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WANTS INDEMNITY.

An Italian-American Wants $200,000 Indemnity from Italy for Military Impressment.

The Steamship Parthia Makes the Fastest Trip on Record to Yokahama.

Murder News Rampant in the United States. A Very Heavy List To-Day.

HEAVY SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Nicolini Milelo is about to bring suit against the Italian government for $200,000 for military impressment on his return to Italy in April last from this country, where he had become naturalized.

REQUIRES INVESTIGATION.

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Henry Solario, the capitalist, shot in the abdomen a few weeks ago under suspicious circumstances, died to-day. It is stated his wife, whose suit for divorce against him was recently compromised, purchased the pistol with which he was killed, to defend herself, as he had threatened to kill her after she had instituted the suit. The coroner is investigating.

A CANADIAN GREYHOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Japanese advices state that the Canadian steamer Parthia has reached Yokohama in 14 days 5½ hours, the fastest passage to the westward on that line.

BAR-ROOM MURDER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 18.—Timothy Kane, a young man, refused to leave the bar-room in the Mechanics' Hotel when ordered by Charles Schruber, the proprietor, late last night. Kane made a motion as if to draw a weapon, when Schruber shot and fatally wounded him.

COOL ROBBERY AND CLEVER CAPTURE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Last evening as Wells, Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon was passing through the streets, F. E Newman walked coolly up to it, seized a package, and walked off, without being seen by the driver. Later a detective found Newman in a pawnshop trying to dispose of $6,000 worth of bonds of the Anglo-Nevada Assurance Company in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Suspecting a robbery he placed Newman under arrest and took him to the station house, where the robbery was soon after reported, and the express company informed that the thief and bonds were both safe. Newman is a young fellow of about 22 years, and appears like a hard case.

PRIZE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A prize fight between Austin Gibbon, of Paterson, and Mike Cushing, of Brooklyn, came off early this morning near Stanford, Conn. The fight was for the 126 lbs. championship. Twenty-four rounds were fought, at the end of which Cushing's second threw up the sponge. Cushing was badly punished. The time of the fight was one hour and fifty-one minutes.

LEGAL LORE.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Oliver L. Barbour, L.L.D., the eminent legal writer, died at his residence here last night, aged 78 years. Altogether he has published about 140 volumes of law treatises and reports.

COL. PRIOR AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Col. Prior, M.P., has arrived from British Columbia to urge upon the government the necessity for rescinding the order which prohibits American steamers on Puget Sound from carrying bonded freight between American and Canadian ports. Col. Prior states that he has reason to believe that the order will be immediately rescinded. The Behring sea, Col. Prior says, does not appear to give sealing vessel owners much concern, as they are making preparations for sending out a much larger fleet than ever. The fact that so few seizures were made last season indicates, they argue, a weakening on the part of the U. S., though, while the matter is in abeyance, that country does not wish to admit a complete surrender of its claim of exclusive jurisdiction in Behring sea, by withdrawing the protective cruisers. Col. Prior claims to have reason for stating that the British government has pressed the question of settlement upon the United States with more telling effect than is generally believed.

COLORED CHRISTIANITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—An election in the First Baptist (colored) church, in Kansas City, Kansas, culminated last night in a riot. Two men were dangerously injured and a number seriously hurt. The dangerously injured are Benjamin and Wright. It was the occasion of a meeting of the members of the church organization to select officers. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Jones, presided, but the members hostile to him outnumbered his supporters. Whenever a motion against the pastor's interest was made, he called on those present to pray. After prayer the motion would be renewed and the pastor would again interrupt by again calling for prayer. Thus business was blocked for two hours. Another call for prayer raised a riot, hymn books and chairs being thrown. Then razors were used, chairs pounded over the heads of some of those present and a scene of pandemonium reigned for some time.

THE MEN DEFEATED.

BERNE, Dec. 17.—The strike of the printers has ended in the complete defeat of the men.

WHAT ABOUT POOR CRONIN?

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The friends of the four prisoners convicted yesterday, called on them this morning and expressed their sympathy. Mrs. Coughlin leaned against the bars of the prisoners' cage and sobbed as though her heart would break, while her husband whispered such words of comfort and consolation as he could command. Sullivan's sister, accompanied by her husband, paid the iceman a visit; she wept bitterly over her brother's fate; Kunze's sweetheart and a lady friend visited him; the little German was cheerful and tried to cheer them up. No one called to see Burke and he did not seem to feel hurt at his isolation, and still maintains the cool demenor that always characterized him. The prisoners, now that the suspense of the trial of waiting for a verdict is over, have no doubt taken heart and look forward with hope to the possibilities of a new trial. They will not be taken to the penitentiary until a motion for a new trial is passed by the supreme court, and they think the process will consume a year or more.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 17.—A dispute between John Gallagher and G. H. Ward, over a trifling debt due the former by the latter, resulted in the arranging by some of the friends of both parties of a prize fight to settle the matter. It took place on Sunday a few miles from here. The fight was one of the most brutal ever witnessed. Gallagher was so badly hurt that he died last evening. It took 105 rounds to settle which was the better man, during which Gallagher was knocked down 98 times. In the forty eighth round Gallagher's arm was broken by a blow, but he insisted on fighting and showed an amount of pluck rarely seen in the ring. Notwithstanding his injury, he fought with undiminished fury. Ward got in a terrible right hander under Gallagher's chin in the 98th round, which sent him to the ground, but he recovered and in a half-dazed state fought 7 more rounds. In the 105th and last round, he received his quietus. Ward struck him a terrible blow this round and he went down like a log. With the exception of a hardly perceptible respiration, he showed no signs of life. It took some time to restore him and he was at once removed to his home. He never fully rallied however, and death occured last evening. Only a few persons witnessed the fight. Another report from Butte says that both Ward and Gallagher are dead. Gallagher died between 7 and 8 o'clock and Ward about 10 o'clock last night.

In Luck.

The Kootenay *Star* says the school teacher at Donald played in great luck lately. Somebody wrote in his name to a lady advertising for "correspondence and what it may come to." The consequence was that he received a letter and a cheque for $250 on the National Bank of Minneapolis, and an invitation "to come at once and get married and receive $10,000 on his wedding day." The teacher is thinking over the matter.

Along the Cariboo Road.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, of the 130 mile Post, Cariboo road, states that the crops along the road have been most satisfactory, the great trouble being the absence of a good market. The winter has not, as yet, set in in earnest. Cattle were never in finer condition than at present Mr. Morrison on his return from Scotland, will bring back with him a number of thoroughbred stock to add to those which he already possesses. Increased developement in the Cariboo mines and railway connection is what is required to furnish ranchers with a market for their grains. —*Colonist.*

Renewing His Youth.

As every one of the early pioneers is aware Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., was one of the handsomest men of his time. He is yet a stalwart, and it is whispered even a heart capturer. But of this more anon. Yesterday he was presented by his brother, Mr. A. B. Orr, of Stratford, Ont., with an ambrotype taken some 35 years ago, when our representative was in the full vigor and bloom of manhood. It is a precious relic with Mr. Orr, who still retains many of the features of countenance, which in the early days stamped him as an amiable, affable gentleman.—*World.*

A Big Enterprise.

A meeting of those interested in the Hastings Sawmill, Burrard Inlet, was held in this city a few days ago when it was decided to enlarge the capacity of the mill four-fold. The matter of the general offices was discussed, and it is understood the general office will be removed to the shores of Burrard Inlet with a branch office in this city. However, the branch office will be about the same thing as the general office in this city has heretofore; but the matter for congratulation to the province generally is the large scale on which the mill is to be run in the near future. The Hastings Sawmill has one of the largest banking corporations in the world behind it, which assures almost unlimited capital in its ramifications.—*Times.*

Carey Castle on Fire.

At five minutes past 5 o'clock last evening a telephonic message from government house called the firemen out, and set all the bells ringing. The boys made good time in hitching up, and the new engine was at the hydrant nearest to the scene in exactly four minutes. Hose was laid quickly and it was found that 1,400 feet reached only to the gate—not far enough to be of service. Hastily sending for 500 extra feet, the chief engineer called for the hookers, and in a few seconds had the bucket brigade at work. The fire had originated through a defective chimney leading from the boiler used in heating the house, the soot catching fire, communicating in the flue and to the woodwork of the roof. The total amount of damage done will be fully covered at an estimate of $50, but had there been any delay by the department in getting to work, or had the fire gained headway before their arrival, Carey Castle must have been completely devoured by the flames, owing to its distance from a fire hydrant, and the consequent inability of the department to get a stream working with their ordinary promptitude. It is to be expected that the narrow escape of government house will demonstrate the necessity of providing another hydrant at the top of the hill, as at present many fine residences are in the greatest danger. There were two incidents worthy of record during the excitement of the fire, the running away of the hook and ladder horse after the fire had been subdued, and the breaking of the side irons of No. 3 hose cart on its way to the fire. Fortunately the injury to the machine was not bad enough to interfere with its arriving promptly on the scene.—*Tuesday's Colonist.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

GENEROUS NATIVES.

Stanley Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Zanzibaris Who Accompanied Him.

Browning's Remains will Repose with the Illustrious Dead in Westminster Abbey.

Parnell has Resumed the Political Fight with all of His Old Time Vigor.

GENEROUS MEN.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—At the banquet given by Consul-General Evan Smith, Stanley spoke in glowing terms of the good qualities of the Zanzibaris who were with his party on the trip across Africa. He practically gave them the credit of saving the expedition by their fitness and generosity. He said the whole party were on the verge of starvation in the forests. The Zanzibaris callected eatable fungi and gave all to the Europeans. This alone kept them alive. The Zanzibaris refused to touch food until after the Europeans had eaten.

CONVALESCENT.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—Emin Pasha's physicians announce the patient convalescent.

HANDSOME REWARD.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—Further particulars of the overthrow of Bushiri state that the Germans killed 30 Bushiris at the time Bushiri was captured and escaped. When the Wasegat afterwards captured Bushiri in the jungle they surrendered him to Capt. Wissman and received 10,000 rupees. Bushiri was then hanged.

BELLIGERENT BOULANGER.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Another manifesto has been issued by Boulanger. Referring to the action of the chamber of deputies invalidating Joffrin's election, the general declares it a violation of republican principles.

THANKS OF THE IMMORTALS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Tennyson, Swinburn, Palgrave, Lord Coleridge, Sir Frederick Leighton, and many others have addressed a memorial to Dean Bradley, of Westminster, expressing their gratitude for his offer of a place for Browning's remains in Westminster Abbey.

PLEASANT REMINISCENCES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Browning used often to speak to his friends of the only occasion on which he ever spoke to the Queen. Some years ago the late Dean of Westminster and Lady August Stanley invited him, among others, to tea at the deanery, to meet the Queen, and a small, select party were present, Carlyle being one of the company. As was befitting in the presence of their sovereign, they were all respectfully silent, only joining in the conversation when addressed by the Queen. The Queen began to talk to Carlyle, and expressed her opinion on a matter with which he differed, and he, as usual, contradicted and silenced her. As the Queen left the room she stopped at the door to speak to Mr. Browning and say good-bye, remarking, "What a very remarkable man Mr. Carlyle is; does he always talk like that? I never met him before." Mr. Browning was only able to assure her that it was his invariable custom.

PARNELL STILL LIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Parnell in his speech at Nottingham to-day declared that never had a movement of such magnitude in its relations to the welfare of the country been conducted with such comparative freedom from crime as had the operations of the land league. The object of the home rule movement in Ireland, he said, was the regeneration of the country, especially industrially. Mr. Parnell would not say that it was impossible to govern Ireland by mere coercion, but he would say that Mr. Balfour's method of coercion by constitutionalism would never succeed. Referring to the special commission, he declared that it had not tried the personal indictments against members and others, but had tried the Irish nation and the movements of the Irish party. He knew that the *Times'* letters were forgeries, but he would almost accept death rather than the vindication which had been offered to him by the government.

Mr. Parnell spoke again this evening, devoting his address to an explanation of the objects of the tenants' defence league, which he said was the most powerful and, at the same time, most peaceful movement ever known in Ireland or any other country. In spits of coercion and her other ills, he declared that Ireland was perfectly tranquil under the assurances that Mr. Gladstone would soon give to the country and to her people their legitimate freedom.

LICENSING BOARD.

The Licensing Commissioners Cancel Two Licenses and Refuse an Application for a New License.

The licensing board of the city of New Westminster sat this morning to consider applications for licenses. There were present Messrs. John S. Clute, James Cunningham, W. Wolfenden, George Turner, C. E.

His Worship Mayor Townsend in the chair.

The clerk read the quarterly report of the chief of police, which stated that there had been a marked improvement in the order kept in licensed premises, in consequence of the material decrease in drunkenness. Great assistance was given in the prevention and detection of crime by the absence of pedestrians on the streets between the hours of closing and opening. With the exception of one house there had been no disposition to interfere with the provisions of the bylaw. He would call attention to chapter 50, sec. 5, of vol. 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, which requires every innkeeper to keep continuously exposed in every bedroom in his inn a copy of the third section of said act. Compliance with this law would save hotel keepers and the police considerable trouble. He also suggested that hotel registers be kept in a better manner than they are kept at present in some hotels. Those registers enable persons to trace relations, and also give the police considerable assistance in tracing criminals by handwriting, etc. The decrease of drunkenness has also lessened the number of crimes of the assault, aggravated assault and murderous intent type. This he considered very encouraging, as there had been more money, owing to the success of the fisheries, at the command of the class who ordinarily commit such crimes. The report was adopted.

A communication was read from the chief of police in reference to the Occidental Hotel, and stating that the present tenants, Gray Bros., are not fit and proper persons to conduct the house. Mr. A. J. McColl appeared on behalf of Mrs. Lena Eickhoft, the proprietress of the house.

The applications for license (renewals) were as follows: W. Collier, Grotto Hotel; T. Levi, American House; R. W. McIntosh, Caledonia Hotel; James Punch, Merchants' Hotel; King & Keery, Eickhoff House; Stewart & Cash, Central Hotel; Trustees of the Queen's Hotel; P. Bilodeau, Depot Hotel; Jno. Rankin, Holbrook House; Mrs. Mary Hogan, Telegraph Hotel; A. J. Tolmie, Club Saloon; George Raymond, Colonial Hotel; Thomas Cleland, Cleveland Hotel; L. F. Bonson, Liverpool Arms; Jas. M. Blackie, Steamboat Exchange; Samuel Woods, London Arms; W. H. Lilly, Hub Saloon; Bell-Irving Patterson & Co., wholesale wine and spirit merchants; James Tearney, Senate saloon (new license).

The board, on hearing the communications of the chief of police read in reference to those places, retired to consider the applications. The communication in reference to the London Arms stated that the proprietor had harbored boys under age, allowed gambling, and that the applicant should be cautioned before the license was renewed. The license last year was granted under a special caution which did not seem to have had much effect. On the return of the board the chairman announced that all the applications were granted except in the cases of Gray Bros., Occidental hotel; Jas. Tearney, Senate salcon; and Samuel Woods, London Ams.

Of the first the board had decided that they would issue a license to Mrs. Eickhoff if she would get rid of the present tenants, Gray Bros., and have the hotel running by the beginning of the year. Mr. McColl thought this rather sudden, and said that if the Gray Bros. should see fit to fight the case it would be impossible for Mrs. Eickhoff to carry out the request of the board. The chairman explained that if Mrs. Eickhoff got rid of the objectionable parties and did her best to have a suitable tenant on the premises about the time specified there was no intention on the part of the board to be harsh in the matter on account of a day or two.

On the matter of the Senate saloon the board informed the applicant that they had no jurisdiction in the case at all. Mr. Tearney asked that the case be adjourned a week, as his counsel, Mr. Jenns, was not present. The chairman informed Mr. Tearney that that made no difference as the board had no power to deal with the matter.

One of the Gray Bros. came forward to the rail and demanded to know what the charges against him and his brother were. The chief of police produced a slip of paper and read from it that there was a complaint from Mr. McTiernan to the effect that a Siwash on one occasion was two hours in the house and when he came out of it he had two bottles of whiskey in his possession. The neighbors complained of the noise continually going on in the house and could not get asleep for it. A woman had complained that her son had gone there repeatedly and got drunk. The chief read other charges and clinched them by stating that he had seen gambling going on there, and had seen money on the tables for that purpose. The house had been called to order repeatedly, but the proprietors seemed incorrigible. The board had no alternative but to act decisively in the matter. Gray had nothing to say, although he tried to deny the charges at first; then he asked the board to give him another chance. His application was refused.

Of the London Arms, the board said the place had such a bad reputation, that no license would be issued.

S Woods stood up in the auditorium and asked permission to say a few words, which was granted. He said that he had tried his best to keep boys from coming around his place, but probably attracted by the billiard and pool tables, they would come and play there in spite of his remonstrances. He thought he had run the house in an orderly manner right along, and was at a loss to understand how the chief could prefer such charges against him. The chief, he was sure, had never seen any gambling going on in the London Arms, that report must have come from outside parties, animated by spite against him, and who wished to do him harm. He said that as he had laid in a big stock of liquors, cigars, and other goods for the winter, it would come pretty hard on him, and he thought he deserved something else than this from the board for all he had done for the city. He had interested himself in the baseball and lacrosse boys during exhibition week, and had helped them in every way; he could not help it if they (the boys) did come around him, and made reference to a son of one of the members of the board, who frequented his establishment. The chairman notified Mr. Woods that the board were determined to carry out their intention with regard to his place.

Mr. Clute then addressed the meeting. He said reference had been made to his son frequenting Wood's place; it was only too true, and he (the speaker) could tell the people in this court something about the place that would make them shudder. That place would be a disgrace to the lowest dives of New York city, let alone a little, out-of-the-way town like Westminster. He could produce good proofs that prostitutes had been harbored in the place, that boys under age had played poker with the proprietor after church hours on Sunday; and he could produce letters written him by men who had frequented the house and whose evidence was incontestable, to bear out what he had said.

Mr. Woods denied the charges made against him by Mr. Clute, and said he would defy any man to point the finger of scorn at his character; he had kept a good house, and it was an attempt of outside people to injure him. Poker was a game he never played under any circumstances. He threatened that he would see the matter further.

Mr. Clute reiterated several of his former statements.

The court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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By the report of the licensing board's meeting, in another column, it will be seen that that body does not believe in making its sessions merely formal affairs, but, on the contrary, exercises a vigorous discrimination in the performance of its duties. As a result of its deliberations this morning, thirteen hotels have been granted a renewal of their licenses, and three saloons, while one hotel license has been suspended (subject to the dismissal of the present tenants), one saloon license cancelled altogether, and another new application refused. In the matter of this new application, that of Mr. Jas. Tearney for the Senate saloon, the licensing board stated that they had no jurisdiction. The explanation of this ground taken by the board will be found in the liquor license by-law passed last June and in the amendment to that by-law of September last. Sub-section 2 of section 13 of the original by-law provides that, "from and after the passing of this by-law the number of saloon licenses issued, or to be issued, shall not exceed ten, and if at any time this number should become reduced, through revocation or other causes, no other or more saloon licenses shall be granted in lieu thereof." To obviate any pretext of a possible ambiguity in the above, section 2 of the amendment, passed in September, provides as follows: "but no new saloon licenses shall be granted until the number of existing saloon licenses shall have become reduced to one." It will thus be seen that the licensing board were perfectly correct when they stated that they had no jurisdiction in the matter of new applications. With regard to the action of the board in cancelling the license of the London Arms saloon and suspending that of the Occidental hotel, every unprejudiced citizen will agree that they had ample grounds for so doing in the report of Inspector Pearce and from other evidence. On the whole the report of the inspector contains matter for congratulation, in the decreased drunkenness and better order shown since the new liquor license by-law came into force in June last. Since that time, also, a satisfactory decrease in saloon licenses has taken place. The licensing board, it will be remembered, cancelled two at their first session, last summer. By their action this morning, and owing to the fact that Mr. Tolmie, of the Club, takes out a hotel instead of a saloon license, as formerly, the saloons proper in the city have been reduced to three, the Steamboat Exchange, the Liverpool Arms, and the Hub. The proprietor of the latter, it is understood, has no intention to open up that resort, so that practically there are now only two saloon licenses instead of the seven which existed a little over six months ago.

The spooks would appear to be holding high carnival in some of the eastern provinces just now, if we may judge by the seriousness with which reports of preternatural phenomena are treated by the press. A few weeks ago the Toronto *Mail* devoted over a column of its editorial space to a recital, in a mock-serious tone, of the alleged strange sayings and doings of a most eccentric and troublesome ghost which chose to make its unwelcome manifestations in the household of a Mr. George Dagg, of Clarenden, county of Pontiac, Ontario. The manifestations, according to the accounts, were both visible and audible. Windows in the Dagg castle were broken in broad day light by heavy stones thrown at them by invisible hands, articles of furniture executed all sorts of unaccountable capers, and variations were introduced by curtains and blinds bursting into flame and a mouth organ beginning to play of itself and taking an involuntary trip across the room. These strange performances naturally got noised abroad and many people visited the Dagg mansion to see and hear for themselves. Among others was a Mr. Percy Woodcock, a well known artist and member of the Royal Society of Canada, and an intelligent and honest man. Mr. Woodcock would appear to have come on the scene in time to catch the spook in a new humor. It had reduced itself to a gruff voice, which was heard in the woodshed and declared the speaker to be the Evil One himself, and the language it used was said to be quite in keeping with the claim. Upon Mr. Woodcock remonstrating, however, against the use of such vile language, it apologized and asked to be forgiven. The interview was quite a lengthy one, and the voice discussed a number of questions, one of which was a boundary dispute which Dagg had with a neighbor, and which, it declared, was the cause of the manifestations. (Perhaps the neighbor had hired his satanic majesty by the day to bring Dagg to time.) The voice finally promised to leave the place and announced that it would take its departure on the following Sunday. Accordingly a goodly number of Dagg's neighbor's, instead of going to church, attended a sort of a farewell reception to the unearthly visitant. An agreeable surprise awaited them. Instead of indulging in gruff and vile language, the voice had attuned itself to sacred melody and sang many sweet hymns, some of them being original. Receiving an enthusiastic encore from the delighted audience, the invisible vocalist obligingly remained for more than an hour after the time fixed for its departure, regaling its audience with religious hymns of its own composition, sung in a delightful soprano voice. A young woman by the name of Dinah is said to be mysteriously connected with this alleged strange case. She is described as a young girl who was once stout and healthy, but who has become thin and delicate. Dinah declared that she had seen the disturber of the Dagg household in various guises, once as a tall gentleman with a cow's head and cloven hoofs, then as a dog, and another time as an old gentleman with long white hair with a crown upon his head. She also declares that she witnessed its departure and that it then assumed the form of a venerable old man and that it went up into the air enveloped in flames. Refering again to the above case, the other day, the *Mail* makes the remark, in another lengthy editorial, headed "Two Canadian Ghosts," that "curiously enough, the disappearance of the Pontiac spirit was promptly followed by a similar outbreak in St. John, N. B.," and adds: "One would almost imagine that the Pontiac visitor had taken the new short line to its eastern terminus with a view to giving an exhibition there. But this can hardly be the case, for the St. John ghost is colored. Moreover, the Pontiac ghost was heard and not seen, whereas the St. John ghost is seen and not heard..... The St. John ghost is, it appears, the troubled spirit of the late Mr. Jackson, formerly a prominent and influential barber of that city. It has made it its business during the lastf ew days to visit the widow Jackson and appears to follow the example of the spirit of Alonzo the Brave, and 'spoke not, and moved not, and looked not around.' In order to escape the posthumous attentions of her husband, Mrs. Jackson called in the clergy. Rev. Mr. Lawson visited the house in response to her appeals, but was quite unable to detect a ghost upon the premises. Rev. H. A. S. Hartley, B. A., was then summoned. After making sure that the lady was not intoxicated, he examined the various rooms. In a bed he found the form of a man which, though he could see it, he could not feel. Shortly afterwards he observed a chocolate-colored man sitting in a chair, and subsequently the man walked with him from the bedroom to the parlor. This was the ghost. More than that, it was Mr. Jackson's ghost. Mr. Jackson was clean-shaven in his lifetime; the ghost was also clean shaven; therefore the ghost was that of Mr. Jackson. At least such was Mrs. Jackson's argument. Now the rev. gentleman thought it was time to do something, so, according to a local paper, he read Psalms in English and Latin and finally resorted to the old exorcisms of the Roman church. These were successful, but not permanently so, for the ghost revisited the premises, indicating its presence to the satisfaction of a committee of four colored men by disturbing the bed clothes in the darkened bedroom in which the committee had assembled. It is evident that notwithstanding the Latin and the exorcism Jackson's ghost is undaunted. Probably the rev. gentleman has not used the Latin exorcisms to the best advantage. He should have read them backwards. Latin sentences read wrong end foremost are very powerful with ghosts. That is to say, those who believe in ghosts so maintain." Sensible people, while being prepared to admit that there may be many things in heaven and earth that are not fully accounted for in current philosophy, will take all such sensational stories as the above with a very large allowance of salt. If exhaustively enquired into, it would probably be found that in nine cases out of ten the "ghost" was a fraud. In the tenth case it might be impossible to get to the bottom of the matter, but that would not necessarily prove that there was no reasonable explanation possible. Ghosts will have to be a great deal more plentiful, and give people generally a chance to investigate their freaks, before people of sense will take any stock in such manifestations.

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The affrighted air with a shudder bore,
Like a herald in haste, to the chieftain's door,
The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

And wilder still those billows of war
Thundered along the horizon's bar,
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled,
Making the blood of the listener cold
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
With Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there's a road from Winchester town,
A good, broad highway leading down;
And there, thro' the flash of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass as with eagle flight;
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with the utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell—but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Under his spurning feet the road
Like an arrowy Alpine river flowed,
And the landscape flowed away behind,
Like an ocean flying before the wind;
And the steed, like a bark fed with furnace ire,
Swept on with his wild eyes full of fire!
But lo! he is nearing his heart's desire,
He is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray,
With Sheridan only five miles away.

The first that the General saw were the groups
Of stragglers, and then the retreating troops;
What was done—what to do—a glance told him both.
And, striking his spurs, with a terrible oath
He dashed down the lines 'mid a storm of hurrahs,
And the wave of retreat checked its course there because
The sight of the master compelled it to pause.
With foam and with dust the black charger was gray;
By the flash of his eye and his nostrils' play
He seemed to the whole great army to say:
"I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester town to save the day!"

Hurrah! hurrah! for Sheridan!
Hurrah! hurrah! for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the union sky—
The American soldier's temple of fame—
There, with the General's glorious name,
Be it said, in letters both bold and bright:
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying Sheridan into the fight
From Winchester, twenty miles away!".

—*Thomas Buchanan Read.*

ON THE VERY BRINK.

Ned Armstrong's "Jolly" Ride on an Ice-Cake.

"Say, Hal, let's go and see them dynamiting the ice."

"Where is it, and what's dynamiting, any way?"

"Why, over there behind the railway bridge they're blowing up the ice with dynamite. Kind of powder, you know, only ten times worse, father says. Must be fun to see it going off. Come along. A lot of the fellows have gone over already."

"All right, Ned. Just hold on until I put my books in the house, and then I'm with you."

And the school-books having been disposed of, the two boys hurried away to the railway bridge.

The Rideau river had risen, overflowed its banks, and invaded the village of New Edinburgh. Running streams too deep to cross except in boats had taken the place of the streets; instead of yards the people looked out upon muddy ponds in whose swirling waters chips, logs, boxes and barrels floated about and only the buildings stood above the water; all else in that neighborhood was submerged, and Hal Roberts, who, in company with the "Bodleys" had just been doing Venice, thought that all New Edinburgh now needed was half a dozen gondolas and a Doge's palace to be a little Venice on her own account.

To Hal and Ned the flood seemed fine fun, especially since from their homes being on *the high ground they were not made uncomfortable* by it, and they watched its progress with great interest. For a whole week the water had been steadily rising as the hot spring sunshine blazed away at the immense snow drifts which lay along the river banks. Had it not been for the ice the water would have run off all right enough, and gone roaring and splashing over the Rideau Falls into the broad Ottawa.

But the ice was so thick and solid that it melted slowly and the river-bed being full of it the water was quite dammed up, and could not get away. At last some bright person had thought of blowing up this ice barrier with dynamite, and eager to try any thing the poor flooded folk had jumped at the idea, and were putting it into execution.

A number of men were at work when breathless with running Hal and Ned appeared upon the scene; and this was the way they went about it. With long sharp crow-bars they drilled a deep hole into the ice-floe some distance from the edge, the dynamite cartridge was slipped cautiously in with the detonator and fuse attached, and then every body having made off to a safe distance, the charge was exploded, a dull heavy concussion filled the air, the ice sprang high out of the water and fell back in fragments, and great cracks showed themselves in the once solid ice-field. After that the men had only to push and pry a little in order to send huge pieces off into the current that was rushing fiercely down its confined passage, where they were borne rapidly along until they leaped over the Falls into the Ottawa below.

Intent and excited the two boys watched the work for some time, crowding in close when the holes were being driven, taking a last peep at the cartridge, that looked so innocent but could do so much damage, as the man slipped it carefully into its place, then scampering off to a safe distance on the warning being given, and shouting with delight when the explosion took place, and the ice splintered up into fragments with a rattling crash. Then as the great jagged cakes were detached from the main body, and sent sailing away, the boys would follow them down a piece, each selecting one and playing at racing with it until it was time to get back for the next explosion.

Hal was so delighted with the proceedings that he could have watched them the whole afternoon; but Ned soon began to tire, and to cast about for some variation in their amusement. Now there was not a more rash, headstrong boy in the whole village than Ned Armstrong. No other ringleader in feats of daring or mischief was needed when he made one of the crowd, and this afternoon as he watched the big ice-cakes floating oh! so smoothly and swiftly down the current, it flashed into his mind—how jolly it would be to have a ride on one of them! What a splendid raft it would make! In view of the danger any ordinary boy would not have entertained the idea for a moment. It was nothing short of madness. But Ned was not an ordinary boy. You could hardly have offended him more than by hinting that he was. To be out of the ordinary was his pride and delight.

"Say, Hal," he burst out suddenly, "I've got it. The best fun you ever had in your life!"

"What is it?" answered Hal, eagerly.

"Why, to have a ride on one of those cakes. It'll be a first class circus."

"Chut! Ned. You wouldn't dare try that."

"Jest wouldn't I! Come along. We'll stand on that point until a big one comes by, and then jump on. We can jump off again when we like, you know."

So saying Ned Armstrong ran out to a point where the current turned the corner, as it were, and the cakes in passing rubbed close against it so that there was no difficulty in getting on board one of them.

Partly carried away by his companion's example, and partly in hopes of dissuading *him from his fool-hardy project, Hal, who* was a rather cautious, prudent lad, followed close on Ned's heels, and in another moment they were standing together on the point with the great ice cakes whirling past at their very feet.

"Now then, Hal," cried Ned. "We'll each jump on one, and have a race in dead earnest. We can jump off, you know, before we come to the road-bridge."

"No, no, Ned! It's too dangerous," urged Hal, now realizing the folly of the thing. "Let's go back."

"Tut, man, you're afraid; you've got no pluck," retorted Ned.

"I've plenty of pluck, Ned. You needn't say that. But I'm not going to make a fool of myself," returned Hal, warmly.

"*Who's a fool? Come along*—if you're not a coward," cried Ned, growing angry too.

"I won't, Ned, and you shan't either if I can help it." And suiting his action to his word Hal caught hold of Ned's arm.

"Jest you take your hands off me, softy—I'm off! You can go home to your mother," sneered Ned, and breaking away from his companion he sprang out upon a large cake which just then rubbed against the point, and went careering down the current, exclaiming boastfully; "How is this for fun!"

Completely taken aback at Ned's sudden action Hal stood motionless for a moment, gazing upon his playmate speeding along to what he felt sure was certain death. Then, full of fear, he ran over the ice after him calling out:

"Ned! Ned! jump off! You'll go over the Falls!"

But Ned's only answer was to take off his hat and swing it round his head with a shout:

"Hurrah for the ice-ship! What a time we are having!"

Under the dark arch of the railway bridge, and out upon the other side the ice-cake with its foolish freight rushed rapidly, its pace increasing every minute. Soon it reached the broad expanse between the *railway and the road bridges, and Hal, who* was doing his best to keep up, noted with increased alarm that it kept well out in the middle of the current so that it was impossible for Ned to jump off, try as hard as he might. All at once, Ned apparently noticed this too, and began to show signs of alarm, running from side to side of the swaying ice-raft, and anxiously measuring the distance between it and the border-ice. Just beside the road bridge there was an eddy where the water curled about the shore abutment. If the ice-cake only got into that eddy its passenger would be all safe.

Ned's danger had now become known, and the shore was lined with people watching his perilous voyage, and shouting to him all sorts of advice. One man, instead of wasting time in giving advice, procured a long rope, and going out to the extreme edge of the stationary ice flung it towards Ned, who grasped frantically at it, but it fell short, and the cake went on its way more rapidly than ever.

The road-bridge drew near, but the ice-cake still kept well out in the center of the current, and there seemed small chance of its getting into the eddy. Frantic with fear, Ned Armstrong seized his hat and using it as a paddle made desperate efforts to guide his clumsy craft towards this only haven of *safety. But he might as well have tried to* send it back against the resistless current. The ponderous ice-block utterly refused to be guided. It went steadfastly on its way, dipping and raising as the hitherto smooth surface of the water broke up into turbulent whirls with the near approach of the falls, whose sullen roar already began to make itself distinctly heard.

In another minute the road-bridge would be reached, and realizing that it was the last chance, the man who had the rope ran with all his might towards the span under which the cake must pass, in order to try another fling. Had he only been a few seconds sooner he might have succeeded. But he was just that much too late, and again the rope fell short, although Ned nearly tumbled off the ice in his eager endeavor to secure it. A shout of horror went up from the people who lined the river banks and *crowded the bridge, gazing helplessly* at the unhappy lad sweeping so swiftly on.

Between the bridge and the falls there now only remained an open space, scarce more than a hundred yards in length, in which the waters, as if rebelling against the leap before them, broke forth into angry foam-crested waves in whose midst the low-lying ice-raft was tossed and tumbled about so that the boy upon it had hard work to keep erect. Half paralyzed with terror, he stood there in the sight of hundreds of his fellow-creatures, not one of whom could interpose between him and death—a sight to wring the stoutest heart. One instant more and he had taken the awful plunge.

But stay! A shout goes up from the agonized spectators. Who is it that comes springing with tremendous strides across the frail-looking structure which spans the river at the very edge of the falls—the "stop-log bridge" they call it, because in summer time when the river is low it dams up the water so that the mill wheels may be well supplied. In freshet time the furious swollen stream rises to a few feet from the top, and it is along the narrow footway that a man, who is at once recognized as "Big Alec," the stalwart foreman of the mill, is now seen rushing along. The ice-cake *dashes swiftly towards the "stop-log,"* but "Big Alec" is quicker. He reaches the spot right under which the cake must pass in its headlong rush, he flings himself face downward on the beams, he leans far over the edge, his long, sinewy arms stretched to their utmost length. And straight toward him comes the ice-cake. He shouts fiercely. Ned, looking up, sees him. He understands. He turns to face him, and, just as the shadow of the bridge falls upon the ice, he puts all his strength into one wild leap towards the outstretched arms—he does not miss them—he is caught fast in their iron grip—and for one awful moment he sways above the raging torrent; the spectators hold their breath in sickening apprehension; then with a gigantic effort "Big Alec" swings the boy clear up upon the bridge, and stands beside him trembling in every nerve and muscle, while a shout that rivals the *roar of the falls goes up from* the overjoyed on-lookers.

One of the first to be at Ned Armstrong's side was Hal Roberts, the tears of joy streaming down his cheeks as he threw his arms around his playmate who had thus been saved on the very brink.—*J. Macdonald Oxley, in Wide Awake.*

Dependence and Independence.

A thimble, a needle and a piece of thread were all lying on a lady's work table together, tells a writer in *Little Folks*. Now, the needle had rather a hasty temper, and could give sharp pricks when it pleased, and this morning it was out of sorts, so it tried to pick a quarrel with the thimble, and said, spitefully: "You gave me some hard knocks yesterday, and I wish you would be more gentle in the future." "It is true, I do push you hard, sometimes," answered the thimble, "but you known it is only when you do not do your work properly, and our mistress makes me keep you up to it." "Pray, don't you two quarrel," said the thread, wishing to be peacemaker. "You mind your own business," retorted the needle. "My business is your business," said the thread, "for you are no use without me, and I am none without you." "That's just it," said the thimble. "A great deal of nonsense is talked in this *world about being independent, but my* own opinion is that people should try to help one another, for, from the highest to the lowest, we are all very dependent on the good services of our neighbors for something or other every day of our lives."

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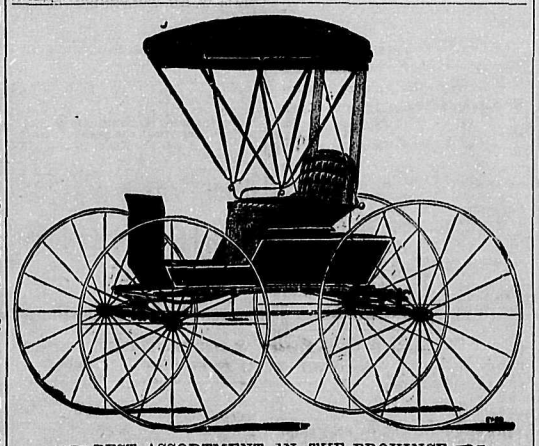

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dde16td JAMES WISE.

NOTICE.

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dse30tc For selves and others.

"Land Registry Act."

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

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwjly5

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1889.

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Who do not receive their paper regularly, from the Carriers or through the Post Office, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office of publication at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Wanted	Farmers' Home
Appointments	Prov. Sec.
Everything Goes	A. W. Ross
Xmas Goods	London House
City Debentures	D. Robson
Lost	This Office
Tenders	W. Smith

DIED

ROGERS.—In this city on the 18th December, 1889, Sarah, wife of the late Jeremiah Rogers, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday (to-morrow) from late residence, Albert Crescent.

Oyster cocktails at Club saloon. *

The Church st. sewer is flushing these times.

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

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

The str. Gladys cleared this morn- with a full load of freight and fifteen passengers.

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

Everything goes, says A. W. Ross, boot and shoe dealer, in his new adv. on the second page.

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

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

The Westminster Assembly hold their fortnightly dance at the Oddfellows' Hall this evening. Dancing begins at 8:30 o'clock.

The high school examination will take place on Friday afternoon at 1:30. All interested in educational matters are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a confirmation in Holy Trinity church to-morrow evening, after the usual evening prayer, which will commence at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock.

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing the loss of a wallet containing a sum of money and a key. A handsome reward is offered for its recovery.

The etchings, engravings, photogravures, and large photographic views beautifully framed, are the best Xmas presents on the market. For sale at Thompson's studio. 2t*

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*

A sale of work will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Tea, etc., at 6 o'clock, 25 cents. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. *

"Not old stock"—"17 days from London." Xmas cards from 10 cents a dozen and upwards. A very large assortment of booklets—*not "hand painted."* Will be sold cheap for cash. —ZED. S. HALL. *

Jas. Ellard & Co. have a change of adv. in this issue that will be read with interest by the ladies in particular. In the line of Christmas presents they have an assortment of fancy articles of rare beauty.

The str. Delaware left for up-river ports this morning with a number of passengers and a large load of freight. The Delaware will not make the round trip in one day until the spring trade commences.

J. Ferguson, proprietor of the Douglas street bakery, has a new advertisement, of special application to this festive season. He is prepared to supply all sorts of Christmas cakes, confectionery and pastry, and can fill all orders on short notice.

The Christmas trade has fully set in and the streets and stores are packed with people from morning till night. If the fine weather continues, and assisted by a cold snap, the merchants expect that the volume of business this year will surpass any record of the past. Money is plentiful, every one is prosperous, and peace and contentment reigns within the city.

It will be learned with general regret of the suspension of the Commercial Mills, False Creek, owned by Messrs. Leamy & Kyle. A meeting of creditors has been called for Monday, Dec 23rd. The cause of suspension is due to lowness of prices and over-production for local supply. The assets are considerably greater than the liabilities, but over-stocked the firm was unable to meet payments. It is thought that satisfactory arrangements will be made for continuing the business.—*News-Advertiser.*

Serious Accident.

By the explosion of a cartridge, while loading his gun, Alex. Cameron, of Langley Prairie, yesterday suffered a severe accident, by which the thumb, first, second and fourth fingers of his hand were badly shattered. The injured man came to Westminster and placed himself under the care of Dr. Cooper, who dressed the wounds and removed the fragments of skin and flesh. Dr. Cooper says the wounds are of a very disagreeable nature, and it is quite possible Cameron will lose his thumb. Amputation, however, will not be made unless it becomes an absolute necessity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A Great Saving.

At the council meeting yesterday morning the water committee presented a plan and report showing wherein a saving has been made to the city of about $6,000. The original line of the main was surveyed around "Cape Horn," but by a recent survey the engineers have ascertained that the pipe can be laid over the cape, thus shortening the main by 3,000 feet and reducing the cost of the first estimate by $6,000. This is a great saving and cannot but be satisfactory to the ratepayers in general.

An Important Mission.

Chief Ackerman of the fire department left for Victoria this afternoon to attend, by special invitation, the trials of the new Merryweather engine, and hook and ladder truck, which will be made at that city to-morrow. These trials are the best means of obtaining information and experience in connection with the latest fire machinery, and it is with the object of keeping fully posted in his important duties that chief Ackerman has gone to Victoria. On his return the chief will report on the trials to the city council, and at the same time advise that body on the merits of the engines as ascertained by the tests.

That Drill Shed.

There is a middling fair prospect of that old rookery and venerable ruin, the drill shed, being removed from its present site and rebuilt in a more central location, and on a scale more nearly approaching the wants of the militia. Failing all demands, applications and petitions of the military authorities, the city council has taken the matter in hand and will request the government to remove the unsightly old relic, sell the lot it stands on and rebuild elsewhere. The government may be induced by the representations of the council to bring about the desired change, but when the repeated urgings of the deputy adjutant-general have had no effect, it is doubtful if anything will move the department at Ottawa to action except the collapse of the building itself.

A Good Company.

Miss Essie Tittell and her talented company met with another warm reception at the opera house last night, when "The Moonshiners, or the Mountain Waif," was put on the boards. Miss Tittell played the difficult *role* of "Sincerity" with a fine display of dramatic talent, and to the satisfaction of the whole audience, who were never tired of showing their appreciation of her in applause. The play throughout was well sustained, and so good was the acting even in the minor parts that Miss Tittell and her company were more than ever favorites with the audience.

"The White Slave," a grand spectacular drama in six acts, will be played this evening. This is the masterpiece of the company, and all who are fond of good acting should not fail to attend this evening.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises in the girl's division of the Central school took place to-day. There was quite a number of ladies and gentlemen present to witness the examinations, and they were very well pleased with the efficient manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves in their various tasks. Among the visitors were Mayor Townsend Ald. Calbick, Rev. Robert Jameson, Mr. John McKenzie, and a number of others. The class rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and presented a very pretty aspect. Miss Millard's division was the first to be examined this morning and made a very creditable showing. Next came Miss Rogers's division and out of her class three pupils passed the examination for entrance to the high school. They are Gertrude Fales, Fanny Hughes and Alice Burns. Miss Davidson's class was examined this afternoon and the following promotions were made from this class to Miss Rogers's division: Maude Calbick, Flora Currie, Katie Fraser, Annie Hicks, Amelia Johnston, Rachel Miller, Ella Pringle, Gertrude Robson and Maria Walsh. The gentlemen above named made short addresses to the scholars. At the West end school the examination passed off with the greatest satisfaction to all concerned. There were thirty pupils present and fifteen visitors, among the latter Mr. Marshal Sinclair, trustee. The visitors were much pleased with the satisfactory progress made, and the teacher was heartily congratulated. The same can be said of the Sapperton school examinations.

The following pupils were promoted from Miss Millard's to Miss Davidson's division: Velma Rowe, Blanche Corey, Emily Gardiner, Isabella Ewen, Janet DesBrisay, Ademla Dunn, Helen Lord, Margaret Rankin, Mary Ann Whyman, Delia Canniff.

A Rare Treat.

The Choral Union concert last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall was, musically, a grand success. It was pitiful to note the small numbers of the audience, the hall being very thinly filled. But what the audience lacked in quantity it made ample amends for in quality and appreciation. The choire consisted of forty ladies and gentlemen, two of the latter being from Victoria. It is safe to say that every one in the audience was fairly taken by surprise by the manner in which the music was rendered. There were many who had attended expecting to hear some piping amateur affair, and went away with very much altered opinions about the powers of the Westminster Choral Union. The instrumental part of the entertainment, Mrs. Pearson at the piano and Mr. Morey at the organ, was a treat in itself, and under the deft manipulations of those two accomplished musicians the full beauties of the instruments were brought out to perfection. Bishop Sillitoe's wielding of the conductor's magic wand was masterly, and the fine training of the choir showed itself in their faithful obedience to the movements of the leader's hand. The difficult timing and chromatic shadings with which the choruses of Handel fairly bristle, were splendidly treated both by leader and choir; the chorus work was really magnificent, and the intricate breaks, falls, swells, thunders of harmony and euphonious, melting melodies and occasionals, perhaps peculiar only to Handel's choruses, were rendered in a manner that left, even from the most critical, little to be desired. The recitative was, on the whole, well done, and although it may be hard to choose from so many good singers, it must be noted that the work of Mrs. Sillitoe and Mrs. Lyal was especially meritable, and their interpretations of the music beyond praise. Messrs. Brown and Kent, of Victoria, were assigned parts for which their voices were eminently fitted. Their singing was a genuine pleasure to listen to; they are both gifted with voices of rare compass, and of that ringing quality that is as distinctly audible in *piano* as in *fortissimo.*

The pastoral symphony was rendered in fine style, and as this is one of the departments of music in which Handel was supreme, the audience had a good opportunity to hear the great master in his gentler moods. It is wonderful that the man who could compose the tremendous choruses of "The Messiah" should have been able to beat Haydn on his own ground. Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Morey seemed to appreciate fully the soul and sweetness of the symphony, and excelled themselves in their efforts.

The air, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," sung by Mrs. Sillitoe, was beautifully done. This is probably the sweetest air in all the oratorio, the words and music being wedded in their fitness and beauty; the piece suffered no loss in Mrs. Sillitoe's rendition. The audience heartily applauded the singer. When the Hallelujah chorus was reached and the choir dashed off into the magnificent strains, most of the audience rose to their feet and remained standing until the finish.

The grand finale "Amen," was an effort worthy of the choir; it was grandly done and sent the audience away feeling that Westminster possessed a choir capable of doing justice to the most sublime works of musical genius. And to listen to such work is a pleasure the culture and refinement of Athens, Corinth and Rome knew not; it was reserved for a later era to enjoy this best fruit of civilization and Christianity. Germany would not support the mighty genius she had produced, and England, to her eternal glory, took Handel by the hand, and so, it may truly be said, "The Messiah" is hers. And that is one reason why thousands of English people always turn out to the great festivals when Handel's works are to be performed. Bishop Sillitoe has done more than anyone in Westminster to foster the love for high-class music, and he deserves the hearty thanks of everyone for presenting such a splendid entertainment as that of last night.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alex. Matheson left for Kamloops yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with her uncle Mr. Peter Grant.

John McKee, of Ladners, left by the Atlantic Express to-day for New York, *en route* to Belfast, Ireland, where he will visit with relatives for six or eight months.

H. M. S. Warspite.

A telegram was received by the naval authorities on Saturday last from the Admiralty, England, ordering H. M. S. Swiftsure to sail for home next January, and also stating that she will be relieved by the fine warship Warspite. When the Swiftsure leaves here Vice-Admiral Heneage will go on her as far south as Coquimbio, when he and his staff will take the mail steamer for home. The Warspite will be due here between April and June next and will fly the flag of Rear-Admiral Hotham, who, besides being a rear admiral is also junior Lord of the Admiralty. He is said to be a sailor after the pattern of Lord Charles Beresford, of "well-done Condor" fame, and is anxious to see some of the newest and best warships of Her Majesty's navy sent out and the old ones ordered home. In honor of the Swiftsure being ordered home, the band yesterday played "Home, Sweet Home," on the flagship and everybody was happy. With the advent of the Warspite, Victorians will look upon the finest warship ever on the Pacific station.—*Monday's Times.*

The Enemy of Salmon.

When the British Columbia salmon canners were at Ottawa the other day they urged before the minister of fisheries that no protection should be given to trout in British Columbia waters, for the alleged reason that these fish are the natural enemies of salmon. Mr. Wilmot, superintendent of fish culture, on being asked for his opinion on the subject, said that trout was no greater enemy to salmon than any other fish which frequented these waters. "The nature of all fish," said Mr. Wilmot, "is to live upon one another, as they are essentially animal feeders, not vegetable. The large fish will, no doubt, eat up the smaller ones, and vice versa, the small fish will indirectly eat up the large ones. The small fish prey largely upon the eggs of the larger fish and in this way a sort of balance of nature is kept up. Trout and salmon were found living together in the normal state of these waters and were originally very abundant, but man, with his destructive engines and selfish motives for making money, steps in and destroys this balance by killing the greater number of the larger fish such as the salmon, and leaving the trout untouched. Hence the greater necessity for a more thorough protection of the larger and more commercial descriptions of fish by lengthened close seasons and other methods." —*Empire.*

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

The Queen's hotel stables, Toronto, with four horses, were burned Monday. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $6,000.

The schooner Wide Awake, owned by Wm. Foley, of Eastport, Maine, has been seized at West Isle, N.B., for taking a cargo of fresh herrings on board and leaving the harbor without reporting.

Alexander Wood, of the late firm of Wood Bros., Toronto, was on Monday sent to jail by Justice Street for two months for contempt of court, having refused to answer questions relative to the estate.

Rev. Dr. Williams, of Toronto, had a bad turn on Saturday, and early Sunday morning he was not expected to live many hours. About 6 o'clock it was reported he was very low. At noon he was the same.

On the 13th of December, W. T. Doll, of Winnipeg, shipped 1,053 pounds of express packages, principally to British Columbia. It was the largest shipment of Christmas goods that has ever left the Winnipeg express office in one day.

It is rumored in Quebec that Premier Mercier has made, or is endeavoring to make, arrangements with all the provincial governments of the Dominion with a view to all the provincial elections taking place on the same day. There is reason to believe the rumor is true.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Wholesale City Market.

Beef, per 100 lbs. live weight	$ 3 50 @	4 00
Pork "	7 00 @	8 50
Mutton "	8 00 @	9 00
Potatoes, new "	75 @	1 00
Cabbage "	50 @	1 00
Onions "	1 00 @	1 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	0 00
Oats "	1 00 @	1 25
Peas "	1 25 @	1 50
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	14 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	25 @	30
Cheese, "	14 @	15
Eggs, per doz	40 @	50
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Apples, per box	80 @	1 00
Hides (gr'n) per 100 lbs	4 00 @	6 00
" (dry) "	5 00 @	9 00
Wool, per lb	6 @	11

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.*

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH: Rector, The Bishop. S. MARY'S CHURCH: Rector, The Ven. Archdeacon Woods. Services in both churches *every day.* All seats free. Both churches open all day for private prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ST. ANDREW'S), corner Carnarvon and Blackwood Sts. Rev. Thos. Scouler, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday-school and Bible-class at 2.30 p. m.; Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7.30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John St. (opposite Orange Hall), Rev. Thomas Haddon, B. D., Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Thursday evening service at 7:30. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED.

A CHAMBER-MAID. Apply at FARMERS' HOME. de18t6

LOST

A BUFF COLORED WALLET CONtaining a small sum of money and a key. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office. de18t3

City Debentures!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 5 p. m. on MONDAY, January 27th, 1890, for Debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $209,000. 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

TENDERS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Victoria Custom House Wharf," will be received up to the 2nd January next, for the construction of a Pilework Extension to the Wharf at the Custom House, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, and at the Agency of this Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine,
Ottawa, Canada, 28th November, 1889.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th December, 1889.

Henry T. Thrift, of Hall's Prairie, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Arthur Shepherd, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster.

11th December, 1889.

Edward Musgrave, of Salt Spring Island, Esquire, J. P., to be Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice Gilbert Robinson, Esquire, J. P. de18t1

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Teacher for the Sapperton School will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., 27th December. Duties to commence on January 6th. Salary, $50 per month.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Sec. School Board.

New West., Dec. 17, 1889. de17dw1w

ESTATE OF

Charles M. McNaughten

(DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due this estate must be paid forthwith to Rand Bros., at this city, and all claims against the estate must be forwarded, duly proved, within three months, to the said Rand Bros. for payment.

SARAH MCNAUGHTEN,
Executrix.
EDWIN RAND,
Executor.

New Westminster, B. C.,
Dec. 10, 1889. ddec10m3

Girl Wanted

FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—Apply to MRS. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Agnes Street. ddec9tc

Money to Loan!

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

GIRL WANTED

TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a family without children. Enquire of F. STIRSKY, Jeweler, Columbia St., New Westminster. de14ml

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A STRONG LAD, ACCUSTOMED TO Horses, to drive Delivery Cart. Apply to W. & G. WOLFENDEN, Columbia Street. de14tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against E. A. Sharpe or Sharpe & Paine, are requested to furnish particulars of the same for immediate settlement to the undersigned, their solicitors.

ARMSTRONG & ECKSTEIN.

Dated 13th Dec., 1889. de13tc

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

Douglas Street Bakery

Now is your time to order your

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Scotch Short Bread,	Scotch Buns,
Iced Fruit Cakes,	Peel Cakes,
Sultana Cakes,	Plum Cakes.

All kinds of Pastry turned out daily that is to be found in a first-class Bakery.

J. FERGUSON,
de17dtc Douglas Street.

NOTICE

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

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
de13tc Sheriff County of Westminster.

By Private Sale.---A Bargain.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from MRS. A. M. JOHNSTONE, of Mud Bay, to dispose of her Homestead, which consists of 272 acres of Land, good Dwelling House, excellent Barn and Stabling for 40 head of stock, good Dairy and an abundance of Spring Water.

The property is situated on the sunny side of Mud Bay, the land is second to none anywhere, and parties wanting an investment for their capital cannot do better than take a look at this before investing elsewhere.

Stock and implements can go with Ranch if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent. per annum.

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The Leading Clothier, - Columbia Street, N. W.

$10,000 worth of CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, &c., to be sold at 64 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. dwtc

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We are showing the largest selection of Novelties suitable for presents in the city.

An inspection of our stock of Silk Goods which we have just received direct from Yokohama, Japan, should be made by every person before the rush commences.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns and Japanese Costumes, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, Caps, &c., and a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

Leather and Plush Goods will be on inspection after December 9th.

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE.

MASONIC BLOCK, NEW WESTMINSTER. dwtc

Great Bankrupt Sale

Having bought the stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, of John Campbell, Kamloops, insolvent, at

64 Cents in the Dollar

Invoice price, we will offer our customers and others

Unheard of Bargains.

The stock is entirely new, being this fall's purchases, and is clean and well-selected. Goods will be opened and ready for sale

Wednesday Morning, the 11th Instant.

Every one should take advantage of this half-price sale.

OGLE, CAMPBELL & CO.

The Largest Clothing & Gents' Furnishers in New Westminster.

☞ NEXT DOOR BANK OF MONTREAL. ☜

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