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SUICIDE OF THE FAMOUS FRENCH EX-MINISTER OF WAR.

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BRUSSELS, September 30.—General George Ernest Jean Marie Boulanger, French ex-minister of war, committed suicide here today at the grave of his mistress, Marguerite Bonnemain, by *shooting himself in the head.*

General Boulanger's suicide today seems to have been the carrying out of a purpose which had been formed for some time. In an interview with a correspondent of the International Telegram Company this afternoon, one of his *two nieces, the Misses Crifield, stated that* last Saturday she entered the general's room unexpectedly and was horrified to find him with a pistol in his hands about to commit suicide, she rushed forward and snatched the weapon from him, and as a result of her tearful remonstrances, he promised her that he would not renew the attempt, but would continue to live for the sake of his relatives, who loved him, though every other object in life had failed him. Nevertheless it was obvious that he continued to brood over his misfortune, his chief sorrow being the loss of the friend who had cheered him in adversity, as she had shared the triumphs of his brighter days, Marguerite Bonnemain. After the death of this lady certain persons interested in effecting a reconciliation between the general and his wife, renewed their efforts to that end, but the general indignantly repulsed every such suggestion. So far from his grief at the loss of his beloved companion growing less poignant with the lapse of time it seemed to grow more absorbing; of late he had ceased to talk of anything else than his lost love. He even drove to the cemetery to mourn over the grave, and in these melancholy journeys he had prepared a carriage draped with black. He had ordered to be inscribed on the tombstone in letters of gold the words, "A bientot Marguerite." Finally he had caused room to be made in the vault for his own remains. He was accustomed to stand for hours daily before the tomb in Hamlet-like attitudes, and so conspicuous did his dejection become, that only yesterday one of the grave diggers remarked to his companions, "There's a man that wants to die." It was on account of their familiarity with the general's conduct in this respect that the attendants paid no particular heed to his actions today, until it was too late to prevent the suicide. On Monday the general secretly drew two wills and placed them in the hands of his lawyer for safe keeping. His relatives had become so convinced from his actions last week that he would seize the first opportunity to carry out his purpose of self destruction, that they made every effort to thwart his intention. All weapons within the house were hidden on Monday, and from that time the members of the small family within which the general's almost solitary life was passed, kept the strictest watch upon his movements. Yesterday M. Dutems, Boulanger's close remaining friend, watched the general closely. The general started early this morning for the cemetery, M. Dutems insisting upon accompanying him. Arriving at the spot the general threw himself upon Mme. Bonnemain's grave and for a long time refused to stir therefrom. M. Dutems finally prevailed upon him to return home, but hardly had he reached the house when he ordered the carriage and started out with the ladies for a drive. Dutems divined that he would again visit the cemetery, and though not invited to accompany the party he followed and joined the general just as the latter had again arrived at the grave. The carriage with the ladies having been *left outside the grounds*, Dutems repeated his remonstrance against the general's yielding to excessive grief, and urged him to leave a scene so pregnant with sad reminiscences; he also took occasion to tell the general that his conduct was exciting apprehension among those who loved him. Boulanger seemed crushed and thanked his friend for his devotion and frankness. "But" he added, "I am not thinking of suicide now; pray leave me for a few moments to my private sorrow." This assurance and the pathetic appeal with which it was joined induced M. Dutems to retire a few yards. Three minutes had passed, the general standing with eyes riveted upon the spot where reposed the remains of his faithful friend, when Dutems saw a sudden movement, and before he could spring forward

THE FATAL SHOT

Had been fired. The general's body fell across a huge bough of lilac beside the tomb. The bright sunshine lighted up the pale face, and M. Dutems noticed even in that moment of horror that the expression was peaceful and contented, in striking contrast to the gloominess which had long marked these strong features. The blood which poured from the wound fell upon his breast, and bathed in its crimson flow a portrait of Mme. Bonnemain, which always rested there. The cemetery attendants were quickly on the scene, attracted by the shot, and the body was conveyed to the late residence of the deceased. It is clad in evening dress with the insignia of the *legion of honor on the breast. The* room is on the second story of the house. The bed is hung with blue silk curtains and above is an oil portrait of Boulanger on his famous black charger. M. Marsham the cemetery inspector, and M. Morton, the general's private secretary, also agree in their accounts of the circumstances of the suicide as above related, though the statements first published made it appear that the general was quite alone at the time.

As soon as the news of the general's death had reached Paris his late friends began to come to Brussels to take a last look at the face of the deceased, and at midnight at least a score had arrived and visited the house in mourning. It is expected that the funeral will take place Friday, but the details have not yet been announced. The suicide, an evidence of friendship which it furnishes, as well as the contrast between the general's brilliant former career and his sad end, have softened public *feeling towards* him, and to the excitement occasioned by the event, nearly all the comments heard are of pity and extenuation.

IN THE GAY CAPITAL.

The suicide of Boulanger has caused a tremendous sensation. The obituaries in the newspapers do not reflect upon his political career, except that in Le Journal des Debats, which says: "Boulanger knew the intoxication of the wildest and noisiest popularity. It was Boulanger who said that the weakness of one too often influenced the decision of another. His end fully justifies that dictum. He had not the courage to survive her who sacrificed herself for him." Boulanger left a will and a political testament in his desk. It is stated that in the latter he enjoins upon his friends to prosecute the great aims he had in view. He ascribes his death solely to grief for the death of Mme. Bonnemain. The funeral it is now stated will probably be held on Sunday.

Horrors of Famine.

ODESSA, September 30. — Terrible misery exists throughout Little Russia on account of the failure of the crops. The Jews especially are the sufferers as they are mercilessly plundered by the famishing people and in many cases murdered. In the Konstadtnova district peasants driven to desperation burst in the granary doors, and the leaders of the raid dealt corn out to the starving people, rich and poor receiving share and share alike. In the Caucasus matters are even worse, *and it is no longer safe for a stranger to* travel its byways and highways, for the peasants in their despair attack those who pass that way in the hope of securing money with which to buy food. Many villages are the scene of the wildest excitement, and the czar's officials are said to have become so terrorized as to have lost entire control of the people. Curses, great and small, are being hurled at the "white czar," whom they hold responsible as the author of their misery

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Results of Yesterday's Races—Exhibition Notes.

(Special to THE MORNING LEDGER.)

VICTORIA, B. C., September 30.—British Columbia is doing well at the firemen's tournament in Victoria. Out of a total of $1,250 prize money this province keeps $850, as follows: Nanaimo, $550; Vancouver, $200, and Westminster, $100. Nanaimo besides winning the lion's share of the spoil broke the record, a much greater consideration. The dry test commenced at 2:30 and resulted as follows: Vancouver, 31, 2-5; Albany, Or., 32 1-5; Nanaimo, 33 4-5; Seattle, 35. Westminster made loose running and misjudged the fall of the coupling completely. The speed race today was won by Astoria in 28 seconds; Vancouver and Nanaimo equal, 28 1-10; Albany, 28 4-5; Seattle, 30 1-5; New Westminster, 31 2-5. Considerable money changed hands.

Exhibitors are here from the mainland in great numbers, without whom the fair would not be a success, all being prize takers, and in some classes making a clean sweep. A crowd of visitors is now only wanting to make it as great a success as that at New Westminster.

Who Said Fish?

That huge sturgeon exhibited at the fair last week has not been removed from the place where it then lay. It is now putrid. It smells horribly; mortification has set in. Will the park commissioners not get a wheelbarrow and a scoop shovel and hold a state funeral by special request? If not there will be *other funerals; whose echo says not.* This sturgeon is most certainly dead and doth not merely sleep. Unbelievers take the lee side and see if this is not the case.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice McCreight.)

The Queen vs. Samuel Greer. This was an application by Mr. Blake for the prisoner to admit him to bail; the charge against the prisoner being that he had fired at the deputy sheriff with intent to murder, on the 26th September at Vancouver. Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley opposed the application. His lordship in delivering judgment said. "In this case I feel that I am bound by the law as laid down by Mr. Justice Coleridge R. v. Scaife, 9, Dowling, and approved by Lord Campbell, in re Barronet, 22, L. J. M. C., where it is stated that there are three things to be considered in applications of this kind. First, the *serious nature of the charge.* Second, the evidence supporting the charge, and third, the seriousness of the punishment in case of conviction. I feel that the charge is a serious one, the evidence in support of it is very strong, and that in case of conviction the punishment would be necessarily severe. I find it to be, therefore, my duty to refuse to admit the prisoner to bail. My discretion is guided by the law, and I can only exercise that discretion on legal principles. I have, therefore, in my opinion, no option to do otherwise, and refuse the application. There are, however, four Supreme Court judges to whom the prisoner may, if he thinks proper, renew his application."

County Criminal Court.

(Before His Honor Judge Bole.)

The first case called was the Queen vs Johnson. Prisoner was charged at the instance of his employer, Lewis Davis of Vancouver, *with* having on September 8th embezzled $37. The prosecutor, Davis, in the course of his evidence committed some grave contradictions on material points, and notwithstanding a sharp reprimand from the court continued to do so, the result of which was that his honor directed a prosecution for perjury. At the close of the case, which occupied some hours, Mr. Blake addressed the court for the prisoner and Mr. Boultbee the prosecution. His honor gave judgment and said that in many of these cases the prisoner although morally guilty escaped the consequences of his act through the want of legal evidence to convict him. But in this case he felt satisfied that the prisoner was morally and legally innocent, and it appeared to him that the prosecutor was deliberately swearing that which he knew to be untrue, and was endeavoring by means of a criminal prosecution to escape payment of a debt *of $200 which he owed to the prisoner* for cash lent. The court commented severely upon the crime of perjury, and stated that it was his duty as well as his pleasure to honorably discharge the prisoner. Johnson was therefore discharged from custody. Mr. Moresby thereupon arrested the prosecutor, Davis, on a charge of perjury, and we understand that he entered into recognizances last night to appear before the police magistrate to answer to that charge this morning. He was released on $3,000 bail; $1,000 for himself and two sureties of $1,000 each.

The Queen vs C. Wilson, larceny. Mr. Leamy in this case moved for leave to enter a nolle prosequi, as, after investigation he found that there was no evidence to warrant the charge that had been made. His honor stated that he had made enquiries of the officers in charge of the prosecution and was of the same opinion as Mr. Leamy, and would therefore grant the leave sought.

FORTUNE'S FRIENDS

GREAT GOOD LUCK OF A MINER IN MEXICO.

A Mine of Wonderful Richness Discovered—Daring Attempts at Burglary Foiled—George Gould and His Railways — Missouri Pacific Shows a Large Deficit—Fatal Railway Accident in Ohio—Stevedore Strike in Savannah Becomes Serious — Robbers at Greenbay, Wis., Make Expenses.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, September 30.—R. B. Needham, brown and toilworn with two years' prospecting in the Sierra Madre range of Mexico, came to San Antonio yesterday in search of Mrs. May Friend. *She is the wife of an* acquaintance, a miner like himself. Needham said that after almost incredible hardships, Friend has made a strike of fabulous richness. His find is in the heart of the Giant Range, 200 miles from a railway. Chihuahua, the capital of the state of Chihuahua, is the nearest town. The mine seems to be of limitless capacity, and of little trouble to work. There is plenty of water and wood. The yield is the purest of wire gold. As Needham expresses it, "the strike is like picking up yellow dollars." Friend is now in Chihuahua with specimens of the metal. The city, which contains numerous miners and mining speculators, is much excited. Mrs. Friend was found; she has been living in straitened circumstances and was overcome by the news of her good fortune. She accompanies Needham today to Chihuahua.

Made a Haul.

GREENBAY, Wis., September 30.—Burglars effected an entrance to McCarthy's exchange bank of Fort Howard last night and secured $3,000 in money and about $4,000 in government bonds.

Business Paralyzed.

SAVANNAH, Georgia, September 30.—The wharf laborers strike is still on. It is gradually extending, and between 2,500 and 3,000 laborers, compress hands, warehouse hands and stevedores are now out. The situation has become serious. The strikers are quiet and orderly and no threats of violence are made, but the movement of cotton has been stopped and business is at a standstill.

Baffled the Burglars.

OMAHA, Neb., September 30.—The Dixon county bank at Ponca, Neb., was entered by five masked burglars last night the watchman being overpowered. Their efforts to break into the vault were interrupted by a citizen, and the robbers hurried to the railroad where they had a handcar in waiting, and amid a fusillade of bullets they escaped. One of the robbers was shot but the others carried him away with them on the car.

We Are Bigger Now.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The total number of mercantile failures in the Dominion of Canada reported to Bradstreet's for nine months of the current year is 1,326, against 1,184 in nine months of 1890. The total liabilities this year are $4,692,000 against $3,353,000 last year.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

It now seems probable that the firm of S. V. White & Co., are soon to resume business, as the affairs of the concern are assuming a satisfactory condition.

SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY MATTERS.

George Gould said this afternoon to a reporter of the United Press, that the new branch of the Iron Mountain railway, connecting the Missouri Pacific with New Orleans, so that grain can be *shipped from that port* by way of the Missouri Pacific, would be completed and cars running on it by January 1st, 1892. Mr. Gould said that vessels carrying cotton required the grain for ballast, and would therefore carry it very cheaply. At the meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company today, all the directors were present, and with one exception all voted against paying a dividend. The report of President Jay Gould for the past nine months shows a net deficit of $670,678.

A HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

A telegram from Cleveland to E. R. Thomas, *first vice-president of the New* York, Lake Erie and Western railway, states that the road foreman of engines, W. H. Maxwell, fireman Glass and an old lady named Mrs. Dewey, from Richland, Mich., were killed and 22 passengers more or less injured in the accident near Kent, Ohio, today.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Royal Commissioners in the Baie des Chaleurs Scandal—A Mayor Heavily Fined.

MONTREAL, September 30.—Judges Jette, Davidson and Baby have accepted *the position of royal commissioners* to investigate the Baie des Chaleurs scandal. The investigation commences this week.

WANTED UNLIMITED POWERS.

TORONTO, Ont., September 30.—City Engineer Jennings has handed in his resignation, in consequence of the city council's action in depriving him of the power of increasing or diminishing the salaries of subordinates. Jennings is mentioned as successor to Perley as chief government engineer.

ROYAL COMMISSIONERS.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to whether the members of the royal commission have signified their acceptance or not, although a dispatch from Quebec says it is generally understood that they have.

WILL WINTER IN ENGLAND.

MONTREAL, September 29. — Lord Mount-Stephen has returned to the city. *He will sail on Friday from New York* for England, where he will spend the winter.

EVEN HANDED JUSTICE.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., September 30.—At the assizes here Mayor Porter was fined $100 and sentenced to one day's imprisonment for personating voters at the last *Dominion general election.* Porter voted twice for H. Corby, M. P. for West Hastings.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

WINNIPEG, Man., September 30.—The Winnipeg industrial fair opened today. There was a large attendance of visitors from all parts of the province and territories.

THE LONG SESSION ENDED.

OTTAWA, September 30.—Parliament was prorogued today. The Governor-General's closing speech referred to the death of Sir John Macdonald, and expressed gratification that it had produced no serious crisis. An investigation into the Behring Sea trouble was now in progress with prospects of a satisfactory settlement. He anticipated as a result of the reciprocity negotiations shortly to be made with the United States, an improvement of our trade relations. Several of the public measures passed during the session were referred to, and while the census was not as satisfactory as had been hoped for, the good crops of this year would give an impetus to immigration. The reduction in the sugar duties would lighten taxation by about a million and a half. Touching the departmental scandals exposed during the session, the speech read: "The extensive frauds upon the government by a group of contractors and the irregularities of certain persons in the civil service, which have been discovered in investigations by your committees are much regretted. The punishment with which many of them have already been visited, the steps which are to be taken in regard to others, and the operation of the statute you have passed for their *repression in future will, I trust,* have the effect of preventing their recurrence, and it is the intention of my ministers to procure the issue of a commission and investigate the organization of the civil service and report in a measure for its improvement." The speech closed with a promise that the commission to enquire into prohibition would be issued during the recess. An address to the Queen on the subject of the denunciation of the most favored nation clauses in British treaties with Germany and Belgium passed the Commons this morning. Laurier said the Opposition were in complete sympathy and accord with the prayer of the petition, but could not endorse the arguments with which it was presented to the House. He was glad to see the Government coming to the conclusion that the fiscal policies of the motherland and Canada was at total variance and looked upon the address as a complete vindication of the stand taken by the Opposition since 1882, in *favor of Canada making her own com*mercial treaties. This was undoubtedly the logical outcome of the address.

The election to fill the seat formerly occupied by McGreevy in Quebec west will take place after the new lists are completed.

The number of bills passed during the session is 136.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, Thomas McGreevy was formally expelled from membership in the House.

Supplementary estimates granting each Senator and member an increase of $500 as sessional indemnity were passed. An address to the Queen on copyright was passed.

KILLED THE BILL.

In the House this forenoon the Northwest bill was killed rather unexpectedly. La Riviere objected to the reduction in the representations of Saskatchewan proposed in the senate yesterday. This is a French section and La Riviere would not allow it to be slighted. The bill could not be rushed through without unanimous consent, which Dewdney would not grant. The House prorogued at 3 o'clock.

TO REINFORCE "C" BATTERY.

Colonel Prior goes west in charge of a detachment of 53 men of A and B batteries, relieving part of C Battery at Victoria.

RESISTED ARREST.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., September 30.—On the arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamship Manitoba from Port Arthur yesterday, Herman Mott, a passenger, was arrested charged with shooting at with intent to kill, Detective Hardley of Hamilton, *while the latter was endeav*oring to arrest him on a charge of burglary.

WELL DONE OUR BOYS!

Westminster Wins the Consolation Race at Victoria.

Chief Ackerman last night received a telegram from Mr. W. H. Vianen, who is now in Victoria with the fire team, stating that Westminster had won the Consolation Race, the prize being $300 and a splendid silver trumpet. This brings the Westminster team's takings up to $400, with the handsome trophy thrown in. The boys deserve a regular ovation when they come back. They have upheld the honor of the Royal City most nobly and proved themselves heroes.

Association Footballers.

By kind permission of Mr. Pelly, a meeting of the Association Football Club was held last night in the office of Mr. E. A. Jenns. The secretary was instructed to ask the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team to meet the Westminster team at an early date. A practice will be held at Queen's park on Friday tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock, and it is requested that all members put in an appearance, and as many others interested as can make it convenient to attend.

Invited to Victoria.

The secretary of the junior lacrosse team received a telegram from Victoria last night requesting the club to go over there and play a match with the Vancouver juniors on Saturday. The inducement held out was $75 for expense and gold medals to the winning team. The Westminster juniors have accepted, and telegraphed back to that effect last night. *They will go down tomorrow.* There will be a full practice of the junior lacrosse boys this evening at Queen's Park, and after the practice the team for Victoria will be picked. Every man should turn out to the practice this evening and do his best by good play to be chosen as a member of the team. If Westminster succeeds in winning the medals on Saturday it will give the juniors ample glory for the remainder of the season. Let all hands turn out this evening to practice.

School Trustees Meeting.

The board of school trustees met in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at half past four. Present Messrs. Walker (chair), McKenzie, Sinclair, Rand, Jenns and Gifford. Mr. Shiles was the only absentee he being at present on a visit to the east. The minutes of the last meeting held on September 11th were read and adopted. The secretary was instructed to write to the Superintendent of Education for authority to appoint an assistant teacher for the night school and also two assistants for the junior division boys and girls schools. The assistants to commence work as soon as the new building is ready for occupation. It was decided that as soon as the permission should be received assistants should be advertised for. Twelve applications for the position of secretary were received but were held over till the next usual monthly meeting which will take place on the second Friday in October at 4 o'clock. The secretary reported that the school desks *for the new building had come to hand* and were stowed away pending the completion of that edifice. Three letters marked, "application for a position on the teaching staff" were received, but not read, it having been decided to hold them over for consideration at a future date. The meeting then adjourned.

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September 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

A DRAWING OF THE N. W. Building Society will take place in the

City Hall, Saturday Evening, October 3

Payments must be in by Wednesday evening, Sept 30th.

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.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE of James Ellard & Co. must be paid to the undersigned by the 1st October, 1891, by order of the trustees.
J. BATCHELOR,
Office, 517 Columbia Street.
New Westminster, 12th Sept., 1891.

WARNING.

COMPLAINTS HAVING OF LATE been made to me that an inferior grade of cigars are being placed in my boxes, I shall be compelled to prosecute any person found guilty of violating the Internal Revenue Act in future.
WM. CHETJEN.
September 1, 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.

NOTICE.

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CAPT. JOHNSON.
New Westminster, August 26th, 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.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

A USEFUL VISIT.

The Hon. J. W. PLUNKETT, M. P., who is at present in the Northwest on a semi-official visit, making enquiries in behalf of the Irish home office, is not, as previously reported, developing a scheme of Irish crofter settlement on Vancouver Island, nor is he able to visit our province. He has lately been interviewed at Winnipeg, when he stated this. He also gave a brief expression of his views on several questions, amongst other things declaring himself strongly opposed to pauper emigration. He also held that emigration was not the only or indeed the most popular remedy for the poverty of the Irish western seaboard. He believed in emigration only "where the "material condition of the emigrant and "his family are improved without coun-"terbalancing moral loss, and where the "countries from and to which the emi-"grant goes are benefited in the process." Mr. PLUNKETT is, it seems, making general enquiries as to the condition of recent Irish settlers in Canada and the United States respectively, his object being evidently to ascertain whether some of the Irish emigration that now makes for the states cannot advantageously be directed to Canada instead. He is not, therefore, as at first reported the accredited agent in advance of any large state aided scheme of Irish emigration to the Dominion, but rather a quiet investigator making general enquiries here and in the States as to settlers prospects with a view to publish what he ascertains for the information of intending emigrants from Ireland.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ontario farmers are shown by statistics recently issued to be better off than was expected. Their total mortgage indebtness to loan companies is declared to be no more than $3,250,000, and the assessed value of Ontarian farm property is shown to have risen by $100,000,000 between 1882 and 1889. Mortgage indebtedness is, by the bye, more significant of money pressure in the Dominion than in England, where loan money being cheap, it generally pays a business man to borrow something on his real estate to use in trade, by which a profit of much more than four or five per cent the usual English rate of mortgage interest, can often be realized. Town properties are in England usually mortgaged to at least half their value and it may safely be asserted that English country property is also, as a rule, mortgaged to at least forty per cent of its worth.

The ladies are not after all to have their rights accorded in New Zealand. The bill admitting them to the parliamentary franchise and actually making them eligible to become M. P's. has after passing the New Zealand Lower House been rejected by the Upper one. The ladies would fare better in the British Upper House, Lord SALISBURY, it leader, having recently declared in favor of woman's suffrage.

The emigration returns for the United Kingdom for the eight months ending August 31st last show a slight decrease on those of the same period of 1890, representing 149,621 persons, as against 150,021. British North America received 16,943 of these emigrants, of whom 13,995 were English, 1,913 Scotch and 1,035 Irish. Hence Scotch immigration, which once so largely peopled the Dominion, is now comparatively small whilst Ireland's contribution to our population is still less. Nearly all Irish emigrants still make for the United States, whither no less than 41,578 betook themselves in the first eight months of the present year. It is interesting also to note, that after the United States which in the last mentioned period absorbed 56,764 English and 10,769 Scotch settlers, Canada is most favored by English and Scotch emigrants, Australia only receiving 8,116 and 1,600 respectively. Australia on the other hand attracts a few more Irish emigrants than our country, 1,564 having gone thither between the 1st January and the 1st day of last month. Irish emigration is slightly increasing once more and already this year indicates a loss of about 22,000 in population, a years excess of births over deaths now representing only about 23,000 persons, whilst the Irish emigration to the end of last August shows a total of about 45,000.

The suicide of General BOULANGER removes from this world a man, who though but a political charlatan once threatened to head a revolution in France and there establish a kind of dictatorship. The realisation of his ambition would also have involved and precipitated another Franco-German war. The general's following, however, deserted him suddenly and his star waned as rapidly as it rose. What in part served to discredit BOULANGER was the result of his duel with M. FLOQUET, a "gentleman of the long robe." The contest, lawyer against general, seemed unequal, but as it happened, FLOQUET was fortunate enough to catch BOULANGER a little off his guard, and so enabled to inflict upon him a severe wound. The general thus made himself rather ridiculous by being beaten—outside the courts by a mere lawyer. The discredited man after his expulsion from France settled awhile in Jersey, where he caused much scandal by his irregular life, and now the broken adventurer, weary of a disappointed existence has despairingly brought it to an end, and thus closed another of the many strange chapters of French history.

Small incidents often settle great issues. Thus the recently reported death of the Rev. S. D. BURCHARD removes from this world the man, who by one alliterative allusion in a Republican election speech lost his own candidate, Mr. BLAINE, so many votes as to secure the election of President CLEVELAND to the highest office in the United States. The Republicans at the time hoped to secure a larger proportion of the Irish Roman Catholic vote, but when the reverend gentleman alluded to the Democrats seized the expression eagerly, publishing it far and wide as a Republican insult to the Roman Catholic Church and Mr. BURCHARD's would-be "happy thought" in the way of alliteration thus produced most unhappy results for him and his party. The Republican leaders vainly tried to repudiate the reverend gentleman's utterance, but the mischief was done and could not be undone.

French Canadians will brook no curtailment of their electoral representation, however much change in the distribution of population may render this just and necessary. Hence, a French member has at the eleventh hour, obstructed and deferred to another session the passing of the Northwest Territories Reform and Redistribution Bill, merely because it reduced the representation of a district, largely peopled by habitans from Quebec.

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AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL—George P Janes, Fairhaven; John Boultbee, K Silverman, I. Davis, P J Johnson, William Eaton, J Marymont, C S Minnoe, W L Fagan, Fred Buscombe, A Goldstein, Vancouver; F Adrian Meyer and family, Japan; H J Robertson, Moresby Island; B R McElnan, White Rock, B C; J Gosse, B Spilsbury, Johnson Landing; C F Stewart, Port Townsend; A D Brown, Toronto; T R Figg, Mayne Island; G R Ashwell and wife, Robert Thorburn, Chilliwack; Miss Spencer, Victoria; D McGillivray, Sumas; C F Fischer, J G Haughey, San Francisco; J S Sutherland, Idaho.

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Dated the 23rd day of September, 1891.

Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, Barristers and Solicitors, Lorne Street, New Westminster, B. C., and from the Auctioneer.

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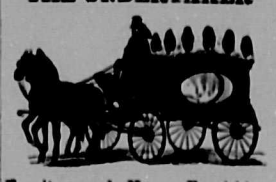

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Attendance at His Honor's Daily Matinee Yesterday.

John Stock was up before Mr. T. C. Atkinson, P. M., and P. McTiernan, J. P., on a charge of vagrancy, he having been found located in a C. P. R. car, from which he objected to move at the request of the officials. He pleaded his cause really well, and interspersed it with many promises to get work or leave town. He treated the court to an account of what he had been doing and what he intended to do; where he had been and where he intended to go, weather and his honor permitting. The bench warned him not to have another official interview in that court again or it might prove disasterous to his plans for the future, and dismissed him.

Annie, an Indian woman, was up for being drunk, but was given a chance to go free and find and bring to book the gentleman who had been kind enough to provide her with liquid refreshments; she went.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The gymnastic classes at the Y. M. C. A. will probably open for the session of 1891-92 about the middle of this month. Many enquiries have been made lately as to when these classes would be resumed, and judging from the general interest taken in the subject the classes will be well attended this season. It is probable that no change will be made in the hours on which the classes are held, viz: Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4; Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 9. There is some talk of running a business men's class and also one for boys, to be conducted separately from the general classes. The membership of the institution has increased very encouragingly during the summer and is getting along to the much-desired 500 mark. A meeting of the gymnasium committee is to be held next Wednesday, when all matters connected with the physical department will be definitely settled.

The Hanlan-McLean Race.

Messrs. Hanlan and O'Connor, the Toronto oarsmen, arrived down from New Westminster this morning, says the Times, and were shown the city and its environs by Messrs. F. Campbell and James Wishart. Frank Campbell is endeavoring to make arrangements for the Hanlan-McLean rowing match to take place on Victoria harbor or at Shawnigan Lake. It is all a question of purse. If Victoria offers a larger purse than either Westminster or Vancouver, at Victoria the race will be held. The match is for $500 a side in outrigged skiffs. Hanlan and O'Connor leave for Portland tonight, where they expect to remain for the next ten days, when they will return to Victoria. This is their first visit to this city, and they were both agreeably surprised at what they have seen. Hanlan is just as good natured as ever, and says that although he is one ahead of the Australians he will do something before long. He appears in splendid trim.

Questions and Answers.

SUBSCRIBER, Moodyville.—Could you tell me (1) the names of the early navigators who it is claimed by historians first discovered America? (2) What class and nationality first settled Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland? (3) How long did the civil war last, and (4) what was the computed loss of life?

ANSWERS.—The Scandinavians are believed to have discovered America as early as A. D. 1000; Madoc, son of Owen Gwyneedd in A. D. 1170; Christopher Columbus in A. D. 1492; the Cabots, John and Sebastian, in A. D. 1497; and Hojeda (whose pilot Amerigo Vespucci has been allowed to wrest from Columbus the glory of giving his name to the new world) in A. D. 1499. (2) Virginia was first settled by the English, during the reign of Elizabeth; New York originally by the Dutch, afterwards by English colonists, 1664; Massachusetts by the English, 1602; Pennsylvania by the Dutch and Swedes, up till 1674, afterwards by English; Maryland by the English. (3) 1861 to 1865. (4) The Federal losses of life during the civil war were estimated at 316,000; the Confederate losses are unknown, but can scarcely have been below those of the Federals.

The Chemical Engine Test.

In a day or two the new chemical fire engine which lately arrived from the east and is now stationed at fire hall No. 1, will be tested by the chiefs of the fire brigades of Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster. The proposed test will be thorough and will show the engine in all its workings. It is proposed to erect a shack somewhere in an open space in the city, saturate it well with pitch, oil and other inflammable materials, and then set fire to it, at the same time turning in an alarm to the fire hall. The horses will be hitched up and everything done as in the case of a real fire. Arrived at the scene of the blaze the chemical hose will be directed upon it as speedily as possible, and Messrs. Port & Co., agents here for the manufacturers, have not the slightest doubt that there will be very little fire around the shack inside of two minutes. The engine is exactly similar to those used in New York, Chicago, and in fact all the first class cities of America. It is a very complete little fire fighter, and should make a conflagration in this city next to impossible. When standing in the fire hall immediately behind the sliding doors, the harness of the team will be suspended just over their places alongside the pole. The moment a string is pulled the harness falls on the horses and a few spring snaps complete the attachment, the driver pulls a cord and the doors fly back and the engine dashes out. The alarm gong on the dash board makes a startling noise and will certainly help to clear the track in quick time.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. C. S. Young, secretary pro tem, communicates the following: W. C. T. U. met this afternoon, September 30, at 3 o'clock; opened with usual devotional exercises, Mrs. James Cunningham in the chair. Mrs. C. S. Young acted as recording secretary. A goodly number being present the meeting was of unusual interest, different matters being discussed with much enthusiasm by all present. It was decided to hold a 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday next at headquarters, a cordial invitation being extended to all W. C. T. U. members to be present, also all interested in temperance work. A grand social time is expected. It will then be decided on what day we will hold or celebrate Crusade Day and what work will be done, as it is expected on that day all the homes in the entire city will be visited and temperance literature distributed. Some solid information was read by our president from Miss Willard in connection with work for that day. One of our members then spoke of noticing many young boys smoking and inhaling cigarettes on the grand stand during the exhibition. When will this matter that is robbing so many of our bright boys, Mr. Editor, be taken up and all be made to see the vile effects of its use? Suitable literature was suggested to be sent to Royal Columbian Hospital, and other matters pertaining to that branch of work spoken upon. Other items were heartily discussed which space forbids enlarging upon. The meeting then adjourned, all apparently imbued with an earnest enthusiastic spirit to do real work, pressing ever "onward and upward."

The pretty little town of Esquimalt is to be lighted by electricity, which will change it from the dark place that it has been at nights to a light and cheerful looking village. The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company are going to make this change. They intend to place fifteen lights on the main street of Esquimalt. The company have also inaugurated another improvement on their cars. The old coal oil head lights have been done away with and electric head and back lights placed on the top of the cars.

Comox Coal Claims.

It is announced that on Saturday a deputation of three representative farmers of Comox waited on Mr. S. M. Robins of Nanaimo, on the subject of certain bonds given to him and associates upon lands supposed to contain coal. The farmers, who were represented by the deputation, were anxious to ascertain the prospects for their properties, and hence the interview. It is announced that, there being some uncertainty as to operations being undertaken at an early period, it was arranged that the bond should lapse, but the prospects are that it will not be long before the matter will be taken up again.

Royal Templars.

The delegates of the various councils in British Columbia of the R. T. of T. met in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Grand councillor, Rev. Ebenezer Robson; grand past councillor, Bro. Powell; grand vice-councillor, Sister Hill; grand chaplain, Rev. Bro. Green; grand secretary, Rev. R. Lennie; grand treasurer, Bro. Cook; grand auditor, Rev. T. Hadden; grand medical referee, Dr. Brydone-Jack; grand herald, Bro. Hoshell; trustees, Bros. Sutherland, McDonald and McKinnon; deputy herald, Sister Watson; grand guard, Bro. McPhadden; grand sentinel, Bro. Beatty. The officers were installed and conducted to their places.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Spokane, Wash. Although not so largely attended as the previous conventions it was a very profitable and instructive gathering. Nearly all the secretaries were present, besides Mr. C. L. Gates of New York, secretary of the international committee, also Mr. Edwin D. Ingersol of Denver, Colorado, ex-secretary of the international committee. Mr. Ingersol has been in the work for the past 30 years, and the instruction received from him in his addresses as well as in discussions which followed the reading of the several papers on methods of association work, was valuable. A new feature in the convention was the representation of the railroad associations, which are supported entirely by the railroad companies. In the last two years there has been appropriated by them $125,000. On Friday evening, September 25th, Rev. J. N. Patterson of Tacoma delivered an address on "the young men of the Pacific Northwest; their relations to its future."

On the question of physical work, Mr. Teague said the gymnasium was an all powerful instrument in bringing young men to Christ. "There is a certain fascination about it," said Mr. Teague, "which many are unable to understand. We are able by this means to reach a class of young men which otherwise we would be unable to do. There are 1,384 associations in the United States and Canada having gymnasiums more or less complete. Certain necessities exist in these institutions which can not be disregarded, and their beneficial effects maintained. Some one interested in the work and having at heart the interest of the association, the individual and the end in view must conduct the gymnasium if it is to prove a successful Christian institution. The necessity of the directors making the work agreeable is recognized, but a matter of paramount importance is that men of good character be selected."

At the close of the morning session on Saturday, pledges to the amount of $2,011 were received from association and individuals for the support of the state work. The convention next year will be held with the Tacoma, Washington association.

Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

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

The regulations under which a license will be issued, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

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

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JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

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Cruel Treatment of Young Women in the Free Land of William Tell.

No sooner are the Swiss girls large enough to possess the requisite physical strength than they are set to the most servile work the land affords, says a traveler. The child has a panier basket fitted to her shoulders at the earliest possible moment and she drops it only when old age, premature, but merciful, robs her of power to carry it longer.

I have seen sweet little girls of 12 or 14 staggering down a mountain side or along a rough pathway under the weight of bundles of faggots as large as their bodies, which they no sooner dropped than they hurried back for others. I have seen girls of 15 years, bare-footed and bare-headed in the blistering rays of an August sun, breaking up the ground by swinging mattocks heavy enough to tax the strength of an able-bodied man.

I have known a young miss no older than these to be employed as a porter for carrying the baggage of travelers up and down the steepest mountain path in all the region round about. She admitted that it was sometimes very hard to take another step, but she must do it.

And she carried such an amount of baggage! A stout-limbed guide is protected by the law, so that he can not be compelled to carry above twenty-five pounds, but the limit to the burden put upon girls is their inability to stand up under any thing more. But the burden increases with the age and strength of the burden bearers, till by the time the girls have come to womanhood there is no sort of menial toil in which they do not bear a hand, and quite commonly the chief hand.—Baltimore News.

Beer a Hundred Years Old.

Some beer contained in bottles was lately found walled up in the cellars of a brewery at Burton-on-Trent. This beer was brewed nearly one hundred years ago, as the records of the firm showed and was proved by the old style of the bottles. The beer was brilliant and quite drinkable, but it had lost its bitterness, and had assumed the character of sherry. Dr. Morris read a paper on this curious discovery before the Laboratory Club, London, and said that in examining the sediment in this antiquated beverage microscopically he was led to suspect the presence of a few yeast-cells, which still retained their vitality.—Chamber's Journal.

A Fortunate Calamity.

Childwilder (just home from Wall street)—You look worried, Gwendolin.

Mrs. C.—I did hope to hide my worry from your notice. (Then breaking down) Oh, my diamonds have been stolen, all, all stolen. (Then dramatically) What shall I do? What shall I do?

Childwilder—Send for a reporter of the Sladder, tell him the story and then go on the stage.—Jeweller's Circular.

ART OF LETTER WRITING

THE EPISTOLARY SALUTATION AND ADIEU.

The Commencement of a Letter May be Easy but It is Hard to Finish—Style of the Olden Times More Fanciful than Now.

Nobody ever yet found very great difficulty in starting a letter. Young lovers may have hesitated from time to time between such modes of address as "Dear," "Dearest," "Sweetest," "Darling," and the like; but only for a moment. Usually the overburdened heart hits at once upon the exact word or phrase which best expresses its ecstatic feeling. And so with less impassioned matters. There is a well-recognized gradation in the methods of epistolary salutation. The stranger is addressed as "Sir," the person of whom something is known as "Dear Sir," "My Dear Sir" accompanies a rather better acquaintance; "Dear Mr. Brown" marks an approach to intimacy; while "Dear Brown" signifies the acme of friendship and of camaraderie. Here, again, there may be a temporary pause before passing from "Sir" to "Dear Sir," and so forth, but in general the transitions are sufficiently well emphasized to be obvious to the average intelligence.

Very different it is with the other end of the letter. There we find opportunity for the widest divergence, Royal or official, pompous or irate, people have been known to finish an epistle abruptly with the simple appendix of their name; but these are the exception which prove the rule. And the rule is certainly to preface the name by some expression of feeling, however brief and prefunctory. The least you can do is to prescribe yourself as "Yours," We find Sterne thus describing himself to Garrick; while, by way of slight variety, Cowper, writing to Joseph Hill, ends with a "Yours dear Joe." Still further variety is secured when, as in the case of Lord Eglinton, addressing his countess in 1619, the hackneyed "I remain yours" take the form of "I rest, yours"—a phrase which is not however, likely to be often used. And let it not be supposed that plenty of meaning cannot be thrown into the "yours" alone. Take for instance, the reply made by "Macdonald, when Glengarry claimed the chieftanship of the clan. "As soon," said the former, "as you can prove yourself my chief, I shall be ready to acknowledge you as such but in the meantime I am yours, Macdonald." There, for once in a way, the "yours" meant something.

When we go farther than the mere "yours" the possible variations are, of course, endless. There is "yours truly" perhaps the most widely used of all combinations; but there are persons who rebel against its tyranny, and who with daring originality substitute the heartier and less conventional "very truly," "most truly" or "right truly." Second only to "yours truly" comes "yours faithfully" and "yours sincerely;" with their comparative "very faithfully" and superlative "most sincerely;" and many people are well content to keep within the safe borders of these wholly innocent and uncompromising forms. On the other hand, less indifferent minds will go farther afield for their qualifying adverts and say, with Sterne, "very cordially yours," or, with Father Mathew, "yours devotedly," and so on. Whewell asked once for his autograph, signed himself "yours autographically," and of such deviations there are abundant examples, mostly with a tendency to the flippant. "Yours ever," Byron declared himself to John Murray; "yours ever and evermore," wrote Cowper to a friend while Steele, in a letter to his wife, protested that he was, with his whole heart, hers forever—which may be pronounced the best of the three.

But there is no reason in the world, to be sure, why we should cling to the "yours" in any shape or modification. There are multitudinous other ways of being valedictory "adieu." "And so, my dear madam, adieu," writes Pepys to a lady. "With all my love, and those sort of pretty things, adieu!" wrote the future Mrs. Scott to her sweetheart, the great magician. And then there is the English equivalent of the word—surely not less available. "I wish you were at the devil," wrote Sir Philip Francis to Burke, "for giving me all this trouble, and so farewell. In the old days, as we read in the "Paston Letters," they had a sufficiently formal fashion of concluding epistles. "By your cousin Dame Elizabeth Drews"—"By your man, Thomas Kela;" such are two examples of the custom. "Written at Norwich, on St. Thomas' even, in great haste, by your mother, Agnes Paston"—there is another. "From your Russel," is the end of a letter from the famous Lady Russell to her husband; and it does not read or sound untenderly. Junius signed himself to Woodfall, "your friend." Less cold was Mrs. Maclehose to Burns: "I may sign for I am already sealed, your friend, Clarinda."

The elaborate style of description has always largely obtained, as being obviously suitable for so many occasions. Thus one is not surprised to find the future Charles II. professing to be his father's "most humble and most obedient son and servant," or to note how that very complete letter-writer, James Howell, claimed to be the Countess of Sutherland's "most dutiful servant." Dr. Johnson did well to announce himself haughtily as Chesterfield's "most humble, most obedient servant," while what could Sir Walter Scott be to his Duke of Buccleuch other than "your Grace's truly obliged and grateful?" A similar sense of propriety induced Hood, in a certain memorable epistle, to tell Sir Robert Peel that he had the honor to be sir, his most grateful and humble servant. One cannot object, either to the "Your most obliged and faithful friend" of Evelyn when addressed to Pepys, or "True," says: "I am, madam, your most obliged husband, and most obedient, humble servant, Richard Steele."

Over and over again have letter-writers made their final description of themselves to wholly a part of their last sentence that the former cannot be dissociated from the latter. "I have not room to tell you any more," wrote Stephen Duck to Joseph Spence in 1751, "than that I am, dear sir, your most affectionate." "These," said her royal mistress to Mrs Delany in 1875, "are the true sentiments of my dear Mrs. Delany's very affectionate queen, Charlotte." Hood once finished a charming epistle to a child in this way! "Give my love to everybody, from yourself down to Willy with which and a kiss I remain, up hill and down dale, your affectionata lover. Thomas Hood.

Most people remember the pithy correspondence between Foote and his mother: "Dear Sam—I am in prison for debt: come and assist your loving mother, E. Foote." "Dear mother—So am I; which prevents his duty being paid to his loving mother by her affectionate son, Sam Foote." Not everybody, however, can wind up a letter so neatly as that. A certain commercial house abroad, was perhaps, over-ingenious in its turn of phrase when writing to an English correspondent, and desiring to be very civil to him, it said: "Sugars are falling more and more every day; not so the respect and esteem with which we are."

THE DECLINE OF DRINKING.

Why Men Now Can Not Uphold the Reputation of Their Fathers.

If the nineteenth century does not boast "two-bottle men" it must be attributed to the inevitable action of the laws of heredity, says the London Telegraph. The fact is that our worthy but bibulous ancestors, by their unlimited indulgence in fermented liquors, have made it impossible for their degenerate descendants to imitate their example. All their fine feastings and revelings, all those steady drinking-bouts, when the cloth was removed and the ladies had gone up-stairs and many of the gentlemen were quite content to finish the evening under the table, have left an unwelcome heritage in those contemporary disorders which run so glibly off the tongues of our doctors. Suppressed gout and tendencies to acidity and eruptions of eczema, we owe them all, together with less disguised blessings, to the free and generous life of our forefathers.

How many people nowadays could drink strong beer with their dinner, old port afterward, and then finish up with some more strong beer? Yet this was the normal habit of old university dons and country clergymen at the time when the "sanded floor, which grits beneath the tread," was usually found in bar parlors and common rooms before an era of enforced valetudinarianism and thin French claets have dawned for a feebler if not more moral humanity. We can only wash down our toast in whiskey and aerated water instead of "Trinity audit ale," and "Old Archdeacon," and wine of the comet year. The only people who drink port now are fox-hunting squires and undergraduates who have just left school. Many of our smart young men, besides cultivating other interesting fads like vegetarianism and a belief in Ibsen's dramas, proclaim the virtues of blue-ribbonism.

A ROMANCE OF MILLIONS.

The Heir to the Tichborne Millions Found in a Demented Australian.

J. Henniken Heaton, who goes to Carlsbad on account of ill health, brought on by overwork, has given further details concering the letter received from Australia about the new Tichborne claimant. He says it is his belief that the Tichborne family—that is, the present holders of the titles and estate—almost prefer not going more deeply into the subject, as of course, the trial would cost a large sum of money, and the last trial well nigh ruined them.

He also says that even supposing the new Australian claimant should return to England he would have absolutely no claim to the title and estates, because the present holders, Sir Henry and his family, are protected by an act of Parliament which was passed in order to enable the administrators of the estate to pay off the many debts resulting from the great litigation.

There is very little doubt that the Australian is the real Sir Roger. A curious fact is that the man named as "the claimant" was well acquainted with the Australian and had been many years in his society, and Mr. Heaton does not doubt that it was from him that "the claimant" obtained his marvelous knowledge of the Tichbornes. He had even gone so far as to study and be able to produce the real man's handwriting. It is also probable, Heaton says, that, "the claimant" reproduced on his own person the birth and other marks which appear on the real man's body.

Heaton vouches for the respectability of the people who have communicated to him the remarkable information contained in the telegram and letter from Australia, and while he himself desires to keep out of the matter personally, he has little doubt of the truth of the story as told by the present Australian claimant, who for many years had been treated as the lunatic brother of his jailer. It now transpires that the effect of the long confinement has been in reality to deprive him of his sanity. Whether he has recovered his mental balance or not is not known.

At any rate, it was known that he was left fairly well off by the deceased jailer, and even supposing he should come to England to claim the property and lose the case, he would not be in a condition of poverty by any means. However, it is beyond question that the Tichbornes would rather experience no further interference in the matter, but favor hushing it up altogether.

The Tichborne's solicitors are not willing to give any information. They said they had no authority from Sir Henry to talk, and pretended not to believe the story, though it is known that they have sent a special messenger to Australia to sift the matter. They say that if the Australian proves his title Sir Henry will not oppose him, but they are naturally not anxious that proof should be forthcoming.—London Standard.

Knew How It Was Himself.

Reporter—I have a good joke here on Brown. Last night Brown's wife, who had been visiting in the country, dropped in unexpectedly, and——

Managing Editor (sternly)—Young man, that's no joke.

Fashions and Customs of the Dark Continent.

There is a sad monotony in our European fashions. Even the so-called changes are often fugues on a trivial theme, or thinly-disguised variations and reproductions of forgotten trivialities. Our new communications and lively interest in the gentle inhabitants of Central Africa may suggest some startling novelties. Besides the graceful extravagances of their head-dress—which, however, hardly beat those of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, reconstructed for the public edification a few years since by Mr. Lewis Wingfield, and which may yet live again—there are many varieties among our new African proteges of the way they wear their heads. The ruling families of the Muntuttu tribe flatten their skulls so as to elongate their heads. The Bari apply pressure first in front of the ears so as to heighten the head in that place. The Beli distinguish themselves by extracting the four front teeth of the lower jaw. Then there is a variety of ways of wearing a tail, which best the Court train of the modern beauty in simplicity and perhaps in grace. The Madi wear cotton tails, which swing when they dance. Elsewhere a lady limits her costume to a twig arranged as a tail, and manages to seat herself at a court function with this appendage in a graceful and dignified manner without throwing it over her arm, and with the intervention of a chamberlain. In the matter of eating, they are catholic and omnivorous, and nothing comes amiss, from a banna—which furnishes food, and when fermented, drink—to a fat pig or a deceased wife's sister, who give little trouble there to legislators. Owing to their reticence as to their burial customs—for which dark reasons are suggested—it is difficult to pursue this branch of anthropological osteological research. It will be seen, from the gravier gleanings which we publish elsewhere, that there is much to interest the physician and the anthropologist. Dr. Emin Pasha's diary is a mine of dry but instructive reading on this subject.—(Emin Pasha in Central Africa) British Medical Journal.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The barometers in town are all pointing steadily in the directioc of fair weather.

More machinery was being unloaded from the cars yesterday for Capt. Roger's new boat.

The fine weather yesterday dried up the mud and allowed of repairs to the streets being prosecuted.

The Delaware cleared from Stanley dock for upriver yesterday with a good load of freight and passengers.

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

A Swede, name unascertainable, was arrested last night on a charge of having given whisky to a squaw. He will have a chance to clear himself today.

Chilliwack's fine apples are pouring into market steadily. The packing of them this year is a great improvement over last.

The water works debentures of the city of Vancouver have been placed at 97½ with the London banking firm of Hanson & Co. They bear 4 per cent interest.

The beautiful weather yesterday tempted many of the citizens to take a sail or row, and in consequence the river was alive with small craft filled with pleasure seekers.

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

The junior lacrosse team of this city have received a telegraph request from the juniors of Victoria to play at the capital city on Saturday. The young gentlemen are busy considering ways and means.

The sunset last night was magnificent. The western sky at 6:30 was a blaze of brilliant color, reminding one strongly of the country lass's bonnet at the fair: "None o' yer gaudy colors for me; just plain red and yellow."

Hon. Frank Smith, acting Minister of Public Works, has written to the city clerk of Vancouver, that it is the intention of the government to proceed with work on the new public buildings there as soon as the House rises.

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

The American ship Newsboy with lumber from the Brunette sawmills for Sydney, N. S. W., leaves today. A pilot is expected in the morning from Vancouver on the tug Mogul, which will probable tow the vessel to sea.

The barque Valley Forge, inward bound, drifted upon the rocks near Macaulay Point on Monday night. The tugs Lorne and Pilot pulled her off next morning little the worse for the bumping she got. The Lorne towed her to Nanaimo for repairs and to load coal.

The Royal Foresters of this city leave this morning per Westminster-Vancouver electric tramway for Vancouver to join their Vancouver brethern in a grand excursion to Victoria on the steamer Islander. The Islander leaves at 7:30. The excursion will return in the evening.

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

C. Vincent, a deal and dumb young man, who was for some time employed at the outer wharf, Victoria, is wanted on a charge of forging the name of R. P. Rithet to a check for a small amount, which was cashed without question at a local bank. Vincent was seen in Seattle yesterday.

Arrangements heve been made with the C. P. R. for the running of a special train on Saturday from Vancouver on the occasion of the schedule lacrosse match between Westminster and Vancouver. The train will leave Vancouver at 12:30 o'clock returning after the match. There will be a huge crowd over.

A patriotic gentleman who had been convivially engaged during the evening authoritatively stated to an American gentleman in the Hotel Douglas last night that George Washington was an Englishman, and then marched down Columbia street warbling "Rule Britannia" in a key audible in South Westminster.

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

A noticeable feature on the wharves yesterday was a consignment of baby carriages. As the dealers in these commodities don't buy unless they have a market for the goods, their presence indicates that the next official census of New Westminster will prove eminently satifactory to those interested in the growth of the city.

The street cars are a sight to behold around 6 o'clock, loaded with all and sundry going home for dinner, tea or supper as they severally call it according to their convictions. The average business on the cars is good. The Foresters' trip through this morning will be the first business run through to Vancouver over the new line.

Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, who is in Victoria for the exhibition, says that for twelve months his district has not been visited by a rain storm that deserves the name. In consequence of the prolonged drought, hardly sufficient water for irrigation purposes has been obtainable, but notwithstanding this difficulty a fair average crop has been harvested.

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

Mr. W. J. Stewart of the marine department left Vancouver yesterday for Ottawa having completed the hydrographical survey of Burrard Inlet. He thinks Vancouver harbor one of the best in the world, and says English Bay, although a fine roadstead will never be used for ocean docks. He was much pleased with Vancouver as a city, and expressed regret on leaving.

It is understood that the project to provide Victoria with a first class hotel, which looked so hopeful a short time ago, has practically fallen through; the promoters of the new scheme having met a double deadlock, which effectively bars further advance. Victoria will rub along with her ancient hotels as formerly. Her scheme was ambitious but her cash unequal to the occasion.

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

The C. P. N. wharf presented a lively appearance yesterday, the two big boats the Rithet from Victoria and the Irving from upriver coming in about the same time. The Irving had a load of miscellaneous freight and a goodly number of passengers, the railing of her upper deck was hung with grouse and duck in great variety which made the epicure's mouth water and the sportsman's fingers tingle. The Rithet also carried general freight and a lot of passengers.

On the eve of leaving Vancouver, Mr. Frank L. Dame, late superintendent of the Vancouver Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, was honored by a banquet tendered by his friends on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dame, who has many friends in this city, lately accepted a lucrative position as superintendent of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company. The banquet was attended by many of Vancouver's nabobs and was a grand affair.

The Question of Speed.

The boys at the Delaware's wharf say that that boat can beat the Irving every day in the week on a straight run; "why," said one, "we were at Page's Landing and the Irving was nearly at the bridge, at any rate out of sight, and we beat her into Westminster by half an hour." The men of both boats are so confident of the superior speed of their respective vessels that it is almost a pity they can't have a regular race. Any kind of a boat race from a contest of speed between ocean liners to a paddling bout between Chinamen in washtubs is always of interest to the sport loving citizens of New Westminster.

Not Authenticated.

The report that a Nova Scotia syndicate is preparing to send a fleet of 30 sealing schooners to British Columbia is generally laughed at by sealing men here. They say the industry would not stand it and no capitalists would be so insane as to take such a step at the present time, when sealer's rights are the subject of international arbitration. It is thought the rumor was started in some way by the arrival of Captain McCann to wind up the affairs of the C. H. Tupper, two shareholders in this schooner having died. Captain McLeod has now gone east for one new sealer for a Victoria company, and another is being brought round by the father of the Sea Lion's commander.

Prof. Schafer's Art Sale in Full Blast.

The Opera House was crammed, jammed, crowded last night with the best citizens of our city. Over half the collection was sold at prices ranging from $10 up. Mayor Brown was the heaviest buyer and his selections were choice. Mr. Arthur E. Rand of Rand Bros., bought No.'s 7 and 11, two masterpieces, Sunset on English Bay from Stanley Park, Vancouver, and a scene near the Gorge, Victoria. The two prize paintings were carried away by Mayor Brown and James Gow. The balance of his collection will be on exhibition all day today and will be closed out this evening. *

The Celebrated Optician Now Here.

Prof. F. D. Seward of New York, the eminent scientific optician is now at the Queen's Hotel and will remain a short time only.

The following clippings from the leading journals of British Columbia in the cities where he has visited will give an idea of the work already accomplished in the province.

The Vancouver World of September 26th says: Dr. Seward leaves on Monday next for New Westminster, where we are certain he will be cordially received. The doctor made many friends whilst in the city, all of whom will bless the day they first made his acquaintance and put themselves under his treatment for weak or defective eyes. Dr. Seward is not a fakir by any means but a man who stands high up in his profession and a gentleman who takes pleasure in alleviating suffering humanity as regards the optic vision. The World recommends him to the citizens of the twin city and hopes his career there will be a successful one.

News-Advertiser of Vancouver, September 27th.—Dr. Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, leaves here today for New Westminster. During the weeks he has been in Vancouver he has had a large patronage from the citizens, and all those for whom he has adjusted spectacles are loud in their praises of the skill which he has displayed in adjusting them to the exact needs of each of his patrons.

Nanaimo Free Press, July 20th.—"As an expert optician, Dr. Seward has no equal in Canada and no superior in the United States. His success in this city has been complete."

Victoria Colonist.—"Victoria has been favored by the visit of the celebrated optician, Dr. Seward of New York. His good work done during his former visit is his best testimonial. He should be consulted by all having defective eyesight." The Victoria Times, Vancouver Telegram and other journals speak in the highest terms of Professor Seward's ability. Professor Seward is already very busy at his parlors in the Queen's Hotel and a large number of appointments are being made in advance. *

A Pointer to the Public.

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

STEPHENSON WON.

The Australian Wins the Match at Port Moody.

Charles Stephenson won the boat race yesterday at Port Moody with J. A. Murray of this city. Time, about 25 minutes.

Port Moody was en fete yesterday and naturally enough, for an important event was on foot, viz., the shell race between Charles Stephenson of Sydney, N. S. W., and John A Murray of Westminster, over a supposed three mile course for $250 a side. A carload of sports from this city went over on the morning train accompanying Stephenson and Murray, who took their shells along. The two oarsmen and some friends went over to the Port on Tuesday night to inspect the bay, and Stephenson was much pleased with its appearance and said it reminded him strongly of Sydney Harbor, only that it was more sheltered, allowing the waters more chance to be calm. Col. J. T. Scott's hotel was the headquarters of the sportsmen and some lively wagering took place in the bar parlor before the men got ready to go out. Everybody in Port Moody turned out to see the race and the Scott jetty and promenade pier were crowded with eager spectators, including his worship the mayor and several members of the town council. The course laid out was from a point off the end of the Scott jetty to a flag buoy off the old C. P. R. station and return. Mr. William Johnston of this city acted as referee and starter and called the men out sharply at 10 o'clock and ordered them to line up. Both started well together, although it was seen that Stephenson had obtained the lead after the first hundred yards. This lead he kept, increasing at a great rate until he was a long distance ahead of the Westminster oarsman. Stephenson was rowing 26 to the minute and kept this up all the way round. Murray started at 34, tapering off to 28 in the last mile. After turning the buoy Stephenson slowed down and when Murray came up, resumed his long sweeping stroke, keeping about half a length ahead. This order was held to the finish both men coming in comparatively fresh. Murray made a very good spurt on the last half mile, but could not win. Cheers greeted the Australian when he crossed the line. He immediately got ashore and proceeded to pack up his boat in preparation for his trip to Portland. He received many hearty congratulations and wishes for further success on the big regatta on the Willamette river on Saturday. The Australian won a good deal of money in side bets on the race, and has thus recouped himself somewhat for his trip north. The Westminster sports returned to town on the first train. The Port Moody people are delighted with the great sporting event, and it is rumored that efforts will be made next year, headed by his worship the mayor and other influential citizens, to induce Hanlan and O'Connor and other aquatic stars to come out and pull for a heavy purse.

The evening journal says the time of the race was 20 minutes 45 seconds, 11 seconds faster than O'Connor's time. Anybody who knows anything about rowing can draw his own conclusions. O'Connor will be surprised when he hears it. To be sure, the course might have been half a mile or so short.

The preparations for unloading the Rothesay Bay are being pushed vigorously, the crew are busy making things above deck snug so that the crane may not be impeded in its work. Lots of sightseers are on hand watching the sailors scoot around the rigging and figuring on the chances of broken bones if any of them happened to miscalculate and grab a handful of fresh air instead of tarry rope.

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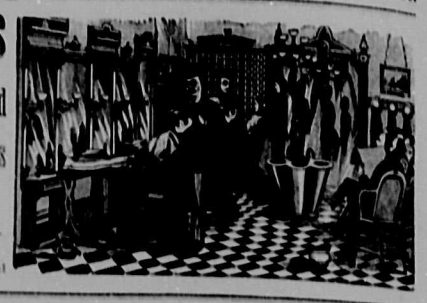

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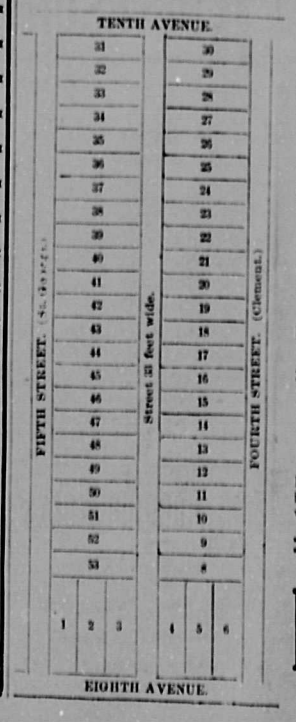

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