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ON WEDNESDAY 6th instant train No. 15, due to leave Westminster at 16 o'clock, will not leave until 17 o'clock.

H. ABBOTT.
Gen'l.-Supt.

Vancouver, August 4th, 1890. 48-2in.

Tenders for Street Work

TENDERS addressed Chairman Board of Works will be received up to 7 p.m., Thursday next, for work on

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R. HOY,
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RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in the 30th July, instant, the operation of sale and all Orders and other this date until further notice, pending contemplated legislation.

This notice shall not affect or prevent the right to complete the purchase or sale of any land in respect of which notice of intention to make application to purchase have been published in the British Columbia Gazette prior to the first day of August next.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1890. 31-1mo

A Mighty Snowslide.

The following pen picture of a snowslide, as seen from the Glacier House, was sketched by a well known Vancouver citizen in a letter to his daughter in Montreal. It was thought an excellent as to gain a place in the columns of the Witness, from which we reproduce it. The initials reveal the identity of the author. I have in my life time seen many of nature's grand sights. The rising sun coming up in all its glory, evening sunsets that still cling to my memory, the Falls of Niagara the beautiless blue ocean of the Atlantic and Pacific, the endless beautiful prairie. I have been on the mountains of California when the whole valley has been covered with a sea of mist, dazzling to look upon, and the bright sun mingling and making the scene one of joy and gladness; but never in my life have I seen anything to approach the grandeur of the mighty snowslide that rushed madly over the mountain's slope today. I was standing on the platform, when a mighty roar, rivaling the sound of a thousand foghorns or everyday thunder startled me, and on looking in the direction of the blast or explosion, reminding one of the last trumpet, I saw the mountain side in full motion, rushing and crashing down at lightning speed, sending up clouds of beautiful spray, and in its force and indescribable power carrying all before over the natural terraces and masses of granites, over the snow sheds, down, down, until it reached the river. This occurred about five in the evening, about half a mile from the Glacier Hotel. There had been another a little west, at Albert Canyon. On Tuesday a tremendous one occurred at Rogers Pass. The view of the snow slide will long haunt my memory. I would like to have the artistic skill to paint it, but the skill of the best artist would be futile. It is a two great features, sound and motion, to not be described with brush or color.—*World.* J. C.

Loaded Wildland.

NOVA SCOTIA, August 5.—A negro named John Brown, charged with committing rape on a white girl in this city was taken from jail yesterday by citizens, who hanged him to a convenient tree and then filled his body with bullets. The negro confessed his guilt before he died.

WELLINGTON MINERS.

NO TROUBLE APPREHENDED FROM THE SONS OF TOIL.

Count Von Hatzfeldt Has a Long Interview With Lord Salisbury—A Pedestrian Shot by a Sentinel—Electing Directors—A Terrible Accident at Berlin—Died in Harness—Fatal Mistake—An Embezzler Arrested.

WELLINGTON, B. C., August 5.—Midnight.—[Special to TRUTH.]—A procession of striking miners, bearing K. of L. flags, passed up the principal streets this afternoon. The best of order prevailed. The Victoria militia arrived at 4 p. m. today. All is quiet. No trouble is anticipated.

London Gleanings.

LONDON, August 5.—Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon on the subject of the formal transfer of Heligoland to Germany. Count Von Hatzfeldt was first given an audience with his Imperial master and fully defined the intentions of Germany in regard to the use to which that empire will devote the newly acquired territory and specifically indicated the extent to which it will be fortified. The conference concluded with a complete arrangement for the relinquishment of the island by England and its official acceptance by Germany, including a detailed programme of the ceremonies which will be observed on the occasion. After the interview Count Von Hatzfeldt returned to Osborne to report to the Emperor.

On Thursday Lord Salisbury will go to Osborne where he will have an interview with the German Emperor and have an audience with the Queen.

Last evening a pedestrian passing the West End barracks was shot dead by one of the guards. It does not appear that the unfortunate man was even challenged by the sentry. The latter claims that his victim was straying within prohibited limits. The guard was arrested and examined as to his sanity in view of the wantonness of his action. The examination abundantly proved that the culprit was sane and he was today committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

Electing Directors.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The stockholders of the Postal Pacific Telegraph Company had an election today at No. 1, Broadway, and re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: John W. Mackay, William C. VanHorne, Sir George Stephen, Charles R. Hosmer, Richard V. Dey, Albert B. Chandler, Hector Deconto and George S. Ward. The election of officers will take place at the annual meeting of the company which takes place in the early part of September.

Terrible Accident.

BERLIN, August 5.—A shocking accident occurred today at Eranewalde. Eighteen Berlin pleasure seekers, who were driving in a large wagonette, were thrown down an embankment into the river and instantly killed. The horses shied at a red parasol carried by a lady who was walking on the road. Before anything could be done to prevent the disaster the horses backed the carriage over the embankment and fell with it upon the top of the unfortunate occupants. In addition to the people killed there are several others seriously injured. Miss Fielder, a young lady of excellent family, was taken from the debris in a dying condition. She was to have been married tomorrow to Herr Wilberforce, who is among the killed.

Died in Harness.

MILFORD, Mass., August 5.—Rev. Adam Ballou, pastor of the Hopedale Universalist Church, died today, aged 87. He was a lineal descendant of Marechal Guneland Ballou, one of William the Conqueror's generals, who died in 1091. The family settled in Rhode Island in 1646. Deceased was born in Cumberland, Rhode Island. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1821 and became a Universalist in 1823, officiating over Boston, New York, Medway, Milford, Bellingham, Mendon and Hopedale churches. In 1842 he with others founded the Hopedale community which was designed to live according to the literal interpretation of the teachings of Christ. Upon its dissolution in 1856 Ballou was chosen pastor of the Universalist Society formed thereof. He was a leading anti-slavery worker. During his life time he married 2,398 persons, conducted 2,603 funerals, delivered nearly 80,000 addresses and sermons and wrote 500 books and pamphlets. Deceased leaves a widow and one married daughter.

Wellington Mine Difficulty.

VICTORIA, August 5.—This morning 25 special constables went to Wellington on the regular train. Later in the morning 50 of the local militia were ordered to hold themselves in readiness under arms in heavy marching order, to proceed by special train to the same place. The cause of this mustering of armed men to that point is the request by Dunsmuir & Sons, owner of the Wellington mines, for instant protection, as the miners were rioting and threatening the immediate destruction of their mines and the death of those who have gone to work. The men have threatened to dynamite the mines by throwing explosives down the shafts, and to shoot everybody not in harmony with their movement. A special train left at 1 p. m., and will reach Wellington at about 6 p. m. Great care will be taken during the latter part of the trip, as the railway may be cut by the strikers. No particulars are obtainable of what is going on at this hour, but wild rumors, which cannot be authenticated are flying around of the company's buildings being burned and other outrages being committed. It is said that Alexander Dunsmuir was chased for some distance by a mob, but managed to escape. The strife, if any occurs, will likely be when the miners who have gone to work come out this evening. The expected attack will then be made on them by the mob. The wives of the strikers are marching around the camp decorated with black sashes (signifying death and destruction), around them, singing songs and otherwise exciting the men on.—*World.*

On Behalf of the Jews.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Representative Baker, of New York, who introduced a resolution in the House last week authorizing the President to respectfully protest against the enforcement of the edict against the Jews by the Russian Government, has received the following cablegram from Simon Wolf, of this city, dated Baden: "Thousand thanks. President Grant in 1869 succeeded in preventing the expulsion of Russian Jews. I am willing to go as special envoy to the Czar. See President Harrison." Mr. Wolf is a representative Hebrew, was consul-general to Egypt for many years and is president of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Atlanta, Galveston.

Fatal Mistake.

JOLIET, Illinois, August 5.—Herbert Wyman, murdered George Krouse today, mistaking him for Joseph Duckendorf, whom he had forbidden to visit his daughter. Wyman met Duckendorf with his daughter at a picnic last Sunday, when the latter handled Wyman pretty roughly. Today Wyman came upon the man whom he supposed was Duckendorf with his back turned and deliberately plunged a knife to the hilt under Krouse's left shoulder. Wyman was taken into custody.

Obscene Literature.

NEW YORK, August 5.—This morning, armed with a warrant issued by Justice Murray, of the Tombs Police Court, Superintendent Britton, of the Society for the Enforcement of Criminal Law, arrested Patrick Farrell, manager of the American News Company, and two of his clerks named respectively John Gallaghan and Edward Everles. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Murray at the Tombs Court and were paroled in the custody of their counsel, E. A. Carley, until tomorrow morning, when an examination will be held. Among the books for sale which brought the action of the society is "Kreutzer Sonata," by Tolstoi, the "Clemenceau Case," by Alex. Dumas and the "Devil's Daughter" by Balzac, all of which are alleged by the society to be obscene publications.

Will Be Executed by Electricity.

AUBURN, N. Y., August 6.—Kemmler's electrocution will not occur before 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The exact hour has not been fixed upon.

Harvesting Cod.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The schooner Vanderbilt, hence April 13th for Behring Sea, returned to port yesterday with 45,500 codfish. This makes the fifth cargo of the kind this season.

Bridge Washed Away.

NEWELL, Cal., August 5.—A cloud burst in the mountains in the eastern part of Mojave County at an early hour last night washed out a bridge two miles west of Yuma. The east bound freight due at Yuma at 5 o'clock was precipitated in the river, killing Fireman William Neil and slightly wounding Engineer Hersher and seriously scalding Brakeman Sutton.

Exiled Citizens.

LA LIBERTAD, August 5.—Three of San Salvador's richest citizens have been exiled for being concerned in a plot to overthrow the State Government. These three are Joaquin Perez, Guirola and Maurice Duque. The latter is alleged to be a United States citizen, of California, known as Maurice Duke. Orders for the expulsion of the three men were issued separately and addressed to the chief of police of the capital of Salvador. Perez Guirola and Duque, were only allowed one hour to prepare their baggage before leaving the capital and were today placed on board the Pacific mail.

RE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

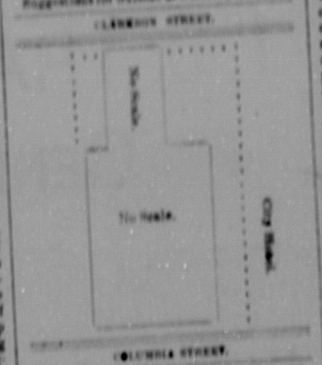
EDITOR TRUTH: Sir,—We have been waiting to know the result of the Special Committee appointed a week ago to enquire into the statements made in our communication to the council. Last evening the report was presented and adopted; but the papers do not give any idea what was in the report.

There was also a communication from the author of "Progress," stating that there was a misunderstanding about the advertisement; we would like to know in what way there was a misunderstanding since no one else misunderstood it. The mayor is also reported to have said that Mr. Grant was practically right in the main as the only instructions given were what the advertisement contained; if this were so we cannot understand how Mr. Grant or anyone else came to put in a police court as no mention was made of it in the advertisement; in fact, no particulars were given in the advertisement as to the accommodation required so that if the mayor is reported correctly we cannot see how all the other competitors came to agree upon certain points not mentioned in the advertisement. It is also curious that we should have the following stipulations given to us at the city hall when we asked for further instructions:

PROPOSED MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BUILDING to be erected on the library lot, next the City Hotel. The lot is 66 feet front on Columbia Street and 132 feet deep to Clarkson Street; building to be 60 feet front, with a passage way of 6 feet at east side; the eastern wall of of building to go back from street not more than 66 feet (this is not absolute but preferred); an ample entrance and stairway to be provided for to the centre of the Columbia Street front, the remainder of the ground floor on that street to be stores.

Second Floor.—Reading room and library separate, and smoking room and chess room either separate or combined. Other accommodation to be provided: Police Court (400 square feet of space at least); not less than six lock-up cells, and two rooms for the keeper, librarian's private room and the necessary sanitary provisions for library and for police station.

Suggestions for outside of buildings:—



Even with the above and the advertisement to work on we did not have more instructions than necessary; and all the instructions given are plain and absolute and there is no mistaking any of them on any point. We are, &c.,

WILLIAM R. KING,
CLOW & MACLURE,
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CHARLES E. HOPE,
WILLIAM JOHN KING.

[Columbian Please Copy.]

STAR OF THE EMPIRE

CANADA MUST HAVE HER RIGHTS IN RESPECT TO

The Behring Sea Embroglio—Pilgrims Plaiting a Shrine—Harvest Fields Destroyed by Fire—Fire Caused by Lightning—Suicide at Niagara Falls—Splendid Crop Field in Manitoba and the Northwest.

TORONTO, August 5.—The Hon. David Mills, in a speech on the Behring Sea question at Dresden on Emancipation Day, said: "Unless President Harrison is prepared to abandon the traditional policy of the United States in reference to the freedom of the Sea, his Government has no case in reference to the sovereignity over Behring Sea or what was formerly known as the North Pacific Ocean. The preservation of seals is of far less consequence than the preservation of our rights as free people upon the high seas. We ought not to yield to a foreign power what would justify a revolution against the parent state and we ought not to yield under the pretence of preserving the seals what the United States refused to save men and women from, chains and slavery."

A Washington special to the *Globe* says that no one there believes for a moment that any trouble is to arise between the United States and Great Britain because of the Behring Sea situation. A great many are of the opinion that the United States Government cannot sustain its position in the case. As to the establishment of any agreement the representatives of the people will have to pass upon such a proposition and not an officer of any department of the Government, who has not power to make a treaty or proclaim war.

A cross petition was entered today in the case of North Bruce, against the defeated Reform candidate, David Porter, who has petitioned against the member-elect John George.

William Lamont and Peter Fogarty, for taking part in the orange and green row in the streets last night, at the Police Court were fined $5 and costs each.

QUEBEC, August 5.—On Sunday upwards of 6,000 pilgrims visited the Shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre from all points.

The Marquis Gaston de Lewis is about to visit Canada.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., August 5.—Many fields of grain were destroyed here on Sunday. The flames started from the sparks of a locomotive. The town was threatened with destruction, but the citizens turned out and tore down the fences, cutting the grain and plowing before the fire, checking it at the outskirts of the town.

BELLEVILLE, August 5.—The barns of Charles and Henry O'Hara, near Madoc, were destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 5.—At 6 o'clock this morning Officer McMillan, of the Reservation Police Force, found a brown coat, a black vest and a stench hat on the bank of the river in Prospect Park about 40 feet above the American Falls. In the pockets were found some small change, several small articles and a nickle watch. Four cards were found bearing the address "Jacob J. Kirschner, dealer and manufacturer of cigars, Brantford, Ont," and in one corner presented by Geo. Kirschner and several letters addressed to Jacob J. Kirschner. The keeper of the Park lunch house states that a man wearing the coat was in the lunch house yesterday and asked for a drink stating that he was broke. The drink was refused and the stranger said he was going over the falls. It looks as though he had kept his word.

MONTREAL, August 5.—T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, estimates on the basis of recent telegrams that the Northwest grain crops will amount to nearly 17,000,000 bushels, of which 12,000,000 will be for export.

Lounsing Inspector Roe, of Minneapolis, charged with the embezzlement of $20,000, was arrested in this city last evening. He has waived extradition proceedings and left for Minneapolis this morning in charge of two detectives.

WINNIPEG, August 5.—Edward Quigley, cover point player of the Ninetieth Lacrosse Club, leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, where he will hereafter reside. His departure will be a serious loss to the lacrosse playing talent of Winnipeg.

AYLMER, August 5.—A Canadian trotting stallion having a record of 2.18, has been purchased by a syndicate of Aylmer gentlemen.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS.

What the Scissors have Found in Our B.C. Exchanges.

James Marks, a logger working in Taylor's camp, a short distance past Hastings, was brought to the City Hospital the day before yesterday severely injured by an accident. He was assisting in rolling logs across the railway track from the slide into the water. In the hurry of getting some of them across the track before the train came along, he fell in front and knocked away a block that held three logs from rolling down the hill, and before he could get out of the way there were upon him. Although a man of nearly 70, Marks nimbly jumped over the first and second, but was thrown below the third, which passed over his body, breaking his right forearm and several of his ribs. He was especially vigorous for a man of his age and it is hoped may survive the injury.

A miner named T. Wilson met with an accident in No. 3 shaft of the New V. C. Co.'s mines on Saturday. He appears to have been proceeding along one of the levels in the course of his duty when a fall of rock came down striking him on the head and shoulders, assistance was promptly at hand and the injured man was conveyed to the pit head, thence to his home where the services of Dr. Davie, who is at present acting for Dr. Frange, was called in. The doctor, upon examining the injured man, found him to be badly bruised but no bones were broken. The doctor states the man will probably be able to return to work in the course of a week.

While Mr. M. Manson and his brother, William Manson, were engaged in the woods up north they were accompanied by a Siwash who acted as guide. They had only taken provisions for five days at which time they believed they would return. When they had penetrated the woods about 80 miles the Siwash met with an accident by severely hurting his leg, so that he was unable to walk. The two brothers then proceeded to carry him and as the brush was very thick the progress was slow. The next difficulty they had to contend with was shortness of provisions, and as the homeward journey occupied 20 days all they had to exist upon was half a biscuit a day. When they arrived at the camp they were completely exhausted. The two men are to be commended for their samaritan act, which proved so difficult an undertaking.

One of Nanaimo's storekeepers took a trip at the early part of the week to the capital, and while there succeeded in getting married. On returning to this city he denied to a press man that he was married. A number of Nanaimo's rising generation, however, refused to be gulled in this manner, so they proceeded to arrange a musical serenade in honor of the event, and as the dark hours of night began to approach they repaired to the newly married couple's house with pans and kettles filled with stones and then the fun commenced and lasted until they were driven away by the police. This did not deter them from arranging another serenade for last evening when the Crescent was crowded with spectators who evidently enjoyed the fun until the police again arrived and drove the boys away. Another rehearsal is promised the happy couple again this evening and by that time no doubt they will find out that "music hath charms."

Mr. William Braden and two companions enjoyed a hunt on Sunday afternoon, which netted them strange game. They were lucky enough to discover the home of a panther, while the householder was away and the only ones left to keep house were three pretty little panther kittens. These they took possession of and brought to Victoria. They will be presented to the park.

Mr. William Dennie, of Saanich, who was in town yesterday, tells of a serious sandbagging case in that district, which, however, has not yet been reported to the police. Mr. William Reay, the victim, was awakened at about 10 o'clock by a noise in the stable, and while investigating the cause was knocked down from behind with a sandbag. He says his assailants were two in number, but cannot identify them.

In Gaol.

Constable Armstrong brought two men named John Clark, and Charles Milton, from Ladner's landing, and lodged them in the Provincial gaol where they will spend the next three months. Their offence was the selling of whisky to Indians.

SIMILARITY OF SOME SONGS.

Popular Songs of Today That Resemble Favorites of Fifty Years Ago.

It is interesting to study the evolution of popular songs and favorite hymns. "The meaning of song goes deep," says a noted writer. And so it does. Often, however, the original meaning of a song, or the music to which it is set is very different from the later interpretations. Take "Home, Sweet Home," for instance. How it has swept the world's heartstrings since John Howard Payne, "the man without a home," wrote it in 1832. Yet it was part of an opera which proved a dismal failure. The words are not too beautiful and altogether would not be called good poetry, and it is doubtful if they would have carried people by storm had it not been for the exquisite air to which they were adapted. And the air is said to be taken from an old Persian or Arabian love song. This song, however, living on its borrowed music, won Mr. Payne such lasting honors that years after his death a rich American dug up his bones and brought them to this country to be buried again.

Other specimens of metamorphosed meaning equally striking could be quoted by columns. Our patriotic "America" is sung to John Bull's "God Save the Queen," and "Yankee Doodle" was borrowed by our embattled forefathers from an old ditty and turned into a defiant jingle against the British red coats.

Here are some more recent oddities as regards the transformation of popular airs: "When the Robins Nest Again" starts exactly like "Maid of Athens." "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" begins as does the "Blue Bells of Scotland." Emmett's "Love of the Shamrock" is of the same musical idea as "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood." Any one comparing Dixey's great success in "Adonis," "It's English, You Know," to the old song "Flying Trapeze," will find that there is but slight modulation. By a change of key and the quartering of a few notes a difference is made between the "Spanish Cavalier" and the chorus of "Pick a Boo." "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, or Will You Meet Me at the Bar," which met with so much favor in "Joshua Whitcomb," is so closely allied to Claribel's "You and I," that they can hardly be distinguished one from the other.

"All on Account of Eliza," from the opera, "Billee Taylor," is nothing less than "How Lovely Are the Messengers," from Mendelssohn's oratorio of "St. Paul." Think of it! One of the grandest of sacred chorals "transmogrified" into comic opera! And last, but not least, that stirring revival hymn, "Hold the Fort," is, so far as the music is concerned, an ancient German drinking song.—New Orleans Picayune.

Small Collectors.

That the growing desire for the possession of good pictures is not confined to buyers with heavy pocketbooks is daily evidenced in the experience of those who are familiar with the increase of art taste in this community. The most appreciative picture admirers are not those who desire that their possessions shall be known to all men, and the best pictures are not by any manner of means altogether those that are most known to the public, or that are component parts of large and important collections.

It would be interesting, if it were possible, to learn about the scores of individuals who, in a small way, have collected a few good pictures for their personal enjoyment, and concerning which the public knows nothing whatever. There are in New York probably several hundred such small collections of not over half a dozen canvases each that would surprise the community could they be brought out to public view in one large exhibition. One amateur, who makes very little display, has in his possession three pictures only, but these he considers would put to shame many more pretentious collections. One of his pictures is a curious work by Turner that the amateur picked up in London and that has an interesting history. The picture that, like many others by Turner, is little more than an experiment in color, represents a grotto with surrounding landscape. It was painted by Turner on a time wager after a dinner at which the artist and his friends were present. The picture was given to the host, and was purchased by the present owner from the family of the original possessor.—New York Star.

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THE ART OF QUOTATION.

A contemporary calls attention to the almost dead and buried custom of using quotations from the classics in the pulpit and on the platform. Even in the British House of Commons, where it still lingers, it is simply on sufferance, and out of respect for the older members. Mr. GLADSTONE and a few others still occasionally come out with Latin and Greek, but the phrases from the dead languages are not so common as they were when the House was a more exclusive and less democratic assembly than it is to-day. The times change and we are in a constant state of transition. In January TAYLOR's day every village preacher interwove quotations from unknown languages with his own, more or less polished diction in the vernacular; but today even in the metropolitan cathedral and university pulpits the practice of classical quotation is practically obsolete. The place of these apropos phrases has been taken by modern English literature, although the clergy for some reason best known to themselves, as a rule avoid giving the name of the author pressed into service. CHARLES DICKENS is spoken of as "a distinguished novelist recently dead," MATTHEW ARNOLD as the "brilliant author of Literature and Dogma," WHITTIER as "America's sweet singer," and HUXLEY as "an eminent scientist." It is a matter of regret that this habit should be so much affected, as it often prevents people from attacking that proper weight to excerpts, which they would do if they but knew them to come from the writings of men who had earned the admiration of cultured and thinking people by the wisdom of their writings. A habit of considerable ingenuity but somewhat doubtful propriety has arisen in this matter of quotation. A smart quotation or simile is given and no trouble is taken to verify it, or see that it is logically defensible. Not long ago a writer in a leading newspaper compared Mr. GLADSTONE to MAU MAHONEY, of whom he wrote as being a character in SCOTT's novel "Woodstock." The writer misquoted the author, the parallel was absurd, and, moreover, Mau does not figure in "Woodstock" at all, but in GUY MANNERING. The art of quotation is too commonly, too commonly, called into play, and a writer in contemporary states that in a very numerous instances, either the phrases are misquoted or misapplied. In looking up five so-called quotations in a recent controversial theological paper, he found that only one was verbatim, and that the others had been garbled, while one asserted the direct contrary of the author's position. MARTIN BUCTON's wise advice "always verify your quotations" should be remembered by writers, preachers and public men alike.

THE LIBRARY.

We have well entered upon the eighth month of the year. We cannot reasonably look for a prolongation of settled summer weather even in this delightful land after about the middle of October. Putting the two facts together, the total conclusion amounts to this, we have perhaps two, or by good fortune three months of sunshine before us, and then we must be ready to endure autumn rains first in total and uncertain measure, and then with some show of regularity rainy winter. This glorious weather which we are all enjoying and which is, we hope, to result in bountiful harvests, is good, too, for carrying on building operations. It seems, therefore, a pity that no advantage is being taken of propitious circumstances to proceed with the erection of the library. In another column will be found a letter relating to this question, but we do not intend in this place to discuss the subject matter of that communication. We like the signature of the letter referred to, looked forward with some anxiety to the report of the committee appointed by the council. As far as we can understand the report presented last evening simply amounted to nothing at all, and the matter of proceeding with the erection of the building itself seems to be as far off settlement as ever it was. The reason that a committee was ever appointed no one seems to be able to tell. What were the gentlemen composing it expected to do, and have they done it? As we were led to believe, the committee was moved for to make enquiry into certain statements which the council thought should be looked into. These "statements" were further alleged to have come from the press, and inasmuch as we have taken a very lively part in ventilating the absurdity of the original proposal to erect the police station and the library on the same lot we feel a rather anxious desire to know what grievance had been unearthed by our city fathers against the newspapers. Our disappointment, therefore, was great when we found that the mountain in labor had produced a poor wee consumptive mouse, hardly noticeable. In fact, the committee appointed to examine the terrible offences of the press "did nothing in particular, and did it very well." We feel interested about this committee and should like to know if it ever sat or deliberated at all, and if so, what steps it took to ascertain the truth or falsehood of the statements (whatever they were) made in the papers. But while the committee in question has been deliberating or doing whatever else answers that purpose about "statements," the culpable nature of which has never yet been defined, the fine building weather has been slipping along at the rate of twenty-four hours to the day. We would therefore urge that taking these facts into consideration the council might with considerable advantage to the public interest drop down to business, settle just what they intend doing about erecting a library building and then, if it is intended to act like business men, give out the contract and let the city see something in the shape of bricks and mortar. We feel anxious about this library and regret exceedingly that the matter has not been dealt with in a more dignified spirit. Even now, as far as we know, it is not definitely settled whether the original Quixotic idea of building the police office and the library beneath one roof is to be adhered to. We have not the faintest doubt about the decision of the council in this matter when they do reach the final stage of coming to a conclusion. Public opinion we believe is so strong against any such scheme being carried through that the council will very speedily drop their first proposal like a hot potato if they have any regard whatever to the sentiments of their constituents. If only they will quicken steps a little and settle something with precision about the library, they will even at the eleventh hour and in spite of circumlocution and red tape earn our gratitude. We want to see a library in the city worthy of the place; we want to see it altogether distinct and separate from a police office, and we want to see it not merely erected but stocked with volumes and the resort of our citizens sometime before the end of the year if possible. This latter seems almost too much to hope for, yet there is no harm in using every effort to bring it about. At any rate there is no shadow of an excuse for the council of the city acting in the dilatory fashion which has characterized their movements in regard to the public library since the money for its erection was voted.

THE FERRY.

In another column we print a letter from an interested correspondent, calling attention to a new phase of the everlasting ferry question. As most persons are aware, the idea was that the new ferry boat when placed on the Fraser, should ply between some central point on this side, and a wharf placed nearly due north of the same. The advantages claimed for such an arrangement over the present peculiar oblique system of travel across our river, are that the former would save travellers on the round trip between our portion and Surrey Centre, nearly two miles of unnecessary journeying, and that the ferry trips being shorter by the proposed route, it would be done with greater frequency than that between the city and Brownsville. It is certainly hard to understand the union Jack of the protest of the Surrey council against shortening the distance between the Royal City and that settlement. Our correspondent seems to imply that Reeve PURDY is leading the opposition to the proposed change. We have no knowledge that would lead us to suppose either that Mr. PURDY is anxious to have the landing remain where it now is or desired lower down stream. It is certain, however, that were that gentleman's wishes upon the question known, that knowledge would very properly have great weight with many persons on the south side of the river as well as in this city. As far as the convenience of the public is concerned we cannot see that there is any reasonable doubt as to the more direct and newer proposal being preferable to the old route. It is a mystery to us how the people of Surrey support their protest by argument. They may have reasons of which we, as yet, know nothing, but it is difficult to understand what they can possibly be, and it is to be trusted that the City Council will, when coming to a decision on this important affair, act alike in the interests of New Westminster and of the farmers on the other side of the Fraser. These interests are identical, and that fact should never for one instant be lost sight of.

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Among the products of modern society there is none more remarkable than the juvenile attendant cavalier. Young rich and highly respectable New York matrons now provide themselves each with what she is pleased to call "a useful boy," and, to do her position, it must be acknowledge that she extends the young man to earn the qualifications. Mrs. Grundy has sanctioned him, and the husband heeds him not. Indeed, he is rather regarded by the individual in the light of a understudy, as he relieves monsieur of many of the social duties which would otherwise interfere with his own engagements, whether of business or of pleasure. There was a time when a married lady of personal attractions would scarcely have ventured to go about anywhere with a good looking young man who was not her husband.

Nowadays we look for the harmless, necessary "tame cat." The fashionable matron takes much pride in the presence of her cavalier, and to satisfactorily fill the position he must in a measure be ornamental as well as useful. Furthermore, he must in no wise be awkward. He must be able to put a cloak around madam's shoulders as well as her maid, and to adjust her opera hood without ruffling her hair, being part of his duties, too, he must be to her fans, bouquets, programmes, dogs and all sentiments, it is necessary that he should not indulge in the old fashioned occupation of wool gathering, while on no account must he permit himself to cherish the usual masculine aversion to "shopping," for when he is sent dispatched alone to execute madam's orders, which may range from a box at the opera to a box of face powder, he is required to be in attendance when she makes the round of the emporiums.

To the onlooker the value of his presence on these occasions appears nil, for it seems that he does nothing but balance himself on the edge of a chair, adjust his tie in every available mirror, and occasionally make facetious and frequently impertinent comments on the goods. At the restaurants he secures luncheon, being well drilled in madam's tastes and dislikes he thus saves her the trouble of choosing her own fare, and the satisfaction of getting what she desires.

He is useful, too, in finding the carriage after the theatre or afternoon tea, and added to all these services he is not exactly intellectual qualities are the advantages that he can be used at will; that he never dares to dislike husbands; and that he never bores with the wearisome attentions of older men. To what end do these perfumed dandyettes run errands and act as footmen if not to play at living gay Lotharios? Their reward is that they get taken everywhere, and everybody has to treat them with the same degree of civility. Then there are in the train of a pretty, or at least, a popular woman, a distinction which all youths envy. They live on nectar and ambrosia, milk and honey of the land, they bask in luxury, and indulge in all the best entertainments, picking up "good tips," and eventually, if they are smart, secure a rich bride.—New York Letter.

Recreation on the Deep.

A large brick was heated to a red heat in the galley fire and a piece of asbestos cloth was wrapped around it as tightly as possible. The brick with the covering was housed in a piece of sail that was tossed overboard, along with several other morsels which the sharks were made ready to devour. It had no sooner touched the water than it was swallowed. It took a few minutes for the heat to come through its covering of asbestos and sail, and during those few minutes the shark swam among his companions and attracted no special attention. But very soon his movements showed the pain he was feeling; he threshed violently about, sprang out of the water, dived, rose again and was evidently suffering intensely. This continued for perhaps half an hour, ended with the creature turning on his back and dying in the most horrible contortions. The other sharks showed their tender feelings by attacking him before he was fairly dead; there was no compunctions about eating him, or at any rate displayed none, for he was devoured before our eyes to the great delight of the sailors.—Thomas W. Knox.

A Plucky Little Fellow.

A little boy, only 8 years old, the son of a laborer named Malbarxy, living at Francoulenet, was sent by his mother to fetch a loaf from the baker's shop opposite side of the railway. On his return, when passing a level crossing near the Farrettiness station, he saw a train approaching, and in his attempt to cross he stumbled and fell. He never lost the presence of mind to lie in the space between the rails and the sleepers. Unhappily, the engine iron caught his blouse and dragged him along till the train stopped at the station; the wheels had meanwhile passed over one of his legs and cut it nearly off. When he was set free, looking at his mangled limb he said: "Pray do not tell mother." And he asked the bystanders to throw his loaf. It was found necessary to cut off the arm, and though the uniform did not make him insensible to have the operation with the utmost courage, and only asked once or twice if the surgeons would soon have done. His arm soon healed, and the little fellow returned to school as gay and as cheerful as his companions.—Journal Star.

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree, and is grown most largely in Java and Ceylon. Only the young branches are stripped for the cinnamon bark, the very small branches are not used. The bark is removed in strips scraped on both sides, and after it has dried, when it is ready for the market.

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STORY OF A BLACK BASS.

An Interstate Fishing Experience That a New York Artist Once Had.

A few years ago I was spending the summer in Delaware valley. I went out bass fishing one day, accompanied by a local fisherman as guide. Our boat was floating slowly down the stream, when, as we neared a rock in the middle of the river, I had a strike on one of my hooks, and the next second a big bass sprang out of the water at the end of my line. He was well hooked, and began a desperate fight. We floated on past the rock, the bass fighting so that it was necessary to keep the boat going down stream, when suddenly the guide seized the oars and began pulling up stream with all his might.

"Hold on!" I shouted. "Let her float!"

"But we've got into Jersey!" he replied. "We're in Jersey, and it's against the law to fish there for two weeks yet!"

I thought the man was going crazy, but I ordered him to quit rowing, for I wanted to kill the big bass. He obeyed with a growl, and said that if Constable Van Ray saw us it would be a dear bass to me as well as to himself. In the meantime the bass was making a noble fight, and the first thing I knew another bass seized a hook on the leader, and I had two to look out for. The second was a small one, but he was a fighter, and I had all I could do to handle them, the guide was so stubborn. We had caught a turn in the current fifty feet or so below the rock, and the boat floated off toward the west shore of the river. That was just the direction that I wanted at that time, but we hadn't gone ten feet before the guide grabbed the oars again and went to pulling up stream with all his might.

"Drop the oars!" I yelled, madder than a bull. "Do you want me to lose these fish?"

"But we're in Pennsylvany!" whined the native. "There hain't no place where it'll go so hard with us for breakin' the game laws as it will in Pennsylvany, and it'll be three weeks yit before you can fish for bass in Pennsylvany!"

I then made up my mind that the guide was surely a little off, but just then both bass shot up stream, and I shouted to him to pull up stream as fast as he could. He did it with a will, and as he pulled the boat up past the rock a look of relief came over his face.

"Now, we're all right," he said. "We're back in New York agin, where it hain't against the law to catch bass."

The fish were now pretty well played out. I reeled them in, but just as they came within reach of the landing net the big one turned and gave a desperate lunge. The leader snapped in two and away went the large fish. The small one was above the break and I got him in, but I would have thrown him back again if my guide hadn't just then exclaimed:

"Well, there! That's the first time I ever knew a fish to be hooked in New York state, and fit all the way across New Jersey and Pennsylvany back into New York agin! That won't be done agin in one while!"

Then I learned for the first time that where I started in fishing was where the three states come together at a point in the river, and I had fought the bass over all three of them. Instead of throwing the little bass away I thought the novelty of his capture warranted me in keeping him, and I had him mounted as a memento of my interstate piscatorial experience.—New York Sun.

A Man's Measurements.

The height of a male at birth is 1 foot 8 inches, and that of a female 1 foot 6 inches. Fully grown a man's height should be about three and a half times greater than at birth, or 5 feet 9 inches, while a woman should be 5 feet 3 inches. The weight of individuals who are fully developed and well formed, however, varies within extremes, which are nearly as 1 to 2, while their height varies within limits which at most are as 1 to 1-3. Taking 200 pounds as the maximum of man's weight and 85 as the minimum, we would have the average of 142½ pounds. Placing the maximum weight of woman at 175 pounds and the minimum at 70 pounds, and we get an average of 127½ pounds.—Philadelphia Record.

A Precocious Boy.

Lord Macaulay, when not yet 8 years old, had already written a "Compendium of Universal History," giving an account of the leading events from the creation down to the present century, as well as a defense of Christianity, intended for the use of Indian missionaries, and knew Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" and "Marmion" by heart. He had further attempted to rival Sir Walter by composing a poem in six cantos, called the "Battle of Cheviot," but he never got beyond 400 lines of this work, as he dropped it to begin another poem, entitled "Olaus the Great; or, the Conquest of Mona," after the manner of Virgil.—London Telegraph.

Some Foreign Proverbs.

Here is a Russian proverb that is equal to the keenest satiric vein of a Spaniard: "Before going to war pray once; before going to sea pray twice; before marrying pray three times." I have never been able to understand why the Spanish proverbs bore so heavily on womankind. The Spanish are notoriously a gallant, chivalric people, yet we find them constantly indulging in such subtle sarcasms as this: "He that loseth a coin and his wife hath a great loss of his coin."—Eugene Field's Letter.

The Place to Get Air.

Without consulting any of the other passengers, an old fellow in a railroad car lets down both windows, and then remarks (looking round complacently): "A cold morning this, but I must say I like air!"

Fellow Passenger (gruffly)—Why in thunder don't you get out on the roof?—Chatter.

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Soldiers Jumped Their Hotel Because They Couldn't Sleep on Feathers.

In April, 1864, a New York regiment was in Covington, Ky. Cincinnati lies just across the river, and the temptation to visit it was too strong for men who had been for years enduring the privations of army life. A little party of them determined to go over and attend a place of amusement. What took place after the performance is thus described by one of the participants:

We thought it would be a rare treat to put up at a hotel for the night, enjoy a sound sleep on a soft bed, and have a good breakfast before returning to camp in the morning.

To this end we repaired to the hotel, paid a dollar and a half each for our double bedded room—there were four in the party—and then went to the theatre.

We enjoyed the performance, and, after partaking of a good oyster supper, returned to the hotel and retired, anticipating a good night's sleep on the feather beds.

After criticising what we had seen, and eating over again in imagination the excellent supper we had enjoyed, and contrasting our nice, comfortable beds with the places we had been obliged to sleep in during our late campaign, we turned over and tried to sleep.

All was quiet for perhaps half an hour. Then I noticed my bedfellow becoming very restless, apparently trying to get into a comfortable position.

"Come, John!" I exclaimed, "why don't you lie still and go to sleep!"

"Why don't you go to sleep yourself" was the response.

Then we heard similar questions and exclamations from the other bed, and soon our companions were heard tumbling out and lying down on the floor, declaring that they "couldn't sleep on that bed; it's too soft."

We chaffed each other a good deal about our adventure, but decided rather than pay for beds in the hotel and then of our own accord lie on the floor, we had better go back to the barracks and lie in our bunks.

"Yes," said one, "but we have paid for our breakfast, too; we don't want to lose that."

"Never mind," rejoined another, "let's go back."

So we got up, dressed and sneaked downstairs, as though we had been trying to "jump" our board bill.

The night clerk sat dozing in his chair. We felt too sheepish to acknowledge the truth to him, and simply inquiring at what hour breakfast would be ready, we started for the ferry and managed to catch the last boat to Covington.

In less than five minutes after stretching ourselves in our bunks, we were sound asleep. We did not think it worth while to go back to the hotel for our breakfast.

Fifteen years afterward I met my bedfellow of that night, at the breakfast table of a hotel; but neither of us complained of having been unable to enjoy the soft beds. Our Cincinnati adventure was recalled, and we smiled together over the days of long ago.—Exchange.

An Experience with Burglars.

Ed Pieser, the florist, has a friend who resides up on the south side, and this friend had a peculiar experience not long ago. He went home one evening and his wife began to tell him thrilling stories of a burglary that had been committed in the adjoining house the night before. She expressed fear that their house might be raided, too. Her husband laughed at her fears and when he started upstairs he said to her: "Now, my dear, to show you how foolish you are I will take off all of my jewelry and leave it here on the dining room table;" whereupon he did so, leaving his watch, cuff buttons, ring and stud in the center of the cloth. Before he retired he pulled from a trunk a big 44 caliber revolver, loaded it carefully, and placed it by the bedside, within easy reach. When he awoke the next morning he happened to think of the gun and he looked for it. It was gone! Hastily jumping from bed he hurried downstairs to the dining room, only to find the side window opened and that all of his jewelry had disappeared. He hated to go back upstairs and tell his wife, but he had to, finally, and she would have laughed at him had it not been for the loss. "The idea of their stealing my gun is what beats me," he said, as he told the story.—Chicago Herald.

The Cold Air Cure.

On returning from a crowded lecture hall, a stifling sickroom, a stuffy omnibus, etc., I remove my bed to the draft side of the house, and open a window the full extent of its mechanism, taking care to go to sleep facing the draft. I have often been awakened in the morning with my head grizzled with hoar frost, but without the slightest vestige of the catarrh which had announced its approach the night before. Cold is an antiseptic and a powerful digestive stimulant. The hospitals of the future will be icehouses. Dyspepsia, catarrhs and fevers of all kinds can be frozen out of the system, not by letting the patient shiver in the snow bank, but by giving extra allowance of warm bed clothing with the additional luxury of breathing ice cold air, which, under such circumstances, becomes as preferable to hot miasma as cold spring water to warm ditch water.—Herald of Health.

The Speed of Light.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that have been made is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. A beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or other substances. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel, strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel.—American Art Journal.

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J. A. LARKIN.

New Westminster, May 10th, 189

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wright and Jameson, Brewers, Sapperton, New Westminster, have been dissolved by mutual consent, and that Lemon Wright retires from the business and Robert Cochran becomes the new member of the firm of Jameson, Cochran & Company. All accounts due the late firm of Wright and Jameson are payable to Jameson, Cochran & Company, who will liquidate the debts of the late firm, Wright and Jameson.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or made (trial).

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes (trials, or pleadings) to be tried, at any place other than Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation, when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of any vacation, nor without trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for injunctions under Rule 9 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1888.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's office,
July 3rd, 1890.

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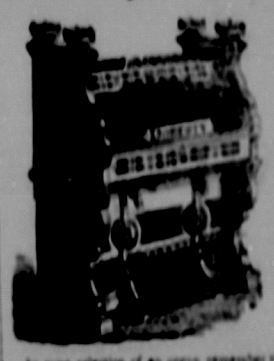
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The benefits which have been derived for the last two years through the results of the industries and the products of the land being exhibited in the east, should encourage people to send in samples of all kinds, especially as through the hard work of the Provincial Exhibit Association so little trouble or expense is entailed. The following notices will prove of help in directing those who intend forwarding samples:

All entries to be communicated to the secretary in writing on or before Monday, August 15th, 1890.

2. Entries intended to compete for prizes must be made separately.

3. Exhibits to be delivered in Vancouver on or before Wednesday, August 27th, with the exception of such as are of a perishable nature, which will be received till Monday, September 1st.

4. Mineral and lumber samples or wood manufactures to be delivered at Vancouver on or before Thursday, August 18th.

5. Wheat, oats, barley and other cereals must be shown in quantities of not less than ten pounds in bags. Flour etc., in bags not less than 50 pounds. Malt in quantities of not less that ten pounds in bags, and field roots, such as potatoes, turnips, carrots, mangolds, sugar beets, etc., in quantities of not less than 25 pounds each.

6. Cereals should be sent in sheaves also as in that shape they may be used in decorating the court. The ears ought to be wrapped in calico not in paper for better protection in transport, and cased.

7. Spring produce and fruit generally ought to be preserved which can easily be done if the specimens chosen are put into glass jars filled with Salicylic acid and alcohol. Formula: Salicylic acid two parts, glycerine five parts, alcohol pure twenty parts, water 1,000 parts, and hermetically sealed. Care should be taken not to let the state of maturity of fruits and vegetables advance too much before bottling.

8. Should the exhibitor find difficulty in undertaking the bottling and preserving personally, let him forward the exhibits to Vancouver and they will be attended to, but in this case allowance should be made in choosing the specimens for the time of transport to Vancouver, so that they do not arrive in too ripe a state.

9. It is especially requested that exhibitors send all the specimens in duplicate, so that exhibits can be sent to the three exhibitions in Toronto, London, Ont., and St. John, N.B.

10. All exhibits, if addressed to D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, B.C., "Toronto exhibits," will be conveyed free of charge by the railway, steamboat, express or other transport companies.

11. Exhibitors desirous of further information should communicate with the secretary, W. D. Bardin, City Hall, Vancouver.

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FOR MORESBY ISLAND, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria on Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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New Advertisements Today.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The lacrosse club will hold an important meeting this evening in the Hotel Douglas, where every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Ladies' ice cream parlors at the Hotel Douglas restaurant. 283-tf

Yesterday about 5,000 pounds of fresh salmon was sent eastwards as far as New York, a similar amount was shipped on Monday last, and another lot will be forwarded today.

☞ Keep your eye on WHITE ROCK and for further particulars apply to McBride & McCall, Blaine. 199-tf.

If anything is to be done with the race track at Queen's Park men had better be put to work at once on it.

I X L Clothing Store, Depot Hotel, for clothing and gents' furnishings. Call and examine their stock. 240-tf

The contractor is getting Moody Square into good shape and before very long the whole square will be finished. Some really handsome dwellings are being erected around the square.

Auction sale tonight opposite C. P. R. station. Lilley & Bennie. 204-tf

Mrs. Routledge, the woman who shot and killed a rancher at Cobble Hill a few days ago claims that the shooting was purely accidental. Another case of "I didn't know it was loaded."

Woodmen under the supervision of Parkkeeper Latham have been busy lately putting the grounds in good shape.

An examination of the hotel registers will show that all the houses had a full complement of guests yesterday.

It was the first eleven of Westminsters which played cricket on Monday last and not the second.

Mr. W. H. Vianen will commence running his ferry to Liverpool this week, which will be a decided convenience to many who wish to go over.

The City Council will meet again on Thursday evening to transact some important business.

Mr. Charles Warwick, the Government agent, had his foot badly cut on Saturday last by a stroll while bathing at Port Moody.

PERSONALS.

Prominent People Paragraphed by a Pungent Pen.

Baillie Ross took a trip over to the Terminal City yesterday and returned last evening.

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Parkes returned yesterday from Glacier and Harrison Hot Springs whither they have been for the past few weeks.

Governor Moresby, of the Provincial jail, went over to Victoria on Monday by the Rithet and will remain a few days on business connected with his department.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs and family are spending a few days in Victoria.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson are expected to arrive from the capital this morning.

Mrs. Wisan, of New York, is a guest at the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. C. B. MacNeil and Mrs. MacNeil, of Prince Edward Island, are in the city taking in the sights.

Mr. D. Symington, a prominent farmer at Langley, came down yesterday by the steamer Delaware and is staying at the Colonial.

Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. Mellard, Joseph Arnold and W. M. Wood were among the arrivals from Chilliwack yesterday by the Delaware.

Messrs. Charles Boddy, James Dowell and E. P. Jones, of Fairhaven, Wash., are in the city.

W. G. Wilmot, Ottawa, and G. C. Wilmot, Victoria, are stopping at the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. James H. Draper and Mrs. Draper, of Vancouver, are in the city stopping at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. H. K. Fletcher, of San Francisco, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. G. MacGowan, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, and family came over from Vancouver yesterday and are registered at the Colonial Hotel.

The B. C. Rifle Association.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association begins this morning at Gulldstream, a suburb of Victoria of the Nanaimo & Esquimalt rail road. It is expected that the attendance will be larger than at any previous meeting held in the Province by the association which itself is growing year by year. The Westminster contingent went over to Victoria yesterday afternoon and doubtless will be heard of frequently among the higher scores. Their names are as follows, all being members of the New Westminster Rifle Association: Cotton, Pratt, Isles, Cameron, Sharp, Turnbull, Townsend and Proud, among whom are many of the crack shots of the Province, and who have distinguished themselves elsewhere. The Nanaimo and Vancouver contingents will also be present, as also will representatives of H. M. ships now in Esquimalt. We understand that preparations have been made in Victoria for the convenience of the visiting teams.

The Fruit Growers' Show.

The second annual exhibition of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association commences this morning and will be continued until tomorrow evening. The entries for the show will close at 10 o'clock this morning, and during the past two days the exhibition building has been put in shape, while all day yesterday the exhibitors were busy arranging their exhibits of fruit, flowers and vegetables, in the most attractive and artistic style. The building will be closed all day while the judges are at work, and at 7 o'clock this evening His Honor Lieutenant Governor Nelson, will open the exhibition with due ceremony. The city band has been engaged for the occasion and on both evenings will enliven the proceedings by playing some of their choicest selections from the central stand. It is expected that a large crowd will be present tomorrow afternoon for the junior lacrosse match between the teams of Vancouver and this city will cross sticks.

Royal City Boating Club.

It has been learned that at last a number of young men in the city who are fond of aquatics have succeeded in a quiet way in forming a boating club. A number of efforts during the past two or three years to form such a club have failed, probably on account of a very few members or those intending to be members wishing to organize such an institution on such an expensive scale which to say the least was an absurd idea, for it is well known that any club of great magnitude was never established in a country like British Columbia on anything but an humble scale. We wish the Royal City Boating Club well.

Weather Report.

Captain Poole has kindly furnished us with the following meteorological observations taken yesterday: Thermometer max. 74, min. 58; barometer 28.29; indications of fine weather for the next 24 hours. On Monday evening at 10.15 o'clock a meteor was observed shooting across the heavens in the direction from the north-west to south-east and was about the size of a full moon. It lighted the heavens for about two minutes and was seen by many people. It was observed by the aid of an ordinary field glass in the northern skies he will see a comet between the last two stars on the tail of the dipper. The tail of the comet looks towards the north-east and can be seen any evening before the moon rises.

Why Not?

We would suggest that the gentlemen who have the management of the exhibition in Queen's Park today obtain the permission of Mayor Brown to send the street sprinkler up Agnes Street, along Royal Avenue and Park Lane to the exhibition building in order that streets on which there is the most travel to the park may receive a moistening. For it is well known that the dust from the numerous cabs that will be back and forth all day long will be most disagreeable to pedestrians along the route. At all events we see no reason why the sprinkler should not take a trip up tomorrow afternoon when the crowd of people will be walking to and fro continually on account of the lacrosse match and other attractions which will take place.

The Black Jack Quartz Company.

The prospectus of the Black Jack Quartz Mining Company, Limited, of Barkerville, Cariboo, has just been issued and states that the objects for which the company is established are: Mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia; erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores; the acquisition of lodes and veins, and the obtaining of such water privileges and rights of way, and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects. The capital stock of the company is $120,000, divided into 60,000 shares of $2 each, the corporate existence of the company shall continue for 40 years, and the principal place of business shall be Barkerville. Five trustees shall manage the affairs of the company for the first three months, and their names are: Edward A. Martin, Samuel A. Rogers, Joseph Deasy, Alexander Sharp, and John Heisler, all of Barkerville.

The company have a crown grant of 300 feet on the Black Jack ledge and 2,000 by location. A shaft 42 feet deep has been sunk on the ledge, and a drift of 20 feet has been run on the ledge from the bottom of the shaft, 252 tons of ore were taken from the shaft and drift, and crushed in a one stamp mill, which yielded $632 in free gold, leaving 46 tons of sulphurets, which were worked at the Government reduction works at Barkerville, yielding as a result $2,646.10 in gold, being 93 per cent. of the assay value. Over $5,000 has already been expended in prospecting the mine and erecting the one-stamp mill. The original promoters of the mine have formed themselves into a joint stock company, and have reserved as promoters stock 21,000 shares at $2.00 per share—$1.00 per share paid up—stock liable for $1.00 to be paid by assessments. Twenty-one thousand shares to be placed in the market for sale, for the purpose of developing the mine; $1.00 per share to be paid on subscription, and $1.00 to be paid by assessments, not to exceed 10 cents per share in any one month; 18,000 shares to be reserved stock for the benefit of all shareholders. No money is to be expended except for the development of the mine.—Colonist.

Hotel Arrivals.

At Hotel Dominion—H. F. Lowman, John O. Blanchard, San Francisco; Captain Owens, E. W. Bradshaw, Liverpool; James H. Draper and wife, Miss Perris, Montreal; J. A. Lindsay, Supperton; F. Barss, Minnesota; J. Sanders, Victoria.

At the Colonial—H. E. McLean and family, J. B. Muir, L. B. Cross, D. Landel, Fred Little, E. H. Pandola, G. Macgowan, E. Macgowan, Mrs. Macgowan, L. Macgowan, Jr. Macgowan, Vancouver; C. B. MacNeil and wife, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. S. Millard, William Wood, Chilliwack; James Lowell, Charles Boddy, E. P. Jones, Fairhaven; D. Lyndington, Langley; Bassington Price, Kamloops; Harry Wilson, C. D. Maughes, Toronto; J. W. Cooke, Montreal; D. H. McDiarmid, London, Ont.; W. S. Wilmot, Ottawa; Mrs. Wisan, New York; G. C. Wilmot, Victoria; James Arnold, Chilliwack; R. Martin, Vancouver; C. F. Lowe, Victoria; W. N. Jones, Cedar Hall; F. Ferris, Middleton, Cal.

THE FIRE ENGINE

Editor Times: Sir,—As you seem anxious that the fire system in this city should be thoroughly organized, how is it that as a preliminary step you do not urge the City Council to carry out that part of Chief Ackerman's report in which he recommends the placing of the old hand engine, now in Fire Station No. 1, out at Sapperton? We have a number of able bodied young men out here who would be only too anxious to form a brigade, and if the engine would be given us, the other part would be a natural sequence. I am sure, if you were to advocate this matter you would oblige more than one.

Resident of Sapperton.

THE FERRY.

Editor Times: Sir,—I was completely disappointed when I read in your issue of yesterday morning in the report of the council proceeding that the council of Surrey municipality very strongly objected to the starting of the ferry landing to a few hundred yards further down the river, and it was not until I managed to score up another and a second thought that I recovered my ordinary senses and imagined I saw through the little game. Since then I have wondered, Mr. Editor, whether the council here in Surrey were not in some way influenced by their estimable cousin, the junior member for New Westminster district, who being returned to the legislature as a member of the independent party, naturally might feel disposed to prefer his own interests to those of the people of Surrey, as well as of this city. Of course, I am not aware that this is the case, but it is difficult to see what benefit would accrue to anybody (and especially the people of Surrey) except the few resident near Brownsville by having the landing in its present absurd position. It must be well known to the councillors of Surrey who were so anxious to adopt the simple resolution, that the position which has been suggested for the new ferry landing is far superior to the old one, as regards distance, for the time occupied in travelling a distance of over two miles would not be unnecessarily taken up as it is at present, and has been ever since the establishment of the ferry on the river. It is in the best interests, for Surrey and Delta municipalities lying on the south side of the river, that the landing should be nearer the central and most thickly populated portions of the respective sections. By going to Brownsville it simply means that one is compelled to travel about twice the distance as the route now suggested, and this necessarily occupies more time, and hence the inability of the steamer to make more than one trip from each side every hour. By the other route a trip from each side can be made every half hour, which would be decidedly more convenient for the travelling public. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,

Yours, etc.,
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