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A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Owing to the improved condition of trade this has been the merriest Christmas London has seen for many years. The observance of the day has been even more general than usual notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is the closest of all close holidays. Everybody who had money to spend in alleviating the destitution of the poor spent it lavishly, and as a result of this disposition, over 60,000 of the poorest children in the east end were gorged with Christmas feasting, and received presents of toys, clothing, etc. Many other localities in the city were visited by similar charities. The Prince of Wales distributed 1,500 pounds of beef among his Sandringham employees, besides bestowing presents of money, etc., upon hundreds of others. The day was observed as usual in the churches and places of amusement, and perfect weather contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all.

A GRAND SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It is announced in Rome that Signor Crispi has completed a scheme designed to improve the financial condition of Rome, and at the same time relieve the sufferings of thousands of idle workingmen, by providing them with work. The premier's scheme contemplates the almost immediate beginning of extensive public works, from many of which the city will derive a large revenue, and parliament will be at once asked for the authority and money necessary to the accomplishment of the object in view.

FOR NEW YORK.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Max. O'Rell sailed for New York on the str. Celtic to-day.

THE BISHOP'S GUEST.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Wm. O'Brien is the guest of Archbishop Croke at Thurles.

AN INTERESTING TOY.

VIENNA, Dec. 26. It is stated that Edison sent a phonographic doll as a Christmas present to the Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph. The toy is said to have excited the interest of the elder members of the Imperial family, and its recitation of songs, etc., are in constant demand.

REDUCING REMITTANCES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The *Times'* Lisbon correspondent says that English and Portuguese cities have greatly reduced their remittances to Brazil within the last fortnight.

THE CZAR ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The czar is confined to his apartments with *influenza, and consequently was* compelled to forego the Christmas custom of attending church and reviewing the parade of the guards.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—A lumberman named Auguste Le Clere was killed a few days ago at Mr. Bouchard's camp, Chicoutimi, by a falling tree.

ROBBERIES.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Several robberies have been reported of late in the adjacent parish of St. Raymond and St. Augustin. In the latter place three individuals were seen going through the presbytery. On discovery they hastily made their exit.

CONSUL STEVENS DEAD.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Robert J. Stevens, U. S. consul at Victoria, died suddenly of apoplexy in this city yesterday while assisting in the preparation of a Christmas tree.

STUPID TO THE LAST DEGREE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—During the Queen's stay at Windsor the papers have almost daily reported the arrival and departure of visitors at the castle. It is a mistake to suppose that the Queen's guests have any opportunity for protracted or confidential communication with Her Majesty, except such ministers as have audience. Visitors arrive at the castle about seven o'clock, retire to their respective rooms, and assemble in the corridors in full dress at half-past eight. The Queen presently enters from her private apartments, and after bowing to the company and perhaps speaking a few words to one or two friends, goes into the dining room followed by her guests. After dinner, during which the conversation as a matter of course is in the last degree vapid and commonplace, the company return to the corridor and then the Queen speaks for a few minutes to each person in turn, after which the party proceed to the drawing rooms for cards and music, and the men ultimately find themselves in the smoking room.

INFLUENCED BY INFLUENZA.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The schools in this city are closed on account of the prevalence of influenza. Thirty per cent. of the children in the city are suffering from the disease. A number of government officials are also disabled. The epidemic is rapidly spreading.

BEHRING SEA SEALING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Windom this afternoon prepared the following advertisement inviting proposals for the exclusive right to catch seals in Alaska: "The secretary of the treasury will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of January, 1890, for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for a term of 20 years from the first day of May 1890, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes of the United States. *In addition to the specific requirements* of the statutes, the successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable building for a public school on each island and to pay the expense of maintaining schools therein during a period of not less than eight months in each year, as may be required by the secretary of the treasury. Also to pay to the inhabitants of the said islands for the labor performed by them such just and proper compensations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the *treasury. The number of seals to be* taken for their skins upon the islands during the year ending May 1st. 1891, will be limited to 60,000, and for the succeeding years the number will be determined by the secretary of the treasury in accordance with the provisions of the law. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed to be in accordance with the best interests of the United States, and of the inhabitants of the said land. As a guarantee of good faith, each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified cheque drawn on a United States national bank, payable to the order of the secretary of the treasury, in the sum of $100,000. The cheque of the successful bidder will be retained and forfeited to the United States unless he execute the lease and bond required by law."

FORMERLY FASHIONABLE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—Jos. Stett, 43 years old, and a jewellery merchant, who has been ill some time left the house early this morning and went to the track of the old colony railroad and waited for the short line train. When it came along he placed his neck across the rail and was instantly beheaded. He leaves a widow.

A DESPERATE WRETCH.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—At L'Ange Jardin, Que., last night, W. Ford killed his wife and then attacked his daughter and sister-in-law. Failing in the attempt to kill them, he set fire to the house and cut his own throat. The murderer and his sister-in-law perished in the burning house.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Prominent American Dead---Christ Church Christmas Chimes---Victoria Spends a Quiet Christmas and is Having More Snow.

Special to the COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—The stars and stripes are, to-day, floating at half-mast over the United States consulate. The reason is a telegram received from Seattle, announcing the death in that city of U. S. Consul Robt. J. Stevens. He was attending a children's Christmas tree, when he was stricken by death. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

Christmas Day was quietly and pleasantly spent in the city. The weather was all that could be desired, being bright, sunshiny, and the air as balmy as a day in late spring. At the different churches Christmas services were held, and the new set of chimes in Christ Church Cathedral were rung for the first time, yesterday. The chime is composed of eight different bells, forming an octave.

To-day snow is falling, with the prospect of a pretty heavy fall. The ground is hard, forming a good foundation for the "beautiful."

Langley Prairie School.

The Christmas examination of the Langley Prairie public school was held on Friday, 20th inst. A short oral examination was conducted by the teacher, W. J. Mufford. The trustees and parents present were treated to a variety of recitations and readings, after which the the results of the written examination held during the previous sessions of the week were read. The following pupils obtained praiseworthy percentages and high positions in their respective classes: Fourth class—1st Samuel Larmon, 2nd Bessy Cameron; third class—1st George Larmon, 2nd Chas. T. Mufford; second class—1st Kate Cameron, 2nd Mary J. McLeod; first class—1st Annie Cameron, 2nd Rose Smock. At the conclusion of the examination Mr. N. Larmon, trustee, after wishing all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress of the pupils, especially commending the spelling as displayed in a stubbornly contested spelling match, in which Master S. Larmon came off victorious. Mr. Larmon closed by offering a few words of well-seasoned advice to the pupils. Mr. H. Davis, secretary of the trustee board, complimented teacher and pupils upon the success of the examination and thought the manner in which the children had answered the questions reflected credit upon the efforts of the teacher. He also spoke of some improvements to be made during the vacation for the comfort of the pupils, and concluded by wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

HIGH STAKES.

Cutting the Cards for Four Thousand Dollars.

It is not often that the "ruling passion" *for gambling is carried to such* a high pitch as an occurrence which happened on Friday night last will show. One of the principals was a business man of sporting propensities and the other was one of the many "professional" class of sharpers who have of late and are at present infesting the city. The citizen and the stranger at first engaged in a little friendly chat, then a social "smile," and finally wound up in shaking dice for stakes varying from $20 to $100 a side until the citizen had lost all the money he had with him, about $1000. Becoming exasperated and eager to retrieve his losses, he then proposed to cut the cards for $1,000 with the stranger. This the stranger won and again they cut the cards for double the previous stake, $2,000, and the stranger again won. The climax was reached when the proposition to cut for $4,000 a side was made. The stranger cut first, cutting a fairly low card, a five spot. The citizen cut a three spot. This made him a loser of $7,000, exclusive of the $1,000 previously lost. The stranger then demanded payment of the $7,000 *lost, and the citizen, being somewhat* under the influence of liquor, drew his check for the amount. On proceeding to cash his check in the morning, the stranger took with him a saloon keeper in order to make his identity certain at the bank. On presenting the check, after being duly marked, to the teller for payment, the latter at once became suspicious at the excited and timid manner of the person presenting it, and requested it to stand over until the drawer was consulted. A short time after this the particulars were made known, and payment of the check was stopped, and the stranger was arrested, but secured his liberty on handing back the check for $7,000 and disgorging the full amount of the $1000 won in the first place from his victim.—*Times.*

NORTH ARM BRIDGES.

Report of the Engineers on the Construction and Material---Action Taken by the Richmond Council.

At the last meeting of the Richmond Council the following report from the engineers appointed to examine the North Arm bridges was received:

To the Reeve and Council, Municipality of Richmond:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, we carefully examined the new bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser on the 5th inst., but regret that even so the data at our command is defective in several important items, such as a personal knowledge of the run and actions of drift ice, logs, trees, roots, etc., at site of bridges during winter and high water. Definite information as to the nature of the bed of the river, depth to which the piles have been driven and resistence of same to the last blow of the hammer; what tests, if any, have been made by stationary and moving loads on the trusses, etc. These and some other items of information are of such importance that, in our judgment, without them no conscientious engineer would venture on a definite and decided opinion as to the ultimate strength and durability of the structure. From such information, however, as we could obtain from careful personal inspection of the locality, coupled with the statements of several persons living for years in the immediate *neighborhood, as well as from* close examination of the work as it stands at present, we beg to report as follows:

PIERS.—Assuming that the bed of the river is of such a nature as to afford a good holding and a firm bearing for the piles, also that they have been well and faithfully driven, so as to afford a proper resistence to the final blow of the hammer, say one-half inch to the blow of one ton falling 10 to 15 feet, still the piers, in our opinion, are far from being perfect or suitable for the locality and purpose intended. In the first place, we consider them entirely too low, inasmuch as during high water there would hardly be room enough between the "needle beams" of the bridge and the water for the clear passage of a large branchy tree, such as we understand is often drifted down the Fraser; while the spider wheels and running gear of the swing bridge are greatly exposed to damage from similar causes, or even from an ordinary ice-jam, and, in addition to this, the piers do not appear to be properly braced. Then, in the second place, they are too short, which, coupled with the *fact that they have not been driven in* line, has, in the efforts to keep the superstructure straight, necessitated the placing of the "nip blocks" supporting the sloping end posts in several places on the very edge of the pier, sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other. (See sketches 1 and 2.) Then the ice-breakers on the ends of the piers, instead of subserving any useful purpose, are, in our opinion, far more likely, through the intended sloping slide they offer, to facilitate the shoving up of the drift ice, logs, timber, etc., against the superstructure, and so possibly, in the event of an extra heavy jam, shove the end of a truss clear off the pier on which, as we observed before, they have in various places a very scant bearing, and, so far as we could observe, are only kept in place by their own weight, no bolts, spikes or fastenings of any kind being visible. Now we are of course aware that, although we do not approve of the general design of these ice-breakers, still other engineers might think they would answer well enough for the locality; but as to the workmanship, we believe there cannot be a second opinion; it is simply ridiculous, no verbal description would give a correct idea of it. A set of good, well-chosen photographs would alone, in the absence of personal inspection, enable one to judge of the childish attempt that has been made towards planking them in. Instead of being thoroughly and carefully encased with stout six-inch timbers, calculated to withstand the impact of drift ice, logs, trees, etc., and so laid as to offer a *smooth, unbroken* surface from end to end and from low water clear up to the bridge-seat, they are patched up *(no other word can describe it) with bits* of plank, often not over three feet long, partially spiked or nailed to the piles, the ends of several of them being loose, flapping in the water, while there are so many holes, openings and projecting ends of cross timbers that branches, roots of trees, etc., coming in contact with them would most likely get caught in the pier and so form a nucleus for a jam, the result of which might be very serious indeed.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.—As regards the general principle and plan of construction of the trusses of the bridge, we do not think it necessary to go into any elaborate calculation as to the strain on the several rods, timbers, nuts and screws in the structure, or of their strength to resist such strain, more particularly as all such calculations are based on the assumption that all bearings, fittings, joints, etc., are *mathematically correct*, so that each member has to bear the exact strain it is calculated for. Now, as in these trusses, such is far from being the case, as any one can observe, some of the rods being quite lax, while others are subject to considerable strain, and some of the timbers being quite loose were it not for the wedges that have been used to keep them in place. Any such scientific calculation as to the ultimate breaking load of the structure would be quite useless, and therefore, instead of that, we would suggest that after the strain on the several members has been properly adjusted by means of the screw swivels, nuts and wedges above referred to, a thorough practical test of the strength of the structure should be made, as is universally done in the case of railway *bridges, steam boilers,* etc. This should be done with both stationary and moving loads, the deflection and vibration being carefully noted in each case, while in order to allow a sufficient margin of safety, the weight applied should be at least double that to which the bridge would be ever likely to be subjected.

WORKMANSHIP.—With regard to the material and workmanship, as we mentioned before in alluding to the fact of the piers not being in line, we believe there has been considerable trouble in trying to keep the superstructure straight and at the same time to have it fit on the piers at all. This has been accomplished to a considerable extent by shoving the superstructure over in some places to the east edge of the pier, and in other places to the west edge. But even so, the several trusses and roadway are far from being in good line. The timber used, as a whole, seems to be of a good quality and quite heavy enough for the purposes required; but we are sorry that we cannot say as much for the framing and workmanship. For instance, we observe that the four *end needle or floor beams of the swing* trusses are considerably bruised up and split at the ends, and should be replaced at once. This seems to be caused partly by the faulty plan of connecting the "hog rods" to them, and partly owing to the undue strain put on said hog-chains. We have also to remark that the iron-work of the entire structure is badly in want of paint, and so far as we can see the two swing trusses have been put together without any white lead in the joints, an omission that most likely will detract four or five years from the practical life of the bridges.

In addition, we may say that there are several other items, such as want of washers in numerous cases, use of wedges to make good errors in getting out timber to proper lengths, etc., etc., and which are in no way calculated to increase one's faith in the *honesty* of the *unseen* portion of the work.

In conclusion, we would say that in the absence of the plans and specifications it is out of our power, even if within our province, to say where the responsibility lies for the defects above alluded to, whether in errors, oversights and omissions in the plans and specifications, in carelessness on the part of the sub-contractor or other persons doing the work, or in want of proper superintendence of the work while in progress. All we can do is to report on the work as we find it. We would, however, strongly press upon you, gentlemen, even if you have to accept the bridge as it stands, to be very careful as to assuming any liabilities as to its future maintenance.

We remain, Gentlemen,
Your *obedient servants,*
R. P. COOKE,
J. P. LAWSON.

After taking up the communications from the government through W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, re North Arm Bridges, the following resolution was moved by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor Reid:

That whereas the report of the board of engineers appointed by this council to inspect the North Arm bridges, shows that the said bridges are not completed in a workmanlike and suitable manner; that not only the work on the piers, but also the plan of the same is not of a nature calculated to withstand the action of the ice and other floating bodies liable to strike them;

And whereas this council, relying on the good faith and ability of the government and its officers to see that good bridges were built, the more especially as this council had the assurance of the government to that effect, or in the words of the hon. provincial secretary, "They would be splendid structures, and suitable to the location," this council took no steps to have the plans examined on behalf of this corporation, nor interfered with the action of the government in regard to this undertaking, except by calling the attention of the chief commissioner to the plan of the piers, to the effect that there was not sufficient provision made for withstanding the action of the ice, etc., in the river;

And whereas this council, further relying on the good faith of the government in this matter, not only guaranteed, without condition or proviso, the payment of $13,750 towards the construction of these bridges, but also forfeited its claim to its annual allowance of $1000 from the government for this year, and for a number of years to any extra expenditure by the government within the limits of this municipality, such as other municipalities have been receiving, with a view of saving up, as the Hon. Jno. Robson said, "for this great undertaking";

And whereas, in view of the fact, coupled with the above mentioned ones, that the work cannot be looked upon as a Richmond municipal work, but one in which the public at large are interested and by which they are benefited, and as it connects this municipality with a portion of the district, a great deal of which is government domain, and which must be greatly enhanced in value by the construction of this work;

And whereas, as this council is of the opinion that if this corporation provides a man to operate the draw, the government should undertake to keep the said bridge in repair. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the government be and are hereby requested that they take steps to have the work completed, so as to render the structures secure, and to undertake the keeping of the bridges in repair; and be it further

Resolved, That this council pay for the operation of the draw in the said bridges, provided the government undertake the keeping of the same in repair. And be it

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution and a copy of the report of the board of engineers employed to inspect the bridges to the hon. the provincial secretary.

Carried.

W. VERMILYEA,
Deputy C. M. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Ferry Excited Correspondent.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—*Sir:* Kindly state if it is true that a charter is held by some private individual or the board of trade of Westminster city to run the disgraceful, unsafe, ill-managed old scow K de K across the Fraser river as a ferry boat; and if a charter is held to run a ferry boat, why on earth do not the government authorities compel those holding the charter to put a safe and suitable boat on to accomodate the travelling public, and compel those in charge of the same to keep the boat clean and run it at regular intervals? I should think our newly elected M. P. P. might interest himself in the matter, or does he intend to let matters that there is no money in for his pocket run wild, as our late member did?

FERRY CHARTER.

Dec. 24, 1889.

Truth Corrected.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:*—Kindly allow us space in your columns to correct a statement made by the *Truth* of Dec. 24th. It is there stated that, on account of there being no regular hack stand, persons have to go to the livery stable and pay $2 for hack services which should only cost 50 cents. As most of our citizens are aware, there are two hacks stationed (when not otherwise engaged) in front of the Colonial. The hacks are licensed here as in other cities, and the hack rates are lower than in Vancouver where they are under the supervision of the police. It might, perhaps be well for *Truth* to ascertain the facts of a case, in future, before placing it before the public. Thanking you for allowing us room in your valuable paper for this correction, we remain yours, etc.

GILLEY BROS.

New West., Dec. 26th, 1889.

A Free Traffic Bridge.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—*Sir:* With your permission I will occupy space for the following remarks: No person acquainted with Westminster city and adjoining municipalities for the three years past, will venture to deny that both city and surroundings have made considerable headway, in the shape of buildings, permanent settlement of lands, etc., and of course this means great increase of population both in city and in townships. But the one great and important link required to make Westminster city and surroundings truly prosperous and identical one with the other, is a good substantial free traffic bridge, from this city to Brownsville or some convenient spot. At present it seems very doubtful even at the completion of the New Westminster Southern Railway, whether we shall not still be dependent on a ferry for crossing the famous Fraser river. The present ferry is only a truly dangerous excuse for a ferry, and exorbitant charges are collected for that, much to the disgrace of the government for allowing life and property to be entrusted on board such an unsafe and rotten craft as the old K de K.

The Dominion government and B. C. legislature will shortly meet to consider many important measures, and, as remarked before, a free traffic bridge across the Fraser river at Westminster being of such vast importance in many people's minds, do you not think it advisable for the authorities of the city and the municipalities likely to be benefited each to get up separate petitions, and present them to both houses, asking assistance to meet the expense of building a first class traffic bridge and one high enough from high water to let ordinary river craft pass under at all times, without danger, and the draw of the bridge to be of sufficient width to admit any vessel afloat up the river. The Dominion government should take into consideration the claim the Fraser river population has on it; the amount of money that has been derived from the timber limits of the Fraser river which will be far more every year in future, should be sufficient claim for assistance; besides this the bridge would give access to a very large extent to first class unoccupied land suitable to agriculture or fruit growing, and a consequent increase in population, which would mean an increase in customs and revenue, let alone getting the Dominion Pacific coast province settled by people who would cross over the boundary, who cannot find suitable land there, as many of them would not remain in other parts of the Dominion on account of the excessive cold weather.

It should be taken into consideration, too, that the inhabitants of Vancouver, Port Moody, and all other places west of the Fraser river, could obtain communication with the municipalities by this bridge. It would be the best and most direct route that could be obtained.

OBSERVER.

At Toronto, Monday morning, James Kew, aged 55, convicted of criminal assault on a four-year-old girl, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was drunk at the time of the assault, and said it was all a blank to him. The judge in sentencing him, said the crime of injuring girls under 12 was become altogether too common, and something must be done to stop it. The sentence was the utmost he could impose and the heaviest he had ever passed.

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Thursday Evening, Dec. 26, 1889.

THE terrible accident that we are called upon to chronicle to-day, whereby four men were crushed to death in a cutter, and their two horses met a similar fate, by the falling of a burning tree on the North Arm-Vancouver road, early this morning, will cast a deep gloom over the holiday festivities both in this city, Vancouver, and throughout a large part of the district, where the victims of the awful catastrophe have friends and connections. Doubtless some of the young men who met such a cruel fate have friends and dear ones even far beyond the confines of this province, in eastern lands, who will be thrilled with horror and grief at the terrible news. It is but feeble consolation to say that the profoundest sympathy is felt by all for the friends and relations, here and elsewhere, of the unfortunate men. In hardly less need of sympathy will be the two occupants of the cutter (one a daughter of Mr. Lawson who was killed) who escaped as by a hairsbreadth the fearful fate of their companions. The shock to these survivors, to the young girl especially, who saw her father mangled to death by her side, and herself did not escape unscathed, must be equal to a hundred deaths in the agony endured, and may even prove actually fatal in the end. The accident in all its details and circumstances (the party just returning from a pleasant Christmas gathering when the frightful catastrophe took place) is one of the saddest and most awful that has ever had to be recorded in the province, and emphasizes again the scriptural truth that "In the midst of life we are in death." If there is any practical lesson to be deduced from this sad calamity, it is that the governmental and municipal authorities should endeavor to protect all roads under their jurisdiction from such accidents, of which the one chronicled to-day is not the first that has occurred in the province.

ASIA, it is declared, is to be the next field for railway development. In the first place the Russians propose to build in Siberia. The line is to be somewhat after the pattern of the Canadian Pacific. At least that is the supposition, seeing that a Russian engineer with a long name has been sent to Canada to examine our great highway and to report upon the points that are worthy of imitation. It is difficult, however, to understand precisely how a Siberian road can be made to pay. The passenger traffic is all one way in that country, so that the trains returning to Europe will be empty. And as to freight, there cannot be much of that, for the convicts carry little if any baggage. It may be that the government does not expect the undertaking to be remunerative at once. All it may be looking for just now is a new settlement for its unfortunates. China also proposes to build. The empire has until recently objected to railroads, probably on the ground that they might interfere with the palanquin industry. But it has just awakened to the necessity for the iron horse, and the emperor in response to public opinion has ordered that roads be built. When it is mentioned that the lines now projected run from Lu-Kow-Kiao to Cheng-Ting-Fu and from Han Kow to Sin-Yan Chow, it will be understood that China is going the entire animal, or, to use the language of the street, the whole hog. In conformity with the Chinese system of doing everything by the rule of contrary the work of construction has been given to the admiralty. It is presumed that if war ships were required the railway department would build them.

HERE is what *America*, a staunch, independent and able journal published in Chicago, has to say on the verdict, and sentences, which the jury in the famous Cronin murder case recently rendered:

The community familiar with all the facts and evidence in the Cronin case would have rendered a verdict of "not proven" against Beggs, of guilty with imprisonment for fourteen years against Kunze, and of guilty with the penalty of death against Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin. The jury, in the exercise of its discretion, has acquitted Beggs, found an accessory to a murder guilty of manslaughter, and let Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin off with their lives. If ever there was a case which justified the imposition of the Mosaic penalty of a life for a life, it was the case of the state of Illionis against the murderers of Dr. P. H. Cronin. And yet the jury, after hearing the testimony and finding that Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin were guilty as charged, has compromised with crime and spared their lives. It is a verdict which confounds justice, stultifies human reason, but happily is not the irreparable public calamity it might have been. Consider what this verdict is. It finds Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin guilty as principals in the most infamous murder that has ever darkened the annals of American crime. It finds that these three men entered into a deeply considered and fiendish plot to kill Dr. Cronin. It finds that they conspired together and deliberately laid their palns to entice their unsuspecting victim to a lonely cottage where remorseless enemies lay in wait to slay him. It finds that Burke rented the cottage in Lake View with the malignant intent that Dr. Cronin should be lured thither that he might be the more safely "removed" and the clews of the crime most readily concealed. It finds that O'Sullivan deliberately and with malice aforethought made a contract with Dr. Cronin to secure his professional and merciful services in order to beguile him the more certainly to his unshrived death. It finds that Coughlin, a sworn conservator of the public peace, was party to the conspiracy of Burke and O'Sullivan; that he provided the driver and vehicle that called for Dr. Cronin and conveyed him to the slaughter house; that he was instrumental in bringing the wretched Kunze into some more or less guilty association with the crime, and that he was present as a principal in the taking of a life which, as sworn officer of the law, he was bound to protect at the peril of his own. It finds that these three men, after having accomplished their infernal crime, stripped their victim of every vestige of clothing, down to the sacred emblem of his faith, which their superstition spared, crammed his body into a trunk deliberately provided for that specific purpose and hauled it many miles, seeking some spot where they might secrete it, and finally dumping it, with heartless brutality, into the filth and slime of a catch-basin. In short, the verdict of the twelve men who tried the assassins of Dr. Cronin finds them guilty of a murder the recital of which sounds the limits of human depravity, curdles pity in the heart of mercy and appeals to every sense of justice for revenge. And yet this same verdict which pronounces these men guilty of such an infamous crime spares their lives. We are told that this verdict is the result of a compromise, as if that word made it any the less a denial of complete justice. The acquittal of Beggs was logical and responsive to the testimony; the conviction and sentence of Kunze was deserved, if too light; but the verdict as to Burke, O'Sullivan, and Coughlin, as it stands, is irreconcilable with reason and incongruous in its imposition of the penalty of imprisonment where death should have been decreed. The inadequacy of their sentence makes the hanging of the Anarchists appear little short of a judicial murder, for the Anarchists were much less guilty of murder in intent and act than Burke, O'Sullivan, and Coughlin, and yet it stamps the stigma of conspiracy upon the Clan-na-Gael, and proves that Irish conspiracies which lead to murder in America are amenable to American law in spite of Irish influence in politics, Irish funds from Irish picnics, and Irish methods at jury packing. If the attorneys for Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin are wise they will be content to accept a verdict which is as great a disappointment to the public as it should be gratifying to them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That there is true chivalry and kindness of heart in the South is well set forth by the proposition, following quickly the demise of Mr. Davis, to raise a testimonial for the surviving members of his family. Jefferson Davis died poor, and the generosity of his admirers is to take a substantial form without delay, testifying to the practical nature of their sympathy and its readiness to exert itsely. The governor of Mississippi has issued a proclamation, upon the suggestion of the governor of Georgia, proposing the formation of a fund and the erection of a monument. The latter proposal is one received with slight favor in the North.

In the Hungarian mind there is still a strong affection for the national patriot Louis Kossuth, who resides out of his country in northern Italy, but who in his eighty-fourth year, quietly pursuing his scientific studies at Turin, is an object of admiration to his countrymen. The other day an acrimonious debate took place in the Hungarian diet over a motion to amend the naturalization laws so that persons residing ten years abroad should not lose the privileges of citizenship. This, of course, was to meet the case of Kossuth. It was only defeated because Herr Tisza, the Hungarian premier, considered that Kossuth's case was already covered by the fact of his holding the freedom of several Hungarian cities.

It is significant of the great change in the popular sentiment on the question of the propriety of wines at social dinners, that Trinity Medical students at their annual festive gathering dispensed entirely with the ruddy bowl. It is not so very long ago that a proposal to carry out such an agreement would have been hissed out of court, and the unhappy advocate showered with such epithets as enthusiast, fanatic, fool. But times have changed, and as touching this question, changed for the better. It will do very much toward the growth of total abstinence principles, if the physicians generally throughout our country give the practice the weight of their influential example. Temperance people will be delighted with this illustration of wisdom and good taste.—*Toronto Mail.*

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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.

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff County of Westminster.
de18tc

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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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Whin the marnin' is foine an' early
I git out av me comfortable bed,
An' I shoulder me pick-axe an' shovel,
An' put me cold tile on me head.
Thin its aff to the aqueduct workin',
Wid a kiss from me Biddy an' Tim;
An' bechune you an' me an' the lamp-post
I'd not do it at all but for thim.

It's hard work, an' mane work, an' dirthy,
An' the sweat's throppin' aff uv me chin;
There be's days whin I make no advancement,
No matther how well I begin.
There be's days whin I'd spind fer the lager
Enough so me thirst it cud shwim,
If bechune you an' me an' the lamp-post
It wasn't fer Biddy an' Tim!

But whin I git home in the avenin'
The broth av a bye is awake,
An' hollers an' howls fer his daddy
Till the ceilin's beginnin' ter shake;
An' Biddy comes round wid her blarney
Till back aches an' throubles grows dim—
Oh, the world would be impty an' lonesome
If it wasn't fer Biddy an' Tim!

—Florence E. Pratt, in Judge.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

How Tom Took Care of His Father Regardless of Danger.

"Something must have happened. Father ought to have reached home two hours ago."

Tom Ely's face wore a troubled look as he glanced uneasily toward the door. He was sitting by a blazing fire in the rough room of a lumberman's *log shanty* upon the shore of one of the large Adirondack lakes. Beside the rough fire-place, at the head of a pile of skins and coarse, woolen blankets, stood Tom's gun, his Christmas present from his father. On the other side, with the polished steels glistening in the fire-light, hung his skates, for this active lad of fifteen was the champion skater *of the* Saranac region. There was hardly any thing which Tom could not do on ice. He could go forward or backward, wheeling and circling with all the ease of a swallow in mid-air. So swiftly could he skim along the ice that his father used laughingly to boast that "while any other skater was going one rod, Tom could easily skate around him twice."

The lumbering-camp had broken up that very day. After weeks of hard work the great trees had been cut down and the logs dragged to the water's edge, waiting for the yearly spring rise in the rivers to float them to the mills. There was nothing more to be done until the breaking up of the ice. Most of the men had gone directly to their homes in the settlements. Ten or twelve of them, however, had spoken of staying for a day or two at a shanty on the second lake below, with the hope of securing some deer, and Tom's father concluded to stay behind at the main camp for a few days, thinking that if he should set his traps he might succeed in getting a few skins to make warm tippets and muffs for Tom's mother and little sister.

Soon after dinner, leaving Tom to cook the supper and gather some fire-wood, the father shouldered his rifle and started out for a tramp. By sunset Tom had piled up the wood in one corner of the cabin and then he set to work to prepare supper. He placed the big tin plates and cups on the rough, pine table, and, taking down a ham which was hanging from the ceiling, cut off a few slices and put them in the frying-pan, and very soon an appetizing hot meal was smoking on the hearth; but still his father did not come.

Tom was a little homesick, sitting there all alone. He thought of his snug home in the settlement and fancied just how his mother and little sister looked as they stood in the doorway watching him and his father setting out for the lumbering-camp. Even now his mother's parting words rang in his ears: "Tom, my boy, take good care of your father." What if any thing had happened to his father!

Tom started to his feet and, running to the door, opened it and stepped out in the bright moonlight. It was a clear, cold night, and the full moon was just rising above the dark line of forest. He stood listening for a moment, and was turning to enter the cabin when he heard a footstep. He raised a whistle to his lips and sounded a shrill, piercing note. It was the camp signal, and after a brief pause came the answering whistle. But it sounded *strangely faint* and quivering. Tom wondered at this, and wondered still more as he heard a halting, uncertain step on the frozen ground—a step utterly unlike his father's *long, steady stride.*

The next moment a tall figure tottered down the bank behind the shanty, and, by the light of the moon, Tom saw his father's pale, haggard face. "Don't be *frightened,*" *said* the wounded man in a hoarse whisper as the boy darted up the bank and saw the scorched and blood-stained jacket-sleeve and the strong arm hanging limp and helpless. "My foot slipped—the rifle was loaded—and went off—the ball shattered my arm and lodged in my side—I thought I should never get home."

Tom managed to lead his father into the cabin, where he sank down on the pile of skins in a sort of stupor. After rubbing the cold hand and forcing a few spoonfuls of hot coffee between the white lips, Tom had the satisfaction of seeing the sufferer open his eyes and look up with an attempt at a smile.

"It's pretty hard for you, Tom," he groaned. "I feel better now. The loss of blood made me dizzy. What are you going to do?"

"Going for help," replied Tom, promptly. He rose, put on a thick, woolen jacket and took up his fur cap.

The father shook his head. "No, no; it won't do, my son."

"But I *must*, father. Don't look so worried. It's only a step to the river; then down the steam, over the pond and along the river again—then whist across the big lake to the shanty where the men are! That's all."

"But if the men shouldn't be there?"

"Then I'll keep on to the settlement."

"No—no—*no!*" came in quick, short gasps; "there's another danger—*wolves.*"

Tom looked up with a sudden thrill of fear. "Have you seen them, father?"

"Yes, Tom—only a little way from here, in some snow in a hollow there were tracks. Being an old guide I couldn't mistake 'em. The winter has been long and sharp, and hunger has made them bold. It is many years since they have been seen around here."

Tom's cheeks blanched. He knew well that it was no play to face a hungry wolf, or perhaps a pack of them, in that grim, lonely wilderness. He hesitated, and then came the remembrance of his mother's charge: "Tom, take good care *of your father.*" His mind was made up.

"I can't take my gun," he said, aloud, "for it would only be in the way, but the knife will be just the thing." He twisted a thick scarf around his waist and fastened the long-bladed hunting-knife securely in his belt.

"Tom, you must *not go,*" moaned his father. "I can't let you risk your life to save mine!"

"*I must go, father, if there were forty* wolves in my way." The boy knelt down by his father's side and stroked the cold hand. "It's dreadful to leave you"—here he nearly broke down, but managed to choke back the rising sobs—"still, it's the only way. You might die without help, and what could I say to mother! Keep up your courage, father. I've fixed the fire so that it will last, and here's the coffee right by your elbow. I'll be back soon." Here the boy breathed the prayer: "God help me!"

In a moment more Tom had fastened the door with a stout staple and was kneeling by the lake, buckling on his skates. As he glided from the shores he cast a hurried glance around. Both his eyes and ears were strained to the utmost. How black the shadows were along the shores! How sharp was the "click, click," of the skates, as they carried him on with the steady motion of a machine! The river was soon reached, and the half-mile over its frozen surface was easily made, as were the two miles across the little pond. When he followed again the frozen course of the river he skated backward, as his face was benumbed from going against the wind. He stopped several times for breathing-spells, so that he felt quite rested as he swept out of the river to the smooth, level floor of the great lake, at the lower end of which was the hunters' cabin. For two miles down the lake Tom skated quite slowly, as he was keeping his strength for the final dash. With body erect, head thrown back and arms crossed on his chest, he glided in long, easy curves, now to the right, now to the left. As he reached the shelter of a little island he paused for a short rest. Then he buckled on his skates more firmly, but just as he was taking a long breath in order to start again a prolonged mournful howl broke the stillness of the night air. It was the sound which he had been dreading and expecting! His first impulse was to save himself by climbing one of the large trees near by. Then he thought of his mother's parting charge. "That would be looking out for myself, and she told me to take care of father," he murmured. He hastily pulled off his jacket, felt for his knife, and tightened the scarf around his waist. "You'll have exercise enough to keep you warm, Tom Ely," he muttered between his set teeth; and then he shot forward like an arrow from the bow. How the ice rang under the quick, fierce strokes of the skates! How swiftly the shores glided by!

The boy paused a moment to look over his shoulder. On the ice near the shore was a small, black speck, growing rapidly larger. The wind had swept the last light fall of snow from the center of the lake into windrows on both sides, and there it had frozen, making a rough surface on which the wolf found a sure footing. Tom increased his speed, but that long, tireless gallop, never for an instant faltering nor loitering, was gaining rapidly on him. Already the lean, shaggy brute was within a few yards, and the boy heard an angry snarl as the creature made a fierce spring at him. Quick as thought Tom wheeled *suddenly to the right,* and the wolf rolled over and over on the ice, while the skater sped on, gaining several rods by this trick.

In a moment, however, the furious beast was up again, and a second desperate race began, and a second time Tom escaped the sharp, white teeth. By this time the boy's heart was beating like a trip-hammer. His breath came in quick, short gasps, and he was conscious of a queer feeling of weakness about the knees. His heart sank within him as he looked back and saw his enemy again on his track. "I can't keep it up much longer," he thought. "A little twig or roughness on the ice—and it is all over with me." He raised his white, despairing face toward the heavens with a swift, short prayer. Just then he caught a glimpse of a low point of land at the left. Tom's blood tingled at the sight! Below were the hunters' cabin and the stout lumbermen! "What if the men had gone on to the settlement!"—and the boyish voice broke into a sob.

A few strokes of the skates brought him to the point, with the wolf close at his heels. Tom raised his whistle to his lips and blew a piercing blast. In another moment he had dodged the wolf again, and as he swept round the point he saw the open door of the cabin and the blazing fire within. He heard a dozen answering whistles, the hoarse baying of dogs, the sharp crack of a rifle. He mustered strength to tell his story, and then a faintness came over him and he tottered into the arms of a strong lumberman.

The next that he knew he was lying on a pile of skins by a bright fire, with several strong men bending over him. One of the hunters was saying: "I'd give a good deal to own a boy like that. Talk of heroes—why, that fifteen-year-old chap is the biggest hero of them all."

Tom looked up; he said only: "Father?"

"Four of the men have gone to the settlement for a doctor, half a dozen more, with old Hodge amongst 'em (and he's as good as a doctor any time), are on the way to your father, and as soon as you are able we'll take you up with us."

"And the wolf?" Tom sank back shuddering.

"His hide is over yonder in the corner; one of the men says that he is going to dress the skin for you. It will be the proudest trophy of your life, I reckon."—Emma W. Demeritt.

An Old American Clock.

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When Young Men Propose.

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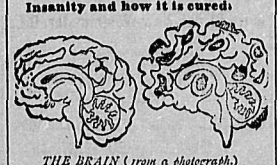
THAT TERRIBLE PARESIS.

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



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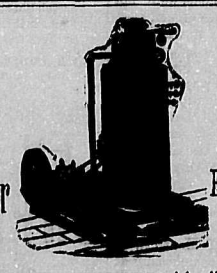

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Major & Pearson are prepared to loan money on farming lands at the lowest current rates. to*

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

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*

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*

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*

We wish that our correspondent, "Ferry Charter," in another column, had asked us something easy, seeing that we have hardly recovered from our Christmas dinner yet. However, to-morrow we shall endeavor to explain the present status of the ferry business.

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 stringe. One case toy books from 5 cents and upwards; job lots; will allow a discount.—ZED. S. HALL. to*

On Sunday next, Dec. 29, the Olivet Baptist church will hold anniversary and Christmas services at which special hymns will be sung by the scholars. Rev. T. Baldwin will also preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. You are invited to go in your thousands as collections will be taken up for the benefit of the Sunday school. 3t*

Several slight accidents are reported to have occurred yesterday as the result of children sleigh-riding on the streets. Dr. Hall attended two little girls yesterday who had received injuries from the sport. One of the young coasters had her leg below the knee pretty badly cut, necessitating thirty stitches. This coasting on the sidewalks is undeniably dangerous, and should at the least be regulated.

The Board of Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital acknowledge with thanks a roast of beef from Mr. Thos. Scouler; a roast of beef from his honor Judge Bole; plum pudding and two jars of jam from Mrs. J. D. Jaques; plum pudding from Capt. Pittendrigh; cake from Mrs. Harvey; vegetables from Ald. McPhaden; cake from Mrs. James Kelly; box of apples and box of oranges from Mr. James Laidlaw; cake from Miss McQuarrie.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs Leamy & Kyle, of the Commercial Mills, was held at the office of the firm Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Creighton was voted to the chair. The firm submitted a statement of its affairs, which showed a surplus of assests over liabilities of nearly $100,000. A discussion took place as to the best method of arranging the matter, and ultimately the proposal of Messrs. Leamy & Kyle for an extension of credit giving the firm 3, 6, 9 and 12 months in which to discharge its liabilities by four equal instalments, was unanimously agreed to. Messrs. A. St. G. Hamersley and E. S. Scoullar were appointed a supervising committee and the meeting then adjourned. Satisfaction was generally expressed at the result arrived at and it is hoped that the firm will enjoy a season of prosperity in the continuance of its business.—*News-Advertiser of Tuesday.*

For the Despatch of Business.

Yesterday's *Colonist* contains the following paragraph: "We understand that the next issue of the government *Gazette* will contain the proclamation calling the house together for the despatch of business on Thursday, the 23rd January next." The *Colonist* is in the confidence of the government, being the recognized chief government organ, and the above announcement may be safely taken as official. The authorities are to be commended for calling an early session of the legislature, so that most of the work may be got through with before spring.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

AN AWFUL FATE.

Four Men and Two Horses Killed by a Falling Tree on the North Arm Road This Morning.

There was a large Christmas party last night at Mr. W. H. Rowling's home at the North Arm. Many friends of the family had gathered to celebrate Christmas night in the usual happy manner. Among the guests were several from Vancouver, who had driven over in a cutter to participate in the festivities. After an evening of cloudless enjoyment, and the guests had tired themselves out with the pleasures of the occasion, the Vancouver party had their cutter brought around and the team hitched up; then they drove off down the road for home. The party in the sleigh consisted of Miss May Lawson, James Lawson, Clarence Campbell, J. V. Bodwell, Jasper Locke and William Masheter. Soon after leaving the North Arm, and while going along at a good steady gait, the attention of the party was attracted to a large burning tree trunk standing a little ahead of them on one side of the road; as they neared it a loud crashing noise was heard, which frightened the horses very much and made them hard to drive. Then there was a terrible crack, which still further excited the maddened horses, who darted furiously forward, and in an instant down came the huge smoking mass with a frightful crash right on the top of the cutter and horses, instantly killing James Lawson, Clarence Campbell, J. V. Bodwell and James Locke, and slightly injuring Miss Lawson's arm, Masheter escaping without a scratch. One of the horses was killed on the spot, and the other so badly injured that it had to be shot soon afterwards. The cutter was shivered to a thousand fragments. The escape of Miss Lawson and William Masheter was nothing short of miraculous; they were completely paralyzed with fear, and scarcely knew what they were about, but finally went to Vancouver for assistance and told their terrible story. The bodies of the dead were horribly crushed and mangled, almost beyond recognition. James Lawson was a well known Vancouverite, and Miss May Lawson is his daughter. Bodwell was employed by Lawson to drive a milk wagon. Clarence Campbell was a well and favorably known young man, aged only 23 years. He was employed as a tallyman at the Royal City Planing Mills yards at Vancouver. Mr. Campbell was a cousin of Mr. A DesBrisay, grocer, in this city. James Locke was employed in a livery stable in Vancouver. Masheter is a fireman in the same city. With the exception of Lawson, all the deceased were young men. The news of the horrible catastrophe did not reach Westminster until some hours after its occurrence, which was about three o'clock this morning. Great excitement prevailed when the meagre details which were picked up here and there began to be told. The event, as may be imagined has thrown a deep gloom over the North Arm settlement, the deceased having been held in high esteem by all the residents in that locality. It is strange to note that the fate of the party hung as it were on a mere chance, and on the matter of a few feet of distance one way or the other. Had the frightened horses not bounded forward just at the moment they did, or had their speed been greater than it was, the falling of the ponderous mass would have caused but little trouble.

He Got.

One small case was disposed of at the police court this morning. The case's name is Henry Pearsall and he fractured the law at the place which forbids such as he from begging and soliciting pecuniary aid from her majesty's lieges. His honor found that Mr. Pearsall's offence was not bad enough to call for prison discipline at present, and remanded the case until 3 p.m., the prisoner being furnished with a discreet hint to travel for the good of his constitution. Henry took the hint with thanks, and proceeded out of town in the direction of Brownsville, at a dog trot that looked as if it would last long enough to satisfy the guardians of peace.

Wedding Bells.

No less than two well known Westminsterites have joined the noble army of benedicts during the last couple of days. On Tuesday evening Mr. Hugh A. Wilson, the popular local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Emelene Bell, of Sapperton, a most estimable young lady. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Thos. Scoular, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Bell, Sapperton. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only members of the two families being present. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, both useful and ornamental.

The second marriage to chronicle is that of Mr. Robt. G. McPherson, of McPherson & Thompson, who was married this morning, in Seattle to Miss Susie M. Van Aken, of Coldwater, Mich. Mr. McPherson met his bride in Seattle, having left Westminster on Tuesday for that express purpose. The newly wedded couple will arrive home in a few days. To these latest additions to the ranks of the benedicts THE COLUMBIAN wishes every joy.

Kootenay Mines.

Late advices from the Kootenay country appear to confirm the report to the effect that the Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza mines, property of the Hall brothers and others, had been re-located. Who the adverse claimants are has not yet been ascertained. Some say they are Victoria parties, and others are of the opinion that it is a portion of the Hall company, which numbers thirteen, who have made the re-location.

The Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza claims were on the same lode, and if located by the same individuals, according to the B. C. law, both would be illegal, and open for re-location. The American Flag, the other claim belonging to the Bonanza company, is on a spur of the main lead, hence it is presumed that it is not jumpable. John McDonald, secretary and agent for the Bonanza company, had applied for crown grants to these claims. How the question will finally be settled of course is only a matter of conjecture, but one thing is certain, the mines in dispute are considered of great value, it being well understood that a standing offer of upwards of $1,000,000 was made for the property some time since.—Spokane Falls *Review.*

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

MERRY, MERRY XMAS.

Christmas Notes—How the Day Was Spent—Church Services, Sleigh Driving and Coasting.

Seldom has the Royal City presented so bustling and cheerful an air as it did on Christmas Eve. It is no exaggeration to say that everybody was out and had brought his wife and most of his relations along with him to see the finery of the shops according to this time-honored custom. And it was an old fashioned Christmas Eve too, with snow on the ground, on the trees, on the houses, and everywhere, and the air was clear and frosty, and the laughter and noise of the streets partook of a ringing quality on that account. In the stores, crowds could be seen purchasing and looking over the stocks of goods, while the storekeepers and their assistants had no time to be idle a moment if they had wished to. The majority of the stores were packed to the door with customers during the evening, and an immense business must have been transacted. The police patrolled the sidewalks, and not unnecessarily either, for at various places, in the neighborhood of saloons, small knots of half inebriated young fellows, those pitiful beings that one scarcely knows whether to pity or despise, half respectable, half blackguard, with a strong leaning to the latter, stood looking at the laughing throngs of foot passengers with lowering brows and mischief in their forbidding faces. The presence of the stalwart policemen, however, taught these camp followers of civilization that discretion is the better part of valor; so they scowled and scowled and still were hoodlums. The peregrinating reporter exclaimed almost with the passion, if not the staginess, of Mr. Henry Irving as Mathias in "The Bells"—"what, what do I hear? the bells! the bells!" and ran to the corner to look at a sleigh once more; past it swept, its merry load wrapped in furs and robes, laughing and happy, and the bells went

"Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, in the icy air of night—
—Keeping time, time, time, in a sort of Runic rhyme,"

that made delicious melody in the frosty air, and was effective in conjuring up memories of sleigh rides and Christmas jollifications beyond the mountains. Dickens himself, the great apostle of Christmas-tide and its joys, might have smiled approvingly to see the manner in which the good little city by the banks of the Fraser kept up the old, old form beneath the magnificent sky of British Columbia, ablaze with stars and filled with the radiance of the young moon. On the slopes, the sleds of the coasters shot downward like meteors, each one loaded with happy freight. Occasionally a spill or a run into the ditch made still greater fun for everybody, and blushes from the girls and profusion of assistance from the boys. The coasting was kept up with undiminished vigor far into the night, and Christmas morning, 1889, had dawned upon the continent and was sweeping on to the other side of the Pacific, over the teeming millions of China, across the plains of India and onward to England the head and front of Christmas festivity, before the coasters desisted. Christmas day yesterday was the coldest experienced here in two years; in fact since the memorable excursion made by the mercury to visit his old friend zero, which left all British Columbia shivering and wondering how long the visit would last. The sun got up from a soft bed of grey fog, and, unattended by even a single cloud, traversed the breadth of day in true solar glory. Towards noon it was genially warm and bright as a summer day, leaving nothing to be desired by those who ran their cutters out for a drive. The Christmas chimes began to peal in the belfries of the Catholic and Anglican churches in the morning, and in the former, solemn high mass was celebrated; in the latter a fine choral service was given, at both of which services there were great congregations. The Methodist church had a service of song in the morning, suited to the occasion, and there was a large attendance. All the other churches except St. Andrew's Presbyterian, held services of a special nature to celebrate the day. By the prevalence of new toys in the hands of nearly every urchin encountered on the streets and seen at the windows of houses, Santa Claus must have run a heavy special freight train into Westminster on Christmas eve. It is reported in juvenile circles that he had to engage a large staff of assistants to get all the presents down the chimneys before cock-crow. Several boys are driving themselves mildly insane in trying to solve the tremendous problem of how Santa Claus ever managed to get a six-foot rocking-horse down a two-foot chimney. This is the old familiar riddle of our youth, only solved by the flight of years; and with feelings of deep respect we leave the boys to puzzle out the calculation until Father Time roughly dispels the illusion, as he did with us. At the penitentiary and the central gaol the goose hung high, and the unfortunates were fortunate in getting a dinner that might have graced the best table in the city, thanks to our beneficent government. The poor were well remembered, too, and the recording angel had many a covert, stealthy act of noble kindness to enter in his awful book yesterday. In the evening the reporter, who, like the "prince of darkness," is supposed always to be on the alert, donned raiment meet for the reception of the breath of Boreas, and guided by the pale illumination of the stars, sallied forth on a tour of nocturnal inspection. Outside, the wind blew icily from the dark crags of the Pitt range; the snow crackled under foot with a frosty crunching sound and the river seemed lit up by a thousand fairy lamps; and great Sirius, glittering, scintillating, waning, growing larger like a miniature moon, cast a track of silvery light across the darkness of the water. It was a night for a poet to be out, and an artist. From almost every dwelling came the sounds of gladsome mirth, and the chilly reporter smiled in sympathy as he strode onward to Sapperton, where the same pleasant state of affairs existed. On Clinton st. the coasting was kept up with great spirit and well on into this morning. On nearly all the other streets this exhilarating pastime was also indulged in by scores of youngsters and a good many of their elders. The day was passed in a quiet, orderly manner, as Christmas should, and the police record that not a single case of drunkenness on the streets came under their notice, and they (the police) were everywhere; there were no such cases at the court this morning.

The family of Dr. L. N. Forne, ex-M. P. of Quebec, have been severely afflicted by diphtheria. Within three weeks three of his little children were taken off.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Stewart, the Well-Known Pioneer, Passes Away this Morning.

The citizens of Westminster were startled this afternoon by the report which got abroad that Mr. John Stewart, senior partner of the firm of Stewart & Cash, of the Central hotel, was dead. A COLUMBIAN reporter immediately called at the Central hotel and learned the truth of the matter from Mr. Cash, and also viewed the body in the exact position in which Mr. Cash had found it this morning, when he came down to business. Mr. Stewart was born in London, Eng., and came to this country many years ago, and has been in the hotel business a long time. He had been ill for two or three days past, but his symptoms were not thought to be of a serious nature, even by himself. As soon as it was found that he was dead, Dr. Fagan was summoned and gave it as his opinion that death was caused by heart disease. Dr. Fagan thinks an autopsy unnecessary. Deceased was 46 years of age, and during his long residence in this city made for himself a host of friends who deeply deplore his very sudden demise.

Arrangements have been completed for the trip of Louis Reubenstein, the famous fancy skater of Montreal, to contest the world's championship at St. Petersburg. Reubenstein will leave on January 4th. He will visit Amsterdam, Vienna, Berlin and other places, and take part in the skating competitions.

Measles is prevalent in Winnipeg at present, and the city schools will probably remain closed after the holidays.

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

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LOST.

LAST NIGHT, A BLACK COLLEY PUP about 4 months old, with tan marks on nose, chest and legs. Any one returning the same to this office will be suitably rewarded. de26d3t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 23rd December, 1889.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de26td Provincial Secretary.

In the County Court of Victoria

HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.

BETWEEN
W. NORMAN BOLE, Plaintiff,
AND
E. A. SHARPE, Defendant.

NOTICE.

UNLESS THE DEFENDANT ON OR before the first day of January, 1890, gives security to the satisfaction of the Registrar of this Court, judgment will be given herein and execution had thereupon pursuant to the order of this Court.

FRED. G. WALKER,
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Tuesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 4th day of January, 1890, the first date exclusive, and the last date inclusive.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th Dec., 1889. de21dtd

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

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