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The other day Messrs. McPherson and Thompson, druggists, Columbia street, received direct from Berlin, Germany, a small phial of Koch's celebrated lymph. Mr. McPherson exhibited the bottle and its contents to a member of THE LANCET staff yesterday. The bottle came packed in a small block of wood, the aperture for the recipient of the bottle having been simply bored out with an auger, and a lid tacked on. Surrounding the bottle to prevent damage from shocks and also to enlighten the recipient of the lymph was a roll of direction printed in the scientific language of the words measuring about two inches long. These, it is understood, are not to be used in reducing the victim to a state of insensibility, as someone has suggested, but only beneficial in the milder cases of lymph, the little bottle is held by Mr. McPherson more as a curiosity than anything else; he will be pleased to show the famous medicine to anyone calling at the store, and as it has been talked of so much in every newspaper published in the world, it is certainly worth inspection.

Steadily Growing.
Many new buildings are rapidly springing up in the upper part of the city. On Second street, four fine residences are being erected. One just above Fourth Avenue, of which Mr. G. W. Grant is the architect, and another for J. A. Laidlaw, Esq., by Mr. C. H. Clow, are especially worthy notice. Both these residences will be finished and ready for occupation by the first of June. Just above these two more houses are being erected, and on the vacant lots above Fifth Avenue, a substantial row of frame dwellings will, it is said, soon be put up. On Fourth street, near Fifth Avenue, a particularly fine residence for Mr. A. J. Hill is noticeable. The exterior appearance of the house is most imposing and effective, being a very bold and handsome adaptation of the Queen Anne style, which is becoming so popular for the better class of residences. The appearance of the hallway is very fine, and has a quiet, old-world look that is very pleasing. Some finely carved newels and brackets on the stairway were supplied by the Mechanics Mill Company. The whole of the work in every branch has been thoroughly held and done by Mr. Geo. Ballock, the contractor in whose hands the erection and completion of this fine residence was placed. It will be finished in another fortnight, and will then be the best of its class in the city. Messrs. Clow and MacIure were the architects. On Fifth street, just opposite, is another fine residence, which has just been completed at some considerable cost, and is one of the most prominent architectural features of the locality. The work on Mr. Arthur Rand's new house is progressing rapidly, and the walls will be ready for the roof in a short time. On Sixth Avenue a few fine large dwellings are in course of erection, and a block of two large houses on Seventh street is now being plastered inside, and the interior wood-work finished. The block of six dwellings for Mr. Chamberlain on Ash street, has been roofed, and the work of completion is being rushed. Most of these houses are already rented. On upper Sixth street, a few houses are going up, and by all indications it is probable that the town will increase more rapidly in this direction than any other.

AMERICAN CHAMPAGNE.
The Pacific Wine and Spirit Review will announce in its regular issue to-morrow that United States Senator Stanford proposes to undertake the manufacture of champagne in this state. He has secured the services of Eugene Doussis, who has made the manufacture of champagne a study for years, and he will superintend the undertaking at Senator Stanford's vineyard at Vina, Lehama County.

Considering Free Trade.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—The United States Senate committee on trade relations with Canada met in the committee room of the Merchants' Exchange this morning. There were present Senators W. Hoar, Gray, Dolph and Hale. Evidence was taken upon malt, wine, coal, lumber, live stock and marine insurance interests. The general opinion of those testifying was that free intercourse in trade between the two countries would be beneficial to the people on both sides of the border. Another session will be held tomorrow.

Well Merited Praise.
The government inspector yesterday examined the city weigh scales and found them in such good order and with every appearance of having been well taken care of, that he said they were a credit to the city. Mr. F. W. Robinson, who has charge of the scales, fully deserves the high encomium, as he takes the greatest pride in keeping the machine in a thorough state of efficiency.

Presidential Probabilities.
President Harrison is winning golden opinions of the Republicans on West by developing a happy knack of making short and pleasant speeches of a patriotic kind. Secretary Blaine's friends are urging him to declare plainly whether he means to stand in 1892 or not. The Republican party of the States seems at present greatly divided in opinion, some prominent leaders crying for Harrison and a modified McKinleyism, others for Blaine and an extensive policy of reciprocity by treaty.

A Hard Case.
Last week, Lawrence Mooney, a professional "vag" and generally disreputable character, was ordered to leave town by the police magistrate. Mooney accordingly left and went to Vancouver, but the police authorities there on Monday night Mooney came back to the Royal burgh, and applied at the city lockup for shelter, the police magistrate was detained and brought before Mr. T. C. Atkinson. On being asked why he came back, he made no excuse whatever, but asked for money to take him to the American side, where he expected to find employment. Mr. Atkinson, however, did not think it would be advisable to allow Mooney to be at liberty, and accordingly decided to sentence him to three months' hard labor in the chain gang.

In Great Danger.
A day or two ago a party of ladies and gentlemen took a trip up Pitt River, and the ladies being desirous of walking across the railroad bridge, the whole party got out and began the walk along the structure, which is about three-quarters of a mile long. When about one-third of the distance had been traversed the party suddenly beheld in the distance the western express coming thundering across the Pitt meadows at its usual high rate of speed. With several shrill shrieks of alarm the entire party turned about and made the best haste they could off the bridge. The structure is too narrow for any but experienced men to take risks while a train is crossing, and the ladies were not slow to recognize the great danger in which they stood. Just as they got safely back again, the western express came thundering across the bridge with a roar and a rattle, and in another moment few past them and tore away down the track like a thunderbolt in transit. The bridgekeeper assured them that they had had a very narrow escape, and of this fact, everyone in the party felt deeply conscious, and shuddered to think what might have been the consequences had they been unable to leave the bridge in time.

Mind Bending Extraordinary.
The experiment of mind bending, which arrived in town yesterday from the North West Territories, and is staying at the Colonial. Last night the professor gave an impromptu séance at the hotel in the presence of many well known citizens. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. H. Laidlaw, W. A. Dixon, Dr. Cooper, H. Bell, and H. G. Ross to supervise the experiment. The professor was blindfolded in a private room, while another gentleman secreted a pin. All arrangements being made, Prof. Tyndal was released, and immediately went to Mr. McPherson and Thompson's drug store, followed by a large crowd. Making his way still blindfolded to a certain shelf, the professor laid his hand upon a box of sedative pills, and declared that the pin was within it. On the box being opened it was found to be so, having been there concealed by Mr. Clime and the feat was duly declared by the committee to be a fair and bona fide feat. The professor was heartily cheered by the crowd that had assembled, and the feat was admitted to be without parallel in this city. On returning to the hotel, some interesting facts regarding mind reading and clairvoyance were explained by the professor. Tonight an exhibition will be given in the opera house, and some fairly incomprehensible feats may be expected.

Down on Cigarettes.
EDITOR MORNING LEADER, SIR.—I quite agree with your opinion regarding the use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, by boys, and I think the majority of our sensible citizens will also concur in those views. For several years I have made hygiene, diet and exercise a matter of some study, and from personal observation and the reports of high authorities published in such journals as THE LANCET and THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, have come to the conclusion that the practice of cigarette smoking by boys is a most pernicious one. Much has been said on this subject by the newspapers all over America and Europe, but with no apparent diminution in the number of the victims. Now, sir, you will allow me to address a simple word of earnest warning to the boys of New Westminster, and more especially those young gentlemen who are at the critical age between youth and manhood? Cigarettes, then, contain what other preparations of tobacco are comparatively innocent of, arsenic. This has been proved by careful experiment and patient study of the matter in all its phases. In infinitesimal portions, to be sure, in each cigarette, but then, boys, how many cigarettes a week do you smoke? Yes, how many a day, some of you? All the way from one package a day to a dozen a week. And that insidious deadly poison, arsenic, is creeping into your system. It is causing that extreme salivation, and imparting that temporary lustre to the eyes. The stimulated tissues demand more, always more, and so the boy smokes and smokes. His eyes grow heavy, like a drunkard's, he does not smoke or is unable to get on without a pipe or a cigar, are positively dangerous to a cigarette smoker. Now, sir, I am trespassing more than I have any right to on your valuable space, so I will conclude by saying to Westminster's male juveniles: "Boys, drop that cigarette."

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Affairs in Chili are Assuming a Most Gloomy Aspect.

CITIZENS SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

All Kinds of Outrages Perpetrated at the Tyrant's Instigation.

NEW PHASE OF O'SHEA CASE

Captain Verney Will Plead Guilty to Three Charges Against Him.

LONDON, May 5.—Buenos Ayres advices represent the condition of affairs in Chili as most wretched. Horrible scenes are witnessed everywhere, owing to the scarcity of food consequent upon the neglect of agriculture and the general devastation caused by the war. In Santiago the greatest outrages are reported. No mercy is being shown by President Balmaceda's agents to any of those suspected of opposing him. Women of the highest families have been seized in the streets, thrown into prison, and subjected to vile outrages. In Valparaiso bread has reached twice the usual price, and a multitude of starving workmen are wandering through the streets. Continual arrests are meanwhile made of persons suspected of favoring the revolution, and no doom is at once sealed without trial by order of Balmaceda. Numbers have been shot on the president's order, simply on meagre telegraphed reports of charges against them.

HOPE FOR HIM YET.
Though no official confirmation can be obtained, the story that the Queen's Proctor is making inquiries with a view to intervention in the O'Shea-Parnell divorce suit, to prevent the decree being made absolute is generally credited, and it is stated that information supplied to the Queen's proctor alleges that O'Shea suppressed material facts. If this be proved to have been the case, the divorce proceedings will be annulled, and Parnell will not be able to marry Mrs. O'Shea. The belief is prevalent among those who have any knowledge of the case that the least completely independent inquiry would upset O'Shea's case, not by disproving the allegations against his wife, but by showing negligence and indifference on his part, which would amount to contempt of court. It is understood that the Queen's Proctor has been forced to take cognizance of these facts by the action of Parnell's political opponents. They know that if Parnell were to marry Mrs. O'Shea the marriage would rehabilitate him in England and preclude further allusions to a divorce suit. Therefore, if the Queen's Proctor is enabled to upset the decree, it would damage Parnell by preventing him from making the only real preparation in his own mind.

Captain Verney, Liberal M. P. for three Burks, will plead guilty tomorrow to three minor charges in order to escape the penalty involved in his more serious crime. The court will sentence him to a term of imprisonment, probably without hard labor, and dismiss the rest of the charges. This is done with the consent of the authorities who feel that as in the case of Col. Baker, who assaulted a young woman in a railway train many years ago, any conviction is a terrible punishment for a man in Captain Verney's position, and will end his career in England.

SHOOTING TO TERRA.
The Era, which is commonly recognized as the official organ of the thieves' trade, has recently been pitching into several managers with such severity that the lessees of eight London houses, including Henry Irving, Augustus Harris and Herbert Tree, withdrew their advertisements and united in a movement to start a new organ. This has brought the Era to terms, and it is stated that an amicable arrangement has been made to restore the status quo.

A FINESTH DEDEN.
A terrible affair is reported this morning from Southampton, a Lancashire watering place on the Irish Sea, near Preston. Mr. Sawyer, a landlady, was attacked in his house by an Italian named Cammino. The assault was sudden and apparently unprovoked. The Italian used a knife and pried it with terrible effect. Mr. Sawyer, who was unarmed, defended himself as best he could with a chair, which was soon smashed in the struggle and he was rapidly succumbing under the strokes of his assailant, when his wife and daughter rushed upon the scene and tried to rescue him, and finally succeeded in driving the assailant off.

Business Enterprise.
BERLIN, May 5.—The German government proposes to the Reichstag a vote of a million marks for the proper representation of Germany at the Chicago Exhibition, and for the assistance and promotion of the interests of the German exhibitors. Of the amount by the Italian named Cammino, the marks are to be voted immediately.

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The other day Messrs. McPherson and Thompson, druggists, Columbia street, received direct from Berlin, Germany, a small phial of Koch's celebrated lymph. Mr. McPherson exhibited the bottle and its contents to a member of THE LANCET staff yesterday. The bottle came packed in a small block of wood, the aperture for the recipient of the bottle having been simply bored out with an auger, and a lid tacked on. Surrounding the bottle to prevent damage from shocks and also to enlighten the recipient of the lymph was a roll of direction printed in the scientific language of the words measuring about two inches long. These, it is understood, are not to be used in reducing the victim to a state of insensibility, as someone has suggested, but only beneficial in the milder cases of lymph, the little bottle is held by Mr. McPherson more as a curiosity than anything else; he will be pleased to show the famous medicine to anyone calling at the store, and as it has been talked of so much in every newspaper published in the world, it is certainly worth inspection.

Steadily Growing.
Many new buildings are rapidly springing up in the upper part of the city. On Second street, four fine residences are being erected. One just above Fourth Avenue, of which Mr. G. W. Grant is the architect, and another for J. A. Laidlaw, Esq., by Mr. C. H. Clow, are especially worthy notice. Both these residences will be finished and ready for occupation by the first of June. Just above these two more houses are being erected, and on the vacant lots above Fifth Avenue, a substantial row of frame dwellings will, it is said, soon be put up. On Fourth street, near Fifth Avenue, a particularly fine residence for Mr. A. J. Hill is noticeable. The exterior appearance of the house is most imposing and effective, being a very bold and handsome adaptation of the Queen Anne style, which is becoming so popular for the better class of residences. The appearance of the hallway is very fine, and has a quiet, old-world look that is very pleasing. Some finely carved newels and brackets on the stairway were supplied by the Mechanics Mill Company. The whole of the work in every branch has been thoroughly held and done by Mr. Geo. Ballock, the contractor in whose hands the erection and completion of this fine residence was placed. It will be finished in another fortnight, and will then be the best of its class in the city. Messrs. Clow and MacIure were the architects. On Fifth street, just opposite, is another fine residence, which has just been completed at some considerable cost, and is one of the most prominent architectural features of the locality. The work on Mr. Arthur Rand's new house is progressing rapidly, and the walls will be ready for the roof in a short time. On Sixth Avenue a few fine large dwellings are in course of erection, and a block of two large houses on Seventh street is

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mission City.
Appearances last night indicated a fine day to follow.

A Chinaman narrowly escaped drowning on the north arm yesterday afternoon.

Try eastern oyster stew at Baker & Whitlock's tonight.

A two-story residence is in course of erection near the corner of Royal avenue and Merivale street.

Look over P. M. Watson & Co.'s list of property on second page of this paper.

There was a considerable amount of grief for the death of Indian Charlie in the swamp yesterday.

Do not forget the great sale of Mission City lots on May 19th.

A three-plank sidewalk is being laid down on the west side of Clifton street from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Hot clam chowder tonight at Baker & Whitlock, Ewen's building.

The Delaware came down from Chinook yesterday, and will be in the harbor tomorrow with a heavy load of freight and passengers.

Last your property with us if you want to sell it. E. H. Port & Co.

Large flocks of wild duck were observed flying over upper Sixth street yesterday afternoon. They were heading for the Pitt mountains.

For bookbinding, binding, etc., go to Lewis & Greig, Powell Block.

On Second street, above Queen's avenue, the bank on the west side is slowly sliding down on to the sidewalk, as a consequence of the late heavy rains.

When you want first-class hack call up the Crown, Sables, telephone No. 4.

A stout railing has been erected along the outside of the travelling below the C. P. R. wharf. This will possibly prevent accidents from falling over the wharf at this point.

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

Large quantities of fruit trees, rose trees, and various garden plants are being shipped weekly to points in the Northwest territory by Westminster merchants.

Law, Books, Magazines, etc., found in any style by Lewis & Greig.

Grading on the electric track is being pushed rapidly. The appearance of upper Sixth street is changing greatly and is now beginning to assume definite shape and form.

Dr. Ernest Hall (Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat) will be at Hotel Douglas, Wednesday, May 6th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

There was a business meeting of the bicycle club in Messrs. Mowat and Turner's office last night, when matters of importance to the club were fully discussed.

Lots for \$225 on Douglas street—BRENCHLEY & BENNETT.

In spite of the rain yesterday a fair number of birds were observed flying about in an open garden late in the afternoon. This is an unusually early appearance.

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It is reported that nets are being freely used for catching trout by the Indians on the Coquitlam river. A leading sportsman of the city denounced the practice as most reprehensible.

Let your courage rise to the sticking point on May 19th, next, at the Mission City sale.

The Goatshead Loan and Trust Company's monthly Board, address H. L. Mulvey, Vancouver, B. C., is now in session.

Ship-building operations at the west end yards are progressing briskly. There are several small vessels in course of construction, and one or two large ones, which will possibly be used in the coming trade.

We are agents for Stalham & Co. office desks, call and see our samples. E. H. Port & Co., 615 Front Street.

Remember the Drawing of N. W. Building Society on Saturday evening. (Note: Payments must be in by tonight.)

The residence on McKenzie street noted in yesterday's Ledger is being repaired by the Board of Works. The frame has been cleared and repaired and the water diverted into another channel, and the hole in the roadway is now being rapidly filled up.

The great auction sale of real estate at Mission City on Tuesday, May 19th, will offer an opportunity to get in "on the ground floor" of what is bound to be one of the best pieces of land in the history of British Columbia.

Few opportunities to secure a block of building property occur. A choice is offered now. Why not secure a piece on the Douglas road and on Trunkway line, lot 50, Group 1, at all real estate offices.

A passable road from Brownsville, direct to the ferry landing appears to be badly wanted. At present, those living in that neighborhood are compelled to go across the river in small rowboats for want of direct highway communication with the ferry landing.

The same inconvenience is experienced by those who have occasion to go to Brownsville from this city.

Lots for \$325 on Douglas road, 1/2 down, balance, 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent. The cheapest property on the market.—BRENCHLEY & BENNETT.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Those who take Mission City at the flood tide will be fortunate mortals.

PERSONALS

Walter Gardner of Enderby is in town. H. A. Galbraith is here from Toronto, Ont.

George Forbes, Chicago, is at the Queen's.

D. A. Gallagher of Vernon is enroute to town.

H. G. Chisholm from Minneapolis is at the Queen's.

H. Heilich, one of Blaine's citizens, is staying in town.

Prof. Tyndall (All Nomad) is registered at the Colonial.

Col. J. T. Scott of Port Moody is staying at the Hotel Douglas.

Irwin Bennett of Woodlawn, Ont., yesterday arrived in the city.

Mr. H. Bell-Young, one of Vancouver's best known citizens, is in town.

A. H. Gray of Victoria is one of the arrivals at the Hotel Douglas.

A. V. McIntosh of Johnson's Landing registered at the Depot yesterday.

George R. Wendling, the noted orator, registered at the Colonial yesterday.

Thomas Lader of Ladner's is staying in the Royal barge for a short time.

P. Wade of Vancouver has come over on business. He is at the Hotel Douglas.

E. A. Williams and Miss Williams came up from Ladner's Landing yesterday.

The Bicycle Tournament.

There was a special meeting of the Victoria Bicycle Tournament Committee held at the City Hall on Monday evening.

The question in debate was what restrictions should be put upon the use of pneumatic and cushion tire machines in the races on the 25th. After considerable discussion, it was decided that all the events with the exception of the two miles championship race for the Times medal, shall be run upon solid tire machines, of not less than 15 pounds weight.

Mr. H. J. Scott was appointed handicapper, and he will determine the percentage given by the use of pneumatic or cushion tires in the championship race. Mr. Coulson's \$25 prize will be given to the man taking first in the hill climbing contest, and Mr. Clayton's silver cup will be given as second prize.

The course in the hill climbing contest will be from W. J. Taylor's residence to the top of Beacon Hill, a climb that will test both wind and muscle.

A Handsome Lot.

Mr. A. Beattie, the well known horse breeder and dealer, of Markdale, Ont., has arrived with a carload of heavy draught horses from Ontario. They are quartered at Gilley Bros' stables, and are indeed a handsome lot. There are eight in all, including an attractive looking driver—a dark bay with black points, clean limbed and stylish, though perhaps a trifle undersized for a single driver of the first class. The whole of these animals have already found purchasers, several of them, indeed, having been brought out in order. The draughts fetched an average of \$275 each, which should be satisfactory. Mr. Beattie has a provincial reputation in Ontario for skill in judging a horse, and his care and street integrity in purchasing for others have rendered his services in that capacity much valued and sought after. His importations already made into this province will leave their mark on the higher classes of farm and general horse buyers for many a long day, and his operations, it is satisfactory to learn, have so far been quite remunerative to him.

Died from Drink.

Yesterday morning Constable Dillabough, while on duty in the swamp, was called to an Indian cabin, and there found a Squamish Indian known as Charley lying dead. The coroner, Capt. Pittendrigh, was promptly notified, and a jury was immediately empaneled, and a jury went down to view the body at 1:30 p. m. The cabin was one of a number clustered together near the water tank of the P. H. E. a short distance below the Royal City Planning Mills. The neighborhood was swamped and dirty, and upon reaching the cabin, it was found half-crazed and almost dead Indian, sitting and crouching about on the floor. All the women were lying in a pitiful way the death of the Indian. The corpse, covered with a red blanket, lay on one side of the door, close to the bed, and with one hand toward the window. The dead Indian was half-dressed and had a white shirt on. The face was badly swollen and it seemed as if the old man had suffered considerable pain. There was a red cloth, scattered around the body and the bed was much disordered. A dark green claret bottle, which had held whiskey, was taken up from the floor, close to the Indian's head. It was said to have been the one that had the whiskey that Charley had drunk over night, and it was taken possession of, and will be produced in evidence. After the body had been examined by the jury and the coroner's officers, they returned to the coroner's office, and after a brief consultation, Capt. Pittendrigh decided that a post-mortem examination was necessary, and accordingly, the inquiry was adjourned until 1:30 today, in the City Hall, awaiting the report of Dr. Walker.

As far as can be learned at present, it seems that Squamish Charley and two Squamish Indians had procured a quantity of whiskey the previous night, and had been drinking and carousing until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Charley went to bed, and was found to be quite dead about 5 o'clock. There had been no quarrel, and from all that is definitely known it seems that excessive drinking was the cause of his death, but this was said only directly responsible for the supply of the drink that led to the drunk, and subsequently to Charley's death. They are now held in custody, awaiting the result of the coroner's inquiry. Several witnesses will be examined in the inquiry promises to be a most exhaustive one.

LAST IN THE COURSE

The Lecture by Mr. Wendling, the Last and Best of the Series.

Hon. George R. Wendling lectured on "Saul of Tarsus" last night in Herriot's Opera House. The audience was small, but represented to a large extent Westminster's brain. Nature has been generous with Mr. Wendling and cast his corporeal entity in a large and noble mould, and gave him a face, every line of which denotes powerful mentality, lofty thought, quick feeling and firm determination. His voice is a revelation in acoustics. It is mellow, deep and strong, like the diapason of a grand organ, tremulous at times with pathos, earnestness and intensity of feeling, and again becomes as melting and sweet to hear as the notes of a lute or the tinkling of a well-tuned silver bell. His thoughts are the thoughts of an exceptional mind of a man who has lived and lingered long among the books, who has communed with nature in all her varying moods, and sought to bend his eagle-visioned intellect upon the inscrutable mysteries of human and being. Such was the man who stepped forward last night at the opera house, the last of the star course of entertainments, and as everyone said who was there, the best. His lecture is described by one word—marvellous. None in his audience ever before dreamed of the beauties of character, the burning quick genius of the little depicted man who, some seventeen centuries ago, stood up before a Roman pretor and said, "I am a Roman citizen." Mr. Wendling gave a truly splendid, introductory dissertation on oratory and eloquence. In oratory, if the true soul-fire, the earnestness that flashed in the eloquence of Demosthenes, Cicero, Martin Luther and Edmund Burke, be not there, "all is but words." Worse than "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" if the divine frenzy of thorough conviction does not impart its awful influence to gesture, eye and voice. He had seen the great orators of America on the lecture platform and in the pulpit. At work and at play, as it were, and what a contrast. Henry Ward Beecher was merely remarkable on the lecture platform, only a fine talker and thinker in the pulpit he was terrible—a godlike man, with a voice like the Sator to thunder forth immortal truths. Having fully shown to his audience the glories and grandeur of the orator's task, and illustrated his theme with numberless apt allusions from the classics, and also a multitude of "modern instances," Mr. Wendling launched upon his examination into the character, motives, courage, life and death of the greatest of the apostles. It was really too good to have such superb eloquence thrown away upon a comparatively empty house. To say that the audience were delighted and deeply impressed gives a faint conception of their feelings. Everyone present was conscious that it was no violation of the truism that to say that one of America's foremost speakers, living or dead, had addressed them, a sublime orator and who in return here next year should have an overflowing house.

It Talks in Its Sleep. That most sleepy and dullest of newspapers, the Vancouver morning one, has awakened to the fact that there is an English Packing Company located on the Fraser. It says it knew it all along, but didn't want to tell, and now it arises to give a "correct and official account" of the deal. Somebody has been giving our sleepy editor, a valuable hint. Last week's article of a week ago, which it so pompously with great pride and satisfaction at its own deep knowledge of current affairs. To this rebuke it adds some ill-condemned points from the published prospectus. The News-Advertiser's news enterprise is commendable. It arises in its sleep, parades its lack of information with marvellous accuracy, and awakes to find the crowd of spectators on a broad grin.

Chopped a Bridge Down. At a point where the Coast Meridian road crosses the Nicola river, in Surrey municipality, a bridge was some years ago erected by the Provincial Government across the stream, which at that point is about 100 feet wide. A draw was put in the bridge to allow small steamboats to pass up and down. About a mile above this bridge is situated the sawmill of Morton Bros., who a week ago wrote the Surrey Courier that they desired to pass a steamer and saw through the draw and asking the Council to see that the draw was opened for them. The council referred the matter to the contractor for the work, Mr. Parr, to take action. The draw had not been used for a couple of years, and when the steamer arrived the bridge could not be opened. Thereupon the millmen put saw in the draw and cut it away, letting the draw drop into the river. The steamer then successfully got rid of, the steamer and saw passed through unimpeded, but the road is a blind one now, and is an open trap for any unwary or negligent traveler, besides completely blocking traffic in both directions, since the draw is a bridge, and it will now have to make their way on horseback via Haines. The above proceeding on the part of the millmen seems a most extraordinary thing, and there will undoubtedly be trouble about it. The Surrey Courier will take immediate action in the matter.

Half Fare to Victoria. The Victoria Jockey Club has made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. to carry passengers at a single fare from any port at which their steamers call on the Malinait to Victoria and return, good from Thursday, May 7th to Sunday May 10th, inclusive. The races take place on Friday and Saturday of this week and the above arrangement will give visitors an opportunity of enjoying the sport at a very low charge for traveling. Those entering in any of the races will be taken across the golf and return for one and one-half fare.

A Pointer to the Public. District Lot No. 25 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. 25) is composed of 128 acres of land as level as a table. Contracts have been let to clear and grub the ground, and leave it in perfect condition for building purposes. Already six citizens have decided to erect handsome residences there, ranging in price from \$4,000 to \$7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it. He will wait till the property is put on the market before buying.

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