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RETURN OF THE SURVEY PARTY FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

Strange Experiences Around the Mighty Yukon—Hardy Camp Life and Hunting—A Thriving and Orderly Mining Settlement—Strange Death of an Unknown Woman—Strong Feeling Against Americans in Iquique and Valparaiso—British Interests Very Strong in Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—The McGrath party, which has been in Alaska on boundary line work for over two years, arrived today on the revenue cutter Richard Rush. This party, headed by J. F. McGrath and W. W. Davis, assistants in the United States coast and geodetic survey, left here June 15th, 1889, with a similar party headed by Assistant J. Henry Turner. They were detailed to make surveys and observations bearing on the exact location of the eastern boundary line of Alaska. Turner's party, which went to a point on Upper Porcupine river, about 250 miles due north of the McGrath party, returned several weeks ago, and the narrative of their experiences has been already published. The work was successful to the extent that all was accomplished that was expected. Observations were taken every night that the weather would permit for latitude and longitude. There was a considerable amount of topographical work done also, and a mining survey was made of the Yukon river for a long distance down towards old Fort Yukon. Frequent excursions were made to various points. It is curious that none of the McGrath or Turner party was met during all the time after they parted company, soon after reaching the great territory. The territory to the north of camp Davidson was an absolutely impenetrable wilderness. Even indians when they want to go to that region or to Rampart House on the porcupine river, go away down about 400 miles to Fort Yukon and then up river. During the winter of 1889 provisions ran very low at the camp. They had about four months' supplies when they went there, and more were to come up river by the steamer Arctic, but it was wrecked just after leaving St. Michaels and everything was lost. Fortunately game was abundant; moose and caribou were thick as quail, and the camp managed to maintain a fairly comfortable bill of fare. McGrath pays high tribute to McGlarty and French, two of his men who went that winter about 600 miles down the Yukon to Sherman Stevens' place. They went to get supplies, and in February started to return. They had two dog sledges, but they had to do as much pulling as the dogs before they got through. The cold was intense. They forced their way along on the frozen river and the journey took them 70 days. They [illegible] and had to make tedious return trips. The travellers reached camp finally with 250 pounds of flour, besides other articles. They had to cut off their bootlegs to feed their dogs, and had suffered great privations. Summer weather at the camp was quite pleasant. Vegetation grows quite rankly. A good deal of gardening is done at Jack McQuesten's place, now Mitchell postoffice, located at the confluence of Forty Mile creek and the Yukon. The principal trading post carried on by McQuesten and Mays is here. McQuesten has been running the little steamer New Racket, but lately he has sold it to a trader named Harper. At McQuesten's they raise beets, turnips, lettuce and hardy vegetables, some potatoes, and this year they have grown quite a respectable crop of barley. This McQuesten is headquarters for the Franklin Gulch mining camp, a flourishing camp, about 85 miles down Forty Mile creek. Over 100 miners are located here and McGrath says they have a model settlement for a mining town. There is strict government, and a shooting scrape or drunken row is comparatively unknown. Mining there pays fairly well, though a miner can work with comfort only about three months of the year.

Fell Off the Cars.

CHICAGO, Ills., October 2.—When the through train on the Rock Island road pulled into Englewood this morning Conductor Dickey missed one of his passengers. She was a lady, and had come all the way through from Denver. After thoroughly searching his train for the missing woman he telegraphed to the operator at Blue Island to have the track east and west of Blue Island gone over. About two miles west of Blue Island the body of the missing passenger was found beside the track. She had probably gone out on the platform of the car and fallen off. Nothing was found to identify the woman.

Blaine Will Meet Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 2.—The report from Ottawa that the reciprocity conference set for October 12th between Secretary Blaine and representatives of the Canadian government, has been indefinitely postponed, is confirmed at the executive mansion and at the state department. The reason given for the postponement is that the President deems it best that the Canadian commissioners should deal directly with Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Harrison therefore asked for a postponemen until Mr. Blaine's return to Washington when a time for meeting could be arranged. The statement is made at the state department that this government is really to meet Canada now in regard to reciprocity, but owing to Mr. Blaine's great personal interest in the matter it was thought better that he should conduct the negotiations on the part of the United States. The date for the postponed conference, October 12th, was agreed upon last spring when the Canadian representatives came to Washington to discuss the reciprocity scheme, but found that Mr. Blaine was not quite ready to meet them.

SEALING SUCCESSES.

A private letter received here from an officer of the revenue cutter Rush which cruised in Behring Sea this season, states that the season has been exceptionally fine, some vessels catching as many as 4,300 seals and others almost as many. The government vessels have kept a close watch upon sealers and obtained much valuable information.

Many were notified and warned out of the sealing grounds, and all but a few obeyed the comand. The Rush seized only one vessel. The British schooner E. B. Marvin, during her stay in Behring Sea. Two days before the Rush left Ounalaska the British man-of-war Nymphe and the steamships Danube and Costa Rica left that port. The Nymphe sailed for Unalaska, the Danube to Victoria and is not a single British war vessel in Behring Sea at the present time. The Mohican and Thetis will probably leave the sealing grounds for this port in a few weeks. The Bear will not return until the latter part of December. Captain Healey was unable to make Point Barrow this season owing to the ice shutting off all passage, and the Bear will undoubtedly have to return to this port with her entire cargo of provisions that was to have been left at Point Barrow station, unless the ice begins to break up.

Ocean's Victims.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 2.—Two vessels, the Parsee and the Amazon, fish laden returning from Labrador, were caught in the recent violent storm and completely wrecked on the shore. The captain and his crew of eleven men were all drowned. The Blossom, another vessel returning from Labrador with fish, was also caught in the gale and struck on Gull Island. Her crew of five men perished. A painful sensation was created here by the loss on the Newfoundland brig Camellia at Scatterie. Captain Richard Harvey who lived here and was highly respected, with his wife and child met their death in the wreck. Their bodies have been recovered.

England Their Favorite.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., October 2.—The British steamer West Indian, from Iquique and Valparaiso for San Francisco, has stopped in the harbor here for coal and provisions. Her captain confirms the report of the ill-feeling towards and the abuse of Americans since the defeat of Balmaceda. His vessel was at Iquique when the news of the fall of the dictator was received, and he says that a terrific celebration immediately began. Carousing, dancing and all manner of excesses were indulged in night and day for a week. The feeling against Americans is especially bitter and outspoken at Valparaiso and Iquique, where one of the first moves made was to oust all the Americans from social and political clubs. In Valparaiso the Congressionalists formed a large procession with the Chilian flag in the van and the British flag in the rear, amid cries of "God Save the Queen" and "Hurrah for England." England is on top so far as commercial interests are concerned, says the captain, and will remain so for a great many years to come, but the trade of the country is greatly overdone just now, and no one will make any great profit out of it.

He Lived Luxuriously.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 2.—A special despatch to the Times from Clearfield, Pa., says: "The way is being gradually paved for President Dill's transit to the penitentiary. Bank Examiner Miller made information before justice of the peace McCullough, charging Dill with falsifying the bank's books by making a false entry of $10,000 on July 14th. Tonight Dill is a prisoner in his own house. The room in which he is a prisoner is furnished in palatial style and the floor is carpeted [illegible] The paintings on the wall are of value seldom seen outside of a gallery. It was stated on indisputable authority tonight that $35,000 additional to the $10,000 had been found missing. On account of the bank being a national one the depositors will undoubtedly be paid in full, the stockholders being the only losers.

President Dill, of the Clearfield and Houtsedale Bank, was removed from his residence to jail at midnight. Mrs. Dill accompanied her husband to jail and was given permission to stay with him all night. It is now learned that Dill has been speculating in stocks, but the amount of his losses cannot be ascertained.

Stock Exchange Roguery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 2.—The supreme court this morning handed down the decision in the case of Oscar Mohr et al vs Anton Meissen, appellant. The appellants who are brokers in the Milwaukee chamber of commerce sued the defendant Meissen for money expended in the purchase and sale of grain. The answer sets that the purchases and sales were not actual purchases or sales of grain, but were merely colored and were a gambling transaction where the plaintiffs in form undertook to buy and sell on the Chicago and Milwaukee boards of trade ostensibly for future deliveries, but without any intention or expectation on either party that the same would be actually delivered. Large quantities of wheat and barley were delivered with the intention on the part of both parties of wagering on the market price. The lower court held that the contract was valid. The supreme court reverses the decision, and holds in the syllabus that contracts for the sale and delivery of grain or other commodities to be delivered at a future day are not per se unlawful when the parties in good faith intend to perform them according to their terms, but contracts in form for future delivery not intended to represent actual transactions, but merely to pay and receive the difference between the agreed price and the market price at a future day, are in the nature of wagers on the future price and void.

Wrecked on the Lakes

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., October 2.—The report that the schooner Frank Perew had foundered off Whitefish point on Monday was verified this afternoon when a sail boat arrived from the Persian Islands bearing Charles Larabee, a sailor, the only survivor, and the bodies of Captain James A. Markee of Bay City, Mich., and the first mate, name unknown, three sailors, Bob, Jack and Charlie, their surnames being unknown, and the cook, Mary Ann McKay of West Bay City, Mich. Sailor Larabee's story of the wreck is as follows: We left Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday morning bound for Marquette, loaded with coal. During a terrific northwest gale on Monday a heavy sea struck the Perew and stove her side in. The captain called all hands to the yawl and we were not five minutes away from the schooner when she went to the bottom. The sea tossed us about in the yawl from 9 o'clock Monday morning until 3 in the afternoon. When we were about 40 rods off the Persian islands a heavy wave struck the yawl and she capsized. The fight for life among us was terrible. One sailor caught me by the neck and I was forced to hit him to free myself. I finally reached the islands nearly dead, where I remained two days with only the dead bodies of my shipmates for companions, and nothing to eat. I was finally rescued by Simon Johnson and his fishing crew, who accidentally came to the island, otherwise I would have starved to death. The fishing crew picked up the bodies one by one along the beach. Charles Larabee, the rescued sailor, lives in Buffalo, N. Y. The schooner Frank Perew, 489 net tonnage, was a three-master and owned by Pierson, of Cleveland, Ohio, classed A2 and

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

WITHOUT HER SUPPORT THE COLONIES WOULD FARE BADLY.

Her Navy Would Still Be the Strongest in the World—Amusing Amour of an Aged Couple—Wife of a German Baron Murdered by an Amorous Peasant—A High Berlin Official's Villany Exposed—Widows and Orphans Were His Prey.

LONDON, October 2.—The Saturday Review welcomes Sir Charles Tupper's explanation of the imperial confederation scheme as coming from a member of the Canadian party noted for loyalty to the country. "Nevertheless," it says, "the explanation is tantamount to the mother country making two serious concessions and the colonies none. Each colony for itself and the mother country for all is the motto. Sir Charles evidently does not realize the absurdity of his proposals, and if that is the case with a man of his ability and experience, what must be the state of mind of the average provincial colonist. The gush about the colonies in recent years, due to a reaction from the whig piggery of the last generation, has apparently swollen the customary vanity of the colonists to colossal dimensions. It is really time for the colonists to be reminded that if England should wash her hands of them tomorrow, retaining India and the coaling stations on the great routes, she would still be the greatest naval power in the world, and they, at least in some cases, would cease to be states at all."

RUSSIA TO BLAME.

A Vienna dispatch says that the impression is gaining ground that Russian enmity to Austria and Germany has something to do with the attempt to assassinate the Kaiser Francis Joseph. While it is not believed that the Czar or any other European prince could wink at the attempted assassination of another ruler, yet the Russian secret service has, as it is well-known, taken a leading part in such conspiracies, as witness the Panitza plot, which when detected in time was aimed at the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It has been thought that the lesson given in the execution of Ferdinand's would-be assassin, would deter Russia from such conspiracies thereafter, but there is reason to assume that Russian intrigue is also at the bottom of the plan to destroy the ruler of the Austro-Hungary empire. The authorities are determined to probe the conspiracy to the bottom, and will have no scruples in employing any method of getting at the truth.

Gladstone in the North.

NEWCASTLE, October 2.—Mr. Gladstone addressed an immense audience at the Tyneside theatre tonight on the political issues of the day. He was most [illegible]

Horribly Amorous.

BERLIN, October 2—The wife of Baron Zeiteweitz, lord of the Manor of Costyn, has been murdered by a farm laborer, whose amorous advances she rejected.

A LIFE LONG SCOUNDREL.

Councillor of Justice Podlach recently committed suicide at Bartenstein. An examination of his affairs proves him to have been a life long scoundrel, though until his death he had been regarded as worthy of the high office and honors conferred upon him. It appears that he has embezzled 750,000 marks from funds entrusted to his management, the chief sufferers being widows and orphans.

Insolent Pilgrims.

ROME, October 2.—There is excitement in Rome owing to the fact that a number of pilgrims visiting the Pantheon showed disrespect to the tomb of Victor Emmanuel. The bystanders interfered to punish the insulters and a fracas began. The police arrested some of the offending pilgrims. Upon the fact becoming known bands of young men paraded the streets hooting and threatening the pilgrims; they also visited the hotels and demanded that the Italian flag be displayed. This was done, and at each raising of the flag the multitude gave it an enthusiastic ovation. Bands paraded playing national airs, and after several hours the procession dispersed. The trouble was caused by French pilgrims.

A Frisky Old Couple.

VIENNA, October 2.—The inhabitants of the town of Kronstadt in Hungary are rejoicing over a romantic love affair in which two of the citizens, no longer of tender years, are the principals. Lobel Aaronsohn, aged 78, president of the Jewish community of that place, has just been married to Catherine Markbrietter, a widow of 66, to whom he was engaged 47 years ago. The couple quarrelled on the eve of their intended wedding and separated. Aaronsohn went abroad and amassed a fortune. The lady married another man, and Aaronsohn also in course of time took to himself a wife. Recently both lost their spouses and meeting accidental they renewed their long interrupted courtship and finally became united in wedlock.

German Field Artillery.

LONDON, October 2.—The German artillery manœuvres, which have been in progress at Juterberk, about twenty miles south of Berlin, have been attended by Count Schieffer, chief of the general staff, and 240 staff officers, three regiments of artillery guards and four other regiments. A fort built on the shooting range eight years ago was made use of and other works were erected for a test of the guns. A large number of heavy fortress guns were tried for the first time, the results being so satisfactory as to surprise the most experienced artillery officers. A feature of the occasion was the use of strong farm horses to draw the cannon about the field instead of the transport horses used last year, and which were found too weak even for the lighter guns then employed.

The artillery manœuvres are considered by the Kaiser as hardly less important than those of the cavalry, and an elaborate report is being prepared for imperial information. The proposition to reduce the term of the full military service to two years has been received with favor by a portion of the German press and is known to be favorably regarded by the Kaiser. The very vastness and expense of the German military system, however, makes it difficult, if not impossible, to effect the change, which would be a great relief to the people. Some high military authorities say that it would impair the military vigor of the empire, while others have a contrary

CANADIAN NEWS.

Terribly Destructive Fire in Halifax—Thomas McGreevy Heard From.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 2.—The most destructive fire that has visited Halifax for years broke out before 1 o'clock this morning in the Merlin Planing Mill on Taylor's wharf, near the Cunard wharves. In a few minutes the place was ablaze and the fire spread rapidly. A gentle breeze from the north carried showers of live sparks to the buildings, vessels and wharves south of the fire. The whole department was called out and engines from Dartmouth came over to render assistance. Within an hour Merlin's mill, Wilson's blacksmith shop, John Taylor & Co.'s big fish warehouse (filled with pickled fish), Brookfield Bros.' lumber warehouse and yards, all on Taylor and Brookfield's wharves, were destroyed. By this time the fire had spread to the Liverpool wharf on the north and burned out Butler's spar yard. B. Swenerton, Miller's, agent of the Halifax broom factory, J. B. Miller & Co., commission merchants and Shatford Bros., oil dealers. Large quantities of petroleum were stored on this wharf, and there were great fears of an explosion. This was prevented by rolling the oil into the dock. Among the places destroyed were the warehouses of John T. Taylor & Co., Daniel Cronin and T. A. S. DeWolf & Sons. The loss will exceed $1,000,000.

STILL ON DECK.

MONTREAL, October 2.—Mr. Thomas McGreevy, ex-member of parliament for Quebec, arrived here from the ancient capital yesterday, where it is understood he has been for some time past. During the day he attended a meeting of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

TORONTO, October 2.—The Mail's Washington correspondent says that since the adjournment of congress inquiries and investigations by a select committee of the senate, appointed under resolution of that body have been going on for the purpose of establishing a closer bond of commercial relationship between the United States and Canada, and that it is understood a mass of evidence has been laid before the forthcoming conference favoring an American plan of reciprocity.

THE STATEMENT REPUDIATED.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, Ont., October 2.—A dispatch to the Toronto papers stating that this village and the adjacent village of Fort Erie are suffering considerable loss of population on account of the strict enforcement in the operation of the alien labor law by Inspector Barry of Buffalo is far from correct. So far the loss of population in both villages is not worth making much fuss about. A single man who resides in Fort Erie and employed by an express company in Buffalo, has been, it is said, compelled to go to Buffalo. At International Bridge the loss has been two families. One of these a professional man who has been obliged to move his family from here, but the removal had been completed for some time. Canadians here have no hard feelings over the action of the government of the United States, but they are beginning to be fitted to both sides of the river.

CAPITAL NOTES.

OTTAWA, October 2.—Sir Hector Langevin left Ottawa this morning. He was accompanied to the station by a number of political friends. Before the train started the ex-minister made a few remarks from the car window. He said he was going to Quebec for the purpose of taking a brief rest. He expected to be soon again in the thick of the political fight. This observation was cheered, but nobody expects Langevin back again in a political capacity.

The government has found it necessary to dispense with the services of the two British tenant farm delegates who came here six weeks ago to report on the resources of the Maritime Provinces. The delegates considered it their mission to Canada to preach Cobden Club doctrines on every possible occasion. The government was not giving them a free trip for this. In addition they were not all here, and no programme of travel was laid down for them. Accordingly they are now allowed to wander at their own sweet will at their own expense.

Another Version.

Says the Vancouver World: McLean, the Westminster oarsman, who is matched for a skiff race against Ned Hanlan, is unwilling to row at the capital, where he says he would not get fair play. He is desirous that either Westminster or Vancouver should be chosen as the place where the race will come off, and the chances are now that it will come to Burrard Inlet. All that is wanted to bring these oarsmen here is a purse of $400 or $500, and some of the local sports say this can be raised without much difficulty. If the race is rowed on Burrard Inlet, the time made will be very much faster than on the Fraser, on account of the buoyancy of the water and the absence of any strong current.

PERSONALS.

J. McDonald of Vancouver is over on business.

H. Alltree of Surrey is visiting the city on business.

L. Guichon is up on a short visit from the Landing.

Albert Osthoff, Seattle, is over on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Churchland, Surrey Centre, is at the Queen's Hotel.

J. Bertram of Dundas, Ont., is registered at the Colonial.

L. W. Paisley, a well-known resident of Chilliwack, is staying in the city a few days.

F. W. F. Shaw of Toronto is visiting the city and is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

C. L. McCammon came over from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Colonial.

His Sorry Tale.

It is scarcely necessary to attach the name of the journal from which the following patriotic defence is taken. The trade marks of enthusiasm and indignation are indelible: A Mr. Thomas Draper, purporting the come from this city, (Vancouver,) has been telling the Toronto Empire a lot of guff about "Victoria, now beating her younger sister Vancouver." "We have not yet," says this veracious chronicler, "begun to feel the advantages of the C. P. R. trade with China and Japan, but the three big boats are now coming in every fortnight, and it won't be long before they will bring us money and trade." We have looked in vain for Mr. Thomas Draper's name in the directory, and cannot learn that such an individual lives here. The Empire ought to be more careful in its interviews with gentry of this character, or its excellent reputation for reliability will suffer. If Draper does reside here, he ought to be ashamed to acknowledge himself an imitator of the dirty bird that fouls its own nest. Vancouver never looked better or felt better.

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C. O. F., COURT WESTMINSTER, day's of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre Hall, corner 7th Street and Royal Avenue. G. C. Hinton, Rec. Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT Society. Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 115, meets first and third Monday of every month at St. Leonard's Hall at 8 p.m.
E. BLOOMFIELD, President. R. C. BLAKER, Vice-President.

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MESSRS. RAYNES & THOMPSON, Accountants, etc., 615 Front Street. Accounts kept and audited. Tradesmen's accounts collected.

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G. W. GRANT, ARCHITECT—OFfice, first floor Armstrong-Young block, Entrance Columbia and Clarkson Sts.

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TO CAPITALISTS.—WANTED A loan of $5000 on about 24 acres suburban property; immediately adjoining the city limits. Present improvements with buildings, etc., $4,000. Excellent security. Address B. J. M., P. O. Box 28, city.

NOTICE.

A DRAWING OF THE N. W. Building Society will take place in the City Hall, Saturday Evening, October 3
..., Sept. 28th.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practise as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."
TOM KAINS, Surveyor-General.
September 7th, 1891.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE of James Ellard & Co. must be paid to the undersigned by the 1st October, 1891, by order of the trustees.
J. BATCHELOR.
Office, 517 Columbia Street.
New Westminster, 12th Sept., 1891.

WARNING.

COMPLAINTS HAVING OF LATE been made to me that an inferior grade of cigars are being placed in my boxes, I shall be compelled to prosecute any person found guilty of violating the Internal Revenue Act in future. WM. TIETJEN.
September 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Bark Alfred Hawley while in this port.
CAPT. LLEWELLIN.
New Westminster, Sept. 11, 1891.

COUNTY COURT.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT will be held at Chilliwack, B. C., on Monday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m. By order,
W. H. FALDING, Registrar.

NOTICE.

In Re Canadian Pacific Timber & Lumbering Company, Limited Liability.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDers of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Lulu Island, on Friday, the 9th of October, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the affairs generally of the company and winding it up.
JAMES COCORAN, President.
Dated at Westminster, September 18, 1891.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, up to 6 p.m.
Monday, October 5th,
For the erection of a
Station Building at South Westminster.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
G. P. JAMES,
Engineer-in-charge, N.W.S. R'y.
N.W.S. Railway Office,
Corbould & McColl block,
Westminster, Sept. 28, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the estate of James Fitzgerald, late of the city of New Westminster, Hotel Keeper, deceased
AND
In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF the Honorable Mister Justice McCreight, bearing date the 5th day of September, A. D. 1871.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following lands belonging to the estate of the said deceased, namely:

An undivided one-half interest in the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section 7 (7) Township eight (8), and the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section eighteen (18) Township eight (8), New Westminster district, said land containing by measurement one hundred and sixty (1) acres, more or less.

Tenders must be recei ed on or before the 7th day of October, 189 . For terms and particulars apply to th undersigned or to Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell.
CHARLES GEORGE
Official A

The Ledger

FRIENDLY RIVALS.

There are those, in our city happily few and usually uninfluential, who seem ever to seek occasion to rouse mutual unfriendliness by senseless disparagement of Victoria and Vancouver Island, when mentioned in connection with the towns of the Mainland. Such shallow critics opine that the prosperity of one part of our Province implies the decadence of the other, as though there were not sufficient scope within the immense area of British Columbia for the profitable development of every natural resource, all the latent energy of the Mainland and the Island and their respective peoples. United as both are by many ties, the welfare of the one detracts not from but adds to the prosperity of the other. There is of course scope for friendly rivalry in many ways between the Island and the Mainland, but this rivalry should have about it no taint of jealous envy, and benefit both districts of our Province by calling forth the best efforts of each. Holding these views, we regard with special satisfaction the tone of the leading speakers at the opening of the Victoria exhibition. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON then carefully emphasized the fact that the existence of two great provincial exhibitions, one on the Mainland, the other on the Island, was a matter of convenience only, and implied no hostility of sentiment. Better results for the agriculture of British Columbia in general can necessarily be obtained from the two exhibitions, than would be the case were either our own or that of Victoria allowed to lapse. Many Mainland exhibitors and others interested cannot conveniently send to or attend the island show; many islanders similarly concerned are unable to assist at our show. Hence both exhibitions are now held annually in the autumn, and each, we are glad to say, succeeds. It is satisfactory also to note that many of British Columbia's agriculturists and stock raisers attend, and are well represented at both shows, a proof that those most interested are free from paltry prejudice of place. So, too, are evidently Victoria's leading men, for Mayor GRANT, of that city, speaking last Wednesday in his official and representative capacity, clearly re-echoed the sentiments of our Premier and reminded his fellow-citizens that we "Mainlanders and Islanders are the "same people, under the same government, and though separated by a few "miles of water, our interests are identical." Remembering this, no sensible and patriotic British Columbian should ever utter one word to disparage the resources of any of our cities. Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo have all their special commercial and other opportunities, by taking advantage of which each may prosper more and more, and add an ever increasing quota to the welfare of the Province.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Several well-known critics of Dominion public affairs have lately been calling attention to the large number and considerable cost of Canada's various governments and parliamentary bodies. It must certainly be admitted that we have legislators enough, some of them men who might personally very well be spared. The statistics of our various parliamentary bodies show that our population of nearly 5,000,000 is now represented by no fewer than 715 legislators. Of these 80 Senators and 215 M. P.'s sit in the Dominion Houses of Parliament, whilst the various provincial legislatures include no less than 71 legislative councillors and 349 M. P. P.'s. Much wisdom should be the outcome of all these gentlemen's deliberations, if the proverb still holds true, that in "a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom." Be this so or not, there is always no little folly also in such a multitude, or many of our land and other laws would not be so defective as they are.

It is worth noting that whilst several Mainland exhibitors, among them Mr. H. F. PAGE of Matsqui, have carried off many valuable prizes at Victoria in the cattle and horse departments, and our breeders have also made a fair record in sheep, the competitions in field produce and fruit have resulted in a veritable triumph for the growers, especially those of Ladner's Landing and Chilliwack districts. The Island seems, however, to more than hold its own for horse breeding and flower culture. It is very satisfactory to note that the enterprise of Mr. PAGE who has done and expended so much to improve live stock on the Mainland is at last meeting due reward at the great exhibitions of our Province.

The visit of the British farm delegates to the Maritime Provinces has, unlike that of the representative agriculturists who visited us last year, come to a very unsatisfactory end. An Ottawa telegram briefly states that the present English visitors have been found expounding free trade doctrines wherever they went. Their zeal for the cause evidently outran the discretion necessary under the circumstances, their expenses being paid by the Government of the national policy. The Dominion authorities have accordingly declined to assist the delegates further on their mission, and they must now either "pay their own way" or return home at once. This denouement is in every way regretable, as the visit seemed likely to result in the settlement in the Maritime Provinces of British agriculturists with capital and experience.

The appointment of PATRICK EGAN, an only recently naturalized American subject, as United States minister to Chili was at the time considered by shrewd and impartial Americans as a most doubtful experiment. EGAN had only just acquired the rights of citizenship when he thus became a United States minister and possessed no diplomatic experience. He had, moreover, a very doubtful previous record. The appointment was, however, favored by some, as being peculiarly obnoxious to England and her representative in Chili. However, as it has happened, EGAN's mission is indirectly certain to benefit Great Britain and British trade not a little, for his revealed sympathy with the deposed tyrant BALMACEDA has roused the wrath of the Chilians against both EGAN and the people whom he undoubtedly misrepresents. It is accordingly stated that the Chilians will for some time to come prefer to trade rathea with Great Britain than the United States. EGAN's misconduct thus plays into the hands of America's greatest trade rival in Chili.

Russia is now in a most terrible plight. The peasantry are starving by thousands, yet their incapable despotic rulers not only fail to succour them effectively, but actually seek to force poor penniless wretches to pay taxes. Yet meanwhile millions of roubles of borrowed money are being spent by the Czar and his military advisers in apparently deliberate attempts, made simultaneously in Europe and Asia, to add the worst horrors of war to those of famine and pestilence. The despot who thus recklessly "sows the wind" in a period of grave disturbance, will assuredly ere long "reap the whirlwind," of which there are already indications on all sides.

The Irish National League of America will, it seems, have nothing to say either to the Parnellites or anti-Parnellites, and will help no Irish Home Rule party that is not as independent of British Liberalism as of British Conservatism. This attitude means the withdrawal of most of the large monetary assistance until lately contributed to the Home Rule propaganda by a host of Irish-American associations. This may prove a very serious matter for the Irish Home Rule parties, as three-fourths of their campaign funds come from the United States.

The splendid railway system of the C. P. R. is to be made still safer and more efficient. All the wooden bridges on the long Pacific section of the line are now to be replaced by others of either steel, iron or stone. This is an excellent project that must in the end prove well remunerative, although it will cost no less than $2,000,000. The safer and better the permanent way, the faster, better and more attractive the train service.

Portland's big regatta comes off on the Willamette today. All the aristocrats of the oar are down there and will pull for the plunder hung up, which is considerable. O'Connor, it is said, has an easy task before him for first place.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 100, to be opened on the 9th of November, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 9th day of November next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 100, comprising 200 acres, more or less, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 418, in Township 13, Range 19 west of the 6th Meridian; thence west along the south boundary of said Lot 418, 50 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence due south 40 chains (or sufficiently far to give 200 acres); thence east 50 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the S.E. corner of said Lot 418; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the position of the berth in question, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant ...

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
JOHN R. HALL,
Acting-Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 23rd September, 1891.

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

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11:30.—Connects at Junction with No. 1 Express from the east for Vancouver, Victoria, etc.
14:25.—Connects at Junction with No. 2 Express for Winnipeg and all points east
16:45.—Local to Vancouver.

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10:45—Local from Vancouver.
12:40—Express from the East.
15:40—Local from Vancouver.
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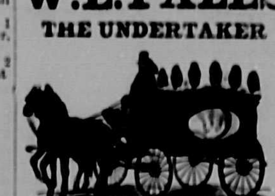

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Dated the 23rd day of September, 1891.

Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, Barristers and Solicitors, Lorne Street, New Westminster, B. C., and from the Auctioneer.
T. J. TRAPP,
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TIME TABLE No. 14,

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The boys who composed the team that competed in the Firemen's Tournament at Victoria returned on the Rithet yesterday looking in excellent condition. Their reel was gaily decorated with flags and colors, and as they went their way down Front street many flattering remarks were passed amongst the citizens regarding their fine appearance. The silver trumpet which they won is on view in the window of Mr. Stirskey's jewelry store on Columbia street, and is as handsome a trophy as any brigade could wish for. It is beautifully frosted and embossed, while the name of the company who presented it, as well as appropriate fire emblems, are engraved neatly upon the bell and shank. The members of the team seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the capital, and speak in glowing terms of the royal treatment they received at the hands of the citizens. All the competing teams got on famously together, and parted with mutual regrets; the American firefighters are reported to be a jolly lot of fellows, whom the New Westminster boys will be glad to meet again. The Astoria team are remarkable, according to all accounts, for their fine physique, and are described as being as fine a lot of men as anybody could wish to see. Besides the trophy already mentioned the boys return with 400 good hard dollars to their credit, all won fairly and squarely in competition with the best teams on the Pacific Coast. The time made in the consolation race was remarkable; it was exactly similar in conditions to the wet test which was won by Nanaimo. The Royal City team beat the wet test winner's time by two seconds, the stop watches showing 42 1-5 seconds, and beating Albany by 4-5 seconds. The home brigade have not had the advantages of some of their competitors, who have waterworks in operation in their respective cities, but are confident that when the waterworks here are completed, New Westminster can turn out a fire brigade that can puzzle the best of them at any test of skill. The boys have done nobly at the tournament, and the citizens of this place should feel proud of their fire brigade.

From the Capital.

The steamer Rithet arrived at the C. P. N. dock at about half-past 4 yesterday afternoon from Victoria. The following is the list of passengers: Mrs. Kipp, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Evans, J. Rousseau, Captain Vianen, J. Murray, G. Hume, J. Campbell, B. Hogan, F. Kelly, B. Marshall, George Grey, J. Bernett, D. S. Grey, B. Lewis, F. Rawson, H. W. Working, N. Hardman, T. Ford, J. Dallas, P. Brown, W. B. Noble, W. Ackerman. The steamer carried twenty tons of freight for Westminster, besides eighteen tons for the Canadian Pacific Railway. There were 325 cases of salmon on board from the British American Canning Company consigned to a firm in London, Ont.

Feat of the Rodents.

The wharfinger in charge of Stanley dock is much exercised over the performance of the rats that make their habitation along the river front. A case of eggs lying on the wharf the other day, had a small opening in the top; the rats worried four eggs out of the hay in which they were packed and shoved them through the hole upon the lid. They then rolled one egg over the edge and having smashed it by that process descended and ate it up, leaving the rest in position to be used for breakfast, lunch and dinner respectively. After he had related the wonderful event a bystander told how he had had a bottle of syrup eaten by rats and accordingly got a receptacle with a neck too small for a rat's head to pass in, whereupon the wily rodents proceeded to dip in their tails and having got them well coated with the sweet stuff hauled them out and devoured all that had stuck to them, they kept this up till the flask of molasses was all gone. A silence that could be felt settled upon the little group of listeners, which was at last broken by someone murmuring "rats," upon which the audience dispersed with a measure of solemnity due to the occasion.

A Robbers' Paradise.

Nelson is a sort of a paradise for bold highwaymen, says the Miner. Scarcely a month has elapsed since since the agent of the railway company was held up for over a thousand dollars, and, although the Provincial Government has offered a reward of $1000 for the apprehension of the robber, no trace of the party or parties who committed the crime is yet reported. Another daring robbery was committed tonight, H. M. Foster being held up for $207 in money and his watch and chain. Mr. Foster states that he called at the Tecumseh house about 9 o'clock to see Mr. Robson, who happened to be sitting there. A few minutes afterwards he stepped outside and had hardly got the door open when someone clapped a hand over his mouth and someone else seized both his hands and tied them behind his back. His mouth was then stuffed with paper. He was lifted up and placed in such a position on a seat that he could make no resistance when his pockets were being rifled. After the robbers escaped he managed to work the paper from his mouth and gave the alarm, the manager of the hotel coming to his assistance. His hands were bleeding, having been tied with wire. He could give no definite description of his assailants, and the chances are they will escape arrest.

An Unaccepted Amendment.

Some time ago a paper called the St. Louis Chronicle, instigated apparently by Mr. J. A. St. John, printed some scurrilous statements about Ned Hanlan. These things were naturally not palatable to Ned, and he instructed Mr. James Pearson, of Messrs. Pearson & Macdonald, to enter a suit for libel against both the paper and Mr. St. John. Mr. Pearson; as a preliminary, wrote to both parties demanding a retraction. The editor of the Chronicle wrote back, expressing the hope that Mr. St. John might not be brought into the matter, and caused the insertion of the following in his paper: Ed. Hanlan, the most wonderful oarsman that ever adorned a shell, and as good hearted a man as ever lived, feels deeply hurt over the breach that exists between him and J. A. St. John, the genial St. Louis sporting patron. It isn't so much the breach, though, as what came of it. There was a time when Hanlan and St. John were as close as Damon and Pythias. But a quibble sprang up, as it very often does between the lively people in the sporting arena, and the result was a little personal criticism from both sides. Hanlan began tossing the mud at the Detroit amateur regatta when he accused St. John of proposing questionable tactics in a race that was talked of being rowed—but which never was. Those who know Mr. St. John simply laughed at Hanlan's allegation. In return Mr. St. John got exceedingly huffed and handled Hanlan without gloves. In an impulsive way he made a burlesque of Hanlan's dignity as an oarsman and integrity as a man, all of which was published in the Chronicle. Hanlan's numberless friends all over the world arise and protest that the genial Ed. is a gentleman of high standing, both financially and socially, and can't afford to be roasted, even if a roast will not injure him a farthing's worth in the opinion of his friends. Hanlan's Toronto admirers are particularly sore that St. John and Ed fell out as they did. To question Ed's stability in any respect is absurd to them, so they write the Chronicle. But the public at large as well as those who know the many manly and fine traits of Hanlan are generally familiar with the fact that he is a true gentleman and good friend, and laugh at the thought of an impulsive accusation injuring him.

Such a complete, though absurd, backdown may appear all right to the Chronicle's readers, but Hanlan does not propose to let Mr. St. John off quite so easily and has given instructions to proceed with the suit, placing the damages at $20,000.

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SOME STRANGE SUICIDES.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF INGENIOUS SELF-DESTRUCTION.

A Home-Made Guillotine—One Man Tried to Pull Down a Scaffold and Crush Himself—The Cool Attempt of Hunter the Murderer—Bridgeport's Suicide Club.

Statistics of suicides show that self-destruction is more prevalent among men than among women in all countries except France and Spain, where the proportion is about equal. Suicides among men are largely in a majority in Germany, the proportion being sixty-seven to thirty-three. In Ireland felo de se is rare, and among Africans it is almost unknown.

In America, with its polyglot population, the proportion is about the same as in the countries of the Old World, but the ingenuity and the determination displayed in a large number of instances have no counterpart anywhere else in the world. It remained for a Yankee boy in Connecticut to devise a method for ending his life, which has, in all probability, never had a parallel. Reproved or punished for some trifling offense, he went to his father's barn and spent three days in rigging up a guillotine, with which he successfully beheaded himself. Between a pair of grooved uprights he fixed a butcher's cleaver, sharpened to a razor-like edge. This he weighted on top with a box of scrap iron and stone weighing 200 pounds. From the top of the uprights to the bottom the distance was five feet, and the cleaver was held in position at the top by a rope reefed through a pulley and held by a wooden lever four feet in length. On the end of this lever he hung a large tin pail, in the bottom of which a small hole had first been bored. The pail was filled with water, which slowly dripped through the hole in the bottom. After these arrangements had been completed the lad placed his neck between the uprights directly in line with the cleaver. When the water in the pail had nearly all escaped the lever flew up, the rope was released and the sharpened blade fell like a flash. The head of the suicide was cut off clear and clean.

A SURE THING.

In March, 1883, a man boarded a ferryboat running between Philadelphia and Camden, N.J., and when the boat was in midstream he took a vial from his pocket containing prussic acid. He swallowed the contents, at the same time mounting the rail. Before the deck hands could check him the self-murderer leaped into the river and as he went overboard shot himself through the head with a bullet from a bulldog revolver. When his body was recovered and a post-mortem examination was made sufficient poison was found in his stomach to have killed a dozen men.

A few years ago a despondent German, who had lodgings on Grand street, near the Bowery, rigged up an old fowling-piece in front of a table, with the stock resting on the floor. He had first charged it heavily with powder and slugs. To the trigger he attached a string which was run around the table leg. The other end was tied to his foot. He had two revolvers of 42-calibre each in the right and left pocket of his sack coat. There was a pitcher of beer on the table. Thus the man drank with the muzzle of the gun pointing at his face. When he was ready to die he drew out the revolvers and placed the muzzles against either side of his head. As he pulled the triggers he jerked his foot. The three weapons exploded simultaneously. The gun had been improperly set and the charge went over his head. The bullet from the pistol in his left hand glanced upward and simply cut a groove through the scalp. The other bullet entered the brain, but did not have the effect even of producing unconsciousness, so the suicide arose, dragged gun and table across the room to a bureau, and there, picking up a razor, cut his throat from ear to ear. This caused death.

A MURDERER'S ATTEMPT.

One of the coolest and most deliberate attempts at suicide recorded is that of Benjamin Hunter, the murderer of John Armstrong, in Camden, N. J., in 1879. Hunter was confined in the "murderers' cage" in the county jail under charge of the deathwatch. He complained of chilliness one night and was permitted to wrap up his lower extremities in a blanket. He had previously torn off the rim of his tin cup with his teeth and had it concealed in his trousers pocket. Talking on commonplace topics to his guard, Hunter secretly took the jagged strip of tin from his pocket, and concealing his movements with the blanket, began cutting into an artery in his left leg. The blood spurted out in jets, and the flow was concealed by Hunter spreading the blanket out like a skirt. He became so weak that he was unable to continue the conversation and the guard's suspicions were aroused. He made an examination and found that the murderer was bleeding to death. Physicians were summoned, a ligature was applied and Hunter's life was saved. He was afterwards hanged and it was pretty generally believed that he was dead from fright and sedatives before the cord tightened around his neck.

A man named Nerdinger, living at No. 618 East Eleventh street, killed himself in April last with unusual deliberation. He went into a woodshed, and, placing a thin rope around his neck, tied the ends to a post. Then he walked around and around until he had strangled himself.

A tailor in Philadelphia took one of the blades of a pair of scissors, and, putting the point directly over his heart, pushed the blade slowly into his body by pressing the other end against the wall.

A SUICIDE CLUB.

A history of the Suicide Club, of Bridgeport, is well known. The organization was unique. Its members pledged themselves to become their own executioners and faithfully carried out their promises. Only two members were left out of twelve in March. One of these was Wendell Baum, the Secretary. He had pledged himself to self-destruction within a certain period and a few days before the time was up he came to New York and cut his throat. The President of the Club was, at last accounts, still alive, but if he keeps his pledge he cannot live beyond next March.

The favorite method of women for ending their lives is either by poison or drowning. There are more poisonings in Winter than in Summer, because, curiously enough, there is a decided aversion to the chill which follows a leap into the water. The statistics prove that beer-drinkers are more prone to die by their own hands than men who are addicted to strong liquor, or those who are total abstainers. The favorite time of life for snuffing it out is between the ages of forty-five and sixty. There has been no record of self-destruction by electricity.—N. Y. World.

Woman's Estimate of Time.

Perhaps it is not too much to assert that the majority of women have very inadequate conceptions of the value and extent of time. The man of business learns to understand just what five minutes will do, and what it means. It may mark the limit of banking hours, or the departure of an important train. Promptness is so large an essential in business circles, and a few wasted moments may mean so much of gain or loss or wasted opportunity, that men are forced to learn the value of time, and less frequently than women under-estimate its uses.

The woman who, in feminine parlance, "accomplishes" much is the woman who has learned to use and save her minutes. Many women who are really industrious think nothing of squandering ten or fifteen minutes in an unmeaning unsatisfactory chat with an acquaintance, and then wonder at the close of the day what has become of the hours. A very few misspent half hours destroy the day's usefulness. Almost as deplorable as the waster of time in gossip is the woman who never has time for a pleasant chat with her friend, and whose mind is so crowded with social or household cares that she inwardly grudges the time given to a caller.

There is a happy medium between these extremes, which it is well worth every woman's while to strive for. Time means golden opportunities for so many helpful, interesting occupations. Balzac says that in Paris everybody wants to find a twenty-fifth hour among the twenty-four. In our blessed America we are looking away beyond that, and would welcome the addition of a round dozen hours to the calendar day.—Harper's Bazar.

How the President is Elected.

The mechanism of the presidential election in the Argentine Republic works as follows: The president is elected for six years, and is installed on October 12th, the anniversary of the discovery of America. The last year of a presidential term is one of elections. On February 12th are renewed a third part of the Senators and Deputies of the National Congress, which will say the last word in the election of the new President. On the 12th of April takes place in each province the election of the electors of the second degree, who, being chosen outside of the members of Congress, and in double their number for each province, meet on June 12th to designate the candidate for the presidency who has their preference. These delegates accomplish this operation in the capitals of their respective provinces, and designate the President and the Vice-President by means of signed personal ballots, which are delivered to the legislature of the province, and then sealed and transmitted to the President of the National Congress, who opens and examines them in presence of a quorum composed of at least two-thirds of the members of that assembly. In case a candidate has obtained an absolute majority for either office, he is immediately nominated by Congress; if, on the other hand, no candidate has an absolute majority, Congress selects among those who have received most votes, and in a single session appoints President and Vice-President.—Theodore Child, in Harper's Weekly.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Value of Repose of Expression, Frowning, Squinting, Etc.

Have you studied repose of expression? If so you have learned one of the most important rules for preserving your good looks, says Dorothy Maddox. Bad practices which my French teacher calls "tics," such as lifting the forehead drawing down the mouth, frowning, squinting, and other face gestures are not only arch enemies to one's prettiness, but are utterly inconsistent with good breeding. I frequently meet with women who, when they weep, seem to feel called upon to screw up their poor countenances in such a grotesque manner that one is moved to a feeling of amusement rather than one of sympathy. Then there are others who cannot indulge in a good hearty laugh without doing positive violence to all the laws that govern an attractive expression.

Mothers are largely to blame for this sort of thing. They seem to be perfectly indiffert to the fact that their children eat with their mouths open, punctuate in fact everything they do and say by a series of grimaces that would do credit to a chimpanzee. This sort of a thing grows with their growth, and by the time they have reached their teens they have furrowed lines that grow deeper and deeper as the years creep on apace. Don't mistake stolidity of expression for repose of manner. Now this is a habit as unfortunate to acquire as the grimace.

Investigate the matter and you will quickly discover that the placid, fair faced woman who is dubbed as young looking as her daughter has cultivated a serenity of disposition which is a better safeguard against the inroads of time than all the cosmetics in the world. Have you not often wondered, when meeting with dear old Quaker ladies, at the fresh complexion and serenly fair face which age has failed to mark with wrinkles? Certainly these woman have not been spared the trials and tribulations of life. Then, what is their secret? Just ask one of them, and she will tell you that she has been thoroughly disciplined in the art of controlling not only her body but her mind.

You often hear the remark, What an expressive face! But that very play of expression will later on bring its owner to grief. A fatal network of lines is formed that not all the creams in Christendom will eradicate. So, look out, my fair readers, that you do not follow the example of the old lady of Dickens' creation by indulging in "one vast, substantial smile," as the consequences are bound to be most disastrous.

The Button a Badge of Honor.

In China the highest grade of literary distinction is marked by a gold button affixed on the cap of the individual. The different grades of mandarins are likewise denoted by the color of the buttons which they are priveleged to wear. So also in Europe a button on the front of the cap formerly represented a mark of civil honor. Thus Shakespeare makes Guildenstern in "Hamlet" say:

On fortune's cap we are not the very button.

Meaning not the most highly favored. Again, George Gascoigne, in his "Woodmanship," makes a similar allusion to the courtly favor of one of his gallants:

His bonet buttoned with gold,
His comlie cape begarded all with gay,
His bombast hose with linings manifold.

Henceforward, then, let none be guilty of underrating the button, reflecting that, like a good husband, buttons are always valued the more when found wanting.

Mary's Vision.

Mary had a tweet sheep,
With fleece like dirty snow;
And every June she sheared it off,
So long the wool did grow.

The tariff tax kept high the price,
She raked spondulics in;
But when her bills she settled up,
Her purse again was thin.

At last—and she could sigher none—
She scratched her head and thought;
And, after scratching deep and long,
On this idea she caught:

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A consignment of able-bodied calves on the C. P. N. wharf made night diabolical last night.

A very large number of passengers came in on the 8 o'clock train from Vancouver last night.

There is some talk of a club regatta by the Westminster Rowing Club for some Saturday this month.

Fifty-one Chinamen in bond from New York reached Vancouver yesterday on the eastern express. They leave next week for China.

The directors and officers of the tramway company took a ride out the line last evening on one of their cars. They all looked pleased.

Charles Scott, the ten year old son of Charles Scott, of East Wellington, was drowned in a well close to the residence on Thursday evening.

The junior lacrosse match between the Westminster's and Victorias takes place at the Island capital today. Our boys stand well to win.

Exhibition line of baby carriages and complete new line of carpets. P. Peebles, Douglas street.

The extensions to Mr. W. H. Vianen's wharf are nearly completed; the dock has been vastly improved and is now not surpassed by any in the city.

The trip to the power house and back advertised by the tramway company for Sunday is a pleasant one through the woods, and at many points fine views of the neighboring mountains are obtainable.

Murray, the oarsman, may be seen practising in his new shell on the river every day. He is developing a good style of rowing and will probably be heard from in the prize lists next year.

The embargo on the cargo of the schooner Otto at Victoria has been removed by order of Rear Admiral Hotham. The rest of the matter will be settled by the arrival of H. M. S. Nymphe, which may be any day.

From the immense quantities of baled hay, vegetables and fruit which have been daily arriving from the Chilliwack district for some time past it looks as if the supply of those commodities in that favored district was illimitable.

When you want a first-class hack call up the Crown stables; telephone No. 45.

The members of the Fire Brigade team were objects of interest in town last night and might be seen in different parts of the city surrounded by their friends relating their experiences of conflict and victories at the capital.

A young man named Mayer, a compositor, yesterday missed his footing and fell down some stairs behind Messrs. Mathers & Milligan's premises, injuring himself rather badly. He was removed to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Some more lumber ships were expected in here, but owing to the advanced date it is doubtful if they will now risk it. The next ship from the British Isles due here, is the Scotch bark Noddlebure, which cleared from Greenock last spring.

The work of unloading the Rothesay Bay is in full blast at present. She is discharging coke, and on looking down into the hold it is hard at first glance to tell which is the shoveller and which is the shovelled, they look very much of a muchness.

Olivet Baptist church, Agnes street, is nearing completion rapidly. The interior work will be very fine, and equal to any church interior in the province. Externally the church is one of the handsomest religious edifices on the Mainland.

Take a glance at the cheap lots near tramway line offered by Rand Bros. See large advertisement.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz has arrived at Victoria from the North, having brought down a good load of salmon, 8,000 cases. Four thousand cases are being discharged into the bark Callao. The rest will go to Vancouver for Bell-Irving & Patterson.

Another boat race for $50 a side took place yesterday afternoon between two fishermen. At the turning buoy a difficulty arose and nearly ended in an exchange of compliments over the head with oars. The race was declared off, but will probably be rowed again some favorable day next week.

The sturgeon which caused such a sensation at the exhibition—and scentation after it, has been kindly removed by the park commissioners to a place of safety. Just before its removal the sturgeon exerted quite an influence for evil in the locality, reaching over a large area.

The new headlights for the tramway cars arrived yesterday and were put in service last night. The light from them is very brilliant; the lamp is placed in front of a bright reflector, which throws a broad path of white light a long distance in front of the car. Electricity is the illuminator.

For a good horse and buggy go to the Crown Stables. A. E. Clarke, proprietor.

Some lively deals in South Westminster real estate took place yesterday, the land ruling very high; the highest, indeed, since it was made. The most active and hustling real estate agent was one Dynamite. His operations over there yesterday made the brightest example ever known of the time-worn phrase, "a high old time."

The Westminster visitors to the Victoria exhibition who have returned to the city, express great pleasure at all they saw, and state that the treatment accorded visitors was excellent. They are, however, confident that Westminster still ranks first in the province for her mammoth exhibition-celebration of last week. That event will take some hard work to beat.

The young man in this city who complains of the disadvantages in the way of self improvement this winter will require to have plenty of nerve. There will be the science and educational classes at the Mechanic's Institute, The educational classes at the Y. M. C. A., including the gym[...] ones, of course; the public library [...] unlimited opportunities for private tuition.

Anyone having a horse and express for sale may find a purchaser by sending price and particulars to Box 97.

Reports from the rural constituencies are to the effect that game is a little more plentiful now. Grouse, however, is not the crop it was last year, although bear and chipmunk are reported very strong on the wing. Rabbits are plentiful along the Pitt river road and afford good sport. Duck will not be noted for their vast numbers this season, although the advance flocks have been dense.

McLean's race with Coots the half-breed should be paddled today. Weather permitting the men will try conclusions. McLean recognizes the fact that his opponents's name is not mud and that he will have to scoop up whole water lots at every stroke to beat him. Coots is confident. The Steveston man will paddle his own canoe, while McLean will propel his skiff minus the outriggers.

The salaries of the chief engineer of Vancouver and assistants are as follows: Chief engineer $225 per month; assistant, $125 per month; temporary assistant $3 per day; street inspector, $100 per month; draughtsman, $2 per day; two regular chainmen, $60 and $52 respectively per month; three temporary chainmen and rodmen, $2 per day each, or a total of $913 per month.

Board and room wanted in private house for gentleman and wife. References exchanged. Apply to "Enquirer," LEDGER office.

The dismal swamp at the west end of Columbia street was melodious with the sounds of carousal last night. Some laborers who live in a shack down that way had been paid off and were marking the occasion in a few bottles of rough on man, whiskey, the deceiver ever. Their gaiety did not go beyond uproarious laughter and fortissimo drinking songs.

A number of the male choristers of Christ church, Vancouver, will go over to Westminster on the 15th, by invitation of Bishop Sillitoe, to assist at a grand harvest home festival to be held on that date. The anthem for the service is entitled "The Lord is my Shepherd," and is a most beautiful piece of music, containing an excellent soprano solo.

G. W. Grant, foreman for Guy Walker, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels brought on by a heavy cold contracted at the fire which destroyed Mr. Walker's place of business last week. Mr. Grant has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn that he is recovering from an illness which so nearly proved fatal.

Lost.—A small memorandum book. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at LEDGER office or B. Marshall's, near C. P. R. Station.

Those intending to tender for the building of the depot of the New Westminster Southern Railway at South Westminster will do well to notice that the date to which tenders will be received has been changed from October 4th to Monday evening next, October 5th, and, further, that the building is to be completed in 30 days from that date. This looks like business.

Mr. C. R. Townley, formerly with Messrs. Woods & Gamble, has opened a business office in the premises west of Douglas & Deighton's, on Columbia street. He will engage in real estate, custom broking, insurance and financial agencies, etc., and judging from his long experience and popularity in this city, he should readily acquire a large business connection. His announcement appears elsewhere in our advertising columns.

Between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday) the tram cars will make half-hourly trips to and from the power house. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

The steamer William Irving arrived at the C. P. N. dock yesterday with probably the largest cargo of the season. She carried 400 cases of salmon, 450 bales of hay, 40 hogs and other live stock; 300 sacks of potatoes, 200 boxes of apples, 3 cases of canned fruit bound for Hong Kong, China, being the first shipment of the canning company of Chilliwack; a quantity of game and a large assortment of general freight. Her passenger list was also lengthy.

The Celebrated Optician Now Here.

Prof. F. D. Seward of New York, the eminent scientific optician is now at the Queen's Hotel and will remain a short time only.

The following clippings from the leading journals of British Columbia in the cities where he has visited will give an idea of the work already accomplished in the province.

The Vancouver World of September 28th says: Dr. Seward leaves on Monday next for New Westminster, where we are certain he will be cordially received. The doctor made many friends whilst in the city, all of whom will bless the day they first made his acquaintance and put themselves under his treatment for weak or defective eyes. Dr. Seward is not a fakir by any means but a man who stands high up in his profession and a gentleman who takes pleasure in alleviating suffering humanity as regards the optic vision. The World recommends him to the citizens of the twin city and hopes his career there will be a successful one.

News-Advertiser of Vancouver, September 27th.—Dr. Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, leaves here today for New Westminster. During the weeks he has been in Vancouver he has had a large patronage from the citizens, and all those for whom he has adjusted spectacles are loud in their praises of the skill which he has displayed in adjusting them to the exact needs of each of his patrons.

Nanaimo Free Press, July 20th.—"As an expert optician, Dr. Seward has no equal in Canada and no superior in the United States. His success in this city has been complete."

Victoria Colonist.—"Victoria has been favored by the visit of the celebrated optician, Dr. Seward of New York. His good work done during his former visit is his best testimonial. He should be consulted by all having defective eyesight." The Victoria Times, Vancouver Telegram and other journals speak in the highest terms of Professor Seward's ability. Professor Seward is already very busy at his parlors in the Queen's Hotel and a large number of appointments are being made in advance.

LACROSSE TODAY.

Likelihood of an Interesting Struggle for Victory This Afternoon.

Queen's Park should hold the largest crowd in its history this afternoon. Granted fine weather there seems every probability of a very large gathering being present. The teams are in the best condition they have reached this year. This match decides the championship of 1891, and it is perfectly certain that both teams will strain every nerve to capture the coveted distinction. A special train will leave Vancouver at 12:30, returning after the match. An immense crowd of those interested in lacrosse have stated their intention of coming over today "to see the boys win." The hope has been expressed by the management of the lacrosse association here that spectators will refrain from jumping into the arena. Police regulations towards keeping the grounds clear will be strictly enforced. The only persons allowed on the grounds being the players and those connected with the game; the representatives of the press and the constables. The two teams who will play the finest game of the season today, are as follows:

WESTMINSTER.		VANCOUVER.
T. Allen	Goal	H. Quigley
H. McKenna	Point	A. E. Suckling
S. Campbell	Cover Point	J. Dwyer
Ketchum		Swift
Coldwell	Defence Field	Peard
Mackenzie		Tudhope
Steuart	Centre	Smith
Ryall		McGregor
Dalgleish	Home Field	Rowan
Lewis		E. Quigley
Cambridge	Outside Home	Frost
Browse	Inside Home	Nickolls
James Gow	Field Captain	Smith

Foresters at Victoria.

Over 1,000 members of the Independent Order of Foresters of Washington and British Columbia gathered in Victoria last Thursday and visited the exhibition. The courts represented were the four courts of Seattle, one of Port Townsend, one of Westminster, one of Nanaimo, two of Vancouver, one Encampment of Royal Foresters of Seattle and one Encampment of Royal Foresters of Vancouver, besides the Victoria Encampment. A scheme is on foot to establish a High Court, embracing Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—L. Guichon, Port Guichon; J D Goodman, Boston; W F Allen, Cariboo; John Bertman, Dundas; C B Barchan, J McDonald, Vancouver; C L McCammon, Vancouver.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS—F W L Shaw, Toronto; Albert Osthoff, Seattle; Con Mayer, Whatcom; D W Paisley, Chilliwack.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL—Frank D Dewar, Chee Fa [...]; Mrs J Churchland, H Alltree, Surrey Centre.

A Pointer to the Public.

District Lot No. 28 lies immediately adjoining the city limits. The continuation of Mary Street goes directly through it, and the Electric Tramway will in a couple of months be running its cars every hour of the day through the centre of this property. The lot (No. 28) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ranging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying.

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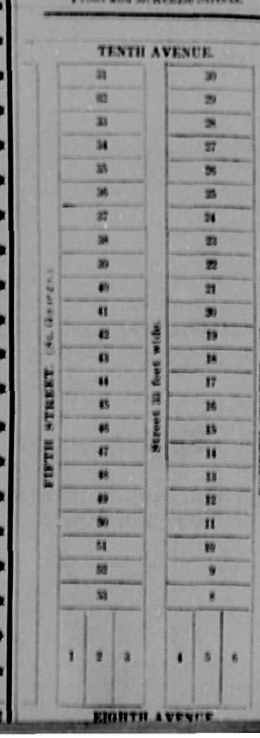

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