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NEWS FROM THE BUSY LITTLE CONTINENT ACROSS THE POND.

Signor Bonghi the Champion of Peace—He Wants Nations to Lay Down Their Arms — Russia's Peculiar Moves on the Pamir—She may Encounter China—Sir William Vernon Harcourt Discourses Upon Labor and Socialism. Vast Sums Subscribed to Aid the Russian Jews.

LONDON, October 24.—The peace congress which is to be held at Rome next month under the presidency of Signor Bonghi, will be directed no less against the principle of the Triple Alliance than against the Customs Alliance of Munich. Signor Bonghi as a politician is a Conservative and is a personal friend as well as a follower of the Italian prime minister. This did not, however, prevent him from throwing all the weight of his reputation for profound learning and indomitable industry against the intention of the government to renew the Triple Alliance. In April last articles signed by him in the Panfulla, called eloquently for the cessation alike of a policy which was provoking France to hostility and of the ruinous alliance by which peace was maintained. He admitted that the object of the Triple Alliance was the maintenance of peace, but in describing the peace as one which ruins us all, which is monthly, weekly, yearly in peril; a peace which fills us with alarm and obligations to keep our guns constantly, and to shout every moment "who goes there?" He was asking for the dissolution of the Triple Alliance. It was renewed on the 28th of June, but nothing discouraged apparently he is now convening a congress to discuss a peace of a kind to which his previous description will not apply. In the meanwhile the Munich conference gives little indication of the commercial war against which protests are raising no less loudly on the Italian than on the French side of the frontier. French economists are saying that their Mediterranean carrying trade will be shortly destroyed by it. A late publication estimates the loss to it at something over 132,000,000 lire.

RUSSIA ON THE PAMIR.

St. Petersburg advices leave no doubt that Russia is preparing to follow in the Pamir difficulty, the course which she pursued in 1885, when the encroachments on the Afghan boundary were detected and obstructed by England. England gave notice of war by marshalling her Indian forces where they could promptly dash to the assistance of the Afghans, and the Ameer thus reinforced, boldly faced the Russian aggressors on his boundary. Seeing that England really meant war, the Czar directed his officers to withdraw from Afghan territory, and went through the form of reprimanding one or two of them, then the commission was appointed to determine the disputed frontier, and all was quiet in that direction. It has since been revealed, that what the Czar secretly reprimanded his officers for was that they had not taken Herat before the English found them out. The Russians are now going through the same farce in the Pamir. They have been quietly stealing territory in menacing contiguity to British India, and have been found out before they had got there. First they talked war, and blustered in the Novoe Vremya about what England might expect if she interfered. Now they find that China is ready to fight in defence of her rights, and that England is prepared to act with China. So Russia again proposes an international commission to settle the frontier question as the best way out of the scrape. It is at least doubtful that England and China will agree to the proposition. The indications are that unless Russia removes bag and baggage from the Chinese territory she will probably be attacked and driven out by the Chinese with England at hand to help. The secret of all this is that the Czar was ready for war in 1885, and he is not ready today. He is perfecting his preparations both as to the fleet and army and at the least another year may roll around before he is ready. Modern armaments have more than kept pace with Russia's military and naval development, and she has to catch up with those, who are at the same time her neighbors and her enemies. Meantime, whatever can be gained by stealing from China, Turkey or Afghanistan, is so much to Russia's advantage.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO INDIA.

The recent request of the British war office to the Canadian Pacific Railway it is now stated was made with a view of strongly reinforcing the idea that the road was a colonial contribution to the imperial defenses. The office has desired the Canadian Pacific Railway company to submit proposals for moving troops across the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to indicate the probable cost of transportation of heavy material of war. If the utility of the road as a highway for imperial troops is satisfactory, Canada will have proved that in the construction of it she had contributed directly to the defence of the empire.

HELP FOR THE HEBREWS.

The appeal of the Russo-Jewish committee for funds to relieve the immediate losses of property of the victims of persecution in Russia, has already excited a deal of benevolent interest in the Anglo-Hebrew community. Some hopes are entertained that the £108,000 raised as a result of the Mansion House meeting in February, 1882, may be exceeded. The committee now support their appeal, first by a record of their past work, and next by the fact that Baron Hirsch's scheme can only affect a comparatively small number of the Israelites of Russia, and is indeed limited to one branch of relief alone. It is a colonization rather than an emigration scheme, and thus it is not unlikely (so the committee contend) that the most necessitous may escape its benevolent purpose. The directors of the Jewish Colonization Association, (which will direct Baron Hirsch's scheme,) so far appreciate this that they have already given their support to the appeal. Nearly £85,000 has already been contributed.

SOCIALISM THE PANACEA.

The Socialist congress at Erfurt has had the result of bringing socialist politics to the front, and politicans, not only in England, but throughout the continent are earnestly discussing the method of making people better satisfied with their station in life, and thus lessening the field from the agitation of wilder spirits of socialism. Sir William Harcourt, one of the leading Liberal members of parliament in speaking on the subject today said: "It is a matter of observation and the subject of common remark that, apart from mental restlessness, a great change has come over the political horizon within the last few years. The change may not be so great as we imagine, but at any rate it must be admitted that a new class of questions is put in the front and seem to command a preponderating share of popular sympathy. The hours of work, the adequate remuneration of the work, the means of providing work for the unemployed, the claims of those who, after using their utmost efforts cannot obtain work. These are some of the matters which we are invited to discuss; and some regard them as proper subjects for legislation. Then there is the wide subject of sanitation of towns and dwellings and workshops. The interests of agriculture in former times was considered mainly with reference to the landlord and the farmer. These have almost disappeared and the laborer has risen in their stead. How is his condition to be improved? How shall he be enabled and persuaded to remain in his native village, instead of migrating to the large towns and helping to swell the ranks of the unemployed? This is one of the questions of the House. With respect to these social problems, as they are called, which are coming to the front, and which some propose that we should send to parliament for solution. What shall be said? In the first place the mere fact that they were sure to come up, and that the consideration of them could not possibly be avoided, should teach us patience and toleration. In the next place past experience gives us abundant reasons for relying upon the common sense of our countrymen; upon their appreciation of what is practicable, and above all, upon their inborn love of what is fair and just.

EIGHT HOURS WORKING DAY.

The question which excites most apprehension is the demand for the eight hours working day for all trades, to be imposed by the authority of parliament. The expectation of the advocates of this measure may be chimerical, and many will think they are, but let the whole question be argued and threshed out until the elementary facts are made plain. So with Mr. Tom Mann's proposal that state or municipal workshops shall be furnished for the unemployed and that persons engaged in trades which give employment only for six or eight months in the year shall be maintained for the rest of the year at the cost of the public. Let it be discussed and let us see what fate it meets at the hands of workingmen generally. It will probably turn out to be one of those "Radical bubbles" to which Mr. John Morley referred so pleasantly and indulgently in his speech at Cambridge. As for the socialist, it seems out and out with which we are confronted. We are bound to give them a fair hearing and trust to sober argument. Socialism may have something to teach us, though there is but little probability that its principles will meet with any wide acceptance. Socialism is not nearly so great a power with us as it was 50 years ago, when the benevolent Robert Owens shone as a chief crusader.

A CAMBRIAN PAGEANT.

Preparations are being made on a vast scale for the Lord Mayor's show. Owing to the fact that the incoming Lord Mayor is a native of Wales, and one of the triumphal cars in the procession will be made to represent the scene of King Edward presenting the Welsh with their first Prince of Wales, there will also be a goodly representation of industries peculiar to Wales, Welsh miners, bards, etc.

EDWIN IS TOO 'CUTE.

The theosophical society people are chagrined at Sir Edwin Arnold's early departure for America. They had been making preparations to exploit him as one of their own sort in order to gain lustre from his reflected light. It had been announced that he was to preside at the next meeting of the society, but Sir Edwin does not seem to have heard of such an arrangement.

TOO GIGANTIC.

The famous people's palace in the east end which grew out of the suggestions thrown out in Walter Besant's novels, has nearly being forced to suspend operations for lack of funds. The disaster has been temporarily averted at least by the generous action of the wealthy Drapers' Company, one of the city guilds, in loaning the institution £40,000 at a nominal rate of interest, in return for which the company will be given a large share of the board of control of the palace's work.

THE WAR IN CORK.

Owing to the decision of the Parnellites not to contest the seat for North Kilkenny, Mr. Davitt, being unopposed in that district, is preparing to devote himself to the Cork campaign, where the McCarthyites need all the help they can muster. They are conducting a vigorous canvass and announce that the result of their investigations are such as to warrant an expectation of complete success.

STARVING JEWS.

The steamship companies at Bremen returned five destitute Russian Jews who sought passage to America. When the disappointed emigrants reached Berlin on their way back they were so emaciated from hunger and privation that it was impossible for them to proceed. They were placed in furniture vans and carried to Charlottenburg where temporary sheds were erected for their housing. They will be fed and given medical care at the public expense until some disposition of them is agreed upon.

KILLED UNDERGROUND.

An explosion occurred today in the Laura pit at Beuthen. Sixteen of the men at work in the mine at the time were unable to escape, and six of them were taken out dead. The fate of the remaining ten is unknown, but it is thought they may be rescued.

PROHIBITED RUSSIAN EXPORTS.

The Times' Berlin correspondent cable as follows: "I have received private telegrams from St. Petersburg which state that an imperial interdict on the export of breadstuffs, especially barley, oats and maize is expected there in the course of the next few days. There is also a belief that the prohibition will sooner or later extend to buckwheat and millet, which are much used for food by the Russian people. At the same time the unofficially inspired Russian telegraph agency here continues to contradict the reports of any such intention being entertained for the present by the Russian Government, but this is very much what was done only a few days before the actual issue of the first Russian prohibition on the export of rye. We have received confirmation through two private sources, both of which agree to the effect that the ukase has been resolved upon and will be issued either today or next Saturday."

GOING TO LEAVE ROME.

A Rome despatch says the situation at the Vatican is not less unsettled than a week ago. The Pope is strongly in favor of abandoning Rome and thereby calling the attention of the whole world to grievances against the Quirinal, but he is not willing to take such a momentous step without the consent of his ecclesiastical advisors and this he has as yet been unable to obtain. It is thought possible, however, that he may decide to act upon his own judgment, in which case his council would be obliged, by religious duty as well as their interests to obey his will. While Vienna has been spoken of as a possible place of refuge for the papal court, there is much better authority for the statement that the Pontiff favors Malta, where he would be even more independent than in Rome, and where England has given formal acknowledgement of the supremacy of the Roman church in religious matters affecting the Catholics of that island. In Vienna the Pope would be in some degree under the influence of the Austro-Hungarian hierarchies, richly endowed ecclesiastical bodies whom the Pope already considers too inclined to independence, if not to arrogance. If the Pope goes, it will probably be to Malta.

ENGLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Sir John Lawes issued today his fortieth annual crop estimate for the United Kingdom. He concludes that the consumption will be 28,528,961 quarters from which he deducts two bushels per acre for seed, leaving rather more than eight and one-third million quarters for consumption. The requirements for imported wheat will therefore amount to 20,000,000 quarters which agrees with the amount recently estimated.

AN ELOQUENT EULOGY.

Mr. John Morley presided today at the ceremony of unveiling a statute of John Bright at Rochdale. An enormous crowd had gathered to pay tribute to the departed orator and statesman. After the unveiling Mr. Morley delivered to an immense audience in the town hall an elaborate eulogy upon the great commoner. He held that the secret of Bright's matchless oratory, of its power over the masses, was the moral fervor beating like a pulse under the array of spoken words, warming political objects into moral objects and sending a current of moral ideas like the gulf stream, enriching political discussion, nourishing it and making is alive. It was during the civil war in America that men saw Bright's highest and greatest gifts at their best. The force of his vision and his hopes for the advancement of mankind were never more keen and masculine. The strength of his arguments never so massive and so exalted; the power of his language never so commanding and so pathetic as during that mighty struggle. Remembering the impression he made on the public opinion of his country at that moment of supreme importance to the relations between England and the United States, we might say that Bright was one of those who have turned the balance of great events.

WHOLESALE COW KILLING.

The London health authorities have received notice of an extensive outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in South London. In one dairy alone, fifty cows have been killed because of their being affected with the disease.

THAT ABSURD CANARD.

It was rumored today that Queen Victoria was dangerously ill. In reply to an inquiry by the correspondent of the United Press, Sir Henry Ponsonby telegraphs from Balmoral Castle at 7:53 p.m. that there is no truth in the rumor.

Infuriated Peasantry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Only meagre details have been obtained of the attack upon Jews in the town of Storodub. It is learned that the affair ocurred on the 11th inst., and the immediate cause of the outbreak was the dissatisfaction of the peasantry and townspeople because the government did not stop the Jews from trading on Sunday. A mob took possession of the town, pillaging, wrecking and setting fire to the houses of the Jews, and held their ground before the local authorities until nightfall. The rioters were peasants from the surrounding country, and when the day's plunder was finished they departed for their homes laden with spoil. The conduct of the two local popes of the Greek Church in attempting at the risk of their own lives to check the lawlessness of the invaders, is highly spoken of. The priests went among the angry crowds, bearing aloft sacred pictures and exhorting the people in the name of the religion they professed to cease their deeds of violence. These appeals were in vain, and the police and gendarmes were also powerless against the mob. The Jews whose property was being destroyed or stolen fled to the country to avoid death. Many were attacked and injured before they could escape, and it is feared that some were overtaken by their tormentors in remote spots and killed, after the looting of the Hebrew quarters of the town had been completed.

ANNUAL CLASS FIRING.

The Meeting at Brownsville Yesterday Passed Off Well.

The rifle matches at Brownsville were carried to a successful termination yesterday. The attendance was large and the weather favorable. The results in the chief events were not surprising, the winners being shots of wide celebrity. Captain Townley's cup was won by Gunner Proud with a score of 67 points out of a possible of 80. The Port silver medal was won by Gunner Ralph Wilson; the Fleming Cup competition by Gunner Proud, 53 points out of 70. The Martini-Henry match, Gunner Anderson, 59 points out of 70. The firing began early and was kept up briskly all day until darkness put a stop to further proceedings. There was no competition at Victoria for the Fleming Cup, so few turned up to compete. The match has therefore been postponed until next Saturday. It was found impossible last night to get hold of the score book, the gentleman in charge of it not being available, so that a detailed account of the match could not be obtained.

River Improvements.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the department of public works is calling for tenders for a supply of mattresses and for sinking the same at the mouth of the Fraser river. Also for a supply of piles to be delivered at Ewen's slough. It is satisfactory to learn in this way that the government is about to continue the important work of improving the channel of the river at its mouth.

Proceeding Thither.

The clang of the rails being unloaded along the Southern line at South Westminster, resounded steadily over the water yesterday, and said more for the rapid completion of the road than a stack of interviews with railroad men, four feet high, (meaning the stack not the men). Before long the merry toot of the Seattle express will rejoice the hearts of those who erstwhile had either to plough slowly through the waters of the Sound or else fly off at a tangent to Mission city before they could reach that city or the places en route.

REBELLIOUS BLOODS

HOSTILE INDIANS FIRE UPON NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

The Policemen Fatally Wound one of the Indians—Perley in a Very Precarious Condition — Mercier's Letter to Pacaud—Cornwall Wins the Lacrosse Championship of the World—Mercier Urged to Appeal to the Imperial Authorities — McGreevy and Murphy Wanted Personally in Court.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Mounted Police Department is advised that Constables Alexander and Ryan of the Mounted Police, when out on the 19th, patrolling for a whisky outfit at Standoff, south of MacLeod, were fired upon by a party of Blood Indians. The policemen returned the fire. Constable Alexander received a slight wound and one of the hostiles threw up his arms and fell; the other Indians then fled. This dusky warrior is fatally injured. The Department of State is holding an investigation. It is thought that the Indians had been on a cattle stealing expedition, and fresh beef was found in their possession.

PERLEY VERY ILL.

Perley, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, still remains in a serious condition. The latest bulletin states that there is no change for the better.

MERCIER'S LETTER TO PACAUD.

QUEBEC, Oct 24.—Pacaud produced before the royal commission today the letter he received from Premier Mercier while the latter was in Paris, that $5,000 be sent to him. Pacaud did not care about reading the whole of the letter and handed it to the judges, who, after taking note of the contents, stated that as the letter was a private one they could not authorise the reading of the whole of it, and then read a portion.

MUST HAVE THE DEFENDANTS.

In the criminal court this morning application was made to have the case of Connolly against McGreevy and Murphy brought up in appeal. Judge Bosse said he could not grant the application unless defendants appear in court. A delay was granted until November 2nd, when two defendants will put in an appearance.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHAMPIONS.

MONTREAL, Que., October 24.—The lacrosse match today for the championship of the world, between Cornwall and Montreal, was won by Cornwall, five games to one.

COMPLAIN TO HEADQUARTERS.

La Patrie says that having no chance to get satisfaction from the governor-general, Premier Mercier should denounce before the Imperial Government the unconstitutional acts of the alleged representative of the crown at Quebec, and it would be wise to do this before Angers adds some new misdeed to those he has already perpetrated.

TOO AN ITALIAN SUBJECT.

Monsignor O'Brien, domestic prelate of the Pope, who brought the Beretta to Cardinal Taschereau, is now on a visit to this city. In speaking of the published interviews with an eminent cardinal at Rome, he said that he did not believe that the interview ever took place. He is certain that at present the Pope has no intention of leaving Rome. The Italian Government has declared the Vatican government property, and the Pope an Italian subject, but Monsignor O'Brien did not believe that the authorities would drive matters to extremes. The Pope would certainly not leave Rome till he was driven out, and at present there seems no prospect of such a contingency.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 24.—Captain Donnelly of the Kincardine was in the hold of his vessel today when a load of cordwood was dumped down upon him, without warning. He was killed instantly.

THE THIRD VICTIM.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 24.—David Buntin, injured in the railway accident near Brandon, died yesterday morning. He is the third victim.

Blood Horse Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.—The fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association was opened today with a large attendance. The weather is foggy and cold and the track heavy. In the first race, 3-year-olds, one mile, for a purse of $400, Fairy won, Nevada second, Acclaim, third. Time, 1.42. Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs, for a purse of $400, Motto won, Bessie second, Wildwood third. Time, 1.14¼. Third race, ladies' stakes for 2-year-old fillies, three-quarter mile, Queen Alta won, Folly second, Eve B. third. Time, 1.27.

CHAMPIONS OF THE PROVINCE

The Terminal City at Last Wins the Championship.

Vancouver won the championship of the province in the lacrosse match at Victoria yesterday. The result was four games to two. The Westminster team had to contend against several discouraging mishaps, such as the breaking of McKenna's collar bone in the first game and his retirement from the match in the fourth game. Campbell, one of the best men on the team, was compelled through illness to remain at home. The play was very lively throughout. Westminster won the first game in 3 minutes; Vancouver the second in 5½ minutes; Westminster the third in 6 minutes; Vancouver the fourth in 5 minutes, the fifth in 8½ minutes, and the sixth in 18 minutes. There was an immense concourse of spectators present, large contingents from Westminster and Vancouver cheering on their respective teams enthusiastically all through the match. It was Scurry who broke McKenna's collar bone by running into him accidentally. It seems strange that Mr. Scurry should injure so many players on the opposite side accidentally; Mr. Scurry is unfortunate in working so much havoc accidentally. He might accidentally play lacrosse some day; at present he seems to be under the impression that he has a special commission to slaughter every man he meets on the lacrosse field, accidentally, of course, so that the Vancouver team may be said to have secured the championship this year thanks to Mr. Scurry's accidentally disabling Westminster's best player. There can be no doubt that it was accidentally. The Vancouvers worked hard for their victory and deserve all praise in beating such a team as the Westminster. It is disgraceful to mention low betting practises in connection with this fine game, but among the people who do that sort of thing Westminster was strongly the favorite.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situate in New Westminster District:—

1. On the Squamish River commencing at a post planted on the east side of the river, at a point about 35 miles from its mouth; thence running east 20 chains; thence north 2 miles; thence east 1 mile; thence north 4 miles; thence west 2 miles; thence south to the point of commencement on the said Squamish River.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Squamish River, at a point about 45 miles from the mouth of the said river; thence running parallel with the said river in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 miles, and extending a distance of a mile to the north and to the south on each side of the said river; thence running in a westerly direction on the said river a distance of 35 miles, and extending a distance of 3 miles to the north and 3 miles to the south on each side of the said river throughout the said distance of 35 miles.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the said north branch of the Squamish River, about one mile from the junction of the said branch with the main river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of 3 miles, and extending to the east and west a distance of one mile on each side the said river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of fifteen miles and extending to the east and west a distance of three miles on each side of the said river; thence running in an easterly direction following the course of a small river which joins the said north branch and empties into the Lillooet River a distance of fifteen miles, and extending to the north and south a distance of 3 miles on each side of the said river.

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October 17, 1891.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS, IN PERSON, FOR the position of caretaker of the Reading Room in connection with the Public Library will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, October 29th.
AULAY MORRISON,
Sec'y Library Commission.
Lorne Street, New Westminster, October 23, 1891.

WANTED.

AT AN EARLY DATE, FOR THE New Westminster City Schools, teachers for following departments:—
High School, one assistant, salary $100 per month.
Boys' School, one assistant.
Girls' School, one assistant.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to November 7th, 1891.
F. W. HOWAY,
Secretary School Board.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINAtions of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next.
All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., October 17, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS HIS HONOR THE LIEUtenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a Petition of Right against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz: two Lots 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard H. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver:

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further that I am owner of Lot No. 193, Situated on English Bay, and within the above named grant, as shown by the District Registrar; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 193, the Legislature having voted me a crown grant thereto.

SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, October 5, 1891.

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. 196" 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. 196, comprising 240 acres, more or less, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 49, in Township 13, Range 13 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 240 acres); thence east 50 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the S.E. corner of said Lot 49; 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 is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.
JOHN R. HALL,
Acting-Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 3rd September, 1891.

THE GREER ESTATE

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 193, Vancouver P. O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefore forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a criminal company, well knowing so many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.
SAMUEL GREER.
October 5, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 13th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete on or before May 1, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, etc., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th October, 1891.

The Ledger

NOT BOODLE, ONLY BLUNDERING.

A wave of wild indignation swept over the city yesterday morning when it was pointed out in these columns that the city authorities were calling for tenders for a 150-horse power engine and boilers to be used in assisting the waters of Coquitlam creek to run down hill. The ratepayers had been patient, they had stood a good deal, but this was the last straw. There was talk of an impeachment. Even the assurance of Mr. Waterworks Commissioner Armstrong (before he had learned the real facts) that the machinery was to be used in pumping the water into or out of something in some indefinable way at the reservoir, was not sufficient to allay the public exasperation at this latest stroke on the part of the civic authorities. Later on in the day it was whispered about that there was "some dreadful mistake," as the novels say, but when our evening contemporary came out and admitted that it had done it—done it with its own little hatchet—the town was on a broad *grin*. The word "waterworks" had been substituted by the Columbian for the words "electric works," and there you are. Our contemporary says that "ordinary horse sense" should have taught us that it was only the Columbian that as usual had blundered. That's true; so it should. Those long ears are so very prominent. But there have been so many idiotic things done in connection with those electric works, that the statement that there was a proposal to purchase machinery to assist water to run down hill was generally credited. Comparing it with some other acts they have done, the absurdity is not so great after all. It was, indeed, a thing quite liable to happen, and not more extraordinary or wonderful, probably, than would have been the proposal to do something sensible.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. W. H. WILKINS, writing in the current issue of the "Nineteenth Century," on the immigration question in the United States, quotes from the report of the select committee jointly appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, a very remarkable statement. It is there alleged that tens of thousands of immigrants, many of whom might otherwise be excluded from entrance under the present restrictive regulations—yearly enter the United States by "the back door"—through Canada. It is thus stated, in evidence given before the select committee in question, that no fewer than 50,000 persons entered the United States through Canada in the last six months of 1890. These figures must surely be greatly exaggerated, but if even half correct, account to a large extent for the comparatively slight gain of our population, as compared with the results that should accrue from our nominal immigration. *There is on the other hand, no doubt,* that several thousand settlers of a rather well-to-do type come each year to the Dominion, via the States, preferring the speedy trans-Atlantic service of the New York liners to that of the Canadian companies.

It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of convictions for drunkenness seems to be on the increase in our Province, thus apparently indicating an increase of the vice of intoxication. The police charges of several of our cities have lately tended to show this, and the Nanaimo correspondent of the Victoria Times now states that drunkenness seems to be increasing greatly in the coal city, so long are the police court lists of "drunk and incapables" there becoming.

The ladies of Victoria are taking active measures to obtain evidence as to and afterwards suppress an infamous traffic in Chinese women, who are imported and afterwards sold into what is the most degrading of all slaveries. Several Chinese merchants of Victoria are said to be seriously implicated, and it is to be hoped that they will on proof of this be seriously punished by long terms of imprisonment. A vicious slave system must not be suffered to exist in a free land like ours.

It is quite clear that the Parnellite extremists will win the Cork election, and return their candidate, Mr. J. E. REDMOND. The fact of the selection of a Mr. FLAVIN a local butter merchant, politically unknown, as the moderatist Home Rule candidate, sufficiently proves this. Had the followers of Mr. McCARTHY felt that they had good hopes of winning the election, they would assuredly have nominated a well known man like JOHN DILLON or MICHAEL DAVITT.

It is stated that in Boston, U. S. A. there are only 1,589 women, as against 134,089 men on the the municipal polling list, a result due to feminine indifference to the vote. This curiously contrasts with the women electors' attitude in larger English cities, where they number from a fifth to one sixth of the whole register, and vote in as large a proportion as the men. Sixty or seventy per cent of the female electors often poll at English municipal contests, usually recording their votes in the quiet hours of mid-morning or early afternoon.

It is likely that some real effort may ere long be made to map out and afterwards develop a large part of the hitherto unknown interior of Alaska. Lieutenant Glave of the United States navy having found a good pack trail leading for several hundred miles into the interior. This will enable goods to be carried far into Alaska, a thing previously all but impossible.

It is reported that the Allan line steamers will no longer call at Halifax, but make direct from Liverpool to Portland, Maine. This will be a serious blow to the Nova Scotian port by preferring to it its rival on the United States Seaboard, but it should hasten the time of the establishment of a very fast and really first-rate line of Transatlantic steamers between England and the Dominion.

It is stated as possible that the next Pope may elect to vacate the Vatican and fix the seat of the Papal power in some other land than Italy—This would indeed be a revolutionary change of Roman ecclesiastical polity, but is apparently by no means unlikely. The Pope now feels his liberty of action greatly restrained by the unfriendliness of the Italian civil power, which is becoming more hostile, not merely to the head of the Roman Church but to Roman Catholicism; and in fact religion in general. The departure of the Pope would mean an immense pecuniary loss to Italy and its capital, for millions of money are yearly sent thither, or spent there by devout members of his church. Hence the possibility of a Papal exodus causes, as probably is intended, no little alarm in Italian Government circles, troubled already by the poverty of the nation. The threat may accordingly result in some arrangement that will place the head of the great Roman Catholic Church is a more independent and—speaking secularly—dignified position than now.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—Charles E McKay, Brockville; Robert Hamilton, C P Manning, George B Cross, Vancouver; C R King, Mrs E Langley, W Langley, W Pattison, James McArthur, W H Redmond, Victoria; G Cutler, Rogersville; J F Allison, Princetown; William Arthur, Ladner's Landing; J H Halpin, Seattle; A H Spaulding, K O Camp, Blaine; Stephen Holbrooke, Tacoma.

AT THE DOUGLAS HOTEL—J Crease, Victoria; W Bennett, Fred Summerfield, G E Bryant, Vancouver.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL—J F Nicholson, Quebec; Frank Fay, Denver, Col.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B. C.," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three hundred dollars, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
October 10, 1891.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November, next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag float "Samson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
October 10th, 1891.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
9th October, 1891.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANTGovernor in Council, under the provisions of section 5 of the "Land Registry Act," has been pleased to establish a District office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting Real Estate, within the District hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as the "Vancouver District."

The limits of the said District shall be and include the City of Vancouver, as defined by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments, the Hastings Townsite Reserve, as defined by the official map, and Lots 526 and 540, Group 1, New Westminster District, as defined by the said official map.

The said District office shall be open for the transaction of business from and after the 15th day of October instant.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
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R. I. P. Snorter, editor and general gray matter of the Humdrumbian; a man of cloudy intellect—that is, lofty mind—o'course. Temper tinctured with straight ginger.

ACT I.

Enter Jay See Bee, (deposits umbrella on table, takes off gloves, snorts preliminarily)—Say, I'm going to kill somebody, you editor man.

Mr. Snorter—So? What's up now, grizzly?

Jay—Who the—— oh, excuse me; who set up that electric engine ad.?

Snorter—Why, what's the matter with it?

Jay—Matter with it? Suffering Socrates, look at that, man. Waterworks for electric works.

Snorter—Blazes! Where's my 16 pound club? Here, (to the devil) send in the two legged U. S. army mule that set up this take, I want to make sawdust of him. Trot him in, I say!!

ACT II.

Enter trembling compositor. Snorter (fiercely)—Are you the unconscionable outcast who bungled this ad.?

Comp.—Please, sir, the writing was so bad you couldn't tell what it was.

Snorter—Out upon you, base born Tipperary son of a sea cook; couldn't you ask?

Comp.—Thought it'd be straightened out in the proof.

Snorter—Bah! Get out of my sight or I'll rend you limb from limb. (Exit comp.)

ACT III.

Jay—You'll have this corrected, I hope?

Snorter—You bet your life. Oh, hevings, those confounded fellows on the Morning Sledge Hammer will roast us, Jay; roast us in our own fat.

Jay—Never mind, Snort, old boy, we'll not give them any ads. for a month or two if they don't shut up. You shall have all the Brown potatoes, Snorty; so cheer up and don't make any more such horrid breaks again.

(Exeunt Jay and Snorter arm in arm—Duet: "We'll carry on the same old game." Red fire and quick curtain.)

Surrey Agricultural Association.

The above society held its annual meeting at Surrey Centre on Saturday, 17th instant, a large number of members being present. Mr. D. Johnson was voted to the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks from him in regard to the object of the meeting and the importance of all taking a lively interest in the association, the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: Officers—D. Johnson, president; T. Shannon, vice-president; E. Wiltshire, secretary; J. Churchland, treasurer. Directors—J. Punch, M.P.P., C. Calvercross, J. Murchison, J. Starr, G. W. Cann, T. Foster, M. P. P., C. McCallum, C. Brown and W. McBride. After the meeting had terminated the awards at the show were paid off, which will this year amount to nearly $600, a considerable advance on last.

Tricks that are Vain.

A most interesting case was run in by one of the police last night. A man was observed by a constable to be stopping and speaking to a good many people on the sidewalk; he accordingly enquired of a gentleman to whom the man had spoken if he had been asked for money, and having received a reply in the affirmative started in pursuit of the offender, who, seeing he was followed, took to his heels, but was overtaken. As he could not give a satisfactory account of himself he was placed in the cooler. He stated that it was not whiskey that the officer smelt on him so strongly, but a peculiar disease that he had made the alcoholic odor. He had biliousness, liver complaint and dyspepsia and declared that in two years he would become a hopeless incurable; he also wore a porous plaster, and had another ready to put on when the arm of the law escorted him to the lockup.

A Dramatic Treat.

The amusement-loving public of New Westminster will be given a dramatic treat at Herring's Opera House on Wednesday evening next, October 28th, by the first appearance here of the famous Grismer-Davis company, in the most successful comedy-drama entitled "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama." The following press comment is from the San Francisco Examiner:

The Burglar, by Augustus Thomas, is the most successful piece of dramatic expansion that a fastidious playgoer could wish to see.

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The last act is simply saturated with tears, but the play will not be less successful on that account. The end is hopeful for every one but the burglar himself, who had to be got rid of decently to preserve all the other people from unreserved misery.

The performance at the Bush-street Theatre, last night, was thoroughly good, and it made an unmistakable hit. When the company has repeated it for a few weeks it will be better still. Joseph Grismer and Phebe Davis have made a distinct advance in selecting this kind of play in preference to the melodramas they used to represent, and they have engaged a company which is peculiarly

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Where each seems happy with his own;
O! friends, I ask not for your pity—
I walk alone.

No more for me you lake rejoices,
Though moved by loving airs of June,
Oh! birds, your sweet and pipings
Are out of tune.

In vain for me the elm tree arches
Its plumes in many a feathery spray;
In vain the evening's starry marches
And sunlit day.

In vain your beauty, summer flowers,
Ye cannot greet these cordial eyes;
They gaze on other fields than ours—
On other skies.

The gold is rifled from the coffer,
The blade is stolen from the sheath;
Life has but one more boon to offer,
And that is—Death.

A PREACHER'S FRAUD.

The Rev. John Jones was an undoubted success. His uptown church was crowded Sunday after Sunday with an appreciative congregation. So much did people desire to hear him and bathe in the flood of his eloquence that it became necessary to auction the sittings, for which there were always the most spirited bidding. Like all phenomenal persons, his most earnest and enthusiastic admirers were to be found in the emotional sex.

Though the reverend gentleman was endowed by nature with lofty stature, an excellent voice and a good delivery, he was unfortunately not prolific in ideas. He discovered this early in his career. He had tried valiantly to write his own sermons, but had finally drifted into another method, which had one great justification in the magnificence of the result. He had got into communication with a religious publisher not forty miles from Lafayette place, who always keeps a varied supply of manuscript sermons in stock. The Rev. John took these Sunday after Sunday as the skeletons of his discourses.

By a method of simplification he turned them into homilies, which were the very thing liked by the flock of which he was the venerated shepherd.

The Rev. John often noticed that these sermons were written in a very unmasculine hand. He had, occasionally, also to rectify the sentiments when his trained scrutiny detected the traces of a faintly suggested heterodoxy.

One evening at a quiet tea party he met a young woman whom he had never seen before. The eloquent parson, who had escaped all the pitfalls laid for his capture by his own maiden parishioners, went home deeply in love with a girl who had scarcely noticed his presence. A friend, to whom he spoke about her a few days after, told him she was a clever girl, with rather unsettled opinions on religious matters and rather poor. The Rev. Jones had many opportunities of marrying money, but he resolved, everything notwithstanding, to have nobody but her.

Fortune smiled on his suit, and before six months the lady had almost capitulated, and the pair were trembling on the verge of an engagement.

Though Mr. Jones did his best to keep the matter secret until the latest possible moment, it leaked out as such things always do. There was real though concealed indignation among the slighted beauties of his congregation. Miss Briggs, the daughter of his principal elder, was ambitious to benefit humanity as a clergyman's wife in general and Mr. Jones's wife in particular. Her papa had fostered the ambition. The Briggs family solemnly came to the conclusion that their pastor was a deceiver.

In the meantime Mr. Jones had been devoting so much time to Miss Everett that he sometimes found little time to devote that consideration to his bought sermons which had been his custom heretofore. He sometimes even had to preach them just as he bought them.

The first Sunday that he ever had Miss Everett to hear him this was particularly the case. In the middle of the sermon he chanced to look down at her, where she sat close to the pulpit. He noticed with apprehension that the girl had become deathly pale. He had almost to stop, but the next time his eye caught hers she had recovered her ordinary composure.

The next time Jones saw her her manner towards him was marked by a chilling coldness. He used all his wiles, but was not able to drag from her the cause of the change.

The sermon of the preceding Sunday had made a great impression. An enthusiastic admirer of the preacher had taken it down in shorthand as it fell from his lips. There was a meeting of the committee, at which the discourse became the subject of remark, and a prominent pillar of the church offered to get it printed at his own expense from the said manuscript, as a delicate compliment to their pastor. It was resolved to keep this step secret from him till the dainty pamphlet was in the hands of the public.

Jones had come home from seeing Miss Everett one evening. He was feeling very much depressed on account of the unsatisfactory couple of hours which he had just passed, when the servant brought in a parcel that had just been left for him.

He opened it, and his hair almost stood on end with amazement when he saw what it contained.

There was his bought sermon staring at him like a guilty thing surprised. There was the horrible laudatory notice on the title page, which seemed to be trumpeting his shame for the whole world to hear. He sat down in his chair and covered his face with his hands. What would Miss Everett say if she knew what manner of man he was? If he had not been a clergyman he would have cursed the well-meaning fools who had betrayed him.

Yet, how was the fault theirs? Had he not preached the hateful thing as his own, and held them spellbound with it?

Just then the thought came, who will ever know? He went to bed with his mind made up to simply do nothing, for he felt nothing could be done.

For a week he carried his secret about with him. Was it the love of this woman that had given things a different complexion from what they had formerly held? He had not seen her during that time. Everything had become so unbearable that he finally made up his mind to go to her with the whole truth.

That evening he put one of the printed copies in his pocket and went to her house.

He found her in the drawing-room alone. They had not been talking five minutes, during which time he felt like a man going to be hanged, drawn and quartered, when he drew the little booklet from his pocket.

"Have you seen this?" he asked. "Yes," said the girl, coldly.

"Well, I wish to tell you something about it which will probably make you give me up, just as it will make it necessary for me to leave my congregation when I tell them."

He paused for a moment and then continued: "That sermon is not mine—I bought it."

"I know it," she answered, "for I wrote it."

"You wrote it?" he burst in.

"Yes," she continued; "you know I am poor. Well, I have a gift that way, at least Smith & Folts think so, and I have written bundles of such things for them."

"My fault is all the greater," he said, putting out his hand. "Goodby."

"If you go," she said, slowly, "it is not because I have sent you away." She stopped and then continued. "It was because I thought you a coward and were going to let the lie stand that I got alongside, well, hate you."

The Rev. John Jones did not go.

"But," he said, coldly, as if remembering something, "what will happen when I tell he people at the church? I shall have to give it up."

"No, you need not," she answered, "because Jenkins who overheard it, I write the sermons and you preach them, they will be yours all the time. For men of business and wide experience!"

As Clouds in Photos.

A very ingenious and perfectly new method of avoiding the evils of exhalation and of strong contrasts, especially of interiors, is the invention of an England photographer. A faint print is first made, which is then placed as a mask in front of the negative, thus compelling the negative to print equally through the clouded portions, the light and dark portions of the mask compensating the same portions of the negative. The toning of the mask is immaterial. The result of this method leaves, it is said, nothing to be desired.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The indifference displayed by the average husband to the pains and aches of the average wife is only equaled by the manner in which he suddenly goes all to pieces at the slightest sickness. We have a regular programme at our house in certain lines. I am subject to nervous headaches. About once a fortnight Mr. Bowser comes home at noon and finds me on the sofa with my head tied up and my temples throbbing as if they would burst. It's just the next thing to being pounded on the head by a war-club, and if the house was on fire I should take my time about getting out, and that without trying to save anything except the camphor bottle. The programme then runs as follows:

Enter Mr. Bowser.

Hangs up his hat and overcoat.

Marches into back parlor, evidently suspecting some calamity.

Stands and gazes at me as if I were some curiosity. I try to smile, but it is a dead failure.

"Humph! Cholera, I suppose?"

"N-o." (Very faintly.)

"Yellow fever, then. I always knew you'd have it!"

"N-o. Only—only——"

"Only small-pox, eh! Nice thing to bring into the house, isn't it?"

"Mr. Bowser, I—I've got one of my headaches!"

"O-o-o-h! Is that all! Good lands, but you gave me a scare! Headache! Humph! If I was a woman of your size and age I'd show a little spunk."

"But it's dreadful!"

"Bosh! There's nine parts of imagination to one part headache."

And he goes slamming around the house and whistling away, as if every sound did not fall on my skull like a blow of a hammer.

"Coming to dinner?"

"Mercy, but I can't eat."

"Can't, eh! Well, if you will let your imagination run away with you in this manner I can't help it. Be more left for me to eat, you know."

He looks in as he is ready to leave the house and says:

"If you are down town this afternoon come in. Bye-bye, booby!"

We have another programme—one which is followed when Mr. Bowser comes home with a bilious headache. If I happen to be looking when he gets off the car a block away I can tell what is the matter. He comes dragging his legs, head down and eyes half closed, and I meet him at the door and inquire:

"Mr. Bowser, have you been run over on the street?"

"W-worse'n that!" he gasps, as he sits down on a stair step and holds his head in his hands.

"Have you been shot at or stabbed by a ruffian?"

"Would that I had!"

"Mr. Bowser, what awful, awful thing has happened? Answer me at once!"

"I've—I've got one of those infernal headaches!"

"O-o-o-h! Is that all? Why, I didn't know but some awful thing had happened. Well, dinner is ready, and I've got pork and beans, as you requested."

"P-pork and b-beans! My soul, woman, but how can you talk p-pork and b-beans to a dying man?"

"Only a head-ache! Why, what should a great big man like you care about a headache? Come to dinner."

But he staggers into the sitting-room and falls sideways on the lounge, and utters a groan which arches the cat's back up to an angle.

"Mr. Bowser, these headaches are all imaginary," I observe as I take him by the legs and swing him about so that he rests on his back.

"O-o-o-h!"

"If I was a man of your size and age I'd show a little spunk."

"O-o-o-h! How can I stand it!"

"Well, there'll be the more left for me to eat. Better lie as quiet as you can."

But I don't go out to dinner. He wants a pillow for his head and he wants his shoes taken off and his feet covered up, and then I have to remove his collar and necktie and tie a wet towel around his forehead, and all his pluck has departed. It isn't near as bad a headache as mine. The slightest headache a nervous woman ever has will double disgust any headache assigned to a man to carry about, but she must grin and bear it.

I get the hartshorn for Mr. Bowser.

I change that for the camphor.

I chafe his hands.

I make mustard plasters for his feet.

I warn the cook to be quiet in the kitchen, and I send our boy over to a neighbor's.

Then I turn the pillow over.

Then I hold the camphor under his nose.

Then I take off the towel and tie it tighter around his aching head. He seems at last to fall into a doze, but suddenly opens his eyes and faintly calls:

"Mrs. B-Bowser!"

"Yes, dear."

"Do you think-think I'm going to d-die?"

"Die? Why you've only got a headache."

"But I feel a g-g-generous—a sort of sinking away. Do you think it can be collapse of the system?"

"Of course not. You've got a fever—a little one about as big as a pin-head. All you've got to do is to go to sleep."

"But you'd better call up the doctor."

"Nonsense!"

"If you don't get the doctor I'll be dead in half an hour!"

And so I go to the telephone and ring up the central, and hold an imaginary conversation with the doctor, as follows:

"Mr. Bowser thinks he's dangerously ill and he wants you to come up right away. Can't you? That's too bad. Well, come in two hours at the latest. He's on a lounge now. Yes, it started with a headache. Yes, I'll keep him smelling of the camphor bottle. Good-bye."

The entire afternoon is taken up with nursing Mr. Bowser and assuring him that he has not been struck with death. Then, at tea time, I must make him toast and poach him an egg, and at bed time the cook and I have to help him upstairs. He gets into bed with a series of groans, turns over with the declaration that he will never see another sun rise, and is sound asleep in ten minutes. Next morning, when he arises fresh and clear headed, and I inquire if his headache is all gone, he looks at me in a disdainful way and replies:

"Mrs. Bowser, my headache, as you call it, was a violent and malignant attack of spinal meningitis, and nothing but my great will-power, aided by my pluck and courage, enabled me to throw it off! Had it been you, you would have given up and died!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Coming Set Back.

The 1st of May at least 500,000 miners and mechanics will strike for eight hours per day. Either success or failure will mean a month's idleness to most of them, and it is estimated that the direct damage to the United States, no matter who wins, will be $75,000,000. Strikes come high, but we must have 'em.

Greek Meets Greek.

Mrs. Hashem do prospective boarders—It may be as well to say, sir, that my terms are "strictly cash in advance."

Mr. Mashem—Ah, indeed; then I may as well take a trial meal before engaging board. My invariable rule to "experiment in all

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Four carloads of lumber went east last evening.

Front street is being filled in in front of the new Dupont block.

Steamer Dunsmuir brought a load of freight over from Nanaimo yesterday.

Be sure and take your Sunday dinner at the Grotto Restaurant. *

Nanaimo is to have her streets named and houses numbered. The work has begun.

One car of general freight and one car of flour for Charles McDonough arrived in the city yesterday.

Baptist services, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Best, will be held in the City Hall today at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ducks, grouse and all kinds of game at the New Grotto Restaurant, open day and night. *

One more day has passed without the advent of a drunk, or other violator of the laws, in the ante room of Quod.

About 50 citizens of Westminister went over to the capital yesterday on the Yosemite to see the lacrosse match.

Fresh oysters in any style at the New Grotto. Try a stew tonight. You'll never regret it. *

The beautiful weather yesterday was greatly appreciated by all whose business or pleasure took them out of doors.

The Gladys arrived here yesterday with 90 sacks of potatoes, 150 sacks of oats, 25 cases of apples, hogs and general freight.

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

The Irving left for Hope yesterday to bring down a big load of sheep, she was heavily loaded with freight for up river landings.

The new organ at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will probably be used for the first time in assisting worship today.

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

Yesterday was evidently washing day on board the Noddleburn, judging from the shirts, socks and other necessaries for clothing a jack tar, which were hung around.

The Rugby team to play the Westminsters was picked after the game on Brockton Point athletic grounds last evening. It comprises Vancouver's best players.

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

The directors of the Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting in the Vancouver Board of Trade rooms, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The river was plentifully littered yesterday with floating rubbish, to the great joy of the caravan who had a bumping good time battling with the logs and edgings.

Beggs' cloth made clean—Fit guaranteed—Campbell & Doherty, the New York Tailors. *

A man in Fairhaven hailed an ice wagon the other morning and when the driver got down and asked how big a piece he wanted he was all broken up. He thought it was one of the street cars.

The steamer Delaware brought 300 bales of hay, oats, vegetables, etc., to Stanley dock yesterday; the wharf is now stacked to the roof with as fine looking hay as anyone would wish for.

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The street cars last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock were loaded to suffocation, both platforms being literally crammed with men. The necessity for extra cars at that hour is already apparent.

The Association football players met in Queen's Park yesterday afternoon and had a scratch match; as a large number of players turned out the opposing sides numbered nine men each, which is a promising beginning for this season.

Room to let, furnished. Apply at this office. *

The amount of life insurance carried by the late A. A. Green, of Victoria, and divided among eight prominent companies, is said to have been about $60,000, the largest total reached by any insurer who has yet died in British Columbia.

Calgary Tribune: Dr. Lafferty, who has been confined to his house for some days with illness due to overwork, is once more able to be about. This morning he was on the street, and it was with much satisfaction that his friends found him looking much better than they expected.

To be sold as a going concern—the Bonanza Lodging House. *

Sound toughs are being driven out of Victoria and may be expected to land here. Give the dog more rope and look well to the padlocks on the poultry stable and beware of suspicious characters on the uptown sidewalks after dark. The umbrella or walking stick used bayonet fashion is the best reply to the order "Hands up."

A big raft load of hay crossed the river to South Westminster district yesterday; the man on board endeavored to propel his craft with a pole but as it was not over fourteen feet long it was not much use till his unique craft was floated onto a sandbar on the south side; it would take a pole 80 feet long to propel any craft over the Fraser at this place.

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

St. Andrew's (Pres.) Young People's Society will give their regular monthly literary and musical entertainment tomorrow night in the old church, when an exceedingly attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations will be carried out, including, among other interesting features, a paper by Mr. Lee, principal of the high school, on "Self Culture."

The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. J. Reid will conduct special services in St. Paul's R. E. church today. Installation during the morning service. In the afternoon a meeting for parents and children; subject: "The Heavenly Home." Evening subject: "A Good Minister." On Monday evening there will be a confirmation service and holy communion. On Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium a social reception will be given by the ladies of the church.

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Messrs. T. J. Trapp, A. Ewen and J. Hendry, left on a pleasure trip yesterday. The route chosen was east to Revelstoke by C. P. R., then take the boat down the Arrow lakes and Columbia to Little Dalles, then train again to Spokane from which place they will go to Tacoma, paying visits to the different towns en route and coming home again from that place by boat. The tickets are good for 60 days which gives them ample time to see the sights before returning to the Royal City.

The First Steel Vessel.

The first of the new steel steamships built at Vancouver by the Union Steamship Company, was successfully launched at 1 o'clock yesterday. The christening was performed by Miss Beatrice Abbott, daughter of Superintendent Abbott, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who named the vessel the Comox. After the launching ceremonies were over refreshments were partaken of. The Comox is the first steel vessel constructed on the coast north of San Francisco. She was towed to the wharf of the Union Steamship Company, where her engines and boilers will be put in position, which will be in about three weeks.

The Latest Fish Yarn.

Bellingham Bay Express: It is an actual fact that J. K. Rae went fishing to Lake Whatcom yesterday, and it is also an actual fact that seated on the bank near T. J. Smith's place he caught a fish about three inches long. It is still true that when he pulled the monster out of the deep and landed him on the grass behind him that T. J.'s pet cat, who has a taste for fish, pounced on it and swallowed fish, hook and all. Jack started to pull on the line; the extra weight made him look around. "Great Scott," he yelled, "I've got 'em," and it took a good deal of persuasion of different kinds to convince him that the cat was giving him a square deal.

Fine Marine Architecture.

The hull of the beautiful little pleasure yacht just completed by Messrs. McPhee of this city for persons in Victoria, was much admired as she lay beside the C. P. N. wharf yesterday. She is 34 feet over all, 7 feet beam and 4 feet in the hold, with duplex engines on the latest improved pattern to drive her 42 inch propeller. She is a credit to the builders and it speaks well for Westminster that the people of the capital should send over here to have their vessels built; if her owners are not satisfied with this handsome little craft on her arrival at Victoria they must indeed be hard to please. The model of the boat is something new here, and points to a desire to attain the highest speed.

A Delightful Performance.

The matinee performance of "East Lynne" yesterday afternoon by the Imperial Stock Company, was witnessed by a select little audience of ladies and gentlemen and children. The old favorite was capitally presented and was highly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Kate Dalgleish's acting won for her great admiration; Miss Damaris as Barbara was simply irresistible, and Miss Kitty Belmore's Cornelia Carlyle was very fine. In the character of Archibald Carlyle, Mr. F. R. Armstrong was seen and heard to great advantage. The support was excellent. "East Lynne" was never played better on the coast than it was yesterday afternoon.

In the evening the house was filled, the gallery to overflowing. The ladies turned out in great force and enjoyed the play immensely. The comedy-drama, "The Black Flag," held the boards, and never was an audience in Westminster seen in better humor than that last night during the progress of this favorite play. Sim Lazarus, the London sharper and Shrewt, was inimitably taken by Mr. Charles M. Gray. He sent the audience into roars frequently. Jem Seaton, the guide, by Mr. Louis Belmour, was well taken. Harry and Jack Glyndon found powerful exponents in Messrs. Armstrong and Bryant, respectively. Miss Kate Dalgleish, as Naomi, carried the house completely; Ned, the outcast, gave Miss Lilla Damaris a good chance to display her versatility. The remainder of the caste played their parts with much spirit. Tomorrow evening will be presented "The Ticket of Leave Man." Everybody who has not seen this fine play should not miss this opportunity.

Some Remarkable Cures.

The science of Physical Optics has advanced of late years to such an extent that not only is defective vision made perfect, but relief is given to the whole system through the agency of the eyesight. This is so especially in cases of chronic headaches of years' standing, which in most cases is now cured in a day by properly adjusted glasses and without the aid of medicine.

During the short time Prof. Seward, the celebrated scientific optician of New York, has been in the Province he has cared over fifty cases of chronic headaches of years' standing, and already several cases in Westminster have been entirely cured.

The Vancouver World of Sept. 26th speaks of one case in particular in that city as follows: "Dr. Borritt, a leading dentist of this city, has reason to feel grateful for the work done in his family by Dr. Seward, the New York optician. In the case of his youngest daughter, whose sight was being ruined by the glasses obtained from a store, which compelled her to give up her studies, Prof. Seward has succeeded in restoring her vision by the aid of properly adjusted glasses, which has not only enabled her to return to school, but has actually been the salvation of her eyesight. Another daughter, whose eyes had been slightly turned for a number of years, and who had suffered many years from severe headaches, also had glasses adjusted by Prof. Seward, which not only cured her headache in one week, but straightened her eyes without the slightest operation. There is a large number of cases, especially among the children, that have been greatly benefited, and altogether the professor's visit has been a blessing to Vancouver."

Prof. Seward's parlors are now at the Queen's Hotel, New Westminster, where he will remain for a short time. This is the last city of the province to visit before returning east. *

Poor Vancouver.

The Colonist says: Hanlan is in splendid form for his race with Stephenson, this day week, and is confident of his ability to vanquish the Australian. He says that, water being favorable, he will row to beat the world's record of 19.23, made by himself, and feels in condition to do it. Just before the Hanlan-Stephenson race at Shawnigan lake next Saturday D. Des Brisay, in his own boat, D. Sullivan, in the J. B. A. A. craft, and W. J. Franklin, in Watt's skiff, will battle for the Helmcken cup. The early special train from Victoria will enable the city visitors to reach the lake in plenty of time for this event. The purse which was guaranteed to the winner of the Hanlan-McLean contest at Vancouver has not as yet been handed over to Hanlan, and as the following telegram received by him will show, there will probably be some trouble about it:

Vancouver, B. C., October 22.—E. Hanlan, Driard Hotel: Dunn claims that he has not collected anything, and refuses to take steps. Can't find Sansom. Will have to stand until your return. J. A. Russell.

Hanlan feels disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. On the first instance a purse of $500 was guaranteed. This was reduced to $300, and at this figure Ned consented to row. Mr. Dunn guaranteeing the payment of the amount. Mr. Russell, who sends the telegram, was the referee on the occasion. Hanlan intends returning to Vancouver to secure the cash.

Home Again From the East.

Mr. A. Cunningham, of the firm of Messrs. Cunningham Bros. of this city, returned yesterday from a trip to the east. Mr. Cunningham stated to a representative of THE LEDGER that he had had a splendid time. He was away six weeks and visited New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Going east he was astonished at the appearance of the territories and Manitoba. The ripe grain was waving for miles on either side of the track and presented a most beautiful aspect. It was a sight to make any Canadian feel proud of his native land, and Mr. Cunningham was duly animated by that patriotic sentiment. Going through Minnesota and Dakota a very different state of affairs was noted; the heavy rains had almost totally spoiled the crop, which was heavy, and there seemed to be a corresponding depression among the people. While at Sault Ste. Marie Mr. Cunningham was fortunate enough to get a sight of the famous whaleback grain ship, Charles E. Wetmore. He went all over her and was impressed with the ingenuity displayed in her construction. Mr. Cunningham brought away a photograph of the queer craft as a souvenir. In Chicago he visited the World's Fair buildings, and was struck with the bustling energy everywhere to be noted. The buildings, which are on a scale of unheard of magnitude, were up to the height of three storeys, and a whole army of carpenters and engineers were busy on the work. The magnificence of Chicago's buildings, the great avenues of palaces and tremendous hurry-scurry down town made a deep impression on the traveller from the Royal City. Mr. Cunningham thinks Chicago the greatest city in America. At Pittsburg the great iron and oil establishments were visited, and Mr. Cunningham states that everything in that section of the country is booming. All though the eastern states times seem to be very good; there is a heavy volume of business and everybody seems to get a fair share. It is probable that Mr. Cunningham, who by the way saw no place while he was away that he liked better than Westminister, will be springing some gilt-edged lines upon his customers in a short time, as the trip was not entirely for pleasure.

Preparing for Another Snobling Bill.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—In a local item of this morning's Columbian it is stated that the boilers and machinery for which tenders are now being called by the city council are to be used in connection with the increased incandescent light plant which is being procured by the city. Might I ask by what authority is the city procuring this increased plant. I am not aware that any bylaw has yet been passed by the ratepayers authorising such expenditure, and if the majority of the ratepayers feel as I do on the question such bylaw will never be carried. It appears to me this electric light has cost quite enough for all there is of it, and as for purchasing any more before submitting a bylaw I think there was quite enough of that kind of work done last year. The members of the council had better tide a wee. RATEPAYER.

New Westminster, Oct. 24, '91.

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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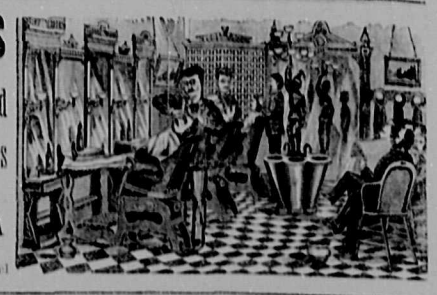

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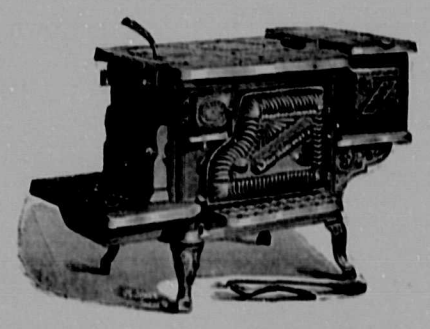

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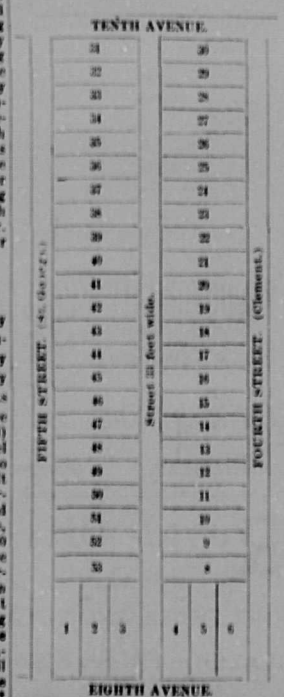

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