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EPITOME OF THE DAY'S HISTORY IN BUSY EUROPE.

Incontestable Proofs That an Understanding Exists Between France and Russia—Curious Extract From a Royal Letter—Russia the Danger Spot of Europe—The Power of Labor Demonstrated in England—Excessive Affability of the Czarewitch Toward Japan.

LONDON, September 12. — European feeling has been rendered keenly sensitive by the proofs that have been lately given of an understanding between France and Russia, by Emperor William's recent speech, in which he said if war came it would not be Germany's fault. This has been caused mainly by the Dardanelles affair and lastly by rumors of Russo-Afghan troubles. Sir Charles Dilke, one of the best informed statesmen on European affairs, in an interview said today: "The repudiation of all warlike intention on the part of Germany is a good thing, as it indicates that Germany will be very careful to put herself right with European feeling before she embarks upon a war. In other words no such attack upon France as that which was only prevented by England and Russia in 1875 is any longer possible. The young Emperor quite understands that France is a great deal stronger than she was then, and would probably be reinforced by Russia, if there were any prospect of an unprovoked attack on her, but above all, he recognizes the increasing power of European opinion and sees the necessity of respecting it. In the next great war the power which is as decisively condemned by the public opinion of Europe as was France in the first few months of 1870, will fight under a real, though invisible, disadvantage. Of course it will still be possible for a master of diplomacy to give his country all the appearance of the provoked and injured party, while at the bottom the first provocation and aggression comes from her.

WAR AS A CONVENIENCE.

In the recently published life of Max Duncker, the friend of the late Emperor Frederick and the historian of the Mediterranean people, there is a letter from the then Crown Prince in which, writing after the Danish war and before the Austrian one, he says: War is desired as a means of escaping from the difficulties of domestic politics. That is perfectly plain, and even were the Duke of Augustenburg to yield and to accept still harder conditions than those which have been offered him, we have a man (Prince Bismarck) in our midst, who would know how to manage, so as to bring about complications and have the war they want.

RUSSIA THE DANGER SPOT.

That is one of the several admissions which we have had from German sources lately, and a particularly interesting one. The common theory is that France will attack Germany as soon as she considers herself ready, but I am of opinion that neither Germany nor France will deliberately and consciously bring about a war, and yet will expect a struggle that will involve most of Europe, and be would be a very sanguine man who expected the nineteenth century to close without that taking place. The real danger spot is not in the first place either France or Germany, but Russia. There is a profound racial antipathy between the Germans and Russians which has hardly a parallel elsewhere in Europe, certainly there is no such antipathy between the Frenchman and the German, who would understand and appreciate each other well enough, if they were not divided by unfortunate historical events. In the second place, the temptation to escape from internal difficulties by forcing war is almost constant with the Russian Government. In the third place, Russia has before her the prospect of having to renounce her secular ambitions in south eastern Europe, and she gains nothing by postponement. It is hardly conceivable that Russia will not make at least one desperate effort to recover the ground she has lost, and to stand at least as well in the Balkans as she did before the war of 1877. In other words she and Austria will come to blows, for the way to Constantinople lies through Vienna, and the Germans will, by the inevitable force of circumstances, take part with Austria. Then will come the day of trial for French statesmen and the French people, and then will be seen the danger of such effusions as those of Cronstadt. It will be practically impossible for France, after all that has been said and done of late, to look on while Russia is involved in a great war, and the first sending of Germany's troops to the Russian frontier will see the advance of France upon the Rhine.

LABOR'S DAY OF TRIUMPH.

English attention has been centred this week, so far as concerns home affairs, on the congress at Newcastle. It is the most important gathering of the kind since the first trades union congress at Manchester in June 1868, and the marked political factor in its deliberations has aroused the intense interest of both political parties. The leaders of the congress include Thomas Burt, M. P., general secretary of the Northumberland Miners Association; B. J. Harris, financial secretary of the National Labor Federation; J. Sawyer of the carpenters and joiners, and Wm. Flyan of the stonemasons; Ed. Harford of the railway servants; A. Wilkie of the shipwrights; J. Wilson of the sailors' and firemen's Union, recently imprisoned at Cardiff; Hugh Sinclair of the national tin and iron plate workers; Robert Knight of the boilermakers, and Mr. Fenwick, M. P. These men in their Sunday attire present an appearance fully as dignified and respectable as any in the House of Lords or the Commons, and their deliberations are conducted according to parliamentary rules. The noticeable bitterness toward royalty and the privileged classes, which has attracted general attention, is undoubtedly due to the efforts made in former years to stamp out trades unionism altogether. These efforts have been given up, but they left a sting. Today the congress had a grand public demonstration attended by all the unions of Newcastle and the vicinity for miles around. After the committees, speakers and delegates, the men engaged in shoe manufacturing led the van, these being followed in order by the various trades. All had their banners and emblems and some of them exhibited models. The Newcastle branch of the typographical association had, for instance, a printing machine working. The parade far exceeded in interest any previous demonstration, and was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm by the multitude.

RUSSIA WOOING JAPAN.

The Czarewitch has no ill feeling toward Japan on account of the attack on him at Otz. Since his return to Siberia he has written, promising to gratify the great interest which he felt towards it. He has subscribed large sums to various institutions which he visited, and has written over and over again to the Mikado, asking him to forgive the officials of the prefecture in which the attack took place. His appeal while in Japan was courteously refused, he persisted, however, and in reply to a request of his from Irkutsk, all the officials are forgiven with the exception of the chief of police, who ought, it is said, to have known the state of mind of the constable and not placed him where he could do such harm.

PROBABLY GENERALLY APPROVED.

It seems probable, in the opinion of well-informed officials at the British foreign office that the anti-slavery convention drawn up at the Brussels congress will be approved by France and subsequently by Holland before the end of the year. There is even a disposition to believe that the recent exchange of civilities between the English and French papers, following on that between the two fleets will be the deciding cause of this diplomatic reconciliation which may lead to still more important results. At any rate an impression has been gained from French sources that when the question of the anti-slavery convention is again raised in the French chambers, a vote will be obtained which will compel the ministry of foreign affairs to urge the immediate recognition of the convention. Cardinal Lavigerie, in the meantime, has prepared an appeal on behalf of the instrument drawn up at Brussels, which he has addressed personally to every Senator and Deputy in France in anticipation of the debate which will take place when the Chambers meet again.

FACE TO FACT WITH FAMINE.

It is authoritatively stated in the north of Europe that the harvest prospects are deplorable, that bread has already gone up 80 per cent and that famine prices are feared for the winter. In central Sweden the result of the constant rain has been to lay some of the lower valleys for some weeks under water. In Denmark the condition of things is no better, and in both countries the wheat crop is reported to be entirely destroyed; unfortunately the damage is not confined to wheat, which is the least important of Scandinavian cereals. The agricultural losses in Denmark are estimated at $15,000,000, and as half the cultivated area in Sweden is under water, the loss there, though no estimate has been made of it, can hardly be less. Hitherto this country has maintained, in good years, something like a balance between their exports and imports of bread stuffs, sending away oats and barley, and receiving wheat and rye. Their contributions to the European market must apparently fall entirely this year, and by the general scarcity, while they themselves must suffer under the failure of the Russian rye crop.

TRIUMPHANTLY VINDICATED.

It is announced that Major von Wissmann will shortly return to German East Africa and resume his former office of imperial commissioner in succession to Baron von Soden. It was generally believed when he came home lately that he would not return to Africa, his proceedings not having been wholly approved in Berlin, but the Emperor William, with whom Major von Wissmann has always been a favorite, having heard from his own lips the story of his administration, is quite satisfied that he is an admirable man for the position, and hence the major is to go back in triumph after having remained long enough at home to recruit his health.

HOPE OF THE HOWARDS.

The Duke of Norfolk's son is greatly profiting by a course of electric baths administered by a lady who has spent her life in the study of electricity. The cure is sufficiently advanced to justify the hope that the heir to the historic dukedom may ere long prove himself not unworthy of holding this distinction. He is very backward, but by no means incapable of development. All will depend on the tutor to whom will be confided the task of drawing out the youth's intelligence. There is no physical malformation.

THE VICTORIAN EXHIBITION.

The series of historical exhibitions at the new gallery, Regent street, will be continued next winter by one illustrating the fifty years of Her Majesty's reign, from 1837 to 1887, to be called the Victorian exhibition. It will form a sequel to the Stuart, Tudor and Guelph exhibitions, which met with so much popularity. The Queen has consented to be the patron, and amongst the vice-presidents are the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Christian and the Duke of Cambridge. The Duke of Fife as president is at the head of a strong and influential committee which comprises many of the Royal Academicians. Besides portraits of the leading statesmen of the period on military and naval commanders and men eminent in literature science and art, the exhibition will include sculpture, prints, manuscript (including autographs), and personal relics. The chief events which it is proposed to represent are the accession, coronation, marriage and jubilee of the Queen; those conclude with the politics of the time and those more immediately associated with the army and navy.

MUST PLEASE THE PUBLIC.

It seems that the English Jockey Club is at last moving with the times and that in 1894 there will be two races at Newmarket worth £10,000 each. The first will be run in the July meeting over the Banbury mile (exactly a mile) and the second on the first October meeting on the flat course (a mile and a quarter). Both these meetings with their arrays of short cramless and paltry selling plates undoubtedly were strengthening, but it may be doubted whether the jockey club scheme will prove successful. Every new prize of great value obtained from owners' subscriptions makes it probable that subscriptions will not be forthcoming, because owners cannot incur unlimited liabilities in the way of forfeits. It is probable that if the jockey clubs were to treat the public with more courtesy and improve their accommodations at their stands they might have an increased income.

PROTECTION DOES NOT PROTECT.

The Spectator in an article on the McKinley bill, says the new law has furnished a new proof of the old fact that protection does not protect. It has merely driven trade into different channels and has raised prices. The bristling schedules and elaborate provisions have failed to exclude the competition of the much abhorred pauper labor of Europe. Certain products are excluded, but others flow past the McKinley breakwater. The final verdict of the writer is that the law results in the collection of revenue that is not needed, while it does not, as was hoped, ruin European trade, which is merely temporarily impeded.

WELL PLEASED.

Most of the newspapers consider the Newcastle labor congress a success. Mr. Burns is delighted with the results and says the advanced section made important strides, obtaining results because of better organization. The eight-hour question he says is settled forever. Ben Tillett says the debate on the eight-hour question has done more for educational purposes among the working classes than all the books that have ever been written on the subject.

LONG FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Certain sections of the Conservative party are anxious that the new postmaster general should be Mr. Walter Long, now parliamentary secretary to the local government board. Mr. Long is generally popular and a fluent speaker, but a strong objection to his elevation is that his seat for East Wilts is notoriously unsafe.

DECREASING CRIME.

The returns shows that there has been immense apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1864 there were 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1890 there were 729. Since 1882 eight prisons have been converted to other uses.

MODIFYING THE RATES.

The Russian minister of railways has issued a decree modifying freight rates on cereals on the Baltic and western lines. The measure has led to the disturbance of rates on eastern Prussian roads.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISING CASHIER.

Herr Bock, teller in the Prussian Mortgage Bank of Berlin, has absconded with 378,900 marks belonging to the institution. It is supposed that he has gone to America.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

The socialists in the Berlin commerce council have introduced a bill to establish a court of arbitration with jurisdiction in the trade and labor disputes.

NELSON NOTES.

News of the Kootenay Mining Camps From the Nelson Miner.

G. B. Nagle, who was foreman in charge of the force at work on the Lardeaux trail, arrived at Ainsworth on the 2nd. The trail was completed through to Trout Lake on August 29th. On returning towards the Kootenay Lake end of the work, it was found that a big fire had run through the country, damaging the trail for a distance of four miles, and burning out the bridge across Cooper creek. It will take about ten days to repair the damage.

From all parts of the lake country come bear stories, no doubt some of them exaggerated. At Balfour they are said to be more numerous than improved town lots; at Ainsworth, more plentiful than buyers of undeveloped prospects; at Nelson they largely outnumber the paying mines. They are met on every trail, and always unexpectedly and by men unprepared for gore. A good hunter could make a "killing" by killing them for their skins, provided their skins are in good condition at this season of the year.

It is rather amusing to hear a man like Napoleon Fitzstubbs, who was pitchforked into the job he is now holding down, criticise an act introduced by John Robson and its provisions carefully examined by Theodore Davie, the one premier of the province and the other attorney-general. Probably Napoleon is after the minister of mines billet himself. If so, he should be given it. The people of West Kootenay would only be too glad to see him promoted, if his promotion would only remove him from their midst.

The Buchanan-Landriggan party, who are on the Salmon prospecting, have made several locations. The Procter-Gallup syndicate have men at work on the locations recently made about five miles south of Balfour. The work done on the Helene by the Coplens indicates that it is a big property, the ledge being uncovered for a distance of 50 feet, the ore being a galena concentrating proposition. A find made by John Lawrence, Bill Brokaw, and their partners near Bob Yuill's ranch, twelve miles above Nelson, is reported 600 feet wide by the discoverers. If it is only half that width they should be satisfied.

The new steamer Columbia is so badly disabled that her owners have thought it best to haul her up on the ways at Revelstoke and put her in thorough repair. New keelsons and hog-chains will be put in and the hull otherwise strengthened. She will not be repaired in time to get her down to the lower river this fall, and the Lytton will be run between Robson and Little Dalles as long as practicable this winter. The steamboat company again ask our merchants to order their winter stock as early as possible, on account of the stage of water in the Columbia below Revelstoke being much less now than at this time last year. The Nelson will continue to run on the Bonner's Ferry route.

In Hot Springs district development work is being done on several claims and mines, although ore extraction for immediate shipment is confined to Number One alone. The vein in that mine continues to carry good ore, and although rather blankety in its dip continues well defined. It is reported that Bremner & Watson, the Ainsworth teamsters, have contracted to haul an additional tonnage from the mine to the landing for shipment to East Helena, Montana. The Fourth also continues to show ore in the tunnel, and is pronounced as looking as well, is not better than any other claim in the district for the amount of work done. The Skyline crosscut has not yet reached the ledge, the ground being the hardest encountered in the mine. The Tenderfoot's double-compartment shaft is down twenty feet. A double shift is at work on the Snowbank, a claim located in line with the Fourth and Number One, and from which great things are expected by its owners, Bremner, Retallack & Luther Brothers. W. W. Sprague is sinking on the On Deck. The usual amount of assessment work is being done.

There was a lull in the Kaslo creek excitement the fore part of the week, but the excitement is again at fever heat, if reports received from Ainsworth on Friday are to be believed. The lull was occasioned by conflicting opinions as to the merits of the new district, many of the returned prospectors calling it "cultus," while others were emphatic in pronouncing the showings good. The revived excitement was caused by the bringing to Ainsworth of ore that assayed up in the hundreds, the ore coming from finds not previously reported. The number of prospectors who returned to the district is estimated at close on to 50. Pat Gannon left Ainsworth on Friday to look out a suitable route for a trail into the district. It is generally conceded that the Schroder creek route is more direct and practicable than the one up Kaslo creek.

Work has been commenced on the Muldoon, the south extension of the Royal Canadian. This claim is now owned by George H. Keefer and M. C. Monaghan, two men not afraid of hard work. They will first definitely locate the ledge, then sink or tunnel as is thought most practicable. The owners of the Royal Canadian will soon resume work on that claim, it being their intention to work all winter. John Miles is still pegging away on his claims, chief of which is the Majestic. Mr. Miles has done more work single-handed than any other man in the district. Assessment work is being done on a number of other claims in the belt.

PETROLEUM LANDS

THE DOMINION REGULATIONS NOT APPLICABLE TO THEM.

The Provisions Regarding Them to be Cancelled—Development Was Hindered by Enforcement of the Regulations—Great Interest Continues at the B. C. Court, Toronto Fair—A Train Derailed by a Cow, Killing the Fireman—Quebec Legislature to Meet Late.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept., 12.—The Governor General being of opinion that the provisions and regulations for the disposal of Dominion lands containing minerals other than coal, are not applicable to the disposal of petroleum locations, and are preventing development of the same, has ordered under the authority conferred upon him by the Dominion lands act, and the provisions and regulations which apply to petroleum lands shall be cancelled, save and except as to locations for which entries have heretofore been made.

WANTS DIVORCE.

James Wright, of Donald, B. C., is applying for divorce from Sarah Ann McDougall on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

AT THE GREAT FAIR.

TORONTO, Ontario, September 12.—The British Columbia exhibit is a great success and is drawing large crowds, all much interested, and information is eagerly sought for; inquiries are endless. A number of British Columbia people are visitors and are all well pleased, among them is Mr. Gordon, M. P. The C. P. R. exhibit is very finely put up.

NOT CORROBORATED.

The Mail's Quebec correspondent says: "Political excitement continues, and there is a rumor tonight that Boyer has resigned. It is whispered that Sheehyn is about to follow his example. So far there has been no corroboration of these reports."

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

SICAMOUS, B. C., September 12.—Hanlan and O'Connor passed here in today's train en route for New Westminster, where they will arrive Sunday.

CAUSED BY A COW.

FERGUS, Ont., September 12.—A Grand Trunk freight train struck a cow here this morning and was thrown from the track. Fireman James Ding of Palmerston, was instantly killed. Engineer John Sloan saved his life by jumping.

LATE THIS SESSION.

MONTREAL, September 12.—La Minerve says the Quebec legislature will not meet before December or January.

Spirit of Unrest.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Reports are expected to reach the state department in a few days from Honolulu concerning the announcement of the death of John Dominis, the prince consort. Developments in that quarter are being narrowly watched on account of the possibility of an upheaval, resulting in the jeopardy of American interests. Reports from Samoa are to the effect that there was a feeling of unrest among the natives, and it was believed politic to send a man-of-war there. This vessel, the Iroquois, arrived at Apia a few days ago. There is at present a German man-of-war there, and an English cruiser is expected to reach there in a few days. With three vessels lending support to the established government of the islands, it is felt that any resistance to Malietoa, who occupies the throne as a result of the tripartite agreement, will be speedily removed.

Becoming Alarming.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The correspondent of the Herald, writing from Winnipeg, says: I telegraphed you from St. Paul several days ago of an interview with O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, who had just returned from a visit of inspection to the customs port of entry on the northwestern frontier of the United States, in which that gentleman referred to the alarming increase in the number of Chinamen who are illegally entering the United States, from British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Canada. Assistant Secretary Spaulding did not state the full extent of the rapidly growing evil. Statistics furnished by Her Majesty's customs officers at the port of Vancouver, B. C., state that for a period of six and a half months, from January 1st to July 15th, 1891, there were disembarked at Vancouver 7,900 Chinamen, 95 per cent of whom were bound for the United States; and Her Majesty's officers also estimate that at least 7,000 of this number are either in the United States or scattered along the border waiting an opportunity to slip across the line. Customs officers and special agents of the treasury department along the northwestern frontier concur in this estimate that prohibited Chinamen cross the border in at least twenty different places between Vancouver and Montreal. They are assisted across by syndicates of men who make a regular business of it, who have fast teams, stations and secret trails in the interior, and trim clipper sloops on Puget Sound.

Heavy Sealskin Shipment.

The steamer City of Kingston on Friday night took over with her 258 casks, containing 12,777 sealskins of the value of $255,540, being a portion of this season's catch, a further quantity going forward tonight. They are all consigned to Messrs. Culverwell, Brooks & Co. of London, England. They will be transferred at Tacoma to a special train by which they will be conveyed over the Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Grand Trunk railways to Montreal, where they will be placed on board ship and carried to their destination. Mr. E. Blackwood of the N. P., and Mr. Frank W. Parker of the C. B. & Q., negotiated the freight contract, among others, with Messrs. E. B. Marvin, R. P. Rithet, R. Ward, Thomas Earle, Morris Moss and Hall & Goepel.—Colonist.

Not a Rosy Prospect.

Reports from the Great Northern are not such as to encourage laboring men to seek that section as a field of operation. The rate of wages prevailing is $2 a day, $5.50 a week being charged for board. After deducting board, hospital fees, poll tax, and other charges, the men have little coming to them at the end of the first month and they leave in large numbers. In the construction towns, like Lake Creek, Crossport and Bonner's Ferry, are hundreds of bums and thugs, who are disappointed at not being able to live off the earnings of laborers. The mining camps in the Coeur d'Alene country are also reported overrun with idle men thrown out of employment by the closing down of the great smelting works at Anaconda Montana. Times may be just a trifle dull in the towns in inland British Columbia, but they are not overrun with idle men and the vicious element

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

TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.

September 7th, 1891.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Green being responsible for all debts from Sept. 1. E. R. Little owning half interest in the store and fixtures.

Dated this 12th day of Sept., 1891.

E. R. LITTLE.
W. H. GREEN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described tracts of land:

Commencing at a stake marked L and K, at the southwest corner of the R. S. M. Co.'s limits on Frederick Arm; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east forty (40) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence northerly following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post marked Land K, on the south shore of Valdese Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) more or less to the sea shore; thence west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K, at the southeast corner of the H. S. N. Company at Jackson Point, Thurlow Island; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (50) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K, on the south shore of Thurlow Island, bearing north from Bear creek; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west sixty (60) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred (100) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence west following the sea shore to point of commencement.

WILLIAM IRWIN,
GEORGE McCORMACK,
J. G. SCOTT.

Dated, August 4th, 1891.

The Ledger

CENSUS BLUNDERING.

The Victoria Times quoting certain extracts from the respective census figures for this district in 1881 and 1891 says in reference to a count that showed 13,917 people in the New Westminster district, exclusive of the cities, in 1881, as against 13,674 only in the same rural district this year that "It is hard to "believe that these figures are correct. "If so there is something wrong with the "flourishing Fraser River Valley." Our Victoria contemporary might well have used another adjective and said "impossible to believe." There is nothing wrong with the flourishing Fraser River valley." The census recorders have however wronged it, for a most ridiculous blunder has evidently somewhere been made, perhaps at Ottawa where so many officials have lately gone otherwise astray, during a period of "plundering and blundering." A very large increase indeed must assuredly have occurred since 1881 in the extra urban parts of our great electoral district of New Westminster. This increase will in the aggregate amount to several thousands at the least. Why, even quite recently there has grown up just outside our own city limits an entirely new population of some 300 most of whom were settled in their homes before last April. Several hundred others have during the last two or three years entered and settled in the many miles of country south of the Fraser, and lying between this city and Blaine, whilst the Langley, Mission and Chilliwack districts have certainly together added several hundreds more to their people. The Delta and Richmond municipalities have also grown very considerably in population. Many other places have done likewise and nowhere in the vast electoral district of New Westminster can we hear of any decline of population. Every place is on the contrary advancing, some progressing rapidly, others quietly and steadily, the remainder, and these but few, somewhat slowly. Nothing is consequently clearer, than that some one has blundered seriously to the great detriment of our district. This being so, it is surely the duty of our Parliamentary representative to insist upon a careful reinvestigation of our census returns in order, if it be possible even yet, to rectify the very evident error of the census.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, whose letter we gladly insert in another column, explains that *in his recent communication to the* Halifax Presbyterian Witness on which we commented rather strongly—he mistakenly raised a sweeping indictment against the people of this Province, partly by drawing too hasty general conclusions from certain exceptional cases of wrongdoing brought under his notice; and partly by placing undue reliance in the inaccurate assertions of others. The reverend gentleman readily admits, that "take us for all in all" we are not a bad little community spread over a vast region, though here and there some have doubtless come amongst us who left their former country "for their country's good," though unhappily not for ours. Further acquaintance with our people will, we feel assured, convince Mr. LEWIS that there are hosts of good men and true and even more good women in this fair Province of ours.

The present issue of the Canadian Lumberman quotes some interesting remarks made by a leading Michigan lumber exporter in regard to British Columbia saw mill management. This gentleman, a Mr. SLAGHT, argues in favor of some changes in the present local system of lumber exporting, and "would have the lumber exported from "the province cut up into small stuff "and dressed before shipping. He urges "that in this form it could be more "conveniently stowed aboard ship, would "sell more readily when it reaches the "foreign market, and yield a profit upon "the extra labor done in this province "which now goes to the purchaser, who "has the deals and flitches, after he "receives them, sawn into smaller pieces "and dressed before retailing. He would "also advocate having the saw mill men "engaged in exporting units, so that a "system of grading could be adopted and "joint action on certain matters affecting all. The lumber business of Michigan was not reduced to a solid paying "basis till this was done. With such an "association a salesman could be sent to "each of the leading foreign markets, "who would handle the produce of all "the mills, thereby turning the profits of "the middle men into the pockets of the "producer." The last suggestion at any rate seems good, though there are doubtless difficulties in the way of trade combination for such a purpose. There must be several very important foreign markets into which a capable agent might well make *further opening for* our lumbermen.

Wednesday's Concert.

Those who enjoy a good miscellaneous concert should remember that which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday evening next, the 16th. The programme of this concert, which has been published in THE LEDGER, is one of the best ever prepared in Westminster; both the selections and the performers have been chosen with circumspection, and it is expected that their combined efforts will produce an entertainment worthy to rank with any, professional or amateur, that has ever drawn an audience in the Royal City. Care was taken not to have too much classical music on the programme, but there is just enough to give good tone to it. These concerts are specially designed *to place a really good entertainment* before the public at a merely nominal price of admission; somewhat on the principle of those given in the English cities, where one can hear an organ recital of the sublimest music played with the skill of a master for the smallest admission fee known to modern civilization—nothing. The admission to the concert on Wednesday evening is 25 cents; certainly the price will keep no one away. Those who go will get full value for their money.

Bold Kidnappers.

In broad daylight in Seattle on Friday R. B. Albertson, the well-known lawyer of the firm, Preston, Albertson & Donworth, and Wm. E. Bailey, the prominent Seattle capitalist, proprietor of the Press-Times, and president and stockholder in half a dozen financial institutions, were kidnapped by M. C. Sullivan and two of his detectives. Mr. Albertson and Mr. Bailey were driven in a closed carriage through the streets of Seattle, down the Grant street bridge and out to Black River Junction, to take *the train for Tacoma. But when that* train came into the station there Judge Burke, Chief Bolton Rogers, two or three officers more and half a dozen of the friends of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Albertson were aboard. Sullivan and his men were *arrested for assault*, Bailey and Anderson were rescued and brought back to the city with the tables turned and the kidnappers as prisoners.

The abduction was the outcome of an attempt to arrest Albertson on the charge of receiving some of the notes and bonds stolen by his cousin, Edward Albertson, the absconding teller of the Tacoma Fidelity and Trust Company. The warrant was defective, and Albertson resisted. Mr. Bailey joined in the resistance, and the men were kidnapped.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE of James Ellard & Co. must be paid to the undersigned by the 1st October, 1891, by order of the trustees.

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New Westminster, 12th Sept., 1891.

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G. W. GRANT,
Architect.

New Westminster, Sept. 5, 1891.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the estate of James Fitzgerald, late of the city of New Westminster, Hotel Keeper, deceased

AND

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF the Honorable Mister Justice McCreight, bearing date the 5th day of September, A. D. 1891.

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Tenders must be received on or before the 7th day of October, 1891. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell.

CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR,
Official Administrator.

WARNING.

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WM. TIETJEN.

September 1, 1891.

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CAPT. LLEWELLIN.

New Westminster, Sept. 11, 1891.

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There is a man living in this town who owns a little lean brown horse, full of bones and general homeliness. This "animile" has been used for every kind of purpose that a horse can be used for. Nobody suspected until yesterday that he had any spirit, or, as the hostlers say "ginger" in his composition, but his mild dun eye was "deceivin', mighty deceivin';" his limbs might be scraggy and his form not comely, but they contained the proper stuff to win a hard race from a high stepping opponent on the Vancouver road yesterday. The owner of Bones, as the horse is called, was driving towards Westminster from Vancouver yesterday in a light rig. They had jogged along to the spot where the long level stretch begins and there the sound of rapidly moving feet and wheels smote the ears of the owner of Bones. That intelligent animal also heard the noise behind and started his left ear forward like a small verandah over his face, and gave the stump of his tail a nervous twitch, as if to inform his driver that here was a horse that could be relied upon to win or burst a hame-strap. Up came the other rig drawn by a fine showy light bay with black points. He was trotting according to Jerome Park rules, and his front hoofs made it dangerous for flies to roost on his chin. The rig was a very light racing buggy and the man who was driving looked like a person who knew what speed meant in relation to horse flesh. He gazed superciliously at Bones' owner and could not conceal a smile at the humble-looking outfit. He failed to return the cheery nod from Bones' owner and that made Bones' owner a little angry. The high-stepping trotter's nose was level with the Bones outfit front wheel, and he was going to sail right past as it were, but, as Bones' owner said, "it were n't." Shaking out the lines, all mended with bits of string, Bones' owner said in a low tone, "Go it Bones." The change in Bones' demeanor was not very great but his pace was. The big bay was in the same place and doing his level best twenty five seconds after Bones' owner said "go it." He was fully his own length behind the Bones' tail board at the minute. Bones' owner lost sight of him round a curve in the road for a second or two, and when he reappeared he had "broken" and his owner, with a face like a November sun, was checking him. Bones' owner chuckled wickedly and said softly, "Bones, you're a dandy." Bones felt encouraged and put another hundred yards between him and the high stepping bay. Then the Bones folks settled down to an easy jog again. The bay appeared once more, all foam, and looking excited. Bones' owner allowed the bay's owner to drive up to the same place, level with the fore wheel again. "By jove, my man, you have some Maubrino stock there, haven't you?" "Dunno," nonchalantly ejaculated the other, "never knowed he he could run like that afore." "Well, this horse of mine is one of the best in Vancouver, and I assure you he was doing his utmost to press you just now. How the deuce can such a tumble-down-looking back like that cover the ground so fast?" While this confab was going on the bay had edged up level with Bones, a beautiful stretch of straight lay level before them. "Come on for another trial," shouted the bay's owner suddenly, flicking his spirited beast with the whip, and the gay buggy dashed past Bones like a streak of light. "I'm right with you, partner," yelled Bones' owner. "I'm a comin', ye treacherous cuss ye. Bones, ye little divle, d'ye hear me? lick that outfit and I'll pile oats into ye till ye can't stand up. Whoop la, my little Bones. Gee-gee up, sock it right to 'em, old hoss." With such encouraging exhortations from the driver to his animal the Bones cart rolled forward at so rapid a rate that in spite of the big start the bay had stolen the distance each second grew less and less. At last Bones' nose was level with the hind wheels of the buggy; the bay was going like the wind. His driver was leaning forward with a white face uttering words of encouragement thick and fast. The pace was that of the whirlwind. Bones' owner grew excited; he stood up and hung on the lines while he roared, "hurroo, my hearty. Ye thought ye had me that time. Go on and sell that cayuse; this is the chariot that wins. D'ye recognise Ben Hur this time?" The bay was distanced irretrievably, and when Bones passed the city limits at a good round pace there was no sign of the "uppish outfit" anywhere to be seen in the far distance behind.

An Eastern Critic.

Dr. Campbell of Collingwood, who has returned from a three-months' trip to the west coast, says that the British Columbia literati of the Scalene Triangle—Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster—are greatly excited over the establishing of a Provincial University. The feeling rats high at present as to where it should be located, each city claiming to have advantages superior to the others. It is strange that learned men should be more exercised over the location than the proficiency of an institution of learning. The Doctor thinks that there is greater need for a good Young Ladies Seminary than for a University. It is a crying shame, he says, for the province, its cities, and wealthy citizens that young ladies have to go 3,000 miles away from home to get a good education, yet the literary oracles of British Columbia say nothing about it.—Canada Presbyterian.

Locomotive Versus Chicken.

The passengers on the local train from Vancouver a day or two ago witnessed a novel race. The train had been sidetracked at Barnet to allow the eastern mail, which was a few hours late, to pass. Some chickens were on the main track, and when the mail came thundering down, all scattered but two, which were so frightened that they ran straight ahead in front of the train. The train was travelling at a fast rate and soon caught up to the fowls which then began to make use of their wings. For several hundred yards the two silly fowl kept just ahead of the cowcatcher. At one time they gained slightly, but were soon overtaken and the cowcatcher tossed them lightly off the track, whereupon they walked soberly back to their mates, all unconscious of the fact that they had figured in the queerest race on record.

An Exciting Trial of Speed.

Yesterday a close and exciting race took place between the steam launches Huron and Claymore, owned by Mr. George French and the fisheries department, respectively. The boats started about level from Wilson's boathouses, and at once full power was put on by each, sending the boats through the water at a very fast rate. Little advantage was gained by either boat, until opposite Vianen's float, when the Huron forged ahead and led by a clear length. The Claymore responded to this effort and near Mathers & Milligan's dock began to draw up. For 100 yards on from here the pace was splendid and the boats were so closely matched that their bows were in a line. Again the Claymore, almost imperceptibly, gained upon her opponent, and the best race of this kind yet witnessed on the river took place to the woolen mills, when the Claymore won by just a few feet. The Huron, so far as appearances go, seems to be the faster boat of the two, and was expected to beat the Claymore easily, the latter being a trifle shorter, besides which the Claymore carried more weight than the other boat, having aboard three full grown passengers more than the Huron.

Borne to the Tomb.

Yesterday afternoon, the funeral of the late R. S. Smith took place from the Central Methodist Church to the cemetery at Sapperton. Deceased was a member of Dominion Lodge No. 4., I. O. G. T., and the funeral was attended by the officers and members of the lodge, in regalia. Revs. J. H. Best and E. Robson, conducted the funeral services, which were very impressive. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the corpse to the grave.

On Their Track.

It has been suggested, in view of the bicycle and other races at the park which will come off shortly, that it might be well to fill up some of the little holes and level up the cinder track generally. Nothing would improve it more than a good heavy roller, something just heavy enough to crush down all the small stones. A good beginning has been made, and if the park commissioners will "stay with it" Westminster will soon possess a very good track.

Sumas Dyke.

The contract or charter to dyke the Fraser river, at the mouth of the Sumas near Chilliwack, to reclaim the prairie district which is subject to annual overflow, was awarded lately to L. Lumsden of Sumas, instead of D. McGillivray, president of the construction company of the Chilliwack & Sumas Railway Company, as was expected. It is estimated that the expense of the dyke will be $75,000, and the prairie ranch lands benefitted by it will be assessed $5 per acre for a working capital. The completion of this dyke will make perfect the richest and most extensive prairie district west of the Cascades.

Excursion to Mission.

The threatening weather yesterday considerably interfered with the success of the excursion to Mission yesterday, which took place under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church. The steamer Delaware had been chartered, and when she cast off lines a little after 9 o'clock, there were rather less than a hundred people on board. A large number were taken on at Sapperton. Mission was reached promptly on time, sports and amusements of various kinds being indulged in on board the steamer meanwhile. Three hours were spent there and the lunch baskets were quickly emptied. Flowers, bulrushes and reeds enough to stock a botanical museum were brought on board, while a few were so fortunate as to secure two or three brace of grouse. The steamer then proceeded to Langley where an hour was spent. Then the Delaware was headed for home. A cheerful time was spent coming down, and in spite of the blues-inducing state of the skies, the time passed all too quickly. The city was finally reached shortly after 8 o'clock.

Questions and Answers.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—Please allow me space for two pertinent questions which may interest the public: What does the title of Agricultural Society signify? The exhibition of the fruits of the land and the merits of the domestic and other animals, fowls, etc., which are reared on these fruits. On which day during our exhibition last year were the gate receipts greatest? The day on which the horse races were held. BLUEJAY.

Westminster, September 12, 1891.

Our Bashful Boys.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—I attended the elocution contest last night and took a great interest in the proceedings. I noticed, however, that all the competitors were girls. I have acted as a judge at several of these contests in eastern Canada, but only one boy made his appearance as a competitor. I am afraid the oratorical powers of our future statesmen, lawyers and clergymen will be of a very inferior quality unless this state of affairs is remedied. The greatest orators and actors of the day paved the way to their future renown by "spouting" pieces on the school platform, and several of our leading Canadian statesmen in their younger days were to be seen in debating clubs, elocutionary entertainments and amateur theatricals preparing themselves for the oratorical field. Trusting that the next contest I attend will be more satisfactory in this respect, and thanking you for your space.

ALBUS.

Westminster, September 12, 1891.

Rev. Mr. Lewis Retracts.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—I am sorry so much has been made of a letter written by me to the Presbyterian Witness, Halifax. Will you very kindly allow me to say a few words in explanation thereof and in my own defence? That the statements are true in *certain* cases I am ready to prove. That they are true of *all* British Columbia I did *not* wis to affirm. When it is known that I have been writing a number of articles to the Witness and all of them *most favourable*, this one will not seem so monstrous. That it is a *one-sided* view I readily confess; but I had already presented the other—the bright side. Your readers know that the published reports of British Columbia that are sent to eastern Canada and indeed over nearly all the English-speaking world, are taken up with the most favorable features and little is said of the reverse. I know of many who have come here with with a false idea of this much-boomed country. Indignant when I discovered this, I confess I used too strong language. I am willing to take back in your LEDGER and in the "Witness," Nova Scotia, the grovelites of my misunderstood article. It was *too sweeping*. I wish also to state that I never was in Alberni, nor in Chilliwack. I live in Mt. Lehman. But my remarks were *not* based especially upon this district—rather upon my experience elsewhere and the many reports to which I fear I gave too much credence. Trusting this may be satisfactory, I am yours sincerely, A. W. LEWIS.

Westminster, September 12, 1891.

Westminster Rowing Club.

A general meeting of the Rowing club will be held tomorrow, Monday, evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. E. H. Port's office, corner of Begbie and Columbia streets. The new boat house is now finished and will be handed over by the contractors on Monday. Matters regarding the part the club will take in the regatta are to be discussed, and probably the men will be assigned to their respective tasks. It is pleasing to note that the standing of the club is good, and it is confidently expected will be much better before many weeks have passed. Great hopes are entertained that the club's representatives in the regatta will be able to hold a few of the medals in Westminster. Certainly they will have to do some very hard work to accomplish that desirable object as the best amateur oarsmen in the province intend to compete, James Bay Athletic, the Victoria, Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and probably some of the Sound clubs intend to have themselves represented by men who can be trusted to make a good race. Against such a field the oarsman who wins honors deserves more than mere compliments; he will be worthy of an ovation. The Westminster Rowing Club will extend the usual courtesies to the visiting oarsmen, and the club house for a week before the regatta will be the busiest spot in town.

Every member of the club and all who are interested in rowing are requested to attend the meeting in Mr. Port's office tomorrow evening.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 96," to be opened on the 28th of September, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 28th day of September next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 96, comprising the southeast quarter of section 11, and the south half and northeast quarter of section 12, Township 15, in the District of New Westminster, containing an area of 640 acres, more or less. The license for the berth in question, with the exception of the northeast quarter of Section 12 above described, will be subject to the provisions of Sections 14 to 17, inclusive, of the regulations for the administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, 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.

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We meet a case of pitiful distress upon the street, or one comes to our door, or we read of one in the paper, and we put our hands down in our pockets and out comes a coin, and then we go off, you and I, with the consciousness of a worthy act of charity that keeps our hearts warmed all day with a fine glow of self-gratification. We call that charity, don't we? Pshaw! there isn't a touch of charity about it. Money is the easiest thing in all the world to give. If the petitioner had asked some of that precious time of yours, which you can spend so readily for your own good pleasure, or if his comfort were to be secured only at the expense of yours, how greatly inclined would you be toward the self-sacrifice! Money is such a cheap thing to give for those who have it. It is the only the very poor who can get the deepest blessedness of giving out of a gift of money—when the pennies are so scanty that the sharing of them means a sharing of the bread the givers put to their lips. A few days ago The Sun told the story of the sad fortunes of Patrick Shields, whose wife died suddenly on New Year's night, and left him with two year-old babies. The Shieldses had reached the last penny of their savings, and now here were death and two hungry, half-clad babies. In the next room to the Shieldses lived an English woman with four children of her own to care for and no husband to help. She was poor, too, desperately poor, and she had known the Shieldses only two weeks. But when death came to them, in she stepped and carried the two sickly, crying babies to her own little room. For four nights they slept in her bed, and she slept on a bed on the floor, what time she was not pacing the floor with the children in her arms. Her last pennies went for milk to put into their mouths, and then her one good dress went to the pawnbroker's for money to put shoes and stockings on the little bare feet. She housed them and washed them and dressed them and mothered them as their own mother would have done, and for the four days that they were given to her, she gave up all her outside work that she might belong to them alone. When their father finally found a place where they could be cared for, she said, with tears rolling down her face, "Take them away, at once. If they stay a day longer I'll never let them go, and I can't work for so many." And yet there was nothing especially attractive about these children—they were sick and thin and plain, and they had never stopped being hungry long enough to learn to smile.

It's easy to give a dollar to a starved looking wretch, and it's pleasant to give a moment's caress to a rosy, laughing, well-fed baby. But when it comes to sharing your last bit of bread, and taking your clothes from your own body and putting sleep from your own eyelids to bring life back to the sickly bodies of two babies who do not even know what you are doing—do we know anything about such charity as that, you and I?

She was rosy and stout, this woman, she had a commonplace English face like that of Mrs. Fezziwig without her good clothes and imposing headpiece. And yet, as The Woman sat and watched her croon one of those fretful babies to sleep in her arms, she found the real Madonna face that she had looked for so long. For The Woman has never seen a Madonna, in all the long list of large-eyed, oval-faced creatures, that satisfied her for one instant. Some of them are simpering and sentimental, and their faces no more reflect mother love than the placid face of the child. Others look as if they might love the one child in their arms. But not one has the look of Universal Motherhood, not one looks as if she could give of her bosom to the whole suffering child race. In not one sad, or sentimental, or spiritual face is the look that shone from this round, plain face as she lifted the baby's head gently in her hard palm to her ample bosom—the look of the Mother of the race of men. This is the real Madonna-look, and here was the true Madonna-heart, found, not in the dim recesses of cathedrals, not in the galleries of the masters, but down in the dingiest depths of a wicked city, battling with want and care and suffering, and knowing sin and misery. —New York Sun.

The Diffusion of Weeds.

Where on earth do the weeds come from? is the usual exclamation of the irate farmer at the sudden appearance on his land of a crop of "plants out of their place," as "weeds" were rightly described by the late John Sinclair. The prevalence of weeds on farm lands is now exciting a good deal of attention, and so important is the matter regarded that the Irish Government have issued a tabulated statement of upwards of eighty plants regarded as weeds, giving details as to appearance, habits, etc., of each—these they recommended farmers to eradicate wherever they came across them.

Where weeds abound useful crops fail, for the useless plants require, and by their aggressiveness obtain, a large share of the nutriment necessary for the proper development of the money-yielding cereals and roots. The most prolific and aggressive weeds in this country are the thistle, dandelion, nettle, dock, charlock, poppy and bindweed, all of which, when once they obtain roothold, are difficult to eradicate. Some of these yield their seeds by hundreds of thousands, and if only a small proportion of the seeds produced each year survive and germinate the following season the crop cannot fail to be bountiful. But where the weeds come from is the most perplexing problem to the general farmer, who can not account for the sudden appearance on his land of plants which never before were seen there. The seeds of weeds get on to the soil in a great variety of ways.

Birds are very active agents in the distribution of seeds; the final tears the seeds, and more especially such light, feathery seeds as those of the thistle and dandelion, for long distances; many plants are introduced with manure, and a large number come among the seeds which are sown for crops. Running water also plays a not inconsiderable part in the work, and even animals and men frequently distribute them unconsciously. After the invasion of France by the German army weeds previously unknown in that country made their appearance, having no doubt been brought with the invaders. The most fruitful nurseries of weeds is the weed growth in the hedgerows, on the road sides or the edges of plantations, and if the weed nuisance against which there is just now such an outcry is to be stayed these places must be denuded of the parent plants.

THISTLES AND THISTLES.

People who never have anything to overcome never amount to very much.

A hint to preachers—Lambs and sheep never stand on their hind legs to eat.

The people who pray most for each other have the most charity for each other.

John iii., 16 is a cure for everything that makes life hard and God seem far away.

Some people try religion as the Indian did the feather bed—only a little at a time.

Keep plenty of oil in the vessel, and God will see to it that your light will shine.

The only people who are not vexed by trifles are those who keep very near to Jesus.

A man who hasn't got religion enough to hold him level in a horse trade needs more.

The thief on the cross is the only case of deathbed repentance in the Bible.—Rev. Dr. Horn.

Beware of the House-fly.

The house-fly begins life fully grown, mature, and ready for business. There are no little flies of the same species, the small ones occasionally observed being different in kind from the larger ones. The house-fly does not bite or pierce the skin, but gathers its food by a comb or rake, or brush like tongue, with which it is able to scrape the varnish from covers of books, and it then tickles the skin of persons upon which it alights to feed upon the perspiration. Although the house-fly has no stinger, it is a pest, and a dangerous one at that. It is by nature a scavenger, and in a vehicle by which contagious diseases are spread. It poisons sores and wounds, and may carry deadly virus from decaying organic matter into food.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

The Junior Cricket Club had two good practices during last week. Only two more matches will be played by them this season, but they expect to do great things next year.

Messrs. Joe Stirsky and Frank de Grey will pull a race in outrigged skiffs to Ladner's and back some day next week. The trophy the ambitious oarsmen will strive for is a handsome medal.

Rev. A. W. Lewis will conduct the services in the West Presbyterian Church today, in place of Rev. Mr. Mills, who has gone to Victoria to occupy one of the pulpits in that city for the day.

Buggy for sale—Second hand, a fine article in capital condition. Apply M. McI., Ledger office. *

Work on the steamer City of Nanaimo is going on rapidly. The vessel is much admired by all who see her, for her flowing graceful lines, and everyone thinks that she will be the record breaker of the Gulf.

No business came up at the city police court yesterday. Jailer Smith reported all quiet, not a drunk had been seen during the preceeding 24 hours, and the witness box, bench, and prisoner's dock got another rest.

Four important meetings take place tomorrow evening. They are: City council at the City Hall; Rowing club, Mr. E. H. Port's office; St. Andrew's Society, Foresters' Hall; Association Football Club, Mr. E. A. Jenns' office.

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

Two Chinese lepers were found among the Chinese, who came from New York to take passage by the Empress of Japan. They were refused passage, and are now in an isolated house, guarded night and day. The Dominion authorities have been notified.

In spite of the rain yesterday a certain young sportsman went out for a day's shooting, and getting back late, said that he had shot three brace of grouse. The birds, however, were not visible, but two or three feathers in his hat were taken as confirmatory evidence.

They have on exhibition in Victoria, a toredo about ten or twelve inches long in a glass jar full of alcohol. It is marked "The Scourge of Puget Sound." As there is about four quarts of alcohol to one toredo it is a little doubtful as to whether it is the alcohol or the toredo that is referred to by the above title.

Notice—William Johnston has removed his stock of Boots and Shoes to the Public Library building. *

The production of coals at the Newcastle mines now frequently reaches 1,000 a day, while Franklin is shipping 350 to 400 tons a day. The output at Franklin would be greater but that the engine has not the necessary hoisting power to raise more. A number of the white strikers have asked for employment.

Rev. John Best will address the meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, on the subject, "The Greatest Need in the World." A special service of song has been arranged for the meeting. A collection will be taken up to assist the choir to defray the expense of furnishing new hymn books for the association.

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

The Artillery Band, acting upon the understanding made with the management of the Labor Day celebration at Vancouver, did not go over to that city yesterday, the weather being too unsettled to warrant taking chances. The men assembled at the drill shed in uniform, and, the situation having been explained to them they dispersed.

Queen's Park yesterdry afternoon presented a very animated appearance. The football players were out in force, and in spite of the threatening skies played a fast and interesting practice game. Prominent among the leather hunters were Messrs. Woods, MacMartin, Lister and others, all playing strongly although it was the first practice of the season.

The frame maker at S. J. Thompson's studio is kept very busy these days framing pictures for the exhibition. *

Yesterday a decidedly phenomenal egg was laid by one of Mr. L. French's hens. It measured seven and a half inches in circumference. In order to preserve the shell the egg was emptied of its contents, and to its owner's surprise it was found to contain four perfect yolks. This is something out of the way and says much for the productiveness of native bred fowls.

Services at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church today will be conducted at the usual hours by Rev. John Reid. In the morning the subject will be "Christ's teachings confirmed by experience;" evening, "The Apostle Paul's confession of faith." The week night service will be held on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

The junior and senior lacrossists had a brush at the park yesterday. Between dodging and fishing the ball from under the feet of the football men, both sides had a pretty tough time. No count was kept of the goals scored, but when the fun ended for the day, the little fellows were a trifle ahead, the score being, so far as known, about 45 to 50.

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

Sergeant Levin of the Victoria police force caught a till tapper there rather neatly the other day. A widow who keeps a restaurant told him the till was being regularly robbed. He placed marked money in the till and watched each morning when off duty. William Alden, a waiter in the restaurant, was caught in the act of robbing the till, with some of the marked money in his pockets. Alden was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He has a young wife living in Victoria.

Messrs. Hanlan, O'Connor, Dutch and Stephenson are expected to arrive in the city today. The two former have many old friends in Westminster, who will make them heartily welcome. The race in which these giants of the oar are to participate partakes somewhat of an international character. It will be Canada versus Australia on the 24th, and every community in the world that is civilized enough to support a newspaper will print the name of New Westminster, B. C., next day coupled with the details of the race.

Fifty fine art reproductions of paintings exhibited at the last Paris Exposition, framed and ready to hang on the wall. To be sold on the instalment plan. P. Peebles. *

RAIDED THE DEN.

The Police Surprise a Nice Little Fan Tan Party Last Night.

Last night a cleverly arranged raid on a Chinese gambling house on Blackie street was carried out by Chief Houston and four men. A little after 8 o'clock, the men were posted in advantageous positions around the house, and waited for the fun to begin. The establishment was on the second floor of the building, and when the Chinese had become fairly interested in the game, they stole softly up the stairs and with a combined rush, burst in the door. Some twenty Chinamen were disclosed, around a table in the centre of which a glittering pile of silver, with bills in every stage of dirt and dilapidation was stacked up; all the Chinamen deeply absorbed in an interesting game of fan tan. The chief made a grab for the money with one hand, and the aristocratic looking croupier with the other, and in a moment the wildest confusion reigned supreme. Some dived under the table, whence they were ignominiously dragged by the muscular hands of the law's myrmidons. Others rushed for the door, falling over each other in their attempts to reach it, to be received by the officers there on guard and securely handcuffed. Others again jumped from the windows right into the arms of trusty men considerately stationed below to receive them. Chief Houston says the trapped gamblers fought desperately, doing all in their power to escape. Clubs and sticks were freely used, but fortunately without any serious effects. One fellow tried to seize a knife, but was handcuffed before he could get his hands on it. After a hard struggle, during which the officers were surrounded by a gesticulating, yelling mob of Chinese from the neighboring houses, the gamblers were marched out, eighteen strong, and promptly taken to the lockup, where Officer Smith received them with his usual highbred courtesy, that takes little heed of a man's nationality, so that he be good to pay a fine. Four gamblers escaped during the fracas.

About $150 in money was seized, a Ledger reporter was informed by the chief. All the gambling paraphernalia, including scales, counters, (some of them carried their own) Chinese cash, beans, counting rack, the croupier's books and other tools used in the game of fan tan were taken along with the prisoners. At the police station were a few friends of the imprisoned ones and an interpreter discussing the matter. Mongolian profanity floated around on the air so thickly as to make the incandescent light flicker alarmingly, and a constant string of questions in Cantonese greeted the ear. A short consultation took place at the lockup between one of the captured ones and a little, wizened, dirty Chinaman, who hurried off, presumably to fetch some one to bail them out. In Chinatown a good deal of excitement prevailed, and the matter was debated very thoroughly. There will be a large audience at the Police Court tomorrow morning, and possibly amusement enough for a good sized comedy.

Hurt in the Woods.

Yesterday Mr. L. R. Scott while out hunting near the Junction was walking across some logs when he slipped and fell, striking his knee heavily against a projecting branch. He was almost unable to get up again, the knee cap having been dislocated, and his knee severely wounded. He was brought down to the city by Mr. R. B. Kelly of the Junction last night. Dr. de Wolf Smith dressed the injury, and Mr. Scott will soon be around again.

He Saw the Point.

Last night the genial president of the gun club, who has a fairly good reputation for veracity, was exhibiting a small piece of granite to a few friends, and describing how he had found it in the stomach of a trout he had killed a day or two previously. "That's a fish story," said a bystander, when the tale was ended. "No it isn't," was the answer, "it's perfectly true." Amid a roar of laughter came the retort, "It couldn't be anything else." Then the narrator saw the point and became silent.

PERSONALS.

Chas. Wadhams is in town.

J. R. Maclaren is in from Barnet.

E. T. Wade has returned to Surrey.

E. A. Wadhams is in town from Ladner's.

L. Guichon has come up from Guichon's Landing.

T. McNeely is in town from Ladner's Landing.

T. H. Robinson came down from Langley yesterday.

F. J. Matthews, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Douglas.

Alex Kennedy, Galt, Ont., is staying in town for a few days.

W. Laurance, of Langley Prairie, is staying at the Holbrook.

Milton Hollingsworth, Vernon registered at the Queen's yesterday.

R. B. Kelly came in from Junction City last night with L. R. Scott.

W. Lawrance and wife, are registered at the Colonial from Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. Innes arrived in the city yesterday, from Seattle, and is staying at the Colonial.

J. A. Forin left for the east yesterday. Mr. Forin intends visiting Belleville, Montreal and Ottawa.

J. L. Chisholm, A. K. Beese and R. Landsberg, of Seattle, arrived yesterday, and will remain a day or two.

Miss Eva Jennings leaves Westminster this afternoon on a three months' visit to friends and relations in the east.

F. C. Gamble, resident government engineer, of Victoria, is staying in the city, the guest of Mr. A. G. Gamble.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Belligerent Chinaman Who Assaulted a Cannery Foreman.

In the District Court yesterday, before Captain Pittendrigh and P. McTiernan, J. P., Ah Sam, Ah Yong and Ah Took, were charged with an assault upon Mr. D. McWilliams of the Bon Accord cannery on Wednesday last. Mr. E. A. Jenns appeared for the defence and Mr. Judge for the prosecution. A few Chinese interested in the case were in the body of the hall.

Mr. D. McWilliams, the complainant, was the first witness called, and stated that he had ordered Ah Sam on the day in question, to cease washing some cans, as he was splashing the water over others and spoiling them. The defendant refused to stop. Witness sent for the boss Chinaman, and asked him to order Ah Sam to cease. Ah Sam called witness a vile name. The boss Chinaman told defendant he would be fined $1.50 for spoiling the cans. Ah Sam went away, and shortly after came back and demanded his wages. He was told he could not be paid till Mr. Munn returned from the city. He again called McWilliams a vile name and the other Chinamen gathered round. Sam was taken to the office where Mr. Curry, the bookkeeper, refused to pay him. He then rushed at McWilliams and scratched his face. McWilliams continuing, said he caught Ah Sam by his pigtail and swung him round against the counter. He shouted out and a lot of Chinese came running. The door of the office was then locked, and Mr. McWilliams held the Chinaman until the crowd went away. Ah Sam then went too.

R. E. Curry, the bookkeeper, said that the plaintiff came to him with the Chinaman and he (Curry) refused to pay him. Witness gave details of the assault, and said that McWilliams had nothing to do with paying the men, and Ah Sam should not have gone to him. Being asked for details of the system of paying the men, witness explained that all money was paid by him to the boss Chinaman, by his books, and he in turn distributed it to the employees, deducting what they owe him for board and cash advanced. He told Ah Sam to come the next day and he would be paid. He again asked McWilliams to pay him, and on his refusing, he flew at McWilliams again, who threw him down against the counter.

Mr. Jenns, for the defence, asked that the case be dismissed, as it seemed that McWilliams losing his temper had raised his hand and Ah Sam had scratched him in self defence. A rough and tumble fight, as shown by the evidence, then took place. A case in point was quoted.

Mr. Judge, for the prosecution, contended that there was a clear case against the defendant, as plaintiff had told him he had nothing to do with the money, and referred him to the bookkeeper. Further, McWilliams did not raise his hand until the Chinaman flew at him. It was clear from the appearance of prosecutor's face that defendant had been the aggressive party.

Ah Sam, being called for the defence, through an interpreter, gave details of the occurrence, and exhibited injuries on his head and fingers alleged to have been received at the hands of McWilliams, and also demonstrated in pantomime the manner in which McWilliams threw him down. The witness was sharply cross-examined by Mr. Judge. Ah Lee, another Chinese witness, was then called, and gave further evidence more or less bearing out previous statements on both sides.

After hearing this witness's evidence at some length, the case was finally adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Footballers, Attention.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock promptly, an adjourned general meeting of the Westminster Association Football Club will be held in Mr. E. A. Jenns' office on McKenzie street. Mr. Jenns has very kindly placed his office at the disposal of the club for the evening, a courtesy which is duly appreciated. The committee extend a cordial invitation to everyone interested, to attend the meeting. This meeting will settle the question of what the club intends to do on exhibition week, and should attract all the football players in the city.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Hotel Douglas—C S Williams, A H Aller, Vancouver; F J Matthews, Seattle; A J Glendennis, Calgary; R B Kelly, L R Scott, Junction City; C L Wadhams, Stevenston.

At the Colonial Hotel—R L Freeman, city; John A Purkiss, Johnson's Landing; Charles R King, R More, Victoria; A W Lundson, D J Munn, city; L Guichon, Guichon's Landing; G H Dawson, C P Madding, E E Peter, J E Gelinere, Vancouver; T McNeely, E A Wadhams, Ladner's; Alex Kennedy, Galt; Charles Jackson, London; W Lawrance and wife, Harrison Hot Springs; E Colonna, Montreal; J B Maclaren, Barnet; L G Munn, Sea Island cannery; Mrs John Innes and child, Calgary; D McWilliams, Bon Accord; T H Robinson, Langley; J Green, Whonnock.

At the Holbrook Hotel—J P Cunningham, city; W Lawrance, Mrs Pafford, Langley Prairie; James Ross, Vancouver.

At the Queen's Hotel—W B Saunders, Geraldine, Quebec; Milton Hollingsworth, Vernon; Miss Spears, city; J L Chisholm, R B Reese, R Landsberg, Seattle; C J Barker, E Bridgman, Vancouver.

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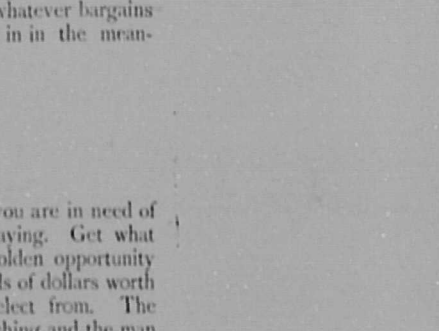

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Boat Race

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On the 24th

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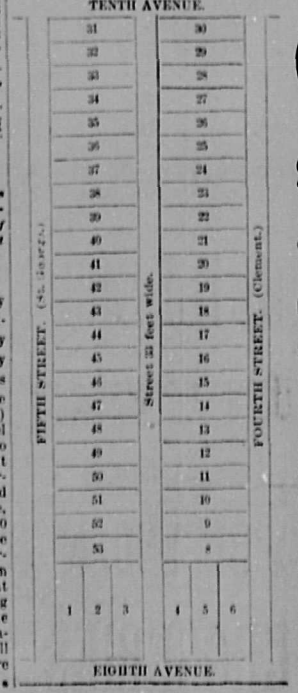

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