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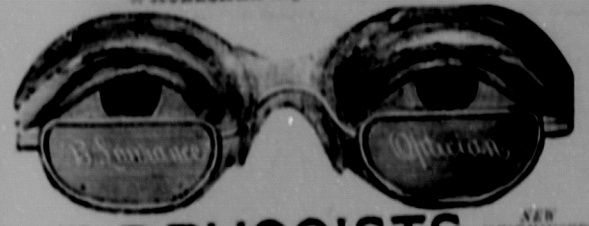

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By order
D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, November 27, 1890. 379-2t.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, 22nd December, 1890, for the several works required in the erection of Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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PARNELL PERSISTENT

HE RETAINS HIS HOLD AIDED BY HIS HENCHMEN.

Monday's Parnellite Meeting Will Doubtless Relegate Him to the Shades of Privacy—Balfour's Land Bill More Liberal Than Former Measures—Parnell Threatens to Appeal to the Electors Should His Cause Be Decided Upon—Lord Spencer Eulogizes Parnell's Past Services, But Says He Must Go.

The Political Suicide.

LONDON, November 27.—Timothy Healy and Parnell were in conference together in the library of the House of Commons for some time today. The feeling among the Nationalists seems to have become more favorable to Parnell since yesterday. The opinion prevails that at Monday's meeting of the party Parnell will be sustained. An analysis of the vote in the various meetings of the Parnellites on the question of Parnell's retention of the leadership shows that the most eminent members of the party favored Parnell's retirement, while fifty men who were insisting, in season and out of season, upon his remaining at the head of affairs in spite of everything, were those of comparatively minor ability or individual influence. This solid phalanx was made up of men who are most dependent upon the salaries which Parnell has it in his power to distribute by virtue of his undisputed privilege of naming parliamentary candidates in the various Irish districts. It is learned that Parnell put the direct question to every man in the room.

"ARE YOU GOING TO DESERT ME?"

The ordeal was a difficult one for these dependent members to withstand; still it is believed that if O'Brien and Dillon succeed fairly in favor of Parnell's retirement there will be found enough waverers in the ranks of the faithful to make up a majority against Parnell's continuance in office. The news that O'Brien had cabled his opinion that the Irish party should accede to Gladstone's views in the Parnell matter created a marked sensation today and was received with joy by the English Liberals and with satisfaction by many of the Irish members, though, it was understood that O'Brien spoke only for himself and not for his fellow envoys, and also that his decision was not described as final.

The cablegram was not looked upon as bringing matters much nearer to their conclusion.

The ease with which the land bill was put through its preliminary stage today was a surprise in view of the stubborn resistance made to it at every stage on former occasions.

TACTICS REVERSED.

The attitude of the great parties has been completely changed by recent happenings. The Liberals who, under the leadership of Gladstone and Morley, were prepared for an active assault upon the Government, seem paralyzed, and the Tories, instead of being on the defensive, are aggressive and triumphant.

In the House of Commons today Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced the Irish Land Purchase Bill. In explaining the measure he said that the Government's policy was the same as in 1889, but for the sake of simplicity the bill had been cut in halves. Both portions taken together provided practically the same measures as that of 1889. One variation which had been made cut in some degree the views of Parnell. Parnell had suggested that the privilege of purchasing be confined to tenants of holdings under £50 valuation. Though Balfour could not accept exactly that limitation, he had altered the scope of the bill by excluding all purely grazing farms and farms on which tenants did not reside. Another change was one in reference to an objection taken at the last session to the limit of twenty years for purchase then proposed. That limit did not appear in the new bill. (Hear, hear.) Power would also be given the Viceroy of Ireland to extend the period of five years during which eight per cent of the purchase money was payable. In regard to an increase of power of the local authorities, Balfour said the land question was largely used for political objects, and it would therefore be absurd to leave it under the instrument of agitators of local committees to determine whether they should adopt the remedy going to the root of agrarian discontent.

Labouchere moved an amendment against the pledge of imperial credit for the purchase of land until the country gives its consent at the general election. The amendment was rejected 268 to 117.

Gladstone, Morley and Sir William Harcourt walked out of the House before the division. Parnell and all the Parnellite members voted with the Government. The bill was then read a first time.

A dispatch says that the Independence party in the Hungarian Parliament voted for the civil list of the Emperor for the first time in Hungarian history. This shows the complete establishment of Hungary's loyalty to the dual monarchy.

The Tyrolese Diet has refused to adopt the measure for the division of German and Italian Tyrol into separate districts with separate Parliaments. The proposition emanating from the Italian deputies was opposed by the Imperial Government at Vienna.

PRIESTS ARE BUT HUMAN.

A Paris dispatch says that in a sermon delivered by Father Hyacinthe on the relations of church and state he advocated that priests be allow to marry, following his example, which he said had been most happy in its results to himself.

The German Kaiser has given orders that women shall not be employed at night in any Government factory.

Lord Spencer, speaking today at Bromley, said that Gladstone's letter to Morley in regard to Parnell had struck a note in harmony with the feelings of all Liberals. The Irish party had been too severely criticised on account of their attitude. They owed a debt of deepest gratitude to Parnell and he (Lord Spencer) honored them for not in a moment throwing over their leader. When the higher consideration of the permanent welfare of their country come into operation they would respond to the appeal of the English Liberals and ask Parnell to retire. It would be a mighty misfortune to Ireland, the Empire and the Liberal party if Parnell remained in office. Lord Spencer's opinions would not be altered in that case. He would still resist coercion, but he would cut away from the old policy and try a new one.

Healy is reticent as to the purport of his conference with Parnell today. Parnell seems to have regained his good spirits and displays buoyancy and excellent health. It was noticed that, when Parnell is going to record his vote on Labouchere's amendment, passed, the Liberal men of the House studiously ignored him. It is declared that if Parnell remains in office, Sexton and other Irish members who favored his retirement will apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, in order to seek re-election and test the feeling of the people.

HIS SKIN IS THICK.

The Press Association states that Parnell considers himself unfairly treated by some of his colleagues who practically owe their positions to him, and he also feels strongly in regard to Gladstone's attitude. He is more determined than ever to remain in office. If Monday's meeting of the Nationalists antagonizes him he will appeal to the Irish people.

Labouchere writes Mr. Parnell, urging him to withdraw, and says his leadership means another six years of Balfour and coercion, while his withdrawal means a parliament at Dublin within two years at the latest.

Many Parnellite members of Parliament declare they would be glad to see the alliance with the Liberals broken so that the Irish party could resume its former condition of independence.

Frosts of unusual severity are reported from all parts of Europe and in many districts heavy snow storms prevail.

A large steamer is ashore at Folkestone, where a severe snow storm is raging.

It is understood that at Monday's Nationalist meeting a resolution will be proposed recognizing Parnell's services, but calling for his resignation.

Terrific Storm.

CORFU, November 27.—A terrific storm prevails on the Black Sea. Much damage to shipping is feared.

Railway Snow Blockades.

VIENNA, November 27.—Railways in Austria and Southern Russia are partially blocked by heavy falls of snow.

Falstaff Perpetuated in Opera.

ROME, November 27.—Verdi is composing an opera libretto which is being written by Boito and is founded upon the adventures of Falstaff.

Disastrous Floods.

CARLSBAD, November 27.—Enormous damage has been done by the floods. Aqueducts and bridges have been destroyed and hundreds of shop keepers are ruined.

Fate Wins of Football.

BROOKLYN, November 27.—Yale won the college football championship today by defeating Princeton. Some thousand people witnessed the game.

Will Issue a Manifesto.

DUBLIN, November 27.—The Freeman's Journal says it is requested by Parnell to state that he proposes to issue a manifesto to the Irish people tonight, and asks them to meanwhile suspend judgment on his case.

Extending the Franchise.

BRUSSELS, November 27.—The Belgian Premier has introduced a bill extending the franchise. This action is a complete surprise. The Radicals are highly angry. Workmen who had threatened to strike in order to emphasize their demand for universal suffrage have resumed the occupation of work. There is great rejoicing in Brussels and other large cities, the streets being crowded with people celebrating the important event.

The Premier's Visit to California.

We regret to hear that the visit of the Hon. John Robson to California is caused by sad tidings as to his son's health, which is said to be precarious indeed. All kindly people sympathize with the Premier in his great sorrow and hope, even it it be against hope, for a happy issue of his trouble.

FILTH AND CRUELTY ON FRONT STREET.

EDITOR TRUTH: Sir,—What with liquid filth four inches deep and not even a plank to cross it, and the cruelty to animals we still see and hear on Front Street nearly every day, we people on the street have a very bad time of it. The cruelty to animals is as gross as ever, and I really can sometimes hardly stay in my place of business as horrible for hours together is the din of cruel Chinamen and their four-footed victims. Only the other day I saw a lot of pigs so cruelly tied up and goaded by Chinese drivers that not only were their legs twisted almost out of joint, but the blood literally gushed out from the poor brutes' noses and other parts of their bodies. Their cries were horrible. Now I think even a pig ought not to be ill used before his necessary end comes, which decent butchers make as little painful as possible. Why don't the public interfere? Is there no law of cruelty to animals in British Columbia, and are dirt and din always to among us in poor Front Street?

A MAN ON THE STREET.

New Westminster, 27th November.

The Chilcotin Country.

The Provincial Government surveying party under Mr. O. L. Poudrier, has returned to Victoria, says the Colonist, from a six months' exploring survey in the Chilcotin country. The results, which will be fully detailed in an official blue book, show that a great portion of the mysterious Chilcotin country consists of the best quality of agricultural land, well watered by many streams which provide abundant and never-failing facilities for irrigation. Around Francis Lake alone it is estimated that there are 400,000 acres of good farming country, and other localities in the district possess equal advantages. Tall and nutritious bunch grass in very plentiful in many sections visited, which nature has evidently destined for great cattle ranches. This country is on the great railway route surveyed by Marcus Smith; it is a little rough getting into it, but the settler is rewarded for his trouble by the excellence of the land when he does reach it. Starting on their trip by way of Bute Inlet, the party had, as Mr. Poudrier remarks, "about as tough a time as any one could wish" until the mountains were crossed. The northern limit of the exploration made was Stuart's Lake; eastward the party worked as far as the Skeena. They came out by the old Cariboo road. There was not a stream in the whole Chilcotin country whose head the explorers failed to reach, and their corrected maps will be valuable features of the bureau of Provincial information. During their trip the surveying explorers averaged seventeen miles per day, and their operations extended over millions of acres of rich, but previously unknown, land. They found small game plentiful everywhere, but few large animals. In almost every quarter rare botanical specimens were gathered, and some of these will be presented to the Provincial Museum of Natural History. Minerals were seen not with, but particulars of their character or extent are not yet to be obtained.

TO ENTER NEW YORK

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL BE A STRONG COMPETITOR

For All Freight Offering Between New York and Western Cities—Buffalo Bill Commissioned to Intervene Sitting Bull—Other Indian Tribes Interested in the Messiah Craze—The Toronto Mail Will Surrender to the Conservatives—A Brooklyn Grand Stand Gives Way, Causing Great Loss of Life.

Will Extend Operations.

MONTREAL, November 27.—Some great railroad schemes are reported to be in course of development. Ever since the Canadian Pacific became a successful competitor in the race for the business of the Western States and Canada the directors of the road have had it in their minds that an entry into New York city, either over their own or leased lines, must be obtained at the earliest date possible. According to reliable authority there are on hand two schemes having this end in view, both of which may in the near future be incorporated into the Canadian Pacific organization and connect the port of New York by two distinct lines with the Pacific. The first is to run across New York state with a starting point on the St. Lawrence between Brockville and Montreal. Along the west side of the Hudson River is a road known as the West Shore road. This it is hoped, the Canadian Pacific will secure, a new and independent road from the north to New York. The new railway will be located some fifteen miles west of the West Shore. The second scheme, and probably the one that will be realized first, is a direct connection by way of Buffalo. It is generally believed that the Canadian Pacific will at a short date be running to Buffalo east and west. When all is accomplished the Canadian road will have commenced as soon as the accident occurred, had their heads full with the pieces. Some of them who were buried beneath the coverings and were taken out unconscious, afterwards recovered and declared to be treated. They went on the field again and found other pieces from which to view the game.

A Change of Heart—and Head.

TORONTO, November 27.—The Mail will return, it is said, to the Conservative fold. It is also said that "Nor" Parker will now more return to the Mail.

A Costly Toy.

HALIFAX, November 27.—The cost of the Wolseley rifles recently arrived here for the Sable Island fort, together with carriage and 200 rounds of ammunition, was $5,000. Every shot fired will cost $200.

Pickpocketing.

KINGSTON, November 27.—James Shawsey was today committed for trial on the charge of stealing a watch and a sum of money from Mrs. Ann Hughes while he was praying and reading scriptures to her, when she was nearing her death, which took place last Friday.

Accused Customs, But Not the Law.

HALIFAX, November 27.—J. P. Chetwynd, the lobster and commission merchant who failed, was arrested today on a charge of forging invoices and by means of them passing calicoes bought in Boston through the custom house at a rate below its actual value. The amount involved is said to be very large.

Another Bank Failure.

DULUTH, Minn., November 27.—Bell & Elster, bankers, have suspended. The following notice was posted on the bank door this morning: "Owing to the great stringency in the money market we find ourselves wholly unable to meet our obligations and are forced to suspend payments. All creditors will be paid in full. A full statement of the condition of the affairs of the bank will be furnished within a short time. (Signed) H. H. Bell, Mgr." The liabilities of the Bell & Elster bank are $715,000; assets, $1,200,000.

Canadian Team Defeated.

FALL RIVER, Mass., November 27.—About 3,000 people witnessed the great football game today between the Rovers, the ex-champions of America, and the Canadian team. The Rovers had eight of her regular players and three from the Olympics and Eustonds. The Canadians got the first goal and were great favorites at once. The Rovers then scored and the Canadians began to play with vigor. When the game closed the score was three to one in favor of the Rovers. The teams were pretty evenly matched in weight, but in scientific playing Canadians excelled.

Primitive Justice Meted Out.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, November 27.—Joseph Dymoski and William Sewinski, who left here three weeks ago with 75 other laborers for the Ashley River Phosphate Company's guano deposits near Charleston, South Carolina, have returned, and tell of a riot which occurred three a week ago yesterday in which Emil Klein and three Poles who were in their gang were killed. Klein, who was a saloon keeper in this city, was in charge of the 75 men, and promised them good wages. The Poles, Italians, Indians and negroes, who are the only inhabitants of those guano deposits, excepting the white bosses, became dissatisfied with their pay, which was much less than had been promised, and demanded better treatment. Klein tried to quiet the belligerents, but was unsuccessful. The engineer then opened fire on Klein and the other whites. Klein fled, but was overtaken and shot dead. Dymoski says that three other men were killed in the melee.

Grand Stand Catastrophe.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Shortly before noon today one of the grand stands recently erected in the eastern part of Brooklyn to accommodate the spectators at the Yale Princeton football match, suddenly fell, carrying with it a large number of persons, many of whom are reported to be seriously injured. Many of the friends of injured people had them carried away at once before their names could be learned. In this way a great many cases were not reported to the police. The big dressing room under the grand stand was rigged up as a hospital and surgeons from the Brooklyn hospitals and three ambulances which had been summoned as soon as the accident occurred, had their hands full with the patients. Some of those who were buried beneath the coverings and were taken out unconscious, afterwards recovered and declared to be treated. They went on the field again and found other pieces from which to view the game.

Cornell Corners Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The Cornell college team defeated the Chicago football team, composed largely of graduates of Yale and Princeton colleges, today. Score, 12 to 8.

Boiler Explosion.

MACON, Ga., November 27.—Three men were killed and four others were injured today by the explosion of a boiler in J. H. Ackers & Co.'s saw mill at Scotland, Worth county.

Costly Fuel.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, November 27.—The fire which started in the Powers Dry-goods Company's building at the corner of Fourth and Sibley streets this afternoon caused $150,000 damage.

Struck by a Train.

GLENS FALLS, New York, November 27.—Frank Ostman and Cliff Beatty, 9 and 11 years old, respectively, were struck and killed by a train on the Delaware & Hudson branch railroad near Sandy Hill this afternoon.

Weather Report.

Captain Poole is our authority for the following meteorological observations taken yesterday at this station: Thermometer, max., 56°; min., 43°; barometer 30.12°, and steady. Indications of unsettled weather for today.

Resurrected and Returned.

PORTLAND, November 27.—A gravel pit caved in today south of the city killing Salvator Gasparro de Michele. The deceased was aged 23 and a native of Italy. Michele leaves three brothers living in the State of Washington.

Mississippi Steamer Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—The steamboat T. P. Leathers, bound from Lakeport, Miss., for New Orleans, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock today near Fort Adams, Miss. The chambermaid and four roustabouts, all colored, were lost.

Resigns His Seat.

PORTLAND, November 27.—Mike Littlee, a hackman, shot himself early this evening through the right temple, killing himself instantly. Little was drunk at the time. No cause is known for the act. He was a native of Ireland, 38 years of age, and single.

Still Another.

LEWISTON, Maine, November 27.—A carriage containing Charles Lisbeness, his wife and child was struck by a night train from Bath near Gwellyn, this evening. The engine scooped the seat from the carriage, and when the train was stopped the three occupants were found sitting on the seat of carriage resting on the cowcatcher. Mr. Lisbeness struck the boiler head and was badly injured, but the others were uninjured.

Vessel Abandoned in Mid-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—The steamship Pennsylvania arrived at her dock today and reports that the British steamer Falcon, from New York for Glasgow, with a cargo of staves, was abandoned on the 19th inst in a sinking condition with her bow stove in and bulwarks and sails gone. She encountered very heavy gales. The captain and crew were taken off by the Pennsylvania and landed here.

Funds Misappropriated.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—A special to the Ledger from Westchester, Pennsylvania, says: Suit has been brought against John H. Baker, a stock operator, who disappeared Thursday last, to recover $110,000 belonging to the estate of Charles H. Baker, which is alleged to have been appropriated by him. The sheriff visited Baker's fine house at Devon, for the purpose of serving the summons, but found it tightly closed. Mrs. Baker having returned to her father's house at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Buffalo Bill to the Front.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 27.—A Bismarck, North Dakota, special to the Tribune says: Buffalo Bill arrived this afternoon accompanied by his old pard, Frank Powell, known as "White Beaver," and S. H. Hess, known as "Tony Bear," who once rode 100 miles in 8 hours and 10 minutes. A special conveyance with relays were engaged to take the trio to Standing Rock agency. Buffalo Bill has a commission from General Miles which is believed to be the most important of any issued since Sitting Bull's surrender. The party will go direct to Sitting Bull's camp on Grand River. It will be remembered that Sitting Bull did not come in on Saturday, the regular ration day, but sent word that his child was sick. It is believed that Buffalo Bill is sent out to get at the bottom of the Messiah craze, with almost unlimited authority to act. This is Buffalo Bill's first visit to this section since the Custer massacre.

A Week-Dazed Messiah.

DENVER, November 27.—A Durango special says: A band of Navajo Indians were here today from their reserve in the southern part of the State. While they say they are not in it, they show from their actions that they are greatly excited over the reports from Dakota. It will take but little to induce them to join the Sioux. They would talk but little and claimed to have some communication from the north. The theory is that the Messiah over whom the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies is so excited is none other than Isabore Cohen, who was known throughout Southern Colorado as "Nosey" Cohen, a leader well acquainted with their tongues and customs. Many of the Southern Utes talk of the craze with but little interest, and seem to wish that all the reports were true and that the Good Spirit would come to them as to the Sioux, and restore the old days of fleet arrows and game.

The Indian Troubles Exaggerated.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The sensational reports that were sent from the Northwest by correspondents last night to the effect that the Rosebud Indians had started on a pillaging expedition, that Sitting Bull was defeated, and that the situation generally was serious, were one and all denied at army headquarters today, and it was commented upon as remarkable that the more specific the character of the official advices, the more sensational were the reports of the newspaper correspondents. General Ruger telegraphed an absolute denial of all the Rosebud marauding, adding that the stories concerning Sitting Bull had no foundation, and that the outlook was good. Later he telegraphed that all was quiet. General Brooke briefly stated: "Everything quiet in vicinity of my command." Not a single element dispatch was received at headquarters this morning.

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Daily Edition.

GAINS ILL-GOTTEN.

A recent New York despatch says that JAY GOULD was the largest winner in the recent financial cyclone, thus netting $30,000,000. He has, it would seem, an ambition to become the richest man in the world, and this he seeks to achieve by any and every means, unpunishable by the State. Other American possessors of many millions joined this man of colossal wealth in his successful but demoralizing gamble. The ROCKEFELLERS thus won $10,000,000 at least, and ADDISON CORMACK $5,000,000, whilst a round half dozen others, together, also totalled some of millions. On the other hand, several money gamblers and their stock exchange abettors lost heavily, HENRY VILLARD being reported as thus made poorer by $9,000,000. These last deserved all they got, and ordinary right-thinking men will rejoice rather than regret that some of the would-be biters were themselves so badly bitten.

There is probably nothing more contemptible, in the chequered history of the world's money makers, than the constant moiling of wealth by the stockjobbing millionaires of today, and by those especially of the States, as being probably the most shrewd, most powerful and most unscrupulous among their brethren. Their ultimate prey is the unhappy outside public, though in the process they disdain not to include their fellows; "Dog doesn't eat dog" applies not to them; it is rather "Wolf against wolf." They care not that by devious, always sordid, often scandalous, they bring useful railway and other enterprises to embarrassment and even ruin; and thus jeopardize, and often diminish at their pleasure, the hard earned investments of ordinary men and women. Whenever, too, the general public gravely errs financially, through misplaced confidence or ill-judged action and thus the world's affairs become for the time seriously embarrassed, these men are ready with ghoul-like grasp to clutch the unhappy trader by the throat and compel him at any sacrifice to sell what represents his hard earned savings. Not sufficient is it for them then to buy at greatly lowered market rates from poor sufferers; but they must needs also by carefully planned money combines, aided by all possible exercise of craft and cunning, seek for their own gain to make bad worse and worse, worst. Out of others loss, they seek for themselves no small advantage; and hope thus to earn the distinction of being the greatest of the world's millionaires. This they too often achieve, at the cost of the ordinary worker, the widow and the orphan investors, for these it is also who feel most keenly the results of millionaires railway wars and monetary malversation. Men of the Jay Gould type are the excuse, nay almost the justification, of the fanatic Socialist, who decries the ordinary use and procurement of capital a crime; and the exploits of such financiers cast a lurid side light upon our boasted modern Christian civilization, that shows, how there still cling to society, alisms foul and improve, as ever tainted the life of the days of the robber lords of the middle ages. Nor is there likely to be any great change for the better, unless and until the pulpit and the reputable press alike join in condemning such illicit gain of wealth. These twin powers might thus create, as they now fail to do, a healthy public opinion that should rightly stigmatize as rascal, the financier who adds to his millions not by engaging in or aiding honest trade but by misusing his means to the oppression of his fellow men. "Wealth without honor is but a barren grant," says England's great poet philosopher, but the truth of the adage will not be realized until public opinion shall recognize, in the colossal money making, of many modern millionaires a title only to general contempt.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Bishop of Manchester, who was for many years the very popular Bishop of Melbourne, and thus gained an extensive colonial experience at the Antipodes, recently made the following suggestive and statesmanlike remarks on Imperial Federation: The present time was critical, and unless action were taken now, while we remained together, members of a single empire, the day might come when one of the great limbs of this powerful confederacy would be separated from us. The time had come when they ought to be a little more definite in explaining what was meant by Imperial Federation. If they did not mean something very definite they would never make this a great movement. The colonists wanted to know what we meant by it. The colonies did not want representation in our Parliament. What they wanted was an Imperial Parliament like the Congress of the United States or the Reichstag of the German Empire, which should be representative of the Parliaments of all the great divisions of the Empire, and which should deal with Imperial questions such as mutual defence and international politics, and where each division of the great Anglo-Saxon race should be represented according to the stake it had in the British Empire. If the German Empire could carry out a scheme like this, why could not we? Nobody wanted to interfere with the English House of Commons when it was dealing with home politics, but there were great Imperial questions which did not belong to the English House of Commons alone, but to the Empire. There was only one historical parallel he knew of for the present condition of the English people. It was that of Phoenicia. Phoenicia had a great navy, a vast commerce, and colonies all along the coast of the Mediterranean, including the great colony of Carthage. But Phoenicia had not the foresight to make an imperial federation between itself and Carthage, and the consequence was that Phoenicia and Carthage fell because they were encountered singly by enemies too strong for them. We were exactly in the position of Phoenicia and her colonies. If we acted as they did, our fate would be the same. One after another all the great colonies would fall away from us, and we must fall, and before perhaps he was in his grave, into the position of a second rate power, with no more influence in Europe than Spain. That was the alternative to federation.

It is said that the National Leaguers of Ireland are about to summon meetings in support of PARNELL's continuance in the Home Rule leadership. As, however, the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland oppose this, and it is also condemned by the Gladstonian Liberals, it is almost certain that the movement will subside.

Lieutenant STAINS, Canada's young African explorer, is now occupying the responsible position of adjutant of the Royal Engineers at Aldershot, in which capacity he is earning golden opinions. The Royal engineers are the crack scientific corps of England, and the lieutenant has, therefore, already his foot on some upon a ladder that may lead to one or other of the highest military distinctions that our empire has to confer.

Winnipeg has apparently not yet quite recovered from its temporary depression. The total values of the city's imports and exports, which were in 1887 $16,630,214, fell to $12,359,000 in 1888, and were but $12,079,596 last year. The highest aggregate total ever reached by the city was in 1883, when the amount was $26,135,218, but this was quite abnormal and wholly due to the exceptional importation caused by the C. P. R. construction. This year the Winnipeg trade returns are, however, expected to show a considerable increase.

The Cut in Coal Prices.

We understand, says the Nanaimo Free Press, that the agents for the Wellington Company, at the capital, have attempted to justify the cut in prices, initiated by them, on the ground that the New V. C. Company sell their Nanaimo coal at $1 per ton below the current rates for Wellington coal. It has been understood for the last three or four years that this difference of $1 per ton should rule and no complaint has been made. The New V. C. company are merely continuing the practice, so that there must be other reasons for the movement, however, on the part of the Wellington operators. It is now necessary that another cut be made by the New V. C. Company, and their present price may be reduced from $6.50 to $6. Should the Wellington owners again reduce their price the New V. C. Company will of course again meet the cut. So it appears at present as if the Victoria consumers are likely to have very light coal bills this winter.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 19th December,

For the Collection of Letters, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between NEW WESTMINSTER POST OFFICE and STREET LETTER BOXES, from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle.

The Street Letter Boxes are located as follows:

No. 1.—The corner of Agnes and Eliott Streets.

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No. 3.—The corner of 4th Street and Queens Avenue.

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No. 6.—The corner of Columbia Street and 11th Street.

The collection to begin at 11 a.m. with Box No. 1, thence to the other Boxes in the order named, the contents of all to be delivered at the Post Office within one hour and a half.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at New Westminster and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C.
14th November, 1890. 273-td.

MAINLAND
Caledonian & St. Andrews
SOCIETY.

The above society will hold their annual dinner on Friday, 28th November, in the Queens Hotel. Dinner at 8:30. Tickets $3.00, to be had from the committee and

GEO. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

The Mayoralty!

At the request of a large number of my fellow ratepayers I am a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and if elected I shall do my duty faithfully, and work for the best interests of our growing city.

275-tf WM. H. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tracts of land situate in the District of New Westminster.

1st. Commencing at a post on the North side of Emile Creek, about 2 miles from Harrison Lake; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains to place of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at a post on the North side of Emile Creek, about 2 miles from Harrison Lake; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains to place of commencement.

3rd. Commencing at a post 20 chains South of the bank of a creek 2 miles from where it empties into the Lillooet River, which said creek empties into the Lillooet River about three miles from Harrison Lake; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains to place of commencement.

4th. Commencing at a post on the South bank of last above mentioned Creek, about 2 miles from Lillooet River; thence south 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains to place of commencement.

H. V. EDMONDS.

Dated New Westminster, November 10th, 1890. 271-60d.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described lands in New Westminster District.

1. Commencing at a stake set on the beach about 8 miles from Grover Point on the south shore, and at the southeast corner of Chapman's pre-emption claim; thence east along the beach 120 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 320 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east along the shore to chains more or less to place of commencement, leaving out Indian Reserve of forty seven (47) acres and Chapman's pre-emption.

2. Commencing at a stake set on the beach about 2½ miles south of Point Wilson; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence north along the beach to place of commencement 160 chains more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake planted on the northeast corner of lot 208 of the Morrill property, situate in the Skwawmish Valley; thence running east 200 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 120 chains, more or less to small river south of Chukamess River; thence along banks of said river west northwest approximately 160 chains; thence south along westerly boundary of Indian Reserve 480 chains, more or less to point west of south limit of pre-emption claim 320; thence east 80 chains, more or less to claim 320; thence north 320 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

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By ANDREW McLAUGHLIN,
Manager.

Dated November 18th, A. D. 1890. 271-90d.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL FROM this date, (19th Nov.) sell Coal at $8 per ton, (free delivery to any part of the town) FOR CASH ONLY, ON OR BEFORE DELIVERY. Ledger accounts will be charged $8.50 per ton.

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J. W. CREIGHTON,
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Note freight already nearly all engaged.

High School Entrance EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, 15th Nov., 1890.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must be provided.

S. D. PEck, Supt. of Education.

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A Sandwich Men's Union.

The sandwich men of London, estimated to number some 15,000, are being urged to unalgue and form a trades union for the redress of their grievances and the protection of their interests. It is pointed out that their average wages range from 1s to 18d. a day, for which they have to work nine or ten hours. Nor is this the worst, for it not infrequently happens that these peripatetic advertisers apply in vain for employment three or four days in succession. Their chief complaint is against the contractor, or middle men, who, they allege, charge double what they pay.

The question has now been taken up by the labor bureau of the Salvation Army, which has issued an appeal to various religious, philanthropic and commercial societies inviting them to assist in the movement. This body undertakes to supply bill distributors and sandwichmen at the rate of 3s. 2d. a day, the two shillings going to the men themselves and the odd pence toward the payment of expenses. The discovery has been made that a large proportion of the men of this class in London are discharged soldiers without pensions, and as many of them have young families to support their destitute condition can easily be realized.—London Letter.

Chinese as Bank Robbers.

A St. Paul dispatch to The Chicago Tribune says: "On the arrival of the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha train this morning Detective Mason placed under arrest Wing Shoo and Gee Sham, two Chinamen on their way from New York to Portland. The robbery for which the Chinnin were held was that of the safe of one of the largest banking establishments in The Dalles, Ore. The safe was blown open and robbed of $10,000 on Sept. 15. It was found that the robbers had tunneled under the building from a long distance, and had calculated correctly where to strike under the bank vault.

"There was at first no clew to the perpetrators of the bold deed. Suddenly suspicion was directed toward several Chinamen. Some arrests followed and a part of the money was found. The authorities got on the track of the two who arrived in St. Paul this morning, and their coming was awaited by detectives. The two Chinamen were searched and four large knives were found in their possession, on the blades of which was easily soil, which is regarded as proof that the men were engaged in making the underground passage.

A Boom Town in Kentucky.

"Fifteen months ago," says a man who has just been there, "there were not a dozen people in Middlesborough, Ky. Now it has a population of 6,000. An English syndicate worth $20,000,000 is building the town. They have spent $30,000 in straightening a creek which runs through it, and have encircled it with a seventeen mile dummy line. They have put up electric cars and electric light and have about completed seven furnaces.

"Business buildings costing less than $10,000 are not allowed to be built, and lots are selling for as much as $400 a front foot. The bonds of the circular dummy line have been gobbled up at 115. The syndicate owns 100,000 acres in and around the place and have already realized $1,500,000 on the investment. Mr. Arthur, the manager for the syndicate, gets $25,000 a year for his services, and last Christmas they made him a present of $50,000.—New York Tribune.

Fruit Scarce.

Housekeepers are put to their wits' ends this autumn for winter supplies in the way of relishes and preserves. All fruit is so scarce and so high that such table goodies have become this year positive luxuries. In this regard a Brooklyn woman was overheard the other morning to make a remark nearly as unique in its way as the famous one of Marie Antoinette about the starving Parisian populace. Her Brooklyn prototype had inquired the price of plums at a grocer's and resentfully replied to the high rate he gave her: "Why, I can preserve nothing this fall at such prices; my family will have to live on canned and dried fruits"—wholly overlooking the fact that the French queen's "cake from the pastry cook's" were scarcely more accessible than her alternative will be during the coming season.—New York Times.

Improvements in Smoke Suppression.

Determined attempts are being made in Chicago to suppress the blinding smoke that is blown ashore from passing steam craft. An experiment was made recently to demonstrate the practicability of a new invention. A small tube with a perforated top, like that in a sprinkling can, was introduced into the smokestack, and through this steam could be injected upon the spending smoke, which immediately condensed. The little tube, with its jets and sprays of steam, is not a smoke consumer, but there seems little doubt of its utility in the prevention of smoke.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Assassination by Lightning Flash.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock a fearful storm was raging at Alpine, Tex. Samuel Taylor was seated at a table playing cards with three others. Suddenly there was a lightning flash, a loud report, and Taylor, gasping and bleeding, fell from his chair. The night operator uttered a cry of pain, and he, too, fell. It was found that Taylor was dead, he having received fifteen buckshot under the left arm. The operator was also badly wounded. Five shots had entered the small of his back. A Mexican had also one of the bullets in his shoulder. The assassin fired from a window, and both barrels of his gun are supposed to have been emptied at once.

Two years ago Taylor killed Passenger Conductor Server at Valentine, on the Southern Pacific. The killing created the wildest excitement among the railroad men, as Server was very popular among trainmen throughout the state. At the time of the killing Taylor's right eye was shot out. About eighteen months ago he was shot at through a window with a Winchester rifle in the Haymakers' saloon at Galveston, Tex., and barely escaped death. No arrests have thus far been made, and the murderer is unknown. It is presumed that some friend of Server took this method of avenging his death. The operator's wounds are considered fatal. The Mexican will also die.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

A Shower of Grain.

It is indeed a remarkable tale from Barbeko (Turkey in Asia) which is told by the Turkish journal The Tarik. During a recent tempest there was showered from the skies neither hailstones nor raindrops, but grains of millet. The inhabitants of Mehmia and Muhal have gathered the grain and have stored it, and are grinding it for bread.

Around the World.

Dr. John C. Berry, who is in Asia on a vacation, mailed a letter and a postal card to Dr. R. D. Bibber, of Bath, on the same day, sending one westward via St. Petersburg and the other east via San Francisco. The letter and postal card reached Bath in the same mail.—Bath (Me.) Times.

A delicate white scarfing may be worn with less apprehension, and therefore greater satisfaction, than during the warm interim when the protective collar melted under the perspiring zone and endangered the costly fabric.

Something New to Compete For.

Dink Melvin, a veteran fisherman on the waters adjacent to Albany, is considered the most expert bateau paddler in this section. He offers to wager $100 that in the swiftest current he can paddle a boat eighteen inches wide between two posts nineteen inches apart.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

A War ship to Hooker Waters.

The United States war ship Michigan is in port on a recruiting trip. She carries 110 men and boys. The boat was built in 1844, and the iron in her was hauled overland to Pittsburg with ox teams. She is still good for several years.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Fourteen Thousand People Present.

When Hiram E. Miltenberger led his blushing fiancee, Miss Flora M. Conifer, out on the race track of the Elkhart County Agricultural society at Goshen, Sept. 25, and was there married to her in the presence of 14,000 people, he was the hero of the biggest wedding, so far as attendance is concerned, that ever occurred in northern Indiana. The happy couple were the recipients of presents valued at $800, donated by the merchants of the city.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

His Fifty-seventh Vote.

Uncle Kennison, of Appleton, Mo., voted for the fifty-seventh time in a state election Sept. 4 last. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for president, and has never missed going to the polls and voting. As an exemplary performer of a public duty we hold him up to the attention of younger men.

A Brooklyn jury has given Alexander Ellis a verdict of $60 in a suit brought against a druggist who furnished extract of carbolic acid when a "solution" was called for. Ellis put the stuff on a bunion, and gets the $60 as a salve for his feelings.

The latest "boy orator" to come forward is Irving Jay Stoninger, the child phenomenon of Rochester, Ind. He is not quite 6 years old, but he can deliver a fifty minutes' address with astonishing eloquence and self possession.

It is reported from Fort-de-France, in Martinique, that the court has condemned to a fine and one year's imprisonment the woman Adeline Hercule, in whose house the conflagration of June 22 originated.

A perfect opal, with a movable drop in the center, was found in California recently. A negro at the Kimberly (South Africa) diamond mine found a diamond of the same character in 1868.

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One or the other of the channels on either side of the swing pier at the Mission Bridge will be kept clear for navigation during the construction of the drawbridge, and due caution should be observed in approaching the said channels, so as to pass through the one, which is then clear for the passage of vessels.
H. Abbott,
General Superintendent, Pacific Division Canadian Pacific Railway. Vancouver, B. C. October 24, 1890. 352 tf.

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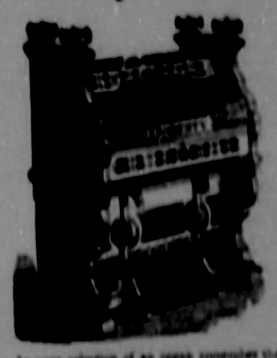
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S. T. Mackintosh & Co. are offering some great bargains in Sapperton lots. Read their advertisement on first page.

The steamer Gladys came down on her regular trip from Chilliwack and way ports yesterday, bringing a full complement of passengers and a heavy freight.

Our Presbyterian friends are busily engaged just now in matrimonial arrangements, the Rev. Mr. Scouler having already this week united three loving couples.

Tomorrow is the date fixed for the McLean-McKay race at Vancouver, and also a race for a trophy and the amateur championship of the Mainland between Sloan and Johnson.

Fifteen hundred cases of canned salmon and several hundred barrels of the salted article will be shipped from Victoria to San Francisco on Sunday next, there to be transferred to the Australian steamer.

A cylinder is now at the Royal City Planing Mills came to grief on Wednesday, as has been expected by the mill men for some time past, for it was an old one. Another will be cast by the Westminster Foundry.

Vancouver's evening Ishmael must be enjoying itself just now, for it is engaged in a triple contest with the Columbian, the Daily Times and the News-Advertiser's editor, not, however, on this occasion without some excuse.

As will be observed by reference to an advertisement issued by the Public Works Department at Ottawa, tenders are called for the erection of a residence and barn for the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz.

Work on the raising of the steamer Delaware goes on, but is rendered necessarily slow on account of the fact that the men are unable to work save at low tide. She is being pumped out and may be expected to arrive down before the end of the week.

Two well-known and popular Victorians were on Wednesday evening united in matrimony, Miss Jessie Newbury, eldest daughter of Mr. William Newbury, becoming the bride of Mr. H. J. Martin, of R. P. Rithet & Co., a familiar figure in athletic and social circles.

Vancouver is at present troubled with the petty burglar fever, scarcely a night passing but what our hearts of a house being robbed. The Westminster police must take warning, for several rather tough specimens of the human race are to be observed prowling around after night fall.

Messrs Bullock and Webster have presented to the British Columbia Natural History Society a specimen of a scorpion, the first of its kind ever found in Canada. It was taken at their place at Sheep Creek, Similkameen, and is nearly two inches long. Its sting is a vicious looking instrument.

A lady witness at the Victoria Assizes was so fat that she could not by any possible means enter the narrow confines of the witness box. A glance sufficed to prove this to the lady, and she did not attempt what was manifestly an impossibility, and a position was taken up alongside the stand, from which point her evidence was given.

Mr. J. Morrison, of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Cameron, daughter of Mr. John Cameron, of Ash street, this city, on Wednesday last at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. T. Scouler. Miss Maggie Burns, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. T. F. Morrison supported his brother.

According to the Canadian Pacific Railway official returns 1,227 passengers have come over their line from the East to reside in this city during the past ten months. Victoria has meanwhile received 2,835, and Vancouver 4,027. It must not be supposed that all of these stay in the latter city, as in the East passengers coming West are constantly urged to buy tickets to the terminal city. Many afterwards make for this city and the points on the Sound.

The Smithsonian Institute has communicated with the American consul at Victoria asking him to obtain photos of Victorian Indians; those who have been born here preferred, if possible. The idea is a scientific one, and is for the purpose of studying the types of the English race under different climatic influences. Collections are being made in other British dependencies in all parts of the world, and the several types will be compared with types of purely British natives.

The British Columbia Cattle Company has completed the purchase of the half interest of S. Tingley in the 7,000 acre ranch in the Nicola district, one of the cattle ranges of the Van Volkenburgh Bros. This is one of the finest winter feeding grounds in British Columbia, there never having been a head lost through severe weather or lack of feed. The whole 7,000 acres is under fence, one known as the "triangle field," being 5,000 acres in extent. With the extensive ranges in Nicola, Chilcotan and Similkameen, the new cattle company are in a splendid position to secure a permanent and excellent meat supply.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Fleming, of Montreal, arrived at the Colonial yesterday.

Captain Thompson came down from Hatzic Prairie yesterday.

Mr. J. Bucknell Fowler came up from Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. W. H. London, the merchant at the Government landing on Lulu Island, is at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. A. B. Dixon and family, of Mission, came down yesterday and are stopping at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Ella Isaac, who has been visiting at the residence of the Rev. H. Irwin, has returned home to Esquimalt.

Mr. Moresby returned by the evening train from Vancouver yesterday, whither he had been on official business.

Mr. Horatio Webb, the well known Chilliwack farmer, came down by the Gladys yesterday and is stopping at the Colonial. He goes home tomorrow morning.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the Colonist, was in the city yesterday and gave us a call. He was evidently in the best of health and spirits, and delighted with his recent visit east, when he took the opportunity of "booming" Victoria to a legitimate extent. He did not see why Vancouver's genius for self-advertisement should be allowed to efface the fair fame of Victoria, and was able to assure many inquiring "men of the east," that the capital city, far from being moribund was making headway finely. Mr. Ellis left in the evening for the terminal city en route homewards.

The Examinations.

Superintendent of Education Pope will arrive in the city on Monday next in time to conduct the entrance examinations to the High School, which commence on Tuesday morning. About fifteen candidates will present themselves for examination, but likely as is usually the case not more than half the number will be successful.

Foot Ball.

There will be the regular football practice on Queen's Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is sincerely hoped by all lovers of the game that there will be a good turnout of the members. On Wednesday last, the regular practice day, not one man turned up, which fact is really distressing. Why in the world will not the boys turn out in numbers large enough to have a respectable practise.

St. Andrew's Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening in the spacious dining hall of the Queen's Hotel, the host of which popular house will do all in his power to make his first banquet in this Province an unprecedented success, so far as his important part of the work is concerned. The tickets are selling well and the chances are that, successful as the dinner last year was, this will far eclipse it. The dinner will begin at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

Getting Back at Them.

It is reported that Mr. Boehlofsky, of Vancouver, who was last week incarcerated in the jail here on a capias issued at the instance of certain creditors at Vancouver, and who was released on habeas corpus proceedings a day or two ago, has taken the initial steps in a criminal action against those responsible for the issue of the capias. It appears that the capias was obtained in an irregular manner, the Judge never having ordered it to be issued, and that only an inferior official of the court was aware of the proceeding, he undertaking to put the matter through. If this be so it is probable that Boehlofsky will be able to make several people wish the capias had not gone forth.

"Illegal Detention."

Not a great many people were aware that the well known Captain Mellin, Spanish consul, etc., etc., at Vancouver, occupied quarters at the Provincial jail in this city for several days last week. But he did, and his offence may be technically described as contempt of court. He had been headsman for a defaulting contractor, or something of the kind, and was ordered by the court to pay a stipulated sum each week to satisfy the claims against the contractor. This sum he neglected and refused to pay, with the result that he was thrust into prison until his hideous contempt had been purged away. He was quickly released, however, and now threatens his jailer with an action for illegal detention at Moresby castle.

Mrs. Carrothers' Trouble.

"I don't care what the Magistrate or any other person says, I will not live with him again for anything."

These words were spoken by a tall woman with an English accent to a TRUTH reporter on Church street yesterday afternoon. She is evidently not over 35, though, from the lines on her face and her tough working hands, one would think her ten years older. One plainly sees that she has led a life full of trouble. She spoke remarkably good English in a clear voice, while beneath her facial lines could be seen something that told the news man that there was a time when she had known better days.

"What is your trouble?" asked the reporter.

"Well," she continued, drying her eyes, "we came here from Calgary last May, and for some time stayed with Mrs. Powers. But my husband began to drink to such an extent and spend the money, that I was obliged to go out and work hard for a living, though I was wholly unfit for such work as I did. A kind lady gave me her washing and ironing to do, and with the money I used to support the whole family save a few dollars my husband used to pay for groceries, with which we were very scantily supplied. At last the lady asked me whether I would keep house for her while she went to a distant city on a visit for a few months. Thinking this would be a good home for my family I accepted, and for some time we have been living there. Still my husband continually drank and spent every cent I earned, though I can tell you it was hard work, for you know my youngest child is only 6 weeks old. Several times he tried to choke me when he was intoxicated, but I didn't mind that so long as he did not spend the money. He threatened to take my life, and choked me the other night, so I was determined to have him up before the Magistrate, in order that something might be done. I did not get much satisfaction there this morning, though he was bound over to keep the peace for three months and I think fined $10. He paid the fine, but I don't know where he got the money. He is a splendid painter and artistic decorator, but will not work. No, I shall not go back to him on any consideration, and am perfectly willing to work hard for a living for my children, but I can not work for him. This afternoon I am trying to see about a legal separation. But then I don't know how he will get along. He told the magistrate that he would live with me and support the family if I were to leave the place at which I am working. I wouldn't do that under any consideration, having tried it so many times, I know what it will be.

"Have you no friends living in the city?" asked the newspaper man.

"Yes, I have a sister living here who has been very kind and considerate, but that husband of mine uses such frightful language that no woman would care to go near him, and you know what it is to use such language before the likes of that boy," said the troubled woman, pointing to a bright little lad of 10 years old, who kept as close to his mother as possible.

"Put it in the newspaper, did you say? I don't mind, but you can flatly contradict the remarks made by my husband concerning the lady with whom I live. She also is a hard working woman, and it is a shame to talk of her in the manner he did. She nursed me through my illness, and I can never repay her. If she had not been over me I don't know what I should have done."

"I don't quite remember your name?" queried the reporter.

"Mrs. Carrothers," replied the woman, with a friendly smile, as the reporter walked off.

The City Water Works.

It is probable that another vessel will sail from Glasgow for this port laden with the steel plates and cast iron pipes to be used in the construction of the water works. It will be remembered that an important clause in the agreement between Mr. McGillivary, the contractor, and the city says that as much as possible of the work is to be done in this city. The necessaries have been purchased from the iron firm of Meacham & Co., Glasgow. The foundry to perform the work will shortly be under way, it being the intention of Mr. McGillivray to remove some 100 men employed at the Mission to this city in order that they may begin the building. The ship will bring about 2,000 tons of iron and steel, but is not likely to arrive before the end of March. Excavations for the mains will not be commenced for three months.

Police Court.

(Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.)

Wing Long, a Front street Chinaman, was again before the court on the same old charge—that of infringing upon the Sanitary Bylaw. The back yard of the house in which Mr. Long lives is in a frightful state, not having been cleaned out for probably years past. The sanitary officer and the police magistrate had once before paid an official visit to this filthy place. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed, or in default of payment two months imprisonment. The sanitary officer has ordered the city scavenger to pay an official call upon this place, the costs to be paid by Wing Long. A Chinaman giving the name of David was charged with supplying an intoxicant, to wit, whiskey, to an Indian named Billy. The case was clearly proven and the offender was ordered to pay $50 fine or go to prison for three months with hard labor. An Indian imbecile named Billy, recently a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He is a queer grains, and has given trouble before this. The Magistrate remanded the man and ordered an inquiry into his mental condition.

A Thief Captured.

Governor Moresby, of the Provincial Jail, returned from Vancouver last night in charge of a prisoner named George Bone, whom he had arrested during the afternoon on a warrant issued by Captain Pittendrigh. The prisoner was not long ago given notice by the police to quit this city, his actions having occasioned suspicion. Bone obeyed the mandate of the police, and crossing to the Surrey side of the river, went to the homestead of Mr. W. E. Devine and begged for shelter. Mr. Devine's charitable feelings were aroused by the appeal, and he took the vagrant in and kept him under his roof comfortably for several days. One day Bone disappeared, and upon investigation Mr. Devine found that the vagabond had so well repaid him for his kindness as to carry off cash and wearing apparel to the value of about $75. Mr. Devine swore out an information, with the result that Bone is now in jail awaiting trial. The prisoner, it is said, is well connected in Victoria, but seems utterly incorrigible, having been in prison a number of times, and being an intolerable nuisance wherever he is on account of his drunken habits.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Colonial Hotel.—W E Norris, Charles Sullivan, G W Beck, Vancouver; Thomas E Ladner, John Chase, Ladners Landing; W J Fleming, Montreal; M Appleby, Victoria; Thomas G. Earl, Lytton; J J Mackey, Ashcroft; C W Trestel, Vancouver; Horatio Webb, Chilliwack; L Guichon, Guichons; A C Wells, Chilliwack; D Rowan, North Arm.

At the Queen's Hotel.—J. Bucknell Fowler, Victoria; J D Woodman, Boston, Massachusetts; Fred J. Tyler, Hatzic Prairie; A H Dixon, wife and child, Mission; F May, Port Kells; W Shactteed, J McBride, Langley.

At the Hotel Douglas.—Mrs A M C Ellicott, J M McGregor, L W Hoy, Vancouver; W H London, Lulu Island; William Gibson, Ladner; H D Chastell, Elgin; G Schmidt, Brownsville.

At the Dufferin.—Louis Widen, Vancouver; S Murray, T Angers, William Robinson, Albert Martin, Montreal; Louis H W E Ludwig, Thistle, New York; J Harris, Langley; H J Cathcart, Maple Ridge; J McNeain, Chilliwack; Albert Lavioletto, Mud Bay.

A Bad Hole.

Yesterday morning a man from Vancouver named Mason, was driving his team of horses to this city, and upon turning the corner of Edinburg Street and the North Arm road met with an accident that might have resulted in the loss of a valuable animal. It appears that when the improvements were made at the junction of these streets some large cedar logs were made the roof of a dangerous hole there existing in the street. These were covered with gravel, but recent rains have either washed it off or made a veritable mud hole in the street. It was between two of these huge logs that one of the horses got his forelegs and as a consequence was unable to move until, with the assistance of several city teamsters who were hauling wood, the suffering animal was extricated from its dangerous position. The harness was considerably damaged, and Mason was obliged to lead his injured horse to the nearest livery stable for treatment. It seems a very strange thing that such an accident should occur on this new street, and looks very much as though the work had not been properly done in the first instance. The Board of Works will attend to this, and if possible avoid the occurrence of a similar accident.

Lost in the Snake Hills.

Such was the unpleasant predicament of the rector of Esquimalt, Rev. W. S. H. Ellison, last Sunday. It appears that the reverend gentleman went over to Snake to hold service on Sunday morning, and in returning to Metchosin for the afternoon service, he took the trail through the mountains which connects the Snake and Metchosin roads, saving a ten mile round. The trail is now overgrown and in some places fallen trees obliterate it altogether. It is not to be wondered at that the clergyman lost his way, and for nearly twelve hours of a wet night he wandered amidst ravines, gullies and thick forest. It was not till nearly midnight on Sunday night he found his way to the farm of Mr. Hewitt, which is situated in the midst of the thick forest, three miles off the high road. Wet and exhausted with fatigue he was still anxious to make amends to his parishioners who had waited for him at the service at Metchosin church. He says that a compass is almost useless in these hills owing to the large amount of iron. He could only track his way by blazing trees, and tearing up some hymn books he had with him, to make sure of not returning in the same track.—Times.

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