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## POLITICAL KNAVERY

### IS CONSIDERED BY SOME OF THE STATE AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON

*To Be the Means by Which the Democrats Got Such Large Returns for Their Candidates in Virginia State.*

WASHINGTON, November 6th.—First assistant postmaster-general Clarkson, in giving his views tonight to the representative of the united press on the results of yesterday's elections said: "The invariable results of a year following a presidential election have repeated themselves this year. There are many surprises in the Republican defeats, but they come from local causes in every state except Virginia, and there the result was gained by the usual methods of fraud, suppression, and false counting. A Democrat state election board, elected by Democratic legislature, appoints all the judges of election, and the law clothes the election of the judges with full police court powers, and they can order any voter they please to jail for the day and consequently reign absolutely in arbitrary power. The Republicans of Virginia did not have the selection of a single judge of election in the whole state. With such elaborate machinery the Democratic majority might easily have been 100,000 instead of 30,000. The negro is disfranchised in Virginia; the black men give up their rights to hold offices, and now the Democrats demand that they shall not exercise any choice even as between the white men who are to hold offices. General Mahone and the Republicans made a gallant and splendid fight and had an honest majority of voters of the state with them on the tariff and state debt questions, but nothing can win against a complete and skillful system of fraud. The attempt to couple the national administration conspicuously with this defeat is undeserved, as the president simply showed the same friendly interest in Mahone that he did in the Republican candidates in the other states. The causes operating in Ohio and Iowa were largely the same; they were evidently and mainly a reaction against the radical temperance and Sunday legislation. The Sunday law and the enforcement of it changed Hamilton county and the Germans against the Republican party and governor Foraker, despite his splendid record and his almost matchless popularity in the party and nation, went down with it in Iowa. The main cause of the change is due to prohibition.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, November 6th.—The Democrats of Ohio realize tonight that they won a bigger victory yesterday than they thought they had last night. Governor Foraker's concession of Campbell's election this afternoon was followed immediately by a claim from chairman Neale of the election of the entire Democratic ticket by safe majorities. In the collection of the first returns only the vote on the head of the ticket was considered, and, as it was due to the scratching of his name, the election of any other Democrat was hardly looked for even by the Democrats themselves. Chairman Neale's private information shows that the rest of the Democratic state ticket has followed ahead, and he says he is sure that the whole has been elected by pluralities ranging from 5000 to 6000. He places Campbell's plurality at 10,000. "You may say," said he, "that this committee has positive knowledge that 19 Democrats have been elected to the state senate and 17 Republicans, while 80 Democrats have been elected to the house and 30 Republicans; so that we have a majority in the general assembly of 8 on joint ballot, giving us a United States senator."

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, November 6th.—The returns from this state show that the total vote for the prohibition ticket was not over 10,000—a reduction of about 3 per cent from that of last year.

TRENTON, November 6th.—The returns from about twenty districts are still incomplete. Complete figures will probably raise Abbett's majority to over 12,000.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, November 6th.—Douglas county, including the city of Omaha, went Democratic by 2,000. Returns from the state at large show a large Democratic gain which means death to the prohibition amendment, which is to be submitted to the voters next year.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, November 6th.—Returns from the state are coming in very slowly. The present prospects are that the state has gone Republican by a much reduced majority, except for governor. Boies, Democrat, is probably elected by 5000 plurality. The legislature will be Republican, but by a largely reduced majority.

BOSTON, November 6th.—The state senate will be composed of 29 Republicans.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 6th.—Returns from every town in the state except Gosnold, which has about 20 voters, gives Brackett, Republican 136,792, Russell, Democratic 120,813, Blackmer, Prohibitionist 13,834. Brackett's plurality was 3,979 in 1887. Last year Ames, Republican had 17,606 plurality. In 1885 he had 29,000 plurality.

### An Organized Railroad Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Indiana, November 6th.—All the freight conductors and brakemen on the Evansville & Terre Haute, Evansville & Indianapolis, and the branches of the Mackay system went on a strike this morning for an advance in wages, demanding the same scale of wages paid on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroads, which is an advance of one cent per mile for the conductors and about one-half cent per mile for the brakemen. Mr. Hord, master of the transportation, drew up a scale of wages and afterwards refused to sign the paper with the grievance committee. No freight trains on the above railroads were moved this morning.

IS DEVELOPING.

EVANSVILLE, Indiana, November 6th.—There are no new developments in the freight conductors and brakemen's strike on the Evansville & Terre Haute road. No freight trains were moved. Five strikers were arrested tonight for interfering with the mail train which left at 7 o'clock. A freight train which left during the afternoon, manned by a strange crew, was compelled to return, the strikers having stolen all the coupling pins. No act of personal violence has occurred and the yards are well guarded by the police. The strikers say the strike will extend to the entire system unless their demands are complied with.

### Will Build a Canadian Minneapolis.

PORT ARTHUR, November 6th.—A business transaction has just been consummated which involves a gigantic scheme to utilize the water power of the great Kakabeka falls, situated a few miles from Port Arthur. The deeds have been recorded by which Thomas Marks of Port Arthur, conveys to dr. A. M. Eastman of St. Paul, and R. J. Ashdown of Minneapolis, the representatives of the wealthy St. Paul, Minneapolis & Philadelphia syndicate, the property known as the Kakabeka Falls, containing four hundred and eighty acres, and the water rights to the Kaministiquia river at that point. The river there is three hundred and fifty feet wide, with a perpendicular fall of over one hundred feet, and can be developed to furnish two hundred thousand horse-power. The new proprietors propose to build up at that point a Canadian Minneapolis.

### Return of the Belvedere.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6th.—The whaling steamer Belvedere, captain Cook, has arrived in fourteen days from Fox island. She brings no further news from the Arctic fleet. She had captured one small whale, making her catch three in all. As passengers she brought down captain Whitesite, the engineer, and three of the crew of the steamer Lucretia, which was wrecked on September 5th, on a shoal off the northwestern part of Herald island. Captain Whitesite said that the reef on which she struck is improperly placed on the chart. The steamer sank so rapidly that the crew had barely time enough to get the boats out and make their escape. Luckily the steamer Belvedere was near and picked them up. The whaling bark Lancer has also arrived from Fox island. Her entire catch numbered only two, which will just about pay the expenses of her trip. The investigation into the loss of the steamer Granada, which was totally wrecked at point Tejupan, lower California, on the night of June 22nd, has commenced. Captain Doering, her commander, only arrived from the scene of the wreck on the Panama steamer San Blas last Friday, causing the delay in the investigation.

### CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, November 6th.—The closing of the exposition tonight was signalized by a gorgeous night fete which attracted to the buildings and grounds about four hundred thousand persons—the largest attendance of the whole exhibition. A few slight accidents occurred as a result of the crush, but altogether everything passed off smoothly.

LONDON, November 6th.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says count Herbert Bismarck will arrive at Buda Pesth tomorrow for the purpose of acquainting the emperor Francis Joseph, premier Tisza, and count Kalnoky with the results of his own and the emperor William's interview with the sultan.

SCOTIA, Nebraska, November 6th.—J. L. Pordemore, a prominent man here, was shot three times and almost instantly killed last night by Calvin Madison in front of the latter's residence. Madison was jealous of Pordemore, and got into a quarrel with him, which resulted in the tragedy.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, November 6th.—Notices have been posted in all the furnaces in Mahoning valley, granting all employees an increase of ten per cent. The new arrangement goes into effect on November 17th.

PARIS, November 6th.—A number of prominent Boulangists have taken their departure for the island of Jersey, for the purpose of holding a conference with their chief at St. Helier.

LONDON, November 6th.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage of Brooklyn, New York, has arrived here and will proceed on his journey to Palestine tomorrow.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, November 6th.—About twenty Winnipeggers took advantage of the cheap excursion to the Pacific coast today.

ROME, Italy, November 6th.—The province of Campagna di Roma is flooded by the overflow of its streams owing to the recent heavy rains.

LONDON, November 6th.—Madame Bilbaoff has completed arrangements to found in St. Petersburg a journal to be called Nowoja.

NEW YORK, November 6th.—The subscription to the world's fair guarantee fund now amounts to $2,258,061.

### A Sad Report.

ZANZIBAR, November 6th.—A report has reached here that Masia or Somalis has murdered dr. Peters, the German explorer in charge of the Emin Bey relief expedition, and his entire party, except one European and one Somali, who were with the party, both of whom were wounded and are at Ngao. The latest known about dr. Peters, who started inland from Vita on July 26th, is that he reached Kerkowa, a long way up the Pana river. It is not known whether the second column, which left Vita in September, ever joined Peters's advance.

ONLY TOO TRUE.

BERLIN, Germany, November 6th.—Dispatches received by the Emin relief committee confirm the reports from Zanzibar of the massacre of dr. Peters and his party. They, also, state that lieutenant Tiedemann, dr. Peters's companion, was seriously wounded, but succeeded in making his escape. It is learned that the column under the command of Borchert did not join dr. Peters.

### Cheap Shooting Irons.

PETERSBURG, Virginia, November 6th.—In his hearing before the mayor today general Mahone stated that his shot gun was not loaded last night. He tried to load it when the crowd appeared, but the cartridges were too big for the barrel. R. C. Campbell testified that he was by general Mahone's side from the time he faced the crowd until he reached the mayor's office and that the general did not fire a shot. The mayor fined E. T. Barry, who is charged with shooting, $10, and put him under $150 bonds to keep the peace.

### A Libellous Lord.

LONDON, November 6th.—William O'Brien has applied for a new trial of his suit for libel against lord Salisbury. Mr. Tolley, the counsel for mr. O'Brien, in making the application, said that lord Salisbury, having in distinct terms charged mr. O'Brien with inciting murder and robbery, had sought to justify the charge by quoting a speech inciting a boycott. This defense, he said, was legally inadequate, and mr. O'Brien was entitled to a new trial. The case was adjourned without action.

### A Courteous Pasha.

CAIRO, Egypt, November 6th.—It has leaked out that at the conference of the foreign representatives and consuls, which was held here before the arrival of the prince of Wales, Eugene Schuyler, the American minister of the international court, proposed that the party meet the prince at the railway station in full uniform. A vote was taken on the proposition with the result of defeating it, whereupon mr. Schuyler indignantly left the meeting and absented himself from the reception.

### A Woman Cut in Halves.

BOSTON, Massachusetts, November 6th.—Yesterday mrs. Elizabeth Swallow, aged forty five, while walking with her husband, Thomas Swallow, on the Old Colony railroad track from Roslindale to Canton junction, was run down by the 5 o'clock p.m. express from Boston and her body was cut in two, the lower part being thrown into the river. Her husband narrowly escaped being struck. They were avoiding a freight train going the other way. The couple formerly worked in a Lowell cotton mill and were walking to Central Falls, Rhode Island.

### Hacked to Pieces.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—Mary Ann Hare, an inmate of the provincial lunatic asylum from county Grey, was murdered yesterday by her room-mate, Flora McLeod, from Prince Edward county. The insane murderess had secreted a sharpened piece of tin upon her person and hacked her victim with it. The latter was so far gone from loss of blood when the crime was discovered, that the physicians could not save her life.

### Very Nearly Disinterred.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—A ripple of excitement was caused in the medical and police circles here yesterday by the announcement that the body of a young man named Frank Freeman, who died suddenly at his boardinghouse on Saturday and concerning whose death the coroner had decided to institute an enquiry, had been sent to the medical school for dissection and very nearly got into the hands of the students.

### Interrupted His Fun.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6th.—L. M. Johnson, a drummer for McBride & Marcellus, jewellers, of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested here, charged with embezzlement. The firm had not heard from him for some weeks, and had, therefore, instituted inquiries. It was found that he had discontinued drumming and had sold his samples, valued at $2000, and was enjoying himself here. They consequently ordered his arrest.

### Vapor Charges.

LONDON, November 6th.—Sir Henry James resumed his address for the Times today. He quoted from Parnell's speeches to show that the purpose was to combine the moderate and extremist forces in the Clan-na-Gael with those of the constitutional party in Ireland so as to keep Ireland quantled. Parnell had not then assumed the guise of moderation, but was associated with the Fenians.

## A DEFAULTING CASHIER

### WHO HAS BEEN SHIELDED FROM EXPOSURE FOR OVER A YEAR

*Has Been Arrested, Together With His Accomplice, for a Large Swindling Deal. Both Were Prominent Men in Church and Society Circles.*

TOLEDO, Ohio, November 6th.—The citizens of Toledo were astounded this morning to learn of the arrest of E. H. Vanhoesen, formerly cashier of the Toledo National bank, who was charged with embezzling $58,000 from that institution. He was arrested on Monday, but the matter was kept secret until he was brought before United States commissioner Hall this morning. J. M. McKee, formerly teller in the same bank, was arrested last night in Chicago, charged with complicity in the crime, and was brought here today. Bail was fixed at $70,000 in each case and the hearing continued till Saturday next. The crookedness of Vanhoesen and his accomplice was discovered about a year ago by bank examiner Sullivan, who notified the stockholders that the matter must be fixed up at once or else he would arrest the embezzler. The bank officers were amazed and, at first, refused to believe the bank examiner's statement, but were at length convinced of the matter. Mr. Vanhoesen begged to be shielded from exposure and, after a couple of days' consultation, several of the stockholders made good the deficiency. Mr. Vanhoesen was at once dismissed. The matter has remained in this state ever since, until within the past few days, when it was determined that the embezzling cashier and teller should be prosecuted. Both parties have been prominent in church and society circles and their arrests have caused a decided sensation.

### A Man of Tremendous Strength.

LONDON, November 6th.—It is not often an audience is treated to an unrehearsed program as interesting and startling as that unexpectedly provided at the Royal Aquarium. Samson, described as the strongest man on earth, who has for some time been astonishing all who have witnessed his displays of strength, has, at his various performances, offered to give £100 to any one who would achieve feats accomplished by his pupil Cyclops, who assists him. The chief items of the performance of Cyclops, an enormously muscular man, are the lifting of weights and dumb bells ranging in weight, it is said, from fifty up to over four hundred pounds. On Tuesday night, when introducing his pupil, Samson made the usual offer. Much to his surprise, it was at once accepted by a man in the audience, who, as far as physique was concerned, was not to be compared with the burly Cyclops. When, however, he had taken off his coat and waistcoat and was seen to be attired in a pink jersey which left his arms and neck bare, it was apparent that Cyclops had to reckon with an athlete of immense strength, the development of the muscles of the arm being extraordinary. Samson had in the meantime deposited a banknote of £100 with captain Molesworth, who was accepted as referee, and the audience as jury. Cyclops started the competition by by lifting two fifty-pound weights. This was easily performed by the accepter of the challenge, as was the raising with one hand of heavy dumb bells weighing three hundred pounds and four hundred pounds. The next feat was the lifting with one finger of a solid mass of stone weighing four hundred pounds, on which were placed two weights of fifty pounds each. This was also accomplished, and it was claimed that £100 had been fairly won, and so, in fact, thought many of the audience. Samson, however, maintained that the money could only be secured by the accomplishment of all feats which Cyclops should undertake. Amidst tremendous excitement, extending over half an hour, nothing definite could be arrived at, and it seemed as if a general disturbance would take place. An appeal was made to captain Molesworth, who held the stakes with conspicuous fairness, and he decided that at all the usual tricks had been duly repeated, he would allow Samson to name two final efforts, and in the event of these being done he should hand over the £100 note to his rival. This ended the bother, and Cyclops proceeded to lift above his head, with his right hand, two hundred and fifty pounds, and gradually lower his arm until it was held at right angles with his body. This was duplicated, and, amidst immense excitement, Cyclops took in hand a dumb bell of about three hundred pounds weight, and holding it over his head with his right hand, stepped and lifted a fifty-pound weight, raising it in turn over his head and lowering it to his elbow three times and nearly a fourth. The crowd was roused to a rare pitch of excitement, and when, after uplifting both weights in imitation of Cyclops, his rival lowered and raised the smaller seven times before he put them down, the enthusiasm was something to remember. Samson acknowledged that the wager had been fairly won, and himself handed the £100 over to the winner. A general shout was raised for the name of the winner, but the audience was told that he was for the present "The Unknown." His name is, however, Eugene Sandow, and he has been trained and taught by professor Attila.

### A Promised Apocalypse.

LONDON, November 6th.—Mr. Bernard C. Molloy, member of parliament for Birr division of King's county, Ireland, addressed a large meeting at Sheffield tonight. In the course of his speech he asserted that the Parnellites were in possession of documents containing evidence sufficient to prove the complicity of several government officials in a conspiracy against the Irish, the publicity of which would create a sensation greater than the relations then proceeding before the special commission. It was the intention of the Parnellites, said mr. Molloy, to expose the conspiracy by the publication of the evidence immediately after the next session of parliament.

### A Great Social Evil.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—Dr. S. B. Foster was arrested this afternoon, charged with murder. He is alleged to have caused the death of mrs. Bray, daughter of professor F. H. Torrington, by producing an abortion upon her.

HAS BEEN REMANDED.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—Dr. Foster, arrested today on a charge of murder, appeared before the magistrate this afternoon. He was remanded without bail. The husband of mrs. Bray, his alleged victim, is in Victoria, British Columbia.

### The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 6th.—In the Cronin murder trial today B. T. Stanton, a printer, testified to having printed some cards for Sullivan, which were like the one handed to dr. Cronin by the messenger who called for him on the night of the murder. A number of police officials gave evidence as to the finding of the body and the appearance of the Carlson cottage after the murder. William James, a young man, identified the prisoner King as one of the men he had seen in Clark-street flat, from which the furniture was removed to Carlson cottage.

### His Wife was not Guilty.

LONDON, November 6th.—The coroner's jury in the case of millionaire Weldon, who some time ago died under suspicious circumstances and whose body, at the instigation of his brothers, was exhumed in the hope of fastening the crime of murder upon his wife, have returned a verdict that he died from natural causes. The testimony taken showed that Weldon had been an inordinate consumer of spirituous liquors since he attained the age of fourteen years, and if his death was the result of poisoning it must have been of an alkaloid character and self administered.

### Broke the Concern.

NEW YORK, November 6th.—A report that a shortage in the accounts of the cotton seed oil trust has been discovered, caused much excitement on Wall street today. It is officially announced that a speculation on the part of president J. A. Flagler and treasurer Moss has caused a shortage of $502,511, and that these gentlemen have made good $200,000 of that sum and resigned their positions at a meeting of the trustees today. After the announcement of the shortage and the settlement had been made between the officers, and the directors had been appointed, it was unanimously resolved to change the trust into a corporation, under the title of the American Oil Company. The new company will issue $21,092,000 common stock and $15,000,000 preferred stock. The preferred stock to be secured by shares of all the companies merged into the new company. Each share in the trust will be entitled to fifty per cent of its face in the new common stock, and twenty-five per cent. in the new preferred stock.

### VICTORIA SPECIAL.

*The Amphion Struck a Rock Yesterday and Had to Put Back for Repairs.*

VICTORIA, November 6th.—[Special to Truth.]—When her majesty's ship Amphion left Victoria this morning with the vice-regal party a dense fog prevailed. The ship got about twenty-five miles on her way when she struck a rock and made water rapidly. The pumps were set going and the ship put back to Esquimalt at full speed, arriving at 8 o'clock p.m. The vice-regal party at once disembarked and came to Victoria, and are now staying at the Driard. When the news of the accident was received at Esquimalt, the ship was ordered to be docked at once and the dry-dock was prepared without delay. It is not known yet when the vice-regal party will leave Victoria.

### Victims to Anthropophagy.

LONDON, November 6th.—News is received of the murder of an Englishman named Nelson by the natives of one of the Solomon islands. Nelson and three native boys, who were in his employ, were decoyed into a hostile locality and, after being killed, were devoured. A British cruiser afterwards punished the natives by shelling and destroying a number of villages. The inhabitants fled to the interior. Some other instances of cannibalism on these islands are reported.

### A Branded Politician.

LONDON, November 6th.—The Gladstonian Liberal leaders of Fulham have decided to invite sir Charles Dilke to contest the seat for Fulham as their candidate at the next election, and the invitation will doubtless be accepted, as it is well known that sir Charles has long cherished the wish to return to political life for whose duties he is so exceptionally well equipped.

### What Did He Expect?

PARIS, November 6th.—Alexander Harrison, the marine painter and member of the American art jury of the exhibition, has refused the decoration of an officer of the academy, conferred on him by the jury of awards. To a correspondent he said: "I have refused the decoration because it was nothing but a little purple ribbon for which I had no use."

### Avoiding Litigation.

WASHINGTON, November 6th.—The United States steamer Charleston was accepted for the government today by secretary Tracy. A telegram was received this morning from the contractors at the Union works of San Francisco, stating that they would waive a further trial. The question of what penalty the contractors will have to pay has not been determined upon.

### Paid Cash Down.

MONTREAL, November 6th.—Yesterday the sum of $400,000 was paid over by the provincial government to father Turgeon, representing the Jesuit order in Canada for the occasion, in consideration of the order's total and perpetual abandonment of all claims to their estates. The proceedings were held in the government offices, and surrounded with all possible splendor and eclat.

### Still Hanging On.

PARIS, November 6th.—The Journal des Debats says: "The only ministers of the powers who attended the Prince of Wales's reception in Cairo were those of Germany, Denmark, and Greece. The prince's journey was not only useless but it showed small regard for French feeling. France has not abandoned her claims in Egypt."

### Was Drunk When He Did It.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, November 6th.—Edward McKeown, the pugilist, and two companions have been arrested, charged with the attempted murder of George Velie, of the Gait house, last night. It appears that Velie entered McKeown's saloon while intoxicated and fired a number of empty bottles at Velie's head.

### The Way Disease Is Spread.

QUEBEC, November 6th.—With regard to the epidemics of typhoid and diphtheria which are prevailing here, it is now established that no less than twenty-three persons were infected with typhoid fever by having used milk supplied by a milkman who had several cases of that disease in his house.

### More Capital Sunk.

PROVINCETOWN, Massachusetts, November 6th.—The fishing schooner Lady Lincoln of Gloucester sprung a leak and sunk off Highland light last night. The crew were saved by a passing vessel. The Lincoln is owned by John Ford of Gloucester, and is a total loss with all her fishing gear.

### Died of Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6th.—Captain Charles L. Dingley, a prominent lumber and shipping merchant in this city, the father of the Dingley shipping act, died, aged sixty years, from cancer, at Cincinnati today.

### Totally Destroyed.

TEESWATER, Ontario, November 6th.—The steam flouring mill owned by the Teeswater Milling & Manufacturing Company, and operated by Thompson & Brown, who are also the principal stockholders was completely gutted by fire today.

### Incendiaries at Work.

LONDON, November 6th.—The county council has approved almost unanimously of a proposal to remove the gates from certain of the London streets, which have long been an eyesore, a nuisance, and an impediment to travel and to traffic.

### Has Made His Choice.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—Lieutenant-governor Royal has announced the following as his advisory board: R. G. Brett, Red Deer; J. F. Betts, Attack Albert; D. F. Jelly, North Regina; R. P. Richardson, Wolseley.

### A Great Enterprise.

LONDON, November 6th.—A powerful syndicate has been established at Buda Pesth with the object of founding a mortgage bank under the title of the Buda Pesth & Croatia Mortgage bank with a capital of five million guilders.

### Gone to Japan.

TORONTO, Ontario, November 6th.—Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, nephew of bishop Huron, left last night for mission work in Japan. A body of the Wycliffe students saw him off at the Union depot.

### Oriental Hospitality.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 6th.—Among the Sultan's presents to his imperial visitors are a jewelled collar, valued at £45,000 for the emperor, and a saber studded with diamonds for the emperor William.

### A Heavy Failure.

MONTREAL, November 6th.—James G. Davis, vice-president of the Ville Marie bank, assigned at the instance of Solomon Teller Brothers of Philadelphia with liabilities of about $45,000.

### Called to the Bar.

LONDON, November 6th.—Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, has called judge Gowan, Canada, to the bar, in recognition of his eminent services as a priest.

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# The Truth

Daily Edition.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

That TRUTH is second to no other morning paper in British Columbia is generally conceded by all unprejudiced people, although published in a town whose population is much less than that of either Victoria or Vancouver. Then, if as good a paper as either the Colonist or News-Advertiser, its patrons should not expect to receive it for a less sum than they pay for these well-known journals. Hereafter TRUTH will cost, if delivered by carrier, $1 a month, or $8 a year—the yearly rate to be paid in advance. The rate by mail will remain as heretofore, $6 a year—payable in advance. These rates are firm, and will in no case be deviated from after November 4th.

Owing to a sudden breakage in the printing press, there was no issue of the weekly TRUTH last week, and the issue for this week will be unavoidably reduced to four pages. After next week, however, the size will be increased to eight pages, one of which will be devoted entirely to agricultural affairs. This will render the paper especially valuable to the farming community who should show their appreciation of the effort which is being made in their interests.

To-day is Thanksgiving day, and is held as a holiday all over the dominion. The celebration of a day of thanksgiving for the harvest is chiefly an American institution. After the first harvest of the New England colonists, in 1621, governor Bradford made provision for their rejoicing especially together with praise and prayer. In 1623 a day of fasting and prayer, in the midst of drought, was changed into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayers. Gradually the custom prevailed of appointing thanksgiving annually after harvest. These appointments were by proclamation of the governors of the several New England states. During the revolution a day of national thanksgiving was annually recommended by congress. Washington recommended such a day after the adoption of the constitution, and his example was occasionally imitated by subsequent presidents. Lincoln made provision for a national observance in 1863, and since that time such a proclamation has been annually issued. This year it has been fixed in Canada for to-day. Some years ago the drought in the Northwest Territories left the farmers in a condition of great poverty, and the proclamation of this festival brought forth great remonstrance on their part so far as the actual attendance at church was concerned; but there is no fear of such an untoward event in this year of grace. The harvest has been bountiful all over the country. The farmers are prosperous, contented, and happy, and will today, with heart felt sincerity, give thanks for their prosperity to a bountiful Providence. The Americans observe the last Thursday in November as their thanksgiving day, it being always fixed by a proclamation by the governors of the respective states for that date.

The want of a suitable building in which to receive the city's guests has never been so acutely felt as now. That the only place large enough for the purpose should be the opera house, and that it should be necessary to consult the convenience of a party of players before the citizens should be able to meet the governor-general on his visit to the city, is a matter for regret, and for consideration, with a view to the prevention in future of the possible recurrence of such an skward contretemps. New Westminster is built on a finely adapted site for the erection and display, to their full advantage, of prominent and striking public buildings, and it is only the youth of the city which is against its being at this moment possessed of them. But it is of the utmost importance, more so than perhaps is realized by the city fathers, that they should have constantly before them an eye to the future in the planning of our streets and the allotment of space for and around our public buildings; for the day will surely come when nothing less than stone and brick erections of pretentious size and architectural beauty will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the hour. Already there are being erected in our midst fine brick buildings, designed for stores and banking offices, which foretell what our buildings will be in a few years hence, when the country is more thickly populated.

Great disappointment was felt by the public assembled to do honor to her majesty's representative, at his non-arrival last night. It was, however, quite reasonable to expect that in view of the heavy penalties visited upon the officers of her majesty's ships when their vessels meet with an avoidable accident, that they would be more cautious in the management of their vessels than would be considered necessary by the captain of a merchant vessel. It was more to be regretted that the arrival of the governor-general should have been prevented on such a beautiful day as it was in this city, the fog which hung over the straits not coming so far inland. Although there is no certainty about the time of his arrival in New Westminster it is to be hoped that the fates will be more propitious, and that today will be as glorious as its predecessor, and bring with it the long looked for dignitary.

### A Complacent Resignation.

WASHINGTON, November 6th.—An evening paper here published the following statement, which, it is understood, is authorized: "The president does not regard the defeat of the Republican party in Virginia, Ohio, and Iowa, as involving the administration. While he is, of course, sorry that the result is as it is, he is not at all surprised. The result in Iowa he attributes to the temperance issue and to the unpopularity of one of the candidates with the farmers. He does not take the responsibility for Mahone's candidacy in Virginia, but holds that whatever assistance and support he gave Mahone was not more than he would have given any nominee of the party. Mahone was in no sense, personally, his candidate. He attributes the result in Ohio to the opposition of the voters on general principles to the election of any man to an office for a third term. He regards it as a protest against the third term for Foraker and against the idea in general of the third term. He does not feel that the voters were passing a verdict upon the national administration."

### Improvements Sadly Needed.

WASHINGTON, November 6th.—A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. He complains of the lack of facilities for using or caring for the field telegraph trains or other signal equipments under his charge for practically training and drilling the officers and enlisted men of the corps, and of the need of a liberal appropriation. He calls attention to the necessity of an improvement and a radical change in the current methods of signal instruction and practice. Records show that less than one officer out of nine of the army has received instruction in signalling during the year. The issue of weather forecasts and storm warnings has been uninterrupted through the year. Applications for special predictions have been so numerous that the officials cannot furnish them satisfactorily. The chief signal officer recommends that the force of the enlisted men in the service be reduced from four hundred and seventy to two hundred. Cold wave predictions, he says, have proved successful in many ways, and this branch of the service has improved greatly since its inauguration. The weather crop bulletin has met with great favor. General Greely calls attention to the fact that two grand prizes were awarded the service for their display at the Paris exposition.

### Men of Solid Worth.

LONDON, November 6th.—The dock laborers, through their leaders, decided and announced today that they would, on Friday, decline to perform any further work until the master lightermen acceded to the terms demanded by their employees. Although this action was not unexpected, in view of the fact that the lightermen struck in sympathy with the dockmen on the occasion of the latter's great strike, it was not believed by many that any considerable number of dockmen would allow their gratitude to lead them to the length of deserting their posts while they were receiving an increased pay which the lightermen helped them to get. The master lightermen had a conference with the lord mayor and cardinal Manning this morning, which was also attended by Burns, Tillett, and Buxton, on behalf of the dockmen and their allies. The questions at issue were exhaustively and somewhat warmly discussed, but no decision was reached and the meeting adjourned.

### A Railway Hoax.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6th.—General manager Towne of the Southern Pacific company, when spoken to this morning about the despatch from St. Paul stating that the Pacific short line, now under construction from St. Paul to Ogden, had made an alliance with the Pennsylvania Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Central Pacific, thus giving the shortest line from New York to San Francisco by two hundred and thirty six miles, said that such a deal had neither been made nor contemplated.

### Ocean Greyhounds.

NEW YORK, November 6th.—Arrived today the steamers Teutonic and City of New York from Liverpool. The two steamers passed the Sandy Hook light at precisely the same time having raced side by side for some distance. They left Liverpool together but the Teutonic was delayed twenty five minutes longer at Queenstown than the City of New York. She, therefore, won the race by twenty-five minutes. The time of the trip was 6 days 6 hours and 30 minutes.

### Her Answer.

Under the shade of the maple tree
The couple sat together,
While the robin sang with merry glee
In the sweet September weather.

He noted a cloud on the maiden's brow,
And he felt at his heart a sinking,
As he softly said: "Oh! tell me now,
My darling, of what you are thinking."

"I thought," she murmured, in accents low,
As she leaned on the arm of her lover,
"I thought that things would be awfully slow
When the base ball season's over."

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F. G. RICHARDS, Junior.
W. C. HAYWOOD.
R. T. MACKINTOSH.

WITNESS: J. R. PEARSE,
New Westminster, B. C., 31st October, 1889.

The business of Richards Haywood & Mackintosh will be continued under the firm name of Richards & Mackintosh, real estate and financial agents.

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New Westminster, September 19th, 1889.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.

The sixty-third annual general meeting of the company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1889, Graham Murray, esq., C.E.D., W.S., in the chair.

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| Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1888 (3379 proposals) | $ 9,185,551 00 |
| Amount of Assurance Accepted during the year 1888 (for which 2972 policies were issued) | 7,262,205 07 |
| Annual premiums on new policies during the year 1888 | 281,96493 |
| Claims under policies during the year 1888, inclusive of bonus additions | 2,867,395 40 |
| Amount of policies issued during the last five years | 21,312,145 00 |
| Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1888 (of which $6,882,000 00 is reassured with other offices) | 101,258,149 14 |
| Accumulated Funds | $31,019,523 27 |
| Annual Revenue | 4,525,703 13 |

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS SOUTER, Inspector.

Agents for British Columbia, Robert Ward & Co., Victoria.


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The handsome saloon near C. P. R. depot is now fitted up and stocked with a good supply of genuine

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| Le Seattle | 2 00 p.m. | Le Port Townsend | 6 30 p.m. |
| Ar Port Townsend | 6 00 p.m. | Ar Seattle | 10 30 p.m. |
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County Court of New Westminster,

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W. H. FALDING, registrar.

## NOTICE.

**The Apollinaris Company, Limited**

of London, England, having information that spurious imitations, manufactured and sold in the Province as "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., 19th 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 5th day of September, 1889.

D. DUNCAN,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
For self and others.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia I will make application for an act to incorporate a company for supplying water, gas and electricity, for generating and supplying electric motive power, and for the purposes of the city of New Westminster, and to do all things incidental thereto.

New Westminster, B. C., 7th September, 1889.

J. V. WINTEMUTE, agent for applicants.


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### A Prehistoric Burial.

The burial was accidentally brought to light by the slipping away of the hill side consequent on the inroads on its base made by the Tarset burn. The hill in which the cist (as these stone-lined graves are called) was made is a drift hill of peculiar formation. It extends alongside the course of the Tarset, in a narrow ridge, having a dip in the center of its length. Hills of peculiar and assertive individuality seem commonly to have been selected, and very naturally so, to deposit the dead upon or in, by the Britons of the stone and bronze ages. At the summit of the southern end of this drift hill is a "pocket" of gravel, and in this has been excavated a hollow, which is at present four feet deep. This hollow has been lined by four freestone slabs, forming a cist three feet nine inches long, two feet eleven inches wide at the west end, one foot eleven inches at the east end, and twenty one inches high. Within this cist the body was deposited in a doubled position on its right side, with the head to the west; this would show that the dead person was buried face towards the sun, and, though not the invariable practice, this seems to have been almost a rule. This is a cist, the length direction of which is approximately eastand west, the body, if laid with head toward the east, was deposited on the left side; if the head was towards the west, it was laid on the right side as a rule. After the burial a cover stone has been laid on the cist and the hollow filled in; but, contrary to the usual practice where so much care had been bestowed on the rites, no mound or barrow seems to have been raised above the grave. Mounds of earth or stone, or rude stone pillars, are common to the burial places of all nations in an uncivilized state; but they seem to have been peculiar to the burial places of persons of eminence, either children or men and women.

The skeleton found in the Tarset burn cist was deposited with the knees drawn up to the chin, on the right side, with the right hand under the right knee, and the left one between the knees. A cursory examination seemed to show that certainly a female, judging by the skull, thigh bones, and pelvis. This, however, remains to be proved. The skull, in its top view, shows great breadth in relation to its length, being, as it is termed, distinctly brachycephalic; a well developed forehead, without the frequently recurring prominent eyebrows, a remarkably rounded lower jaw and short chin, with an absolutely perfect and beautiful set of teeth, which have not the least sign of wear. The person buried here was probably from twenty to twenty-five years of age, possibly even less than twenty. About five feet six inches high, of delicate build and of pleasing countenance. We know by their skeletons and sword handles that the ancient Britons had small hands. They were not tall, but of an average height of five feet seven or five feet eight inches.

Immediately behind the shoulder of the skeleton was an earthenware pot or urn, about seven inches high, lying on its side. It is ornamented with nine encircling lines of lattice pattern and short vertical lines alternately, the representation has been indented with sharp instruments, half an inch, one third of an inch, and a quarter of an inch respectively. It has a deeper lip, and is altogether of a more graceful shape and superior manufacture than is usual, but, of course, made by hand, without a potter's wheel. Near the mouth of the urn lay seven worked flints. Three of these are what are usually designated scrapers, and have been used possibly in the dressing of skins—a peculiarly fitting accompaniment to a female's burial, as the dressing of skins for clothing, etc., would be a principal duty of the woman. The other flints show no design in their form, but are simply waste flakes. The worked flints may very possibly have been such as were used to obtain a light. Their shape is such as that of modern flints was for such a purpose, and it seems quite as reasonable to provide the dead with a light on their dark journey as to deposit articles for the final preparation of the skins of animals, for obtaining which no weapons seems to have been provided, and no use to be apparent. It seems probable that flint chippings and broken pottery possess some mystic meaning in regard to burials, as they frequently occur in considerable quantities, and without our find others forms. Urns frequently, but by no means invariably, occur with burials; they seem to have contained a propitiatory offering to the shades of the departed, or food to assist them on their last journey. The offering in cases where no urn is found may have been deposited just the same, and all traces have been lost, and in the case of cremation of the body, was possibly burnt with it.

In the question of the age of such instruments as this, we are without reliable data. All that can be said is that the person in the Tarset burn cist certainly lived more than 2000 years ago, beyond that we can not go with certainty. The questions of cremation and inhumation appear to have followed at one and the same time, and do not assist in determining the age of an interment.

It is almost incredible that the attention of the police was called to the interment, and that the persistent idea round the spot was that the remains were those of a smuggler buried about 100 (sic) years ago. It is to be regretted that no attempt has been made to popularize information on archæology, and thus to aid in knowledge and interest the conservation of weapons and implements as something more than old bones and mouldy things, and even as something more valuable than old pots. But so it is, and our archæology information remains a sealed book to most persons, by reason of being shut in learned volumes, full of hard words and terms bearing no meaning to the people.

### Saturn's Ring.

The ring of Saturn has always been an object of interesting speculation to astronomers, and it is only by the continuous observations of successive inquirers that we have become possessed of anything like definite knowledge as to how that ring is built up. Herschel believed that the ring was a solid mass because it shone so brightly, and Laplace went elaborately into the question of shape which such a solid ring must have if it is not to break in pieces and is to continue to revolve about its axis. The test who hit upon the present accepted theory was M. Edouard Roche, a French astronomer, who died in 1883. In a paper on celestial mechanics published as long ago as 1848, Roche explained that the attraction of the earth on the moon is such that the moon is not perfectly spherical, but that her body protrudes towards the earth; so that she is slightly egg shaped, with the long axis of the egg pointed towards the earth. If the moon revolved round the earth sooner than she does the elongation of the egg would be more pronounced, and if she were very near to the earth her body would be so much elongated that she would not continue to hold together, but would break up into globules. Starting with this theory, Roche succeeded in demonstrating the utmost limit of ring size which the planet can endure, and how far from the planet the satellite is when thus elongated. Roche proved, also, that the satellite, when in this condition, is at a distance of two and eleven-twenty-fifths of a planet's radius from the planet. The meaning of this is that if a lump of matter were set to circulate round a planet at less than two and eleven-twenty-fifths of a planet's radius from a planet, then the forces to which it would be subjected are such that it would be rent in pieces. This limit, when applied to Saturn, is found to coincide exactly with the outside edge of the ring, and hence the conclusion is arrived at that the ring consists of rocks, dust, and fragments, circulating independently round Saturn. Roche's paper, however, was unnoticed, and even now most people credit professor Maxwell, of Cambridge, with being the first to associate this view of the composition of Saturn's ring. Maxwell described the ring as a shower of brickbats, and, according to his calculations, the inevitable collisions between the "brickbats" would in some long but indeterminate period of time, bring about the destruction of the system of rings.

### CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5th.—Emperor William departs tomorrow for Venice; one of his men of war will convey the immediate members of the royal family, but his suite will go by rail to Berlin. At last night's banquet in the Gothic kiosk, given by the sultan in honor of the emperor and empress, the emperor conferred the decoration of the Hohenzollern family order upon the sultan, adjusting the insignia with his own hands.

ATLANTA, Georgia, November 5th.—Honorable H. L. Bonne, representative from Hall county in the Georgia house, failed to answer when called at the morning house this morning and was found dead in bed. He had died of apoplexy.

RIMOUSKI, Quebec, November 5th.—Colonel E. O. Martin, member of provincial parliament, for Rimouski, who was stricken with paralysis in the house last session, died today.

LIVERPOOL, November 5th.—The time occupied by the steamer City of Paris, which arrived to-day, in making her voyage from New York, was 5 days, 22 hours.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, November 5th.—Doctor Bickerdyke has been appointed deputy minister of education for Manitoba.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—Ex president and mrs. Cleveland will spend the best part of next year travelling in Europe.

NEW YORK, November 5th.—Mrs. Booth, wife of the founder of the Salvation Army, is dying with cancer.

PARIS, November 5th.—President Carnot has given another contribution of 725,000 francs for the poor of Paris.

### HINTS TO FARMERS.

Never feed whole grain to the cows. It pays well to have it ground.

A farmer's club is the proper club to stir up agricultural interests with.

An old piece of flannel makes a good stove polisher, even better than a brush.

Buy well-made tools and machines, for they will prove the cheapest in the end.

A buckeye inserted in the frame cuts nearly as well as when first sharpened.

The celery industry will land about $1,000,000 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, this season.

It is safest to begin early to thicket your horses, when they stand out of doors.

It pays to be friendly with the poultry. A dog or child that shows chickens should be taught better.

Allow the horses in the stables all the fresh, pure air possible, but do not expose them to draughts.

A broad tired farm wagon works splendidly such a season as this, when the fields are kept soft by the rains.

The poultry on the farm should have houses of their own, and not be allowed to invade the barns and stables.

The farmer, if he is successful and makes farming pay, must be up on minds work long enough to think and plan.

Is the cropper on a horse's harness of any earthly use? When the check rein goes the cropper may go too. They go together.

To compel lazy fowls like the Asiatics to forage for a part of their living, give a light feed early in the morning and nothing more until evening.

The first thing to be done to secure a large flow of winter milk is to make the cows comfortable, the cost, food judiciously and liberally.

Soon a quantity of tobacco, mixed with dry sawdust, inside of the woodchuck's hole, stopping up all the openings and thus choke him to death.

The millers at Fairfield, and some other Minnesota towns, give the farmers thirty five pounds of choice flour, with bran and shorts, for a bushel of wheat.

A little girl seven years old, living nine miles southeast of South Center, Kansas, has plowed twelve acres of ground for fall wheat with a 3 horse riding plow.

Make it an inflexible rule of the farm that all gates and bars be kept closed. Teach your sons to close them behind them, and set them a good example yourself.

A correspondent keeps a quantity of dry porous bricks on hand to mix up with the grain in the bins if there is any uncertainty of its being dry enough to keep well.

With all animals that are to be fattened the feeding should begin early, while the pasturage is still good. Flesh is laid on more rapidly now than in cold weather.

Don't put off too long the day for beginning to feed stock. Cattle are too often left to shift for themselves, to pick around and take food they would not touch when pasturage was good.

The necessity of having a substantial place for keeping milk is felt at no time more than during the freezing weather. Frozen milk will not make good butter, nor will the cream rise properly.

The time has arrived when very few, if any, farmers can be led who know how to use the sickle, the cradle, the flail, the scythe, or the hoe. Such things will soon only be known in history.

A coil of copper wire is a wonderfully handy thing to have around in case of a break-down on a farm. It won't mend everything, but will go further than twenty-one one thing we know of.

### A NOVEL IDEA.

*Unhappy Philadelphia Husbands Form a Society for Mutual Protection.*

The most extraordinary society ever organized in this country has just found stamping ground in this city. Its title is "The Order of the Mystic Circle." Its objects are the protection and relief of unfortunate husbands. Only those men are eligible to membership who have had difficulty with their wives. The difficulties to pass master must be of a serious character. A member once admitted ceased to be in good standing when his marital difficulties cease.

The meeting place of the new order is 807 Sansom street. A safe and inviolate retreat has been secured in the topmost floor of that building. Stalwart guards have been provided to protect the approaches. Unknown foes are proscribed. A failure to accomplish the most intricate grip evolved by secret societies deters even a member in good standing from admission. Possibilities of surprise and exposure have been made almost as remote as with a Masonic lodge.

It was only a few nights ago that the initial meeting at 807 Sansom street was held and a temporary organization effected. The fame of the new order had spread. The half-dozen originators of the design had communicated their inspiration to those of their friends whom they knew to be in the throes of hymeneal trouble. In an incredibly brief time two hundred damaged husbands knew that there was balm in Gilead. They attended the meeting. They listened to the unfolding of the scheme. They approved it. They elected their officers, formed their committees, and paid in their first installments.

The husband who had the worst case and possessed the most implacable wife was unanimously elected to the chief executive office. There was no suspicion of sarcasm when he was conducted to the chair as the head of the house and received the degree of "grand master." He is a well known Republican and a leading official of the custom house. Husbands who occupy distinguished positions in business and official circles received the distribution of offices. The leading executive committee of the organization was composed of men whose family affairs were involved beyond question and their adjustment outside the bounds of probability. They are distinguished by the title of the "grand jury." There are twenty-five of them.

The first duty of the grand jury, as explained at the preliminary meeting, is to receive and rigorously examine in a private room an applicant who claims the protecting privileges of the order. Among the injunctions laid upon the applicant are these: He must prove by documentary evidence or by a witness that some intangible difficulty exists between himself and his worse half, and that his existence in consequence is miserable. He must produce a photograph of his wife, which is to be filed in the picture gallery of the order. After the examination of the applicant the grand jury debates the question of his eligibility and reports to the grand master.

If successful, an initiation fee, ranging from $1 to $5, according to the degree of hopelessness in the case, is imposed upon the new member. This is followed by regular monthly payments into the exchequer of the order of twenty-five cents a month. The society binds itself to pay all counsel fees in cases of law suits, and to contribute alimony if a divorce takes that unfortunate course. For this purpose the members are assessed weekly.

### Western Scenery.

As a west bound train passed cape Horn, a large party of strangers crowded out on the platform and loudly expressed their dissatisfaction at the scenery.

As they returned to their seats to enjoy a jolly good grumble, entirely oblivious of the indignant glances of the native passengers, a meek-looking, gentle-voiced journalist from San Francisco approached from the other end of the car, and volunteered to give the tourists some valuable facts concerning the country.

The next morning the journalist was informed that a committee of gentlemen wished to see him in the baggage car. As he entered the latter he found a dozen travellers, all native and to the manner born, waiting to receive him, hat in hand. The spokesman advanced and said:

"You are the party who was giving those globe-trotters in the car sleeper some statistics about the coast, I believe?"

"I am, sir," said the quill driver, modestly.

"You told them, I understand," continued the chairman, "that mount Shasta was seventy six thousand feet high?"

"The same."

"You divulged the well known fact that trains on this road were often detained four days by herds of buffalo, and that they frequently have to use a flat-ling gun on the cow catcher to prevent the locomotive being pushed off the track by the grizzly bears?"

"Yes, sir."

"You further acquainted them with the circumstance that the Diggin Indians live to the average age of two hundred and four, and that the rarefaction of the air on the plains is such that an ordinary pin looks like a telegraph pole at the distance of forty-two miles?"

"I think I wedged that in," responded the newspaper man.

"And we are informed they all made a memorandum of your statement that at the Palace hotel an average of two waiters per day were shot by the guests for bringing cold soup—eh?"

"They did."

"And, finally, we believe that you are the originator of that baseless—that baseless—fact regarding that fallen redwood tree up at Mariposa—I mean the hollow one in which the six horse stage drives, and emerges out at a knot hole one hundred and sixty five feet further along?"

"I told them all about it."

"Just so! just so!" said the committee man grasping the patriot's hand and producing a well filled buckskin bag, "and I am instructed by this committee of your fellow countrymen to present you with this slight token of our appreciation of the noble manner in which you have vindicated the honor of our native land."

And as he left the car they gave him a cheer that nearly shook the train off the rails.

### A Surviving Fish.

In a recent number of the Edinburgh Philosophical Journal a correspondent from Java gives an interesting account of the jaculator fish, of which he had seen some specimens in a pond at the residence of a native chief. "In the center of the pond a pole about ten feet high is placed, in the top of which were inserted several pieces of wood sharpened at the points. On these were transfixed some lizards of the lacerta tribe, and when these had been secured and all had become quiet, the fish, which had retired during the operation, came from their hiding places and began to circle round the pond. One of them at length rose to the surface, and, after fixing its eyes steadily for some time on an insect, discharged from its mouth a small quantity of water with such force and precision of aim as to drive the beetle off the twig into the water, where it was instantly swallowed. After this another fish came and performed a similar feat, and was followed by the rest until all the insects were disposed of. If a fish failed in bringing down its prey the first shot, it swam around the pond until it again came opposite the object, when it fired again. In a state of nature the jaculator frequents the banks of rivers in search of food. When it spies a fly settling on the plants that grow in shallow water, it swims to a distance of from five to six feet from them, and then, with surprising dexterity, ejects from its tubular mouth a drop of fluid, which rarely fails to strike the fly into the water, where it is instantly swallowed.

### The Empress and the Lunatic.

In her "Court Life at the Tuileries," madame Carette tells the following lunatic asylum story: "On February 22nd, 1866, the empress visited Charenton. One of the pensioners of the house, of good manners and well dressed, approached her, and in the most sensible and eloquent terms prayed her to intervene with the administration to render him justice and restore him to liberty. "I am a scientist" and he to her majesty; "my family is afraid that my fortune will be dissipated in scientific researches, and to satisfy their odious rapacity they have shut me up here. Permit me, madame, to present you with some of my works. Have them examined, and your majesty will then learn whether a madman could make such scientific calculations." His language was to the point, of a high class order, and quite natural. The empress, deeply interested, and mistrusting somewhat the haste with which people act on the word of doctors connected with lunatic asylums—who are apt to see weakness in every brain—resolved to do all in her power to alleviate the lot of this unfortunate man. The empress commanded m. Duruy, at the time minister of public instruction, to examine the documents the man had given her. They were also entrusted to specialists, and, a short time after, m. Duruy brought them back and declared them to be the work of a superior mind. The empress resolved to return to Charenton to see her protegé, and to inform him of the result of the examination of his works. The man received with joy this second visit of the empress. "Ah, madame," said he to her, "you alone can deliver me. My family is evily disposed towards me!" See, they have placed the Pantheon on the tip of my nose to prevent my going out!"

## REQUISITION.

GEORGE E. CORBETT, esquire, New Westminster, British Columbia—Dear sir: We, the undersigned electors and ratepayers of the city of New Westminster, beg that you will consent to your nomination as our representative to the provincial legislature at the election to be held in consequence of mr. Bole's resignation.

We feel confident that with your well known ability and integrity that there is no person more fitted for this responsible position than yourself.

We therefore, in the interests of the city and district at large, most respectfully urge upon you to accede to our request, promising on our part to pledge ourselves to your support in the coming election.

We remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,

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Gentlemen: I have to thank you for your requisition requesting me to allow myself to be nominated to represent you in the legislature of this province, and for your kind expressions of confidence in my fitness to fill so responsible a position. In acceding to your wishes, I do so with a great deal of pleasure, and if elected shall give the present administration my hearty support, at the same time guard, to the best of my ability, the interests of the city of New Westminster. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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*Fog Causes the Return of the Party to Victoria.—Decorations and Disappointment.—The Opera House and Liberati's Concert.*

VICTORIA, November 6th.—(Special to Truth.)—Her majesty's ship Amphion, with the vice-regal party aboard, returned here this evening at 9 o'clock, the fog being too dense for them to cross the straits.

The weather yesterday was simply delightful and the visit of the vice-regal party was anxiously looked forward to. All day long the sun shone from a cloudless sky, and the day was more like one in spring time than is usually found in November. The members of the reception committee were early astir looking after the final arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors. The hotels were astir too, arranging for the anticipated rush. The morning train from Vancouver brought over a number of citizens from that place, while from up and down the river and surrounding country hundreds of settlers flocked in to pay their respects to the queen's representative. Workmen were busy all the day arranging Mathers & Milligan's new warehouse for the reception at 7 o'clock. A platform was erected in the center of the warehouse for the visitors. It was tastefully covered in with evergreens, amongst which hung Chinese lanterns shedding their soft light over the scene. At the rear of the platform a circle of gas jets illuminated the platform which was reached by four steps on the north side. On each side, and extending from the platform to the entrance, were guard-rails, which were to keep the crowd from blocking up the entrance. At the back of the platform a place was reserved for Liberati's band, which was to play during the proceedings. Outside, the building was decorated with rows of evergreens, along the water front, and on the sidewalk, and shop fronts on the opposite side of the street. Mathers & Milligan had their buildings suitably decorated with lanterns and evergreens. F. G. Strickland's place was also decorated. Messrs. Quong On Long & Co. and Kwong On Wo & Co. had arranged evergreens in front of their respective places of business, and had their shop fronts illuminated with magnificent Chinese lanterns that attracted everybody's attention. The houses along the way from the wharf to the opera house had arranged for an illumination also.

8 o'clock was the hour named for the arrival of the special train with the vice-regal party. But they came not, and as the minutes glided into the half hour, the crowd became anxious, fearing that some accident along the line had delayed them. 8 o'clock came, and the question on every tongue was "what can be the cause of the delay?" A few minutes past 8 o'clock a message was received from Vancouver stating that the warship on which the distinguished visitors were expected to arrive from Victoria was nowhere in sight. It was also stated that a heavy fog prevailed on the sea which in all probability caused the delay. When this became known the crowd rapidly dispersed and were soon enjoying their dinners at their homes or in the hotels.

With the first shades of evening the lamps were lighted and a long string of variegated Chinese lanterns shed their mellow light along the streets. Inside the wharf where the reception of the visitors was to be held there was another blaze of light. A new reviewed in the vicinity in the hope of being the first to secure favorable positions on the arrival of the vice-regal party. But they did not come. The fog prevented her majesty's ship Amphion reaching Vancouver at all, and therefore the reception did not take place. When it became definitely known that the party would not arrive last night the lights were extinguished and the wharf closed up for the night. But though the people were disappointed in one way they were more than pleased in another the concert upon house proving a great success.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Within the few hours that intervened between morning and sunset yesterday a wonderful metamorphosis was effected in the opera house and approaches to it. The bridge spanning the ravine to the west of it was one mass of evergreen zone. Prizes sprung from the turf at every couple of yards along each side of the street and what had been an ordinary public highway when the sun rose in the morning was a scene of fairy creation which fell the level rays of old Sol as he sank to rest away out beyond the calm waters of the western ocean. But beautiful as were the arrangements leading to the building itself the interior was more beautiful still. The black walls and floor had nothing had change from their every-day look like strangers to a veritable scene from fairyland. Every praise is due city engineer Cotton and his assistant Mr. Cokeley for the way they arranged the decorations. The stage was tastefully arranged with evergreens and banners, and it was here that Liberati's great band assembled for the concert. Over the stage was a crown and above it in gold letters the words "Queen Victoria is Our Sponsor." A string of pennants and burgees that extended from the roof down to each side of the room. On the front of the gallery which was also decorated with evergreens, was Lord Stanley's motto "Sans Changer," in letters of crystal folds from the windows and walls, while large mirrors reflected the brilliant scene from their polished surfaces. In the centre of the floor was a large cross-shaped flower stand covered with a wealth of flowering plants in full bloom. Stands were also erected outside the private boxes, the wood work well concealed with flowers, drapery, and evergreens. The chairs on which the governor general and lady Stanley were to have stood to receive the citizens was directly in front of the stage. Numberless gas jets in every part of the house shed an artificial sunlight on the scene, so brilliant and beautiful, that it will long be remembered.

The concert commenced at 7.30 sharp, but long before that hour the best seats were occupied, and many who came late had to be satisfied with standing room. When Liberati's band of musicians appeared on the stage they were greeted with rounds of applause. The program opened with a march by Liberati. It displayed wonderful skill on the part of every individual member of the band; the time was simply perfection, and the arrangement of the parts the same. The same may be said of the remaining numbers on the evening's program which was as follows:

PART FIRST.

March ..... Liberati
Overture—"Rienzi" ..... Wagner
Waltz—Estudiantina ..... Waldteufel
Soprano Solo
Madame Romani
Serenade, for flute and horn ..... Titl
Messrs. Graves and Nickel
Fantasia—"Robert Bruce" ..... Bonnisseu

PART SECOND.

Overture—"Raymond" ..... Thomas
Trio, from "Attila"
Madame Romani, Signori Peace and Belli
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 ..... Liszt
Cornet Solo—"Souvenir de la Suisse" ..... Liberati
Signor A. Liberati

It is not too much to say that Liberati is a master musician. That the people were well pleased with the entertainment was evidenced by the applause that greeted each selection on the program. The cornet solo, "Souvenir de la Suisse," was particularly well received. In the hands of the accomplished musician the instrument almost seemed to speak. The vocal part of the program was in keeping with the rest, one of the ladies, madame Romani, being presented with a handsome bouquet at the conclusion of her song. It was a rare musical treat, which all thoroughly appreciated.

At 10.45 last night the mayor received the following despatch from captain Colvill: "Fog has compelled Amphion to return to Victoria. Hope to cross to-morrow, but cannot be certain. Will wire directly anything is settled."

### SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.

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.

The Young Men's Christian association gymnastic class met for practice in the drill-shed yesterday afternoon.

All places of business will be closed tomorrow, it being Thanksgiving day and, therefore, a public holiday.

The Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday morning with freight and passengers.

The Caledonian and St. Andrew's society dinner will take place on Friday, November 29th.

Mr. Chapelle, who was thrown from a wagon on Tuesday, was more severely injured than was supposed at the time. One of the bones of the leg was broken. He is under the care of dr. Walker.

Samuel J. Worth of this city, who at present is attending the Pictou, Nova Scotia, academy, has won second place in his class examination. John T. Blaikie, brother of a well-known citizen, took first place.

The annual rifle matches of the New Westminster rifle association will be held at the Brownsville range today. The value of the money prizes is between $150 and $200.

A few more lots at $10 a month. William Reidt will leave next week. Call at Farmers' home, between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

Mayor Townsend and wife returned to the city from Victoria yesterday. The reception committee think if the governor general had only placed himself and party in the care of the chief magistrate of the city, the reception would have taken place last night.

The officers of the Princess Louise state that the fog encountered on the passage from Victoria yesterday was unusually dense.

The brick work on the Powell block has been finished, and now the roof is being placed in position.

The North arm bridges are approaching completion. They are handsome structures, and will prove a great benefit to the community. The piers, in the estimation of many, would be improved by ballasting them with stone.

The city lacrosse team has been reinvigorated by the captain to fetch their jerseys to the field with them, so that both teams may appear in uniform.

A gentleman walked into the office of the Young Men's Christian association on yesterday, and asked the secretary for the hundred dollar subscription book. The book was produced and the visitor put his name down for a large amount. This brings the amount now subscribed up to $2500.

G. W. Ramsay has returned from the interior, and will remain in the city for some time.

A large number of the northern Indians who have been employed by the canneries here during the past season are returning to their respective hunting grounds, laden with rich spoils from the banks of the noble Fraser.

### The Base-ball Trouble.

NEW YORK, November 6th.—The Base ball Players' national league is the name of a new base-ball organization which will be formed today by the seceding brotherhood at Fifth avenue hotel. The meeting today is one of the central board of directors of the brotherhood. The board is composed of players and capitalists from each city in which there is to be a league club. The meeting will probably last three days, and may be four days, before the league is properly formed. A. C. Johnson, backer of the Cleveland club in the new organization, is temporary president of the meeting. The old Indianapolis club will go out of existence and the players will be transferred to Brooklyn and be managed under the new order of things by John Ward, the famous shortstop of New York. Mutrie will probably be manager of the New York nine, which will remain as heretofore. The players of the Washington nine will be transferred to Buffalo, where their interests will be looked after by Arthur Norton of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

NEW YORK, November 6th.—The base-ball players' brotherhood has been in secret session all this afternoon and evening. It is understood that the only business transacted was the appointment of a committee to draw up the form of the players' contract, and the brotherhood are waiting to hear from that committee. The committee is constituted as follows: E. H. Apsey, Judge Bacon, John Ward, Henry M. Love, Arthur Irwin, and Moses Shaw. The term of service is believed to be the point at issue in the committee, the majority favoring a three years contract. At 10 p. m. the committee sent word that the contract form could not be finished until tomorrow, and the brotherhood then adjourned until the morning. John Morrill, Harry Wright, and Henry Chadwick are among those spoken of for president of the new league.

### Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE CLARENDON.—J. Kirkland, Delta; Charles Sassmith, Lulu Island; A. Charlton, Spuzzum; Narrows; L. Gordon, Gordon's Landing; G. C. Chandler, Northern Pacific; A. Liberati, Eugene Paris A. Olmo, Liberati's band company; H. F. Copeley, wife and mrs. Powell, mrs. Smith, Vancouver; John Vickers, Cassington; A. H. Thomas, Montreal; J. E. Crane, Victoria; H. Tick, North Bend; E. D. McDonald North Bend; G. S. Miller, Blaine; Charles McLauchlin, W. Stanson, R. Polley, John D. Carradine, H. F. Shelton, J. Calderwood, Vancouver; E. A. Wadhams, miss A. Wadhams, mrs. H. Hutcheson, Ladner's; Jacob Dowler, Winnipeg; W. H. Langley, R. Curwen, Victoria; J. Tattle, North Arm; E. J. Stark, Minneapolis; Thomas D. Short, Okanagan; Lizzie Elliott, Pavilion Mountain.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—George E. Jones, G. Leach, A. Bode, J. Kuthman, madame Romani, J. Zelulman, F. Hallings, R. Hoenke, G. Allessenin, W. Wagner, H. Cropper, A. Sparrow, Captain Freedmond, Peter Ostolini, G. Belli, Collilla, P. Santa, J. M. Danville, Liberati band company; H. Harvey, London, England; bishop and mrs. Sillitoe.

AT THE HOMESTEAD.—Mr. Graham, James Foster, John Young, Alexander Gillis, Thomas Neslett, W. Graham, E. Stevenson.

### The Way to Improve the Service.

WASHINGTON, November 6th.—Twenty of the postmasters from the principal post offices in the country have been summoned to Washington by postmaster general Wanamaker for the purpose of consultation. The conference began today at the postoffice department, postmaster-general Wanamaker himself presiding. The object of the conference, like those held here by postoffice inspectors and the railway mail superintendents, is to interchange ideas for the better management of the postal service throughout the country and to enable the postmaster-general by personal contract with the postmasters to learn of the needs of the service and to supply the deficiencies where it is possible.

### A Rich Drunk.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the police discovered a man lying in a ditch in an unconscious state of drunkenness. He was brought to the lock-up and cared for until he sobered up. He had $207 on his person and had it not been for the timely interference of the police, he might have fallen a rich prey to some midnight thief.

### He is Home Again.

Mr. Mathers, an old gentleman well known in this city, has returned from a trip to the old country. He looks hale and hearty after his long journey and says that he enjoyed himself ashore, but that he could hardly say the same for the time he was on the water.

### VANCOUVER NEWS IN BRIEF.

The steamship Parthia came steaming in at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with colors flying. She has experienced a rough passage, taken all in all, being obliged to heave-to for nine hours one day during a heavy gale. Her passenger list, besides second-class and steerage passengers, contains twelve who came first-class. Among them is the rev. D. M. Gordon, a well-known divine. Her cargo consists of eighteen hundred and thirty-two tons, made up by twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven packages.

The governor-general and party were expected to arrive this afternoon at 2 o'clock by her majesty's ship Amphion. The mayor, and other prominent citizens and the city band were all ready to meet them and see them safely off for Westminster by their special train, but the non arrival of the man-o'-war has upset those arrangements. It is not known yet, for certain, what time the Amphion may be expected to arrive.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers association held here yesterday the question of incorporation was brought up and will be taken in hand by the president. It was decided to subscribe to the Ontario Agriculturist. Papers on "Fruit Culture" will be submitted at the next meeting in January.

The lacrosse boys are looking forward to the match tomorrow afternoon at Westminster with hopes of victory, and are practising in earnest for the effort. The team will be the same as that which played in the last match with the exception of Finch and McLean, who will be replaced by two good local men.

The Islander being delayed by fog on her way to Victoria yesterday, the Yosemite took her place to this city to-day, not arriving, however, until 7.30 o'clock. The outgoing train was proportionately delayed.

The twins, or in other words Ike and Dave, seem to be thriving nicely in spite of some pretty hard knocks and unkindly words. Pomolytes of the opposition side are said to be taking a back seat, for a while, at least.

The Liberati band company finished their engagement here last night. All who attended their musical concerts declare it to have been the finest company of the kind which has ever come to the city.

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day, there will be special services in several of the churches here both this evening and tomorrow. Christ church is being decorated for the occasion.

The lacrosse boys were presented with their Kamloops medals last night—at least those of them who turned up to receive them.

The Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 4.30 o'clock with a cargo of freight, as the back Narrows, for local consignees at this port.

Sheriff Armstrong sold some city and Hastings townsite property by auction yesterday.

The steamship City of Puebla is expected to arrive between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

Senator McInnes returned on the Yosemite from the capital this afternoon.

There was only one drunk in the police court this morning.

Justice McCreight returned to Westminster today.

### Along the Docks.

The steamer Princess Louise (captain McCulloch) arrived from Victoria at 6 o'clock last night, having left there at 8.30 the same morning. She brings merchandise for James Harting 1 package, W. Jameson 118, Wastcott & Raymond 1, W. Tietjen 12, A. R. Williams 5, A. Fraser 4, R. H. Tesch 1, R. S. Mill 10, C. J. Robson 8, Clow & McClure 1, Corbett & Kennedy 15, D. Jones 4, Fook Wo 18, George Gray 3, H. Harvey 7, H. Edmond 6, H. Freeman 7, James Barr 3, J. Miller 1, J. Rosenberg 2, J. E. Phillip 2, J. Elliott & Co. 2, Kong Yo Chong 5, Kwong On Wo & Co. 1, M. Ross 4, M. Hayes 5, McInnes 7, McDonald Co. 1, M. Rose 4, Ogle, Campbell & Freeman 1, Quong Long Brothers 2, Ogle, Campbell & Freeman 1, Quong Long 5, R. J. Armstrong 3, R. C. Co. 11, Royal City planing mills 2, Sam Hop & Co. 31, T. Cleland 4, F. A. Muir & Co. 1, T. Orton 19, W. E. Forbes 2, Westmoate Brothers 1, William Oxford 1, Wescott & Raymond 3, W. McColl 1, S. H. Webb 1, R. F. Anderson 2. Tie up river points. T. F. Sinclair 5, Hudson's Bay Company 16, R. A. Davidson 22, G. A. Smith 1, M. A. Duckling 5, G. E. Ashwell 1, A. Evans 1, G. Everton 8, W. B. Hall 1, M. Preuss 1.

The Princess Louise brought the following passengers from Victoria on her trip yesterday: Mayor Townsend and wife, mr. and mrs. Axford and child, W. Axford, mrs. Tuck, mrs. E. J. Miller, mrs. Hutchinson, mr. and miss Wadhams, M. M. English and son, A. M. Nelson, J. Miller, J. Irvin, J. Brown, mr. McLaren, C. Leamy, J. Dowler, H. N. Rich, H. Helsby, W. Guardhouse, W. Amy, F. Woodhouse, mr. Williams, E. B. Cornaden.

### The Resident Nuisance.

In speaking of the resident nuisance and its connection with cases of fever in this city, alderman Stiles said to a reporter of TRUTH yesterday: "You should have been around with the chief and myself this morning and you would have seen something to open your eyes. The filth around some of the Chinese houses is simply abominable. It is sickly deep. Another matter I might mention is the condition of one of the hotels where the slops are thrown out and run under the house. Then there is a whole nest of houses down there, the back yards of which are almost as bad as those of the Chinese."

"Would you favor the appointment of a public health officer? was asked.

"Most assuredly, I would," was the reply. A man who would do his work without fear, favor, or affection would be a blessing to the city."

"What about sewers for the city?

"There is no use talking of sewers until we have a water-supply system for the city. Sewers require to be flushed out, and it cannot be done without a liberal supply of water for the purpose. With good water and a proper system of sewers to carry the dirt out into the river, and thence to the sea New Westminster should be one of the healthiest cities in the Dominion."

### Herring's Opera House, Saturday, November 9th.

McKee Rankin, a sterling actor, whose fame extends all over the country, and who is one of the leading figures on the American stage, will produce his successful play "The Runaway Wife." The play was one of last year's greatest successes and made more money for the management than any similar play produced during the season. There is much in the play to interest and to hold the attention of an audience. The characters are all well drawn and stand out distinctly as reproductions of every-day people. There are no forced or improbable characters, and they all win upon the audience by legitimate means. The incidents are striking, and while the climaxes are sensational they are never of "the blood and thunder order" and appeal directly to the commonness of the audience. There is an entertaining story running through the play and the plot develops naturally from the first act until the final climax in the last.

### Young Men's Christian Association Notes.

The class in bookkeeping will meet at 7.30 tonight. On Monday, November 11th, a chess club will be organized. This will add another to the many attractions for the winter months. Last night was a busy one at the rooms. They were being tastefully decorated for today's proceedings.

### Home from the Hunt.

Pittendrigh, Webster, and Ackerman returned from Pitt lake yesterday with the usual hunter's yarns. They differed from the usual yarns in the fact that they had the game to show for it. Besides a full bag of grouse, duck, and snipe, they killed two deer.

### War on a White Sheet.

Bishop Sillitoe will preside at mr. Villiers's lecture tonight. Reserved seats are being rapidly bought up. Herring's drug store will be open this morning for the accommodation of those desiring tickets.


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