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BACK TO EARTH.

Jefferson Davis Buried at New Orleans To-Day with Great State and Ceremony.

The Dominion Government will Build the Chignecto and Marine Railway--Cost $6,000,000.

An English Syndicate will Spend 15 Millions in Developing U. S. Tin Mines.

JEFF DAVIS' FUNERAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. — The weather was beautiful and the streets, from daylight until the hour fixed for the obsequies of Jeff Davis, were crowded with men, women and children pushing their way to the city hall. The morning trains brought 10,000 visitors from surrounding cities, including most of the military companies located near New Orleans. The funeral procession was formed as follows: Lieut.-Gen. John B. Gordon, honorary grand marshal; Major-Gen. John Glynn, jr., grand marshal's aide; city police, military and the court; attending physicians, pall-bearers, family of deceased in carriages and confederate veterans of Vicksburg; 2nd regt. Alabama, S. N. G; ladies' confederate monument association; the govr. of Louisiana and members of the assembly and visiting governors, foreign consuls, U. S. officials, and officers of the army and navy; the mayor and city government; representatives of the Masonic bodies, Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, etc The pall bearers were Governor Francis T. Nicholls, of Louisiana; Governor Robert Lowry, of Mississippi; Governor S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Governor John B. Gordon, of Georgia; Governor J. S. Richardson, of South Carolina; Governor C. Fowler, of North Carolina; Governor F. P. Fleming, of Florida, Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, and scores of others. The pall-bearers met in the mayor's parlor at 11 o'clock. The funeral ceremonies commenced at 11:30, conducted by Bishop Gallaher. Dr. Markham read the lesson, Father Hubbard said prayer, and Dr. Thos. R. Martin recited the psalm. St. Paul's Episcopal church choir sang "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death;" Bishop Gallaher read the creed and delivered a short and very effective address. Mrs. Davis, daughter and family were in carriages in front of the hall during the ceremonies. It is estimated fully 100,000 persons witnessed and participated in the procession. The services at the grave were in accordance with with the Episcopal church, and were conducted by Bishop Gallaher.

THE SHIP CANAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The government is undertaking the stupendous work of constructing a ship railroad to connect the gulf of St. Lawrence with the bay of Fundy, thus reducing the 500 ml. trip around Nova Scotia to seventeen miles. It is to be called the Chignecto Marine Transportation Railway, and will cost over $6,000,000.

THE TACOMA STRIKE.

TACOMA, D. C., Dec. 11.—There is no material change this morning in the Northern Pacific strike. Railroad officials when interviewed will say but little more than that they think the men will not hold out long. The leaders of the strike say that the strike is not so much against the N. P. R. R. as against Supt. Provell, of the Cascade division, who has been arbitrary and tyrannical, demanding concessions beyond reason from the conductors, and making them responsible for the carelessness of others. Everything is quiet and orderly at present.

RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Rain is predicted for the northern Pacific coast, until to-morrow morning.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The str. Walla Walla sailed for Victoria and Puget sound this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss M. H. McIntosh, W. A. McIntosh, M. P. Porter, A. H. Cook.

GREAT FIRE.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 11.—The loss by the burning of the national palaces is over $3,000,000.

THE CLOUDS WEPT.

BOULDER CREEK, Cal., Dec. 11.—A cloud-burst occurred a mile north of here about half-past ten last night. Five cottages were washed into the stream and crushed to splinters. Jos. Easton, one of the cottagers, and his wife, were seen locked in each others arms as they were swept down the creek about a mile from where his cottage stood. Easton was found on a pile of drift and Mrs. Easton was rescued badly bruised. Another couple saved their lives by jumping from their bedroom window into six feet of water. The water swept away everything in its course.

ANOTHER GREAT SYNDICATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An English syndicate, with $15,000,000 capital, is going to develop the tin mines of the U. S. Captain Mitchell, an old Cornish citizen and tin mining expert, has sailed on the Teutonic. He is one of of the experts to this country to report upon and arrange for the development of the tin mines discovered in the Black Hills. It was said to-day that already the company owns 600 mining claims.

THE JOHNSTOWN HORROR.

JOHNSTOWN, P. A., Dec. 11.—The opera house horror last night is fully as terrible as reported. The side walls and steps of the stairway were a sickening sight, being covered with blood. Ten bodies are now lying at the morgue. Five more of the injured are reported dead this morning at their homes. A heavy smoke rising from a small building near the opera house caused some one to ring the fire bell near by, and some one in the gallery, said to have been a boy, yelled "Fire," and a panic ensued, men, boys, and women jumping from the gallery on to the top of the heads of the people below. The gallery seat broke with a crash, increasing the fright; as it was thought the building was falling. A hundred and fifty or more people crowded into the narrow stairway at once, and pressed on so closely that those in front fell in the doorway. The stairway was piled full of struggling people, and the uproar could be heard four squares away. The police fought those trying to get out by walking over unfortunates packed on the stair. A great crowd assembled on the street and also had to be fought back from the theatre door to give room. The play was nearly at an end. The actors behaved with great presence of mind and prevented the catastrophe from being worse than what it was. Finally the tumult within the building was held in check and the people returned to their seats, and progress was made in clearing the stairway of the dead and badly injured; those were dragged up on to the stage, and others who were less hurt were helped to the top of the stairs. The firemen at the engine near by turned a stream of water upon the crowd outside and drove them from the entrance to the building. The dead were quickly removed to the morgue. Several of the injured died while being taken to their homes or the hospital. In all about seventy persons received more or less serious injuries.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 11.—A special train bound south on the Northern Central railway, crashed into a regular freight train bound north on the single track at Emigaville late last night. The accident occurred on a thirty-foot embankment. Two large locomotives and 24 cars were completely demolished, and, together with their contents, were piled up in a mass or thrown over the embankment. Charles Little, conductor, and Chas. Lightner, engineer, of the south bound train, are missing. Hugh Cook, conductor on the north bound train, had his left foot crushed. A misunderstanding of orders is reported as the cause of the accident.

SCHOONER LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The steamer Alex. Duncan has arrived from Lompoc with the news of the loss of the schooner Truckee at that place on Saturday night. She was lying at her moorings when her chains parted, and before the anchors could be let down she had drifted into the breakers. On Sunday she parted her chain and went ashore. She had 85,000 feet of lumber on board. The crew were all saved. A sailor swam ashore with a line and the rest of the crew got ashore on it. The captain was lashed to the rigging all night, the sea breaking over him.

HE FOUND IT.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 11.—C. F. Jones, a saloon keeper, and an old resident of this place, was drowned last night while trying to ascertain the depth of the water in the river.

THE SALE OFF.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Dec. 10.—The deal in regard to the lands of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, which were to have been sold to an English syndicate, is said to be off. The syndicate offered $850,000, but the company's price was $1,500,000. The Englishmen had an option on the plant of the company and paid $8,000 on it.

A QUEER COUNTRY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—The lynching of two negroes at Florence jail is threatened. The reason is that they participated in a murder last Friday. Two companies of militia are guarding the jail, but a collision is feared.

FOUND BY A CHILD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—While playing on Fourth st. yesterday a child found a tin box which contained the will of Thomas H. Harriston, a Minneapolis millionaire, who died recently. The will disposes of property valued at upwards of $10,000,000.

EFFECTS OF A WASHOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A train on the Salmon Creek Railroad, while running out from Whitesboro, Medicine county, into the logging camps, was wrecked by a washout yesterday. Engineer Phillips was scalded to death, a section hand named Victor was instantly killed, and foreman Jas. Forester was severely scalded, but will probably recover.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—T. F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., was in this city last week, accompanied by General Solicitor McNaught and General Manager Hanaford, to discuss with the western members of the senate and the house, the plan to be laid before congress at this session for the irrigation of the arid lands of the west. Mr. Oakes' proposal is that congress give each of the western states the arid lands within their borders, and the Northern Pacific will lend its aid to irrigation companies to be formed under the authority of the individual states for the improvement of these lands.

MUST SWING.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals has confirmed the sentence of Stone, the Brooklyn jockey, convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Herman Miller.

NITRO-GLYCERINE'S WORK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Later reports from Butler, the scene of the glycerine explosion, confirm the death of two men who were working in the factory at the time, James Wood and Wm. Medill; nothing is left of the factory. Every house in town, a mile away, was shaken. The reports of deaths cannot be verified as the bodies were blown to pieces.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Governor Royal says the Northwest crisis is nothing but a tempest in a tea pot. The greatest satisfaction is felt all over the territories at the present form of government, and he sees no reason why the change should not be made permanent.

The live stock export trade via the St. Lawrence this year is the largest of any year.

Fourteen carloads of ties for the Northern Pacific railway have been seized at Winnipeg for under-valuation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The British Columbia salmon canners, who were here a few days ago, urged the government that no protection should be given the trout there, alleging that they preyed upon the salmon. Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of the fish culture, says: It is natural for all fish to prey upon one another, large fish upon small ones, and small ones upon the eggs of the large ones. Both salmon and trout were originally abundant in these waters, but canners, by killing so many salmon and leaving the trout untouched, destroyed the balance. There is, therefore, a necessity for the protection of the larger and more mercial description of

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Cardinal Manning and the Lord Mayor will Mediate Between Strikers and Employers.

Two Forgers Arrested in London are Suspected of a Great Theft in 1885.

Everything is Moving Along Nicely and Comfortably in the New Brazilian Republic.

THE LONDON STRIKES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The lord mayor and cardinal Manning have agreed to mediate in the coal carters' strike, and the prospects are that the differences between the employers and men will be adjusted. The strike of the gas workers will probably prove abortive, as the companies are obtaining a host of men to replace the strikers.

FORGERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The two men, named Turner and Clark, arrested for forging and uttering Chilian and Alabama bonds, are also suspected of being implicated in the theft of £22,000 from Baoing Bros., the bankers, in 1885. They were arraigned and remanded.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The manager of the National Bank of Brazil, referring to the adverse comments of the English press on Brazilian stability, telegraphs that the comments are groundless, complete tranquility prevails, and there is the fullest confidence in the present government and everything is progressing well.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The attitude of the coal handlers in connection with the threat of a strike of gas workers adds an alarming feature to the already serious situation. Ostensibly in sympathy with the gas strikers and others employed by the gas companies, but really in futherance of their own interests, the coal handlers have issued an ultimatum to the masters, giving them the alternative of advancing their wages or suffering the inconvenience and pecuniary loss of a determined strike. The action of the coal handlers as well as the movements of the gas workers is well timed as a means of spreading discomfort and even distress, since they who directly supply every house in the metropolis with coal, seize the opportunity to enforce their demands at the beginning of the busy season. The threatened stoppage of the supply of gas has created a boom in the petroleum trade and the demand for lamps is greater than has ever before been known, and almost beyond the capacity of the dealers to fill. The London Gas Light Company is flooded with applications for work, and has already engaged 1500 men to take the place of any of their men who may go out on strike. The number of competent hands standing ready to fill the vacant places has greatly encouraged the belief of the company in its ability to win a deserved victory. Hence its stubbornness in refusing to agree to any terms short of compliance with the present of order things.

MORLEY SUGGESTS: BARNUM ACTS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Morley, in a speech at Dundee last night, suggested that peers who may resign their seats for life in the House of Lords should be permitted to contest for the House of Commons. Among them are many wise men of talent who may do more useful work if admitted to the House of Commons. Barnum will take his show to Paris after its run in this country, and has secured the Mechanics' Hall, on the Champ de Mars, for the purpose.

DOM PEDRO.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—Count D'eu and his family, after visiting the Duke of Montpensier in Madrid, will rejoin Dom Pedro and his wife at Pau. From Pau the ex-Empress and Countess D'eu will make a pilgrimage to Lourdes. All members of the imperial family will subsequently go to Cannes, travelling by way of Paris. Count D'eu will visit Seville on December 15th, and Dom Pedro will go to Madrid on December 21st.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Tuneful "Lays."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — It is rather amusing to find the Church street editor trying to correct you for contracting a Latin expression, and in the same connection he exhibits a sad ignorance of the Queen's English; he says "these impressions, with one or two exceptions, may be be all right, but the trouble with that article *lays* in its being more in the nature," etc., etc. The *Truth* staff might do well to attend the Y. M. C. A. night school and get a little knowledge of the English language and other civilizing lessons. The above quotation from the editorial column of the Church street editor is a glaring evidence of his boorish ignorance of the English grammar.
OBSERVER.

Glanders in Victoria.

Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, V. S., of Tacoma, who came over on a visit last week, has been appointed by the mayor to inspect the horses in this city, as it has been reported that a number were infected with the dreaded disease glanders, which all horsemen pronounce incurable. Yesterday Mr. Jeffrey, accompanied by Dr. Milne, health officer, visited several of the stables in the city and found two horses infected with the disease, one of which belong to Mr. C. J. [illegible]. He also visited one belonging to [illegible] Young, which has been shot by the owner. In speaking to a representative of this paper last evening, Mr. Jeffrey said that, in his opinion, the stables in which the horses have been kept should be torn down, for if they were not it would be impossible to rid the city of the disease. The inspection will be continued to-day. A report will be made to the council, and it is expected that active measures will at once be taken to stamp out the disease.—*Tuesday's Colonist.* As this dread disease is liable to spread [illegible] mainland, the authorities [illegible] on its first be prepared to [illegible] appe[illegible]

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Named McQuarrie Terribly Injured by a Locomotive.

A son of Daniel McQuarrie, a shoemaker of this city, while crossing the railroad at a crossing east of Yale station, on Sunday, was caught by the Atlantic Express which struck him on the right leg, smashing both bones below the knee, twisted him round and dashed him down with such force as to crush in the top of the skull on the left side, at once rendering him insensible. The unfortunate man was brought to New Westminster on yesterday evening's express and placed under the care of Dr. Fagan, who had him removed to St. Mary's hospital. Mr. McQuarrie's case is extremely critical, and Dr. Fagan entertains scarcely any hope for his recovery. There is a deep depression on the left side of the skull which is pressing on the brain. He has been unconscious since the time of the accident, and the doctor says that only the patient's youth can pull him through. It was the cowcatcher that struck Mr. McQuarrie first and mangled his right leg and hurled him to the ground. The leg is hopelessly smashed. It is supposed that he was crossing the track as the train came up, and was looking in the opposite direction when it struck him.

A Close Call.

What would have been a fatal accident was prevented by the boldness and forethought of Mr. F. A. Devlin, C. P. R. detective. A man was driving across the Carrall street crossing, looking backward, when a train approached coming from the main line. The team was almost on the track, and a second later would have been struck by the passing engine, when Mr. Devlin rushed forward, stopped them and turned them out of the way, the engine rushing past almost under their noses. So narrow an escape was it that those who noticed it held their breaths expecting to see a fatality, and turned pale at what seemed the very approach of sudden death. Mr. Devlin performed a brave act—he saved, unquestionably, the life of one of his fellowmen. —*World.*

"My Geraldine."

The Tacoma *Globe* says of the Tittell Dramatic Company, which begins a three nights' engagement at Herring's Opera House on the 16th inst: "The charming Essie Tittell and her gifted sister, Minnie, with their accomplished company, presented Bartley Campbell's interesting Irish drama, "My Geraldine," to a good audience at the Alpha last night, and the performance was as excellent as the circumscribed facilities of the house would allow. Under more favorable circumstances the present company would give the piece as well as it is ever given anywhere. As it was, every member of the company was most satisfactory in his or her part. Miss Essie makes a winsome Geraldine, and Minnie does equally as well as Nora. The old reliable George Caine was strong in the ungrateful part of McShane, and Mr. Phillen, always a startling actor, was an excellent Phil Carroll. Every member of the company in the cast did well their parts, and the production was a success."

Serious Gun Accident.

On Thursday last Dr. Walkem was summoned by telegraph to Thetis Island to attend to Miss Sitwell who was suffering from a gunshot wound. It appears that the accident occured to Miss Sitwell, under the following circumstances: Her brother had been using the gun, and put it on the rack cocked. The sister of the injured lady, who is no novcie in the use of firearms, having many times shot grouse and other birds direct from the shoulder at 70 and 80 yards, took down the gun and in some unaccountable manner it was discharged. The charge of shot took effect in the fleshy part of Miss Sitwell's arm, just below the elbow. The wound is a bad one, the shot having made sad havoc among the muscles and flesh of the arm. The bones of the arm, however, are thought to have escaped injury. On Dr. Walkem's arrival he dressed the wounds, and yesterday the injured lady came back with the doctor. Miss Sitwell bore up under the trying ordeal with exceptionable nerve and courage.—*Free Press.*

Favored Westminster.

New Westminster was formerly the capital of British Columbia. Its big sister—Vancouver—12 miles north, thinks she is twice as populous, or in other words contains 16,000 inhabitants. As Chinese are allowed to own real estate in British Columbia, much of the best real estate in Vancouver is owned by the rice eating Mongolians. New Westminster is on the north bank of the Fraser river 12 miles from where it empties into the Gulf of Georgia. The tide runs up the river 70 miles above the city. For a distance of 80 miles from its mouth the valley of the river is very fertile; and the Delta, including Lulu island, is very similar to to the wonderfully productive prairie lands of our own county of Skagit. The sheriff there does not have to look after criminal business. That is left for the police. Twenty miles this side of New Westminster we crossed the boundary line between our country and the territory of our British cousins. It is just north of the promising village of Blaine, and it is marked by an iron post, on which are cast the words: "Treaty of Washington, June 15th, 1846."—*Washington Farmer.*

[illegible] dry goods house of J. T. Blair & Co., Winnipeg, was damaged by fire to the extent of $2,000 Monday morning. [illegible]

Read[illegible] turned [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] died suddenly Sunday from [illegible] of the lungs.

The first of the weekly free teas to be given the poor children throughout the winter by the Toronto people, was attended last Sunday night by 400 [illegible]

Thomas Kane, who is now in gaol in Toronto, and charged with the murder of his wife on the night of Nov. 19th, has confessed the story of the crime to a newspaper reporter. He maintains his innocence.

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11, 1889.

HERE is the silly and discourteous way in which a certain class of our American cotemporaries make reference to their very respectable and much more polite neighbor, Canada: "Brazil was the only monarchy on the western hemisphere, and now since that has been overthrown, and a republic proclaimed, freedom has been established all over both American continents, with the exception of that one black spot, the British possessions." — *Portland Evening Journal*. Black spot indeed. Upon no fairer spot, physically, politically, and socially, does the sun shine than on these same British possessions in North America—the "Greater Half of the Continent," known as the Dominion of Canada. As for "freedom," which all too often takes the rampant form in the land where the eagle screams, we as Canadians have a practically complete autonomy, and, with our better laws and their purer and more strict administration, we enjoy a greater degree of true freedom than do the vaunting citizens of the "land of liberty." If our very complimentary Portland cotemporary is on the look out for "black spots," it will find some of very sable hue indeed, and covering a pretty big patch of country, within the borders of its own boasted land. The negro question of the south is a "black spot," in every sense of the term, that is assuming larger and more threatening dimensions every year. Mormonism is another black and sore spot, which, if Canada is wise, she will not permit to fester within her dominions. A growing, active, and darkly menacing anarchism and fenianism—which has already given notable manifestations of its hideous and foul presence—is a very black spot that, unless promptly and courageously stamped out by the law, will yet have to be purged with blood. The wide-spread and increasing corruption in the civil service and in their national politics generally is well fitted to fill patriotic and honest Americans with gloomy apprehensions for the future. Scarcely less black than any of the foregoing dark splashes on our boastful neighbors' 'scutcheon is the notorious and, it is to be feared, growing, laxity and corruption of morals in a large section of American society. But we forbear pointing out the "black spots," or the "stars and stripes" will soon appear like a pirate's flag and the body social and politic of the great republic be seen to be "black and blue" all over. The foregoing glimpse at the dark side of the picture may teach some of our complacent and glib-talking neighbors to see themselves as others see them with regard to the more obtrusive blemishes that mar their country's fair features. It cannot be denied that there is a very bright side upon which we have not looked; but, while this is so, we have not one whit exaggerated the "black spots."

EARLY in the new year, London, England, is to be supplied with a daily illustrated newspaper to be called the *Daily Graphic* and to be issued from the office of the world known journal of similar name, but which is a weekly publication. About the same time a review similar to the *Saturday* or the *Spectator* will make its appearance. The venture is to be named the *Speaker* and will be edited by Mr. Wemyss Reid, the well known compiler of "The Liberal Programme," a valuable and interesting collection of opinions of eminent statesmen of the progressive party. The Londoner, pure and unadulterated, is, a most hopelessly inveterate newspaper reader, and it may be hoped, therefore, that the two new additions to the already large number of journals published in the British metropolis, will meet with the success anticipated for them. There can be little reasonable doubt that a weekly review of the get-up of the *Saturday*, but of sterling Liberal views, is sadly needed. The *Saturday "Reviler"*, as John Bright once called the *Review*, is of a very pronounced Tory order. In its columns the present Lord Salisbury for some time displayed his pre-eminent talent for journalistic invective, which has ever since been largely characteristic of the paper in question. The *Spectator*, whilst scarcely inferior in quality to the *Review*, is lacking in that aggresive spirit which is the motive power of latter day Liberalism. The [illegible] to speak with [illegible] led by Mr. [illegible] because the Liberal party has ceased to be Whig. Whiggery, once so potent, is to-day almost out of the running in English political life. Goschen, one of its ablest exponents, has gone to the Tories, and Hartington, the most gifted and conscientious of the aristocratic Liberal wing, has almost ceased to represent any but the more enlightened Conservatives. Whiggery as a political force is dying, if not dead, and the next Liberal cabinet must be even more Radical than the last, although wiseacres shook their heads very sagely when Dilke, Stansfeld, and Morley were called to the administration, A weekly review, therefore, which will represent the enlightened sentiments of militant Liberalism, is what is wanted, and, if we may judge from past performances, Mr. Wemyss Reid is precisely the man best fitted to steer the early fortunes of a venture which, whilst it will command many indulgent friends, will have to rise to a more than usual by high level if it is to be successful side by side with the *Spectator* and the *Saturday*. The audacity of starting a daily illustrated newspaper is rather startling, on account of the novelty of the thing. One thing is sure, the new paper is in the right hands, if it can be made a success. Mr. Thomas, of the *Graphic*, has elaborated his plant as only so capable an one as he is possibly could do, and already his arrangements are so perfected that in the event of necessity arising, cuts of any building or street in the metropolis could be produced at very few hours, notice If it is possible to make illustrated daily journalism popular and profitable, the London *Graphic* people are the right men to do it, but the obstacles in the path of a diurnal pictorial sheet, aiming at accuracy and artistic merit, are so obvious that the newspaper world, no less than the general public, will watch the experiment with sympathetic interest, if with an admixture of scepticism.

BEFORE our intensely classical Church street cotemporary again exposes its silly pedantry by quoting Latin for our instruction, it would do well to learn to write decent English. Criticising an article in this paper on the civic elections, the Church st. pedant pens the following sentence: "These impressions ......may be all right, but the trouble with that article lays in its being more in the nature of self-glorification," etc. We commend the above choice sentence to the primary class in grammar in the public school, for parsing and correction. When the juvenile analysts have ascertained what it is that the "trouble" in question, "with that article," *"lays"*—or deposits — "in *its* being," and what is the antecedent of *"its,"* we will be obliged if they will communicate the solution to this office. For the best answer to this prize puzzle we will give a Christmas sled or a Santa Claus doll —Honor bright!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The prize offered by the New South Wales government for the extermination of the rabit pest has been withdrawn. No new modes of extermination had been suggested. The rabbits are also a terrible nuisance in New Zealand, but are there kept under by the hawks.

It is a curious fact, so announced, that if cider is scalded to 125 or 130 degrees, it will not make vinegar, as this heat destroys the bacteria that form vinegar. This same temperature destroys the bacteria in the silo, and this is, perhaps, the explanation why it remains comparatively sweet.

The citizens of Windham, Me., are laughing at a newly married man of that town who went to Portland shopping, taking his bride with him, but who forgot her when he started for home, and had nearly reached Windham before the uneasy consciousness that he had forgotten something finally resolved itself into the realization of the fact that it was his wife who was left behind.

France is going to put an increased tax upon strong liquors as a means of checking their sale as much as possible, potato brandy and other strong and injurious liquor having come into use in the north, since the vineyards of France became injured by the phylloxeria. The Germans will be sufferers by the taxation, if it becomes prohibitive, for they manufacture most of the infamously impure liquor which is drunk by the Belgians and the poorer classes in northern France.

It is said that no building, however solidly constructed, can resist the power of the volumes of flame which are developed in great conflagrations. The intensity of the heat becomes so great that stone crumbles and iron melts, and the most massive structure disappears as if by magic. This was the case at the great fire in Chicago, and, it seems, also in Boston the other day. It is manifest, therefore, that efficient work on the part of the firemen at the earliest possible moment is of the utmost importance. Five minutes' delay may allow an ordinary fire to become a conflagration involving the loss of millions,

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Long time with patient toil he wrought
 In duty's tread-mill road,
The while within his secret thought
 A shape of beauty glowed.

He found it in the evening skies,
 In moments snatched alone,
When, from the clouds, mysterious eyes
 Looked rapture to his own.

And, as the seasons waxed and waned,
 Filled with laborious days,
Within the marble block enchained
 He saw his thought always.

He saw, in white perfection turned,
 Each fair and rounded limb,
As though th' imprisoned statue yearned
 Itself to come to him.

Yet still his chisel idle lay,
 And when his heart complained,
He answered: "There will come a day—
 By patience all is gained."

It comes. The tasks by duty set
 Are ended faithfully;
With throbbing heart he turns to let
 His long-loved vision free.

Lost is the cunning of his hands;
 His dream of years has flown;
And in the dusk of age he stands
 Mocked with the empty stone.
 —*Lippincott's Magazine.*

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"My poor Leila! is there nothing I can do for you!" asked Margaret Hammond, pityingly, as she bent over her sick friend.

Both girls were young, but in all other respects no stronger contrast could be imagined

Leila Norton was a frail little creature, with fluffy yellow hair, a fair complexion and baby-blue eyes. Nature seemed to have designed her to pose as the type of those women whose clinging dependence is so alluring to the protecting tenderness of many men.

Margaret Hammond, on the contrary, had a quick, decided way of moving and speaking, which indicated independence of character and opinions of her own. Her clear gray eyes showed intellect and soul, while they served to make interesting a rather plain face. She was tall and slender, but not graceful, and her chief beauty was a mass of wavy, dark brown hair.

She was paying a visit to Leila, when the latter became seriously ill, and Margaret at once installed herself as chief nurse.

"Tell me," she repeated, "is there nothing I can do for you?"

Leila turned towards her with eyes like dewy forget-me-nots.

"Oh," she sobbed, "if you would only write to John."

"Certainly, and what shall I say?"

"Oh, I don't know. Say I am sick and I send my love. It is such a pity you don't know John. He is so nice."

Margaret smiled and said: "I believe girls usually admire their own lovers, but what do you mean by 'nice'? Tell me some of his characteristic traits."

Leila pouted. "He is not 'characteristic' at all. He is just lovely, and he says the sweetest things about me—"

"Of course, but I know about you, and what I am [illegible] to find out is about him."

"And I am [illegible] won't let me. I don't [illegible] tell you, but you him, and—yes I [illegible] how to describe one thing [illegible] He is 'characteristic' in [illegible] for he will not have his picture taken, so I have none to show you."

"Never mind, I have already painted him to suit myself, and now I am ready to write if you will dictate the letter."

"Oh, make it a note, and you know what to say."

So Margaret wrote as follows:

"MY DEAR MR. LESSING: My friend, Miss Norton, has requested me to inform you of her serious illness, which deprives her of the pleasure of writing to you. We hope she will be better in a few days, when she will speak for herself and express to you, more eloquently than I can, the love which she wishes me to send. Sincerely your friend's friend,

"MARGARET HAMMOND."

This note was received by Mr. Lessing in a Western city, and the return mail brought to Leila a letter overflowing with sympathy and love. He sent kind regards to Miss Hammond, and begged that she would be his friend also, and write to him daily during Miss Norton's illness.

Quite a correspondence followed, for the fair invalid was sure "John" would be unhappy if he did not know the details of each day's convalescence, but in the course of a week or two her health was fully restored, and after an affectionate farewell, Margaret returned to her own home.

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How many changes take place in ten years! Not only those caused by death, but the inevitable changes of life. Youth is transformed into maturity, and how many of its loves and friendships are discarded as outgrown garments.

But the friendship of Margaret and Leila has withstood the test of time, though the love of Leila and John has long been a dream of the past.

Leila's heart now thrills with other hopes, and she is soon to be a happy bride. She is making a visit to Margaret—the last one before her marriage. She is but little changed, has still the same winning, childlike face and figure.

Margaret has become thinner, a few threads of gray gleam through her beautiful hair, and her manner with strangers has a touch of primness. She has many friends, *but is still unmarried.*

"Leila," said she one day, "what became of John Lessing?"

"I believe he went farther West. How strange his name sounds! I have not thought of him for years, and we were once so devoted to each other. He used to sing me such a pretty song about 'Thine eyes so blue and tender.' One verse was something like this:

 Thy lips are like the roses
 Under an azure sky,
 Allured by their marvelous sweetness
 How can I pass them by?

and just there he always kissed me. Poor fellow! he felt dreadful when I broke the engagement. He said he could never love again, but here comes the postman. I wonder if he has a letter for me from Clarence."

There proved to be one, and Leila was soon so absorbed in it that she did not notice Margaret was also reading a letter.

Presently Leila looked up, with a smile of satisfied vanity, and started with surprise to see the expression of Margaret's face.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Listen," said Margaret; "this letter is from John Lessing!"

"MY DEAR MISS HAMMOND: Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but once you acted the part of a friend to me and convinced me that you have a warm heart.

"Do you not remember that about ten years ago you wrote me a number of bright letters for your friend, Miss Norton?

"You and she were great friends in those days, and I have often wondered what has become of you. Will you not be kind to me again and write? I have heard no news from Eastern friends for some years.

"Several years ago I married, and I had a happy home until two years ago, when my wife died. I have one little girl.

"I have addressed you by your maiden name, though I am uncertain whether you still bear it.

"A prompt reply will greatly oblige,

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN LESSING."

Margaret raised her eyes all glowing with light. "Only think," she said, softly, "he still remembers!"

"Yes," simpered Leila, "he said he could never forget me. When you write to him about me don't tell him I am going to be married, and see what he says in his next letter."

A strange pang shot through Margaret [illegible] the light in her eyes.

"[illegible] write whatever you wish," she [illegible], and laying down the letter began [illegible] speak of other things.

As soon as she was alone, she re-read the letter, carefully weighing each word. "Yes," she thought, "Leila was right. It [illegible] her he wishes to know. How could I be so foolish as to think otherwise! He was her lover, and he could not even think of me without first thinking of her."

The next day she wrote:

"MY DEAR MR. LESSING: Your letter reached me yesterday, and was it not a strange coincidence that Miss Norton should be here at the time? [illegible] remember writing letters for her during her illness, and it is a pleasure to me that I can again serve her and you.

"She is quite well and time has touched her lightly.

"She sympathizes with you in the loss of your wife, and she was pleased to hear of you once more. She has continued to live at the old home in her usual sunny, light-hearted fashion, and she and I are as 'great friends' as we were 'in days agone.'

"My name is the only thing about me which time is powerless to change.

"Very truly yours,

"MARGARET HAMMOND."

She sent the letter with a grim feeling of satisfaction, and tried hard to convince herself that she did not look for an answer, but the reply came promptly and ran as follows:

"MY DEAR MISS HAMMOND: I can not comprehend how it was that I so signally failed to make myself understood.

"It is of yourself I wish to know. Your breezy letters attracted me long ago, and your persistent way of ignoring yourself has piqued my curiosity.

"Will you not be a friend to me for my own sake? Very truly yours,

"JOHN LESSING."

Margaret's feelings were a mixture of triumph and interest.

Letter after letter went to and fro. John received and read each one with relish, soliloquizing: "A plucky little woman, lots of grit, rosy cheeks, I expect, and snapping black eyes." While Margaret read his epistles with no less interest, and the "ideal" lover hidden within her heart letter by letter assumed the name of John Lessing.

At last he wrote that he was coming East and would be at her home upon a certain day.

It was like the kiss of the Prince upon the lips of the Sleeping Beauty! The "ideal" lover, awoke. He rose to his full manly height, his tender brown eyes lost their look of dreaminess, his handsome bearded face beaming with expression, and Margaret prepared to meet him.

She fingered the piano with a caressing touch, and dreamed of playing accompaniments for "him." She brought out her favorite books with the belief that they were "his" favorites also.

She had placed a bouquet of flowers upon the piano, and was about to go up stairs to change her dull gray morning gown for a more becoming garment with a dash of color, when a man was ushered into the parlor.

Hearing footsteps she turned around, and from her serene height of "five feet five" she looked down upon a polished bald pate, decorated with a lambrequin-like fringe of tawny red hair. Then the details of watery blue eyes, a wide mouth bristling with a scrubby mustache, and a short, fat figure forced themselves upon her.

"Well? what is it you wish?" she asked, politely.

"I want to see Miss Margaret Hammond."

"I am Miss Hammond."

He quailed beneath the calm questioning gaze of her clear eyes, and lost his usual suavity of manner.

"If you are, you might ask me to sit down. I am John Lessing."

"Oh, no! I mean, yes! sit down, I beg your pardon."

"As you didn't know me," said he, seating himself, "I suppose I am not the sort of a looking fellow you took me for. If so, I can return the compliment."

"Thanks. You certainly exceed my expectations in many ways. Did you have a pleasant trip East?"

"Oh, yes, pleasant enough. Had fine weather all the way through."

"It has been a delightful autumn."

The visible barrier of strange faces had alienated and paralyzed their minds.

They sat and solemnly prosed the dreariest commonplaces for a few minutes, when John suddenly remembered "a business engagement," and departed.

He walked thoughtfully to the hotel, went to his room, threw himself into an arm-chair and began to whistle dolefully and out of time something which an imaginative ear might recognize as "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Finally he broke off with a total disregard of the keynote, and exclaimed:

"By Jove! an ugly old maid!"

As for poor Margaret, she rushed up-stairs and cried over the ruins of her wrecked romance as heartily as though she had been ten years younger.

Although they never saw each other again, Margaret always hated John Lessing, for at his hands the winsome lover of her dreams had met a cruel death.—*Lillian Weaver, in Boston Budget.*

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Diamonds One of the Few Articles Unaffected by Market Fluctuations.

In these changing times nothing is more firmly established than the value of diamonds. It is one of the few things that remain unaffected by political revolutions. Mercury does not rise and fall more rapidly than stocks; real estate is booming to-day and in a state of collapse to-morrow; grain is cornered in a few hours and held at fabulous prices, and as quickly thrown upon the market to be almost given away. But the prices of diamonds may be said never to fluctuate, says the New York *Tribune.* A stone that is bought to-day may be worn for ten years and resold to the dealer for ninety per cent. of its original value. All reputable dealers sell diamonds with that understanding, the ten per cent. being held to cover the wear of the gold or other material in which the stones are set. This arrangement accounts for the large trade in diamonds among the poor as well as the rich. A person with a few hundred dollars to spare can find no more satisfactory investment than some pleasing ornament, which after a year's wearing is as readily convertible into cash as a check on the Chemical bank. The rarest diamonds are the green and canary, found in the South African fields. The ordinary white variety is becoming rather too common for very rich people, who like novelties and care nothing for expense. One of the oldest pieces of jewelry in Maiden lane is a band ring set with stones the initial letters of which spell the word "regard," thus: R-uby, E-merald, G-arnet, A-methyst, R-uby, D-iamond. The effect is charming.

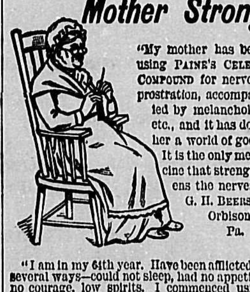
A HAUNTED GALLERY.

It Is Frequently Visited by the Ghost of a Screaming Queen.

Here, says a writer in *All the Year Round,* is the mysterious haunted gallery connecting the old "Queen's apartments" with the royal chapel. The gallery is haunted, it is said, by the shrieking ghost of Queen Catherine Howard. The Queen was a fascinating, deceitful, delightful little creature, who had been sadly neglected in her youth and corrupted by debasing companionship, but full of the delight of life and shrinking sensitively from every touch of pain. Yesterday she had been the petted toy of her cruel husband; to-day she was doomed to the fearful fate that awaited Harry's discarded wives. In the horror of her position, surrounded by rough and brutal soldiers of the King's guard, she found a momentary chance of escape, and rushing through the long gallery ran to seek her husband, who was at that moment hearing mass in the chapel, to cling to his knees, to soften with her tears that heart of adamant. The guards at their utmost speed followed the poor, distracted creature. Just as she reached the King's closet they overtook her and dragged her back, her frenzied screams resounding through the palace. The gallery is now used as a kind of lumber room, but still the shrieks of the agonized Queen are to be heard at times. Anyhow, in Ernest Law's interesting volume, "Hampton Court in Tudor Times," there is recent testimony to that effect.

The very nicest way of eating a soft-boiled egg is from the shell, says *Table Talk,* of Philadelphia. Place the small end of the egg into an egg cup, or you may stand it in a small napkin ring. The large or butt end of the egg should have the shell removed from it; then if you take away a small piece of the white you have ample room for salt, pepper and a small piece of butter, which may be mixed with the egg without difficulty. Long-handled porcelain teaspoons are the nicest and only proper things to serve with boiled eggs. Soft-boiled eggs may also be eaten from a heated egg-glass; the egg being opened carefully and turned into the glass. Salt, black pepper and butter are the proper seasonings.

It Made Mother Strong



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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. ROBSON, 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.
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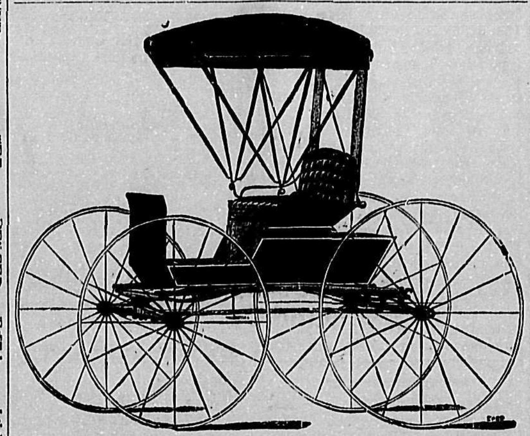

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Dated 10th December, 1889.
dde10td JAMES WISE.

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.
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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.
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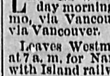

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Special Bargains.....F. Crake
Great Bargains.....Globe House
Blaine.....Richards & Mackintosh
Just Received.....Jas. Rousseau

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

There was no police court this morning.

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

W. & G. Wolfenden have an important change of adv. on this page.

Great bargains are to be had at the Globe House. See change of adv.

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

Ogle, Campbell & Co. advertise a great bankrupt sale in their usual space.

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

Jas. Rousseau makes some interesting announcements in a new adv. on the third page.

F. Crake advertises in a new adv. in the usual space special bargains in Xmas gifts, etc.

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

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

Blaine and other valuable property is offered for sale by Richards & Mackintosh. See their new adv. on first page.

Gilley Bros. have added a new spring dray to their stock of vehicles. Just the thing for moving pianos and furniture. 5t*

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was elected by a majority of 151, not 256 as the returning officer announced by mistake.

One large Hall's Safe will be sold on Saturday night by auction; can be seen in the store of Mr. J. D. Rae, Columbia street. td*

T. T. Trapp will hold an auction sale of furniture and other merchandise, at Auction Mart, on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. t2*

Little Garnet Peele, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken a few weeks ago, on the C. P. N. dock, will be out of the hospital to-morrow.

The steamer Yosemite arrived this morning and took on 140 head of beef cattle for Victoria. One of the animals was a monster, weighing 2240 pounds.

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

The Vancouver foot ball club meets the Victoria club at the latter city on Saturday. Vancouver has a strong team and stands a good chance of defeating the capital men.

The contract for repairing H. M. S. Amphion has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria, the price being $100,000. Work will be commenced immediately.

W. H. Vianen shipped 500 pounds of fish to Montreal to-day by express. The box contained cod, herring and other sea fish. A large consignment of brook trout was received this afternoon.

The schooner Lulu, of New Westminster, arrived in port this morning from down the river. She left to-day for a fishing cruise in the gulf and will probably return some time next week.

The streets this morning presented anything but an inviting appearance to *the pedestrian. The snow had joined* fortunes with the mud and the two formed that delightful compound, not unknown to readers of amateur poetry under the name of slop, and plenty of it.

Voting on the Queen's park and Moody square and Crescent loan bylaws, takes place on Monday next. The west end people are all in favor of the Moody square bylaw, and the east-enders are anxious to have Queen's park fully completed, so there is every likelihood of both bylaws passing with very little opposition.

Mrs Lila A. Moore, the well known temperance lecturer, gave a very pleasing discourse on the evening of Dec. 7th at the Steveston opera house. The hall was well filled and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the speaker, and spending an enjoyable evening. The hospitality of this place was shown by a liberal supply of hot coffee and cookies, which were well appreciated by all.—Com.

We are informed that Mr. W. Sutton, of Cowichan, has concluded arrangements with a party of Michigan lumbermen to take hold of his sawmill property at Cowichan. The cutting capacity of the mill is to be increased to a daily output of 100,000 feet. The mill will be supplied with logs from Cowichan lake, where large logging operations are in progress. The people of Cowichan are to be congratulated on having such an important enterprise established in their midst.—*Colonist.*

All the hotels, boarding houses and places of questionable repute in Quebec city have been searched by detectives and reporters within the past few days for the Washington defaulter, Silcott, and his companion, Hermanie Thibault, but without success.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Choral Union Concert.

The choral union, conducted by Bishop Sillitoe, will give their first concert of the season on Tuesday, 17th inst. at the Oddfellows' Hall, when Handel's “Messiah” will be rendered. The choral union has been practising regularly for some months, and excellent progress has been made during that time, consequently the coming concert bides fair to prove a decided musical treat. The price of admission is fixed at 50 cents, and tickets may be obtained from the members or at the door.

A Long Fence.

The Matsqui dyke is to be fenced its entire length, some seven miles, to protect it from damage by cattle. Stray animals have done trifling damage to the dyke at different points, and it has been found necessary to fence it in order to prevent serious damage at a critical moment. The Royal City Planing Mills Company have the contract for getting out the lumber for this long fence, and work will be commenced under the superintendency of Mr. Fred Little as soon as the first installment of material arrives. A large number of men will be employed, and construction is expected to be rapidly accomplished if the weather is at all favorable.

Off the Rocks.

The str. Michigan, of the New Westminster and Portland steamship line, arrived this morning about ten o'clock with a general cargo consigned to the following: *Brunette Sawmills* Co., 100 packages; W. N. Draper, 113; H. Harvey, 30; W. McColl, 100, McLaren-Ross Lumber Co., 42; Mounce Bros., 35; Royal City Planing Mills Co., 35. The bulk of the Michigan's cargo was for Rock Harbor. On the trip from Victoria to Nanaimo Monday night she ran upon Enterprise reef, off the mouth of Plumper's Pass. Fortunately there was scarcely any swell on at the time and no wind, so that she remained quite steady until the rise of the tide, which eventually floated her off none the worse for her very unpleasant experience. It is not thought that any damage has been *done to her hull, as she made no water* and apparently is as sound as ever.

Damon and Pythias.

The fine play, “Damon and Pythias,” was given last night at the opera house by the Keene Theatre Co. The audience was very small, not more than fifty persons being down stairs, and the gallery thinly populated by rather a more orderly audience than figured there the previous night. The acting of Mr. William Lloyd as Damon was perfect, and elicited unbounded applause. He is without doubt the best actor that has ever played here. The closing scene in the last act, where the faithful Pythias is being led to the block to suffer death for his friend Damon, and the entrance of the latter just in time to save Pythias; their greeting and the magnanimity of the tyrant Dionysius in granting Damon his life, was grandly done, and brought *out the full powers of Messrs. Lloyd* and Hillyer. The play deserved a full house, as it was a sterling company and worthy of the best audience Westminster could produce.

Bound to Have Them.

Victoria is determined not to lose the rice mills, or the other industries which are contemplated in connection with them, and the ratepayers will be asked to give a bonus to the Victoria Rice Mills Company, which has been considering a proposition to remove to Vancouver. The firm proposes to erect in connection with its rice mill a modern flouring mill with a capacity of 100 barrels, and sugar refinery with a capacity of 50 to 100 barrels a day. Mayor Grant has interviewed the firm, and offers on behalf of the council and corporation of Victoria, exemption from taxation and free water for manufacturing purposes for a number of years, a bonus of $10,000 if the flouring mill is in operation at the end of eighteen months, and a bonus of $10,000 if a sugar refinery of the above capacity shall be in operation within three years. It will now remain with the ratepayers to sanction these terms. The matter will be brought before the council to-night.

Enterprising Farmers.

Messrs Anderson & Page, two enterprising Nova Scotians, who arrived in this province last spring, have purchased 320 acres of magnificent prairie farming land at Riverside, and will enter into thorough-bred stock raising, and mixed farming, on an extensive scale. They have lately received a carload of Percheron horses and Holstein-Friesian cattle, all pedigree animals. The horses were imported direct from France, and are intended for breeding purposes. Among the cattle are a cow and bull which cost Messrs Anderson & Page $1000 each, the bull being only 4 months old at time of purchase. Next spring two more carloads of horses and cattle will be imported, all for breeding and dairying purposes. The $1,000 cow has a record of 21 lbs. 1½ ozs. of butter for one week's milking. Messrs Anderson & Page expect to have 160 acres of land under crop next year. A considerable proportion of which will be in root crops for cattle feed.

Discourteous Treatment.

Passengers booked for Westminster, from the east, are entitled to a little more courtesy and attention from the C. P. R. than is usually meted out to them. The Pacific Express on Monday was three hours late, arriving at the Junction between 4:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On this train were about a dozen through passengers for Westminster, a number of these being ladies and children, who were completely fatigued after so long a journey. No train was waiting at the Junction to convey these people to their destination, only nine miles distant, and they were obliged to huddle together in the dirty and uncomfortable waiting room for three long hours, when the evening express came along from Vancouver and brought them to this city. The C. P. R. is not noted for its courtesy to the passengers to and from the royal city, but this last affair is a little worse than usual, and if the company were to consult its own interests it would strain a point to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Hon. Edward Blake was tendered a complimentary dinner on Saturday night at Toronto by the law society of Upper Canada in celebration of Michaelmas. Hon. Alexander Campbell presided, and a large number of prominent lawyers attended.

The Salmon Packers.

The British Columbia salmon canners paid their respects to the premier last week. Incidentally the Chinese Restriction Act came up, Sir John asking the views of the delegation on the subject. The canners said that the great desideratum of the Pacific province was cheap labor, and that this could be obtained to a certain extent by modifying the provisions of the act, but they acknowledged that public sentiment in the province was against any change. The deputation urged upon Sir John the desirability of admitting mining machinery free of duty, and to this request the premier said the government was always willing to consider any application of the kind on its merits. The term “mining machinery” was a broad one, and by a strained interpretation even a tenpenny nail might be held to be included in it. The delegation was therefore to furnish a specific statement with regard to the kind of mining machinery it was proposed should come in duty free, and then the government would consider it.

To-night's Entertainment.

The exhibition and concert advertised for some time past, comes off to-night at 8 o'clock in the opera house, and the promoters of the enterprise hope for a little more public patronage than they have been treated to in past entertainments. The sterling merits of the entertainment need not further be descanted upon here, but it only remains to be said that those who go to the opera house to-night will not regret it. The tickets have gone off well, and a good audience may safely be expected. The complaint made on former occasions of the house being “as cold as a barn” will be completely remedied to-night, as the house will be comfortably warmed before the doors are thrown open, and those who attend can enjoy the fun with some degree of comfort. Humor is apt to fall flat in a chilly atmosphere, and the “flow of soul” is apt to be of the “molasses in January” order when a draught is permitted to mingle with it. A glance at the programmes destributed to-day around town ought to tempt many to the show.

Light Sentences and Crime.

Some time before the last assizes a man named John Bradley was committed for trial for stealing goods from Ellard's store, and on being brought before the county court judge he elected to be tried at the assizes. At the last assizes he was convicted and sentenced to one year in gaol. Since then Bradley has proved himself an unruly prisoner and has given the gaol officials a great deal of trouble. He formed a conspiracy, in which a number of other prisoners were implicated, to break jail, but through the vigilance of the prison officials the plot was discovered and frustrated. A few days ago Bradley was brought up before Judge Bole in the county criminal court, thus putting off his trial for six months, with the object of escaping a heavy sentence.

The above is an excellent practical illustration of the effect produced on *the minds of the criminal classes by* the exceedingly light sentences imposed for serious offences at the last assizes, and it is a noteworthy fact that offences of a serious nature have been conspicuously absent from the police docket since the imposition of heavy sentences by the county court judge in the criminal court.

The Battery Meeting.

There was a very slim meeting of No. 1 Battery, B. C. G. A., last night at the drill shed. A few of the men turned out and passed in their accoutrements, after which a meeting was held in the armory. It was finally decided, after considerable discussion, that Lieutenant Mowat should recommend the following gentlemen for promotion to Lieut.-Colonel Holmes on Thursday: For captain, J. S. C. Fraser; for 1st lieutenant, W. J. Corbett; for 2nd lieutenant, E. A. Port. The names met with the approval of the members of the battery present. Some other names were proposed, but some declined to act and others were not approved of. Lieutenant Mowat was much annoyed at the small attendance last night, and said that there appeared to be only about a dozen men in the battery who cared a straw whether it sank or swam. If the battery were to go to pieces here it would almost certainly be transferred to Vancouver, where there was plenty of material and enthusiasm to form two batteries. No. 1 Westminster Battery is the senior artillery corps of the province, and it would be an eternal disgrace to this *city to allow it to die. He believed* that the best way to do was to thoroughly reorganize the battery, drop out all the deadhead, holiday soldiers in it, viz.: those fireside heroes who join to get the clothing and cut capers on sunny days arrayed in artillery uniforms, to the great admiration of “the girls,” and who never show up when any work is to be done, and whose last idea is of ever turning up to fight. And after these butterflies had been eliminated, to recruit the ranks with new men, plenty of whom are coming into the city every day. It was a bad thing to allow those Falstaffs to imagine that the battery could not get along without them and their lacquered boots and linen collars on parade; what ought to be done was to order all such to turn in their clothing if they missed more than a certain number of drills. These sentiments were shared by all the gunners present. Lieut. Mowat signified his intention of resigning his commission, which was heard with regret by all the men.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes will inspect all arms, clothing, accoutrements and stores belonging to the battery to-morrow.

The Beautiful Delaware.

The new steamer Delaware arrived this morning and tied up at Mathers & Milligan's wharf. Before coming into the wharf she executed several manœuvres in mid-stream that gave those who were looking on, a good idea of her power. When backing she runs faster than several of the river craft can run forward. Her appearance viewed from the dock was very handsome and she seemed to go through the water at a high rate of speed with the greatest ease. She is painted white throughout and the upper works are fine lined with narrow bands of color. As soon as she got alongside the wharf a number of persons went *aboard and examined her thoroughly.* Her freight or lower deck is roomy and capable of holding a very large quantity of merchandise. With the deck cleared one could not help noticing the great breadth of beam of the steamer. In the engine room, which is fitted up on the latest principles, the stranger is *astonished at the power indicated in* the size of the engines. They are the latest developments of marine engineering as applied to stern-wheelers, and look strong enough to drive a Cunarder. The wheel was evidently built to stand any amount of wear and tear; it is constructed in the most substantial manner with broad, powerful floats, bound and bolted with iron in every part. This wheel is different in construction from any other on the river. The overlap, grated deck is carried out to the axle of the wheel on both sides so that the engineers can attend to it at any time while the vessel is running at full speed. Upstairs the steamer is fitted out in elegant fashion. The fore cabin is tastefully finished in hard wood, and is kept comfortable by means of a large stove. The dining saloon is large, airy and well lighted. The furnishings of this room will be in keeping with the rest of the vessel's equipment, and the saloon will be able to accommodate a *considerable number of diners.* The after or ladies' cabin is beautifully finished and is upholstered in crimson plush. Off the dining saloon are the mate's, engineer's, purser's and other officers rooms; there are also several state-rooms for passengers. In the fore cabin are the bar and ticket office. The Delaware is the fastest boat on the Fraser river, and will be, when completed, one of the most beautiful, comfortable and commodious steamers on the Pacific coast. She is a valuable addition to the river fleet, and experienced mariners say she is all right and predict for her a great future.

PERSONAL.

Judge Bole went to Victoria to-day on a business visit.

A. Kilgour and wife, of Sea Island, left to-day for Shawville, Quebec, where they will visit for some months.

H. B. W. Aikman and family leave for Victoria to-morrow to take up their residence. Mr. Aikman has been chief of the Dominion land department in this district for several years, during which time he has made many warm friends, who sincerely regret the departure of himself and his estimable wife.

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Wm. McIntosh, a Toronto lad of eighteen, was Monday morning fined $50 and costs or three months in prison for disorderly conduct. The charge was that of throwing stones at Archbishop Walsh on the evening of the reception last week.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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CHORAL UNION
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Handel's Oratorio,
“THE MESSIAH,”
Will be given in the Odd Fellows' Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th, 1889. Solos by Mrs. Sillitoe, Miss Major, Miss McBride, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Lyal, Messrs. Lyal and Hamber, and Messrs. Brown and Kent of Victoria.
To commence at 8 o'clock punctually. Tickets, price half-a-dollar, may be had of the members or at the door. dl1td

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FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—Apply to MRS. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Agnes Street. dde9tc

Money to Loan!
IN ANY AMOUNT, LARGE or SMALL, on first mortgage, on farm lands.
dtc WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE.

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ONE FRESH MILCH COW & CALF and four Cows in calf, to come in in about three weeks.—Apply to W. BLINKINSOP, Surrey Centre. dde1013

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EDWIN RAND, Executor.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 10, 1889. ddec10m3

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BUILDING SOCIETY.
A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the COURT HOUSE on
Saturday, 14th Dec., 1889,
AT 8 P. M.
PURPOSE—Drawing for the Fourteenth Appropriation of $1,000.
Members in arrears are requested to pay *all dues at the Secretary's office, Bank* Building, Mary street, before that date, so as to lessen the Secretary's work on that evening.
New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four week's subscriptions, $2 per share.
By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.
Dec. 4th, 1889. dec4td

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
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GIRARD LEON'S
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Headed by GIRARD LEON and his EDUCATED DONKEYS,
JACK AND JILL
20—ARTISTS—20
Two and a half hours of Dazzling Entertainment.
Don't forget to bring the Little Ones to see the Educated Donkeys.
Prices, 50 cts, 75 cts and $1. Sale of seats now open at Herring's Drug Store.
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We are showing the largest selection of Novelties suitable for presents in the city.
An inspection of our stock of Silk Goods which we have just received direct from Yokohama, Japan, should be made by every person before the rush commences.
Ladies' Dressing Gowns and Japanese Costumes, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, Caps, &c., and a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.
Leather and Plush Goods will be on inspection after December 9th.

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THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE.
MASONIC BLOCK, NEW WESTMINSTER.
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Great Bankrupt Sale
Having bought the stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, of John Campbell, Kamloops, insolvent, at
64 Cents in the Dollar
Invoice price, we will offer our customers and others
Unheard of Bargains.
The stock is entirely new, being this fall's purchases, and is clean and well-selected. Goods will be opened and ready for sale
Wednesday Morning, the 11th Instant.
Every one should take advantage of this half-price sale.
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The Largest Clothing & Gents' Furnishers in New Westminster.
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FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY.
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