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PARNELLITE ACTIVITY IN CORK AWAKENS THEIR OPPONENTS

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DUBLIN, October 22.—In consequence of the vigorous and aggressive disposition displayed by the Parnellites in having already placed John E. Redmond in the field to contest the seat in the House of Commons for Cork made vacant by the death of Mr. Parnell, the anti-Parnellites have determined to nominate tomorrow a candidate to oppose Mr. Redmond, instead of awaiting the meeting of the convention, which is set for Tuesday of next week. The anti-Parnellites are greatly chagrined over the delay of Mr. Davitt in arriving upon the scene of action, the more because they are anxious to have the benefit of his advice in the exciting campaign, which is already in progress, so far as their opponents are concerned. The Tories have selected Captain Sarsfield to make the fight in Parnell's stronghold in their interest, Alderman Scott retiring in favor of the captain. This action does not, however, meet with the unanimous approval of the Conservative leaders, most of whom seriously question the wisdom of contesting Cork at this time.

National Arbitration.

LONDON, October 22.—It is expected that the House of Commons at the next session will adopt a resolution in favor of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States providing for the settlement of all disputes between the two countries by arbitration. No party openly opposes the proposition which is becoming more and more popular. To make the subject familiar to the working classes the International Arbitration League will hold a series of conferences for workingmen in the chief cities beginning at Birmingham and Manchester. The cause of international arbitration has made great strides of late, having been treated hitherto as an abstract question and from a sentimental point of view, is now to be brought down to the people in a practical form as a proposition for the benefit of all which will no doubt receive the sanction of parliament.

PROBING FOR THE TRUTH.

Sir Charles Dilke being now a candidate for Parliament and seeking restoration to political life, arouses more than ever the hostility of the Nonconformist Liberals who insist that his case is worse than Parnell's. In view of the bitter state of feeling against him, a London clergyman of eminence has taken up the work of investigation. He is engaged in sifting the entire evidence produced at the trial in order to arrive at an impartial decision, which he will publish in pamphlet form. To probe the charges to the bottom he seeks interviews with all persons whom he can possibly reach connected with the course of the trial, including Sir Charles Dilke himself. The appearance of this pamphlet is looked for with great interest.

HIS ENERGY IS PROVERBIAL.

George Newnes, Liberal member of parliament for Newmarket, is about to start a rival to Punch. It will be published at a lower price and will be illustrated by the best artists in the country, and will pursue the Liberal party as distinguished from the Conservative tendency of Punch, Mr. Newnes being a strong supporter of Mr. Gladstone.

DEFEATED REVOLUTIONISTS.

The Buenos Ayres despatch reports an abortive attempt at revolution in Paraguay, the government acted promptly and the rebels were suppressed with little difficulty. Being sharply followed up by the government troops the revolutionists fled across the frontier of the Argentine Republic, where they were at once interned.

WORTHY OF HORATIO NELSON.

The most dangerous experiment ever witnessed at Portsmouth, where dangerous experiments are of almost daily occurrence, was affected today under the auspices of the admiralty officials. Naval and military experts have long been at work designing a boom that would be proof against the rushes of torpedo boats, and which could be relied upon to protect rivers and narrow mouthed harbors, such as Queenstown, from the ravages of torpedo fleets in case of war. It was believed that such protection had been devised and the invention was tested today. It consisted of a boom thickly studded on its surface with formidable steel spikes together with a seven inch steel hawser stretched out overhead in a halk. Torpedo lieutenant Sturdee, who had disapproved the plans, offered to prove the correctness of his assertion that the device would not afford the protection desired. He guaranteed that he would either jump or force the boom and he finally obtained permission to make the attempt. A swift torpedo boat was loaned the lieutenant for the experiment. Upon it he built a massive arched superstructure extending from bow to stern, intended to raise and support the overhanging hawser. Four seamen volunteered to accompany the daring lieutenant. The lives of all concerned were specially insured for the benefit of their families by orders of the admiralty, whose experts believed that the attempt of Lieutenant Sturdee was almost certain death. The importance of the experiment as a means of making an actual test of the availability of this means of defence, alone justified the risk in the eyes of the officials. The boom having been adjusted across the mouth of the harbor the torpedo boat started on its hazardous mission. The start was made half a mile away from the boom and a high rate of speed was attained as the obstruction was neared. At the last moment the lieutenant and his men rushed below and put down the hatches. An instant later the boat, running at a speed of nineteen knots, struck the boom; the concussion was terrific and all the occupants of the craft were thrown so violently against the sides of the boat that they were partially stunned. It seemed for a second as though the expectations of Lieutenant Sturdee would be realized and the boat forced its way through the boom. She jumped nearly clear, but before she got through the hawser caught her and pressed her against the big spikes of the boom, which held her like a vice and tore her bottom badly. The boat at once began to make water. The seamen worked at her some time before she could be got free, then they started for the beach, but the boat foundered before reaching it, the crew being taken off by boats from shore. There was much excitement among the spectators and though Lieutenant Sturdee's views had been disproved his bravery and that of his companions was highly praised. The admiralty officials are greatly pleased with the proof of the efficiency of the boom.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

At Windsor yesterday the Thames rose four inches, flooding the meadows, a portion of the race course and the play fields of Eton College. Miles of the home park and Egham Meads were also submerged.

RAVAGES OF THE STORM.

The most terrible accounts continue to be received from all parts of the British and Irish coasts of the damage done by the storm. Numerous wrecks with loss of life in several instances are reported and traffic by sea is almost at a standstill. The coasting steamers everywhere are either staying in harbor or seeking the first refuge that offers. Owing to the storm at sea the railways are overburdened with goods traffic. The inland damage is also very great and several fine estates have suffered incalculable injury.

Despatches from every part of Great Britain are arriving here today all telling of the vastly increasing floods. It is feared that the damage consequent upon the submerging of property will aggregate an enormous sum. For a distance of 30 miles the Thames has overflowed its banks.

A LOSS TO SCIENCE.

Philip Carpenter, M. A., F. R. S., the distinguished scientist died today, aged 39 years.

PARNELL'S PLANS APPROVED.

The Parnellites profess to be greatly elated with the results as shown by an extensive canvass of Cork; they claim that people everywhere admit that Parnell's death has removed whatever there was in the moral issue raised against him, and left only to be considered the principles which he upheld and defended, and on these principles the large majority are with the Parnellite cause. The attacks on Parnell's memory have, it is said, also converted many to his side, being considered both gratuitous and ungrateful. The Parnellites, therefore, profess that they are certain of success, especially as the warm adhesion of Price Mahoney, M. P., to Redmond is regarded as binding the Parnellite protestant votes to the cause. The anti-Parnellites on the other hand, while not apparently sanguine, state their belief that the determination of the Tories to nominate a candidate will accrue to the benefit of the anti-Parnellite cause and perhaps insure a plurality for the candidate. They are evidently so delighted with the resolution of the Tories to have a nominee of their own that the Tories may possibly change their minds.

ADVISING THE FARMERS.

John Dillon said at the Wexford convention today that John E. Redmond stood no chance of being elected from Cork unless the Tories should withdraw their candidate and support Redmond. He also advised the farmers to ignore both the Ashbourne act and the Balfour Land Purchase Act in the settlement of the land question. Mr. Dillon said that when Irishmen had obtained control of the country the farmers would get much better terms from the landlords than was possible under English rule.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

The Parnellites in the board of poor law guardians of Westport, Ireland, have offered a resolution that the leaders of the two parliamentary factions, the McCarthyites and Parnellites, should decide by lottery as to which faction should yield to the other in representing the home rule interests of Ireland. Another resolution was offered expressing the condolence of the board with the widow and relatives of the deceased. Both motions were defeated by the anti-Parnellites in the board.

NOT ENERGETIC ENOUGH.

Grandmaster Austin of the Orange lodges in England has resigned. He gives as the reason for his withdrawal that for a long time he has been annoyed by numerous letters, some scurrilous, others merely splenetic from brethern of the order. Although Austin does not go into an elaborate statement, it is understood that the letter writers hold the grand master responsible for not being sufficiently energetic in organizing opposition to Irish home rule.

Causes Uneasiness.

ROME, October 22.—Signor Rudini had a long interview with the king yesterday and subsequently a cabinet council was held. It is believed that the pope's proposition to leave Rome is causing the government great uneasiness and that the king and premier have been discussing the question. The government however, has expressed no willingness to make use of the slightest concession in the direction of augumenting the temporal jurisdiction of the pope beyond the Vatican bounds, and King Humbert is known to be decisively opposed to any suggestion of weakening the authority of the kingdom of Italy in Rome. A crisis in the papal question is thought to be at hand.

Sang La Marseillaise.

BERLIN, October 22.—The Erfort congress today completed the work of lopping off the revolutionists. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expelling Werner and Wildberger as delegates from the congress. The congress then adopted the new socialist programme proposed by the directing committee and re-elected as the executive committee, Herren, Sinheur, Gerisch, Bebel, Auer and Fischer. Berlin was selected as the place of meeting in 1892, and the congress closed with the singing of the Marseillaise.

WILHELM WANTS A NAVY.

The kaiser is pressing forward his favorite policy of building up the German navy. The German admiralty has ordered seven new topedo boats to be built at the Ebbing yards, where two cruisers are also being constructed for the Prussian Government.

MIGHTY M'KINLEY AGAIN.

The Vulcan Iron Works of Dalsburg, which has branches elsewhere, and is one of the most important in Europe, declared today at a meeting of the directors that the German iron industry is at the lowest point on record within several years, or since it first achieved its great expansion under the protective policy of Bismarck. The causes are said to be partly on account of overproduction and partly because of the American McKinley law.

With His Boots On.

HAVANNAH, October 22.—Palenzuela, the notorious bandit, was overtaken in the woods near Colon today by soldiers and shot to death. He made a desperate fight and killed several of his pursuers before being shot.

Battery Order.

No. 1 Battery, B. C. G. A. Battery will parade at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening at the drill shed. Every man must attend.

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BONNER TO STANFORD

WHAT CALIFORNIA'S SENATOR HAS DONE FOR THE HORSE.

A Noble Record of a Noble Man—Secretary Blaine Discourses of His Late Illness—McKinley Expected to Carry Ohio Handily—Northern Pacific Freight Rates Considered Reasonable—Desperate Death of a Notorious Cuban Bandit—Heavy Judgment in a New York Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 22.—Senator Stanford has received the following telegram from Robert Bonner: "I congratulate you most heartily on having obtained the record for the fastest yearling, the fastest two-year-old, the fastest three-year-old, the fastest four-year-old, the fastest five-year-old and the fastest record ever made by a horse of any age. It is really wonderful that one man should have accomplished so much in breeding and developing the horse, which we all love. Your success in this line is a great thing for California. When to it is added your magnificent gift of many millions for the purpose of endowing a university for the training of young men for the duties of life." (Signed) Robert Bonner.

KNIGHTS OF THE FISTIC RING.

Fitzsimmons has issued another challenge to Young Mitchell to fight in the Pacific club instead of the California club, as Mitchell will not meet him in the latter. Young Mitchell says that his reasons for not wanting to fight Fitzsimmons in the California club are not prompted by the fact that he is an officer in a rival, or that he has an illfeeling toward the California club's officers. He has, however, had so much bad luck with all his contracts with clubs in the past that he would prefer to fight in the Pacific club. As to the posting of $1000 to guarantee that he means business, Mitchell says he will not do it, nor does he intend to use Fitzsimmons' name while travelling to "boom the show." He does not intend to use Fitzsimmon's name at all, but will depend on Dempsey's popularity in the east to carry himself and Dempsey through. The match cannot take place for at least seven months as Mitchell has signed a contract for four months and it will not begin for a month and Mitchell would probably want a month in which to rest and another to train in when he returns.

REJUVENATED DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic reorganization committee which has undertaken the work of rejuvenating the local democracy has issued an address to the voters of San Francisco. It begins by calling attention to the crushing defeat received by the local wing of the party at the last election, and gives well known reasons for the necessity of reorganizing upon an entirely new foundation. Next it sets forth that the time is ripe for a radical change, that the control of party affairs be taken out of the hands of self-constituted bosses and put back "in the hands of the Democratic voters at large." The history of the past eight years of servitude to Buckley is alluded to, and more added in denunciation of the deposit boss methods, "which rotten system is to be destroyed root and branch."

SOUNDS VERY WELL.

D. A. McKinley has received a letter from his father who lives in Ohio, in which he claims that the defeat of Campbell is a foregone conclusion. "He writes me," says Mr. McKinley, "that my brother has made or had made a few days ago 92 speeches in as many towns and that the crowds were the largest ever assembled at political gatherings in the state. Democrats of the conservative order concede his election and assert that it is now merely a question of majority. He tells me also in his letter that the legislature will be, in his opinion, safely Republican, and that he regards Sherman's return as practically assured.

Favoring the Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 22.—The interstate commerce commission today in an opinion to Commissioner Veasey, announced its decision of the case of Daniel Buchanan against the Northern Pacific Railway Company. It states that rates on wheat and barley of 50 and 56 per hundred-weight respectively, charged by the defendant from Ritzville, Washington, to St. Paul, Minn., a distance of 1,176 miles, in view of the circumstances and conditions surrounding the traffic are not unreasonable.

WILL FOIL THEIR CUNNING.

The world's fair officials treat with contempt the report from Paris that France will not participate in the fair because of the exhibition buildings being constructed of wood. They declare the report was started by hostile French newspapers for the purpose of being subsidized, but their ambition will not be gratified.

Probably a Canard.

CHICAGO, October 22.—A special from New York to the Evening Journal says: "The following cablegram has been received, which, it goes without saying, will not be generally credited until confirmed by subsequent advices: News was received in this city from London today that Russia has practically captured Constantinople by the greatest coup de main of the century. On Monday a large fleet of barges and vessels appeared on the Turkish coast of the Black Sea near Derkos, a town about 70 miles north of Constantinople and landed 12,000 Cossacks and 22,000 infantry. They seized the railroad along the coast rom Constantinople to Istada. Immediately crossed the coast range and seized another railway from Constantinople to Sofia, a town about 60 miles west of Constantinople, this commands the two roads to Constantinople and gives the Russians control of the narrow wedge between the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora. At the point of this wedge lies Constantinople. This movement flanks all the defences of Constantinople, except those round the city, and renders help from there practically useless. It is said Russia has been accumulating barges and shipping of all kinds at the mouth of the Danube for six months past, without discovery, and that the whole of the 240,000 troops assembled in southwest Russia can be transported and landed within 60 miles of Constantinople inside of the next four days, before anything can be done by England, Germany, Austria or Italy.

James Blaine's Health.

BOSTON, Mass., October 22.—Secretary Blaine was met this morning at Young's Hotel and in the course of a conversation he remarked that he had enjoyed four months of absolute rest, something he had not had for many years. Mr. Blaine said it was nearly a month after reaching Bar Harbor before he realized any improvement in his health, but from that time on he gained more than he could have hoped for. "However," he added, "I suppose some of the worthy correspondents will keep up the old story of exhausted nature, shattered constitution, etc. My appetite is vigorous, almost inconveniently so now. There is nothing more exhausting to the average man than travel. Well, I have done a great deal of that in my time, but this summer I did none and found rest from that alone very beneficial."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Smallpox Spreading—An Old Canadian Pioneer Dead.

MONTREAL, October 22.—Three more cases of smallpox are located in the immediate neighborhood of cases previously reported. In addition two cases are reported from St Clement and one from Newport, Gaspe County. The cure of Pabos, Gaspe county, is reported to be down with varioloid. These have been quarantined.

SEEKING CLEMENCY.

A petition is being circulated here for signatures praying the minister of justice to pardon Fahey and Naegele, detectives serving a term in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for robbing the Grand Trunk Railway.

PACAUD CHALLENGES EXAMINATION.

QUEBEC, October 22.—A sensation was created at the session of the Bale de Chaleurs commission this morning by Judge Irvine, Pacaud's counsel, who asked that his client be examined at once. He said that Pacaud was prepared to go on the stand at once and explain every transaction he has made since the $100,000 had been paid him. He was ready he said to produce all the vouchers, and would present a statement of all his expenditures for the guidance of the commissioners. He was sure that Pacaud would be able to give full and satisfactory explanation of every transaction that had taken place, which would prevent groping in the dark.

PARDONED BECAUSE DYING.

KINGSTON, Ont., October 22.—Alexander Newman, who was sent to the penitentiary here for 21 years for firing the Salvation Army barracks and Jubilee church in 1887, has been pardoned by the governor-general as he is dying of consumption.

DISGRACED THE CLOTH.

TORONTO, Ont., October 22.—Motion was made before chancellor Boyd to have the name of Charles E. Pegley, Queen's counsel, Chatham, stricken from the roll of barristers, on the ground of fraud and unprofessional conduct. The case was enlarged for two weeks.

A SUDDEN SHUFFLING OFF.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 22.—Ex-United States Consul Murray committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head. He was a native of New York.

NOT FORMAL ENOUGH.

The petition to invalidate the election of Fremont, Liberal member of parliament for Quebec county, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Casault on account of informalities.

CANADIAN TRAITORS.

STONY POINT, Ont., October 22.—A public meeting was held here last night for the purpose of advocating political union between Canada and the United States. The attendance was large. Israel Desjardines, an active Conservative, presided and declared himself strongly in favor of political union. Speeches followed by the warden of the county, F. P. Boulter, Dr. Ryan, and G. White, ex-members of parliament. A resolution adopting political union was carried unanimously by a standing vote. A continental club with a large membership was organized.

Austrian Rifle Factories.

VIENNA, October 22.—The output of the rifle factory at Steyr is being gradually reduced and the employees are being dismissed. It is expected that the extra force of 40,000 men will soon be released and the works closed. The men will mostly find speedy re-employment in the Russian arms factories.

HANLAN'S REPLY.

The Toronto Oarsman Quite Ready for McLean.

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VICTORIA, B. C., October 22.—Hanlan has the following open letter to McLean in tomorrow's Colonist: "Victoria, B. C., October 22. To Alex McLean, New Westminster, B. C.: Dear Sir,—I noticed in yesterday morning's paper that you had challenged me to another three-mile race in skiffs for $400 a side. I to use your boat, you to use Peterson's skiff, you to get 100 yards start. If you think the difference is in the boat and not in the men I am willing to row you another race, and will give you the same start as at Vancouver, and will use your boat, you to have the privilege of using any skiff on the Pacific coast. Awaiting your reply, etc., Edward Hanlan."

The Black Flag.

Tonight at Herring's Opera House the Imperial Stock Company begin their engagement in the famous play, "The Black Flag." This is a thrilling piece, full of strong dramatic situations and giving fine scope for good work. It is one of the favorites of the company, and which they take particular pleasure in presenting. The company have been taking Nanaimo by storm, and the good people over there were delighted with the performances. There should be a first rate audience at the opera house this evening. Many of the members of the company are well known here. They are: Miss Kate Dalgleish, Miss Kitty Belmour, Miss Ada Wheeler, Miss Ella Damares; the eminent comedian, Mr. C. M. Gray, Louis Belmour, Frank Armstrong, Fred Somerfield, George Bryant, William Bennett, Silas Robinson, Eugene Cotten and Clarence Wilton.

Association Football Meeting.

There was an encouraging meeting of the Association Football Club last night, there being a large attendance of devotees of the game present. The club was thoroughly re-organised and put upon a substantial working basis, and everybody now knows who's who. The staff of officers was changed and the following popular gentlemen elected: Captain, T. S. Annandale; vice-captain, A. Mallin; secretary-treasurer, F. Jackson. A committee of five were appointed as follows: H. Eyal, L. J. Springer, C. B. Innes, J. A. Young, E. A. Parker. Mr. James Field resigned the secretaryship owing to lack of time to attend to the duties. A constitution and set of rules were drawn up and approved, and twelve new names were added to the roll, which now totals up the respectable figure of 30. The hope was expressed that the club would enjoy a busy season this winter. There will be a practice game on Saturday at Queen's Park and the whole club is expected to turn out and kick for all they can. Play begins at 3 sharp.

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COUNTY COURT.

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

THE GREER ESTATE

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P. O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefore forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.
SAMUEL GREER.
October 5, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

And further that I am owner of Lot No. 190, Situated on English Bay, and within the above named grant, as shown by the District Registrar; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 190, the Legislature having voted me a crown grant thereto.
SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, October 5, 1891.

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

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 190, to be opened on the 9th of November, 1891," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 9th day of November next, for a License to cut timber on Berth No. 190, comprising 200 acres, more or less, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 419, in Township 18, Range 15 west of the 6th Meridian; thence west along the south boundary of said Lot 419, 29 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence due south 40 chains (or sufficiently far to give 200 acres); thence east 50 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the S.E. corner of said Lot 419; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

The limits of the said District shall be and include the City of Vancouver, as defined by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments, the Hastings Townsite Reserve, as defined by the official map, and Lots 326 and 540, Group 1, New Westminster District, as defined by the said official map.

The said District office shall be open for the transaction of business from and after the 15th day of October, instant.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

The Ledger

WHAT WE STILL WANT.

The people of Victoria apparently more farsighted than our citizens, or rather their municipal representatives, will very shortly rejoice in the possession of a fine market built of brick and granite at a cost of no less than $50,000. This will still further secure to Victoria much of the business of buying wholesale and profitably distributing the produce of Ladner's and other districts of the lower Fraser, which prefer by reason of better sale facilities to send their produce either to Vancouver or Victoria than our own city. Meanwhile no effort is made to establish in our midst even a simple market place under a rude roof wherein farm produce may be offered for sale. Only one more example this of business allowed to drift elsewhere by reason of local delay in "seizing occasion by the hand." The market question ought to be made a test issue of our coming municipal elections. The need is obvious to any careful observer of things as they are amongst us, who views the situation disinterestedly.

A WISE AND WELL-TIMED PROPOSAL.

It is stated that a resolution will, next session, be submitted to and almost certainly passed by the British House of Commons, in favor of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States providing that all future disputes between the two nations shall be referred to arbitration, and thus settled peacefully. Should the United States Senate and House of Representatives adopt a like policy, there would surely be little difficulty in formulating the necessary treaty and setting a grand example of the triumph of right reason to the other great nations of the world. Such few disputes, as should be the only ones likely to occur between the two great English speaking communities of the world, ought to be readily capable of settlement by arbitration. There is no occasion, as there is no excuse or palliation for any race feuds between Great Britain and the States,—such feuds being practically the sole international disputes that seem specially difficult of submission to impartial arbitrament. Those who wantonly seek to stir up hatred and variance between the two great British and American communities, make themselves enemies of the English speaking world. These public enemies—who though brazen visaged and loud tongued, are few in either state, and may therefore safely be disregarded—are the only persons likely to oppose the suggested resolution and treaty.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We publish today an extraordinary telegram to the effect that the Russians have by a coup de main obtained the virtual control of Constantinople, which they can seize at any moment. Were this information correct it would imply the beginning of a great European war in which Great Britain would necessarily be to the fore. The news is, however, as we are inclined to believe, nothing more than a clumsy stock exchange lie. It would seem to be impossible for the Russian troops to land at the point stated without observation. The place of the reported invasion is more than a day's distance from the present Russian rendezvous near the southwestern frontier, by the fastest transports, and at least another day would have to be occupied in embarking and disembarking the troops. It is consequently absurd to imagine that all this time of preparation and sailing could pass without warning information reaching both the Turks and the British fleet which is considerably nearer Constantinople than are the Russian troops and would consequently be able to enter the harbor of the Golden Horn long before the Moscovites could reach the neighborhood of the Turkish capital. Probably at the very time of our writing another despatch is on its way to us refuting the apparently ridiculous canard.

The notorious Fenian leader, JOHN DEVOY, declared at an Irish mass meeting held in Chicago last Sunday that Mr. PARNELL entered into an alliance with the Fenians, and denounced MICHAEL DAVITT for forsaking the same cause. It is quite likely that DEVOY'S statement is correct, the Irish ex-leader having latterly been supported chiefly by extremists and rejected by moderate Home Rulers.

The satisfactory disposal of the sewage of cities is one of the great sanitary problems of the day, one too which our own town will ere long be required to solve, or at least try to solve. The passage of crude sewage into rivers is highly dangerous to the public health and extremely harmful to fishery interests and is consequently after long trial in many places almost universally condemned. The attempted disposal of sewage by farm irrigation processes is also a failure in every way—perhaps most places. Now however Messrs. SPENCE & Co., of Manchester, England, who are a very celebrated firm of patentees claim to have discovered and tested satisfactorily a new process. They precipitate sewage, both animal and chemical, by means of a bar compounded of alumina and iron and pour a pure and harmless effluent into either a river, or the sea. The plan is known as the aluminio ferric process and is said to be absolutely safe preventing all danger to health from the sewage taken in charge, and what is almost as remarkable rendering the method of disposal absolutely free from all effluvia.

The Seattle Telegraph lately contained the following amusingly patronising description of our capital city: "Victoria "claims 22,000 residents. A beautiful "location, a good town. It will grow." This would almost seem to be, though it perhaps is not, "wrote sarcastik," as the Yankee humorist has it. The description of Victoria as a good town, with a beautiful location and certain to grow is, however, all absolutely correct, and in fact does our fairest and still busiest city scanty justice.

The allegations made by the petitioners for a royal commission of enquiry into municipal rule in Victoria are very serious, but have of course yet to be substantiated or disproved as the case may happen. It is asserted above the signatures of well known citizens that portions of loans raised under bylaws have been applied to other purposes than those stated in the bylaws and other causes than those sanctioned by the municipal acts. It is also alleged that members of the council are interested in certain sewering and other contracts, and general charges of reckless extravagance and maladministration are preferred against the city council. Special note is made of the facts that the yearly taxation of Victoria amounts to $15 per head of the population, and that "wages" and "donations" amounted last year to $22,727, in addition to salaries and waterworks expenditure. Other charges are also made, but the above are in themselves sufficient cause for the investigation which has been arranged by the Provincial Government.

The evidence given before the royal commission at Quebec last Thursday, is so far very strong against Premier MERCIER. Mr. C. N. ARMSTRONG, the contractor of the Baie des Chaleurs railway construction, has admitted on oath that he was forced to pay a bribe of no less than $100,000 to Mr. PACAUD, who told him on its receipt that he "had to "account to Mr. MERCIER for every "cent of the money." This testimony, wrung very unwillingly from the contractor, under cross-examination, and at the bidding of the judge who told him that he was bound to answer all relevant questions, naturally created a profound sensation in court.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

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

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on **Saturday, the 24th inst.,** for the erection of a dwelling on Third avenue, for H. B. Shadwell, Esq.
Plans, etc., can be seen at my office, Armstrong-Young Block.
G. W. GRANT,
Architect.
New Westminster, October 17, 1891.

NOTICE.

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

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

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Squamish River, at a point about 45 miles from the mouth of the said river; thence running parallel with the said river in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 miles, and extending a distance of a mile to the north and to the south on each side of the said river; thence running in a westerly direction on the said river a distance of 25 miles, and extending a distance of 3 miles to the north and 3 miles to the south on each side of the said river throughout the said distance of 25 miles.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the said north branch of the Squamish River, about one mile from the junction of the said branch with the main river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of 3 miles, and extending to the east and west a distance of one mile on each side the said river; thence running in a northerly direction along the said branch a distance of fifteen miles and extending to the east and west a distance of three miles on each side of the said river; thence running in an easterly direction following the course of a small river which joins the said north branch and empties into the Lillooet River a distance of fifteen miles, and extending to the north and south a distance of 3 miles on each side of the said river.
MECHANICS MILL CO., LTD.
O. B. Ackerman, Manager.
October 17, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

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

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

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

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th October, 1891.

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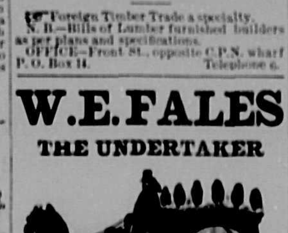

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The Ledger.

No Damage.

A runaway occurred at the Dupont block yesterday morning which fortunately terminated without injury to anyone. A team hauling the boxes for hoisting brick up to the new building took fright at one of the empty cases being let down into the wagon rather roughly and started to run down the hill; their flight was, however, somewhat abruptly stopped by their straddling a telephone pole and the whole affair ended with no injuries inflicted except a dinge in the pole. This is the third runaway that has been stopped lately by telephone poles, which demonstrates that these wire carriers, if somewhat unsightly, are at least useful at both ends.

Another Valuable Addition.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company of New Westminster is seeking incorporation. The managing directors of the company, Messrs. Scott, McCormick, Allen and Port, have decided to fit their mill with the newest and most improved machinery for lumbering, and their order, which is a very heavy one is now being placed on the cars in the east and is expected to arrive here in a week or two. The mill is situated on the end of Lulu Island just west of Messrs. McGillivray & Co.'s shops, and was formerly owned by the North Pacific Lumber Company, now extinct. The plant at present in the mill is sufficient to get out lumber for the more extended premises which the Pacific Coast Company intend to begin the erection of at once. As soon as the new machinery arrives and the necessary powers are obtained the mill will be started and run at full capacity. All the directors are thoroughly practical men with large experience in the lumber business.

Fell off the Walk.

Last night as Constable Dominy was patrolling in the neighborhood of the Royal City planing mills, he heard cries for help proceeding from a sawdust pit by the edge of the sidewalk. Upon investigating the matter he found a gentleman seated in about eighteen inches of water at the bottom of the hollow, loudly lamenting his evil fortune. Around him lay scattered fourteen loaves of bread, all saturated with the water and thickly crusted with damp sawdust. The inebriate remarked to the policeman as the latter scrambled down to assist, "'ere's a bloomin' go, aint it? Lots to eat and drink, hic, eh? Should shay sho. B' Jove just layin' in stock for the winter w'en off I goes off that 'ere bloomin' sidewalk, bless it." An express wagon was speedily brought and the jolly boozer hoisted in. His equanimity seemed restored for he waved his fragmentary tile and yelled "hurroo, a ride at the guverment's expense. Good-bye, my loaves, good-bye." He was a merry carouser and caused successions of smiles all the way to Mr. Smith's residence. He will have an opportunity to crack jokes with his honor this morning.

Port Moody Ripples.

PORT MOODY, B. C., October 22.—Duck shooting on the bay has fairly set in, and as a result the Port is crowded with ardent nimrods, although none of them can as yet boast of much success; with the exception of a Frenchman from Moodyville, who has broken the record for this season by almost filling a good sized canoe with plump specimens of the teal, butter-ball and black-wing variety, on which he realized handsomely in the terminal city.

Great excitement was manifested here while awaiting reports from the great boat race in California. Some of the most prominent sports got slightly wounded (financially), but fortunately their injuries are not serious, and if they only indulge in the following prescription, viz: "Bet high on Stephenson against Hanlan in their coming race at Shawnigan Lake," I am satisfied they will come around O. K.

The result of the Hanlan-McLean race at Vancouver has filled the residents of the Port with disgust, and more than one of our local oarsmen are seriously contemplating the advisability of challenging McLean for a three mile go on the placid waters of the Inlet.

Mr. John Handcock (who is generally considered to be the best all-round man in a boat in the vicinity), will likely give the Fraser champion an opportunity to display his staying qualities to an admiring public, if he can effect an arrangement with Mr. McLean for a race on these waters. "Go in, John," says I, you don't require 100 yards start.

They Make Him Tired.

EDITOR MORNING LEDGER: Sir,—With reference to the letters concerning the Association football squabble which have appeared in the local papers pretty frequently this week from F. A. Jackson and J. A. Young, allow me space to say a few words on the subject. It is a pity such ill-feeling, which evidently exists between these gentlemen, should be brought about by so trifling a matter at the outset of the football season. It is well known little disputes will arise during any kind of game. But I think it is time a stop was put to it, (as it will ultimately end in the renting of a room at the Douglas and ordering coffee and pistols for two,) when such disputes are brought before the public in the newspaper. For my part I am of opinion that both these gentlemen referred to are striving for newspaper notoriety, and neither would lose anything if he would study the rules more closely, and not get so hostile over such a trifling matter as that which occurred during the practice game last Saturday. Such disputes have occurred again and again wherever I have been (and I have seen every first-class team in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, play,) they have never let such a small thing as that occupy so much valuable space in the daily press, but have always settled them at the close of the game, or else called a meeting and settled them there. Hoping that these gentlemen will "Hail fellow well met," next time they come face to face is the wish of OFFSIDE.

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Woman in the Witness Chair.

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The Best of Reasons.

Cleverton—I don't see why you leave the mountains so early and come down in the hot city. Where you were it must have been cool enough for an overcoat.

Dashaway—It was.

Cleverton—Then why on earth didn't you stay?

Dashaway—I didn't have any overcoat.

Bill Cole—Say, old boy, those ... letters of yours are full of errors ... for u's, I's for t's and dollar-mar... s.

Jack Wood—Ah! but you ought ... be ... I's—Puck.

Baron Hirsch's Rev...

Baron Hirsch has caused ex... certain members of the aristocr... Paris. He has bought the swell ... Rue Royale club-house and all ... at an exorbitant figure. The lease ... still eighteen months to run. It is the best situation in Paris, at the corner of Rue Royale and Place de la Concorde. All want to know why he bought. The reason is simple. Twelve months ago he was put up for membership and was blackballed. Now he has taken his revenge. When the club wants its lease renewed the bosom friend of the Prince of Wales can say: "Yes, I will renew when I am made a member and the blackballers expelled from the club." This is what the club fears, and already the blackball throwers ...

A MAN UNDER THE BED.

PRETTY GIRLS KEPT PRISONERS FOR FOUR LONG HOURS.

Neglecting to Peep Under the Furniture Before Retiring, They Pay a Heavy Penalty—They Will be More Careful, However, for the Future.

TO be frightened to death not instantly, but by long hours of terrible suspense—the blood freezing, the brain maddening, the heart stopping—can man or demon devise a death more horrible? Lou and Nora Mix, aged 16 and 18, respectively, in their home on Michigan avenue, at 11 o'clock Friday evening, hastily undressed without a light and went to bed. For five minutes they talked merrily. But suddenly conversation was hushed. They lay shuddering in each other's arms, their heads buried in the blankets, their hearts fluttering, their teeth chattering. Protruding from under the bed had appeared a man's boot.

By and by they could whisper faintly.

"See if the window is open," panted Nora.

"I can't!" gasped Lou.

Nora peered out just enough to see that the window was partly raised. This only confirmed their fears. The man under the bed was a burglar, waiting for them to sleep. They dared not scream, lest he murder them. Their parents, sleeping down stairs, if aroused might be killed. The girls' only hope was to let the burglar know they were awake, yet not inform him they suspected his presence.

"Revolver under your pillow?" asked Nora.

"Yes."

"So is mine."

This, said aloud, was for the burglar. They had no firearms. At sight of a pistol the girls would have fainted.

"Chloroform!" whispered Lou. Both thought they detected the odor of that drug. Was he thus to make them insensible, murder them? They had read of such deaths. The fatal influence was coming over them, a trembling, a numbness, with noises like drum beats in the air.

The clock struck 12. The man under the bed moved.

Then Lou in a husky whisper said:

"Quick! Let him know we are awake."

Uncovering her head, Nora in trembling tones hummed a song learned in childhood. The burglar became silent. The odor of chloroform seemed abating.

The girls again whispered, but the more they talked the more frightened they became. They recalled the story of the kissing burglar, who, finding a young woman alone in bed, had deliberately kissed her. They remembered Mrs. Malone, who was so frightened by a burglar that in the one hour of terror her hair turned white. Madly now rushed such thoughts as come to the dying. Worthless, odious seemed their gay life. All of a sudden Nora stealthily reached to the dresser at the head of the bed, put a book under her pillow, and tore a card into fragments. The book was the bible; the card an invitation to a fashionable ball. Then came half an hour of silence dreadful, appalling.

The clock struck 1. The man under the bed moved.

It was Lou's turn to silence him. Throwing the blankets from her head, she with great difficulty quoted a verse of scripture. She fancied her heart throbs shook the bed.

The whispering was resumed. Nora unwisely mentioned an old murder of which she had read. The crime, or rather series of crimes, had been committed in the far west. In a tavern a bed had been so constructed that in it one could lie comfortably only on one's left side. Concealed under the bed was the murderer. The unfortunate traveler asleep, there was thrust up through the bed and into his heart a long, slender needle. A groan and all was over. The small wound escaped notice. Not until many had become victims was murder suspected. The weird, blood-curdling story nearly made the girls frantic. They imagined such needles piercing their bed. Not for the world would they lie on the left side. Their arms tightened around each other's necks.

The clock struck 2. The man under the bed moved.

At this instant they were startled by a noise in a room above. It was their father descending the stairs. He would be killed. They recalled the Snell murder. If they warned him they might all be killed. Fortunately the father had no light. He approached the sitting room stove, opened the door, put in some coal, then, looking toward the girls' room, said:

"Asleep?"

The sisters had been holding their breath, expecting every instant a bullet from under the bed would begin the butchery by killing the father. Lou's hands were pressed to her ears to deaden the report of the pistol. But Nora, her tongue parched, stammered in reply one word:

"Almost."

He slowly returned to bed, they daring to give him no hint of the danger. Then came again the oppressive silence.

All of a sudden slow, measured footsteps a block away were heard. It was a patrolman approaching. He saw the open window, came up, rapped lightly.

"What is it?" asked Nora.

"Window up. Anything wrong?"

The man under the bed moved. Even then the girls were afraid to betray the intruder lest he shoot them before he could be overpowered.

"No," replied Nora, "we want fresh air."

The officer walked away. All hope ... gone. They again whispered. ... Nora said:

"I can not sleep without luncheon."

"Nor I," said Lou.

They stood on the bed. Desperate, frenzied, they would risk it. Through the ... opened window came a ray of moonlight resting for an instant on their mother's portrait on the wall. Then all was darkness. Under the bed a revolver clicked. Dreadful was the suspense, wondering where the little piece of lead would be, singing, cutting, tearing through vein and nerve, tissue and bone. Too late, however, to change their plans. Holding the drapery close to their trembling forms, they bounded from bed, out of the room, closing the door. Lou fainted.

There was a noise at the open window. The clock struck 3. The man under the bed had moved.—Chicago Times.

Odds is the Difference.

When a subject of the King of Dahomey is ailing he is bled from the arm. If this doesn't cure him, he is laid on his face and two men walk up and down his spine. If this fails, his case is called incurable, and he is left to shift for himself as a very distinguished failure.

"Just as I Tell Nell."

She is just the only woman
 Who can make for him this life
Worth the tiresome toil and trouble
 And the never-ending strife.

Why, he treats her like a baby,
 Saves her all the steps he can;
She is such a little creature,
 And he's such a great big man.

It's a joke among the neighbors—
 His uxoriousness, you know—
And they all exchange sly glances
 When they see him come and go.

But more oft they smile to hear him
 When a fact he wants to tell;
For he's sure to thus begin it;
 "Now, it's just as I tell Nell."

Whether speaking of the earthquake,
 Or the mercury that fell,
Or the janitor who left us—
 It is "Just as I tell Nell."

Well, they may all laugh about it,
 But for me I cannot tell
Why it is I love to hear him
 Say "It's just as I tell Nell."

Unless it is the rough voice softens
 Like the death tone of a bell
When he speaks the name he loves most
 In his "Just as I tell Nell."

TIPPO TIB'S ROMANCE.

TIPPO TIB.

About sixty years ago, Tippo Tib, who has been brought into prominence in English-speaking countries through Gordon and Stanley, fell in love with a young girl who had been refused to him by the father on account of his poverty. The young people, however, were much attached to each other, and one fine evening the girl ran away with her lover.

The distance being considerable between the two douars, (villages), and the road extremely perilous, Tippo had armed himself from head to foot. Already the most dangerous part of the road had been cleared, and they were beginning to hear the dogs of the douar towards which they were rapidly advancing, when all at once a young lion, who till that moment had lain concealed behind the bushes, rose and walked straight towards them.

The young girl shrieked so fearfully that her cries were heard by the people in the tents, and several of the men immediately seized their arms and rushed out to the rescue. When they reached the spot to which they were directed by the screams of the young maiden, they saw the lion walking slowly a few paces in front of Tippo, with his eyes steadfastly fixed upon him, and leading him thus towards the forest. The young girl did all she could to prevent her lover following the lion, or induce him to let go herself, but in vain; he kept dragging her on in spite of all her efforts, saying:

"Come, my beloved, come; our master will have it so; we must go!"

"But your weapons," she cried; "what are they good for if not to save me?"

"Weapons? I have none!" answered the fascinated wretch. Then addressing the lion, he said: "Great lord, believe her not; I am perfectly unarmed, and will follow you wherever you will."

At this moment the Arabs, eight or ten in number, who had come to the rescue of the unfortunate couple, perceiving that the lion would very soon have them in the forest, fired, every one of them, upon him; but on finding that he did not fall, they took to their heels. The lion sprang upon Tippo's love, and with one bound crushed her to the earth, smashing her head at a bite; after which he lay down by the side of the young man, placing his huge paws upon his knees.

The Arabs now finding that the lion did not condescend to pursue them, took courage and returned, and having reloaded their guns, prepared again to fire; but being afraid of killing the man, they told him to try to get a little way from the lion, which he allowed him to do, without ever losing sight of him. The moment the guns of the Arabs were levelled at him, the lion sprang into the midst of them, seized one with his teeth and two others with his claws dragging them together, so as to make, as it were, one bundle, then, placing under him that mass of palpitating flesh, he instantly smashed the three heads, as he had done that of the girl. Those who escaped ran to the douar and told the story, but no one was bold enough to return for another attack. The lion then carried the man into the forest. What occurred there the hero of the adventure has never revealed; but from that day to this a settled melancholy has found a resting place in Tippo's eyes.

It is true that the lion has the power of fascination over some organizations? All I can say is, that the Arabs answer in the affirmative, and give numerous examples.—H. M. S.

Modistes who study the ways of the world fit all carriage, theatre and calling dress sitting, but no thought is given ... when the gown in question is to receive in, dance in or marry in.

"The Iron Port of the World."

Escanaba is the county seat of Delta county, Michigan. It lies at the foot of the great pine forests, and overlooks Little Bay de Noquet, the headwaters of Green Bay. Five years since it was practically a village in the wilderness. To-day finds it a city with a population of 8,000, lighted by electricity, having a well-equipped fire brigade, waterworks with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day, a high school and three other schools, six churches, three newspapers, a railway station where 216 trains arrive and depart daily, and it will shortly have an electric street railway in full work. Its annual retail trade is estimated at $3,000,000, and its wholesale trade, including iron ore, pig-iron, lumber, and coal, at about $25,000,000.

According to Mr. Nursey's carefully written report, capable of the fullest verification, Escanaba is the greatest iron-port of the world. He tells us that during the navigation season of 1890 it shipped 3,700,000 tons of iron ore, or nearly double that of all the ore ports of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota combined. Its lumber output amounted to about 120,000,000 feet, while the freight capacity of the vessels entering and clearing from its port exceeded 8,000,000 tons. This compares with the tonnages of the greatest seaports of the world, which are: (1) London, 19,000,000; (2) Liverpool, 14,000,000; (3) New York, 11,000,000, and next comes Escanaba with 9,000,000 tons.—Iron.

A Man With an Income.

Any one could see at a glance he was from the country. His hair was long, his face was brown and the back of his neck was seamed and crisscrossed with deep furrows. His clothes looked as if they had reposed at one time on the shelf in the dry goods department of the corner store.

He walked into a saloon on the avenue called for a glass of "lager beer" and looked around as if he was anxious to have somebody come up and talk to him. There were a dozen men sitting at half as many little round tables in the rear, but not one made a move.

After he had drunk half of his beer, he picked up the glass and went to one of the tables and made himself at home.

"Purty cold out," he began.

"Yes, 'tis," said one, while the old man took another gulp of his beer. As soon as the swallow had trickled down, he spoke again, waving his hand in a general way over the table.

"Drink her up, 'n have one with me."

They did.

"I just come from near Catlettsburg, Kentucky," he ventured.

"'S that so?" encouragingly.

"Yes; 'n expect to do purty well here."

"That's good."

"Yes; me 'nd my wife come up last night. We expect to do purty well."

"What are you going at?"

"Ain't going at nothing. Our old brindle cow on the farm had a heifer calf with two heads four weeks ago, 'n as the darned thing eats with one mouth 'n drinks with t'other, we thought we'd put her into a museum 'n take a look at the town while we're drawing her salary. That's purty good, ain't it? ...

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Dunsmuir arrived last night with freight and passengers.

One car of general freight arrived here from the east yesterday.

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

A carload of trucks for the electric tramway arrived in the city yesterday.

The Irving was delayed by the accident to the Yosemite yesterday and did not leave till quite late in the afternoon.

Remember we started with white help and shall always keep it. New Grotto Restaurant. *

The work of dredging Victoria harbor has commenced. Some parts of the harbor stand greatly in need of dredging out.

The steamer Gladys brought 20 cases of apples, 97 bales of hay, 80 sacks of oats and some live stock to this place yesterday.

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

Past Master R. B. McMicking Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., has been presented with a very handsome past master's jewel.

The steamer Delaware arrived yesterday from Chilliwack with 200 bales of hay, 45 cases of apples, 9 hogs and a large cargo of general freight.

Open day and night. Oysters in any style. New Grotto Restaurant. *

The barque Noddleburn has been brought back to her old place at Ewen's dock. She will soon be clear of cargo and ready for a return load to Europe.

Yesterday's rain caused a temporary suspension of outside and building work. A few more fine days is all that is required to roof in the Douglas-Elliott block.

A. Whitlock will be glad to meet old friends at the New Grotto, tonight. As good as ever. *

There was a dangerous row on the steamer Olympian on Tuesday. Pistols were drawn and matters looked decidedly serious until the combatants were separated.

Haydon, who was committed for trial at Victoria on Tuesday has been unable to find bail and went out to the provincial jail Tuesday to await his trial at the fall assizes.

Silver Star Stove Polish. No dust, no dirt, no smell. Every housekeeper should have it. At Corbett & Cliff's, opposite the Opera House. *

A special train to meet the express from Whatcom leaves every afternoon except Sunday; yesterday's brought down a lot of empties and some loads from the Junction.

A petition is in circulation in Vancouver to Messrs Cotton and Horne, M. P. P.'s, urging these gentlemen to secure for Mr. Hallett the appointment of a justice of the peace by the Provincial Government.

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

As will be noted by advertisement in another column, the library commissioners are calling for applications for the position of caretaker of the library. This is a good chance for some quiet respectable man.

Many of the rooms in the Begbie block are being rented in suites of apartments by private families who dine out. This fine block will closely resemble a New York "flat" building, when all the rooms are occupied.

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

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The latest wonder and freak of nature is a baby without legs and only one arm, which is on exhibition in a store on Douglas street, Victoria. Notwithstanding this lack of means of locomotion the little one is remarkably lively.

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

The lacrosse team will leave by the steamer Yosemite at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for Victoria, and every man is expected to engage his berth aboard this evening. A goodly contingent of "ornery" citizens are going down to see the boys win that game on Saturday.

The owners of the sealing schooners Otto and E. B. Marvin have refused to take from the naval authorities the guns confiscated at the time of the seizures, but which were not kept in serviceable condition by those having them in charge. A bill for damages will be put in.

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

Through a slight misapprehension of the "facks," it was stated yesterday morning that the class firing of No. 1 battery had taken place. This was quite too previous a report and getting a little ahead of time. The match takes place Saturday.

On Tuesday afternoon the lumber drying house at the Hamilton Powder Works, near Northfield, caught fire and was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100. It is thought that some of the stays must have come in contact with the stoves.

The addition to the Legislative Assembly buildings at Victoria are intended to give additional accommodation to the members who found themselves very much crowded last year. There is no authority for the statement that the approaching session will be earlier than usual; the present intention is to meet at the usual time, during the third week in January.

Storekeepers should remember that there are a lot of tough characters in the city at present and that the articles exposed to view outside the stores are a great temptation to those petty thieves. After dark the fingers of the gentry mentioned are extremely light, and the manner in which they can pick up a blanket, bolt of cloth or other article at the store door, is an amazing thing to see—more amazing than amusing to the lawful owners.

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On Tuesday morning as the steamer Yosemite on her way to New Westminster was turning into her landing place at Plumper's Pass, the tide which was running favorable for her landing at first suddenly changed and swung the steamer upon the beach. She was compelled to remain as she was until night when the Islander came along and gave the Yosemite a tow and succeeded in getting her off after very little trouble.

City Police Court.

The man Cheesley, who was to have appeared yesterday morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy which was preferred against him on the 19th of this month, failed to turn up and answer the charge; a bench warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest.

Purcell, drunk and incapable, was found in the house of a supposed Indian woman, named Mary, who appeared in court and stated that the accused had come into the house drunk and she had called a policeman to put him out. During the evidence it was ascertained that her father was a halfbreed which at once took the case from the province of the Indian act, and the man was accordingly dismissed with a few cautionary words from his honor on the subject of his future behavior.

A Generous Offer.

The Westminster-Vancouver Electric Tramway Company have made the Westminster lacrosse club a very munificent offer; five acres of level land on the line of the tramway, out in the neighborhood of Burnaby Lake. A committee of the lacrosse club went out yesterday afternoon accompanied by several directors of the company. The lacrosse men were delighted with the situation, character and surroundings of the proposed park, and expressed themselves to that effect. When all cleared, levelled off and carpeted with thick, close, green turf it will be simply perfect as a lacrosse ground. The committee, it is understood, will report favorably upon the offer, and there is an extreme probability of its being accepted. Its proximity to the tramway line is the great point, as it will be possible for spectators from the twin cities to pour out and see the matches, making a pleasant excursion of the trip.

The Woolen Mills.

The owners of the Westminster woolen mills have decided to begin operations in that institution once more, and on a very different plan from that under which the mill has hitherto been run. As is pretty well known the mill has not been a paying speculation for its owners for some time, for the reason that its capacity was not enough to permit of active competition with rival goods. The directors of the mill have made up their minds that if they cannot get the necessary stock subscribed in Westminster to double the capacity of the mill they will take it to Victoria, where they can obtain all the capital they want to further the enterprise. If it is at all possible, however, they will keep the mill here. There is some talk of removing the site to the McGillivray property on Lulu Island, but so far nothing definite has been decided. Mr. F. G. Strickland of the firm of E. H. Port & Co., and managing director of the woolen mills, leaves for the east in a few days to purchase the machinery necessary to double the capacity of the mill, and also to engage the services of a manager, capable of running the mill as the directors intend it shall be run. It would be rather an unfortunate thing if the woolen mills should be taken away from Westminster, but as the directors say, they are not running the institution to advertise the town or for the amusement there is in it, but like every other business enterprise, to make money, they are not to be blamed for looking in other quarters for the assistance they deem necessary to operate the mill according to modern ideas of business.

Celestial Thespians.

The Colonist is responsible for the following amusing critique upon Chinese drama and dramatists: The theatregoers among the Chinese in this city have been, since their old house of amusement was burned down, treated to an altogether superior class of entertainment, and the handbills say that "at great and wonderful expense" the management continue to import from San Francisco and elsewhere the best talent obtainable. For the last few days a comedy called "The One Man and the Six Kings" has been running, the chief attraction being the presence in the title role of a celebrated comedian "Chun Gow Lung." This marvel of the Celestial stage is 61 years of age, and has been following his profession for twenty years, with unvarying success. In the present piece he has had the honor of appearing before Princes Ho Ami and Ho A Lin, and the Viceroy Li Hung Chang. He is a distinguished looking individual, that is to say distinguished for possessing one of the ugliest, craftiest faces ever seen, and his performance, magnificent from a native standpoint, is warranted to send a Caucasian home with a sick headache in one act. The make up he appears in is wonderful. About half a ton of head gear surmounts a face made hideous with gunpowder and yellow ochre, while several different costumes hang at the same time from his shoulders. In the present piece he represents, each time he walks on the stage, six different men, and each man is the trusty and beloved counsellor of a different king. The complications arising from this peculiar state of things are immense, especially when it is understood that the gentleman has to speak in six different voices and have six different grades of morality in his own puny body. The local hits in the affair are quite numerous, but rather tedious to outsiders. When a "hit" is made, the object of it, generally a well-to-do Chinese merchant, is brought up from his seat, if he is present, by the usher of the theatre and taken onto the stage. There he explains that he recognizes the joke and intends to take it good-naturedly, in fact in a Pickwickian sense. During the explanation, the gentleman who has been guilty of the remark sits eating Honam preserved ginger and fanning himself in full view of the audience. When the merchant is finished the actor resumes. For a spell of neuralgic complications, a confused buzzing in the head and a general awful desire to murder somebody with the first instrument that comes to hand, a half hour with the native dramatists is just the thing.

The Nora Clench Concert.

There was a better audience at the Nora Clench concert last night than on Wednesday evening. It was purely a music-loving audience and the most testy musical crank could have had no ground of complaint during the performance on account of the behavior of the audience. The man who coughs, the lunatic who beats time with his foot, the pestiferous whisperer were all absent last night. The programme presented by the talented little company was worthy of London or Boston. The names of composers appeared on it not at all well-known to the general public, but synonymous with many of the most delicious pieces of pure music. Miss Clench was heard first in a double number, a cavatina by Paff and a scherzo by Vieux Temps. To speak truth these two selections cannot be called popular. They are such pieces as Abbe Liszt might have playfully called upon some of his best pupils to attempt as a feat, for they literally bristle with difficulties. In Miss Clench's hands, however, all their hidden harmony was fully displayed. To a rapturous encore she responded in what to thousands of cultivated musicians is the gem of Scottish melody, Lady Nairne's tender old song, "Auld Robin Gray." The violiniste seemed to feel herself the melancholy of the poor Scotch lassie so cruelly bereft of her Jamie, and made the violin tell the sweet sad tale in language that reached every heart in the audience. It was a masterpiece of playing and made the Italian and Bohemian trills seem tame indeed. A wild burst of applause rewarded the graceful player. In a strange, wierd conceit of Wienawski's, "Legende," Miss Clench had a good opportunity to display technique and expression. Many exquisite passages and rich climaxes make the piece one that, although much too deep for the ordinary ear, still productive of pleasure to the dullest imagination. In "Hungarian dances" three and seven, Brahms-Joachim, Miss Clench again won golden opinions and hearty applause. All Canadians present felt proud to think that the fair young artiste who manipulated the bow with so much grace and power, was one of Canada's own daughters.

Mesdames McKelcan and Hamilton sustained their portion of the programme with their usual talent. Their duets were faultless; it is seldom that two voices are found to blend so perfectly. In the solos these ladies charmed the audience. Blumenthal's "Lucy Gray" by Mrs. McKelcan was a thrilling number, and Mrs. Hamilton in the waltz song received the heartiest applause. Mr. Paul Ambrose showed his powers as a piano virtuoso in a "valse caprice" by R. S. Ambrose, Grieg's "Albumblaetter." The selections were highly enjoyed.

These two concerts by Miss Clench's company, are the highest class entertainments presented in Westminster in years.

Doing a Good Work.

Prof. Seward, the celebrated scientific optician of New York, is meeting with his usual success in this city. His parlors in the Queen's Hotel have been crowded from the first day of his arrival and his work is being spoken of in the highest terms by all who have visited him. Several cases of headaches of years' standing have been entirely relieved by glasses without the aid of one drop of medicine. Others who could not recognize a friend while passing within a few feet are now able to distinguish a friend or relation two blocks away, and can see across the Frazer and view the distant mountains as clearly as any one having a perfect eye. Professor Seward has accomplished wonders in British Columbia alone, to say nothing of the grand work done in the States, where he adjusted glasses to over 16,000 pairs of defective eyes. He has also adjusted a large number of artificial eyes, always carrying with him a large assortment, in order to fit the exact color and size. Crossed eyes can be straightened by glasses without operation if taken early enough in life, though there was one exception to this rule in Vancouver, in which case Professor Seward straightened the eyes of a young married lady and also cured her headache of years standing with glasses alone, and in one week's time. Prof. Seward takes a special interest in the most difficult cases of defective eyesight and has succeeded in many cases where the leading oculists of Europe have failed. There are no cases too difficult if the eye is not diseased. Several physicians have sent some of their patients to the professor for treatment and in these cases he has kindly diagnosed such case, giving instructions as to the proper mode of treatment, then referring them back to the physician as he will not operate or treat diseased eyes.

Those who intend to call upon Professor Seward at the Queen's Hotel should do so without delay as his stay here must of necessity be of short duration and this is the last city of the Province he will visit before returning east.

Business men and others who cannot risk being obliged to wait can have a time reserved by appointment in advance. *

A Pointer to the Public.

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

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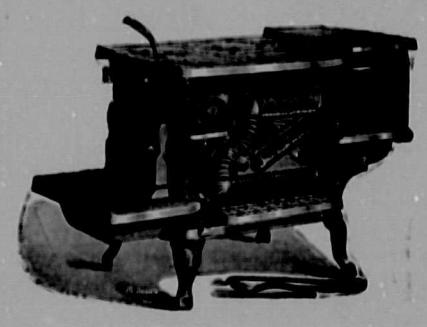

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