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A GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., Dec 24.—Quite a good feeling prevails in town to-day over the exhibition of a gold bar, the product of the "Black Jack" quartz rock. Mr. Martin, the superintendent of the government test works, has just completed a test by the chlorination process. Five separate trials brought the same result, viz: Ninety per cent of the gold is saved. Full facts and figures will be given later on.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Commercial Telegraph Company was sold at sheriff's sale to-day to John A. Mackay and Edward W. Pratt, of the Nevada Bank, for $155,000.

COWARDLY SMITH.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The ruffianly conduct of Jem Smith's friends at the ringside has disgusted every lover of fair play in the kingdom, and the unjust and cowardly decision of the referee in declaring the fight a draw, instead of giving the stakes to Slavin, who had his man whipped from the start, has added to the exasperation of sporting men. One good result has come from the fight, however, which affords a good deal of consolation to all men who take an interest in pugilistic matters. The status of Smith as a fighter is as definitely settled as though he had won the battle easily and fairly, or had been fairly knocked out, as he certainly would have been had the fight been permitted to go on. All accounts of the mill agree that Smith was not in it, and this fact, together with the action of the thugs, who went to the ringside in his behalf, to prevent his being whipped, will render it impossible for him to ever again obtain reputable backing, while every pugilist of any reputation will be abundantly justified in treating his attempts to arrange a fight with contempt. When the news of the fight was received at the Pelican Club not a man present had a good word to say for Smith, while every one praised Slavin, who had bested the alleged "champion," and at the same time held his own against the mob of cutthroats who had surrounded the ring. It was immediately proposed to raise a testimonial fund of $1,000 for Slavin and $300 of the sum was subscribed by those present within 15 minutes.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Senor Sauvrez, the Spanish vice-consul, is inclined to doubt the Paris dispatches concerning an alleged agitation in Spain in favor of a republic, and states that he has received no official despatches in regard to them.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The str. Wilmington, just arrived from Port Townsend, reports having experienced a succession of gales from Cape Flattery to Cape Meudocino, blowing at times with the force of a hurricane and causing a high, cross sea. She sustained no damage except the staving in of a few boards in the bulwarks.

THE FIRE KING AGAIN.

NORTH TROY, Vt. Dec. 23.—The Eastman Machinery Co.'s machine shop and foundry; Kirk's carpet lining factory; Porter's blacksmith shop, a highway bridge and the 3000 feet long wooden bridge of the Canadian Pacific R. R. over the Missisquoi river were all burned on Sunday morning. The loss will aggregate $23,000; insurance $18,000. The through night trains on the C. P. R. between Montreal and Boston will run via Sherbrooke until the completion of the bridge.

FOR LACK OF SLEEP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frank Langendorf, a machinist, who became insane from insomnia, hanged himself this morning in the yard of his house.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Kate Hawson and her daughter Maggie, aged two years, were probably fatally burned this morning by upsetting a lamp which set fire to their night clothes.

CINCHED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Judge Daniels this morning sentenced Roe L. Hendrick to one year's imprisonment for attempted blackmail on Judge Lewis' family.

MATERIAL FOR ZOLA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An extraordinary attempt was made to commit suicide here this morning. The police found a sidewalk cigar stand, kept by Wm Freamayer, in flames; the door was locked and when it was broken open by the police Freamayer staggered out with his throat and both wrists cut. The man was evidently insane, and assaulted the police with a piece of iron. It required the combined force of six men to subdue him. Freamayer was taken to the hospital where his wounds were pronounced dangerous but necessarily fatal.

MR. SERPA PINTO.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—Advices from Quillimane to Dec. 12th, confirm the correctness of the report made by Sehor Costello, engineer of the Portuguese railway survey party, as to the events preceding Major Serpa Pinto's late hostilities against the Makololos. Costello's camp, at Mapassa, to which he had retired after having been attacked by the Makololos, was fiercely besieged by natives some time later. The attack was repulsed with some difficulty. There was good evidence that the natives had been urged on by British missionaries at Blantine. Afterward Serpa Pinto arrived and having learned that the natives were massed on Zambesi, and were advancing toward Shire, he placed Costello's engineer, Themudo, and Lieutenant Contino in command of the troops who were to defend the position. Lieut. Contino also had charge of the movements of three armed boats. On Oct. 18th, the date of the last advices from the interior, great activity was reported in Serpa Pinto's camp, and immediate operations were expected. Serpa Pinto was confident that he could subdue the insurgents.

FROM VICTORIA.

Important Meeting of Commercial Travellers—The Rice and Flour Mills and Sugar Refinery Bonuses—The Idaho Not Worth Saving.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The by-laws to assist the rice, flouring and paper mills and sugar refinery, passed their second reading at a special meeting of the city council last evening.

At a meeting of the commercial travellers' association held in their rooms, Bastion Square, last evening, D. E. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after the object of the meeting had been explained, offered, on behalf of his road, to meet the views of the association, and place their wholesale friends on the coast in a position to compete with houses as far east as Canmore. After considerable discussion a vote of thanks was tendered the C. P. R. and Mr. Brown, and the meeting adjourned.

The American tug Discovery found the floating wreck of the steamer Idaho, which slid off the rocks last Friday, floating down the straits on Saturday. All the machinery had disappeared and the copper had been removed, and the remnants were not worth towing into port. She will prove a dangerous obstruction to navigation unless measures are taken to beach or sink the wreck. This is positively the last chapter in the Idaho case, unless some vessel fouls her and gets badly damaged.

In the Nick of Time.

A young German living in Surrey had the misfortune to have his leg broken some days ago. Very little attention was paid to the wounded limb, and only when gangrenous symptoms of a very serious description began to display themselves did he and his friends deem it expedient to remove at once to New Westminster. He arrived here last night and was immediately placed in the care of Dr. Fagan, who had him removed without delay to St. Mary's Hospital. A careful diagnosis of the case resulted in the disclosure of the fact that blood poisoning had set in, and that in the most malignant form. Dr. Fagan resolved, in view of this alarming discovery, to amputate the limb to-day, which was successfully accomplished this afternoon. The amputated limb was black and livid with mortification, and had the boy not been brought here just at this stage of the trouble no power on earth could have saved him. Home doctoring does not pay; there is nothing like promptly summoning a qualified practitioner.

The Smelter Sold.

The *World* says that valuable property, the smelter, with its machinery and 30 acres of land attached was sold under the auctioneer's hammer yesterday at the instance of the Bank of British Columbia which had foreclosed a mortgage upon it. The building with machinery is in good condition, ready to begin work. Mr. Thos. Dunn was the purchaser at $39,500. The price is considered very low, and although bidding was brisk none seemed particularly anxious to buy. It is understood that Mr. Dunn, with his usual energy, will set it in operation soon and run it to its fullest capacity, in which case this turn in the tide of the fortunes of the smelter will be of immense benefit to Vancouver.

The Bold Burglar.

The following from Sunday's *Colonist* will be read with interest by many of our readers who have the pleasure of Mrs. McDonnel's acquaintance: The private boarding house of Mrs. R. J. McDonnel, Birdcage Walk, was entered by thieves during Friday night or early Saturday morning, and the rooms of several of the boarders visited and quietly ransacked. Mr. N. E. Groves lost his entire wardrobe, Mr. E. M. Skinner a watch and chain and a small amount of money, and several other lodgers little articles of no special value to any but the owners. The robbers it is supposed entered by the back door, which had carelessly been left open by the Chinaman. This is the first time in years the back door door has been left unlocked, and that the robbery should have occurred on that particular night is, to say the least, singular.

The Wrecked Idaho.

As was mentioned last night, it was found that the tug Alert was not powerful enough to handle the floating wreck of the steamer Idaho, and after a struggle of several hours the job had to be given up, the Alert coming back to port last evening. Capts. Harmon and McKiel, who went down to the wreck with the Alert state that before she left the outer wharf the captain of the Walla Walla offered the captain of the Alert $20 to go down and put a line aboard the wreck for the Walla Walla to tow her in by. This magnificient offer was flatly refused, as by all marine law the first person to board a wreck is entitled to a big share of the salvage, and the captain of the Alert rightly thought that his share should be more than $20, so started his steamer for the wreck. Unfortunately the Alert had not the power to tow the wreck in, or a good haul would have been the result. While the Alert was struggling bravely with the wreck the steamer Walla Walla passed about a mile outside but did not speak the Alert or make her any offer whatever, as has been reported. Capt. Harmon thought when the Alert left the Idaho that the latter might float for days.—*Saturday's Times.*

The *Star's* Ottawa special says: "It is understood here that Ottawa parties in the conservative interest are negotiating with the Manitoba *Free Press* for the purchase of its evening franchise and of the *Call* plant. It is said that Mr. Luxton at first refused to sell, but is now more favorably disposed and is expected here immediately. The transaction, if completed, undoubtedly means the establishment of a straight conservative organ at Winnipeg in ample time for the next general election.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met at 8 p. m. Monday for the transaction of business.

Present—Aldermen Reid, Curtis, McPhaden, Cunningham, Calbick and Jaques.

His worship Mayor Townsend in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John S. McDonnell stating that he had no interest whatever in the lane on Clinton st., which is public property, and which he had been notified about by the corporation.

Ald. Jaques said the city was not in the habit of taking over such lanes until they were deeded. He recommended that the parties using it be notified that they would be held responsible for any damage done the crosswalk.

His Worship said this lane did not conform to the plan of the city and in his opinion would never be taken over so long it was in the state it was at present. On motion the matter was referred back to Mr McDonnell, and the clause of the sidewalk by-law to be explained to him.

From M. G. Terhune requesting council to grant him the privilege of running three times a week only to the North Arm with his ferry during the present season, as there was not enough trade to justify a daily trip; also stating that he had consulted the North Arm people about the matter, and that they were agreeable to the proposed change; also asking if a renewal of the subsidy could be expected. Received.

His worship said the council could not guarantee a continuance of the subsidy.

Ald. Curtis said that if this council gave their opinion that the subsidy should be continued, the next council would consider the matter in a more favorable light. The North Arm trade was well worth catering to. He was sorry to say that the North Arm trade was dropping away from Westminster, and too much of it was going to Vancouver. The farmers said they would much rather come to Westminster than go to Vancouver as they felt more at home in the royal city.

Ald. Reid said he was sorry to see that trade was failing with the North Arm, it was well worth making every effort to retain it.

Ald. Cunningham fully endorsed all the remarks made as to the North Arm trade. Westminster ought to strain every nerve to keep this trade alive. He said the best thing they could do was to favorably recommend the continuance of the subsidy to the next council.

Moved by Ald. Curtis seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that believing it to be highly important that steamboat communication should be maintained between this city and the North Arm settlements: Resolved that in the opinion of this council the request of M. G. Terhune as to decreasing the frequency by the str. Fairy Queen should be granted to the close of the present year, and that Mr. M. G. Terhune be notified that this council will recommend to its successors the importance of continuing the present subsidy. Carried.

From Richard Jones, Victoria, notifying the council that the rent was due on that pieces of land near the penitentiary, leased to them by the Dominion government for railway purposes, and asking that a cheque for the same ($25) be sent as soon as convenient. Received.

Ald. Curtis said there was no doubt if the matter were properly represented they could get a reduction. On motion the money was directed to be paid.

From F. C. Gamble, Dominion government engineer, requesting payment of $10 for a tracing of the plan of the penitentiary reserve.

Ald. Jaques thought it ridiculous that the Dominion government should attempt to tax this city $10 for a tracing which was of no value, and when information only had been asked. A resolution was drawn up instructing the clerk to communicate with Mr. Gamble and inform him that the council was surprised at receiving a bill of $10 for a tracing of the penitentiary reserve, as the council were only asking from his department information which in the usual way they expected would be gratis; and further to notify Mr. Gamble that the tracing provided did not give the required information. In view of these facts the council hopes there will be no charge.

From T. C. Atkinson stating that he had been instructed by Jas. Punch to apply for compensation for damage done to his property at the corner of Pelham and Fortescue sts. on account of the excavations. Received and filed.

From Jos. Sayer stating that there must have been some misunderstanding about his claim and fully explaining that he had no connection with the Sayer over the way, who had been paid a dollar some time ago.

Ald. Jaques said it now turned out that there were more Sayers than they had bargained for, and this was not the same as the gentleman who had been paid one dollar some time previously.

On motion the amount named, $2.50, was directed to be paid.

REPORTS.

The board of works had a three volume report touching on an immense amount of work done. The salient points of the report are as follows: That the work of grading on Clinton and Fife sts., and Park lane, was completed, and men are at work on St. Patrick above Montreal st. On Clement st. work is progressing favorably. The sidewalks on Dallas, Gossett, Ellice, St. Andrew's and Simcoe sts. are completed except a few crossings. A 12x12 box drain had been put in on Fortesque st. to take off a great quantity of water; also that the board of works deemed it advisable to put down a sidewalk on the east side of the same street so as to make it passable for pedestrians during the winter; also recommending the laying over of the construction of the Edinburgh st. sidewalk until the street is filled up; also stating that the sidewalks and improvements about the city were well under way and progressing favorably.

Ald. Jaques said it was essentially necessary that a sidewalk should be built on the east side of Fortescue st. so as to connect with the workingmen's houses and the nearest sidewalks now existing. These men had hard enough work to do without trudging through seas of mud to reach their work or their homes.

Ald. McPhaden stated that he had been extremely astonished at the remarks made by Ald. Jaques, who had contradicted himself on the sidewalk argument. Ald. Jaques was building sidewalks for the benefit of his pocket, and not for the good of the city. Ald. Jaques had threatened that he would have voted against the Edinburgh st. sidewalk had he been present.

Ald. Cunningham said he was in favor of the report, as it was high time something were done at that place, as its present condition was dangerous.

Ald. Jaques stood up and systematically refuted all Ald. McPhaden's statements, and made some heavy counter charges, producing a plan of Edinburgh st. to prove his statement that Ald McPhaden had come around to the city engineer's office, and had the grade of Edinburgh st., established by this council, lowered opposite his property so as to make it more valuable, irrespective of the rights of property owners opposite.

Ald. McPhaden warmly repudiated Ald. Jaques' misrepresentations, as he called them. He had said nothing to the engineers, and he would defy any one to say different; it was an untruth on Ald. Jaques' part.

Ald. Jaques rose and said that Ald. McPhaden must have known that when he (Ald. McPhaden) made the statement on one occasion that Ald. Jaques had sent men out to the North Arm to fix up his (Ald. Jaques') property it was a barefaced falsehood. Ald. Jaques then explained at length how the matter really stood.

Ald. McPhaden moved in amendment that the clause relating to the Fortescue st. sidewalk be struck out; there was no seconder.

Ald. Calbick thought it a large expenditure for so thinly populated a place, but otherwise was favorable to the adoption of the measure.

Ald. Reid thought the sidewalk a necessity and said it was fully time the people up there had a chance to get to their homes comfortably. Report adopted.

The board of health, finance committee and board of works reported recommending payment of the following

ACCOUNTS.

B. C. Gazette, $10; J. B. Cherry, $5; C. Murray, $2.25; P. Collins, $2.50; Fire and Water, $18; H. M. Cunningham & Co., $331.63; A. Brehaut, $31.70.

The park committee reported having had the claim of the B. C. Agricultural Society for fence, shed, closets, etc., at Queen's park under consideration, and found that these goods cost the society $802 including hardware and labor; the committee recommended that the sum of $602 be paid to the society as a reasonable compensation for the above outlay. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Reid, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that the clerk be instructed to take a vote of the electors of the city of New Westminster for the purpose of choosing, subject to the approval by resolution of the council, of two persons to act as chief and assistant engineer of the fire department in the said city for the year 1890. The nomination shall be held on Monday, the 12th day of January 1890, and polling, if any, on the Monday next following; such nominations shall be held at the city hall in the same manner as nominations for mayor, and the persons eligible for election as such chief and assistant engineer shall be such persons as are resident citizens. If no more than one person is nominated respectively for the said positions, a poll shall not be taken; if more than one person is nominated for either of said positions, a vote shall be taken by ballot, and the city clerk is hereby appointed returning officer for the purposes of the resolution with power to appoint deputy returning officers and such other persons as may be necessary for that purpose. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham seconded by Ald. Jaques, that the clerk be instructed to take a vote of the electors of the city of New Westminster for the purpose of choosing subject to the approval by resolution of the council, of three persons who shall be park commissioners for the said city in conjunction with two members of the council. The nomination of persons for the position of such commissioners shall be on Monday the 12th of January 1890 and polling, if any, on the Monday next following, such nominations shall be made at the city hall in the same manner as nominations for mayor, and the persons eligible for election as such commissioners must be such persons as possess the necessary qualifications of a candidate for the mayoralty; if no more than three persons are nominated a poll shall not be taken, if more than three the vote shall be taken by ballot, at the city hall, and the city clerk is hereby appointed returning officer for the purposes of this resolution with power to appoint deputy returning officers and such other persons as may be necessary for the purpose.

Ald. Curtis said he had noticed that Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, had charged $20 for an inquest held here when $10 was the regular charge. He said the best thing they could do was to see about the appointment of a coroner. This opinion was shared by the rest of the board.

Ald. Reid gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend the fire department by-laws of 1887.

Council then adjourned.

Nanaimo Harbor.

The *Free Press* says that a scheme is on foot to light Nanaimo harbor with electricity. A petition is being circulated urging upon the marine department of the Dominion government to establish the electric light on one or two of the prominent headlands at the entrance to the harbor, with lesser lights on the principal buoys. Mr. A. Shaw, proprietor, and Mr. I. C. Speer, electrician, of the alternating electric light system about being inaugurated in this city, state that their works would experience no difficulty in furnishing these lights, as an aid to navigation, if the government is prepared to stand a moderate outlay. The suggestion is to place a large arc light, say of 150 candle power, on either Jack's or Protection Points.—*Saturday's Times.*

An old Winnipeg newspaper man was horsewhipped in Ottawa Saturday afternoon by a veiled woman. He was one of the leaders in the entertainment to W. E. Brown.

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FROM the report of the city council proceedings in another column it will be seen that it has been determined to create a board of park commissioners for the city. The duties of these commissioners do not seem to have been defined, but it may be presumed that the parks of the city will be committed to their administration subject to a certain control by the city council. Our readers will observe that the electors are asked to select three of these commissioners, and at the same time to choose a chief and assistant engineer for the fire department, and that the selections in both cases are to be made subject to the approval of the council. This mode of procedure will doubtless strike most of our readers as somewhat novel, and deserving of explanation. The new city charter, it seems, contains no provision for the election of either commissioners or fire engineers by the ratepayers of the city, and it is held that the council has no authority to place upon the electors a responsibility which the act clearly intends the council itself to assume. There can be no objection, however, to the council taking an expression of opinion from the people on any question touching the interests of the city, and this is precisely what the resolutions passed last night propose to do. The electors will have the same voice in the selection of park commissioners and engineers for the fire department as if the charter had expressly given them the absolute choice, and it is taken as a matter of course that the council will, by resolution, appoint the persons who have been chosen by the electors. With this explanation the intention of the council, and the means by which it proposes to carry out that intention, will be sufficiently apparent.

SPEAKING of the coming civic elections in Montreal, the *Daily Star* says: "The one issue that will dwarf all others into insignificance is the question of high taxation of saloons and low taxation of water, or high taxation of water and low taxation of saloons." Those who take their whisky with lots of water in it will hardly understand why this antithesis. The *Star*, continues, however, without any specific explanation: "No doubt much will be said by candidates, and very properly, about city improvements, and we hope the men elected will all be in favor of a liberal expenditure of public money on city and harbor improvements. But the greatest improvement Montreal can reasonably hope for is that two or three hundred saloons may be wiped out of existence. The removal of any nuisance from the city is a city improvement, and the saloons are now so numerous as to amount to a nuisance of a very serious character. They are injurious to the moral and physical health of the community, they are the fruitful cause of poverty and crime, they depreciate the value of real estate, and they disfigure the streets of what we hope to see one of the handsomest cities of the world. Montreal cannot afford to keep five hundred and ten saloons, they form too serious a drain on the health and wealth of the community. It is not a question now of the merits of total abstinence. A man does not need to be a teetotaller to see that saloons are too abundant in Montreal. On the other hand, the man who would prefer total prohibition, if total prohibition were attainable, must see that if some check is not at once given to the development of the liquor interest and influence, prohibition will never become a live issue in Montreal. We have five hundred and ten saloons now, we may have a thousand next year. Of one thing we may be sure, we have got to have a great many less or a great many more. The liquor interests are not being neglected, the aldermen who are elected six weeks hence will be elected for three years and they will either be for or against the saloon interests. Already the names of four men who are or have been in the liquor trade have been mentioned as candidates. It is evident that the issue cannot be shirked." The above will show how certain things are regarded in some other cities. But then, of course, Montreal is one of those "bigoted," "puritanical" "eastern" cities.

EUROPE is being plagued just now, as our readers will have learned from the despatches, with an alarming epidemic of influenza. An exchange observes that it is justifying the name which was given it years ago of "lightning catarrh," and continues: It has spread with wonderful rapidity over Europe, and in all the chief cities great numbers of the inhabitants have been seized with it. It seems to have come from Siberia, first making its appearance in Moscow and then quickly moving on to St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Vienna, Berlin, Paris, and London. That it has no respect for persons is evident from the fact that members of the imperial families of both Russia and Germany have been attacked by it. It is not in itself, as a rule, a dangerous disease, but in some cases it assumes a malignant form, and usually aggravates other ailments from which those seized with it may be suffering, thus causing a marked increase in the death rate. This was the case in London in 1847, when about a quarter of a million of inhabitants were attacked. In six months 1,739 deaths took place which were attributed directly to the disease, and during the six weeks that the epidemic was at its worst the number of deaths was about 5,000 in excess of the average mortality. Visitations of this sort have been by no means infrequent. The first of which there is any mention in history occurred in 1311, but the epidemic of 1150 is the earliest of which there is any authentic record. Since then there have been over ninety visitations, among the later ones being those of 1803, 1833, 1837, and 1847. On one occasion, in the last century, it took such a hold upon the men of two British fleets which were blockading the coast of France that operations had to be suspended, and the fleets withdraw to Spithead. In a number of instances the brute creation has suffered as well as man, this having been frequently the case in England since the beginning of the last century. Our readers will remember also the epidemic which attacked thousands of horses in New York some years ago. The disease is to some extent similar to bronchitis, but it differs from it in that it produces a greater constitutional disturbance. It may, therefore, be regarded as a constitutional disease of which bronchitis is the chief local manifestation. Owing to the fact that on several occasions, notably in 1833 and 1856, an influenza epidemic was followed by Asiatic cholera it has been supposed that there is some connection between the two. There appears, however, to be no warrant for this theory other than the fact that, as influenza during its prevalence is apt to render its victims more susceptible to other diseases than they would ordinarily be, it aids the spread of cholera whenever that disease appears simultaneously with it. It is therefore somewhat alarming to learn that cholera is now prevalent in the region beyond the eastern coast of the Mediterranean, having spread in that direction from India last summer. In August and September it caused over 6,000 deaths in Mesopotamia, and at one time the mortality in Bagdad was from 200 to 400 a day. Should this dread scourge make its way into Europe while the influenza epidemic prevails there the consequences might be appalling. Whether America will escape a visitation of the latter remains to be seen. The ocean has seldom proved a barrier in the past, and the probability is that we shall suffer to some extent. Should this be so it is well to remember that, so far as medical science has been able to determine, good ventilation and drainage and proper sanitation generally are the best safeguards against the spread of the disease.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The amount of duty paid on Chinese immigration this year shows how greatly the number of Chinese boming into Canada is increasing. In November this year the duty paid at Vancouver was $5,514. In November, 1888, it was $3,724, or $1,790 less than this year.—*Ex.*

Last week, when the Chicago men were here testifying before the senatorial committee engaged in the investigation of the dressed beef business, a lady asked one of them if he spent much of his time at his abattoir. "Oh, bless you, no; I stay down at the slaughter house from morning till night," said he. —*Washington Post.*

The Albany *Argus* says: The Rev. Walter D. Nicholas at the First Presbyterian church last night give his first sermon upon peculiar texts, entitled, "Put forth thine hand and take it by the tail." This was taken from Exodus, iv., 4. His argument was that many things in this life which are by men considered ills, when grasped in the right manner become great goods.

One of Bishop Taylor's African missionaries declares that while apparel does not make the man, the want of it renders the work of missionaries very embarrassing. "When you come across a man," he says, "wearing only a stovepipe hat and a Congo Free State smile, it is hard to preach to him without a feeling of self consciousness." But we should think it would be much harder to preach to him if he didn't wear the smile. Missionaries should look on the bright side of their work.—*Ex.*

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LOST.

ON SATURDAY, 14th ULT., A SMALL row-boat was taken from the dock near the Woollen Mill. Description: 16 feet in length, 3 feet wide, 3 plank high, sharp at both ends; painted white outside, light green inside. A suitable reward will be given for the return of said boat, or any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by WM. E. PIKE,

de20dtf Telegraph Hotel.

NOTICE.

AFTER HER NEXT TRIP, ON MONDAY, the 23rd instant, the

Steamer Gladys

Will lay up for a general overhauling and will be put into good order for running as soon as navigation opens, and will then resume her usual trips up river.

The owner hopes to have as good a share in the future traffic as she has already experienced at the hands of the public.

R. T. POWER, Captain.

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NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ATTACHment issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden in Victoria, in a certain suit wherein W. Norman Bole is plaintiff and E. A. Sharpe is defendant, I have attached all the real and personal property, credits and effects, together with all evidences of title or debts, books of account, vouchers and papers belonging thereto of E. A. Sharpe, to satisfy the plaintiff and all other creditors of the said E. A. Sharpe as shall duly place their writs of attachment in my hands, or otherwise lawfully notify me of their claim and duly prosecute the same.

All monies due, owing or accruing to the said E. A. Sharpe must be paid to me, until a further order of this honorable court.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff County of Westminster.

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City Debentures!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 5 p. m. on MONDAY, January 27th, 1890, for Debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $200,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 5 per cent per annum interest, payable on the 1st day of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 17th, 1889. de18w2

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To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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

Gaol Supplies.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned, or to C. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock of the 30th December, 1889, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1890.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 pr c bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, salmon and sturgeon	"
Salt Fish	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Potatoes	"
Best Wheaten Bread	"
Best Brown Bread	"
Tea, U. S	"
Peas to make coffee	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Molasses	per gal
Soap, Pendray, bleaching	per lb
Coal Oil, brand to be named	per gal
Brooms, corn	per doz
Oat Meal	per lb
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz
Nut Oil	per gal
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Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal
Dusting Brushes	per doz

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Trowsers, moleskin	per doz
Trowsers, brown overalls, 8-oz duck	"
Shirts, " " " "	"
Flannel Undershirts	"
Flannel Drawers	"
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Canton Flan'l, Ellerton N Brown	per yd
Blue Serge Overshirts	per doz
Blue Serge	per yd
Socks, woollen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Cloth	per yd
Blankets, white, 8¾ point	per doz
Nailed Brogans	"
Grain Upper Leather (Colonial)	per lb
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WORKING-MEN ABROAD.

What a Day's Work in the Countries of Europe Consists Of.

A return just issued in pursuance of an address from the House of Commons throws considerable light on the question of working hours in Europe, says the St. James' Gazette.

In France the hours of adult labor are regulated by a series of decrees, of which the earliest, promulgated September, 1848, enacts that the workingman's day in manufactories and mills shall not exceed twelve hours of "effective" or actual labor. A decree issued in May, 1851, made exceptions, so that more hours might be worked in certain trades. Practically, the legal time is made to exclude rest. This makes the working day so much the longer. Thus, one of the French inspectors states that the hours of attendance in factories under the act of 1848 are from five in the morning until seven in the evening, or a total of fourteen hours, out of which there are twelve hours of "effective labor." But the same authority also states that "effective" time often extends to thirteen and fourteen hours in many weaving establishments. Finally, we are told that, "as a rule," it may be taken that Frenchmen employed in factories are present in the shops at least fourteen hours out of every twenty-four.

Among the countries having no laws affecting the hours of adult labor Germany is conspicuous. Employers, however, can not force their servants to work on Sundays and feast days. Employment of youthful or female labor in certain kinds of factories, which is attended with special danger to health or morals, is forbidden or made conditional on certain regulations, by which night labor for female workpeople is especially forbidden. In Germany, as in other countries also, women may not be employed in factories for a certain time after childbirth. In Hesse-Darmstadt the medium duration of labor is from ten to twelve hours; the cases in which the latter time is exceeded being, however, more frequent than those in which the former is not exceeded. The normal work day throughout Saxony in all the principal branches of industry is from six a. m. to seven p. m., with half an hour for breakfast, an hour for dinner and half an hour for supper. In the manufacturing industry there are departures from these hours, the period of work in spinning and weaving mills not infrequently being twelve.

In Austria the law provides that the duration of work for factory hands shall not exceed eleven hours out of the twenty-four, "exclusive" of the periods of rest. These are not to be less in the aggregate than an hour and a half. The rule can be modified by the Minister of Commerce, in connection with the Minister of the Interior, allowing longer hours. The hours have been so extended to twelve hours in certain industries, such as spinning mills, and even to thirteen in silk manufactories. Sunday rest is enforced. In Hungary there is no limit laid down by law, but the hours are not generally longer than in Austria.

Concerning the actual hours of adult labor in Belgium, some difficulty is said to be experienced in getting at the facts. The evidence given before a Belgium royal commission showed that railway guards are sometimes on duty for fifteen and even nineteen and a half hours at a stretch, and the Brussels tramway drivers are at work from fifteen to seventeen hours daily, with a rest of only an hour and a half at noon. Brick-makers work during the summer months sixteen hours a day. In the sugar refineries the average hours are from twelve to thirteen for men and from nine to ten for women. The cabinet-makers, both at Ghent and Brussels, assert that they have often to work seventeen hours a day.

In Switzerland the law provides that a normal working day shall not exceed eleven hours, reduced on Saturdays and public holidays to ten. Power is reserved for prolonging the working day in certain circumstances. Except in cases of absolute necessity Sunday labor is prohibited, and in establishments where uninterrupted labor is required each working hand must have one free Sunday out of two. Women can not under any circumstances be employed in night or Sunday labor. Italy has not legislated for adults, but has made regulations for child labor. Sweden is in the same position. Spain and Portugal have done nothing. The general rule in the latter country, applying to old and young, is to work from sunrise to sunset, an hour and a half being allowed for meals. In the Netherlands a law was recently promulgated to prevent excessive and dangerous work by grown-up women and young persons. In Turkey the working day lasts from sunrise to sunset, with certain intervals for repose and refreshment. In Russia, where there are no laws affecting the hours of adult labor, the normal working day in industrial establishments averages twelve hours.

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

A Recent Invention of the French for War at Sea.

The Goubet, the name of the boat built by a private firm at the expense of the State, is a little boat 5.60 meters long and 1.53 meters broad. It can hold two men. The body of the craft is cast in bronze of a single piece, and can, therefore, bear a very high pressure. It is moved by electricity, which in case of failure can be replaced by oars. Completely armed it weighs 6,000 kilogrammes (about 12,000 pounds), and can, therefore, be transported easily everywhere.

The electricity, as may be safely assumed, is obtained from accumulators in the boat, but it seems that the propelling force can also be transferred to the boat from land or from a ship accompanying the Goubet by means of a wire, which would naturally considerably hamper the movements of the submarine craft. The stores of compressed air are said to last for twenty-four hours, and can, by an automatic arrangement, be so distributed that the state of the air in the ship is constant. The boat was immersed for eight hours at a depth of 10 meters with two sailors in it, and these latter experienced not the slightest inconvenience during that period. As a special advantage it is claimed for the boat that it can at a word of command sink any depth, greatest probably 10 meters, remain there and change its position at will. The sinking and rising in the water, it is said, can be executed with the greatest regularity, which is not the case apparently with the Spanish submarine boat Peral and the other French boat Gymnote.—Cologne Gazette.

—It is always well to be calm, even in moments of great and intense excitement, but few men can compass it when the nurse smilingly announces that it is twins.—Terre Haute Express.

—Mistress (to applicant for cook's position)—"Why did you leave your last place?" Applicant—"You are very inquisitive, marm. I didn't ax yer what for yer last cook left you."—Texas Siftings.

BORING A CANNON.

Work That Requires Considerable Care and Unlimited Patience.

At last the cannon is turned down, and is ready to be bored inside. In this operation it must be bored so straight and true that the boring tool, entering at the exact center of the small end of the cannon, will come out precisely at the center of the large end, seventeen feet away. Those of you who have tried to bore a straight hole lengthwise through even a short bit of wood will know that this work requires not a little skill and care.

When any of you boys have a job of boring to do at your work-bench, you make fast the article to be bored and turn the boring tool. It is just the other way in boring a cannon. The boring tool or "bit" is held firm and motionless, while the great mass of steel to be bored turns around. This plan is found to insure steadiness of the "bit." It would be almost impossible to make this bit firm and solid enough to do its difficult work, and yet free to turn around in the cannon. So if you had been at the side of this gun-lathe when the work was begun you would have seen that the bit was motionless—except for a slow advance into the gun.

The bit attends strictly to business, and steadily bores its way through the steel. Most of you have been to the country and have seen a pig "rooting" in the ground. Imagine, then, a pig to be standing still and the ground to be slowly passing under the pig's snout and being "rooted," and you will have a case much like that of the bit and the cannon. In fact, the boring tool is called a "hog-nosed" bit, and it roots up that cannon as if it enjoyed the operation. No long, graceful curls come from this boring, but small, crisp shavings that are removed as fast as they accumulate in order that the boring tool's work shall not be interfered with. The bit is going into the steel at the rate of three-eighths of an inch for every turn of the cannon, and it is making a round hole almost large enough for a boy to put his head in—five and three-quarters inches in diameter. As the round hole grows deeper, the heavy bar, on which the bit is fastened, advances into the cannon steadily, moved by a number of wheels and screws that form part of the lathe.

I must not lose sight of the shavings, the little ones that come from the inside and the long, spirally-twisted ones that are turned from the outside of the cannon. A military-looking man, standing near the lathe, does not lose sight of these shavings or trimmings either. This man's business is to carefully inspect the borings and trimmings. That is what he is paid to do. Uncle Sam pays him and expects him to earn his salary. The cannon is being made for Uncle Sam and he intends to find out all its qualities, whether good or bad. So the man eyes the borings carefully Now, if with a plane or your knife-blade, you will cut a thin shaving from a bit of wood, it will show any little flaw existing in the wood from which it was sliced. The tiniest knot-hole or crack will show in the shaving much more plainly than in the wood itself. So it is with a cannon's shaving. It is a dreadful tell-tale, and the fault-finding man beside the gun knows this perfectly well. He examines the spiral turning or the little piece of boring and finds no evidence of a flaw or crack. The long spiral strip is as smooth as glass and as glossy as your sister's curls.

Into the solid steel the hog-nosed bit roots its way until it is in so far that a little electric light must bear it company to show the workmen how matters are progressing in the heart of the cannon. After eighteen days of steady boring the bit lets daylight into the bore of the cannon by emerging at the other (or larger) end, seventeen feet away.—St. Nicholas.

COTTON MILL SCENES.

Processes Employed to Convert Raw Cotton Into Prime Sheeting.

The cotton used is bought at various Southern points. It arrives here in cars. On its arrival the bales, which contain about 500 pounds each of cotton, are put in a building adjoining the picker room; this is called the mixing room. The cotton is first run through the willow, where a number of toothed cylinders, revolving 2,500 revolutions a minute, remove most of the dust. It next goes through a fine picker where still more dust is removed, then it goes through the finishing picker where it is rolled up into laps. This machine is regulated by an ingenious governor so that the laps are of uniform size. The laps of cotton pass on to the card room where the fiber is disentangled, brushed and combed, then it is deposited in beautiful fleeces on an endless belt, which conducts it to the railway head, where the straightened fiber is contracted into a narrow ribbon and is deposited in a revolving can ready for the next process. The cards which straighten the fibre of the cotton are clothed with a needle-pointed wire which are kept sharp, being ground by an automatic grinder, a machine which has yielded its inventor a good many dollars. The grinder is attached to a card in the morning and by night has it ground sharp. From the railway head the cotton goes to the drawing frames, and when it has passed through two of them the twelve strands have been merged into one. Automatic fingers stop these machines on the breakage of any one of the strands. It next visits the coarse speeder which very swiftly winds in on bobbins, and then the fine speeder which twists together two strands from the coarse speeder. One half of the cotton from the speeders goes to the spinning mules, where rapid revolving spindles twists it into thread, winds it into a cop ready for the weaver. The other half goes to the eighteen spinning frames where it is spun on bobbins ready for the spoolers, the girls working at the spoolers run the thread off of the bobbins on to large spools. Three hundred and sixty of these spools are placed in a warper and with a whirl are made to take their place on a large beam, six of these beams are next taken to the slasher, a machine that was built in England and imported to this country. When the thread is passing through the slasher it is treated to boiling starch, which is called sizing. After passing through the sizing it emerges from the slasher onto a beam one yard wide, which, when filled, holds 2,160 threads, each 640 yards long. These are then harnessed by hand, making a complete warp ready for the loom. These beams are then taken to the weave room, where there are 132 looms making a deafening noise weaving into the warp the cop thread from the spinning mules. From the loom the cloth goes to the finishing-room—from there to the folder, and after being stamped, weighed and bailed we now have the finished sheeting.—Des Moines (Ia.) Register.

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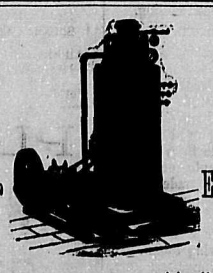

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Merry Christmas to all.

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

Splendid selection of Xmas presents at D. Lyal & Co's. to*

Ladies' Mantles and Dolmans at cost at the Bon Marche. to*

Gentlemen and ladies' travelling sets at D. Lyal & Co's. to*

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

Any one wanting Xmas presents for their friends call at the Bon Marche. to*

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

The west end boot and shoe store is advertising a grand sacrifice sale to last six days.

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

F. G. Strickland & Co. have a new adv. in this issue to which special attention is called.

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

For every $2 cash purchase you will be presented with a very nice white towel at Grant & Maclure's. to*

Dolls, dolls, charming dolls. Xmas presents. Discount of 25 per cent. given to churches and schools.—MISS PEEBLES. to*

A writ for libel has been issued in the supreme court against the *Truth* newspaper, Mr. J. S. Clute being the prosecutor.

There was a blank sheet at the police court this morning. The snow was too deep last night for any lively doings out of doors.

Several communications, advertisements, and other important matter have been crowded out to-day, but will appear on Thursday.

Received and opened to-day at H. Morey & Co.'s City Bazaar, a fine assortment of dolls, tea-sets, shell boxes and other beautiful goods. to*

Sergt. Major McMurphy plucked a beautiful blooming red rosebud in his garden, among the snow wreaths, this morning and presented it to this office.

Just arrived at W. & G. Wolfenden's a large consignment of Custard, Blancmange and Egg Powders. Three packets for 50 cents, $1.75 per dozen. 1w*

Don't forget that T. J. Trapp & Co.'s annual auction sale of Silver Plated Ware, Fancy Hanging and Table Lamps, etc., comes off to-night, at the mart. *

A nice assortment of the best brands of cigars (domestic manufacture) in elegantly designed holiday boxes, at the "Club" saloon; just the thing for a present; call and inspect. to*

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman are *offering their stock* of Japanese silk quilts and dressing gowns at specially reduced prices; in fact extraordinary prices for such beautiful goods.

It will hardly be necessary to remind our readers to remember, in the midst of their festivities to-morrow, the poor, the sick and the unfortunate, to whom Christmas might otherwise be as the ordinary days of the year.

The steamer Irving left for Chilliwack *this morning taking* a large number of Westminsterites who will eat their Christmas dinners with friends up river. Chilliwack and Langley turkeys will suffer in consequence.

By the will of the late Lord A. P. Cecil, the well-known evangelist, the British and Foreign Bible Society receives £2,000; the China Inland Mission £500, and £9,000 is left in trust for Christian societies in various countries in Europe and in Canada and the United States.

One case musical instruments direct, via New York. Accordeons, flutes, harmonicas (single and in sets), violins, bows, resin; also, a large assortment of pure Russian gut violin strings. One case toy books from 5 cents and upwards; job lots; will allow a discount.—ZED. S. HALL. to*

To-morrow being Christmas day there will be no issue of THE COLUMBIAN, it being the custom of the proprietors of this journal to allow their staff a full holiday at this season of the year after the exertion of *mending* their stockings in anticipation of the good things which Santa Claus is expected to bring them.

Many a "grave and reverend seignor" of the city felt an almost irresistible impulse yesterday to stoop down and gather a huge snow ball and plug up somebody's ear with it as they used to do in the days of boyhood. And it was aggravating to the flesh to see young Jones or young Smith pelting some other fellow in the heartiest manner and enjoying the fun as only boyhood can.

The condition of the boy McQuairie, injured by an engine at Yale station a few days ago, is growing worse. Dr. Pearce, of Yale, informed Dr. Fagan, *of this city, a short time ago, that* brain matter actually oozed out of the fracture at and shortly after the time the accident happened. Dr. Fagan states that the boy's strength is failing, and he has now only the faintest hopes for the patient's recovery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

More Elections.

The nominations for chief engineer and assistant chief engineer, of the fire department, will be held at the city hall on Monday, January 12th, and voting, if any, will take place the Monday following. The officers elected will be subject to the approval of the council by resolution. The nominations for three park commissioners, to act in conjunction with two members of the council, will take place at the same time, and voting, if any, will be on the following Monday. The park commissioners elected will also be subject to the approval of the city council.

A Business Like Proceeding.

A marriage with a touch of the romantic in it, took place in this city yesterday. The bride, Miss Paulina Edge, one of the fairest daughters of Port Haney, arrived on the train a few minutes before 3 o'clock, and was met at the station by the groom Mr. Matthew McLaren, and his best man. The party first of all procured a marri*age license and then drove to the resi*dence of Rev. Thos. Scouler, who performed the happy ceremony without loss of time. All this had not occupied quite an hour, and the happy couple were able to catch the 4 o'clock train for home, which they would reach before 6 o'clock. THE COLUMBIAN wishes the newly wedded couple every joy.

The Southern Railway.

A gentleman who has just returned from a visit to Fairhaven brings the news that that city is fairly booming. *Buildings are going up in all directions,* streets are being opened, and, best of all, work on the Fairhaven and Southern Railway is being pushed as fast as *men can do the work. Construction* northwards from Fairhaven has commenced, and the rails are being laid as fast as the roadbed is graded. Mr. Bennett is showing most surprising energy in all matters connected with the building of the road, and his material yard, near the wharf, is the busiest spot in Fairhaven. He expects to have the rails laid through to Westminster by June 1st, which, if accomplished, will be rather more rapid work than was expected.

Remember the Little Ones.

To-morrow will be the happiest day in all the year for the little ones. Ere the grey dawn has broken, four thousand children in Westminster will be deep in the mysteries of the stocking full of nice things presented them by Santa Claus. And the joy, the satisfaction and the happiness these little presents bring will give them for the next six months a never-failing theme of pleasure to look back on, and remember the event with an interest only exceeded by the anticipations of the next occasion of the kind. It does not cost much to please the little ones, and however small the cost may be, the pleasure given recompenses a thousand times the outlay. Be generous to the children to-night, and remember in making them happy you are at the same time piling up pleasure for yourself.

A Chinese Social.

A very pleasing social took place at the Chinese mission school last night. After a short programme of music and singing, a very handsome spread, consisting of pies, cakes, jellies, coffee and many other nice things was laid before the visitors. The event of the evening was the presentation of handsome rings to the teachers of the school, Miss Burns and Miss Clarke, and pretty mementoes to Mrs. Monck and Miss Crake, who, also, interest themselves in the work. The presents were accompanied with a very flattering address, signed by all the pupils of the school. Suitable replies were made by the teachers, Rev. J. H. White and others, after which the company dispersed, well pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained *and thoroughly impressed with the* importance of the work the school is accomplishing.

Jolly Coasters.

The merry shouts of the coasters echoed and re-echoed exuberantly yesterday on the Mary street incline. The young people and their sleds monopolized in their own jovial way *most of the sidewalk; and as they slid* joyously down hill, pedestrians cut all manner of capers to get out of the way. The writer, who was toiling along under a mountain of speculative thought, caused shrieks of merriment to burst from one happy-go-lucky sled-load by the unintentionally comical manner with which he executed a *pas seul* to get out of the way of the human avalanche. The celerity of his movements was infinitely quickened by the sibilant hiss which a sphere of icy slush, a relation of the snow ball family, made as it hummed gaily past his left ear and made a big star on one of the fence boards near by. The youthful joker who threw it turned round and applying the tip of his thumb to the extremity of his *retrousse* nose, extended the fingers of his hand and squinted horribly, yelling at the same time some uncomplimentary epithet *at his escaped victim,* who laughed, although he couldn't see when the fun came in.

An Epicurean Rascal.

Roast turkey, stuffed with sausage meat and served with cranberry sauce, or boiled turkey stuffed with bread crumbs, sage and oysters, and accompanied by oyster sauce, are two dishes which Mr. Lewis Orden is very fond of. In fact his taste is so evenly divided on the beauties of the two dishes *that when he stole a couple of turkeys* from Mr. Vianen's store last night it was for the express purpose of gratifying his epicurean tastes to the fullest. Mr. Orden does not claim to be particularly poor, neither does he boast of a large degree of honesty, either inherited or acquired, but he prides himself on his knowledge of prime turkey when properly served—and on this he is willing to stand or fall. He will probably "fall" into the hands of the police before the Christmas repast is ready for his disposal, for Mr. Vinnen is an angry man, having set aside the stolen birds for his own special use. Mr. Vianen had just stepped out for a moment to get some change, and it is supposed that Mr. Orden, being in a hurry, could not await his return, so collaring the beautiful birds, he walked off, leaving a void in the poultry market that will be hard to fill. If Mr. Orden can keep under cover till Thursday morning he will be in luck, but it is confidently predicted that he will eat his New Year's dinner with Mr. Moresby's guests in the provincial gaol.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Last Chapter in The Columbian's Descriptions of Christmas and Holiday Goods.

What the Meat Markets are Supplied With.—Bountiful Stores from which to Draw the Xmas Dinner.

THE COLUMBIAN reporter got on to *the home stretch this morning* and made pretty good time on the last lap by "taking in" the following deservedly *popular establishments and their con*tents, that is, he took a hurried but none the less thorough survey of their stock in much the way that a London appraiser does—keeps his eyes working at full pressure while exchanging the polite salutations of civilization with the proprietor. The first store visited was that of

DICKINSON & CO.

corner of McKenzie and Columbia sts. *The display of meat in this establish*ment is enough to make the most inveterate vegetarian ashamed of his miserly opinions, and convert him from a mean cabbage-chewer into a bluff and jolly beef-eater, like all the sensible people. Mighty barons of beef hang gracefully and juicily from hook and beam; succulent legs, sides and shoulders of home-fed mutton grin a welcome from every slash, and dead but dignified porkers, with layers of fat, inches thick, and white as the driven snow, make the sturdy rafters groan again with their ponderous gravity. Atlantic cables of sausages and polonies like magnified police clubs, are piled high on huge platters, interspersed with holly and evergreens, and make the mouth of the spectator water sympathetically. Messrs. Dickinson & Co. are making an elaborate show this season and it will be one of the sights to-night.

VAN VOLKENBURGH BROS.

find it very difficult to preserve the fine show they had, intact, owing to the inroads made upon it by the impatient but appreciative public. Their stock consists of the usual display of prime beef and mutton; choice cuts of veal and pork by the ton. In sausages and other manufactured articles of diet peculiar to the butcher trade they have a great selection, fresh and warranted the genuine article. Poultry dressed and ready for the spit or saucepan can be chosen by the purchaser in this *store from quantities without number.* In all departments pertaining to the butchering business this firm stands the equal of the best in the city.

S. MANAHAN'S

well-known and popular meat house, was found full of customers when THE COLUMBIAN reporter squeezed in between a suspended member of the porcine family and a lady with a large basket, and confronted *the smiling manager.* The writer was asked to look around, which he did, and noted that one of the completest stocks in the city was hanging on the *hooks. One hog, of mammoth dimen*sions, hanging from a beam bore a label reading, "541 pounds." The hog was truly a monster and might have served to pay the "rint" for a whole Irish county. In beef, mutton, veal and pork Mr. Manahan has a grand display, and finds that the demands of his customers will scarcely enable him to make what is technically known as "a show" to-night. The store, however, is worth a visit from everyone who likes to see fine Christmas beef.

W. H. VIANEN.

*Last night Mr. Vianen had a mag*nificent exhibition of dressed poultry of all descriptions, turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, widgeon, grouse, *partridge,* and almost everything that does business on wings. In the treasures of the "vasty deep" he had also an unrivalled display, from the sprats and smelts up to cod and sturgeon of monstrous size; shellfish were also on the slab in great quantities, but every one of these items has been snatched up by the public long ere this description appears. Mr. Vianen sold over 200 turkeys yesterday along with other fowl, and no record was kept of the number of fish disposed of. Enormous quantities of cranberries also went the way of the fowl. It is impossible for Mr. Vianen to make a show as no sooner are the articles on the hooks than they are off again.

OGLE, CAMPBELL & CO.

The gents furnishing store operated by this enterprising firm ought to prove a favorite "stamping ground" for all the young men in town who delight in elegant personal adornment. The stock is so complete that if a naked man ran in at the back door, they could permit him to emerge at the front entrance arrayed like a "dude" of the worst kind going to visit his rich relations out in the country. From all grades of ready made clothing to the lighter forms of male raiment, every article of man's apparel can be obtained in this magazine of novelties. Valises and *satchels, walking sticks and silk um*brellas, gold and silver mounted, travelling rugs and dressing cases, and all that civilized man requires wherewith to travel comfortably, can be found at the most moderate prices in this store. In neck wear and collars, cuffs and shirts, the firm makes a practically unrivalled display. One of their specialties is fine high-class dressing gowns in all the latest styles and materials; these goods must be seen to be appreciated. The window display made by this establishment is one of the prettiest on Columbia st., and has been very much admired. It is the work of an artist in that branch of art.

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.

One of the managers of this great hardware establishment drew the reporter's attention to a number of beautiful brass gas fixtures, hall lamps in solid polished brass and bevelled plate glass, and assured him that these were Christmas specialties. They are specialties indeed, and of no mean order; they are probably not exceeded in beauty of design and finish by anything in that line in the province. The firm is making a splendid show of tiled, open fire places of handsome designs and very artistic. These goods have commanded a ready sale, and very few of them are now left. It is worth while to drop in and have a look at them. Messrs. Scoullar & Co., have also received a very large consignment of granite ware direct from New York city, which they *are selling at such low rates* that the stock of them cannot possibly last over a few days. Brass fire sets, poker, tongs, shovel, brush, etc., of which *they had a fine assortment a few days* ago, are now nearly cleared out; these goods would be an ornament to any mansion. Messrs. Scoullar & Co's large warehouse is replete with every article usually found in first-class hardware establishments, and the inducements they are offering for the Christmas season should attract crowds of customers to their fine store.

JAMES ROUSSEAU

has been doing a brisk Christmas trade and showing all the newest and prettiest designs in fancy slippers, which he has in great variety, quality and price, and in every kind of material. In the finer grades of foot-wear in all the different styles Mr. Rousseau has also a fine Christmas display. These goods are the manufacture of the best *makers in Montreal* and the east and are equal to anything shown in the great eastern cities. In rubbers he has also a very thorough line, ranging from the *smallest sizes in children's rubbers to* the largest sizes in gum boots; these goods are made by the Canadian Rubber Co. in Toronto, and are unsurpassed in quality and *reasonableness* of price. The usual shoe furnishings, polishes and pastes, brushes, jacks and so on, Mr. Rousseau has in great variety. His window display is elegant, and speaks well for the bargains to be obtained inside by all in need of good and substantial foot covering.

A. B. WINTEMUTE

is making a Christmas specialty of fine slippers, of which he has a most com*plete range, both in price and quality.* Many of them are beautiful examples of St. Crispin's art, and a good deal of ingenuity has been employed in their manufacture. In *staple lines of boots* and shoes, Mr. Wintemute occupies a high position in the city trade; these goods he imports direct from the eastern manufacturers, and they are consequently the best that can be obtained anywhere. He is showing them in all the different styles of congress gaiters, walkenphast and other well known and favorite makes. In rubber goods he has also a fine comprehensive range to suit every pocket and size of foot. The quality of these goods is of the best, as they are the manufacture of the most reliable eastern houses and direct importations. Mr. Wintemute's stock of shoe polish, blacking and other articles for beautifying foot gear, has been thoroughly replenished, and he will take great pleasure in displaying this and other parts of the stock to all who favor him with a visit.

THE WEST END BOOT STORE

which was lately opened by Mr. Ross, opposite the Masonic block, has been doing a fine Christmas business, the enterprising manager having laid in a splendid range of Christmas goods. The product of the best known and most reliable eastern manufactories can be found at this establishment and as complete a line of rubbers as any in the city. In slippers Mr. Ross makes a fine showing, his goods being excel*lently selected and comprising* many specimens of the latest designs and prettiest patterns. These goods are in plush, leather, untanned calf-skin, *alligator and many other materials.* A complete stock of boot blacking of every description, liquid and paste, is also kept on hand; also brushes, shoe-horns and boot jacks to please every taste. A visit to this well stocked shoe emporium will be interesting as well as profitable; Mr. Ross is a most obliging and courteous gentleman and takes the greatest pains to suit the tastes of every customer who does business at his comfortable establishment.

GRANT & MACLURE.

This firm of boot and shoe dealers and *manufacturers have enjoyed* a considerable amount of the Christmas trade, and deservedly for they are displaying lines of goods of the best quality at *surprisingly low rates. Their stock of* Christmas attractions comprises some new lines of fine shoes and slippers for ladies, gentlemen's and children's wear. The shoes are in all the best styles and of fine workmanship, gaiter, lace-up and button. In slippers they have a very fine exhibit in plush, fancy leather, velvet and cloth; many of these are fine specimens of fancy work. In all kinds of shoe blacking and polish, liquid and paste, brushes in boxes, cases and singly, and all the hundred and one small articles peculiar to the shoe trade and usually found in first-class boot and shoe establishments, Messrs. Grant & Maclure have a most complete stock. Rubbers of all kinds, boots, shoes and goloshes are also one *of their strong lines.*

PERSONAL.

Ald. Ewen returned from Ottawa yesterday, looking exceedingly well after his long trip.

Grave robbers were discovered in the cemetery at Sydenham, Ont., last Friday night, while opening a grave, by two men, who fired at the ghouls. One of the latter was heard to cry out "I am shot;" but all managed to escape owing to the darkness.

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The remainder of our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishings, must be cleared this month, and will be sold irrespective of cost. Do not miss this opportunity of securing bargains.

CREAMERY BUTTER!

IF YOU WANT A TUB OF GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER, go to SINCLAIR'S. 50 tubs of the choicest just received. Also, a lot of nice Eastern Township, with the usual supply of Home-made; all of which will be sold cheap.

☞ Remember the place.

Marshall Sinclair,

dwtc COLUMBIA STREET.

AU BON MARCHÉ

THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING special inducements to the people of Westminster and surrounding country in all lines of our select stock of DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS and a beautiful line of PLUSH GOODS for Xmas presents.