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FRENCH BISHOPS CANNOT LEAVE THEIR DIOCESES.

Late Desecrations of Victor Emmanuel's Tomb the Cause—Meeting of the Chamber of Deputies—France is Very Prosperous—Continuance of the Tremendous Gales in England—Lichfield Cathedral Damaged by Lightning.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The cabinet today considered the protest of the Archbishop of Rheims and of the Bishop of Angers against the government order prohibiting bishops from leaving their dioceses without having first obtained the permission of the government to do so. The order complained of was issued as the result of the recent disorders in the Pantheon at Rome before the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel. The Cabinet decided that the order must be enforced.

FRANCE'S FAIR FOOTING.

The sessions of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies were formally reopened today, although no business of importance was transacted. In the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies there was a general interchange of greetings, and felicitations upon the exceptionally promising economic position of France. The Deputies generally expressed themselves as satisfied with the success of the foreign policy of the government. While it is true that the members of the right were the most enthusiastic in their praise of the policy which has resulted in the rehabilitation of France as a controlling factor in the political councils of Europe, there were very few of the members of the left who did not utter a word of praise. The matter of the suicide of General Boulanger was not openly adverted to.

Lightning's Vivid Power.

LONDON, October 15.—Lightning today struck and slightly damaged the central tower of the Lichfield Cathedral, one of the noblest ecclesiastical edifices in the kingdom. Lord Grimthorpe and two clergymen who were inspecting the new cathedral clock were severely shaken and greatly alarmed by the shock. The three gentlemen narrowly escaped from the tower in safety.

UNPARALLELLED STORMS.

The officials at Dungeness report having seen many vessels driven helplessly past the lighthouses flying signals of distress. The great speed at which the vessels were driven down the channel by the fierce gale made it impossible for the life boats to go to their relief. An immense scaffolding erected about a building near Hyde Park gate in this city, collapsed this morning under pressure of the wind. A number of persons who were seeking shelter from the elements were buried beneath the ruins. One person was fatally injured and a number of women were cut and bruised by the falling debris. At Leicester the storm played havoc with a large menagerie, many of the animals being killed and a number wounded.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

There is much curiosity as to where the money is to come from to conduct the two projected new Parnellite organs in Dublin, the Irish Daily Independent, morning, and the Evening Herald, the prospectuses of which have been published. The anti-Parnellites predict that the masses of the people will not subscribe to any appreciable extent, and that the burden will fall chiefly upon Mr. Pierce Mahony, M. P. for Meath, and the very few other Parnellites who have means. This is assuming that these papers are to be conducted as newspapers, pure and simple, and not in the interest of the Parnellite party solely. But the McCarthyites freely express their scepticism on this point, and declare that the bulk of the funds needed will be supplied under hand by the Terry caucus.

The fight between the factions in Ireland will begin next week. On Tuesday the county convention at Kilkenny will afford an opportunity for the McCarthyites to show their strength. Mr. O'Brien will be the principal speaker. On Thursday Dillon and Healy address the Wexford county convention, therefore there will be at least one big display a week outside of the election meetings. It is hoped that before the campaign is over Mr. Davitt will join the other noted speakers in presenting the anti-Parnellite view of the situation to the people. Meanwhile the Parnellites will be far from idle, and a lively time is expected. It is undeniable, however, that in spite of the bold front maintained by the Parnellite leaders, some of the hot-headed and reckless of the adherents of the late statesman are showing signs of a readiness to make terms with the majority. Colonel Nolan and some others of the more respectable element of that party are plainly wavering in their allegiance to the Redmond faction and besides these there are a number of Parnellites who are wholly dependent upon their salaries as members of parliament, and they cannot be depended upon a moment should the signs begin to point to the support of the McCarthyites by the majority of the people. As the feeling aroused by Parnell's death recedes, the prospects of the adherents to his views seem to grow less bright. The boycotted Catholic tenants on the Barry estates in Tipperary have addressed a petition to Archbishop Croke for the removal of the priest Humphrey, who was the local leader of the disastrous plan of campaign in that district. They declare that if the objectionable priest is retained they will withhold their support from the annual collection of funds in aid of the curates of the parish. There are signs that the trouble of long standing between the proprietors of the Ponsonby estate and the tenants is about to be settled.

Aristocratic Horseflesh.

LEXINGTON, Ky., October 15.—J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, Mass., today purchased the great trotting mare Nancy Hanks. The price paid is not given out.

Seeking Peace, Finding War.

ROME, Oct. 15.—The projectors of the great peace conference in Rome seem to meet with many disheartening obstacles to the scheme. Signor Bonghi, after vainly endeavoring to persuade the German liberals that the Alsace question will not be discussed in the meetings, resigned the secretaryship of the conference committee. Senator Gaerrici and Signor Gonzaga, despairing of their ability to draft a programme that will suit all the delegates, have also resigned from the committee. They complain that the demands of the extremists and "faddists" were irreconcilable to any practical arrangement. It is expected that still others will retire from the direction of the movement. At present the remaining members of the committee are engaged in what seems an almost hopeless task of searching for a president who will be free from bias and acceptable to all concerned.

Murdered Their Master.

BERLIN, October 15.—A farm steward and two laborers have been arrested at Schonburg-Goldapp on suspicion of having murdered their employer, the lord of the manor of Reiner.

HOUSELESS AND HOMELESS.

The greater portion of the village of Otterdorf, Lubeck, has been destroyed by fire, 71 families are destitute and homeless as a result.

STRIKING TYPOS.

The compositors at Breslau and Gleiwitz have gone on strike. Their brethern in Berlin and Hamburg have promised to aid them.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

A Beautiful and Impressive Service in Holy Trinity.

The service at Holy Trinity last night on the occasion of the Harvest Festival was most impressive. The largely increased choir, composed of the regular choir of the church, as well as a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Vancouver, gave a grand effect to the service, which was fully choral. The chants chosen for the Psalms were 128 and 216, the music of the magnificent and Nunc Dimittes was by Wesley, and the anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Wesley Batson was very fine, while the hymns used for the occasion 382, 384, 383, were in thorough keeping with the object of the service. The church was handsomely decorated; across the front of the chancel was a frame work covered with ferns, leaves, vines, &c., and across the top was the inscription, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness," the whole was surmounted by a large cross of cereals and ferns. The screens and front of the chancel were also handsomely covered with plants ferns and flowers. The altar was covered with flowers and above it was the motto, "O Give Thanks." The Rev. Mr. Clinton of St. James', Vancouver, preached the sermon, taking for his text the 29th verse of the 4th chapter of St. Mark "When the fruit is brought forth immediately He putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." The preacher drew a comparison between the ancient mode of harvesting, such as was in vogue in the days of Ruth, and the improved appliances of the present day; showing however, the manners and customs of man had changed, but pointed out to his hearers that the harvest had not changed, and the Lord, who gave the harvest, was the same forever. He traced the spiritual growth of a man from childhood to old age in the beautiful simile, "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear," and warned his hearers to guard against the mildew of selfishness and lack of faith that had blasted the seeds of eternal life in so many hearts, that when the final call came and the great husbandman put forth his sickle, they might be gathered in the garner of the Lord for ever. The reverend gentleman's remarks made a deep and visible impression upon his hearers. His lordship, Bishop Sillitoe, dismissed the congregation with the benediction. The church was densely crowded and the collection, which was in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital, was large enough to be a valuable augmentation to the funds of that most worthy institution.

Lifted the Embargo.

An agreement has been arrived at between the solicitors for Mr. James Punch, M. P. P., and those of the Westminster Southern railway whereby the injunction restraining the company from carrying on operations on Mr. Punch's lands, has been cancelled. The work is nearly completed, and it is expected that in a week the rails will be laid to the end of the track. The station house is going up satisfactorily and will be ready along with the rest of the undertaking.

The matter of compensation to Mr. Punch by the New Westminster Southern railway will be submitted to arbitration. Permission being given to the company to proceed in the meantime through Mr. Punch's land. The road will therefore be pushed to completion in a few days.

Phenomenal Dampness.

The rain last night was a surprise, especially to the man who was caught out without umbrella or overcoat, and fifty yards from the nearest doorway. The bottom seemed to have dropped clean out of a big cloud right over Westminster, and for fifteen minutes there was an unrivalled shower bath free for all. The gutters soon became transformed into roaring torrents, and breaking loose from all restraint spread over the roadways. The elemental circus concluded with a great salvo of hail, which chilled the air nicely and set everybody sneezing. A few minutes afterwards the clouds rolled by and the stars and moon resumed business at the old stand as if nothing had happened. Several citizens were anxiously enquiring later in the evening for the false prophet who said the barometer was moving round to fair weather. They wanted him out in the alley for about ten minutes on strictly personal business.

The Two Matched Oarsmen.

Last night's World says: Hanlan came over from Victoria this morning on the Yosemite and spent the morning down at his headquarters, Watts & Trott's boathouse, in getting his boat in shape for the race on Saturday next with McLean of Westminster. Ned says that his trip down the Sound was a very pleasant one, and at Victoria, too, he was treated with great kindness. The Victoria people would have liked very much to have had the race with McLean rowed there, but the necessary arrangements could not be made to suit all parties. However, a large number of Victoria people will be over here on Saturday. Under the terms of agreement with McLean Hanlan is to row in the skiff Peterson used on the Fraser against McLean a short time ago. It is a heavy skiff, very strong and a little lumpy on the bottom, weighing about 60 pounds. McLean's skiff is considerably lighter, but it is understood that Hanlan would give the Westminster man a little odds in the way of boats. Both oarsmen are now working hard. They were out for a spin this morning at 11 o'clock and will also go out at 4 p. m. These are the regular training hours. The race promises to be a close one and there will be a good many visitors here both from the capital and from Westminster. O'Connor is down in 'Frisco but expects to be back in time to see the race.

Not The Man.

VISALIA, Cal., Oct. 15.—William Dalton, on trial for complicity in a train robbery, was acquitted this afternoon.

DIED ON DUTY

THREE JOURNALISTS HURLED TO INSTANTANEOUS DEATH.

A Case of Extremely Hard Luck—Ex-President Hoey of the Adams Express Company to be Arraigned—Boston Democrats Make a Heavy Demand on the Sub-Treasury—Death of the German Minister to the United States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A horrible accident, resulting in the death of three members of the Inter Ocean staff, occurred on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road this morning about 11 o'clock at Crete, Ill. The dead are Leonard Washburn and Fred W. Henry, reporters for the Inter-Ocean; A. McAfferty, artist for the Inter-Ocean, and James Clark, engineer. The train left Evansville early this morning and proceeded safely to Crete, where it ran into an open switch. The three newspaper men who were killed were on the engine, Henry and McAfferty having gone out for the purpose of writing up and illustrating a midnight ride on the fast train, and Washburn, who was going to Chicago from an Indiana trip, having joined his friends on the engine. The accident occurred without warning, and as the locomotive plunged from the track the four men were caught and completely buried beneath the wreck. Fireman Lafferty jumped from the engine and is slightly injured. Instructions were sent from this city to have the bodies forwarded to Chicago immediately. A reply to this despatch said that the remains of McAfferty and Henry had not been recovered from the wreck and were supposed to be under the engine. The engine and baggage car were completely destroyed. Two passenger coaches and the sleeper were more or less damaged. The round house at the switch was destroyed and fell upon the wrecked engine. Upon receipt of the news of the accident President Saul of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, accompanied by physicians, started with a special train for the scene of the wreck. Leonard Washburn was the sporting editor of the Inter-Ocean. He was especially well known in baseball circles. He travelled with the Chicago baseball team during their journey, and his articles attracted widespread attention. James McAfferty came to this city about two weeks ago from St. Louis, where he had been employed on the Post Despatch for a number of years. Previous to going to St. Louis he worked on the Philadelphia Press. Fred Henry was 37 years old and had been employed on the Inter-Ocean for about two weeks having come here from Louisville, Ky.

Hoey Taken to Task.

NEW YORK, October 15.—President Sanford of the Adams Express Company, said this afternoon that the directors had had a consultation with their counsel and had decided to bring suit against ex-president Hoey for the money they believe to be due the company from him on account of his connection with the purchase of the minor New England companies.

A HUGE ORDER.

The Democrats of Boston presented a stupendous treasury note at the sub-treasury in Boston today and demanded gold for it. It was refused by the assistant treasurer. The Democratic newspapers published the fact of the refusal made side by side with Secretary Foster's published utterances. Secretary Foster after sending a despatch this morning sent the following telegram: Washington, D. C., October 14.—To the Hon. C. Lodge, Boston, Mass., Treasury notes will be redeemed at any sub-treasury of the United States in gold coin. The refusal at Boston was an error on the part of the assistant treasurer, it being probably the first case in Boston where redemption in gold for such an amount was asked. There is no authority for citing the law to redeem any paper money in gold or silver bullion, but the Government purchased nearly a million ounces of silver today with treasury notes at about 97 cents an ounce, and any owner of treasury notes can do the same. The director of the mint tenders his kind offices unofficially to the chairman of the Democratic committee in Boston, with an offer to purchase for him 1,000 ounces of silver bullion to be paid for in treasury notes. (Signed) CHARLES FOSTER.

Matter of Course Condolence.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The Department of State sent United States Minister Phelps at Berlin today, the usual telegram of condolence expressing the sorrow of the President and Secretary of State at the death of Count von Arco-Valley, German Minister to the United States. The count was appointed Minister June 12th, 1888.

Peterson the Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—The principal topic of conversation in sporting circles at present is the sculling race on Sunday afternoon next between Peterson and Dutch to take place in Oakland creek. Peterson is a hot favorite, and his admirers think that while he will have a hard race he will come in ahead.

FULLY LOADED.

The steamer Monowai, sailing from here on Saturday next for Australia, will carry away the largest cargo for the colonies that has ever left this port. Every inch of space on the steamer is occupied, and it is with difficulty that one can move about the vessel. The principal part of the cargo consists of Sells Bros'. circus. For the last two days a large force of men has been employed placing tents, etc., on board. The work was accomplished without much difficulty, and this morning some of the animals were placed on deck in their cages for their trip to Australia. Besides the animals, rolling stock, tents, etc., are going on the Monowai, at least 200 persons connected with the circus will also take passage.

DROWNED SEAMEN.

The steamer Venture, twenty-four hours from Rockport, Cal., reports that yesterday, after letting go the lines, the small boat capsized with the second mate and two men. They could see only one man get ashore; the other two are supposed to be drowned, the sea being too rough to land again.

Killed His Man.

SONOMA, Cal., October 15.—Perry Sears, one of the oldest and most respected farmers in this vally, shot and instantly killed John Riebli between 12 and 1 o'clock today. The shooting took place on Sear's ranch. Immediately after the shooting Sears came to town and delivered himself up to the police. The cause of the murder is not known. Sears has been engaged in a bitter law suit over the possession of his home with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, and has been driven to the verge of insanity with his many troubles in connection with the suit.

Discovered in Time.

SAN JOSE, Cal., October 15.—Frank Adams, 18 years of age, who is in the county jail waiting trial for the murder of James Holman, jr., whom he shot while the latter was acting as peacemaker, was today found to be implicated in a plot with Harry Sloan, serving six months for petty larceny, to break jail. Occupying a cell together in the second story of the jail, they had made a rope of blankets. Arrangements had been made with Adams' little sister to bring him a saw, and the bars were to be cut. The plot was discovered through the girl and Adams confessed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Important Presbyterian Business—Heavy Cattle Shipments.

TORONTO, October 15.—The Presbyterian mission committee have ordered the following claims for mission work done during the past six months to be paid: Winnipeg, $1757; Rocklake, $957; Brandon, $1003; Minnedosa, $1950; Regina, $2,190; Calgary, $2,216; British Columbia, $2,839. Augmentation claims for past six months were passed and ordered to be paid: Winnipeg, $450; Rocklake, $3,491; Brandon, $809, Minnedosa, $104; Regina, $651; Calgary, $343; British Columbia, $150. They made the following appointments of missionaries: Rev. J. McElmon to Surrey, B. C.; Rev. G. Hamilton to Fort McLeod; Rev. W. J. McKenzie to Kettle River, B. C.

CANADA'S WORST ENEMIES.

A despatch from Belle River, Ont., says that a large and enthusiastic meeting on behalf of political union with the United States was held there this evening. Among the speakers were Sol White, member of provincial parliament, and Dr. Bieren, ex-member of Dominion parliament for South Essex. At the end of the meeting a resolution was passed in favor of political union, every person rising to his feet to show his sympathy with the movement.

WHOLESALE CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

MONTREAL, Que., October 15.—The steamship Labrador sailed yesterday with 660 head of ranch cattle, the largest consignment ever made on one steamship. They are from Senator Cochrane's ranch. One thousand and seventy in all of these cattle will leave port this week. They are consigned to Pritchard, Moore & Cruit, London and Liverpool.

SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGING.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., October 15.—Chew's sawmill here was burned today, the loss being $12,000; insurance $8,000. Deblaquiere's sawmill at Leg Lake with 3,000,000 feet of lumber and several tenement houses has also been burned. The loss on the mill is $6,000; other losses and insurance are unknown.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHAMBLY CANTON, Que., October 15.—The paper mill at Richelieu and one house were burned down early this morning, together with the large tubular bridge between here and Richelieu.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

SHERBROOKE, Que., October 15.—Four cases of small pox have been discovered near here and quarantined. There are now about 30 cases throughout the province.

District Court.

In the District Court yesterday before Captain Pittendrigh, J. P., the case of E. A. Morrissey vs. Donald McFadden received a hearing. The charge is that the defendant obtained $150 under false pretenses. Mr. Morrison asked for a remand of one day, in order to endeavor to obtain more evidence, which his honor granted, and the case will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

Won't Go to Vancouver.

At a meeting of the executive of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, held at the office of Mr. A. B. Mackenzie last evening, it was decided not to go to Vancouver on Saturday next to play the championship match. As the attendance was very small it was decided to adjourn the meeting and endeavor to have a full meeting arranged for next week, when questions of general interest would be discussed and the manner of dealing with them decided on.

Public Library Commissioners.

A meeting of the library commission was held last evening, all the commissioners being present. A resolution of thanks was passed to Captain Jemmett for the handsome map of Westminster which he presented to the institution. A communication was received from Mr. John Peck, stating that the Mechanics Institute were ready to begin operations and desired the use of the rooms in the upper flat for their classes. The chairman was instructed to confer with the president of the Mechanics Institute on the matter. A communication was received from the Dominion Publishing Company asking that they might be allowed to tender on the necessary books for the library, and the secretary was instructed to reply that their tender would be received on the same standing as others. After a good deal of general business had been transacted the meeting adjourned. The report of the secretary showed that the attendance at the public reading room had increased considerably.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Chinese Must Not be Maltreated—Fine Debate on Financial Matters.

Yesterday morning judgment was given in the case of Ah Chow against Hicks for assault. A decision was reserved on Wednesday in order that the magistrates might have time to thoroughly consider the evidence before them. In sentencing the men his honor stated that the assaulting of Chinamen had been carried too far in this city and that a warm reception awaited the next one found guilty on a similar charge as he was determined to stamp it out. Ah Chow was fined $1 and Hicks $5 and costs. Mr. Morrison, for Hicks, stated that he had not the full amount at present but that it would be paid. Mr. Smith, keeper of the city cooler, objected to having to chase men all around the city for fines which should be paid immediately; words ran high and assumed a breezy aspect for a short time, but finally the fine was paid and the general wave of indignation subsided.

Joseph O'Dell, who had removed a board from Judge Bole's new house and crawled in to rest and was subsequently found by a police officer, was up on a charge of vagrancy and given three months in jail with hard labor.

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COLUMBIA'S FIRST TENT INDEpendant Order of Rechabites, S.U. meets in St. Leonard's Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 8 p.m. The oldest Temperance Benefit Society. G. C. Hinton, C. R. Wilson Harris, D. R.

C. O. F., COURT WESTMINSTER, 226, meets second and fourth Thursday's of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall, corner 7th Street and Royal Avenue. G. C. Hinton, Rec. Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT Society. Rose of Columbia Lodge No. 115, meets first and third Monday of every month at St. Leonard's Hall, at 8 p.m.
E. BLOOMFIELD, President. R. C. BLAKER, Vice-President.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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MESSRS. RAYNES & THOMPSON, Accountants, etc. 625 Front Street. Accounts kept and audited. Tradesmen's accounts collected.

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C. H. CLOW—ARCHITECT. OFFICE Room F, over Bank of B. C. New Westminster.

G. W. GRANT, ARCHITECT—Office, first floor Armstrong-Young block. Entrance Columbia and Clarkson Sts.

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NOTICE THESE REMARKABLY low prices—Women's pebble common sense for $1.50; late price $2.50. Lundy.

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

TOM KAINS, Surveyor-General.

September 7th, 1891.

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.

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.

ADMINSTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the estate of James Fitzgerald, late of the city of New Westminster, Hotel Keeper, deceased AND In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

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

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following lands belonging to the estate of the said deceased, namely:

An undivided one-half interest in the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section 7 (7) Township eight (8), and the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section eighteen (18) Township eight (8), New Westminster district, said land containing by measurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

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

CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR, Official Administrator.

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. 100, 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. 100,* comprising 200 acres, more or less, and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 418, in Township 19, Range 19 west of the 6th Meridian; thence west along the south boundary of said Lot 418, 50 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence due south 40 chains (or sufficiently far to give 200 acres); thence east 50 chains, more or less, to a point due south of the S.E. corner of said Lot 418; 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.

The Ledger

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TOO LITTLE USED.

The Winnipeg Commercial contains a timely article, once more reminding us that splendid opportunities within the prairie country of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories await British Columbian workers, if only they arouse themselves to develop to the full their varied natural resources.

We are told that there is a vast and ever-growing demand for fruit such as ours in Manitoba and the Northwest, where the import of apples alone *amounts to nearly 15,000 barrels yearly.* Other fruit cultivated with eminent success, but to a very small extent, within our Province is equally in demand in the Dominion prairie land, which can already take twenty times at least the very little we send. Indeed, such slight advantage is yet taken of our natural opportunities, partly through the excessive accumulation of land in speculative hands, that we not only have no real fruit surplus to send out, but are dependent for fruit that we should well raise ourselves, upon California and other Pacific States.

We have of course heard before all this as to our fruit products, but the points taken by our Winnipeg contemporary cannot be repeated too often, until the time arrives when our Province is able and begins to export largely her many "kindly fruits," receiving in return from our own Dominion's prairie country grain and flour and other food products of which too much is now bought and brought in from outside.

The "Commercial" further reminds us of a still more undeveloped industry of ours, sea fishing. We have, as most of us know about our coast waters teeming with fish of many kinds, to which others equally valuable can readily be added by an easy pisciculture. Yet practically nothing has yet been done with our sea fisheries, excepting only as regards the salmon in and near our estuaries. Manitoba and the Northwest meanwhile only await our entrance upon this new industry, to take all the fish we can send at good prices. Here surely is a grand opening for the work of a sea fishery syndicate or syndicates with a fleet or fleets of sloops, steam launches and other requisites. Hundreds of crofters used to fishing are shortly coming to our coasts, ready to engage in such work. Surely this opportunity will not be lost or the occasion of taking advantage of it deferred. There are indeed rumors of a large capitalist concern, backed by English money, taking up the trade, which might well be developed by some of our own prosperous men of business, whether outside investors engage in it or not. Here is surely an opportunity for some of our real estate men of mammoth holdings, who might well dispose in convenient allotments of a larger portion of their landed property, and thus benefit the province doubly by increasing the area open to profitable fruit culture, and by laying the foundation of a new industry of which the raw material is assuredly abundant off our coasts.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"The beggars are coming to town" is now the bitter cry of Nanaimo, which they are entering, not "single spies but whole battalions." The Nanaimo correspondent of the Victoria Times opines that many come from our own city and Victoria, "where they have been doing the exhibitions and the people." This is wrong, for we have neither noted the entrances nor the exits of even a small band of mendicants. The professional beggar has too wholesome a fear of our chief of police and his clan. Nanaimo's unwelcomed visitors probably hail from the boom cities of the Sound, where times are very dull, and there is too much competition, even in mendicancy.

It seems that the telegraph reports which stated that the Northwest Territories Reform and Redistribution Bill had been rejected at the eleventh hour, were incorrect. The bill thus rejected was a small subsidiary measure to reduce from six to five the representation of the Saskatchewan district in the Northwest Territories legislative assembly. *The main act is accordingly* taking full effect, enlarging the membership and increasing the powers of the Territorial parliamentary body, whilst Saskatchewan secures one member more than its quota, according to the recent census. No great harm has thus been done, though the local French element possibly secures something beyond its due.

The news editor of the Toronto Empire or his assistants seem somewhat weak as to British Columbia's geography. The leading issue in question chronicled the other day the annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society at Brampton, Ontario, and after reporting that the society's workers last year raised no less than $25,000, stated that "they now support nineteen missionaries, thirteen of whom are in Japan, "three in British Columbia, one in "China and two in Chilliwack." The Empire man who wrote this, evidently thinks that the enterprising Chilliwackers are a tribe located somewhere *in the far east beyond the land of the Celestials.* The Chilliwackers have already widely spread the fame of their fair farm lands, but they have yet it seems to let Toronto learn a little more of them.

Mr. PHIL ROBINSON, the well-known author and present correspondent of the Times in Canada, has just delivered himself trenchantly as to the deliberate inaccuracy of the English telegraphic news supplied to us on the coast. There is unfortunately only too much truth in Mr. ROBINSON's remarks which run to the following effect: "I am extremely sorry to see how badly the papers are served by the telegraph. I can't understand why men of such ability as the editors of the different papers in the west of the Dominion, submit to the dictation of vulgar and malignant Yankees who recognize the value of the press as a means for misdirecting the opinions of the rising generation on all public questions. If I were in the witness box and on my oath I think I could *put my finger in three guesses on the* American who dictates and controls the garbled versions not only of European but often of eastern Canadian news that reach the west. That an American's facts should be untrustworthy goes without saying, when these facts concern English politics, but it seems a pity that Canada should conspire with the States to disseminate these reports, injurious alike to the honor of Great Britain and to the welfare of her noblest colony." Some day ere long the Dominion press in general will, we hope, be well served by international telegraph agents under Canadian control and ensuring impartiality of news record. The deficiencies of the American agencies are, it may be added, probably due rather to Irish factional influence than purely American action.

Assuming the correctness of Captain *Peele's explanation as to the remarkably* low figures of the rural portions of the New Westminster Parliamentary district, is it not time for us to hear from Ottawa on the subject? The worthy census commissioner has stated, it will be remembered, that the absurdly stationary record of our rural population compiled in the Dominion capital, was due to the fact that when the return was issued the figures for certain districts had not reached Ottawa. We are daily expecting to hear, in vindication of the accuracy of Captain Peele's assistants' efforts in our many out districts, but are daily disappointed. Somebody evidently needs to be awakened in the Ottawa census department. The first great errors reported as to the Vancouver city census, were fairly soon set right, and there seems no reason why the same thing should not be done as to the enumeration of the New Westminster district.

Lord CHARLES BERESFORD, a very competent English naval authority, has *just stated, that the Suez Canal cannot* be considered an absolutely safe highway for the troopships of our empire in the event of war in India or about its borders. A small quantity of dynamite could easily blow such a mass of rock into the Canal at several points as to block it entirely for a long period. Hence the Cape route to India is, in Lord CHARLES' opinion, the real first line of military communication between England and India. A safe alternative one being also required, the C. P. R. highway is to be tested. Hence a British regiment will probably soon be sent home from Hong Kong via the Pacific ocean, the C. P. R., and the Atlantic in order to test the time, convenience and cost of transit. If this experiment proves successful no doubt a British regiment or regiments will be sent home from India in the same manner.

The President of the Farmers' Alliance of Washington State had a very lively time last Monday at Oakesdale, a place near Spokane, where he was—to quote the expressive language of the local reporter—"severely rotten-egged," and made so very malodorous that the conductor of a Northern Pacific train refused to take him aboard. The striking difference of opinion in which the President participated to his cost was not due to divergence from his views on free trade, the reduction of railway rates on farm produce or other farmers alliance issues. His visit merely caused a practical protest on the part of the people of Oakesdale against some very adverse *references of the President to the general* demeanor of the ladies of their place. The Farmers' Alliance President will doubtless abandon after this the onerous self-imposed office of a Washington "censor morum," and confine his attention "strictly to business" and agricultural politics.

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

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To the Land Registry Office, New Westminster—
Christopher Switzer Corrigan, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be District Registrar;
Claude Edward Holt, Esquire, to be 1st Clerk;
James Henry Vidal, Esquire, to be 2nd Clerk;
George William Aikman, Esquire, to be 3rd Clerk;
John Joseph Johnston, Esquire, to be 4th Clerk.

To the Land Registry Office, Vancouver—
Thomas Owen Townley, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be District Registrar;
Francois Xavier Martin, Esquire, to be 1st Clerk;
Edmund Blythe Bushell, Esquire, to be 2nd Clerk;
W. Sidney Wiffen, Esquire, to be 3rd Clerk;
Louis Albert Martin, Esquire, to be 4th Clerk.

Richard Eden Walker, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, vice R. I. Bently, Esquire, M. B., resigned.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that neither Captain Hall, of the barque Noddleburn, nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said ship while in this port.

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

TIME TABLE.

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11:30.—Connects at Junction with No. 1 Express from the east for Vancouver, Victoria, etc.
14:25.—Connects at Junction with No. 2 Express for Winnipeg and all points east.
16:45.—Local to Vancouver.

ARRIVE.

10:45—Local from Vancouver.
12:40—Express from the East.
15:40—Local from Vancouver.
20:02—Local from Vancouver.

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Westminster for Vancouver Wednesdays 7
Vancouver for Nanaimo Wednesdays 2 p.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 15,

Taking effect October 1st, 1891.

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POLLEY

The Ledger.

The Game They Didn't Get.

Some dilapidated looking gentlemen, wet and muddy, came up from the river front yesterday with many guns and empty cartridge belts, but no grouse. A late dispatch from South Westminster district last night stated that some very giddy young grouse, which had gathered in a hollow log to get out of the rain, were heard singing the beautiful words from "The Brook" song, "Men may come and men may go, but we go on for ever, ever; we go on for ever, tra-la-la." While the damp gunners sang softly in chorus the heart-touching aria, "There's nothing in it.'.

A Very Funny Play.

The San Francisco Chronicle says of the farce comedy, "A Turkish Bath," which is to be presented at Herring's Opera House on Monday, October 19th: Once in a while a farce comedy is better than the expectation, and such is the case with "A Turkish Bath" as given at the Bushstreet theatre last evening. The name has nothing to do with the play, which might as well have been called anything else, nor is there very much of a play to call by any name but there is really quite a clever company, especially musically, and there is humor enough in the piece to make up for the lack of a plot. Marie Heath, who is the chief attraction, plays the child better and more naturally than any grown-up actress on the comedy stage. Her voice, even, is childish, though she sings with a good deal of taste and execution. Emma Berg also sings very well, and the voices of Jessie Oliver and Maybelle Ecker: are heard to good advantage in the concerted pieces. Frank Murphy as Robin McGoogle the Irish policeman is very amusing, and T. D. Miles makes an excellent darky. All the fun of the piece is clean and bright, without any suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity but with plenty of absurd and laughable situations and incidents. The "Turkish Bath" will be an agreeable surprise to theatre-goers in San Francisco.

Surrey Council.

Council met on Monday, October 12th, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved. Communications were received from Morton Bros., the deputy provincial secretary, Forin & Morrison, I. H. Starr and Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor. Bills were received from British Columbia Gazette, $5; Shirley & Hoy, $16; I. W. McCallum, $9; Campbell & Anderson, $33.76. Messrs. Forin & Morrison's communication was referred to Coun. Douglas. The communications from Messrs. Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor and the deputy provincial secretary were received and filed. The communication from I. H. Starr was referred to the health committee. The bills from the British Columbia Gazette, Shirley & Hoy and Campbell & Anderson, were referred to the finance committee and ordered paid if correct. The clerk was authorized to pay I. W. McCallum's account. The clerk was instructed to request the New Westminster Southern Railway Company to construct a railway crossing at the township line between townships 7 and 8, Clover Valley road. The reeve reported the result of the visit to Victoria of himself and the clerk for the purpose of obtaining advice on dyking matters. The letter of advice from Eberts & Taylor was read and then the question of repairing the dam was discussed at considerable length. It was finally decided to read the "Surrey Dyking and Drainage Maintenance Bylaw, 1891," a first time. The bylaw was accordingly read and passed its first reading. Coun. Wade was instructed to ascertain the probable cost of the necessary repairs to the dam and inform the clerk as soon as possible. Coun. Bamford was authorized to obtain from Victoria a copy of the field notes referring to the lines of Campbell river road, Ward No. 5. The clerk was authorized to draw the sum of $188.75, Government appropriation, to pay wages for work done on the Scott road. A resolution that the council guarantee the payment of commissioners for auditing the books and enquiring into the affairs of the municipality generally for the three years ending December 31, 1890. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. H. T. Thrift that the council can find no reason sufficient to warrant the amount already offered him in settlement of his account being altered. The clerk was also instructed to inform the Good Templars (Surrey) Lodge that the council cannot after this date allow them to use the town hall as a lodge room. After some discussion it was decided to hold a public meeting on dyking matters on the same day as, and immediately preceding the next council meeting and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. The council then adjourned until Monday, November 12th, at 10 a. m.

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 526 and 540, Group 1, New Westminster District, as defined by the said official map.

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a Petition of Right against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz: two Lots 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard 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. 1003, 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. 1003, the Legislature having voted me a crown grant thereto.

SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, October 5, 1891.

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STAR-PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE LENGTH OF EXPOSURE FOR JUPITER IS 4 SECONDS.

Other Details in Astronomical Photography of Interest to Everybody—The Difficulties Which Beset the Operator—The Refraction of the Atmosphere.

There was an interesting lecture delivered the other evening by Prof. James E. Keeler, who is connected with the Lick Observatory in California, upon astronomical photography. He said that astronomical photography presented few difficulties, and that more knowledge of a tronomy was required than of photography by the observer; in other words, that the ratio between the two was about three parts of astronomy to one of photography.

If, however, a photographer should attempt to photograph a star he would find that his image would be blurred, owing to the movement of the object during the exposure, therefore it was necessary that the instrument must be kept in motion in keeping with the motion of the star and the apparatus for photographing stars, therefore, adjusted to meet these difficulties. The usual method of keeping the star on the plate in photographing was by moving the telescope, but owing to the size of the instrument at the Lick Observatory this was impossible, as the telescope weighed seven tons. The plan adopted, therefore, was to make the plate movable by means of turning screws.

When the photographer wished to do some of his work the thing first to be done was to move the big telescope so that a lens could be capped over the end. It is necessary to put on a different lens for photographic purposes, and it happens that a different focus is obtained in the big telescope. The dry plate is therefore placed in the tube nine feet from the eyepiece, a hole having been cut in for that purpose. A seed-23-plate is used, and for development the ordinary pyro and potash. The developer is used very weak, and plenty of time given to bring out the image. When the plate is developed the operator has to go it in a blind sort of fashion, as the smaller star images will not appear till the developing work is done.

Smaller stars than can be seen with the naked eye are located in the dry plate and brought out by development. This is owing to the fact that the effect to the eye in looking at a star is immediate, and the light seen as sharp as is possible, but when the rays are directed on a plate the light is cumulative and increases on the image till enough light is gained to fix the star, and of course on development it is brought out clearly. The clear air at Mount Hamilton makes it more desirable for the use of photography, and many pictures are taken there. They are mostly small stars, however, and the photographs are made for the purpose of measurements.

The photographs of the planets are more difficult to secure, owing to the refraction in the atmosphere. Some fairly good pictures have, however, been made of Jupiter and Saturn, and this winter pictures of Mars will be taken. Prof. Keeler showed pictures of the planets and the moon, as well as drawings to illustrate the difference between the two. The outer ring of Saturn, which was not discovered till the big Lick telescope was turned on the planet, does not show in the photograph. The pictures of the milky way, which Prof. Keeler had in his collection of lantern slides, are most excellent and are the best ever taken. The hundreds of stars shown on the picture are none of them visible to the naked eye.

The photographs of the planet Jupiter showed plainly the different positions of the spots and bands on the surface of the planet, which demonstrate that they are constantly changing, and that probably the surface of Jupiter is a mass of changing matter.

It is a well-known fact that better photos are obtained through the smaller telescopes than through the big ones. Photographing stars, especially the small ones, is tedious work, as in some cases the exposure must last for several hours. During all that time the plate or telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will continue in one place. The exposure for a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only one at a time can be secured unless the stars happen to be of the same magnitude, so that getting clusters is particularly long and tedious in its operation.

In procuring the photographic star pictures, often what is known as the trailing process is followed, that is, the plate is exposed to the star, and then no attempt is made to fix the image in one place, but it passes along over the plate, making a trail. A number of trials can, of course, be got on one plate, and then studied out and measured afterward.

The exposures for planets are short—that of a sun-spot taken in Paris was about as lightning-like as possible, the shutter being attached to the strongest kind of a spring. The exposure for the moon takes about a quarter of a second, and that for Jupiter about four seconds.

People who visit the Lick Observatory often ask very remarkable questions in regard to the telescope, as well as to the methods of photographing the stars. The covering of the observatory is made of three-inch steel plates, and, of course, is arranged so that a plate can be moved to allow the telescope to point to any part of the heavens. A visitor who happened into the observatory when all the plates were closed asked most earnestly if the steel plates were transparent. A frequent question asked in regard to star photographing is if a flash light is not used to make the exposure. There is an old saying that intelligent men are the first to lose their wits when entertaining an astronomical observatory, and seem to forget the simplest laws. Many cases of this have been noticed at the Lick institution.—Chicago Times

PRACTICAL M'SWAT

Gents Bowser's Theatrics all Hollow in His Latest Experiment.

Mr. McSwat went home one afternoon a few weeks ago with something wrapped up in a brown paper. He laid it on the kitchen table, but kept his hand on it, as if it were a mystery too momentous to be unfolded without taking precautions against inflicting upon the sensitive nervous system of Mrs. McSwat a sudden and unexpected shock.

"Well, Billiger, what is it?"

"Don't be in a hurry, Lobelia. All in good time. I have made up my mind to try a little experiment. I can hardly call it an experiment, though. It is such an obvious, practical thing that it's a wonder to me it hasn't been done for a hundred years. I am going to show you, Lobelia, how to save money and add to the comforts of life."

Mr. McSwat then proceeded with great deliberation to open the package. He took off the string, rolled it up into a little coil, and gave it to Mrs. McSwat.

"It's a good idea, Lobelia," he said, "to save every piece of string that comes into the house. You may need it some time."

She had a bag full of similar coils laid away somewhere, tangled into an inextricable mass and running over at the top, and had no use under the shining sun for another inch of string, but she promised to take care of this particular wad. Meanwhile Mr. McSwat was slowly unrolling the bundle. He brought to view at last a beef's tongue.

"There it is, Lobelia," he exclaimed.

"I don't see anything remarkable about it, Billiger, except that it isn't smoked."

"That's just the point, madam," he retorted. "I've got tired of paying 60 cents apiece for smoked tongues that look like a section of a dried monkey's fore-arm and taste as if they had been dug up out of an Indian mound. I'm going to smoke my own beef-tongues hereafter."

"But how are you going to do it? We haven't any smoke-house."

"Just you wait a minute and you'll see! Bring me an iron poker."

Mrs. McSwat handed up the desired implement and brought it to him.

"Now observe."

He thrust the poker about half its length through the slit in the smaller end of the tongue.

"Now come on, Lobelia."

He preceded her upstairs, opened a back window, stepped out on the kitchen roof, and made his way up by laborious climbing to the comb, and thence along to the chimney at the farther end. Lifting himself carefully up he placed the poker across the top of the chimney, the beef-tongue hanging down inside.

"That's the scheme, Lobelia," he said, clambering back to the window. "It'll smoke the thing all right and save just 40 cents. Catch me buying smoked tongues any more!"

But there's no smoke coming up that chimney, Billiger," said his wife. "We burn hard coal, you know."

"I'll fix that. We'll throw in a slab occasionally, and if that doesn't make smoke enough we'll burn a little soft coal. They're both cheaper than hard coal."

They went downstairs, and for the next twenty-four hours or longer, in compliance with instructions from Billiger, Mrs. McSwat and the amiable domestic, Ophelia, plied the kitchen range liberally with slabs of wood and chunks of soft coal.

On the morning of the second day after Mr. McSwat had put in operation his grand scheme for saving money and adding to the comfort of living he climbed out to the chimney again, lifted the tongue out and brought it downstairs.

"No discount on this job, Lobelia," he said, holding it up. "It's smoked till you can't rest. Ever see a finer-looking tongue than that?"

"Doesn't it look a good deal shriveled, Billiger?" inquired Mrs. McSwat, dubiously.

"A smoked tongue always looks shriveled. All you need to do now is to scrape it off nicely, peel off the skin, and cook it."

Mrs. McSwat pulled the tongue off the poker, laid it down on the table and it broke in two.

It was covered with a thick deposit of soot, was charred almost to the centre, and from its steaming interior came a rich odor in which several distinct kinds of smoke were clearly perceptible.

"It won't need any more cooking, Billiger," announced Mrs. McSwat, after a brief examination.

In the centre of the thickest portion there was about an ounce and a half of flesh that had escaped the general destruction in which the rest of the tongue had been involved. How Mrs. McSwat carefully scooped this out, served it up for Billiger's dinner as temptingly as the nature of the case would admit, and hung over him like an angel of mercy while he ate it—how Billinger McSwat made a mental computation as to the saving he had effected in smoking his own beef tongue, without counting two large rents in the inner periphery of each trousers leg caused by shingle nails on the roof—how he reflected on the comforts he had added to life by his little experiment, it is not the purpose of this chronicle to relate, but trustworthy information received at this office quite recently is to the effect that Mr. McSwat buys his smoked tongues now and pays without a murmur whatever the monopolist behind the meat counter chooses to ask him.

A COMPOSITE HOUSE.

In Seeing Which Exclaim: "Isn't None of Me Just Me?"

The New York Sun's Woman About Town writes: Somewhere uptown there is a very fine house its owner has fitted up in a very fine and expensive way. The drawing room is Louis Seize in every detail, from the polished floor to the least curve of the fretted ceiling. The ball room is purely Grecian, the family room is Holland to the last bit of delftware and the smallest painting on the walls. Then there is a Japanese room so truly Japanese that in crossing the threshold you feel yourself at once to have got into a "world before perspective—Lamb," as Dr. Pangloss would say it. And you catch yourself looking about for the mountains that o'ertop the moon and the lady who is just stepping into the tiny boat that floats up the mountain side on the bosom of the small brook, and all the other delightful irresponsibilities of this world before the chaos had all got out of it. And then there are other rooms. One is Elizabethan and one Italian, and every one is Something—or —Other and belongs to some very definite age. And as you look about you want to ask, "But what of all this is just American and nineteenth century?"—like the bewildered little girl whose relatives fell to classifying her as "Smith" is so and so, and "Jones" in so and so, until she could stand it no longer and burst out in a perplexed howl, "Isn't none of me just Me?"

Why isn't "none of it just Us?" Why can't we be something more than mere collectors and imitators of the past? Are we never to be done bringing the centuries agone, back to dwell under our ridiculous imitation—imitation—ancient roofs? There's a delightful humor about it all, to be sure, when one gets done feeling concerned over its vulgarity. There are the smart, new Colonial mansions set along our avenues, with beautiful stained glass windows, shaded from within by the costliest of laces and with the evidences of the latest sanitary plumbing coming up out of the roofs. And then there are those other houses with "Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs," and the Renaissance and the Gothic, and heaven knows what other specimens of architecture, shouldering each other on the well-paved and electric-lighted avenues of of this smart new America of ours.

And to say nothing more of the incongruity of all this, think for a moment of the anachronism of such an inside as the one we have just spoken of, where a dozen different centuries are collected under one roof. Imagine the strain on the mind of a sensitive person who finds himself trying to "compose" with each new surrounding. Fancy having to jump when you had just got yourself to the point of believing that you were looking out of almond eyes and tottering about in the folds of your celestial gown, by simply crossing a threshold, plump into the court of Elizabeth! And pity the discomfiture of the sensitive person who finds himself standing with umbrella and mackintosh at the door of a Louis Quinze reception room.

Besides all this, what are we going to leave to stand for ourselves and for the nineteenth century? Surely there should be something dignified enough and worthy enough in our time to be perpetuated. Is is objected that there really is nothing original to hope for—that there is no opportunity for creative thought? Well, there may still be the new expression of an old thought—that is creative. But we are only trying to syllable the old thought, not to assimilate it and then give it out stamped with our own individuality.

Why isn't imitation here as vulgar as it is anywhere else?

—Why do you look so unhappy, George? Don't you know we are one now? He—Yes, I've heard that before, but when it comes to paying the hotel bill the landlord doesn't seem to think so.—London Tid Bits.

Do That if You Can.

During the Dutch war, in the reign of Charles II., the English fleet and that of Holland fought in the Channel for three days successively, engaging in the daytime, and lying-to at night. As they were preparing to renew the action on the fourth morning, word came that an armistice had been concluded.

Hostilities were laid aside, and the belligerent parties began to exchange mutual civilities.

On board a Dutch man-of-war, which lay alongside an English vessel, a sailor showed wonderful agility by running up to the masthead and standing upon the truck. He then went through several manœuvres, and concluded by standing on his head, to the astonishment and alarm of the spectators.

On his descending to the deck after this exploit, his comrades expressed their appreciation by a series of huzzas which had a sound of triumphing over the English.

One of the British tars, piqued for the honor of his country, ran up to the top of the vessel's mast like a cat, and essayed with all his might to throw up his heels as the Dutchman had done; but, lacking the skill of his rival, he lost his balance, and came tumbling down much faster than he had gone up.

The lookers-on held their breath in horror, expecting to see him dashed to pieces on the deck, but luckily the rigging broke his fall, and he alighted on his feet unhurt. He shook himself, threw up his head, and in a somewhat staggering fashion rushed to the vessel's side and cried exultingly to the Dutchman, "There, do that if you can!"

Two of a Kind.

It was on a Madison avenue car, New York. Three women were standing up, while the six men who had seats were reading their papers or looking into vacancy and pretending not to see the state of affairs. Suddenly the man next to the door looked into the face of one of the females and half rose and said:

"Permit me, madam."

"By no means, sir."

"But I insist."

"But I had rather stand. Indeed, I am stronger than you are. I am the samson girl who lifts 400 pounds with her toes."

"Indeed! But I am the sideshow man who lifts three fat men and a chair."

"And you insist?"

"I do."

She dropped into the seat with a bow of acknowledgment, and he grandly waved his hand and felt for a strap.

Gold in Colors.

When gold is dissolved in nitro-muriatic acid it forms chloride of gold, a beautiful yellow liquid used by gilders, photographers and others. When this solution is diluted with water, and chloride of tin is added, metallic gold is precipitated as a beautiful purple powder, which is used for gilding and coloring porcelain and glass. This color is called "purple of Cassius," from the name of its discoverer, Andreas Cassius of Leyden, who made it for the first time in the year 1683.

In gilding porcelain it is spread upon the pattern by means of a paste, and by the action of heat in the oven it takes the ordinary golden hue and brilliancy, but by modifying the composition of the paste it yields also rose and purple colors. When a small quantity of it is mixed with the materials used in making glass the glass produced has a magnificent ruby tint, seen to perfection in the well-known Bohemian glass.

Robert Buchanan, the poet, novelist and reviewer, was a poor Scotch village boy a score of years ago, without fame or fortune or prospects of either. The success he has had in literature has been won by hard work and merit, but today he is one of the foremost men in London literary life.

Chauncey Depew says: "I lately got a letter praising my speeches and saying: 'So much have they impressed me that I have but one great wish. It is to listen to the speech you——' Here I reached the end of the page. On turning the sheet over I read the rest: 'would make after a dinner in your railway restaurant at Poughkeepsie.'"

Clubdom and Honesty.

A New York lady, who has a mania for clubs and who delights in opening her house for the receptions of the fifteen different organizations to which she belongs, has been annoyed and perplexed by the number of articles missing from the upper room in which the fair Club members put on powder and laid aside their wraps. The last assembly, on entering the chamber, read these startling words done in fretwork across the mirror of the dressing-table:

Oh, honesty, where is thy blush!
Oh, decency, where is thy shame!

Not So Pleasant After All.

Those were bustling days on the Western rivers fifty years ago, when emigrants from the East flocked to the prairies of the West. Some of the emigrants, being poor, paid in part for their passage by helping to wood the boat, that is, by carrying the wood down the bank at the wood landings and throwing it on the boat.

A writer in the Century tells of an impecunious Irishman who did not wish to pay full fare, nor to carry wood. He boarded a Western steamboat at a landing and asked the fare to St. Louis. Being told, he then asked:

"What do you charge for 150 pounds of freight?"

Upon learning the price, a small amount, he said, "I'll go as freight."

"All right," replied the Captain, "put him in the hold, and lay some flour barrels on him so that he won't roll about if we have heavy weather."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

The Irving left early yesterday morning on her trip to Hope, carrying a big load of freight.

The Gladys brought in 50 sacks of potatoes, 50 cases of apples, 60 sacks of grain, some cattle and a lot of general freight yesterday from the up river ports.

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

The case of J. L. Davis of Vancouver, charged with perjury will come up in the police court this morning. Mr. J. J. Blake of Vancouver will act as crown prosecutor.

A boy fell in the river last evening, but was fished out immediately by a man who happened to be standing near. A good soaking and a bad scare was all the damage done.

The Delaware brought 175 bales of hay, 100 boxes of apples, 3 tons of potatoes, and a lot of general freight, to Stanley dock yesterday from Chilliwack and intermediate landings.

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

Four carcases of black tail deer came in on the 4 o'clock train yesterday; they are not coming in in nearly as great numbers as former years for some reason or other. Probably because they are becoming scarcer.

The Sealers' Association of Victoria have received official notification from the Dominion Government that compensation for all actual loss, by reason of the closing of Behring Sea, will be made to the sealers of British Columbia.

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

A runaway occurred on Columbia street yesterday but fortunately nobody was hurt; after running a short distance the wagon festooned itself around the base of a telephone pole and the team, being in a hurry, went away, but were shortly caught.

Tomorrow the Westminster Rifle Club will hold a series of local matches on the Brownsville range; to include several open events besides battery class firing. It is thought likely that an arrangement can be made with Victoria to hold a match for the Fleming cup.

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

Trinity Church Club intend to give a concert in St. Leonard's Hall on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. All the best vocal and instrumental talent in this city and Vancouver has been secured for the occasion, and the affair promises to be well worthy of patronage.

William Pike, an inmate of the Old Folks' Home, and Ah Yick the Chinaman, were brought over from Victoria and lodged in the insane asylum. Ah Yick, it has been ascertained, was sent to Victoria by the authorities at Wellington who were anxious to get rid of him.

Wanted by a lady, a position as housekeeper or to take charge of furnished rooms. References given. Apply this office. *

The freight arrivals for yesterday were as follows: One car of oil for C. A. Scoullar, one car nails for Campbell and Anderson, one car nails for H. T. Read & Co., and two cars of general freight for the city. Three carloads of salmon and two carloads of merchandise leave for the east this morning.

The Colonist gives the following figures as Victoria's correct population: white, 19,015; Chinese and Indians, 3,966; total, 22,981. The Government census gave, white, 12,534; Chinese and Indians, 4,307. Hamilton, Ont., has heretofore had a monopoly of the title "Ambitious City."

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

One of Mr. W. H. Vianen's fishermen, John Anderson, is missing, and his friends think he is drowned. He was last seen on Tuesday evening when he left the city to cross the river in a small canoe; he was then intoxicated. Close search along the river has failed to discover any traces of man or canoe.

General Lyman E. Banks and his associate Mr. A. McPherson, who have been conducting a scientific search for coal in Fort Rupert district, for the Oregon Improvement Company, have returned to Victoria. The season's operations involving an expenditure of over $30,000, having ended in failure.

Manager Goldsmidt of the Vancouver Opera House has received a telegram from W. H. T. Slade of Denver, Col., asking him to try and engage Demetrius Konoplitsky, the escaped Siberian convict, for two months at $50 a month and expenses for theatrical work. Konoplitsky, it is thought will accept the offer.

Lost.—A small memorandum book. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at LEDGER office or B. Marshall's, near C. P. R. Station. *

The farmers of Langley are calling for preliminary estimates for the work of constructing a dyke from Langley landing to high ridge, about a mile in length and the building of a flood-gate at the mouth of Salmon river. A vast extent of splendid land will be eligible for cultivation if these works are accomplished.

The barque Rothesay Bay was yesterday taken in tow by the tug Pilot for Victoria at about 2 o'clock. She took on sufficient salmon to act as stiffening on her trip back to the Fraser after unloading her Victoria freight. On her return a full cargo of salmon will be taken on for London, England, at the various Fraser river canneries.

The large new safe for Messrs. Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor, a beauty, from Goldie & McCullough of Galt, whose agents in this city are Messrs. E. H. Port & Co., was yesterday taken up the steep stairway to their office and put in position. As the safe weighed over three tons and the stairway is at a pretty stiff angle, it took lots of tackle, a horse, half a dozen men working and a large crowd looking on before the weighty boodle box reached its final destination.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, will be held in Foresters' Hall, Columbia street, over the B. C. meat market, on Friday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock. All those wishing to join this new lodge are cordially invited to attend. Members of the order are specially requested to be present. W. McKay, sec. pro. tem. *

Writing to the Colonist in reply to a challenge from Charles Stephenson to row him a race in skiffs, Hanlan says: I have read Mr. Charles Stephenson's challenge to me in the columns of your paper this morning. I am not and never professed to be a skiff rower, but if Mr. Stephenson wants a race in regular racing shells, either at Victoria or Shawnigan Lake, I shall be happy to accommodate him.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived at the C. P. N. wharf yesterday afternoon carrying a lot of coal for the penitentiary and a number of passengers for the city, amongst whom were noted, J. Mote, Mr. and Mrs. Guichon, A. McLeod, C. Farrow, A. Lusby, H. Raynes, J. Kirkland, R. Ramsay, Dr. Walker, W. and C. Wadhams, M. M. English. The Dunsmuir leaves this morning for Nanaimo with a full load of farm produce.

Great progress is being made on the Dupont block and with a short spell of fine weather it should make a good showing before the winter sets in. On the Douglas-Elliott building it only requires one more story to be ready for the roof and next spring the Royal City will boast as goodly an array of business blocks as anyone could expect to see, even in a city with such solidly established business and unexcelled resources as New Westminster.

PERSONALS.

R. Morse of Victoria is in the city.

R. Smith, of Agassiz is at the Queen's.

T. E. Dockrill of Kelso is in the city.

W. L. Lobb of Vancouver is in the city.

L. Guichon of Port Guichon is in the city.

S. L. Davidson is in town from Langley Prairie.

W. B. Hall of Seattle is a guest at the Queen's.

H. A. Wadhams is in the city from Canoe Pass.

Paul Ladner of Ladner's is at the Hotel Douglas.

C. L. Wadhams of the Terminal City is at the Douglas.

H. Rogers of Steveston is a guest at the Hotel Douglas.

A. Stevenson and wife from Lytton are at the Colonial.

J. Kirkland of Ladner's Landing is a guest at the Colonial.

S. P. McGowan of Fairhaven is staying at the Colonial Hotel.

W. H. McWilliams and wife of Ladner's Landing are staying at the Queen's Hotel.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL—Richard Smith, Agassiz; W H McWilliams and wife, Ladner's Landing; W B Hall, Seattle; T E Dockrill, Kelso.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—D Hargraves, Donald; A Stevenson and wife, Lytton; W D McMillan, W J Forbes, John Miller, N Robertson, Alfred King, George B Cross, W S Lobb, Vancouver; S L Davidson, Langley Prairie; Edmund J Wade, Surrey; J Kirkland, Ladner's Landing; Albert Shorey, Montreal; L Guichon, Port Guichon; S P McGowan, Fairhaven; H F Bell, Warwick; George Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Flotis Sac, Cal.

AT THE DOUGLAS HOTEL—Paul Ladner, Ladner's; R Morse, Victoria; H Rogers, Steveston; H A Wadhams, Canoe Pass; W Craig, Rogersville; C L Wadhams, Vancouver.

Fell Over a Shutter.

People should be more careful about leaving moveable materials on the sidewalks in front of new buildings. In broad daylight it is bad enough, but after dark their presence is an absolute menace to those who are in the streets. Mr. W. Craig was coming down Columbia street last night when he hurt himself badly by falling over some iron shutters which had been carelessly left in front of a new building near the Queen's Hotel, and in such a position as to interfere with foot passengers; he was badly shaken, but as no permanent injury was inflicted or bones broken he contented himself by removing the dangerous obstacles to the side of the road and letting the matter drop.

Innes' Great Band.

Vancouver people, says the News-Advertiser, have now had an opportunity to hear two of the best musical bands of the continent, Liberati's and Innes,' and it would be difficult to decide which of these is the better. The entertainment given by Innes' band last evening in the Vancouver opera house was a great success in every way, both in attendance and merit of the programme. The leader has bestowed great care upon the orchestration which is now almost perfection. The soloists were also players of extraordinary merit, such indeed as one has seldom the opportunity to hear. Every number was rapturously applauded, and the encores were all responded to, the programme would have been lengthened almost indefinitely. So great was the satisfaction expressed by all with the entertainment that the manager of the Vancouver opera house has arranged for the band to play again this (Thursday) evening, a step that will be appreciated by all who attended last evening.

This fine band plays here this afternoon and evening in Herring's Opera House. The following are some of the gems that will be played at the afternoon concert: A piccolo solo, "Come Back to Erin," with variations, by Signor Norrito. This number alone will be worth the price of admission. A cornet solo by Mr. B. C. Bent, one of the finest cornettists in the world, St. Saens' famous "Danse Macabre." This is one of the curiosities of music and is calculated to inspire cold spinal shivers; Innes' Band plays it faultlessly. Many a music lover in this city would walk twenty miles to hear the overture to Semiramide well played. Admirers of this marvellous creation of Rossini's can hear it with no trouble by going to Herring's this afternoon. The melodies of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and a trombone solo by the greatest performer on that instrument that ever lived make up a rare bill of fare. Among the composers' names on the evening programme are to be noted Rossini, Liszt, Tosti, Wagner and Eilenberg, besides delicious pieces by Innes, Norrito, Demare and Godfrey. No one who takes pleasure in finely executed music should miss this opportunity to hear the finest military band in America.

Doing a Good Work.

Prof. Seward, the celebrated scietific 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, ranging in price from $4,000 to $7,000 each. The whole of this splendid piece of property (except some limited portions already disposed of) will be put on the market in a few weeks. One great advantage in buying a lot and erecting a residence on this property is that the owner will avoid heavy municipal taxation. Make a note of it, and wait till the property is put on the market before buying. *

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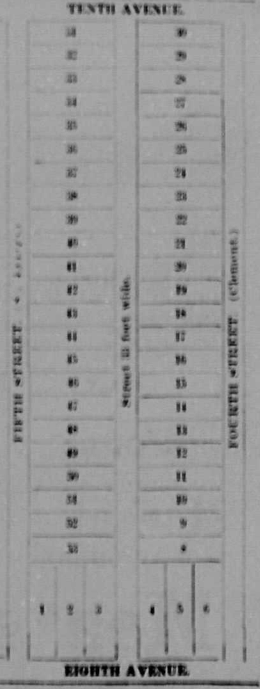

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