Queen's Park this afternoon.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo with coal this afternoon.

The snagboat Samson went down the North Arm to-day on business.

Plush Goods on view at D. Lyal & Co.'s. Discount of 10 per cent. for cash. to*

A new sidewalk is being laid on the lower end of Fortescue street on the west side.

Lots at Sapperton and all parts of the city, and at Brownsville, at W. J. Walker & Co's. *

Wanted—A name to fill the yawning hiatus in *Truth's* ticket for an alderman for ward two.

Major & Pearson are prepared to loan money on farming lands at the lowest current rates. to*

The bishop's course of sermons on "Eschatology" will be continued to-morrow at Holy Trinity church.

A number of people went over to Vancouver this afternoon to witness the McLean-Murray boat race.

Magnificent display of Xmas Cards and Fancy Goods. Come and see Miss Peebles' store—everything there. *

The services at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon for men only, will be conducted by Mr. W. R Austin.

Subjects to-morrow at the St. Paul's R. E. Church. Morning, "True greatness;" evening, "Lame-leapers."

The str. Louise left this morning for Victoria with 50 hogs, a large cargo of farm produce and a number of passengers.

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

The barque Ulock, with 600,000 feet of rough and finished lumber aboard, leaves this port to-morrow for Australia. The str. Active will tow her to sea.

Just received—A very fine assortment of the celebrated "Prang's" American" Xmas cards and booklets—in time to send to friends abroad.—Zed. S. Hall. *tc

W. H. Vianen shipped to Calgary to-day 500 pounds of fresh sea fish, principally cod and salmon. Yesterday 800 pounds of sturgeon was shipped to Vancouver.

At the Y. M. C. A. to-night there will be a regular meeting of the board of directors and the usual Saturday evening service. The class in phonography will meet at 8 o'clock.

According to the latest postal arrangements, parcels may now be sent, not only to the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, but to all those countries and colonies with which the United Kingdom maintains a parcel post.

Wonder if the Church street paper knows that it's got at the head of its ticket for the mayoralty a member of the "Cunningham" family. We agree with our erratic contemporary, however, in this, that John Cunningham Brown is the man for the position.

The Yosemite took down with her to Victoria to-day a large cylinder for use on H. M. S. Swiftsure, and also a gun shield of one inch iron, cylindrical and with sloping roof. The Yosemite had a very heavy grain and baled hay cargo, and 1000 cases of salmon.

Immense numbers of cod and sturgeon are being caught by the fishermen at present, and in consequence the market is well supplied. The catch, however, is very uncertain, and in a few days the chances are that all kinds of fish will be exceedingly scarce.

The new telephone line between New Westminster and Vancouver was successfully completed this afternoon. The route is by 11 stings and the line is carried the entire distance on new 30 foot poles. This addition to the telephone service will be much appreciated by the public.

No. 1 Battery B. C. G. A. will meet at the drill shed at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. All members and others who have any material, sidearms, rifles or clothing, are expected to attend, and bring these things with them. Lieut.-Colonel Holmes will inspect on Thursday, 12th inst.

A survey of the wrecked Idaho was made on Wednesday afternoon by Capt. Clarke, Capt. Urqhart and Mr. Collister. They have reported to the agents and the steamer has been abandoned for the benefit of whom it may concern. Every effort is being made to save as much of the cargo and gear as possible.—*Colonist.*

A fine plan of the Queens park is now on view in the window of D. S Curtis & Co. The plan is very neatly executed, and shows all the grounds are intended to contain when completed. The numerous drives, summer houses, museum, exhibition buildings, stock yards and stables are all to be seen at a glance, and the plan, on the whole, is very comprehensive and creditable.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Mr. Max Mowat, caretaker of the Fraser River Hatchery, reports that the ova placed in the establishment during the month of October are hatching out nicely. The fry are in fine condition, and at present all indications point to very successful results.

The Pelham street improvements are progressing famously, and that thoroughfare has already assumed a very handsome appearance. When the walks are laid on both sides, and the road perfectly levelled, Pelham will be one of the finest streets in the city.

We can always tell when our friend the *Truth* is hard hit. It invariably abandons altogether the subject in hand, whatever it may be, and flies frantically in the face of its opponent. We never notice such attacks, however, as they are of no public interest.

A letter was received yesterday by a prominent gentleman of this city who is largely interested in mines in the province, that a number of wealthy Londoners were anxious to form a company with a capital of $100,000 to work what is considered the best mine on Rock Creek. The owners here know they have a rich mine, but would not be averse to an offer of $200,000 and not less.—*Thursday's Times.*

Don't forget the real estate auction sale on Saturday night, the 7th December, when the undermentioned property will be sold by T. J. Trapp, auctioneer: The Stave River stock ranch, and all improvements; no reserve. Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision of lot 5, which is a subdivision of suburban lot 4, block 9. Payments—anything within a year at 8 per cent These lots face on the North Arm road. The north half of lots 1 and 2, subdivisions of lot 48, of suburban block 5. Also lot 4, Victoria Gardens, just behind the post office, about 85 feet square, faces on Clarkson street—a rare chance for a lot close to the city. *t2

Successful Shooting Trip.

The Gipsy returned from Mud Bay last evening, having on board Mr. Beecher of the R. C. P. Mills Co., and a party of distinguished sportsmen, and a large "bag" of ducks, geese and other game. The trip would have been without a fault but for the unfortunate stranding of the steamer on a mud bank, where she remained two days, and only succeeded in getting off at the third tide, which was a high one. When the party did get in among the game they had a fine time, and judging by the size of the bag, game must be plentiful around the bay.

As Staunch as Ever.

The str. Belle, which is at present on the ways below the Royal City Mills, will be launched next Tuesday, on which date there will be a high tide. The Belle's engines and machinery have been completely overhauled and repaired in such an efficient manner that they will be equal to new. She has also received plenty of attention on the hull and interior, and will be as smart a craft as any on the river when she gets afloat again. Belle has done splendid work for years The past, and is as serviceable to-day as when she first struck the water.

A Deferred Trip.

Mr. P. McTiernan Indian agent was to have gone north to Yuclataw, starting from Vancouver, last Wednesday, for the purpose of looking after the Indians, who are cutting timber on provincial government lands. The steamer which was to convey him north broke down while going from Nanaimo to Vancouver, and she will not be ready to begin her voyage until next Tuesday. Mr. McTiernan made this long and rough voyage several times last winter, and says it is a wild, rugged country away up there. No timber is expected from the Indians cutting the timber, and Mr. McTiernan's mission is merely to regulate the matter.

Sound Timber.

The contractors for the improvements to Queen's avenue, between Patrick and Mary streets, find that most of the labor in connection with the work is in the removal of the gigantic stumps that cover the ground. Although this portion of the city was cleared about 25 years ago, the roots attached to these stumps are as sound as the day they were cut, and give every evidence of remaining in the same condition for the next quarter of a century. The roots are very tenacious and stick to the earth in a most stubborn manner, and, as blasting is not allowed, they are being chopped out piecemeal. The fact of these stumps remaining perfectly sound for 25 years is another proof of the excellent quality of British Columbia timber.

The Civic Elections.

To-day being the last working day before the civic elections, the candidates for wards two and and three were uncommonly busy among their friends and supporters, stirring them up to action on Monday. Outside of ward three the contest is not expected to be close, as it is pretty well understood that the election in ward two will be a very one-sided affair. The candidates in ward three are leaving no stone unturned to gain their election, but, work as they will, it has been impossible so far to create any public enthusiasm in the matter. The general impression seems to be that the mayoralty election is a puzzle of the most aggravating nature, and even the keenest observers of public opinion are at fault on the subject. It is generally predicted that the elections will be void of all excitement.

Crushed by a Falling Beam.

This morning in the Royal City Planing Mills yards, as several men were shifting some heavy timber, a large and heavy cant fell over on a man named John Hoult, and smashed his left leg just above the ankle, producing a compound fracture of a very painful and rather serious nature. Dr. Cooper was immediately summoned and ordered the wounded man to be removed to his home near the mills. The doctor said the break was a bad one, but he was confident of soon having it under fair way to recovery. The injured man is an old soldier and served a number of years in garrison at Halifax N. S. His wife came out here to join her husband only a few days ago from the east. The accident was quite unavoidable as the beam slipped and was upon the unfortunate man before he had time to move from the spot where he was standing. He may be eventually removed to the hospital.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

A Modern War Engine.

One of the pieces of machinery taken to Victoria this morning by the Yosemite was a patent gun-carriage to be mounted on a pivot and manœuvred *en barbette.* The peculiar principle of the carriage is its recoil-breaking properties. By an ingenious mechanism the recoil of the gun is reduced to almost nothing, and without straining or jarring the vessel. In a cylinder is placed about 17 quarts of pure glycerine, and the piston being started by the recoil of the gun forces the glycerine through numerous holes punctured in the false head of the cylinder, thus acting almost like a pneumatic cushion and deadening the recoil completely. Glycerine is used because it will not stiffen with cold as oil does, and is in good condition and ready for use at all times. These latest developments of the genius of war are manufactured in Sir William Armstrong's great gun and war material factory at Elswick, England. The gun shield accompanying the carriage is so constructed as to afford protection to the gunners from rifle, Nordenfeldt, Hotchkiss and other bullets, as also fragments of exploded shells, to which such a gun would inevitably be exposed on the upper deck.

Leon's We 3 Co.

Edward C. Payson, advance manager Girard Leon's We 3 Co., arrived in New Westminster to-day. In an interview with Mr. Payson he says that his company is one of the strongest specialty shows that ever visited Westminster. Among the many novelties mentioned are Mr. Girard Leon and his educated donkey, Jack and Jill, which can do anything but talk; the original 4 Carles, from Paris, in their novel and unique musical act; Dr. Casanovia the vivisectionist and illusionist; he cuts up people, this is an illusion, but so perfect that it baffles everyone; the two chameleons in their lightening changes, making 16 complete changes of male and female wearing apparel in full view of the audience without leaving the stage; Walter Leroy, America's favorite Irish comedian; Tommy Adams, character artist; Martinetti, America's youngest trick bicyclist; Antonelli, animal impersonator; Miss Florence Southe, London's famous contralto; Miss Jennie Alexander, vocalist; and others, giving one of the strongest specialty performances ever witnessed in Westminster. Remember the date, Saturday Dec. 14, 1889. Seats now on sale at Herring's Drug Store.

A Good Appointment.

With regard to the Indian industrial school at Kamloops, we have advice to the effect that Mr. M. Hagan, formerly editor of the *Inland Sentinel*, will have the superintendency of it. This is a most excellent appointment. Mr. Hagan is a man of wide and varied experience. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Indian character, and further he is possessed of an equable temper, kindly disposition and moral perception which in the function he is about to assume is more potent for good than the rigid execution of iron-clad rules. Mr. Hagan will combine with the disciplinarian a kindly personality and a wise discretion, which bespeaks the success of the effort to develop in the Indian his latent capabilities. Mr. Hagan expects as a preliminary move to visit the industrial schools of the northwest, where he will study the methods employed in those institutions and avail himself of such features as promise within his own sphere of action the best results. The Dominion government is to be congratulated on its appointment of a man so well qualified in every respect as Mr. Hagan, to the superintendency of the school in question.—*Times.* We can corroborate our contemporary's remarks with respect to the appointment of Mr. Hagan.

The Salmon Packers.

The British Columbia delegation of salmon packers are rushing things at Ottawa. A few mornings ago they had an interview with Sir Hector Langevin, and asked that the government snagboat be sent up to Sumas to assist in repairing the river bank, which had just given way, also relative to securing another appropriation for the purpose of completing the dredging of the Fraser river. It is understood that their recommendations with regard to the salmon fishery regulations include a request for permission to use nets of $5\frac{3}{4}$ inch mesh as in former years, the substitution of a weekly close time of 30 hours instead of 42 as at present; an increase in the number of boat licenses to canneries; each cannery to have 40 boats with such further allowance of additional licenses as the department may deem advisable. The delegation also asked that they be allowed to deposit the fish offal in Fraser river, this, they contend, being the natural and usual method of disposing of it. The canners recommended that the department maintain the efficiency of the B. C. hatchery, and operate it to its fullest capacity, and they urge that another hatchery be established in the interior towards the headwaters of the Thompson or Fraser river, and protect the natural spawning grounds. Their last suggestion is that no protection be given to trout, as they consider them the natural enemies of salmon.

Quite a Hit.

The programme for the exhibition and concert to be given next Wednesday evening in Herring's opera house is as follows:

PART I.

1. Organ solo—Prof. G. J. Burnett—"The Battle March of Delhi." The palace clock strikes four.—The Break of Day.—Drums at a Distance.—Morning Bugle Call.—Indian Air at a Distance.—Cavalry March.—The Arrival.—Halt! Halt!.—Guns Resisting the Approach.—"Smile on in Hope Old England."—See the Conquering Hero Comes.—The Campbells are Coming.
2. Horizontal bar.
3. "Marche des Chasseurs," orchestra
4. German vaulting horse.
5. Select reading — "What's Yo'r Hurry?" Yorkshire dialect—Mr. Thos. Sampson.
6. Foil fencing.
7. Tumbling.

PART II.

1. Solo—"Have Courage My Boy to Say No" Mrs. Robson.
2. "La Valse Berceuse" [*Waldteufel*]—orchestra
3. Indian club swinging.
4. Solo—"God Bless You"—Miss M. J. Holden.
5. Recitation—"The Dream of Eugene Aram" [*Hood*]—Mr. T. L. Graham.
6. Solo—"Queen of My Heart"—from "Dorothy"—Mr. G. Lyal.
7. STATUARY.—1, "Watching Marathon;" 2, The Greek Wrestlers; 3, Victory!; 4, Napoleon; 5, Spartacus Triumphant; 6, Hurrah!

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

The Keene Theatre Company.

The Keene Theatre Company played "Richard III" to an exceptionally good house last night. Mr. Lloyd as Richard III was a personification of the original, and enacted the role of King to perfection. Mr. Lloyd deserves great praise for the manner in which at times he would hold them spell-bound with excitement, and at other times he would cause them to burst with applause at his superior acting. Mr. Lloyd was most ably supported by the other members of the company. The Little Duke of York filled the audience with wonder at the part he took. He is only about three years of age, but his little voice could be heard all over the house. The public expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the play. The company will occupy the boards to-night with "Damon and Pythias." Mr. Lloyd is the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Rathbone, the founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, all through the United States playing Damon and Pythias in the interest of that order.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

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Cabbage "	50 @ 1 00
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Wheat "	1 50 @ 0 00
Oats "	1 00 @ 1 25
Peas "	1 25 @ 1 50
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 14 00
Butter (rolls) per lb.	25 @ 30
Cheese, "	14 @ 15
Eggs, per doz.	35 @ 40
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Apples, per box	80 @ 1 00
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @ 6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @ 9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @ 11

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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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METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street, Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. de7d6w

A CARD.

To the Ratepayers of New Westminster.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been nominated for the office of Mayor, I beg most respectfully to solicit your support.

The salary question raised by Mayor Townsend can be disposed of in a few words. One of my reasons for refusing, when first invited to become a candidate, was that I could not afford the expenditure that the position would entail, and this was removed by the express assurance of those entitled to speak with authority, that it had been definitely decided to attach a salary of $1000 per annum to the position, no matter who occupied it. I have made no demands and no bargains whatever, except my arrangement with Mayor Townsend, that I should go before the ratepayers as approving the policy of the council, above stated, and that he should appeal to them as seeking election only on the understanding that the full salary allowed by law ($2000 per annum) should be paid.

As I stated on nomination day, I should endeavor, if elected, to see that the civic business was thoroughly systematized, and that each officer and member of the council did his appointed work and was held to his responsibility therefor. The mayor should keep himself informed as to the progress of all municipal business, but any interference beyond that with officials and committees of the council would, in my view, be a grave mistake.

I will not attempt to enter upon any detail of the matters which will come before the council next year; but I may say, that such measures as tend to make New Westminster a healthy and attractive place of residence should have our first consideration.

Should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall consider myself bound during my term of office to stand outside of any possible cliques or parties—to preserve, as far as I can, an impartial mind and an unbiased judgment, and so to bear myself under all circumstances, that the good name of New Westminster shall not suffer through me.

I think it scarcely necessary to assure you that I that I take a very deep interest in the welfare of this city, in which all my interests are centered, in which I have lived since boyhood, and in which I expect to spend the remaining years of my life.

In conclusion let me say that, if elected, I shall give you the best service of which I am capable.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
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Lieut.-Col. Holmes will inspect on THURSDAY, 12th inst.

THOS. MOWAT,
Lieut.-Com'd'g.
New West., Dec. 7, 1889. dde7t3

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