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BREATHLESS SUSPENSE

PERVADED THE COURT ROOM AT THE CRONIN TRIAL YESTERDAY

When the Identification of the Person Who Rented Carlson's Cottage Was Called For. It Is Now Beyond a Doubt That Burke Was the Man.

CHICAGO, November 1st.—The attendance at the opening of the Cronin trial today was very slight. Kuntz, who is complaining of indisposition, was furnished with a big rocking chair and a pillow, but was apparently too ill to take much interest in the proceedings. The first witness called was Martin McHale, carpet-layer for Revell & Co. He testified that, on February 20th or 22nd, he laid a carpet on the floor of the front room of the top flat of 117 Clark street. He identified the piece of carpet as being of the same pattern and quality as that which he had laid in the room, and his description of the man who apparently occupied the room was much the same as that given by Hatfields and Throckmorton yesterday of J. B. Simonds. There was nothing of interest developed in his examination. Annie Carlson, daughter-in-law of old Carlson, said that, in March last, she was a domestic in the employ of Addison Ballard of Michigan avenue. On the 20th of that month, she visited her parents-in-law at their cottage; she was there with her husband, Charles Carlson, from 10 o'clock a.m., until 4 o'clock p.m. One man called there during that time, he spoke to Carlson and said he wanted to rent the cottage and keep house with his sister, and had some furniture he would send to the cottage. Carlson wrote out a receipt. When the stranger was asked what name should be put in the acknowledgment, he replied, "Frank Williams."

"Do you see that man now?" witness was asked.

"I do," she responded, in a firm tone.

"In the court room?"

"Yes."

"Point him out."

Her black-gloved hand went out, and the index-finger pointed direct at the face of Martin Burke. An awful death-like stillness prevailed in the court room; audience and officials were dumb with interest. Every eye was fixed on the Winnipeg fugitive. His eyes, which had been riveted on the witness from the moment she ascended the stand, remained there and took a glassy look for a moment; then he winched and the hot blood surged into his cheeks until they were crimson, while his jaws worked convulsively on a piece of gum in his mouth.

Still Mills kept up the torture. "Is the man you point at and identify as the man who rented the cottage Martin Burke?"

"That's him—the man who is chewing."

There was a wild, hunted look in Burke's eyes, which were still fixed on the witness, and the audience momentarily expected a scene to ensue. It was, however, disappointed, and mrs. Carlson was turned over to the counsel for the defence. A cross-examination failed to shake her testimony.

Jonas Carlson was next put on the stand, and he told the story of the renting of the cottage, but had not been asked to identify Burke when the recess was taken. Before mrs. Carlson was called, the receipt for the furniture, given by J. B. Simonds, was put in evidence; it, however, was ruled out.

Fred M. Allen, Revell's teamster, testified to the delivery of the goods to Clark street flat.

Carlson continued his testimony at the afternoon session. He said that on the morning of May 5th, he noticed on the front step of the rented cottage a lot of spots, which he thought were caused by the breaking of a jar of preserves, and tracks of heavy shoes and ruts caused by the wheels of a wagon near by. These circumstances did not arouse his suspicion, however, and it was not till two weeks later, when he received a letter from Hammond, Indiana, signed F. W. F., saying that the writer had concluded to give up the house and that the keys had been lost, that the old man decided to break into the building and make a thorough investigation. The day after he received the letter, Carlson, his son Charles, and his son-in-law, Lindgreen, crawled through the front window into the parlor. They found the floor painted yellow, except in two or or three spots. There were foot prints on the paint and stains on the walls. The chairs were lying on their sides; one of them broken, as if a struggle had taken place.

"How many times have you seen the man who rented your cottage?" Miller then asked.

"Three times."

"Look about the court room and see if that man is here."

All intently held their breath. A deep hush fell on all present, as he peered searchingly first at those in front of him, then at the jury and the reporters. He stepped down from the witness chair and walking toward the row of prisoners, looked at Beggs, Coughlin, and O'Sullivan, without a change in his glowing countenance; next to O'Sullivan sat Burke, who kept up his gum-chewing and watched the aged witness with no more apparent interest than he would have done had Carlson been an entire stranger. The next moment his eyes met Burke's; and over Carlson's face there swept a mingled expression of recognition and contempt. Without saying a word, he jerked his hand toward Burke, and then walked back to his chair. The identification was complete.

Attorney Forrest moved to have that part of the evidence relating to the condition of the furniture, as discovered by Carlson, excluded. The court overruled the motion and Forrest proceeded to cross-examine. He went at it hammer and tongs, making witness so mad at times that he would reply to Forrest's questions only on gentle urging from the judge. The cross-examination was long, but the old man sustained the story with great ability and saved it from any material shaking.

John Garrity, ex-saloon-keeper, was next called to corroborate the testimony of major Lampson gave yesterday to the effect that he had been sent to Coughlin by the witness and had been asked by Coughlin to thrash Cronin. Garrity swore that Coughlin, two years ago, asked him if he thought Lampson would do the job for him. Witness asked him of what the job consisted, and was told by Coughlin that he wanted the man slugged in the neck with a club or bat. Witness saw Sampson and sent him to Coughlin. On cross-examination by Forrest witness said that he suggested to Coughlin that such slugging might kill the man; upon which Coughlin replied that it would not matter much if it did. Upon completion of examinations the court adjourned.

A War of Extermination.

MILTON, West Virginia, November 1st.—The Hatfield-McCoy feud appears to have become a war of utter extermination, and the Blumenfield family are frenzied by the murder of A. L. Blumenfield and his wife, and have joined the Hatfields, raising their number to two hundred and fifty men. On Wednesday, John and Charles Blumenfield, and George Hatfield went to Huntington, and enlisted about a dozen of their relatives who work in the Cincinnati and Ohio shops, and bought about one hundred repeating rifles, one hundred and fifty revolvers, and several thousand cartridges, and, loading the goods into wagons, started to the scene of the feud. While at supper that night near the farm-house of mrs. James Brown, who was born a Hatfield, the party was fired at from an ambush. The Hatfields returned the volley, but in the darkness could not see with what result. John Blumenfield, their leader, was wounded, and, after the firing, mrs. Brown was found lying dead in her house with a bullet through her neck. The excitement here is intense and the governor will be asked to send troops.

Glad He Killed Bowman.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, November 1st.—The most sensational feature of the Chambers-Bowman tragedy, since the killing of the well-known attorney by the ex-bank president, occurred late this afternoon in the Clayton examination, when B. M. Chambers was put on the stand and interrogated by prosecutor Warfield. Chambers recited the details of the tragedy from the arrival of Bowman and deputy sheriff Garrett at his place up to the killing of Bowman and his subsequent arrest. The story was substantially the same as related when the tragedy occurred, with the exception that Chambers related the whispered conversation between Bowman and himself on the porch prior to the shooting. Bowman said he must have $1300.

"But I haven't got $13," responded Chambers.

"Then," said Bowman, "I must levy on everything in sight."

"I knew the character of the man, or, rather, the lack of character," said Chambers, becoming excited, "and I knew that if he once entered the house he would get it without regard for the rights or feelings of any one. The thought then occurred to me that I would frighten him off the place, and I got my gun. When I told him to go he never moved a muscle. I thought I was in duty bound to give Bowman the allotted three minutes. Then I saw him make a motion with his hand, and it occurred to me that if I did not shoot him he would shoot me. My finger was on the trigger, I pulled it, and Bowman fell." The prosecutor cross-questioned Chambers so closely that defendant lost his temper. When asked why he was afraid Bowman would kill him, Chambers replied because he was the worst scoundrel he ever knew. As he said this he leaned forward in his chair and his face became livid with rage. Spectators in the court-room arose to their feet and awaited the finale of the scene. "Yes, sir," shouted Chambers, hoarsely. "Never such a scoundrel as Bowman ever lived, and I rejoice that I killed him." The testimony of Chambers in his own behalf closed the preliminary hearing and he was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL, November 1st.—The ceremony of the inauguration of sir Donald Smith, as chancellor of McGill university, took place last evening, in the William Molson hall, in the presence of a brilliant audience. J. H. R. Molson, the acting chancellor, presided. In his inaugural address, sir Donald urged the McGill authorities to bestir themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—Edward Foreman, an engineer, was instantly killed this afternoon by the blowing up of a donkey engine of which he had charge. Lewis Parsten, the fireman, was seriously scalded. The engine was used in hoisting coal to the top gallant of a ship from Seattle. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—The bohemian and pacific union clubs played a game of base ball today for charity; a large crowd witnessed the game. The contest was amusing from first to last. The bohemians won, score fifty to nine.

LONDON, November 1st.—The Welsh flannel manufacturers, also, are infected with the "trust" fever and are forming a ring with the view of controlling the output of the flannel mills in Wales and enhancing prices.

LONDON, November 1st.—A severe gale still prevails in the English channel, and all along the Irish coast, doing great damage to the smaller craft and seriously delaying the larger vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—Antonio L. Mendez, who killed his runaway wife about three weeks ago, waived the examination this afternoon which had been held for him to answer on a charge of murder.

PARIS, November 1st.—The attorney for miss Caldwin says that he sees no reason why her marriage with Prince Murat should not take place, and that he thinks there will be a reconciliation before long.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, November 1st.—The government cutter Wing arrived today with the brig Alice and sixty-four of the Navassa island rioters, who were all lodged in the city jail.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, November 1st.—The statement that the government intends including raw iron among the articles on which the tariff is to be abolished, is incorrect.

NEW YORK, November 1st.—The evening Sun says that the Vanderbilt interest will contribute $750,000 to the World's fair fund, instead of $250,000, as heretofore announced.

LONDON, November 1st.—Charles Bradlaugh, who was nearly convalescent after a severe attack of illness, has suffered a relapse and his condition is again serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—Steamer advices from Panama state that the sentiment in Nicaragua is strongly against a union of the Central American States.

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 1st.—A new Republican daily, the Portland Morning Journal, will appear here tomorrow.

Crushed in the Debris.

GLASGOW, Scotland, November 1.—During the high wind which has prevailed here today the gable of a building in the course of erection on the site adjoining Templeton's carpet factory on Williams street was blown down and the falling debris crushed through the roof of the carpet factory, where fifty women and girls were employed, and all were buried beneath the broken timbers. It is probable that forty of the inmates of the weaving room were killed.

A Prudent Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—The mayor today vetoed the ordinance imposing a license of $3000 per year on all athletic clubs where prize fights occur on the grounds as such displays are prohibited by the penal code and the city authorities would be guilty of compounding a felony if the ordinance were passed. The new law, fixing the retail liquor license of $100 per month, came into effect today, and as a consequence four saloons closed this morning.

Will Probably Liquidate.

NORRISTOWN, Pennsylvania, November 1st.—The developments in the Tradesmen's bank defalcation at Coshocton tend to prove the report that the institution will go into liquidation. On investigation the amount of loss increases, and it is now thought that $80,000 will hardly cover the defalcations. Public confidence in the concern has been so greatly shattered that it is deemed inadvisable to continue. Nothing is known of Cronin's whereabouts.

Terrific Snow Storm.

DENVER, Colorado, November 1st.—The snowstorm, which prevailed for forty-eight hours, has abated. It is the worst storm that has ever been experienced in this region. The reports from the south say that thousands of cattle and horses have drifted off their ranches. In the southwest, hundreds of the weaker animals perished in the blizzard. All the trains have been delayed and all the wires are down.

Found Dead in Bed.

BUFFALO, New York, November 1st.—The rev. dr. Libertus Van Bokkelen was found dead in bed at his home on Main street this morning. He was seventy-four years of age. He came to Buffalo from Baltimore about 1874 and took charge of Trinity church. He retired from his charge in 1885. Judge Van Bokkelen in Seattle is a brother of deceased.

An Unwelcome Interruption.

PITTSBURG, Pennsylvania, November 1st.—The palace rink at the east end of the city was burned down at 2 o'clock this morning. A ball was in progress when the fire broke out. All the dancers escaped in their ball attire. Three men and one woman were slightly injured. The loss is estimated at $15,000; insurance unknown.

Another Strike Imminent.

LONDON, November 1st.—The London lightermen have decided to go out on a strike next Monday against insufficient wages and unjust working of the schedule. It is probable that they will be joined by the dock laborers, out of sympathy with the lightermen, who assisted the dockers in their recent great strike.

Perjurers.

READING, California, November 1st.—John Allen and George Jones, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of perjury today. The former gets two years and the latter four years in the state prison. They attempted to get one, Donaldson, convicted of robbing the stage last fall near Reading, but failed.

THE BLANKET CHARTER

HAS BEEN GRANTED THE PROMOTERS BY THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

And the Press is Unanimous in its Congratulations, but the Homonymous Terms of the Charter may Cause Trouble Yet.

LONDON, November 1st.—The London newspapers are unanimous in congratulating the British South African Company, otherwise the prince of Wales, his son-in-law the duke of Fife, the duke of Abercorn, lord Gifford, and others, upon their success in obtaining the blanket charter issued to them, under which they absolutely control an immense highly-fruitful region in South Africa, and, also, congratulates the government that the powers granted to the company have fallen into such excellent hands. All of the papers are moved to the prediction that the exercise of the charter will result in the establishment in South Africa of a vast empire similar to that in India; but none of them seem anxious to call the attention of the public to the ambiguous terms of the concession which virtually empower the company to exercise control over a tract of territory not hitherto included in the inventories as being part of England's possessions. The Pall Mall Gazette, in its article on the subject, says that Englishmen and not Germans will colonize the territory, and just here the difficulties of the company and, consequently, England begins. So long as the privileges of the company are modestly exercised, there will be no trouble, but the moment the elasticity of the charter is tested the temptation to which the chartists will be most likely to yield sooner or later, a protest against territorial encroachment will be lodged that England will not find it prudent to ignore or the company to persist.

A Strong Speech.

MONTREAL, November 1st.—The rev. principal Grant made a strong speech here last evening in connection with the annual concert of the Caledonian society and, in speaking of Canada's relations with the United States, said with regard to the union of the two countries that they must take all or nothing. "Our queen and all the empire is involved, as well as ourselves, and that renders significant the confederacy which is here presented for our consideration." He made an eloquent reference to the part the French Canadians played in the making of Canada, remarking that all Canada from Halifax to Vancouver honors judges like Darion, poets like Frechette, orators like Laurier and Chapleau, patriots of the stamp of Joly, and writers like Chauveau and Casgrain.

More Money Than Sense.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, November 1st.—Commenting on the recent loan procured by Bulgaria, the Journal de St. Petersbourg says it is surprised at the action of prince Ferdinand and m. Stambouloff, who is acting as regent during absence of Ferdinand, in disposing of the national property and mortgaging the Bulgarian railways in order to secure a loan. The action, it says, will not strengthen their position legally, as the contract provides a guarantee for the loan, without referring to interior debts for which there are prior liens on property and railways, or the exigencies of the international law. This paper says, also, that it admires courage of those who have loaned money to an unlawful government which is indifferent to the interior liabilities.

Kaiser Wilhelm in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, November 1st.—The arrival of the German man-of-war Kaiser with the emperor William on board is reported in the Dardanelles. All the arrangements for the reception of the emperor have been completed. The kiosk of Gildiz has been superbly decorated and presents a most magnificent appearance. The streets in the vicinity have been newly paved and the houses thereon have been covered with a fresh coat of whitewash; the effect of this is charming. The troops which will line the route of the emperor's progress through the streets have donned a brand new uniform for the occasion and the railway saloon, built expressly for the use of the sultan, though it has never been used, has been put in a complete state of repair for the accommodation of the emperor.

The South American Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, November 1st.—The delegates to three America's congress awoke this morning and found themselves in the depot at Indianapolis. They took breakfast in the dining car and, soon afterwards, a committee of reception boarded the train. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates' train was drawn by a local engine out of the city for a distance of about three miles to Noodyke & Norman's flour mill. Here the South Americans saw, for the first time, the natural gas of which they had heard so much and which they had expressed themselves so anxious to behold. They were much interested in the arrangements and methods of using this novel kind of fuel. From here the party returned to the city, around which they were driven in carriages.

A Malicious Act.

BIG RAPIDS, Michigan, November 1st.—The Grand Rapids and Indianapolis engineers' train, which leaves here at 7 a. m., was ditched at Clark's siding, three miles north of Manton, last night. A guard-rail at that obscure point had been pried up and blocked about a foot above the track, and the train crashed into it while running at full speed; every car but the baggage left the track and ploughed for rods through the soft sand. The passengers were badly shaken up and thoroughly frightened, but no one was seriously hurt, although many suffered minor injuries. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and the officers and citizens are now scouring the country for the wretches who attempted to wreck the train.

Peace Assured.

VIENNA, Austria, November 1st.—Das Fremdenblatt says that the coming interview between count Kalnoky and prince Bismarck will be directed towards the realization of the Pacific hopes expressed in the speech of the emperor of Germany, read at the opening of the reichstag. It says, also, that the czar, during his recent visit to Berlin, had an opportunity to divest himself of his distrust of the peace league, and was brought to a more just appreciation of the policy of the allies. His visit has established untroubled relations between the courts of Berlin, St. James's, and St. Petersburg.

A Considerable Deficit.

NEW YORK, November 1st.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the cotton-oil trust today the treasurer's report was read, and it shows that the nett earnings for the fifteen months ended August 31st, were $1,655,783, against the estimated earnings of $2,000,000, as published during the summer. The chairman explained that the decrease was the result of shrinkage, etc. General Thomas suggested the appointment of a commission to consider the question of turning the trust into a corporation and such committee was named to report next Wednesday.

English Syndicates Still.

LONDON, November 1st.—A company is in course of organization with a capital of £500,000, capable of unlimited expansion, for the purpose of purchasing the Fergus grain elevators of Chicago. It is alleged that the agent of the promoters of this company have recently sounded the controllers of these elevators, and have met with such encouraging results as to induce the immediate formation of a pool. The transfer of the property is to take place at an early date.

Starving to Death.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, November 1st.—Two thousand Indians are occupying the Wind river reservation just south of the Yellowstone national park, in this territory, actually in want of the plainest necessaries of life, and many are likely to die in the agonies of starvation before spring unless the government comes to their rescue. Their beef rations are fully seventy-five per cent below those issued to other tribes; the allotment of flour is totally insufficient, and the contractors are an unprincipled horde of money-grabbers who delay delivery unnecessarily. The agricultural efforts of the Shoshones and Arapahoes have proved a hopeless failure owing to the defective irrigating ditches and the early frost which caused the loss of all their crops. They now have no money to buy seeds and are reduced to a state of most pitiable want. Governor Warren has verified the above facts by a visit to the reservation.

VICTORIA SPECIAL.

The Unfortunate Seaman Dead—Doane's Funeral—The Governor-General's Ball.

VICTORIA, November 1st.—[Special to Truth.]—The unfortunate seaman who was injured on the flagship yesterday died this afternoon; the body will be interred in the naval cemetery.

The funeral of the late L. L. Doane took place from the Masonic temple this afternoon, M. Miller conducting the services at the lodge and cemetery. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket, some of the choicest being sent from Portland.

The grand naval ball at the dockyard tonight is the most brilliant affair that has, as yet, been given in the province. For the past few weeks men from the five warships have been engaged in decorating the ball-room which is illuminated by electricity. The ball-room is a perfect picture of beauty and is entirely beyond description. Scores of brilliant lights are flashing on thousands of bright cutlasses and bayonets which gleam and glitter in their resplendent rays. A splendid effect is rendered by the color added by the hundreds of choice plants and the countless miscellany of the flags which are draped on walls and ceilings in charming profusion. Three hundred invitations were issued. All Chinatown is illuminated tonight in honor of the governor-general's visit and the display is very nice.

Was Mad When He Did It.

GUELPH, Ontario, November 1.—The trial of Harvey for the murder of his wife and two children was continued today. It is considered that his insanity, which shows itself at intervals in a very marked degree, according to witnesses who were intimate with him, has been established beyond doubt. In view of the brutality of the prisoner's crime, and the cold-blooded manner in which he went about his work, the insanity plea urged by his counsel is probably the only one that could have saved him from the gallows. A verdict will probably be given in accordance with these facts, and the judge will be left to deal with the prisoner as he may deem proper.

Pursuing Treasonable Ends.

LONDON, November 1st.—Sir Henry James continued his argument for the Times before the Parnell commission today. He called the attention of the court to numerous circumstances tending, in his opinion, to show that Davitt, in America, as well as elsewhere, was associated with persons who were pursuing treasonable ends and seeking the separation of Ireland. The speaker also charged that it was part of the regular policy of the Nationalist leaders to keep Ireland in an unsettled condition in order to furnish ground for a political agitation.

Sentenced to Short Terms.

TORONTO, November 1st.—The three men who assaulted and badly beat Thomas Tait, Ontario superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway [illegible] of Moosejaw, were up before the police magistrate this morning. One, Robert Williams, was sent to jail for thirty days; another, Charles Nye, for six weeks, and the third, John Boyad, who was out upon a suspended sentence for burglary, for three months. The three men were members of the queen city [illegible] True Blues, and were drunk at the time of the assault.

Called to Account.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 1st.—Two suits were begun in the circuit court today by the Times against James J. West. One was a suit for $100,000 on the confession of a judgment to the amount of $80,000 or $90,000 made by West to the Times Company. The other was for trespass on the case for drafts to the amount of $60,000 or $70,000 on the Times Company which had been overdrawn by West.

Will Exterminate the Howards.

PINEVILLE, Kentucky, November 1st.—News reached here last night by a reliable party that judge Lewis came up with Howard and his gang on Wednesday at Martin's Fork and killed six of them without losing a single man. The judge is determined, and says that he never will quit the chase until Howard and his gang are all killed.

Will not Join the Dreibund.

BERLIN, Germany, November 1st.—The Post, remarking upon the absurdity of the idea that Turkey will join the dreibund, says that the visit to Constantinople of emperor William may, nevertheless, be a political event of the first rank by reason of the impression it produces.

"Busted."

ABILENE, Kansas, November 1st.—Yesterday afternoon, Lebold & Fisher made assignment, and locked the Abilene bank doors against all the people having business with that institution. The assets, which are chiefly in western lands, it is thought will probably not satisfy the claims when sold. The amount of liabilities is $250,000.

Morris's Funeral.

TORONTO, November 1st.—The funeral of the late honorable Alexander Morris yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The services were held in the old St. Andrew's church, where addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the rev. G. M. Milligan, pastor, and professor Ross of Queen's university.

The Will Has Been Found.

QUEBEC, November 1st.—The honorable James G. Ross died about a year ago. It was supposed at the time that he was intestate, but a will has been found which settles the disposition of the estate he left. It was valued at some seven to ten millions.

Burke's Confession.

WINNIPEG, November 1st.—Gillette, the Boston forger, was interviewed in the penitentiary yesterday by the Chicago attorneys. He says Burke told him he committed the Cronin murder with three others, and described the tragedy in detail.

A Substantial Reserve.

LONDON, November 1st.—It is stated that M. Vichnegradski, the Russian minister of finance, will return to the treasury the sum of ten million roubles, which are to be used in a case of emergency, but which ordinarily are to be held inviolable.

Charged With Bigamy.

MONTREAL, November 1st.—John L. Vaughan, alias Walter Henry Melbourne, was arrested here today on a charge of bigamy, at the instance of his second wife, nee miss M. A. McDonnell, daughter of a wealthy resident of Alexandria.

An Enterprising State.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1st.—The Guatemalan government is about to approve a contract with Paris parties for a loan of over twenty-one million dollars for constructing a railroad from the capital to the Atlantic.

Wrestling Match.

PARIS, November 1st.—The concluding bout between the wrestling champions, Cannon and Pietro, took place tonight and was won by Pietro, who threw Cannon squarely after five minutes struggle.

Have Lodged a Protest.

BERLIN, November 1st.—Several of the chambers of commerce of the principal cities of Germany have protested to the government against its position on the importation of hogs and cattle.

Reducing the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, November 1st.—The treasury officials estimate that the public debt reduction during October was about $3,000,000.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

"Death is a black camel that kneels at the gates of all," says an old eastern proverb. Riches cannot tempt him to forget the palace of the prince nor poverty to neglect the humble cottage of the peasant. At every portal he kneels some day and then one must pass out never to return. It is the same in all lands and at all times; death has all seasons for his own. One by one he is summoning the old residents of this country to cease their labors and so they pass to the silent majority; we feel that a few more years and we shall have with us very few of the men who have made the history of British Columbia. Last night one of the best-known residents on the coast was suddenly called away. Yesterday mr. Robert Dickinson greeted his old friends in New Westminster as heartily as he did thirty years ago—today he is no more. His genial smile and cheery voice will be missed upon the streets and in the homes of our citizens for many a long day to come. But his work lives after him. He was one of those sturdy pioneers to whom is due the present wonderful development of this young country. He always took a hearty interest in the affairs of the city and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His sudden demise, an account of which is given in another column, will cast a a gloom over the entire community and will elicit for the bereaved family the heart-felt sympath[y of] the entire province.

The Victoria Colonist takes an alarmist view of the future that is in store for British Columbian forests, and suggests that they are being too rapidly depleted of their timber, and that they should be preserved to the fullest practicable extent to prevent the entire destruction of our sources of supply. There is, however, another side to the question, which has to be considered before judgment is passed upon the matter. While it is quite allowable that, to a certain extent, legislation might be of advantage to prevent the too entire denudation of any section of the country not being cleared for agricultural purposes, there are still millions of acres where fully grown timber has never been touched, and where nothing would be gained by leaving it alone for a few years as suggested by the Colonist; but, on the other hand, the great risk is run of a large per cent of the whole amount of the available timber being consumed by fire as it stands. It is hard to calculate precisely the amount of timber that has been lost by this agency, but it is an undeniable fact that millions of feet annually are destroyed by the flames, and that it would be of more practical advantage, even at the risk of thinning the forests to an appreciable extent, to cut this timber into useful lumber.

However, when judgment is used by the lumbermen in selecting trees, so as to cut down only those sufficiently matured, the forests will become permanent, as there will always be left on the spot growths of all ages in process of maturing into serviceable lumber, and they will serve just as well in their meteorological aspect as the older portions of the forest which have been removed. On the north side of Burrard inlet may be seen an instance in point. The mills in that district have used the timber felled on the spot for the past eight years, yet the aspect of the situation seems precisely the same, as it did at the commencement of that period, and will, with the same care, continue to do so for ages to come.

The destruction of timber by fire is a serious matter, and more so than seems to be appreciated by the legislature. The greatest portion of the blame for the origin of these fires in this province may be safely laid to the door of careless companies and the Canadian Pacific railway. That more care is not taken by the latter to avoid the contingency is simply because it has never been made to feel the consequence of its neglect.

WOMEN BLACKSMITHS.

Hard Lot of the Female Toilers at the Anvil in England.

From Kensington I went on about fifteen miles to Dudley, or what is known as the black country, and it is rightly named, says mrs. Leonora Barry in the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. Both in appearance and the conditions of its people, a blacker, more dreary life could not be conceived. It is the property of lord Dudley. The ill fated Johnstown of Pennsylvania did not present a more pitiful appearance after its fearful disaster than does this property of a lord. The country is divided into little hamlets bearing such burlesque names as Thibbett's Gardens, Cinder Bank, Primrose Hill, Netherton Holes (very appropriate), Cradley Heath, etc.

A description of one of these three places will suffice for all. Thibbett's Gardens is a miserable, grimy, dirty patch, with little hovels built along its one foul-smelling street, over which all sewage matter from roof and kitchen has cut little ditches. At the back of every dwelling, and included as a part of the rent, is a forge with fireplace sufficient for one or more anvils. Here, at these anvils, the women and children of this poverty-stricken locality stand day after day, until months roll into years and years into a lifetime, swinging hammer and tongs, welding into every link of chain their health, comfort, and happiness. The doleful sound of the hammer and anvil, used by the mothers, is welded into every nerve and fiber of the unborn babe, and after its birth it is lulled to sleep by the same mournful cadence, and its little body rests on the big bellows or swings in the rude cradle that hangs from the rafters.

Nails and traces used in the bottom of ships, hobnails for boots and soles of shoes, and chains of different sizes are made. Numbers one half, three-fourths, and three-eighths are the sizes made by these women, some of whom are over sixty years old. The iron rod is brought from the factories in coils, and the women have to straighten it out preparatory to using. They get one hundred and twelve pounds of iron rod at a batch. They are allowed eight pounds for waste, and must be accountable for the remainder.

Chain makers, by working steadily, make eighteen pence per day, which equals thirty-six cents American money. The rent of a house of two rooms, with forge and two anvils, is two shillings nine pence per week (sixty-six cents). One good woman, of whom the clergyman who accompanied us spoke very highly, said she had lived in one house and worked at one forge for seventeen years, and in that time no repairs had been made except such as were paid out of her own earnings. The husbands and fathers of these chain and nail-making women are miners, working for such a miserable pittance that it is absolutely necessary for the mother, wife and daughter to live this cruel life.

Precocious Mendacity.

Annie Green, a fair-haired, bright, truthful-looking little miss of eleven summers, who lives with her parents at Kearney, New Jersey, has shown herself to be a marvel of precocious deceit and mendacity. On the 10th instant her father, who is in comfortable circumstances, pinned $60 in greenbacks into her pocket and sent her off to pay some bills in Newark, a thing which he had done several times before. She was out all night, and next morning she was found lying in the back yard, badly scratched and bruised, and invented a story of having been sandbagged, robbed and chloroformed. She feigned unconsciousness when first found, and a physician was called in, who happened to be another than the regular attendant on the family, the latter being away from home. The strange physician thought she was shamming and so expressed himself to those present, and described how she should act under the circumstances. Shortly afterwards, the regular physician arrived and the little wretch availed herself of the information given by the first doctor, acting just as he said a person would who had been treated as was supposed to be the case in this instance. Of course, the old doctor was deceived, and the story she told on recovering was credited. But a detective undertook a thorough investigation, and learned enough to induce the young lady to confess that she had bought a watch for $18, a chain for $9, a cloak for $7, a pair of shoes and other trinkets, had slipped over to New York and enjoyed a swell dinner, then returned and secreted her purchases, turned her jersey inside out and laid down in the ditch so as to be all wet, then fell down so as to bruise her head and scratch her arms, then lay down on the broad walk and patiently waited for her father to find her. When all this was revealed to her father the poor man was heartbroken. He had unlimited confidence in the little thing. The case is certainly extraordinary, and confirms the idea that the world moves, but in this case, unhappily, in the wrong direction.

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Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1888 (3379 proposals)	$ 9,125,554 60
Amount of Assurance Accepted during the year 1888 (for which 2772 policies were issued)	7,288,905 07
Annual premiums on new policies during the year 1888	281,06198
Claims under policies during the year 1888, inclusive of bonus additions	2,867,325 10
Amount of policies issued during the last five years	31,313,115 60
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1888 (of which $6,882,060 60 is reassured with other offices)	101,258,149 14
Accumulated Funds	$31,019,523 27
Annual Revenue	4,525,703 13

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Lv Seattle	[illegible]	Lv Port Townsend	[illegible]
Ar Port Townsend	[illegible]	Ar Seattle	[illegible]
Lv Port Townsend	[illegible]	Lv Seattle	[illegible]
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Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found blasting within the limits of the city of New Westminster will be prosecuted and held responsible for all damage that may be caused by such blasting. By order. D. ROBSON, city clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the construction of a hotel at Stevenson will be received until the 4th of November. Specifications can be seen at the Colonial hotel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forward all tenders to JAS. CUSHMAN, Nanaimo, B. C.

County Court of New Westminster,

HOLDEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The sitting of the above court has been postponed from Wednesday the 6th day of November, to Friday the 8th day of November. W. H. FALDING, registrar.

NOTICE.

The Apollinaris Company, Limited of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in the Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters, in infringement of the Company's trade mark, duly registered in Canada: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who, after this date, shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine trade marks of the Company.

The Apollinaris Company, Limited.

By Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, their solicitors. Victoria, B. C., 14th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate, and maintain a street railway in the city of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this [illegible] day of September, 1889.

[illegible]

HENRY V. EDMONDS, For selves and others.

NOTICE.

Hereby given notice that at the next session of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia I intend to make application for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain an electric or steam railway from the boundary of the city of New Westminster to the boundary of Vancouver.

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T. V. [illegible] solicitor for applicants.

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A TALE OF HEROISM.

Made a Desperate Leap to Save Himself from Murderous Indians.

Twenty-five rough log cabins comprised the hamlet of Wheeling, west Virginia, in the year 1775. It was on the far western border of colonial civilization, and, occupying an extremely isolated position, suffered severely from the attacks of the savages. To protect themselves, the settlers had built fort Henry, which was on the right bank of the Ohio, a short distance above Wheeling creek. The entire fighting force of the village, including the garrison of the fort, consisted of but forty-two men. Among that number, however, were many whose deeds of prowess and skill with the rifle had made them terrors to the Indians. In the latter part of September the settlement was attacked by four hundred warriors and the villagers were compelled to flee to the fort for protection. Driven to desperation by the sight of their homes being destroyed by the savages, they made an ill-advised sortie, in which they were all but overcome, and only sixteen men lived to return to the fort and defend it and the helpless women and children within its walls against more than four hundred savage redskins.

The history of those days within the fort is a record of deeds of daring and personal heroism, one of which is unparalleled in ancient or modern times; a feat besides which general Putnam's performance at "Horse's Neck" sinks into insignificance, and which, had it occurred at a later day and been performed by a man of more prominent position in life would have furnished a theme for many a pencil.

In their distress the garrison sent messengers to the nearest settlements. The response was immediate, and fourteen men from Cross creek succeeded in fighting their way through the surrounding savages and triumphantly entering the fort. Forty mounted men, under captain Samuel McCulloch, followed this first detachment to the relief of the fort. Every preparation was made by their friends inside to assist them in their attempt to enter. The gates were opened and a sortie was organized to cover their advance. After a desperate hand to hand conflict, in which many of the redskins were killed, they succeeded in forcing their way through without losing a single man. McCulloch, however, was less fortunate than the rest of his company. Toward him the savages cherished a bitter hatred. A fearless and daring woodsman, a dead shot, and a cunning scout, his name was known throughout the entire frontier, both to whites and Indians, and he had been one of the most prominent figures in the numerous bloody fights in which the two races had contended. Among the savages surrounding the fort there were few who had not lost either a friend or a relative by his unerring rifle. As he dashed forward in the rear of his troops, encouraging them by voice and example, his shouts of defiance were answered by yells of rage from the dusky foes, who strained every nerve to capture him in order that they might wipe out the bloody score by terrible tortures at the stake. A body of redskins blocking his way, he wheeled his horse and rode at the utmost speed toward Wheeling hill. Again his course was stopped by a crowd of his enemies, who sprang up in front and began to close in upon him. As quick as light he turned again, only to find escape cut off by a third band of warriors. The only way now remaining open to him was toward the brow of a steep cliff, one hundred and fifty feet in height, at the bottom of which flowed Wheeling creek. No attempt had been made to shoot him, although he was in easy range of the fire of his pursuers, and his quick mind appreciated what this meant. They had decided him to a lingering death by all the refinements of savage cruelty of which their hellish ingenuity was capable. His chance was, indeed, a most desperate one, and as he momentarily reined in his horse and gazed round upon the rapidly narrowing circle of his foes, yells rang in his ears as they saw him at bay, and, as they thought, completely within their power. They stood gazing at him in wonder as he struck his heels against the sides of his horse and dashed towards the precipice, which they had thought would prevent his escape in that direction. It was a chance of life against a certainty of death in its most awful form at the hands of his enemies, and his decision was quickly made. Turning in the saddle he was encouraged by a cheer from his friends in the fort, and then, shaking his rifle towards his rapidly advancing foe, he grasped the trusty weapon in his right hand, gathered his reins in his left, and urged his horse toward the brink of the chasm that seemed likely to be his grave.

As he approached the edge, the savages stopped spell bound at the contemplation of his action. Bracing himself in his saddle and again dashing his heels against the sides of his noble beast, which seemed animated by his master's spirit, they made the fearful leap outward. Down, down they plunged, without obstacle or impediment, fully fifty feet, then the horse's feet struck the smooth shelving rock, and the remaining distance was slidden and scrambled over until they reached the bottom alive, and without serious hurt. Pushing his horse into the stream he was soon half-way across, and by the time the savages had reached the edge of the cliff and were peering over, expecting to see the mangled remains of horse and rider at its base, he had reached the opposite shore, and, with a shout of defiance, had plunged into the woods and was out of their range.

The numerous additions to the garrison of the fort and the hopelessness of overcoming the defenders while inspired by such an action as they had just witnessed, disheartened the Indians, and, after first putting the torch to the remaining property of the settlers, they beat a hasty retreat the morning after the event just narrated.

NEW RECEIPTS.

A Pennsylvania Gentleman Who Became the Victim of a Wife's Mania.

It is, we presume, safe to say that in every community, there are a large number of married men who may said to be victims of new receipts, says the New York Tribune. The receipts we refer to are those for cooking, found in cook-books and household papers, or which, in many places, float about the neighborhood like the rumor of an approaching wedding; and the men became victims to them through that pleasing desire implanted in so many feminine bosoms to prove all things. Next to a new bonnet, there are a great multitude of women who prefer a new receipt for sponge cake with which to practice on their husbands. There are probably, however, but few men thoroughly the victims of experimental food as is a certain mr. Stockbridge of Mifflin Center, Pennsylvania.

We gather the facts of mr. Stockbridge's case from our highly-prized contemporary, the Mifflin Center Blade. It seems that mr. Stockbridge had a great fondness for plain old-fashioned food. Mr. Stockbridge liked plain bread and butter, potatoes, beans, beefsteak, and similar things, with, in the way of luxury, an occasional apple dumpling or a piece of peach pie. But he wanted no new fangled apple dumpling, nor did he crave novelty in his peach pie. Yet it appears that mr. Stockbridge seldom had his wishes gratified. Beans were almost unknown to his table, and when they did come they were usually so disguised that he did not recognize them till mrs. Stockbridge informed him what they were. Potatoes were, also, a great rarity, and he never met them except in the form of the crimped and frivolous Saratoga chip or with their identity otherwise shrouded. Mr. Stockbridge longed for potatoes that he could peel and mash with his knife and fork. As for those darlings of his childhood, peach pie and apple dumpling, he found that they were no longer extant; he got them in another form, as he was assured, but he never felt the same towards those modern pies and latter-day dumplings as he had towards the originals. Indeed, the new kinds themselves changed so frequently, as ideas were gleaned from the cookery publications, that no time was given for the development of that sympathy and feeling of mutual confidence which mr. Stockbridge claimed should exist between the consumer and peach pie and apple dumpling. In short, mr. Stockbridge asked for bread and was given blanc-mange in an improved form. He cried out for beans and got the newest thing in angels' food. He went about hungering after potatoes and dined on amended charlotte russe. He had been married five years and had achieved the "dyspepsy" and lost thirty-five pounds in weight. He determined to carry his case to the divorce court.

But, unfortunately for mr. Stockbridge, the judge was an unmarried man. He knew absolutely nothing of the new receipt. Mr. Stockbridge explained its nature to him as well as he could. Mr. Stockbridge's case looked bright when his attorney cunningly offered to submit the latest idea in floating island and some improved sago pudding for the court to sample in person, but the judge, ruling better than he knew, decided against the plan. Mr. Stockbridge gave his evidence clearly. The plaintiff stated that he had requested a boiled dinner, and had sat down to citron preserves and chocolate fruit cake. Plaintiff had also been basely imposed on. He once smilingly broke open an egg and found it filled with whipped gelatine and custard. On another occasion plaintiff found ice-cream in his potatoes. Plaintiff had encountered tapioca custard prepared in six different ways in one week. Plaintiff stated to the court that he would not have objected so strongly to these things in their old form, but often that the new receipts were failures, the fact only being proved after he had been made ill. He once tried to persuade his wife to try the new receipts on the dog. Admitted on cross-examination he had added that he supposed she did not want to kill the dog. Mr. Stockbridge made a warm personal appeal to the court, asking the judge pointedly how he would like to sit down to breakfast and find the latest novelty in puff paste; to draw himself to dinner only to encounter the newest form of orange marmalade; to crawl to supper and most patent codfish balls? His eloquence was in vain—his suit was denied.

Our valued exchange, the Blade, from which we have gathered this account, regrets that it cannot state the exact fate of mr. Stockbridge. It only knows that he has left town. But it finds it is rumored that he has been seen fifty miles west, making his way on foot from town to town, and stopping at every hotel he comes to and ordering a meal of pork and beans and rye bread, which he devours feverishly. Whatever the fate of the gentleman in question may be, it seems as if the case should interest those well-meaning ladies who take too great delight in concocting dishes after new formulas.

Not Proven.

LONDON, October 31st.—Michael Davitt, in resuming his address before the Parnell commission today, contended that attorney general Webster was unable to prove by the testimony given by Farragher, who had formerly acted as clerk of the national league, the truth of the assertion that the league had advanced money for the perpetration of outrages and crimes in Ireland. He was sorry that all the books of the league had not been found. The only way in which he could account for this disappearance was that they had been lost or mislaid during the tremendous confusion arising from the suppression of the league by the government. The books that were produced, however, he asserted, did not reveal anything unconstitutional. He declared that the Times's indefensible attempt at the moral assassination of the political character of some of the public men holding views contrary to its own was without parallel in the political history of any country. Mr. Davitt, in concluding his address, appealed to the court to say that the Times had not proven its charges.

Chief justice Hannen complimented Davitt on the ability with which he had delivered his address, and the assistance he had given the court in connection therewith.

Sir Henry James, counsel for the Times, then began his reply. The opening part of the address consisted of a historical review of the events leading up to the present situation in Ireland. He denied in the strongest terms that any injustice existed in the government of Ireland such as to justify the present attitude of the Nationalists. The speaker spoke for a long time and very diffusely upon the numerous measures adopted by the government during the past half century to improve the condition of Ireland, and of the sad lack of appreciation for those efforts that had been so continuously manifested by the people generally.

Far Preferable to Skirts or Pants.

Concerning the divided skirt, "A Smart British Matron" thus writes to the St. James's Gazette: "The 'divided skirt' artfully combines the inconveniences of the draggling skirt and the mud-collecting trouser. It is a bag with two mouths at the bottom and one at the top. The division commences at the knees only, and is carefully concealed by a heavy flounce. The upper part is hung with drapery according to taste—imitation Greek, early English, modern French, and yokel's smocks are the favorite models. Versions of this costume are popular with the professional clown. The love for a 'divided skirt' is as much an acquired love as the love for the dress improver—in fact, it is even less comfortable, for the bustle does not impede movement, the divided skirt does. What wonder that women scorn the hybrid thing which fears to look like trousers and pretends not to be a skirt? Were the divided skirt-ists, the stay-less, and the heel-less prophetesses more in touch with their smarter sisters, they would know that a far more practical costume is part of every fashionable young woman's wardrobe. Take the women who shoot and fish, go tricycling or mountaineering, play cricket, fence, or practice gymnastics, for instance. Where would they be in a 'divided skirt!' Fancy a divided skirt running with harriers or splashing after otterhounds, climbing locked gates, or footing it over thick heather! The old-fashioned skirt is at least better than that, for it can be caught up by the bands as high as desired. But a more pratical era has arrived. Dress nowadays is regulated more by one's occupation than one's sex. Ask any fashionable ladies' tailor, and he will tell you proudly of the number of autumn costumes he turns out; which, with slight varieties of detail, consist of a jacket, a full skirt reaching below the knee, beneath which no petticoats are worn, but a neat fitting pair of breeches or knickerbockers made of the same cloth as the dress. Below these come the long gaiters kept taught by a strap under the boot. Nothing can be neater or more workmanlike. There is no superfluous drapery to impede progress, the legs are entirely free from trammels; and, should any accident occur, should the wind treat one roughly, is there a high wall of loose stones to be clambered, or even should one happen to stumble and fall, all is neat and no embarrassment need be felt. Many women who have thus regained the walking and running powers of their short-frocked tomboy days keep up the habit of healthy exercise, even in town. With breeches under an ordinary walking dress ('well off the ground all round,' as the dress makers say) instead of the unnecessary petticoat, a long or muddy walk need not be fatiguing or disagreeable.

At the Police Court.

Tom Henney went out to see a man about a dog on Wednesday night and during his peregrinations met several of them. The result was that he became extremely sociable and insisted on treating everybody he met. At last he became so tired that he decided on going to bed. He is a man easily satisfied and as he found some nice damp sawdust near the Royal City mills he laid down. He was hardly nicely settled when an unfeeling constable came along and awoke him. More than that he arrested him and took him to sleep on the cold floor in the lock-up. When brought before the magistrate yesterday morning Tom told his tale and he was allowed to go, on promising never again to sleep in a bed of sawdust.

The Channel Improvements.

T. F. Sinclair, contractor for the channel improvements at the mouth of the Fraser, is making rapid progress with the work. Thirteen mattresses have already been sunk in position. Mr. Sinclair expects to be able to dispose of one mattress every day until the contract is completed, which it is expected will be in about six weeks. The mattresses instead of being filled in the water as has been previously done, are now built entirely on scows, and taken to their destination without touching water. This proves to be a great improvement over the old method. Mr. Sinclair evidently understands his business, and there is said to be a great marked improvement already observable in the channel of the river.

Hammer Throwing Extraordinary.

At the games held at Elkton, Maryland, October 10th, 11th, in connection with the annual fair of the Cecil county agricultural society, the following new records were made by hammer throwers: 16 pound hammer, including 4-foot handle, from 7-foot circle, without follow—133 feet 8 inches, J. S. Mitchell. Same, with one hand—121 feet 11½ inches, W. L. Condon. 8 pound hammer head, 4 foot handle, one hand, without run or follow—151 feet 2½ inches, W. L. Condon. 8-pound hammer head, 4-foot handle, one hand, from 7-foot circle, without follow—180 feet 7 inches, W. L. Condon.

Sumas Flats Washing Away.

The south bank of the Fraser river at Sumas is rapidly washing away. During the past week mr. Miller's barn was swept into the river, carrying with it a horse and a dog which were drowned. In the past three years about fifty acres of land at this point has been washed into the river. The settlers are becoming alarmed in consequence, and have applied to the provincial government for assistance to secure their property.

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THAT TERRIBLE TYPHOID.

A VISIT TO THE WEST END OF THE CITY YESTERDAY.

Alderman Jaques's Opinion of Sawdust and Slabs — Example of the Wonderful Preservation of Pine in this Country — What the Water Tanks are Like — A Pretty State of Affairs.

"I tell you what it is," remarked alderman Jaques yesterday, "you want to let up on that typhoid racket; the sawdust has nothing to do with it. I know what I'm talking about, for if anything's to blame for it it's the water."

"But the doctors say the sawdust is very likely to have something to do with it," a bystander replied.

"Well, it hasn't. I tell you; it's the water if anything. But supposing it is the sawdust, we can't help that. Why, the revenue of this town for the next five years wouldn't fill in all the holes. We get the slabs and sawdust for the labor of piling them, and they're all right. It don't take more than a couple of hundred dollars to do with slabs and sawdust what would cost four or five thousand with gravel. Just come along with me," he continued "and I'll show you a thing or two." And so the reporter started off with mr. Jaques and mr. Cotton, the city engineer, down to the western part of the city. Here were streets and holes filled up with slabs and sawdust that mr. Jaques asserted would never rot.

"You see," said he, "it makes a splendid roadway. All you have to do is to put from twelve to eighteen inches of gravel on it. That will keep the air out and then the wood won't rot. It's wonderful how the fir is preserved when under ground here. Cover up a piece of it and it will be as good fifty years hence as it is today. I've seen cedar trees two hundred years old growing over the trunks of fallen pines and it was wonderful to see how well preserved they were." Down by the station the party went to where a large piece of made ground existed. It was covered with gravel and made a fairly good road. "That's all made ground" said mr. Jaques, "and what better do you want. See there, and he pointed to a sawdust crossing on which the rain water stood in small pools, "you see the water don't even penetrate the sawdust."

This was certainly a very strong argument from a [illegible] point of view, and the reporter thought after all perhaps a sawdust foundation was conducive to the health of the locality. Alderman Jaques however would not go that far still he thought it could do no possible harm. "As I said before," he remarked, "if that sawdust causes typhoid we can't help it, because we must fill in these holes, and slabs and sawdust are all we have to do it with. But I blame the water more than anything else for the outbreak. When the town was younger we had a good supply of water from the springs back on the hill, but now there are houses built all round them and the slops find their way into the water before it reaches the tanks. Then look at the tanks. One of them is at least ten years old; it's rotting, and what can you expect from it but bad water. If there is anything will cause typhoid surely it's water that is stored in a rotten tank." The reporter wondered if the tanks were made of fir, and, if so, how they could possibly rot when buried in the ground, as the worthy alderman had explained a few minutes before, when talking of the prostrate pine and the 2-century old cedar. But he said nothing, and alderman Jaques continued: "I know the water used in this part of the town is not good; in the other end of the town, of course, they draw their supply from another source." At one point the water was washing in amongst the slabs as the tide rose. As the tide fell, of course, the water receded, leaving the slabs high and dry.

"It's not the wet that rots the wood" mr. Jaques explained, "but the constant change from wet to dry. Anything will go under such conditions." The reporter thought that if such was really the case the slabs he had just seen must be rotting very rapidly. But it was information he was seeking and so he refrained from making any observations or criticising the remarks of the gentleman through whose kindness and courtesy he was being shown so much of what is being done to fill in the low swampy places down by the track that are flooded when the water rises and are drained when it recedes. It may be as alderman Jaques says that the present outbreak of typhoid is caused by the water. But then is it not possible that the sawdust may have something to do it? The doctors say it has, and they should know if anybody.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Sudden Death of Ex-Mayor Dickinson Last Night From Heart Disease.

Robert Dickinson, ex mayor of this city and for thirty years a resident of this province, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence last night. The deceased gentleman had been at his place of business as usual during the day, in apparently good health. About 6 o'clock he went home to dinner and later on attended a political meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, at which he presided. On leaving the meeting he walked up Columbia street to his residence. On opening the door he said to his daughter, miss Sophie Dickinson, "I feel as if I would choke; I'm afraid I am going to die." His daughter assisted him to a chair and ran up stairs to get something to relieve him. A few seconds later she returned, but in that short interval he had lost consciousness. All the other members of the family were away at the time, mrs. Dickinson being in Vancouver. Miss Dickinson rushed to the door and, throwing it open, screamed for assistance. Captain Pittendrigh, who was passing at the time, heard her shrieks and rushed into the house. But mr. Dickinson was beyond all human aid. Dr. Fagan was summoned, but all he could do was confirm the sad fact that death had already claimed one of Westminster's oldest and most respected citizens.

Mr. Dickinson came to this city or rather the site on which it stands in 1859, sailing from Liverpool. He engaged in [illegible] with mr. Harris, at that time purveyor to the royal engineers, who were stationed here. When the detachment was disbanded mr. Dickinson took charge of the business in which he continued to the day of his death. He married miss Harris, daughter of his old employer, and was the first white man married in New Westminster. The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, in 1835, and, therefore, was in his fifty-fifth year. He was always a firm believer in the future growth and prosperity of this city, and never allowed an opportunity to pass of saying a good word for New Westminster. He was early selected by the citizens to manage their civic affairs, being elected president of the municipal council in 1863-4, and in 1874-5 was elected chief magistrate of the city. In 1875 he was elected to the legislative assembly, but after one term refused further legislative honors. He was eleven times elected mayor of the city, and retired last year in favor of mr. Hendry.

He fought hard to get the Canadian Pacific railway to extend their tracks to this city, and it was largely through his efforts that the end was accomplished. Mr. Dickinson was for many years a member of Holy Trinity church, always taking an active part in church work. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an indulgent parent.

Holds the City Responsible.

Mr. McIntosh, proprietor of the Caledonia hotel, corner of Lytton square and Front street, has a grievance which is likely to cost the city something. Previous to the building of the hotel there was a natural water-course across the ground where the building now stands. The city built a fence and changed the course of the water, but in doing so a pile of earth was left alongside of the hotel. This the city officials promised to remove, but so far have neglected to make good their word. Whenever it rains the water pours into the rear portion of the building, flooding the floors and leaving a deposit of mud behind. Yesterday mr. McIntosh notified the city that he would hold the corporation liable for any further loss or damage he sustains from their negligence. Something will in all probability will be done now to remedy it. Following is a copy of mr. McIntosh's letter to the mayor:

To his worship the mayor and aldermen of the city of New Westminster:—Dear Sirs: As nothing has been done up to the present date in removing the earth and debris caused by putting in a water-flume, on the corner of Lytton square, and that no later than this morning my premises were flooded with water, causing considerable damage, and as, also I have not been able to use my reading or billiard rooms for which I have to pay a heavy rent, you will hereby take notice that I hold the city responsible for any damages from the said cause from this date hereof. (signed.)

R. W. McIntosh,

New Westminster, November 1st, 1889.

SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.

When mr. Harvey visited his store on Front street yesterday morning he found that someone had been there before him. Whoever the visitors were, they carried off some goods which the police are now trying to trace.

Twenty-five large cases of fruit trees, consigned to various points in the province, arrived in the city yesterday. They are from the Dominion nurseries at Bloomington, Illinois.

Three and one-quarter lots, en bloc, cheap. Easy terms. Apply to mrs. Gold.

The partnership hitherto existing between messrs. Manahan & Reichenbach, butchers, has been dissolved. Mr. Manahan will continue the business.

A few more days and the brick work on the Powell block will be finished.

Last chance to get a bargain in real estate. William Reidt will leave next week. Call at Farmers' Home between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

The trousers which were flying at half-mast from the Bushby building were removed before the men started work their yesterday morning, and now their owner is trying to discover who it was played such a trick on him.

John Stewart, charged with a violation of the streets and sidewalks by-law, was up at the police court yesterday. The case was adjourned to Monday next at 2 p.m., as the defense was not ready.

J. M. Wise furnishes everything you want from a first-class livery rig to a cord of wood. This stable is on Dallas street. His single and double teams and riding horses are the best in New Westminster.

Messrs. Mathers & Milligan's new wharf and store house is about completed. Today they will commence boarding the sides up and building the offices. It is expected to have the structure completed within the next few days.

The Cleveland hotel is a candidate for the patronage of the public. The hotel is under the superintendence of mrs. [illegible], and is one of the best kept in the city for the rates charged.

Mrs. Sam Woods was visiting friends at Vancouver yesterday.

D. S. Curtis & Co. of the "Medical Hall," Columbia street, is the latest solid business firm to see the advantages of advertising in a paper read by all classes. Curtis & Co. carry a large stock of everything in the drug line, and do quite a large wholesale as well as retail trade.

Mrs. W. E. Unwin of Kamloops was visiting friends in New Westminster this week, and returns home on No. 2 today. Mr. Unwin is a well known passenger conductor on the Donald-Kamloops run of the Pacific division.

Those wanting the best grades of fancy slippers and cork-soled boots, should call at once on Grant & Maclure, the boot and shoe dealers on Columbia street, above the Colonial hotel.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late mrs. C. D. Rand took place from her father's residence yesterday to the cemetery here. The hearse bearing the remains, followed by a long cortege, arrived from Vancouver at noon and proceeded to St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church. The casket, containing all that was mortal of one who in life was beloved by all, was placed in front of the pulpit, buried beneath a wealth of flowers. The sacred edifice was completely filled with an assemblage of sorrow stricken citizens. The funeral services were conducted by rev. Thomas Scouler, pastor of the church, and rev. D. McLaren of Vancouver. At the conclusion of the ordinary funeral services, rev. mr. McLaren gave a short address, setting forth the many virtues of the deceased. At the conclusion of this discourse, the casket was borne out of the church and replaced in the hearse. The pall-bearers were messrs. J. D. Townley, T. Dunn, J. W. McFarland, W. Downie, H. T. Ceperley, and dr. Whetham. The procession, which consisted of over twenty carriages and a large number of people on foot, was then formed, and wound its way to the Masonic cemetery at Sapperton, where, with due solemnity, the remains were interred. The rev. Thomas Scouler, assisted by rev. mr. McLaren, performed the final rites prescribed by the church. At the conclusion of the services there was scarcely a dry eye around the grave. The occasion was a particularly sad one. The deceased, less than a short year ago, was made a happy bride, and began her wedded life with bright prospects and joyous hopes for the future.

The Happiest Man In All British Columbia.

The following is understood by those who heard of the wager made last winter between Sam Woods of this city, and Dave Morris of Rogers Pass:

To The Truth: I must inform you that Sam Woods has won his challenge, as mrs. Murphy gave birth to a bouncing boy on the morning of the 27th; weight nine and a half pounds. All well, so far; mrs. Murphy and the boy improving every day. I remain, very respectfully, Patrick Murphy.

Donald, October 27th.

(We shower our congratulations on our old friend Dan Patrick, and hope that the hallways of his [illegible], in the years to come will echo and re-echo with the lusty, joyous laughter of many another scion of the worthy pioneer who is today the proudest Irishman in all Kootenay.—Truth.)

The Weather Last Month.

Captain Peel, the meteorological officer here, has supplied the following information regarding the weather last month: The mean temperature was 52.7 degrees, being 4.6 above the average for that month. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 71 degrees and the lowest 39. The rainfall was 4.83 inches, being 0.78 inches below the average. Rain fell on eighteen days, the heaviest precipitation on any one day being 0.99 inches. The highest barometric pressure was 30.28 inches and the lowest 29.45 inches, giving a monthly range of 0.83 inch. Dahlias, violets and other flowers were in bloom throughout the whole month. The weather generally was exceedingly mild and humid.

The Young Men's Christian Association Classes.

The class in drawing at the Young Men's Christian association rooms opened last night with an attendance of twelve pupils, under the instruction of mr. King. There was a class in arithmetic formed at the same time, at which eleven were present. Tonight at 7 o'clock the class in phonography will commence work under mr. Duncan. There will be a gospel and song service tonight also beginning at 8 o'clock, lead by mr. Kelly; subject, "important questions."

Foot Ball Practice Today.

Members of the foot ball club are expected to be on hand at the grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Vancouver boys are playing for all they are worth. Today they have a practice match with fifteen on a side from which they should be able to pick a good team. The Westminster boys, however, have a good team and all that is required to ensure them a fair measure of success in the forthcoming match is plenty of practice beforehand.

VANCOUVER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamship Port Augusta leaves tonight with close upon fifteen hundred tons of cotton, flour and other merchandise, and five saloon adult passengers and two children. She carries about four hundred and fifty Chinese, mostly from the neighborhood of New York, returning to live on their savings in fair Cathay. The Port Augusta will call at Departure bay and take on one thousand tons of coal. The hour of her sailing has been delayed owing to additional cargo, which is now being put under the hatches.

Coroner McGuigan returned from the Sechelt peninsula today. The evidence taken at the inquest held on the body of A. Nilsen, logger, shows that the man, while working with his comrades in the woods, actually drew a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. The gash was a terrible one. He had parents dependent upon him in Norway and is said to have been despondent at times. The jury brought in a verdict in keeping with the facts.

A quiet search is being made by detectives and policemen here for the colored porter, H. A. Gibbs, who, it will be remembered, shot a man dead in Portland a few weeks ago. There is a $2000 reward for his capture. The detectives have some clue leading them to suppose that the murderer is here or hereabouts, but there is no certainty as to the fact.

The pupils of the Central school gave last night at the Imperial opera house what was probably the best concert of the kind ever given in the city. The programme was a long one, consisting of songs, recitations, duets and choruses, and also instrumental numbers and tableaux, and certainly was heartily enjoyed by all who took part.

A youth with a fine receding forehead and a drivelling air of imbecility and his pockets filled with chips and cards was to be hauled up before the magistrate today, but as it was found out that he had been doing nothing particular but "duding it about," he was allowed to go.

The customs collections for this part of the month of October last show the total value of duties collected to be $14,031.35 inclusive of Chinese and all other minor revenues. The inland revenue collections for October foot up to $1234.50.

The late mrs. C. D. Rand's funeral was very largely attended here today, prior to the departure of the hearse for Westminster.

Captain W. R. Trevelyan of her majesty's ship Acorn, arrived by today's train and proceeded by the Islander to Esquimalt.

The Halloween supper and entertainment given under the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was a success.

From rain to sunshine. That was the order of things today in so far as the elements are concerned.

H. O. Bell-Irving, civil engineer, and mr. Bell-Irving left for a four months visit to Scotland today.

The steamship Walla Walla from San Francisco was expected to arrive early in the afternoon.

The new Central school building will be ready for opening by Christmas day, it is hoped.

The harbor is full of sea-gulls which now follow the Prince and Oriental boats.

The Islander was late in making her arrival today.

ALONG THE DOCKS.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Victoria with a number of passengers and the following consignments of freight: W. McColl 3, T. J. Trapp 1, H. T. Reid & Co. 16, C. McDonough 24, A. Dewdney 14, A. B. Winterbottom 1, [illegible] & Co. 8, C. McDonough 1, F. Eastoff 8, George Grant 1, [illegible] & Co. 1, J. C. Smith 23, James Cunningham 5, J. M. Blackie 9, James Beer 17, King & Keary 6, King L. & Co. 1, Mounce Brothers 2, mr. Ross 2, W. Hayes 3, mr. Sinclair 9, McPherson & Thompson 1, N. McKee & Son 34, F. Latham 2, F. Smith 2, F. Dickinson 35, R. J. Armstrong 22, Royal City Planing Mills Company 8, Far Kee 5, Wescott & Raymond 6, W. H. Vianen 7, Yung Tai 29, C. J. Robson 2, T. Mowatt 1.

The steamer Gladys left for Chilliwhack yesterday with a full cargo of merchandise. She also carried some twenty passengers with her up the river.

The steamer Irving did not come down last night as the owner of the cattle to be shipped from Hope would not allow them to stand on board all night. She will be in today.

Liberati's Band.

Signor Liberati and his military band and vocal chorus gave the first of a series of four concerts before a good sized audience at the Star theater last evening. That the people were well pleased with the efforts of this famous organization was evidenced by the frequent and long-continued applause that greeted each selection, notably the cornet solos, in which the silver-toned instruments seemed to fairly speak under the magic influence of the accomplished player. It is generally conceded that Liberati's band is one of the finest, if not the finest, company of talented musicians in its peculiar line. The efforts of the singers were also well received, and the performers honored with several recalls. Liberati does well in attaching several superior vocalists to his organization, as it provides a pleasing variety of entertainment.—[Buffalo Courier, August 24th, 1889.]

Unwelcome Visitors at Ladner's.

A telegram was received by the chief of police here yesterday, stating that a shop had been broken into at Ladner's, and asking him to send an officer down to investigate. As he had no jurisdiction there, he handed the telegram to mr. Moresby, who despatched a provincial officer to work up the case. The store belonged to Gustave Hauck, and a large quantity of valuable goods were stolen. The thieves are supposed to have been Chinamen.

The Imperial Bank of Germany.

Berlin, Germany, November 1st.—A bill was introduced in the reichstag today, providing for the maintenance of the existing organization of the Imperial Bank of Germany for ten years. It provides, also, for the reduction of the interest to be paid to shareholders of private capital to four and a half per cent per annum, and the yearly dividend to be six per cent.

Going East Again.

Portland, Oregon, November 1st.—The United States committee on the funded indebtedness of the Pacific road left this morning for the mouth of the Columbia river to inspect the jetty and government work. They are the guests of the Portland board of trade. The party will return tomorrow; the senators will then proceed east over the Oregon short line.

A Sensible Undertaking.

The city fathers are arranging with messrs. Mathers & Milligan to charter their new steamer Delaware to take the governor general and party for a trip up the river. This will prove a real pleasure to his excellency and will give him a better idea of what the country really is than all the arches and fireworks he has been treated to.

He Lost Everything.

David Morris, late manager of the gasworks here, had his pocket-book stolen from him at Seattle. It contained all his money together with a ticket to New York. Mr. Morris has obtained employment in Seattle where he will remain for a short time. He has not much hope of ever seeing his pocket-book again.

More Sidewalks.

Lumber was ordered yesterday for the construction of sidewalks on Dallas street from Blackie street to the Royal City mills, for St. Andrew's street from Columbia to Queen's avenue, to connect with the sidewalk up to Fortescue street and on Edinburgh street from Columbia to Pelham streets.

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