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BOSTON BLAZING.

A Sea of Flame Wipes Out Twenty of the Hub's Big Business Blocks.

International Copyright Between U. S. and France. Bonner's Fast Horse.

Small-pox in California. Catholic Vestments Exempted from Customs Duty.

BOSTON BEING BAKED.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 28.—A fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the mammoth stone building at the corner of Kingston and Bedford streets. The building was supposed to be fire-proof, but burned nevertheless like a tinder box, and the flames rose hundreds of feet into the air. A portion of the fire department at first called out, were seen to be inadequate to cope with the flames, as they began to leap from the roof and windows toward the buildings on the opposite side of the street and to those in the rear on Roe Place. A second alarm was therefore sent out, and as this proved ineffectual, a third alarm was sounded, and in half an hour a general alarm, which brought apparatus from Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea. At 9:45 aid was summoned from Taunton as it looked as if the flames would advance up Kingston to Turner street. The fine block of Brown, Derrell & Co. was then a heap of glowing ruins, and the old building at No. 30 Kingston street, and the Branwood & Armstrong Company's building, at No. 37, had caught fire. The building occupied by Bradford, Thompson & Ames had been already fiercely buurning thirty minutes. The fire had extended to the Freeman building, corner of Lincoln and Bradford sts., while at the same hour (9:30) it extended towards Washington st. to Chauncey st. In a few minutes the fire extended along Chauncey street on the left hand side to the building next on the side occupied by Cluett Boon. In less than ten minutes the flames were pouring into the mammoth stone building occupied by Williams & Co., next corner south from the other side it caught almost at once upon the building on Roe Place and the wind favored the supposition that the whole south and the wholesale district were doomed. Already every building along Kingston and Chauncy streets were burning and the flames were eating up all those on the south side of Roe Place; on the east side of Chauncy street were many buildings, all of them mammoth structures, occupied as wholesale houses in dry goods and fancy goods trade. Every endeavor was made to keep them from burning. This endeavor was futile, however, and the flames rushed on in both directions. The large retail dry goods establishment of Jordan, Marsh & Co. at Washington and Arch streets has been burned, and the Globe theatre at Haywood place and Washington street is now burning. It is reported that several lives have been lost from falling walls and other accidents and it is said that dead bodies have been taken out of the premises of Cluett, Boon & Co., 74 Chauncey street. The Globe theatre was almost entirely destroyed and Francis Wilson's company, which was playing "Thesolah," lost all their costumes and scenery. The wildest excitement prevailed and the firemen were greatly hindered by the narrow streets and immense crowds of spectators. The fire was finally got under control at 11:55, after twenty of the finest buildings in the city had been destroyed, causing a loss now estimated at $10,000,000. It is now thought that no lives were lost, though four or five persons were more or less injured.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

SACRAMENTO, Cala., Nov. 28.—The statue erected to the memory of the late A. J. Stevens, master mechanic of the Southern Pacific, was unveiled at the Plaza to day. There was a procession in which 1500 railroad workers participated.

WILL BUILD AGAIN.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 28.—The work of clearing away the debris in the burned district was in progress this morning. All indications point to the speedy rebuilding of the burned out factories.

EXEMPT FROM DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The secretary of the treasury has written the collector of customs at Port Townsend, Wash., to inform that officer that certain articles imported by Rev. F. Profontaine, a Catholic priest at Seattle, to be used in the performance of religious ceremonies, are exempt from duty under the provisions of the revised statutes on that subject. The articles referred to are twelve copes, two dalmatics, one purse, etc.

ABOUT TIME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Blaine is engaged negotiating an international copyright treaty with France.

OFF THIS TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Rain is predicted until 8 a. m. to-morrow for the northern Pacific coast.

FOUL PLAY.

CANYONVILLE, Ogr., Nov. 28.—This morning Mr. Thomas Dyer, an employee of the S. P. R. R., called in at the cabin of Mr. Fire Caine, also a railway employee, and found him dead, with every evidence of having been murdered last night. His place is near the falls of Cow creek, about five miles south of Riddles station. Mr. Caine was an estimable young man, well liked in the community where he lived. He was a track walker for the S. P. R. R.

ON THE ROCKS.

FORT BRAGG, Cala., Nov. 28.—The steamer Protection, bound for San Francisco, has gone on the rocks outside of the harbor. She will probably become a total wreck. The crew have been taken off.

WILL BEAT MAUD S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—At Palo Alto yesterday, in presence of her owner, Robt. Bonner, Sunol went the quarter mile in 31½ seconds.

MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 28.—Col. W. Dwyer, a leading stock raiser in Colfax county, where the remarkable blizzard prevailed during the first fifteen days of this month, says that the total loss of human life by that storm was thirty-five persons. Thirty Mexican sheep herders and five American cowboys.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The deciding game in the struggle for the inter-collegiate football championship takes place between Yale and Princeton to-day.

DANGEROUS FREIGHT.

EUREKA, Cala., Nov. 28.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a case of small-pox on board. The sick man was a recent arrival from the east.

SERVE THEM RIGHT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of the Navassa rioters went out this morning; it is believed that the entire lot will be found guilty.

A COLD COUNTRY.

BISMARCK, Dak., Nov. 28.—The cold wave has reached Dakota. Reports received this morning show that the thermometer has gone away below zero in many places.

APPEALED IN VAIN.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The court of appeals to-day dismissed the appeal of the *Mail* in the $50,000 libel suit brought by the Jesuits against that paper.

LOST IN THE LAKE.

TORONTO, Ont, Nov. 28.—During last night's gale the schooner Altandal went ashore and several of her crew were drowned.

GILDED CRIMINALS.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27.—An information was made this morning by Thos. McCaffrey, a depositor in the Lawrence Bank, before Alderman O'Donnell, charging President Young and Cashier Hoerr, of the Lawrence Bank, with the embezzlement of $470.48, the amount of McCaffrey's individual deposit on the day the bank closed its doors. The charge was made on the ground that these officials of the bank received money from depositors when they knew that the bank was insolvent. Cashier Hoerr is now under arrest. President Young will be taken into custody this afternoon.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Capt. Shetter of the burned steamer Santiago, made his first report this morning to the company's agent. It does not differ from the accounts already published. He says fire was first discovered issuing from the seams and hatches of the main deck, and in a few minutes smoke in blending volumes began pouring out of the hatches. Despite streams of water poured on, the flames spread rapidly under the hatches. The coolness of the officers prevented a panic and the work was continued of quenching the flames. The deck fell in about two hours after the fire was first discovered and the captain ordered the boats to be lowered, as the case was then hopeless. The people were transferred in the midst of a gale and high sea. The story of the rescue by the ship A. J. Fuller, has already been told. The captain highly praises the bravery of the officers and men, to whose cool courage the absence of loss of life is to be ascribed.

THE GREAT LYNN FIRE.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 27.—Through the associated charities many families were furnished with lodgings last night in rooms hired at lodging houses and dwelling houses, and rations of hot soup are being served to all in need of food. As soon as some plan for assistance can be devised, work for providing for destitute familes will progress rapidly. Among the heavy losers are: Mower Bros., $100,000; Steen Block, $50,000; Benney & Co., $60,000; J. G. Brown, $40,000; Arthur, Duller, $60,000; Bartlett & Co., $60,000; C. Bufful, $75,000; Brode, 55,000; Mead, 40,000; Earle, $40,000; Savings institution, $50,000; M. K. & A. H. Jones, $75,000; Lapeley & Co., $40,000; C. H. Ashcroft, $50,000; E. E. Elder, $40,000. The city today was well patrolled by the militia, six companies, 250 men in all, being on duty. Men were stationed at the entrance of ruined streets barring all approach to the burned district. Guards are stationed at stores that are but partially cleaned out, to prevent thieves from taking what is left of the property. No one is permitted to pass the guards without a permit from the city clerk.

LIGHTLY PUNISHED.

ANTWERP, Nov. 27.—Corvilain, proprietor of the cartridge factory where the recent explosion took place, which destroyed many lives and wrecked several buildings, has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment. Delannia, charged with criminal negligence in the same affair, was sentenced to one year and a half; each was also fined 12,000 francs and the costs of the trial.

PORTUGAL PREPARES FOR PEDRO.

LISBON, Nov. 27.—The Necessidades Palace has been prepared by order of the king for the reception of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro. The king is uncertain as to whether his uncle, the dethroned emperor will take up his residence there or not.

A NOBLE ANSWER.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Gladstone, on being informed that the Unionists would put up a candidate against him in Midlothian, at the election for parliament, replied, "Opponent or not, I have the utmost confidence in the electors."

A HINDOO CUSTOM.

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.—A man belonging to the Bombay Lancers ran amuck in the camp of the regiment yesterday, and killed Commandant Heyland and two other officers of the corps.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.)

At the police court this morning Mamie Allen pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and was fined $25 and costs, in default, one month's imprisonment at hard labor. A summons had been served for the same offence on Lizzie Brown, but she failed to appear and a warrant was issued for her arrest. It is thought by the officers that she has left the town, as she was packing up when served with the summons.

It is definitely reported from a heavy property holder in Sehome that the Cornwall road connection with the C.P.R is "busted." The Bennett contract intervened between the correlation of forces in the B. B. & B. C. company's office.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

That Detailed Account.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN—*Sir:*—In reply to my letter stating that our charge for services relative to the Lulu Island reserve was $250, Mr. Curtis says no detailed account was ever rendered. I herewith enclose you for publication a copy of the account sent to the council in June last.

This morning I enquired at the city clerk's office and was informed by Mr. Robson that the account had been received and would, in the usual order of business, be handed to the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Curtis. What has since become of it the clerk did not know. Now, why has this account been suppressed? Many of my friends have enquired at the city clerk's office to see this account, but have been unable to do so. Your readers will see that the only charge made by us relating to Lulu Island reserve is the $250 on the 28th of February.

The bill runs from February 28th to May 14th and includes $430 of disbursements (other than personal expenses), $250 of which is included in in the $600 item for obtaining city charter.

I am now informed that it was currently reported on the streets before the election, that I bharged $1,300 for obtaining the Royal Columbian hospital lots. This is absolutely untrue; I neither charged nor thought of charging one cent for my services in this matter. This the hospital board are well aware of.

Yours, &c.,
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Feb. 28.—Received instructions to obtain grant of government reserve at head of Lulu island. *Drafting bill, bond and agreement.*	
Paid Mr. Bole counsel fee, settling	$150 00
Fee obtaining passage of act granting same, including all attendances on mayor and councillors, New Westminster, and government, Victoria	250 00
Mch. 11.—Drawing by-law to raise $200,000 for water works	50 00
Letter to Alderman Sculular with and advising thereon	5 00
Mch. 13.—Drawing Local Improvements by-law	25 00
Drawing by-law to raise money by debenture for improvement of Fortescue street	25 00
April 30.—Fee, attending court of revision	20 00
May 6.—Fee, attending on appeal from court of revision	25 00
Paid Mr. Bole his fee as arranged	25 00
May 9.—Fee, attending court of revision on 8th and 9th	40 00
May 14.—Fee, on hearing in police court, court re Miller and C. J. criminal court, when election made	20 00
Fee, obtaining act to amend city charter as per agreement, including fee paid clerk of the House, advertising and printing	600 00
Paid Mr. Thos. Gore for plan showing proposed amendment to city limits	5 00
	$1240 00
By cash from Mr. Robson, C.M.C	250 00
	$990 00

New Westminster, B.C., 15th June, 1889.

An Emphatic Protest.

On account of the various and contradictory reports about a canners' deputation at Ottawa seeking the abolition of the $50 Chinese poll tax, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, our new M.P.P., has taken upon himself to send the following dispatch, this morning:

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.

TO HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, OTTAWA:

On behalf of the breadwinners and electors of this city, I earnestly protest against any modification of the Chinese restriction act.

The measure is a necessary protection against a dangerous invasion of the worst form of debased Mongolian heathenism, which tends only to degrade labor and impoverish the country.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
Member-elect for New Westminster City.

PERSONAL.

H. Kipp, of Chilliwack, gave us a call yesterday.

T. Paine, of Lulu Island, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Peters drove over to Vancouver last night after the concert.

E. A. Sharpe, of Lulu Island, has gone to Mexico to spend the winter.

Miss Connon and Messrs. Gibson and Moore returned to Vancouver this morning.

D. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, inspector of the Confederation Life Association, arrived in the city yesterday.

D. Wilson, B. A., inspector of schools for the province, is in the city, conducting the high school examinations.

E. J. Morgan, travelling agent for G. W. Gilchrist, tailor, Brandon, Man., is stopping at the Colonial and is taking orders, he has an ad. in another column.

F. G. Strickland (of F. G. Strickland & Co.) returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of about five weeks, during which time he has visited most of the principal cities in Canada and transacted a large amount of important business.

Mr. Ladner is hopping mad, says an Ottawa dispatch of yesterday, at the report circulated that the canners' delegation were in that city to advocate the abolition of the Chinese poll tax. He says their business is to secure a modification of the salmon fishing regulations.

Mme. Louise Lauson, the proprietress of the fashionable millinery establishment at No. 1,496 Notre Dame street, Montreal, was charged in the police court, the other day, with enticing girls of tender years from their parents and sending them to Chicago and other western cities for immoral purposes.

The first case that came up before Justice Rouleau at the supreme court, at Calgary, was that of Ah Sing, a Chinaman, charged with having committed rape on a little girl aged five years at Anthracite on October 8th. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and to receive twenty lashes with the cat.

SCOTTISH LYRIC GEMS

Heard in Concert Last Night at the Opera House.

The grand Scotch concert in the opera house last night, attracted an audience that filled all the reserved seats, a respectable share of the others, and had representatives in the gallery.

The usual half-hour's delay, of course, ensued before the commencement of the entertainment, but for this the audience had themselves mainly to blame. Mrs. Trew opened the concert by playing a pianoforte solo entitled, "Jessie's Dream." The piece was rendered in the performer's best style and gained applause. The trio, "Nid Noddin'", by Mrs. Lyal and Messrs. Anderson and Lyal, it was weak, but not unpleasing. All the performers apparently failed to grasp the fact that they had a pretty large hall to fill with their voices. The violin solo, "Heather Wreath," by Miss Connon, was undoubtedly one of the best pieces of the evening. The personal charms of the fair player, the easy grace and delicacy with which she handled the bow, and the classically beautiful attitude assumed by her, combined with the faultless time and the sweetness of the strains she drew from the instrument, quite took the fancy of the hearers, and they showed their appreciation by asking an encore. It was the best violin playing we have had here for some time; and even those whose great luck it has been to hear Madame Norman Neruda, Netaura Torrecelli or Sarasate must have felt while listening to Miss Connon last night that if she had not the brilliancy, the passion, or the technique of those wonderful players, she had, at least, in common with them, the soul for music. No other country in the world has such store of lyrics as Scotland; their subjects range from "grave to gay; from lively to severe," and on their melodious utterances many a proud musician has come to grief. These airs are hummed every day by everybody, everywhere—on the banks of the Clyde and by living Scots on the banks of the Hoang Ho; yet, when it comes to concert treatment, they are not easy, they are by no means simple. Hands off all that would treat them mechanically or according to book. No, the spirit of the poet, "his eye in fine frenzy rolling"; the spirit of the composer, his mind filled with strains almost divine, these feelings must the performer, in a measure, feel, or failure is the consequence.

The song, "Yesterday, to-day and forever," by Mr. Hamber, gave pleasure to those who heard it. Further from the platform than the front row it was inaudible, although the accompaniment was heard. Mr. Hamber was suffering from a cold. "Scotch Airs" on the pianoforte, by Miss Peters, gave the audience a chance to understand that there was a performer of the first rank in the house. A lady who has performed before audiences almost entirely composed of first-class critics, and won from them the highest encomium they could give, might surely be justified in deeming herself safe from the petty malingerers to be found away from the capitals. But no, although her playing gave the utmost delight to the majority of the audience, there were some hypercritical, fidgetty people, who were not pleased, and made themselves supremely ridiculous by blundering into the awful and profound mysteries of technical criticism, where even "angels fear to tread." But then, such people would get up and criticize Liszt or Paganini; and would have, no doubt, told the former his "carpal idiosyncrasies" (think that is quoted correctly) were characterized by superabundant gesticulation and superfluity of metacarpal titillation. And the latter that his "bowing" was "grotesque" or "weird" or something "brainy" like that. However, Miss Peters carried the good-natured part of the audience by storm, and their applause drowned the snarl of cynical Diogenes out o' tub.

"When the kye comes hame," by Mr. Anderson, was very prettily rendered. This song is of a purely agricultural nature, as even the author's name was Hogg, and he was a shepherd.

"Wert thou in the cauld blast?" by Miss Clark and Mrs. Lyal was sung in fine style and pleased the audience immensely. During the *entre acte* something supremely Scotch and highly humorous was given. At first most of the audience were under the impression that a young porker had been injured severely behind the scenes, then it sounded like a whole brood of them, until the curtain went up and disclosed a piper. There was some dancing done by Mr. McLean, not exactly in the style of the great McLennan, but not bad. Mr. McLean's Chesterfieldian bow at the conclusion was capitally done and sent the audience into convulsions.

Miss Connon again won the hearts of her hearers in part second of the "Heather Wreath." Miss McBride's singing is too well-known to require comment here, it was equal to her best efforts. The recitation by Miss McNab of "Jessie of Lucknow" was fairly good, although there was a lack of the fire and energetic declamation which this favorite piece demands.

Mr. Gibson sang the "Emigrant's farewell" in good style and replied to a call for an encore in, "The march of the Cameron men." Mrs. Trew again delighted the audience by playing a selection of Scotch airs, entitled "Balmoral." Mr. Keary sang "The Laird o' Cockpen" as it is seldom sung. It was the best vocal effort of the evening. He gave as an encore "It's English, you know," which captivated the audience.

Mrs. Lyal's rendering of "Auld Robin Gray" was very sweet. Mr. G. Lyal sang "John Grumlie" very well and the audience enjoyed it. "Auld Lang Syne" by all, concluded one of the most enjoyable evenings that has been spent here in a long time.

Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of St Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal church Montreal, has been compelled to resign owing to the ill-feeling created in a majority of the congregation by his ritualistic practices.

The premiership of the provincial ministry of Prince Edward's Island, rendered vacant by the appointment of Premier Sullivan to the chief justiceship of the province, has been taken by Hon. Neil McLeod.

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DURING the late election campaign in this city, "dodgers" were circulated by some anonymous opponents of Mr. Cunningham, charging him in effect with being a pro-Chinese man. It was an election dodge, of course, and whether or not the morning paper gang were the real dodgers we shall not attempt to say; at any rate, they were strongly suspected of being the responsible parties. That insinuation, if it required any disproof, has been effectually knocked on the head by Mr. Cunningham's action in placing himself publicly on record, by means of the despatch published elsewhere, against the reported movement for the abolition of the $50 Chinese poll tax. But, leaving Mr. Cunningham's attitude on the Chinese question altogether out of sight for a moment, people are beginning to enquire how it is that that "only independent" and "fearless" paper on Church street, that has so much to say about compacts, cliques and rings, has not a word to say on the alleged proposal by the canners' deputation at Ottawa to abolish Chinese restriction? Is it because the morning paper is in the confidence of the canners, and knows that there is nothing in the reports? But that can hardly be the case, for it would then have contradicted the despatch in its columns the other day furnishing the information. Is the paper in question silent because it is itself controlled by a clique that bids it remain mum on the Chinese question? The latter explanation, under all the circumstances, looks most probable. But it is only fair that our veracious cotemporary should be allowed to make its own explanation. In the language of a cotemporary, "we pause for a reply."

ONE of the most satisfactory features of the recent contest in this city was the immense interest displayed by the electorate as to the result. Men who never before in their lives had entered into public questions displayed an enthusiasm almost ridiculous. Whether it be true, as John Bright once said, that "politics and religion are the only things worth serious thought," is open to doubt, but the excitement over our city election certainly goes to show that there is an awakened spirit here which augurs well for the future of our civic and provincial politics. At least the public have shown a thoroughness of purpose and determination that they will interest themselves in affairs, and this in itself is admirable. For some time past every other man in the city has been a canvasser for voters, not always judiciously indeed, but with an eagerness which plainly proved his soul was in the work.

As to whether canvassing is quite in the spirit of the ballot act, opinions differ, but one thing is sure, that the soliciting of votes gives rise to an unconscionable amount of lying. There is in this world a percentage of persons who cannot for the life of them say "no," and the consequence is that when asked to vote for one man they will readily promise, and straightway upon being solicited by the other side give an equally emphatic response. Others there are who, holding that no man has a right to ask another for his vote, will promise readily, holding the theory of "meet cunning with cunning." They will tell you in a candid interval that the candidate or his agent, when canvassing, cannot expect to be told the truth, and that the voters are at liberty to maintain their secrecy by any means they choose. The morality of these views can certainly not be defended, but, as someone said "men are not governed by morality, but by act of parliament," and so men salve their consciences by arguing that, at any rate, if they are lying when they promise, at least they are acting in the spirit of the ballot act, which, like "language, was given men to conceal their thoughts."

New Westminster is immensely ahead in consequence of the interest she has recently evinced in the question of the hour, and it remains to be seen whether it is possible to maintain this feeling. To do this it is, above all things, necessary to see that the voters' register is kept in order by the constant adding of new, and the striking off of the names of deceased, persons, and if possible non-residents. It is absolutely essential for the purity of future election contests that no persons' name should appear on any two lists of voters. There is good reason to suppose that many names are on more than one list at the present time, and this state of things should be speedily attended to. The fact is, that our system of registration of voters is defective in many respects, and, for the sake of fair play and purity of elections, the legislature might with advantage to the public welfare look into this urgent matter. A short bill could be run through side by side with the redistribution scheme to meet the immediate necessities of the case, leaving to a future parliament the work of dealing thoroughly with the question.

WHY CANADIANS OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

The following article, which will be found to deal quite ably and comprehensively with the interesting subject which it discusses, appeared in the Toronto *Week* of a late date, over the signature of W. W. B. McInnes, the younger son of Senator McInnes, of this city. "Willie" McInnes, as the merry, jolly-faced boy, was well and popularly known a few years ago by most of our city readers, and it will be a matter of interest and surprise to many that a youth of eighteen should produce such an article and gain admittance to the columns of one of Canada's most select periodicals. Following is the article in full:

Since the declaration of independence the United States has attained such wealth and power, and made such progress in art and science as to create a host of admirers in every land. Such a class there is in Canada. With them admiration has evolved into a desire for union.

Bewildered at the thought of the republic's enormous wealth and rapid progress, thoughtless of the thorns while the rose enchants them, heedless of the reef while the surface entices them, they long for annexation. But there are many in Canada to whom the proposal that the Dominion should join the union presents an uninviting side. They see the rose and admire it, but they fear that making it their own implies many a prick from the thorns. The grounds for this apprehension are:—

1. If annexation took place Canadians would be subject to all the dangers that threaten the republic. In the southern states there are millions of negroes. They are multiplying with amazing rapidity. Their intelligence is below the average. The government of many states is falling into their power. The spirit of the Ku Klux fanatics still hovers in the lonely places of the south and inspires the rash of both races to bloody fray. In what relations will they live together? How will the long accumulated dislike for the Ethiopian be destroyed and the mutual racial distrust and hate be overcome? These are questions to which ever increasing sly assassinations and sanguinary struggles add a peculiar interest and demand an immediate consideration. Before a distant date the negro question must break with all its long repressed fury upon the American ship of state. Against a rifting force, transcending that of former storms, all the cables of common interest and bonds of national unity must be taut. Through these troublous times will the ship sail steadily on, or will the morrow break upon a surge-swashed hull upon the shore, or a twain-rent bark upon the sea? That this great problem threatens both peace and prosperity cannot be denied. Canadians may well look with apprehension upon proposals that would involve them in such unprovoked danger, costing them separation from their traditional institutions, possibly their sons and safety. The probability of civil dissension and the lack of a national spirit in Canada seem to have very little weight as an argument for annexation when it follows that union with the states, while preventing dissension among Canadians (if it would do that), nevertheless would not separate them from but, rather introduce them to, racial wars of such formidable proportions as never could arise in Canada.

2. Among Canadians has grown up an idea that the laws of the United States are loosely enforced, and that influence and capital control the bench. While the rampant lawlessness in the West may fill the Canadian with unreasonable horror, and the weird ideas he associates with the mention of White Caps, Judge Lynch and Kansas race feuds may be more fanciful than real; nevertheless, one thing remains certain, viz., that the laws of the Dominion are framed and enforced to much better advantage to the community than those of the States. Indeed one large section of their laws is so injurious that the average Canadian considers it good reason for opposing annexation. The section of laws referred to is that of the

3. Marriage and divorce laws. Disregard for the marriage contract has always been found simultaneous with internal weakness, decay and corruption in a State. Passing from this truism to a consideration of American society, what a conclusion! The vigor of youth has and may for a time keep from the world's gaze the terrible effects of this growing evil; but so soon as the flush of national youth begins to blanch they will loom up with all their characteristic hideousness. Well might any country hesitate to join its lot with a people who have come to regard marriage as a mere concubinage and divorcement a happy convenience, in some cases determined upon by contracting couples previously joined in holy (?) matrimony. On this ground Canada's aversion to union may well be decided, though it is often said, that if the Dominion joined the States, she would, like all other states, retain the privilege of adjusting her own marriage laws. This statement in nowise militates against the present argument, because it loses sight of the fact that if annexation

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GEO. D. RODNEY.

Dated, Yale, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1889. no22dw

Licensing Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a regular meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster will be held in the CITY HALL on **Wednesday, December 18th, 1889**, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the consideration of applications for liquor licenses for the ensuing year and for other business.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, Nov. 26, 1889. dno27wl

Festival of St. Andrew's!

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Queen's Hotel, in this city, on

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W. H. KEARY,
Chairman Water Committee.

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FREEDOM'S FLOWER.

"Let merry England proudly rear
Her blended roses bought so dear,
And Scotland bind her bonnet blue
With heath and harebell dipped in dew;
On favored Erin's crest be seen
The flower she loves of emerald green;"
But ours, this new land of the West,
What emblem blossom suits it best?
No frail is nursling of the spring,
No dainty, garden-nurtured thing
But clad in sunshine glad and strong,
Self sown, upspringing from the sod,
And scattered wide and lasting long,
Is Freedom's flower, the Golden-Rod.

High on the mountain crag it blooms;
The salt wind shakes its yellow plumes;
And with its countless flowers behold
The prairie gleams a sea of gold;
While lonely nook and sterile place
Grow lovely with its waving grace.
Free, free, we gather it at will,
And leave each road-side shining still!
And brave it blossoms, heeding not,
Though storms beat wild, or suns burn hot,
Alike to all its flowers belong;
Through all the land it decks the sod;
It bids our hearts "Be glad; be strong;"
'Tis Freedom's flower, the Golden-Rod.

—Marian Douglas, in Harper's Bazar.

THE CLERK'S ROMANCE.

A Story with the Most Delightful Ending Imaginable.

I reveled in a dream of paradise. I thought sweet thoughts and cherished exquisite hopes. Not the young Prince of the "Arabian Nights" was so steeped to the lips in bliss. I could have vowed that the odors of Araby were in the air, and that I heard angelic music.

Yet my surroundings were, to say the least, prosaic. I sat at a desk in an office in that domain of leather-dealers which New Yorkers have christened the Swamp—at all times a place of any thing but dainty perfumes—and this was midsummer at its hottest, and in a neighboring alley a disconsolate old organist was droning forth the tune yclped "John Brown's Body" to a group of dirty, bare-foot children.

If I had looked about me I would have seen the closely shaven, mouse-colored heads of three young fellow-clerks and the polished bald pates of two old ones, who were scratching away for dear life. I was the only one who was neglecting his work, but I was thinking of her—of the loveliest, divinest, most adorable she. My body was in the Swamp, but my soul was in a villa on the Hudson, where she dwelt and thought, no doubt, of me, and whence she had sent me a little pink, perfumed billet.

"Mr. Prince, Mr. Vondervitch would like to have you step into the office."

With these words a voice interrupted my blissful reverie—that of Dibbs, the messenger.

"At once," I replied.

I sprung to my feet, touched myself up with a pocket-comb at the little mirror in my desk, and hastened to obey the summons.

Mr. Vondervitch was by birth a Russian. He was a fierce-looking old gentleman, with curiously-projecting light blue eyes and an immense head of hair, which looked like what is called by those upon the stage a "fright wig." His mustache rivaled his wig, and his mouth loooked like that of the wolf who ate Red Riding-Hood.

On the present occasion he was actually alarming. He sat at a desk making cigarettes, which he smoked as fast as he made them, and during all his conversation he continued this occupation.

He began thus:

"So, Mr. Prince, I am glad to see you. I have been very anxious to do so all day."

"Thank you very much, sir," said I.

"You can spare your acknowledgments," he replied. "It is as a curiosity that I take pleasure in looking at you. I wanted to gaze upon the audacious, impertinent, presuming and absurd clerk at fifteen dollars a week who has dared to address those to my daughter."

As he spoke he threw toward me a packet of letters, which I stopped as they flew by me in a manner which would have won me honors on a base-ball field.

They were my own, addressed to Miss Theodora Vondervitch. I knew them at a glance.

"My second wife found them in Theodora's chiffonier this morning," said Mr. Vondervitch, "and placed them in my hands. How did you dare write them?"

I murmured words to the effect that Theodora's fascinating personality was my excuse.

"She is so lovely," I explained, "that to know her is to adore her."

"But you don't know her," said Mr. Vondervitch.

"Oh, I beg pardon, sir; we were introduced at a little party," said I.

"Introduced or not, you don't know her," thundered Mr. Vondervitch. "One of my clerks can not possibly know my daughter. Why, the bare idea is preposterous."

I could only look at him.

"If we were in Russia I'd send you to Siberia for this indecorous and—and treasonable conduct," continued Mr. Vondervitch. "As it is, I dismiss you without any recommendation from this firm. Go!"

"May I say one word, sir," I ventured.

"You may not," replied Mr. Vondervitch.

As he spoke the nostrils of his mighty nose distended, and he puffed forth through them in one great volume the smoke of all the cigarettes he had made and consumed during the interview. Where he had stored it I do not know, but it surrounded him and blotted him from my sight as I bowed myself out backward.

I went to my desk and took my hat. The three young shaven heads and the two old bald ones lifted themselves as I did so, and five astonished voices inquired:

"What's the matter?"

I did not explain, but simply said "Good-bye," and vanished from their sight, as I supposed, forever.

When I reached the room I occupied in my boarding-house I recognized the truth of the adage: "Misfortunes never come single."

My pocket-book containing a month's wages, which had been paid the night before, was gone. I had either dropped it or some pick-pocket, noting my absorption in thought, had relieved me of it.

I had not a penny in the world; my week's board was due, and I had no friends to apply to.

My thoughts turned naturally to the Central Park reservoir, but I had not the carfare, and lacked the energy to take me there.

I had had hopes of advancement at Vondervitch Bros.'; that was over now; but I was young, and after dinner began to ponder on some way of earning fame and fortune and presenting myself to Theodora's father as an aspirant for the situation of son-in-law whom he could scarcely refuse. At all events, it seemed certain that I could soon find a situation of some sort.

Three months from that day this object was not attained. I was desperate. I had sold my watch, my dress-coat, my tall hat and my scarf-pin, and was deeply in debt besides. The day before I had happened to meet a fellow-clerk—one of the bald ones—and he told me that Theodora was engaged to a silver king or an oil king or a pecuniary king of some sort by the name of Boggs, and I had resolved to ship for a sailor. I had wandered about the docks all day, and at last engaged as green hand on the schooner Polly Wittles; and, prior to going on board, passed the night in a dismal little hotel near the water's edge, an advance having been made me for that purpose on an umbrella, which I could not possibly use at sea.

The room was a whitewashed place like a cell and dismally dirty and cold, but I soon discovered that there was a register in the corner, and opened it. The heat rushed in; so did considerable gas. But I sat down before it with my elbows on my knees and my chin in my palms, and fell into my old habit of building air-castles. I had just discovered a treasure island in mid-ocean, when my visions were dispelled by a loud click at my ear, and a voice growled:

"Ivan Vondervitch!"

I started and looked about me.

There was no one in the room. Was it my fancy that played me this trick? No; for again the name was repeated by some one speaking Russian, which I understood very well, one of my duties having been to answer business letters in that language.

"Ivan Vondervitch," repeated the voice, "shall thus be sent to hades."

He did not say hades, but while we are translating why not be as elegant as we can?

I confess that, supposing it to be Satan in person who was speaking, I did not feel anxious to combat his resolution as to the final disposal of my Theodora's cruel parent. But a moment's reflection convinced me that the voice came through the register.

The flow of heat had ceased, and the person who had turned it into his room had established a sort of speaking-tube communication with mine. I was tempted to cry out:

"Hello! I am with you."

But, happily, I refrained, and the Russian spoke again shortly.

"Ivan Vondervitch little thought Peter Gorokoff would be able to revenge himself."

Then followed a recital of injuries received at the hands of Ivan Vondervitch some forty years before, when the men were youths of twenty and in love with the same woman; and I also learned that Vondervitch still took an interest in the politics of his country, and had acted as a spy on some small secret society.

In consequence of this he was to be put out of the way, and Gorokoff, as a favor, had been appointed to do the deed. His passage had been paid to America for the purpose; but the fact that Vondervitch, being aware of his danger, had himself constantly guarded by a policeman in plain clothes, had stood in the way of his taking off.

"But at last," said Gorokoff, "my opportunity has come; the house next door is to let; the society has hired it. Vondervitch's bed-room has iron bars at the window, and wonderful locks on the door; but there is only a party wall between it and a certain room in the next house. I have made a hole in the wall large enough to enter by. Between me and his bedside remains only some gorgeous paper. He has been away for some days; he returns to-morrow; to-morrow night I cut the heavy paper so it lifts like a curtain, enter the room, plunge my dagger into Vondervitch's dastard heart. I leave it there; I pass through the hole; I gum down the paper; I replace brick and mortar. No trace remains that can tell that the poor little watchman of the empty house next door has freed the world of Ivan Vondervitch. Is my plan good?"

"Glorious!" replied the other Russian. "Embrace me, Peter Gorokoff."

Nothing could be done that night, so I returned to bed, and when I awoke the whole thing seemed like a dream. At all events, what was it to me that an old tyrant, who had made a beggar of me, and was about marry his daughter to a silver king, was about to be assassinated by a secret society of Russians!

"No doubt he rightly deserved it," I said, as I lay upon my dingy bed, thinking it all over. However, while dressing, I began to feel more like myself, and knew that it was my duty to give Ivan Vondervitch warning of his danger, and the consequence was that I presented myself at the old office in the Swamp about the hour of noon.

Shortly a carriage drove up; Ivan stepped out of it. As he entered the building I stood before him.

"Sir," said I, "I want a word with you."

"You can't have it," said he.

"I must," said I.

"Eh," said he, putting up his eyeglass. "Upon my word, must to me—but this is free America."

"If you value your life you will listen to me," said I, in a lower tone.

"You threaten me, do you?" he asked.

"No," said I. "But Peter Gorokoff does." Mr. Vondervitch turned pale.

"Come into my office," said he. He led the way. I followed him. "Sit down," said he.

"No," said I, "it is not necessary. I only desire to warn you that the society"—and I gave him the Russian name, which it is as well to omit here, as none of my readers could pronounce it—"have determined on your assassination. They have hired a house next to yours. Peter Gorokoff, who is to do the deed, has already made a hole in the wall of your bed-room, the paper only remains between untouched. To-night, disguised as a night watchman, he will enter the house. If his plans succeed, you will be dead at dawn. You are now warned—I have done my duty, and you can prove the truth of my statements for yourself. I wish you good day," and I turned on my heels.

"Stop, I pray you!" cried Ivan Vondervitch. "Tell me where you got your information."

I was on the point of doing so, but he had turned so pale and his manner had so altered, that a sudden thought struck me.

"That," I said, "is a secret of the sort that one keeps sacredly," and I moved toward the door.

"Stop, I pray you," he said again. "I fancied you merely one of the ordinary clerks—I—you have saved my life. No doubt it was for love of my daughter, Theodora."

"Who is to be married shortly, I hear," said I. "My congratulations to her."

"I will break off the match if you still love her, Mr. Prince," said Ivan Vondervitch. "She is in despair, and threatens to kill herself—she is still fond of you. I will take you into partnership, Mr. Prince; my brother will agree joyfully. One who has such wonderful sources of private political information as you have honored us by proposing to wed a daughter of the house. Remember, I did not know."

"Miss Theodora Vondervitch," I replied, "would honor an Emperor if she bestowed her love on him."

"It is settled, then," said he.

And that is how it came about that I, Thomas Prince, am the youngest partner in the firm of Vondervitch Brothers, and am married to my darling Theodora.

That night, Gorokoff, being arrested, was lugged away by the police, but died in prison of jaundice before the time appointed for his trial.

My father-in-law spends his life in conciliating me, in the belief that I am full of mysterious knowledge of Russian affairs; for I have been very careful never to let him know any thing about the rickety old register in the miserable hotel through which I overheard the words of poor old Peter Gorokoff.—Family Story Paper.

PECULIAR STOMACH.

A Yankee Woman Who Grows Fat on a Diet of Slate-Pencils.

"How much are slate-pencils?" asked a woman as she stepped into a stationery store yesterday morning.

"Ten cents a dozen."

"Give me one dozen."

Then, unwrapping the package, says the Auburn (Me.) Gazette, she deliberately began to eat the pencils. Yes, eat them—not just chipping the ends with her teeth, as do school-children, but biting off substantial quarter-inch pieces and crushing and swaling them with infinite relish. This was quite a remarkable achievement for a staid, matronly person, such as she appeared to be, and naturally she was questioned concerning this strange propensity. From what she said in reply it seems that this unusual system of diet was by no means confined to slate-pencils. Gravel is a staple article of food with her, properly strained and assorted; oyster and clam shells and friable sandstone she masticates as a man eats a soda cracker, and asks for more. She experiences an unexplainable craving for such matter and feels compelled to eat it. The odor of the dust raised in the streets by passing vehicles arouses in her much the same sensation of unappeasable desire as affects the senses of the inebriate when assailed by the fumes of a dram-shop. There nothing she likes better than to discover a nice retired gravel-pit and revel in the consumption of its products. "Oh, how I should like to go to the sea-shore where there is lots of clean, white sand," sighed she. This extraordinary personage is a woman of about forty years of age, apparently, and is easily described as a down-east Yankee mother of a family. The only peculiar thing about her looks is her complexion, which is curiously pale—almost corpse-like in its pallor. She says she has been accustomed to eat gravel and such like substances ever since she can remember. She lives in Lewiston.

"The only thing I can't eat," observed this remarkable woman as she turned to leave the store, "is paving-stones. They break my teeth."

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

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

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UNION LODGE No. 0, 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.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to S. Manahan, at the London Market, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said S. Manahan, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster, the 1st day of November, 1889.

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Witness—A. R. PARTRIDGE. dnov1m1

ESTATE OF

Robert Dickinson,

(DECEASED.)

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

CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON, *Executrix.*
CHARLES E. WOODS, Executor.
New Westminster, B. C., November 11th, 1889. dnov12m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the business heretofore carried on by the late Robert Dickinson will in future be conducted under the name and style of Dickinson & Co., Mr. William Wright Dickinson *being manager of said* business, with full power to receive monies and sign receipts for the same, to sign and endorse promissory notes and cheques and do all acts and deeds necessary for the carrying on of the said business.

CAROLINE MATILDA DICKINSON,
CHARLES E. WOODS,
Executrix and Executor of the Will of ROBERT DICKINSON, deceased.
New Westminster, B. C., November 11th, 1889. dnov12m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we the undersigned have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Dominion lands, situated in New Westminster District, B. C.:

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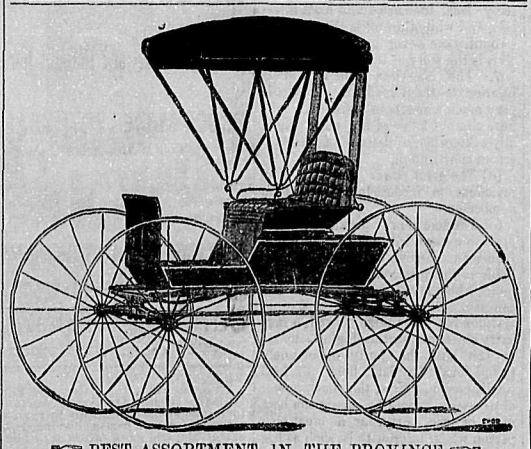

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Re GABRIEL LACROIX, of the Mission, Retail Trader.

AN ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN MADE by the above-named GABRIEL LACROIX to me of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against him must send in particulars thereof, duly verified, to me forthwith.

W. H. FALDING, New Westminster.
Nov. 27, 1889. dnov27w1

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1889.

B. DOUGLAS,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dse30lc For selves and others.

"Land Registry Act."

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

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

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

T. O. TOWNLEY,
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HOWAY - GOUDY. — At the Presbyterian Manse, in this city, on the 27th Nov., by the Rev. Thos. Scouler, Sarah E., eldest daughter of Wm. Howay, Esq., to E. Goudy, Esq., of Delta. [Halifax papers please copy].

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

Did you see those 55 cent rubbers at Grant & Maclure's? *3t

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

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

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

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Every day at noon a service is held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, to which those devoutly inclined go up.

Special attention is called to Miss Peebles' window—Xmas cards and Xmas presents in great variety. *

The steamer Gipsy brought a large boom of logs from Murphy's camp across the river to-day for the Royal City Mills.

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

The steamer Louise cleared this morning for Victoria with 43 head of cattle, a heavy load of farm produce and about the average number of passengers.

The str. Irving went up to Chilliwack to day, having aboard 400 sacks of flour, 10,000 feet of lumber, 20 tons of general merchandise and a number of passengers.

Cunningham's election committee will meet at their rooms, over Hall's book store, on Friday evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested as matters of importance are to be considered.

The vocal class at the Y. M. C. A. last night was an unqualified success. Mr Burnett put his pupils through a "course of sprouts" in the scales and other sugar-plums of early musical studies.

Mr. A. Ewen before leaving the city for Ottawa sent a cheque for $100 to St. Mary's hospital. The directors of the hospital have returned their sincere thanks to Mr. Ewen for his munificent gift.

The fog which rested over the lower part of the city this morning was one of the densest seen here in some time. Fortunately these atmospheric "wet blankets" are not chronic around here; and another thing they are the certain precursors of fine weather.

Willie Moresby, son of Governor Moresby, of the provincial jail, had an awkward fall from a horse yesterday afternoon as a result of one of the reins breaking. Fortunately no injury was received, but a slight wound in the forehead, which is not serious.

An epidemic of "cold id the head" is raging id town ad presed. Everybody has it, or pretty dearly, ad the cod-sdud of hadkerchiefs is subthing awful. A well known citized rebarked yesterday that a little bore cold weather would help the sufferers oud.

It is a fact that there is some talk of getting up a dog show for next spring. The thing would take immensely and would excite the interest of the farmers. If it comes to pass before the pound by-law takes effect there would be no need to fear for want of numbers.

Mr. Robt. Barber, of Bay City, Mich., has been engaged by the I. O. O. F. of New Westminster lodge to instruct them in the "team work." Members of the lodge and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the hall every evening this week at 8 o'clock. *tc

Hogs in prime condition and in practically unlimited numbers are awaiting buyers and shipment at Chilliwack and district. That locality is undoubtedly the greatest hog raising district in the province, and the strain is a superior one, the Berkshire being of course the favorite.

Another large consignment of salt water fish and crustaceans, in the shape of big crabs, is again on the market, and are going off like the proverbial "hot cakes." Herring, whiting, cod, smelts, sea trout and other toothsome denizens of the "vasty deep" all figure on the slab and look tempting.

We announce elsewhere in these columns the marriage of Miss Howay, eldest daughter of our esteemed citizen Mr. Wm. Howay, to Mr. E. Goudy, a well and favorably known young man of the Delta district. The interesting ceremony took place yesterday at the manse, in this city, Rev. T. Scouler officiating. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

The Kate Putnam Co., opened last night at the Victoria Theatre, to the largest and most fashionable house ever seen in Victoria. Long before the curtain was rung up every seat was taken and only standing room was available. In the presentation of "Guy Howard" Miss Putnam has one of the most powerful and realistic plays on the stage. The company will open with "Guy Howard" in Herring's opera house to-morrow night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

School Examinations.

The examination for entrance to the High School began yesterday under the auspices of David Wilson, B.A., inspector of schools. The examination was continued to-day, and finished at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The High School examination started last Monday and finished at 3 p. m. to-day. Twenty-two students wrote on the papers. Mr. Wilson inspected the two schools at Sapperton and the west end of the city, and expressed himself satisfied with the condition of things in these institutions. Mr. Wilson leaves for Victoria to-morrow. The results of the examinations will be known in a few days.

Reeve Cawley Dead.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Cawley, of Chilliwack, which occurred at his home on Tuesday morning last. Mr. Cawley had been prostrated by consumption for three or four months before his death. The deceased will be greatly missed in the community where he has filled an important place for years. At the time of his death Mr. Cawley was reeve of the municipality of Chilliwack, he having been returned for three consecutive years to that honorable position. Mr. J. Reece has been appointed provisional reeve by the council for the remainder of the year. The funeral of the late Mr. Cawley was to take place this afternoon at Chilliwack.

A Valuable Shirt.

The "oldest inhabitant," or hoary-headed pioneer, is present in every community, and is ever ready to laud the good old days of long ago, and deprecate the pernicious presence and customs of the "tenderfoot."

One of the first above mentioned gentlemen, who is as full of Cariboo and Cassiar experiences as a cocoa-nut is of milk, was yesterday deploring the lot of the average pioneer to a small but select coterie of new-comers, and was especially severe upon the manner in which real estate had increased in value.

"Why, gentlemen," said he, "I remember the time very well when I could have purchased the whole of the municipality of Surrey for a "red flannel shirt."

"Why didn't you buy it," ventured one of his hearers.

"Why?" returned the pioneer with mingled scorn and contempt; "Why I couldn't get the shirt."

Dime Novels Did It.

A boy named William Smith, aged 14 years, ran away from his home in Port Townsend and came north to British Columbia, about two weeks ago. He has led a wandering aimless life since that date and served on the steamer Irving as a stewards' mate and had a position at the Queen's hotel in the capacity of stock-keeper. The parents of the misguided juvenile arrived yesterday and Master Willie, who had been taken charge of by the police on his return from a voyage to Chilliwack, was handed over to them. Mr. D. W. Smith, the father of the boy, is a prominent lawyer in Port Townsend. It seems that the boy's mind became warped and poisoned by reading cheap novels of the dime variety, and this escapade was mainly brought about by that means. Chief of Police Pearce, after much persuasion, induced the young man to return home with his parents. The party left this morning for Port Townsend.

Mr. Aikman Will Go to Victoria.

The elevation to the bench of the Hon. Mr. Drake rendered necessary the retirement of that gentleman from the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, and it is understood that Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Dominion land commissioner at New Westminster, has resigned his official position with the object of joining Messrs. Jackson and Helmcken as a partner and that he will remove to Victoria in the course of a few weeks to reside here permanently. Mr. Aikman's accession will greatly strengthen the already strong firm.—*Times.* The above is not strictly correct as to particulars. Mr. Aikman has not yet resigned, but will shortly, and will enter upon his new duties after January 1st. It is interesting to note that Mr. Aikman was a member of the firm which he will soon join again, from January 1862 to some time in 1871, resigning at that time to accept the position of registrar-general of titles for the province, which he held until appointed agent of Dominion lands and member of the land board, in December, 1883. Since the latter date Mr. Aikman has been a resident to this city, and his removal to the capital so soon will be regretted by his many friends here, who, however, will wish him every success in his new-old sphere.

The Latest Fish Story.

Some huge codfish were received at Vianen's fish house this morning, and while one of them was being cleaned the following articles of cod diet were found: One rib-bone of an ox, with part of the spine attached, the whole measuring 18 inches long; one bar of white soap, with the trade mark and name of the manufacturer, the corners and edges all digested; one salmon, about 20 inches long, partially digested, besides a lot of other miscellaneous truck of the "trackless sea." The ostrich and the editors of American comic papers are usually credited with having the toughest digestive powers in creation, but this modest, little British Columbia cod, overtops their best efforts by a large majority. The ostrich has been known to make a light lunch off broken crockery and glass, *a la* ash barrel, and partake of discarded oyster cans and ancient meat tins with the utmost gusto. But this "bird of the wilderness" drew the line at soap; he might swallow the tenpenny nail he had used as a toothpick, and never wink his "soft dark eye," but he refuses to recognize his need of internal ablutions, and gazes with lofty scorn on this production of modern science, soap. The voracity of the cod is little understood; from all appearances this scavenger of the ocean will eat anything. If he will tackle a bar of soap he will certainly eat anything. An examination of the mouth of this fish discloses the interesting ichthyological fact (there's no monopoly in using big words) that it is provided with a set of tusks that might inspire the envy of a wild boar. Fishermen say that the cod will not hesitate to attack even a man, under water, and divers have had trouble with them frequently.

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

A PRINCELY MANSION.

The House of Mr. H. V. Edmonds Visited and Described.

The style of Mr. H. V. Edmonds's new house may be classed as the modern American, which is a compendium of all the prettiest bits of every other style; the result being extremely pleasing. This princely mansion will be second in size, appearance and finish only to that of the Dunsmuir family at Victoria, which is built of stone and has slate roofs, while the Westminster house is of wood with stone foundations. The dining room in the Edmonds mansion measures 22 by 45 feet, and opening off it is the conservatory, measuring 15 by 25 feet. The conservatory is entered from the dining room by two arches, one on either side of the great open fire place in the dining room. At the rear of the dining room is the breakfast room, connected with the former by sliding doors, which, when thrown back, makes a fine room for balls, concerts or other amusements. The hall is 15 feet wide and 25 long. The main entrance is on Queen's avenue, and the carriage entrance on Park lane; the side entrance connects with the main hall. The library is 16 by 25 feet and is pleasantly situated. The main stairway will be a grand affair, surpassing in magnificence anything known on the mainland. It will be furnished in hard wood panels highly polished; and on the first landing, which is recessed, the windows will be leaded lights of stained glass specially imported from England for the purpose.

On the second floor the bedrooms and chambers are of noble dimensions, some of them measuring 20 by 25 ft. Others are 15 by 20 feet.

In the bedrooms will be placed porcelain baths imported from England, and the first of the kind in use in the province. In the third story is the billiard room which will be fitted up with oriental luxuriousness; there will be room for two tables. The turret room, which will also be used for a smoking room, has a view of the Fraser valley that for beauty and completeness is simply matchless.

Balconies will be placed on the east side of the house from which a fine view of the Queen's park can be obtained. In the drawing room native hard wood panels will be used in finishing. The mantels are different in all the rooms and they are all splendid specimens of carving and artistic wood work. That in the breakfast room will be walnut, in the dining room cherry, in the library native hardwood. The gas fixtures have all been selected and are the finest goods in their line. Hot and cold water will be laid on all over the house, and the heating will be by hot water. Electric bell communication will be placed in the house.

The cellar in the basement extends the full length and breadth of the building. The heating apparatus will be placed in the basement.

All the rooms are broken up into alcoves, recesses, bay windows, nooks, and crannies according to the modern style. The principal windows are of plate glass, the floors and walls are all deafened, and the floors are of narrow plank, edge grain. All the materials used in the construction of the house are the very best that it was possible to secure, and were specially selected. The turnings, windows and doors were made by Muirhead & Mann, of Victoria. Some of the furniture is being made at Wintemute Bros'. factory and the remainder will come from the east. The four acres of ground on which the house stands will be laid out in a manner commensurate with the magnificence of the mansion itself.

The stable and coach house are built on the most substantial principle and are commodious and have all the latest modern improvements.

The premises will not be ready for occupation until the end of the winter. Mr. C. W. Grant is the architect and is superintending the construction. When finished the house and grounds will be an ornament to the city; it is only another addition to the splendid residences which are gradually going up around the park.

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took place, the influx of Americans into Canada would soon bring about a revision of our laws to suit their wishes, as it would not be long before they would hold the casting vote in our elections, and consequently control our legislation.

4. In the light of anticipated dangers from the negro question, loose enforcement of law, and low order of marital regulations, the Canadian seems to have good reasons for looking shyly at proposals for annexation; but still another great national danger demands our notice. The danger this time is anticipated from the great and ever-increasing number of socialist, anarchist, and such like organizations in the States. That these societies, the mad boast of whose members is to destroy all peace and order and make security of person and property a recollection of the past, have a pretty strong footing in the "Land of the Free," is proven by the Haymarket and New York troubles, to say nothing of lesser disturbances. It is often remarked, however, that these characters are not of American production, but are the offcastings of oppressed and criminal European poor, who, having been suddenly thrown into the zenith of political freedom, fired with recollections of past tyranny, have used their new power in the pursuit of ill-advised schemes. Such statements do not invalidate this argument, because Canadians have nothing to do with the origin of anarchist doctrines in the States, they have merely to ascertain if such destructive elements are there, and if they are to govern themselves accordingly. Further, if the leaders and majority of this class are foreigners, nevertheless, it is beyond denial that they find much sympathy and support in native Americans, and this expression of sympathy is in no degree abating. Again, even supposing the republic has displayed such assimilating power as to convert the worst of foreign agitators into good citizens, yet it remains a fact that to day sees that marvellous digesting power overstrained and no longer able to efficiently do its work.

5. The anglophobia, which has long been smouldering but has lately burst out into activity in some places in the republic, has aroused in almost every Canadian heart a spirit of resentment, which renders annexation for some time out of the question; for the people of Canada revolt against joining a country that delights to parade its hatred for England, or allows its political parties to rival one with another in evincing the greatest enmity to Britain. Canadians know full well the detrimental influence John Bull has often exercised in their affairs, yet the traditions and loving bonds by which centuries have knit Canada and the mother land together will not permit Canada to stand by unmoved while Americans indulge in this anglophobia.

6. If annexation took place, practically the whole of North America would be under one government. When one considers this it is hard to escape the opinion that the great territory of such a country would involve such a disinterestedness and even opposition between its parts as would threaten the unity of the whole. Expansiveness has always been the greatest foe to large empires, and while it may be urged that modern facilities of communication and conveyance now render distant parts capable of uniting under one government, and living in peace and prosperity, yet no number of telegraphs or railways can ever destroy local industries and local interests, and while they exist the unity of a country can never be depended on. This is the story of the late civil war.

7. The American constitution is inferior to the Canadian. As this is very much a matter of opinion I will here cite but a few of the more generally acknowledged defects of the American constitution.

(*a*) The great power placed in the president is inconsistent with true democracy.

(*b*) The selection of president, while open to many adverse criticisms which it seems impossible to obviate, is also liable to this prime objection, viz., that he may be a man little known to the country, of small ability, and of no aptitude for governing. Often when party chiefs vie for the highest honor in the land the party opportunely brings forward a dark horse to heal up dissension. Now, this dark horse, of necessity, cannot be among the best men of the party, for he must be a person whose inferiority is such as has never excited jealously among statesmen, and, therefore, for whose election all can work without any envious restraint. If such a candidate be successful, then the situation of affairs is sufficiently serious.

(*c*) The government of the republic, when once elected, is elected for a given term, and this is not as susceptible to the wishes of the people as a true democratic government or an efficient or respected government should be.

Again, even if the legislatures change their views in compliance to public sentiment, yet the president may stand an all powerful unit fatal to all popular legislation. The remedy for this defect as prescribed in the constitution, namely the two-thirds legislature vote, is one that is rarely practicable. The history of the union emphasizes this constitutional weakness and also the complete inefficiency of the prescribed remedy.

(*d*) Much might be said against the separation of the executive and legislative branches of the American government. But as this is generally conceded as a defect, we will not enlarge upon it here. These, in brief, are the reasons why Canadians oppose annexation.

To these there must be added the fact that of late, in Canada, there has grown up a powerful antidote to annexation, in a healthful aspiration for a national life. The desire for a Canadian nationality has taken root and has become a widespread sentiment; it is watered by every disadvantage of colonial connection, and every gust of insult toughens its sapling strength. As has been stated, there are those in Canada who look forward to annexation. The glory of united greatness, together with the boon of continental free trade and assured peace, are no mean motives to union. But since continental free trade and undisturbed peace are almost certain to exist between Canada and the United States without annexation, and because of the reasons above stated it is probable that the Canadian annexationist will exert little influence in the determining of Canada's future.

W. W. B. McINNES.

Toronto, November, 1889.

Quashing of Railway By-Law.

In the supreme court on Saturday on the application of Capt. Jno. Irving a rule filed to quash the Saanich railway by-law was granted by the chief justice. The grounds on which the application was granted are enumerated in fifteen paragraphs. The first set forth by Mr. Theo. Davie was that the mayor had an interest in the Saanich railway company and was therefore disqualified from acting as mayor; that the mayor having an interest in the benefits of the by-law, is insensible on its face; that the by-law does not comply with section 96 of the municipal act of 1889; that a railway is not an industry to which exemption of water rates may be granted; that the by-law exceeds the powers of the municipal act since it grants money and exempts from taxation. The other objections raised cover the same ground as stated above. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for Capt. Irving.—*Times.*

Dress Goods at Cost at Wolfenden's.

Overcoats, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings, suitable for present and winter use, clearing at cost prices, at W. & G. Wolfenden's. *tc

The real business at Ottawa of the British Columbia deputation of canners is, according to a late dispatch, to interview Hon. Mr. Tupper with regard to the salmon fishing regulations which take effect next season. They will also endeavour to secure a further appropriation for dredging the sand banks of the Fraser river.

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

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the District of New Westminster:

1. Commencing at a post marked J.M.S., on the northerly shore line of Gambier Island, about 2 miles westerly from Elkin's Point; thence south 40 chains, east 160 chains, north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked J. T., set at the head of West Bay on its east shore, Gambier Island; thence east to shore line of Centre Bay; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post marked A. St. G. H., set on northerly shore line of Bowen Island, about due east from Horne Island, Barfleur Passage; thence south 40 chains, east 160 chains, north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post marked H. V., set on south shore of Bowen Island, about 1 mile easterly from Cape Roger Curtis; thence north 40 chains, east 160 chains, south to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, B. C.
November 28, 1889. d28no60d

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A CARD.

MR. GORDON E. CORBOULD BEGS most heartily to thank the electors who voted and worked for him on Monday last, and to assure them that his defeat will not cause him to abate in any way his efforts for the advancement of the Royal City, his adopted home. d27tc

No Fit--No Pay!

EDWIN J. MORGAN, REPRESENTING G. N. GILCHRIST, Leading Tailor of the West, is at the Colonial up to December 4th, with 500 samples of the latest designs in English, Scotch and French manufactures.

Please call and secure a stylish suit. Perfect fit guaranteed. dno27tf

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FLORA MILLER, of the Queen's Hotel, New Westminster, doing business under the firm name and style of Miller & Company, has by indenture made the 22nd day of Nov., 1889, made an assignment for the benefit of her creditors to Jacob Sehl, of Victoria, and Alexander Miller, of New Westminster.

All persons indebted to the said Flora Miller are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and all persons having claims against the said Flora Miller are requested to send in the same forthwith to the undersigned, at their office in Vancouver.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
New West., Nov. 26, 1889. dno26tc

Herring's Opera House!

Friday, Nov. 29.

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