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A CHICAGO GERMAN BANKER

Gives His Opinions Regarding the Rumored Disarmament of the European Powers.

NEW YORK, January 15.—A Dow, Jones & Company's Boston special says: Mexican Central officials express an opinion that while the passage of the free coinage act would depreciate the value of Mexican silver as coin, it would stimulate general trade in Mexico to such an extent that the earnings of the road would show a large increase.

A Wall Street house which favors silver says: There is not going to be much hoarding of gold, because money hoarded will lose its interest. Everybody will be using silver, and it is by no means certain that the condition of the exchange market under free coinage will make it practicable to ship gold at a profit.

A Wall Street Washington special says: Many Republicans of the House admit that the free coinage bill, when it gets to the House, will pass, but they rely on the President's veto.

Silver bullion dealers here are inclined to think that West's bill will be amended in the House to protect American production by placing an import duty of five [illegible] on foreign silver coin, which would amount to prohibition. Others are of the opinion that a penalty clause will be added in the House against smelters using foreign coin for the manufacture of silver bars. The majority opinion, however, is that the bill as it now stands, or even with the amendments made by the House, will fail to receive the President's approval, and as the time is now so short before the adjournment of Congress the question will be left as a problem for the incoming congress.

Indians Going to Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The following important telegram bearing on Indian matters was made public today at the War Department by Secretary Proctor. The telegram was sent to General Miles at 2 p. m. today: Pine Ridge, S. D., January 14. Secretary of War: In order to restore entire confidence among the Indians I have found it necessary to send a delegation to Washington to receive assurance of higher authorities of the good intention of the government towards them. This will answer a double purpose, viz., satisfactorily bridge over the transition period between war and peace, dissipate distrust and hostility and restore confidence. It will also be a permanent guarantee of peace while they are absent. I ask that my action may receive the approval of the department by telegraph. Everything is progressing satisfactorily, and we can see no reason why perfect peace may not be established. (Signed). N. A. Miles, major general commanding.

PINE RIDGE, January 15, 12 m.—At last the Indians are coming in. They string along the west bank of Clay Creek for a distance of two miles. They are mounted, riding in wagons, walking, and in fact are advancing in every manner known to them. They are driving and leading immense herds of ponies; some of them are entering the friendlies' camp, others are pitching their tepees on the west bank of the White Clay.

Full Damages Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The jury in the Superior Court today returned a verdict in favor of Louis Silverburg for the full claim in his suit against the Southern Pacific Railway Company, to recover $1,000 damages for injuries sustained in the Oakland drawbridge accident on May 30th, 1890.

High Class Scoundrels.

OSKOSH, WIS., January 15.—Leonard Perrin, a wealthy New London, Wis., banker, was convicted today of complicity in the Hurly bank robbery of September, 1889. He was charged with receiving and disposing of part of $4,000 stolen from the bank. His son, Phelps Perrin, bank bookkeeper, and F. W. Balker of Ironwood, Mich., are serving terms of five years each for the robbery.

Belligerent Chili.

LONDON, January 15.—A despatch received here from Valparaiso today stated that the Chilian men-of-war had given notice that they would begin the blockade of the port of Iquique on January 20th. The importation of provisions into Iquique is already being stopped. Additional despatches this morning say that the rebels have declared the ports of Chili blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

Fitzsimmons the Fighter.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Fitzsimmons, the winner of yesterday's great fight, appeared at the St. Charles Hotel shortly after 9 o'clock this morning looking a very little the worse for wear after yesterday's battle. He wore a tall hat and a long overcoat of the latest style. He was accompanied by his trainer, Carroll and his friend Doc. O'Connel. To the reporter, whom he greeted pleasantly, he said: "Well, I told you that I would win easily and I did." There is not a mark on Fitzsimmons's face except a small abrasion over the right eye. He says he received that from a blow of Dempsey's head in one of the desperate rallies. "I did not get a single blow in the face," said Fitzsimmons, "but Jack landed two blows on my body, which I felt at the time, I can assure you. I have no plans for the future; I am entirely in my trainer's hands and must be satisfied with anything he does. I consider Dempsey a game and clever man. He is the best I ever met."

AMONG THE BRUISERS.

Opinions of Famous Sports Upon the Late Great Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Patsy Hogan, the well-known referee, said that he attributed Dempsey's defeat to his lack of strength and stamina. He admires Dempsey's pluck and general shape, but says Jack has lived too fast and will never be the man he was. "Too much cannot be said of his ability when he was a lightweight," said Hogan; "he then stood over lightweights as Fitzsimmons now stands over middleweights. Jack was clever, game and a good hitter and a humane fighter. There is no man who can fail to admire the physique of Fitzsimmons, and there is no doubt that as a middleweight he is the superior of all men in that class."

Paddy Ryan, ex-champion, was one of the first to tip Fitzsimmons off, as the coming man, and when Fitzsimmons fought McCarthy he advised all his friends to put their money on the former. "I thought he would whip Dempsey," said Paddy today. "Fitzsimmons outclasses Dempsey just as Dempsey has outclassed many of his former opponents. Fitz has taken very good care of himself. He

NEITHER DRINKS OR SMOKES,

and has better form than Dempsey. I think Fitz can whip any number of our middle-weights, if he will only try. I think Fitzsimmons and Charley Mitchell would make a good set-to. Fitz is as clever as any of them."

Kingsley, the local bookmaker who backed Fitzsimmons, said he hadn't over-rated Dempsey. "I watched his fight with La Blanche," said he, "and I was betting $20 to $10 on La Blanche near the end of the fight. They said La Blanche was getting the worst of it, but after all the punching Dempsey gave La Blanche, I could not see that it was having any effect on the Marine. His body did not show any signs of punishment. What was the good of hitting if there was not force to the blows. I backed Fitzsimmons because I thought he was far the better man. A large clever fellow can always whip a small clever fellow. N[illegible] has another man who can whip Fitzsimmons inside of one year, I am willing to lose $20,000.

William Muldoon, ex-wrestler, before the fight said: "I have my money on the one that my judgment tells me is

THE BEST MAN,

That is on Fitzsimmons. My sympathy is all with Dempsey." After the fight Muldoon said: "I never dreamed he was such a man. He is a whirlwind, terrific hitter, two handed fighter and a great general. I never saw as fair a fighter in my life. He should have been awarded the fight two rounds before."

President Fulda of the California Athletic Club this morning received a telegram from Director Vice in New Orleans that Jake Kilrain, accompanied by Muldoon, who is going to train him for his match with Godfrey, will leave New Orleans on Saturday for San Francisco.

Mysterious Death.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, January 15.—The bodies of Walter and Milos Adams, brothers, between the ages of 20 and 25 years, were found thirty miles from San Diego on Tuesday. Near by lay a partly butchered cow.

It is thought the young men were killed by thieves to cover up their crime. The brothers in all probability deterred them in the act of slaughtering the animals.

The Men Won.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., January 15.—Several weeks ago the telegraph operators employed on the Nickle Plate road between Chicago and Cleveland, resigned. A petition asking for an increase of salary all around for the men in the telegraph service, was presented by the committee to Mr. Fromach, superintendent of the division, who laid it before General Manager Williams at Cleveland. The result of the matter is that the men were notified yesterday that hereafter they will receive an advance of $5 per month all around. The trainmen received an advance some weeks ago.

CANADIAN NEWS

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, January 15.—A London cable says that conflicting statements are current alleging that members of the original Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate helped in the Baring Banking Company's reconstruction. There is authority for stating that Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith took a large number of shares, but Duncan McIntyre is not interested.

Further news respecting the young Englishman, Wadsworth's, disappearance is awaited with interest here. The case is attracting notice owing to its similarity to that of Benwell.

It has been decided to call the Ontario legislature for the despatch of business on Wednesday, February 11th.

HELPED AT WATERLOO.

BRIGHT, Ont., January 15.—Adolph Recker, a Prussian soldier who was with the Prussian army when Blocher came to Wellington's assistance at Waterloo, died suddenly yesterday while sitting in a chair. Deceased was in his 94th year.

HARD LINES.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., January 15.—The temporary engine house of Comee & Middleton, contractors for the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway, was burned last night with the contractors' two locomotives.

A GENERAL SCORCH.

MONTREAL, January 15.—The premises occupied by Wm. Ewan & Co., wholesale clothiers, was damaged to the amount of $5,000 yesterday. The premises of G. D. Ross, agent for Clapperton's thread, and the Bishop Engraving Company were also damaged.

FALLEN THROUGH.

OTTAWA, January 15.—It is learned that the negotiation which has been pending between Newfoundland and the United States for preferential trade relations, have fallen through, as a result of representations made to the Imperial Government by the Canadian Executive.

AUSPICIOUSLY OPENS

The First Session of the Sixth Parliament of British Columbia Opened Yesterday.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE PRESENT

Hon. D. W. Higgins Once More Unanimously Elected Speaker Amid Enthusiastic Applause.

ALL MEMBERS IN THEIR SEATS

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Reads the Queen's Speech Which is Very Interesting.

The first session of the Sixth Parliament of British Columbia was opened yesterday under auspices of the most favorable nature. Victoria is filled with visitors and before the hour appointed for the opening, 3 o'clock, the walks about the grounds around the Parliament buildings were thronged with those who intended to witness the initial ceremonies. "C" battery band was in attendance and discoursed choice selections until the arrival of the vice-regal party. The weather was fine, there having been no rain throughout the day, and the air was warm and balmy as a spring afternoon. On the announcement being made that the vice-regal party were coming the galleries were quickly filled up, and also the large number of chairs which occupied the hall opposite the throne. The ladies, as usual, turned out in full force and their presence lent great brightness to the aspect of the interior. Many of Victoria's best known citizens were noted in the throng, also a goodly number from the Mainland.

The first duty, that of swearing the members elect, was then proceeded with and the House was then called upon to elect their Speaker. Mr. D. M. Eberts moved that Hon. D. W. Higgins be re-elected to the Speakership. The motion was carried unanimously and with enthusiastic applause from all present. Lieutenant-Governor Nelson was then announced, and the bar of the House being raised by the sergeant-at-arms, His Honor, escorted by a glittering staff of naval and military officers, walked to the throne and took his seat. The Lord Bishop of Columbia read prayers in a very impressive manner. The Lieutenant Governor then read the Queen's speech, which is as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I now proceed to open the first session of the sixth term of the Provincial Legislature.

Although all our expectations may not have been fully realized, yet the past year has been one of general prosperity, and the outlook for the future is increasingly hopeful.

In the principal source of revenue there has been substantial improvement. Last year's receipts very largely exceeded the estimate, while the receipts during the current fiscal year indicate a still more gratifying result.

The staple industries of the Province show a healthy expansion. The output of our coal mines largely exceeded that of any previous year.

A scheme will be submitted to you, having for its object the conversion of the public debt upon terms highly advantageous to the Province.

A commission, comprised of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance with the subject, has been entrusted with the work of revising the mining laws, and preparing such amendments as shall meet the changing needs of this important industry. The result of their labors will be laid before you at an early date, in order that you may enact such legislation as shall be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth.

You will be asked to consider a measure to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

The result of the land surveys authorized last session has, so far, proved satisfactory, several extensive areas suitable for settlement having been already located. You will be asked to make provisions for more extended operations.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway promises to be ready for traffic with the coming spring, while the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway is being pushed forward with vigor.

In anticipation of legislation upon the subject, my Ministers withdrew agricultural lands from private sale. You will be invited to consider what measures will be best calculated to discourage speculation in agricultural lands, and ensure their being available for actual settlement at the Government price.

Bills will also be introduced for the purpose of amending the Railway Aid Act, the Assessment Act, and the acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The public accounts will be laid before you and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with confidence that your labors will be conducive to the best interests of the Province, and may the Supreme Ruler direct your efforts.

At the conclusion of the speech the Lieutenant-Governor bowed to the assemblage and, accompanied by his staff of naval and military officers, retired.

The choice of Speaker for the session of 1891 has given much satisfaction. The very efficient manner in which Hon. Mr. Higgins discharged the arduous duties of Speaker last session, and the masterly rulings, some of them giving clear evidence of a broad and comprehensive grasp of the intricacies of parliamentary precedent and practice, will long be remembered in the annals of British Columbia's legislative assembly. No man in Victoria is more popular or more cordially esteemed for all those qualities that distinguish the man of force, high attainments and superior natural endowments, than the Speaker for this session.

The House will "buckle to" in dead earnest next week, and it is whispered that the contrast between this session's work and that of last session will be very marked.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

The Oregon Improvement Company Elects a New Directorate.

NEW YORK, January 15.—W. H. Starbuck has been elected president of the Oregon Improvement Company in place of Elijah Smith, resigned. The new directors announce that they will pay overdue interest at once and take up all matured obligations, and the next step will be an application to have the receiver discharged. Commodore W. H. Starbuck, president of the Oregon Improvement Company, is authority for the statement that it is now practically at the end of its financial trouble, and that within a very few days it will pass out of the hands of its receiver. "You see," he explained, "the election of myself, H. F. Prince, R. Olney and M. M. B. Edgerly as directors of the company in place of the distinctively Eastern members of the board, namely, Elijah Smith, P. W. Smith, J. H. Bendict and S. H. Thayer, has harmonized matters. The new directors have guaranteed the floating of new consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, the proceeds of which will be devoted in a measure to payment of interest on overdue bonds.

The payment will relieve us from any necessity of continuing the receivership, except providing for the floating debt which will be met some way. Then the company will be handed back into the care of its stockholders, who will have, by the way, an opportunity to subscribe for bonds if they desire to do so. The financial status of the new directors insures that their guarantee to take the bonds if the stockholders do not want them is beyond all doubt. President Roswell Erolston of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, which is custodian of the bonds, told the reporter that while he had connection with the Oregon Improvement Company he had no doubt that it made ample provision for taking it out of the hands of the receiver and would be placed very shortly upon a strong financial basis.

Maniacal Ravings.

NEW YORK, January 15.—James Dougherty, the crazy murderer of Dr. Lloyd, of Flatbush insane asylum, was permitted [illegible] stand "in his own behalf in the [illegible] today. His story was long and rambling and told in a low and almost inaudible tone which gave ample evidence of his insanity. He told of the many times he had seen and admired Mary Anderson, and the many times she had seen and fondly smiled upon him. Without trial he said he had been sent to the asylum, and God and himself alone knew how he had suffered. He broke out of hell eventually and determined to rid himself and the earth of those monsters who tortured her human beings. He could find only one of the doctors at Flatbush asylum, and he killed him; and for the killing he understood perfectly well he was on trial.

European Disarmament.

CHICAGO, January 15.—The cabled announcement that in diplomatic circles of Europe the belief is current that the great powers are on the eve of a general disarmament, was by R. Vonkesen, a prominent banker of Germany residing here, today declared untrue. "That such is to be desired," he said, "is undisputed, but its coming to pass post dates my life, and I am not past the fifties. The only part of the report that bears inspection is its reference to Emperor William favoring the idea. He does favor it, and the report that he intends to publish an invitation to the powers to participate in the disarmament may be true. It would not be unlike him, and it would increase his stock of popularity, but he would not in issuing the invitation, believe that it would be accepted, or even if accepted that any good result would come of the meeting. You see disarmament must be agreed to by every nation on the continent. No one imagines that France with the wounds she received in 1870, still painful, would disarm, and would it be safe for Germany to do so under such circumstances? Russia would not consent to disband so much as a regiment. The Czar has his eye on Constantinople, but the Emperor Joseph will not see him take it without a struggle. Germany and France must watch each other, while Italy must beware lest she be crushed in the struggle, should it occur. As for Turkey, well, no one cares to imagine what is to be done with her army. No, you may rest assured that Europe will for a long time continue under arms and that America will continue to feed her."

A Heroic Young Girl.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The steamer Alva from Port Simon, Hayti, arrived here today bringing Miss Maud Annis, daughter of the Captain of the barque James Hamlin, and who navigated the vessel and took her safely to port while her father and the crew were suffering from fever. Miss Annis is 18 years old, slight of stature, has black hair and sparkling eyes. She was very modest when spoken to about her heroism. Three weeks ago, the barque was reported by the steamship Newport as being off Navassa on December 12th, with all hands ill with yellow fever. One man stood at the wheel despite his sickness. The Hamlin left St. Lucri for Mobile November 28th; two days later the crew began to complain of illness. On the fifth day the captain diagnosed the complaint as yellow fever. Charles Smith, first mate, was the first to die. He died on December 2d and was buried at sea. Three days later two more of the crew took to their berths. On December 10th Capt. Annis had to follow, leaving the care of the vessel to the second mate and his own daughter. The latter took her place at the wheel while the mate adjusted the sails. The Newport hove in sight on December 15th. The steamer was signalled that they were sick and that food had given out. The surgeon was sent from Newport together with some food. Captain Annis wanted the steamer to tow him to port, but this the captain could not do. He offered to put a man on board to pilot the vessel, but that Captain Annis did not want, and the steamer went on her way. Miss Annis and mate continued to work the vessel until near Pointe Aux Cayes, when the former was taken ill. A pilot happened along just in time to take charge of the barque and take her to port. Miss Annie was taken to the house of the British Consul, where she remained for two weeks.

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The Ledger.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Governor's speech, delivered yesterday at the opening of the Provincial Legislature, not only speaks encouragingly of the general progress of British Columbia, but also promises the ministerial adoption of legislative and administrative proposals of a very useful and important character. The Governor is first able to refer congratulatorily to the state of the provincial finances. The receipts of the revenue are now well in excess of the estimates, a condition of affairs which is fairly certain to continue yet awhile. The Government, more fortunate than those of some greater Canadian provinces, may, therefore, confidently expect the next budget to show a fair surplus. It is accordingly evident that the Government may continue in safety all useful work hitherto attempted, and even add to it proportionally to the increasing needs of a rapidly growing population without fear of thereby augmenting the rate of levy imposed upon individual taxpayers. The increasing revenue shows satisfactorily also from another standpoint, inasmuch as it indicates a corresponding increase of our material prosperity. The Governor is accordingly justified by this and other evidences on every hand in congratulating the legislature upon the healthy growth of the industries of the Province.

The first important measure, which the Governor officially announces on behalf of the ministry, is the conversion of the provincial debt on highly advantageous terms. This evidently means that the successful effort by which Mr. GOSCHEN so largely reduced the annual interest charge in respect of the British national debt is here also to be imitated in respect of our Provincial obligations. Money can now be borrowed, despite the recent financial crisis, on low terms of interest when it is to be invested upon such safe security as a progressive British colony like ours can give. It is therefore possible to repay British Columbia's present loan creditors, and obtain advances of equal amount upon easier terms. This conversion of our public debt will considerably reduce one part of the necessary yearly expenditure of our Province, and will also, whenever need arises, facilitate the obtainment of a further loan or loans for useful public purposes at lower interest than British Columbia has hitherto been obliged to pay.

The next subject mentioned in the speech from the Throne, encourages the expectation of useful legislation on mining matters as a result of the report of the strong commission of enquiry now investigating the subject. The people of our mining districts will very heartily re-echo the expression of this hope.

Our working men generally, and especially those engaged in possibly hazardous employments will welcome the next announcement of the speech, which promises the introduction of an Employers and Workmen's Liability Act. Workingmen in this Province are now inadequately indemnified against loss through personal injuries sustained by reason of the neglect of employers, managers and overlookers, or in consequence of dangerous ways or defective plant. They are under the English common law system, propounded in days of less commercial activity and mechanical equipment, which expects to take considerable risk in certain cases as part of their contract of employment. British statute law some years ago amended this defect of the common law system, and gave workingmen an opportunity to recover substantial damages in cases of injury resulting from negligence of employers or their managers or foremen. This change in the law also indirectly did what is even better. It induced employers to pay greater attention to the safety and efficacy of their working appliances and to the steadiness and capacity of their superintendents. The English Employers' Liability Act has thus greatly lessened workmen accident risks, and so saved many a life and limb. The amending legislation now proposed here will doubtless proceed on somewhat similar lines to those of the British Act, with similar good results.

Nor is there reason to doubt that the important railways, now being constructed within the Province and the Government surveys of unoccupied land now being rapidly pressed forward with a view to encourage the early taking up of land suited to agriculture, will greatly advance the best interests of our Province. The Governor's encouraging reference made to these works, is therefore amply justified.

General satisfaction will probably also be given by the renewed declaration made on behalf of the Government of its intention to reserve the remaining agricultural land of the Province for actual settlers only, instead of permitting any of such land to be longer bought and held by other than cultivating or stock-raising occupants.

Amendment is also promised of defects discovered in our Railway Aid and Assessment Acts, and what will by many be considered even more important, the Government now pledges itself to amend our liquor licensing laws. This last is indeed a thorny subject to handle, but one which needs to be grasped boldly, our present licensing system being defective in many ways. We can only hope that the Government effort may prove successful, and thus tend greatly to reduce the evil of intemperance.

No mention is made in the Governor's speech of the redistribution question, it being naturally understood that it will be considered early next session, as soon as a full report of the Dominion census will enable a fair reapportionment of representation to be made mainly on the basis of our Province's population. There is, however, enough good work suggested in the Governor's speech, on behalf of the ministry, to occupy very fully the whole of this session.

Indeed, the best hope we can express is that the results achieved may be fairly commensurate with the expectations now encouraged. The Government and the legislature will certainly, in such event, "deserve well of their country."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The names of several voters have, it seems, been added at the eleventh hour, in view of today's municipal election to the voters list of Victoria. The names are said to have been omitted through a clerical error, but it might on the whole, have been better to have left this unremedied, under the circumstances. Most of the few voters thus added to the list, are stated to be of one class and one party, so the opponents not unnaturally denounce the correction, as due rather to electioneering strategy than considerations of abstract justice.

In all 8,589 emigrants landed last year at Montreal, an increase of 658 over the number in 1889. Of these Quebec and Ontario absorbed most, receiving 2,737 and 2,296 respectively. Manitoba and the Northwest together absorbed 1,502; our Province 379 and the United States 1,033. It would thus seem that whilst many from Quebec and Ontario and the Northwest are migrating hither to British Columbia, their places are being taken by immigrants from Europe. Farmers and farm laborer immigrants showed a large increase; but there were rather fewer mechanics than usual, whilst on the other hand there were nearly twice as many clerks and traders as in 1889. There were, it is stated, far too few female servants among the incomers.

If it be true that France has demanded the cession of the Channel Islands, in compensation for the abandonment of French rights in Newfoundland, the offer will certainly be rejected at once, when France will have to substitute another proposal. The Channel Islanders, though for the most part Norman-French by descent, are very loyal to Great Britain. They are in general the descendants of exiled Huguenots, who found kindly refuge under the British flag on sunny islands, which the industry of themselves and their children has rendered most productive. All but very few are Protestants. They speak a Norman-French patois, and it has been quaintly said that they would probably not be such loyal British subjects, were it not that they would otherwise have to be French ones—an alternative they would resolutely oppose.

Great relief must have been felt in England the other day, when it was known that nearly 500 destitute Russian Jews who had just reached Liverpool, were safely re-embarked en route to the States. Had they remained in Lancashire they would have added quite a regiment to the half employed classes, and have further reduced the low wages of several trades already largely occupied by foreign refugees. Most of the working tailors and waterproofers, of some large cities are, as it is, immigrants from Central Europe, who have gradually undersold and driven out English and Irish labor. The British workingman is at last declaring vehemently against such immigration, and determined that England shall no longer be made either a sink for foreign pauperism or a ready refuge for underpaid alien labor. There are already in Manchester, Leeds and Birmingham more than 20,000 poor Jews, most of them foreign born.

Complaints continue to be made by well informed American observers as to the more than doubtful quality of much of the immigration now pouring into New York. As to this, Mr. EDGAR W. NYE, the famous "Bill," after a visit to Castle Garden, wrote humorously, yet withal earnestly enough, only the other day. He states that the United States immigration of the last three months of 1890 was the heaviest known in any such period, since the first occupation of the land by English settlers, but "alas for its quality," moans Mr. NYE. One day in December last he watched the "future voters" enter the New York emigrants bureau, and among them saw, as he declares, "the hyena days with "the murderous can opener concealed "in his boot, the coyote from rural districts of Russia and a rough and tough "element from away back up the gulch "of desperation, grown in the back lots "of tyrannical countries." Some were going south and west; but many were evidently bound to stay "to roast the "peanut, pick the rag and elect the "future mayors of New York." The prospect dismayed him, for it showed that "we are getting a much tougher "crowd of emigrants each year than we "got the year before." Mr. NYE agrees with the restrictive views of Mr. CABOT LODGE and others, and there is evidently growing up in the States a consensus of intelligent opinion in favor of excluding whole classes of undesirable emigrants, who now enter the port of New York, week by week "without let or hindrance." Whenever this is done great care will have to be taken by the Dominion authorities lest a current of bad emigration should be diverted to Canada, where, although good settlers are welcome in thousands at a time, contingents of even a few score bad ones are assuredly not wanted.

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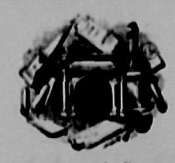
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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Ledger's Weekly Round-Up Among Local Tradesmen.

As a general rule business during the past week has been more or less slow, as is usually the case during this time of the year, and during the next six weeks or thereabouts it will remain in a somewhat stationary condition, until the springtime, when everybody fully expects to do a rousing business in whatever line he may be engaged.

Most of the merchants are offering special inducements in their respective businesses, and the annual clearance sales, when the winter is half over, are the order of the day, though but few people take any very great notice of them, unless by the way, someone happens to get a genuine bargain when, as a general rule, all the relatives and friends are made aware of the fact. The arduous duties of stock-taking are usually performed at this dull season of the year, and many places have already finished, and have reported the results as being most satisfactory.

Potatoes are, and have been for some time, $25 per ton, with large quantities in store until the new ones come in. As a whole they are not good, and the longer they are kept the more apparent does this become. Several produce dealers who purchased their stock at the proper time, at from $10 to $12 per ton, and although they are selling well at the present market price, will not make much more than an ordinary profit after all on account of the large number that they find it necessary to throw aside. All the farmers have not yet marketed their potatoes. They think the crop, although abundant, will fall far short of what will be necessary to supply the demands. They have had several chances to sell at a good figure, but have steadfastly refused all offers.

Fuel of all kinds is greatly in demand at present, and the dealers have as much to do as can be attended to conveniently.

Old and new Wellington coal sells at $8 per ton cash.

Pine wood, which is good and dry, still remains at the usual figure, $3.50 per cord. The dealers are not particularly anxious to make many sales of pine at this season, for the reason that they are under the necessity of traveling a much greater distance on the Hastings and Vancouver roads for it than formerly. However, the fact that there has recently been some opposition among coal and wood dealers will tend to render some of them less independent.

Real estate is in a very healthy condition and certainly will remain so, getting more robust as the season advances. There is no doubt but that, say a month after the Southern railroad is in full running order, Westminster city property shall have advanced at least 20 per cent upon present values, and within a short time after the demands for business property will certainly be very great. A central addition to Westminster is shortly to be put on the market by one of the real estate firms, and as the lots therein will range from $60 to $150, they will be within the reach of all for either speculative or other purposes. Liverpool is good property, and since the 14th instant, first payments have been made on over 100 lots. The foundations for the station houses and other railway buildings were staked out on Wednesday morning so that the construction on them may be expected to be commenced in a very short time.

Victoria Gun Club.

A large and representative meeting of sporting men was held in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a gun club. It was decided to call the society the "Victoria Gun Club and Game Protective Association." Officers were elected and a committee appointed, with power to act, to select permanent rooms for the club. The National Gun Club Association of America rules will govern.

Have You Got It?

A doctor told a LEDGER reporter yesterday afternoon that he was positive he had several patients of the la grippe character, for which feeling of uneasiness they were being treated. Another medico was met, and he said that the idea that it was such a disease was all nonsense—nothing but nervous colds. Anyone that gets an ordinary headache nowadays calls it the grip. Notwithstanding the opinions of the two doctors which are widely different, a very large number of people in the city at present are "feeling very queer." They seem to be suffering from the symptoms of influenza, but with less marked severity than this time last year. It is hard to tell which doctor to believe, however "you pays your money and you takes your choice."

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS.—Angus McGillivary, Walter H Kendall, M D, Oscar Westerland, A McKenzie, T R Hillyer, D McDonald, E J Muns, W D Haywood, A P MacNeil, James Douglas, R Timmins, J A Campbell, John McLennan, Vancouver; Steen Wood Company.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL:—W J Brandrith, A H B MacGowan, M G McLeod, W. Ross, Vancouver; J Tepoorten, C J Kelly, W Pattison, H Stribling, Victoria; John McKee, E A Wadhams, Ladner's Landing; G W Henry and wife, Port Hammond; John H McRae, Port Lotta, J W MacFarlane, Port Kells; P Birrell, Annieville; John R Wilde, Chicago; W S Patterson, R Gunn, C F Freeman-Lake, Vancouver; George Stoit, Winnipeg; E Choate, North Bend.

AT THE DEPOT HOTEL:—G A Cavin, Victoria; Thomas A Ellis, jr, Walter Bedard, S Schneider, Jules Eggert, F C Mashburn, Vancouver; E E Purdy, city; W H Brett, Johnson's Landing; C Beaudin, J H Carr, Port Townsend.

LATE DISPATCHES

Want Concessions.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Lines in traffic to the West have been advised by a notice from the Board of Trade and Transportation at Salt Lake, that a delegation will soon call on them to ask for adjustment rates to that city. They claim to have received no concessions since the Pacific road was built, while points further away in Washington, Oregon and California have obtained material reduction.

Confesses His Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—John C. Hall, a well-known lawyer, is reported to have confessed to the embezzlement of more than $150,000, which is said to have been lost in mining stock speculation. Most of this amount composed the estates of John Hawley and Marion A. Baldwin which were entrusted to Hall's care, and the widows of Hawley and Baldwin are now left in a penniless condition. Several banks and private individuals are also reported to have been victimized by Hall. He is to be prosecuted.

Barillas to Bolt.

PANAMA (via Galveston), January 15.—President Barillas, of Guatemala, is said to have hypothecated all of his coffee estates to Henry Neutze, a German, preparatory to his departure abroad in March next. It is alleged that great discontent prevails in the western departments of the Republic over the present condition of affairs. President Barillas, it is said, will ask Congress for leave of absence for one year. Trouble is anticipated when Congress convenes. The schooner Quezalteco, it is reported, is held in readiness at Champerico in case it should be necessary for Senor Barillas to flee.

Strikers Become Violent.

GLASGOW, January 15.—Lawlessness begins to mark the progress of the great Scotch railway strike. At Greenock today stones were piled on the tracks. Had it not been that the first train due at the obstructed point advanced slowly and cautiously, serious disaster would inevitably have occurred.

Gas Turned Off.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 15.—Natural gas was turned off from the northern section of the city this morning and tomorrow the remainder will be shut off. There has been a general hustling during the entire day by citizens providing themselves with coal, and all tranfer and express wagons, drays and vehicles from the country were pressed into service. The wisdom of the company in refusing to accommodate applicants two months ago is now seen. At the present time natural gas is in use in about 1,600 residences and a large number of office buildings. Every plumber in the city has been at work since last night in taking out the natural gas fixtures and preparing for the change of fuel. The pressure in the main tonight is so light as to be nearly imperceptible.

Sir J. Thompson's Motion.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The Herald's Washington special says the law officers of the Supreme Court will no doubt find they will dispossess itself of the Behring Sea motion brought in the name of Sir John Thompson as involving a question of a disputed boundary of the United States with a foreign nation. The Attorney General will resist the motion as vexatious on the ground that as the Queen has been litigating on the respective rights of Great Britain and the United States in the executive department of the Federal Government, the mere subject cannot be permitted to pass by the Government of the United States citing it to appear before another department of the Federal Government in a complaint arising out of the same subject matter.

A Great Man's Grief.

CHICAGO, January 15.—When a reporter took the news of Jack Dempsey's defeat to John L. Sullivan the champion was almost knocked out himself. "So the bloke from the South Sea Islands licked Jack Dempsey, did he?" He moaned, "Well that knocks me. How do I account for it? You may as well ask a man to account for the spots on the sun. It is one of those things that can't be accounted for. It may be like this: Dempsey has trained too often and it is not the actual fighting but the training that breaks a man up. Well, I guess it's all up with Dempsey now," and the big fellow heaved a four-horse-power sigh. "He'll never recover from this licking; the poor fellow's heart must be broken." Sullivan lost several hundred dollars on Dempsey.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon on *Saturday the 17th inst.*, for the erection of two cottages fronting Fifth Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT Architect.
Westminster, Jan 12th, 1891. 41b-td

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
December 11th, 1890. 390-6w.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company (Limited until) **Monday evening, Jan. the 19th,** for clearing and grading three thousand four hundred and sixty (3460) feet more or less of road bed, in a north westerly direction from the New Westminster City boundary line. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Company's office, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. T. MACKINTOSH, Secretary
Westminster, Jan. 11, 1891. 15d.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to present the same to R. H. Anderson, treasurer, on or before January 20th inst.

D. S. CURTIS,
President.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amalgamate the "Westminster Street Railway Company, Limited," and "The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited," into a Company under the name of the latter Company, and with all powers, rights and privileges of the two amalgamating Companies, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary.

FORIN & MORRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
New westminster, 23 December, 1890. 401-3d

SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

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

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 23d December, 1890.

SEALED TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Steel Stop-Gate, Caisson Recess, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel stop-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.

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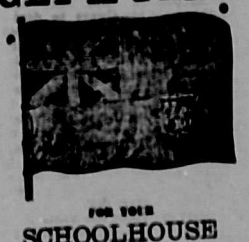

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The movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses on anniversaries of noted events in our history is spreading rapidly throughout the Dominion and evoking the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens. Advertisement

The Empire

has some his share in hoisting on this movement, by awarding a handsome Flag to one school in each county of Ontario, but the number of enquiries from all parts of the Dominion as to how flags can be obtained by other schools has determined the publishers of THE EMPIRE to offer a handsome

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DEATH'S FINAL CONQUEST.

The glories of our birth and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate—
Death lays his icy hand on kings:
Sceptre and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field,
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;
But their strong nerves at last must yield—
They tame but one another still.
Early or late
They stoop to fate,
And must give up their murmuring breath
When they, pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow—
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon death's purple altar, now,
See where the victor victim bleeds.
All heads must come
To the cold tomb—
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

—James Shirley

A BUSINESS IN ALLIGATORS.

The Chief Differences Between That Beast and the Big Crocodile.

To gain one's daily bread by means of alligators must be at all times a fairly precarious method of existence, and yet the colored man of Florida does manage to pick up many an honest penny by means of the American saurian. The taxidermist finds, too, in the alligator his opportunity; and though a ten foot 'gator never can be very desirable, even when stuffed, little 'gators properly prepared and mounted are in good demand, and are brought home in quantity by the northern tourist.

We need not find fault with nature, and tax her with having slighted us in the crocodileans. If in India there is the gavial, in Egypt there is the crocodile, and in America the alligator and the cayman. It can hardly be questioned but that we have on this continent both the crocodile and the alligator. The main point of difference, according to Mr. Hornaday, between the crocodile and the alligator is as follows: "A crocodile is distinguished by a triangular head, of which the snout is the apex, a narrow muzzle and canine teeth in the lower jaw, which pass freely upward in the notches in the side of the upper; whereas the alligator (also cayman or sacare) has a broad, flat muzzle, and the canine teeth of the lower jaw fit into sockets in the under surface of the upper jaw."

The business of collecting the skins of alligators has already somewhat diminished the quantity of these saurians in certain parts of Florida, but they are still to be found in large numbers further inland. It is barely supposable that alligators ever will become extinct in Florida while those vast interior lakes and swamps exist. A visit paid by a naturalist to Florida was convincing that alligators were still very abundant. To kill an alligator, however, is by no means as difficult as to secure him.

The 'gators bask in the sun on the long stretches of sand, but they are never quite asleep. They always seem to be on their guard, and repose never very far from the water, with their heads pointing in the direction of flight.

Gathering eggs requires some skill, because the saurian mother has a clever way of hiding her trail. Sometimes as many as forty eggs are found in a nest a few inches below the level. It is not the invariable habit of the mother to pack into the nest decayed vegetable matter in order to add to the heat. Generally the warmth of the sun is sufficient.

The eggs have a slight musky flavor, and an experiment once made with an omelette of alligator eggs suffices. To eat 'gator is unknown, and endeavors in this direction have never been repeated. Mr. Hornaday tells, however, of having eaten the South American variety, where the feed was fish, and declares "that the flesh was white, tender, free from all disagreeable musky odors and toothsome as the nicest roast veal."

It is with a due consideration of the size of the alligator as to whether you will take a seat on him or not. His jaws are not so much to be dreaded as a lash of his tail.

"Ky, massa! you no wantee free 'gator dis mornin?" is about the cry of the vender of baby alligators in Jacksonville as he plunges his hand into a bucket swung on one arm and hauls out a little, ugly, squirming, snapping monster. These little 'gators may have been found by their owner just emerging from their nests, or he may have secured them as eggs and hatched them out himself. The infant saurians show their natural instinct early and will bite at once.

An alligator is a queer pet, and to tame an adult seems to be quite impossible. If intelligence is proportioned to bulk of brain that of the alligator is especially small. In dissecting a large sized alligator the brain substance will barely fill an egg cup. We are not to look upon a 'gator as capable of any attachments. When young (after having had some of their teeth drawn) they are occasionally seen about houses.—Harper's Weekly.

A Four-Year-Old Hamlet.

Harold's whole family are addicted to much quoting from various authors, and the little 4-year-old has absorbed many of these extracts into his active little brain.

One day when he had been unusually mischievous his grandma exclaimed in despair:

"There! I never did see such a boy!"

"Whereupon the little Hamlet piped up briskly:

"Well, take him for all in all, grandma, you ne'er shall look upon his like again!"—Exchange.

The Secret of Health.

It is a common remark that farmers, as a class, are more healthy than other people—I mean farmers who till their own soil with their own hands. They exercise in the open air. The word exercise contains the secret of their superior health. By setting free the waste particles which have become useless the system is relieved from a certain source of disease.—Dr. Walker in Jenness-Miller Magazine.

HE WANTED THE EARTH.

A San Francisco Butcher Who Let a Fortune Slip Through His Grasp.

For a long time after the bonanza excitement the stock market in San Francisco remained quiet and inactive. More or less trading was done in Comstock shares, of course, but the market as a whole was quietly settling down to what appeared a "bedrock" basis.

The Sierra Nevada and Union Consolidated mines at the northern end of the Comstock group were at this time particularly inactive, the former selling as low as fifty cents a share. Rumors, however, began to circulate about this time of a "strike" in the north end mines, and Sierra Nevada and Union began to climb upward.

John Powers, a butcher, owned at the time of which I speak a small shop at the corner of Hayes street and Van Ness avenue, and he somehow became imbued with the idea that there was more money to be made at stock speculation than in the butcher business. Acting upon this idea Powers, by mortgaging his business and borrowing what money he could, scraped together a few thousand dollars, which he deposited in the office of a Pine street brokerage firm.

He wasn't particular, he said, as to what stock he should buy, and finally settled on Sierra Nevada as being a good purchase, leaving instructions with his brokers to buy 100 shares for his account. This was done, and Powers was duly credited with the stock, for which had been paid $34 a share.

Meanwhile the rumors came pouring in from Virginia City about the great north end strike, and Sierra Nevada began to fairly jump forward, until it was quoted at $175. This would have satisfied any ordinary man, but not so Powers. Instead of selling he gave orders to buy more stock.

In the course of the next two weeks Sierra Nevada had reached $250 per share, and Powers, with 300 shares to his credit, was in debt to his brokers about $40,000. He could have realized at this point a clear profit of over $45,000. His brokers begged him to sell, but Powers was obdurate. He was after a million, he said, and as long as his margins remained good the brokers remained satisfied.

Powers then sold out his business entirely and put up the proceeds as additional margin. He began to look up favorable building sites for the residence he intended to put up that, he asserted, would "beat them 'nob hill' affairs all holler."

Having, like a skyrocket, reached its highest point, Sierra Nevada now began to come down, at first slowly and then more rapidly even than it went up. Powers had gone to the country for a few days to look at a ranch he had intended purchasing. His brokers had wired him to return, and he had supposed that it was because his stock had reached the $1,000 limit, at which figure he had left orders to sell.

It was with a very joyous countenance that he greeted his broker, whom he met on the street.

"Well," said Powers, "have you sold the stock?"

"Oh, yes," said the broker, "we had to. You see it began to fall, and to protect ourselves we had to let it all go at 140, and you now owe us $750, which I hope you can settle."

"What?" fairly gasped the astonished Powers. "Let it go at 140? And you say I'm in debt?"

"Yes," replied the broker; "we told you to sell, but you wanted the earth, and I guess you'll have to go back to your trade."

When it finally dawned on Powers that the broker really spoke the truth he was almost overcome with grief and disappointment. He rallied, however, and if any one now wants a choice steak "Johnny" Powers, who works for a large market concern on Pine street, is just the man to go to.

He will probably tell you that he ought to be and might have been a millionaire, but the quality of the meat will be good just the same.—New York Herald.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do act, and consider upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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LEAVES	
New Westminster for Vancouver Mondays	6 a.m
Vancouver for Nanaimo Mondays	2 p.m
Nanaimo or Vancouver Tuesdays	7 a.m
Vancouver for Westminster Tuesdays	12 noon
Westminster for Vancouver Wednesdays	7
Vancouver for Nanaimo Wednesdays	2 p.m
Nanaimo for Vancouver Thursdays	7 a.m
Vancouver for Westminster Thursdays	12 noon
New Westminster for Nanaimo Fridays	7 a.m
Nanaimo for Westminster Saturdays	7 a.m

On arrival at Vancouver the steamer will land at Evans' Coleman & Evans Wharf, Abbott street. 408-tf.

Notice to Owners of Vessels Navigating Fraser River.

One or the other of the channels on either side of the swing pier at the Mission Bridge will be kept clear for navigation during the construction of the drawbridge, and due caution should be observed in approaching the said channels, so as to pass through the one, which is then clear for the passage of vessels.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent Pacific Division Canadian Pacific Railway. Vancouver, B. C. October 24, 1890. 202-tf.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

New Advertisements.

Sewing machines, etc.....Austin & Craig
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Huntingdon, S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

Liverpool on sale at Woods & Polley's. *

The new Baptist Church in Nanaimo was opened with appropriate religious ceremonies on Sunday last.

See the lists of Real Estate for sale on 2nd page. *

S. T. Mackintosh & Co are still busy selling Huntingdon property. *

It is reported that the Horse Fly placer gold mine, about forty miles from the 150 Mile House, Cariboo, is turning out well.

Don't forget to buy a lot or two in Liverpool from Woods & Polley. *

G. A. Roedde practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Vancouver, B. C. *

Superintendent Phillips of the Electric street car line, is putting a switch in the track on Columbia Street opposite Merivale; it will take a few days to complete.

Woods & Polley's real estate mart is the place to buy Liverpool property. *

They must give away toys at Cheapside. Take a whirl down in that direction and see for yourself. *

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been sued by a young girl named Rosa Christenson for alleged defamation of character. The amount of damages claimed is $15,000.

The sale of Liverpool lots still goes on briskly at Woods & Polley's. Do not delay your purchases too long. *

Sulley & Bryson's is the place to get your general blacksmithing and repairing done promptly and cheaply. *

A man employed on the carpenter work of the new ferry boat fell from the roof of the house to the lower deck yesterday and sustained an injury to his ankle which will necessitate him taking a rest for a few days.

List your property with L. J. Cole & Company. *

Canmore hard coal at Webster's wharf. Telephone 105. J. W. Creighton. *

Neil Peterson was the only man that came before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. He was charged with supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman who lives in the "swamp." The case was clearly proved and the prisoner was remanded until today for sentence.

The demand for Liverpool real estate is increasing. Buy some lots before the best are gone. Woods & Polley. *

Some really special bargains in workbags, albums, desks, etc., at Cheapside. There's millions in a visit to this famous emporium. *

A widow lady named Guest, aged 82 years, was burned to death on Wednesday evening at her home in Nanaimo by live ashes falling from the grate and igniting her dress. Every part of the body was frightfully burned and the victim succumbed to her injuries six hours after the accident.

Read the condensed advertisements of "Situations Wanted" on the second page of this issue. *

First-class turkeys from 16 to 20 cents per pound; also choice geese at lowest market prices. Royal City American, Front Street. *

The marvellous increase in the price of Huntingdon real estate still continues. Small fortunes are being made daily. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. still have some choice lots to offer. *

Application was made to his Lordship, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., a short time ago, for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of the late John Hirst, of Nanaimo, which is composed principally of centrally situated realty in the city of Nanaimo, and is valued, approximately, at three hundred thousand dollars.

The famous New Wellington coal is to be had only from the company's agent J. W. Creighton, (Webster's wharf). Telephone 105. Orders taken by W. E. Dickinson (teamster). *

Mr. Thomas Macguire, of Tacoma, and Mr. R. E. Bryan, of La Grande, Ore., purchased on Wednesday, the timber limits owned by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, on Cowichan Lake. Another party of Americans leave today to cruise a tract of 12,000 acres on the north of the island, owned by the same firm.

When the Mission branch of the C. P. R. is completed to Huntingdon, prices in real estate will double. The railway will be in running order very soon. Get a few Huntingdon lots from S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

The thriving city of Blaine has given another example of its enterprise by starting a new paper, the Blaine Tribune. This latest addition to the Coast journals is a very smart, clean-looking eight-page paper, and if the Sun start made in the first number is maintained it cannot fail to become permanent and prosperous.

All the great railways of the rich State of Washington converge at Huntingdon. It must be a large city. Those who buy real estate at the present figures will be the lucky ones. S. T. Mackintosh & Co. *

There can be no doubt about Nanaimo's enterprise. She seems to be full of it. The Free Press says that an art gallery is to be established there soon for the benefit of the public. With this dark horse in the field Nanaimo will be looking down on such slow-going places as Victoria and Vancouver, and be putting in a bid for the title of intellectual capital of the Coast.

The Southern Railway will be running through trains from Seattle by the 1st of February. So say Messrs. Donovan and Thompson. Get a few lots from Woods & Polley before the big advance comes.

The coroner's inquest on the body of John Wild, who committed suicide by taking poison on Tuesday at Victoria, is set for 2 p. m. today. The woman, whom he hints in his letter is the cause of his death, is known to the police. He puts his affairs in Mr. Taylor's hands, and directs him to pay all moneys owed by him out of a draft expected daily, and give the balance to this young woman.

Vernon is the Mecca of real estate investors in the interior. It is the bright particular spot on which their eyes are fastened. You have a chance now to invest a few hundreds with a certainty of big profits when spring opens. Woods & Polley. *

The School Question.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: SIR,—I have carefully read Mr. Sharp's letter and the report in yesterday's LEDGER of an interview with one of the teachers of the Yale School. I have also examined my own communication of the 11th inst., and I find that I should have said four lessons a week are given in mathematics instead of two in arithmetic. Having assumed that after the holidays the increase in the number of Indian pupils would be in the same ratio as the increase in number of white ones, the figures "30 or 40," instead of 20 or 30, would be correct. With the exception, therefore, of these slight errors, which are of little importance, all the statements in my letter are in accordance with truth.

I did not say (as Mr. Sharp asserts I did) that the Indian and the white pupils are "thrown together," or, as your reporter has it, "taught in the same classes," but that the white girls are "placed" (that is, put in the same room) with the Indian girls to be educated.

With regard to the report of the interview referred to, I will not go so far as to declare that the statements in it are all "totally without foundation," but will simply say that the pupils of that school and some of the people of Yale must know that several of them are incorrect.

Some may not think that I am justified in publishing what I have published about the Yale school, but when efforts are made, in its behalf, to withdraw support from our public schools and to weaken the confidence our citizens and their children have in them, I consider it my duty to show the nature of the institutions we are asked to support. Z.

[With reference to the interview, the correctness of the statements in which is questioned in the above letter, we have this to say, that Sister Alice was given credit in the report of the interview for statements which were the result of misapprehension on the part of the reporter as to the exact meaning she intended to convey. But we deem it wise that the controversy should now be stopped, at least so far as these columns are concerned. The varying shades of meaning that two individuals may attach to the same statement of the same circumstance are practically illimitable, and to prosecute an endless enquiry into such literal will-o'-the-wisps is altogether a fatuous and unprofitable proceeding.—ED. LEDGER.]

Dental Visits.

Dr. Richardson, L.D.S., D.D.S., honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and of the dental department of Toronto University, will be at the Colonial Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The Doctor practiced for three years in Toronto and comes with high recommendations from patrons in that city. *

Duped Scotch Miners.

Between thirty and forty Scotchmen came out from Scotland to work in the Wellington mines, not knowing that the Union miners were locked out. They came as far as Vancouver, when finding out the true state of affairs, only five continued on to Wellington, saying they would go and make sure of the situation. It appears from the statement of one of the party that they were told the strike or trouble was over, and that they could get steady work and good wages. The remainder of the duped Scotchmen either got work at Vancouver or branched out to other points to obtain work.—Free Press.

Encouraging Home Trade.

It is stated that Vancouver boat-builders will be favored this spring with orders for first-class, outrigged, sliding seat skiffs by gentlemen residing in this city. Those who are ordering from Vancouver, or who intend to order, should remember that there are one or two thoroughly qualified boat-builders in this city who are quite capable of undertaking the construction of any kind of speed craft, and who can supply valuable ideas as well as first-class workmanship at probably as little cost as the Vancouver firms. It is hardly fair to slight the boat-builders in this city, who in reality are quite as competent to turn out fine boats as those of any other place. It seems, however, to be a case of "far off hills look green," and a disinclination to believe in the talents of persons who are seen every day. Given proper home support the Westminster boat-builders would speedily turn out racing skiffs equal to any produced on the coast. In-tending purchasers of Vancouver boats should consult the home builders first and compare prices, ideas and opinions, and even if there is a trifle of difference give the Westminster boat-builders a trial anyway.

PERSONAL.

William Booth, of Ladner's, is at the Colonial.

E. Choate came in from North Bend last evening.

James Macnamara has gone on a visit to California.

John Latta, a Port Kells merchant, is at the Colonial.

W. L. Leonard, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

The Steen and Wood Company are staying at the Hotel Douglas.

A. F. Cotton, civil engineer, has opened an office on McKenzie Street.

Dr. Fagan went up to Langley yesterday and returned last evening.

E. W. Henry and wife of Port Hammond, are at the Colonial Hotel.

F. J. Coulthard went up-river yesterday on business and returns this morning.

A. H. B. Martowan of Vancouver, was among the arrivals at the Colonial yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Wright will act as chaplain to Bishop Sillitoe during the absence of Rev. H. Irwin in Europe.

W. J. Mathers and Mrs. H. Mathers returned from a trip to Eastern Canada by the Pacific express yesterday.

Miss Townley, of Vancouver, came over by the 2:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon and returned in the evening.

The wife of Mr. Hugh Wilson, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has presented him with a beautiful pair of twins. Both are girls.

Roses.

Mr. Henry Hay picked from his garden, on Carnavon Street yesterday, a beautiful rose from a rose bush, upon which there were several buds at various stages of advancement. This is rather a strange thing for this season, but it happens not unfrequently.

The Welcome Chinook.

A stiff westerly or southwesterly gale blew up yesterday afternoon and rent the gloomy masses of gray cloud overhanging the gulf. From the balmy nature of the wind it was popularly taken for a chinook wind, and probably it was. The rain which had been getting in some fine work during the day ceased and there was every appearance of another welcome dry spell. As soon as the clouds lifted the genial influence of the chinook could be seen upon the Pitt Range, the snow upon which has to a great extent disappeared except at the top.

To Complete Arrangements.

T. J. Milner, manager of the Seattle & Montana railroad, is making a trip over the Fairhaven Southern railroad as far as New Westminster in order to complete arrangements for the operation of the road in connection with the Canadian Pacific. He will arrange with the Canadian customs officers for the running of bonded cars over the boundary, so that traffic may be interchanged with the Canadian Pacific without hindrance. The date for the formal opening of the road has not yet been definitely arranged.

The Grim Reaper.

Esther Booth, infant daughter of Mr. Booth, the milkman of Third Avenue and Fourth Street, died on the 9th inst. and was buried in the Church of England cemetery, the Rev. F. E. Wright officiating at the funeral service.

James Booth, the 4-year old son of the above named gentleman, died on Wednesday morning last, and was buried in the Church of England cemetery.

Thomas, the infant son of Mr. Thomas Billings, of 157 Eighth Street, died on Wednesday last, and was buried yesterday.

To Grade Columbia Street.

The Board of Works, it is stated, has secured permission of the owners of the vacant lots on Fourth, Columbia and Blackwood Streets next the Queen's Hotel to take out the earth on a level with the street for the purpose of grading that portion of Columbia Street opposite Albert Crescent. So far as is known at present only that part of the street upon which the tramway line will run will be graded, unless enough gravel and hard-pan can be obtained to complete the work. The grading of that block certainly should enhance its value for building lots, to a considerable extent, and the property-holders seemingly are only too glad to have it done, free of charge.

Two Tricky Toughs.

On the trip of the Cutch on Wednesday from Vancouver, reports the Free Press, two tramps refused to pay their fares to Purser Goldsmith, saying they were "strapped" and without a cent. The purser did not like their appearance so he locked them up in the state room till their arrival here, when the services of Constable O'Connell were called into requisition. The "tramps" still claimed they were "strapped" and were rather impudent in the bargain, so the constable pulled out his handcuffs and proceeded to strap the tramps together, when they wilted, and the fare was at once forthcoming, and they had means for more. Purser Goldsmith is now metaphorically kicking himself that he did not charge the "tramps" extra for the state room accommodation. Quite a number of the "genus tramp" are visiting this city, and it behoves our police to see that they be kept "moving on." The other cities of the coast are calling upon them to "tramp" and in the eternal fitness of things Nanaimo must follow suit or be over-run with the varmint.

A Curious Mistake.

There are many things in this weary world of which one cannot be certain. Disappointments are like weeds in an amateur farmer's turnip patch, largely in excess of the turnips. One of the greatest philosophers of the last century took for his motto, "Be sure of nothing," and he lived up to that strange ideal, and he was probably the only man in the whole century that was never disappointed. But there are some things one can always be dead sure of. If ever they fail to turn out otherwise than as they have turned out since the world began, a person should immediately make his will and prepare for early dissolution. Among these things may be mentioned, a piece of buttered bread falling, always falls buttered side down; that if you forget your umbrella is will rain cats and dogs; that if you borrow somebody's hammer to help lay carpets, you will get a bang on the thumb nail with it before the evening is over; that if you are in a hurry everybody else wants to take it easy; that if a gentleman takes your hat, "by mistake," he will invariably leave you a very inferior article; that your impecunious friends are urgently in need of a loan just when you don't happen to have a stiver to spare. Why these things happen so it is impossible to tell, but that they do happen so, invariably, everybody is painfully conscious. A gentleman who attended the Hild-Park concert the other evening had one of these certainties brought very much home to him. On rising to leave the hall at the end of the concert he found that one of those individuals who are so proud and independent that they are not even on terms of familiarity with their own hats, had quietly appropriated his new and expensive chapeau, leaving in its stead a relic that gave every evidence of having seen some hard campaigning. There was no alternative but to don the inferior tile, much as he disliked making acquaintance with it at all. If the gentleman who made the mistake about that hat returns it to the office of the Y. M. C. A., he will be presented with his own and the sincere thanks of the sufferer by his curious error. There seems to be some excuse for a man mistaking an umbrella, a cane, rubbers or such articles, but it must be absent-mindedness, run to mania, that makes a man take the hat of another by mistake. The thing would look ever so much better for the person who makes the blunder if he took a hat worse than his own. But such a thing has never been recorded, and there is an extreme probability that it never will.

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