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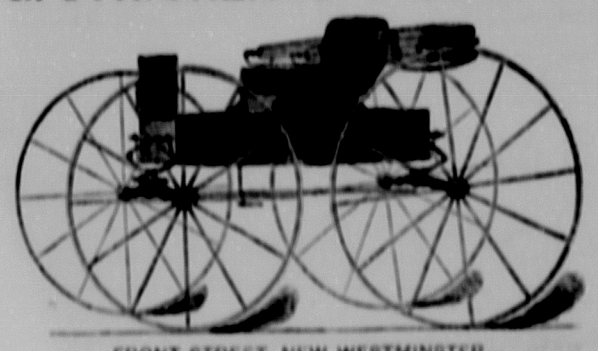

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DOOMED TO DIE.

THE GENERAL IMPRESSION IN THE LAW CIRCLES NOW

Is That the Case for the Prosecution has been Made out, and the Conviction of the Cronin Suspects is a Sure Thing.

CHICAGO, November 14th.—The prosecutors in the Cronin case are well satisfied with the case they have made out against the suspects, and have no fear of the outcome. The same opinion is held by persons who have listened to the testimony. Coughlin has been indisputably associated with the white horse that carried Dr. Cronin away. He was seen at the Carlson cottage, and was known to have been lurking near the scene of the murder on the fatal night. He also stands accused of falsehood and of flagrant dereliction of duty when assigned to the work on the case, and of seeking to ruin Cronin. Burke's tenantry of the cottage, his association with the mysterious J. B. Simonds, and his flight for Europe after the murder will likely convict him. O'Sullivan has been caught in innumerable lies. He was also seen drinking with Coughlin in the neighborhood of the cottage on the night of the murder. The strange contract he made with Dr. Cronin, which eventually resulted in luring the victim to his doom, is another strong point against the ice-man. Little Kunze's complicity with the conspiracy is not so well established as that of Burke, Coughlin, and O'Sullivan; yet it appears from the testimony of many of the witnesses that the painter was an associate of Coughlin and O'Sullivan on the night of the murder, and that he was seen to drive a bay horse in front of the cottage that day, and that he visited Simonds on Clark street. Beggs will probably be acquitted. He was arrested on information which seemed to associate him with a secret circle that had settled the doctor's doom. Thus far, Beggs has not been directly involved in the conspiracy.

Commercial Immorality.

PEMBINA, North Dakota, November 14th.—A new United States customs station has been established on the south shore of lake of the Woods near the mouth of the Rainy Lake river, with deputy collector of customs Hesseine R. Fraser in charge. It is stated that the Canadian sawmills at Keewatin, at the station on the Northern Pacific railway on the north shore of lake of the Woods have been for several years past engaged in manufacturing lumber from logs cut of Minnesota and which has been rafted across the line to Canadian territory, and the establishment of a station there is for the purpose of putting a stop to it. It is said that the Canadians have eight steamboats on lake of the Woods engaged in towing logs across the lake.

Clandestine Recreation.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.—The president silently stole away last night for a few days hunting in Maryland. He is expected at the white house on Saturday. The excursion was arranged by ex-senator Sewell of New Jersey, who accompanied him, but the proposed destination of the party was kept secret, and even secretary Halford is ignorant today of the president's whereabouts. He knows only that the party is somewhere in Maryland. From the fact that E. R. Knight of Triumph, Maryland, accompanied the president and general Sewell it is believed that they are quartered at his residence near the above named place. Mr. Knight is a noted duck hunter.

Will it Matter Much?

NEW YORK, November 14th.—The Catholic church authorities have decided that Miss Theresa Kelly, the friend and disciple of Dr. McGlynn, who died suddenly at her home at 67 East Twelfth street on October 24th, cannot be buried in the Calvary cemetery. Her remains were temporarily deposited in a receiving vault in that cemetery by the direction of Monsignor Preston until her standing in the church was inquired into. Notwithstanding that Dr. Burtsell, her pastor, issued a certificate that she was a Catholic in good standing, the church has finally decreed that her remains cannot repose in consecrated ground.

A Copper Scare.

NEW YORK, November 14th.—A cablegram was received today stating that there had been a break of £10 per ton in Chili bars in the London copper market. It was caused, it was said, by the backers throwing on the market some stock left on their hands by the late French copper syndicate. The news came too late to affect the market here. In fact, Lake copper sold here today at $12½—the highest point reached on the New York metal exchange since the collapse of the syndicate.

A Tale of the Sea.

WAUSAUKEE, Michigan, November 14th.—The bark Iniponing of Detroit, loaded with coal from Lorraine, Ohio, to Greenway, Wisconsin, struck the Whaleback reef in the storm of Monday night. Captain Jones and the crew arrived here last night, having been rescued by the steamer Saginaw. Only after clinging to the rigging for twenty-six hours. The vessel had been carried out of her course by the terrific northwester that was blowing. She is a total loss.

A Good Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—On Tuesday next will assemble in this city the delegates from the various representative bodies in the state for the purpose of forming a Pacific coast chamber of commerce. Secretary of the San Francisco chamber Dolley, who is receiving letters from all portions of the state in connection with the subject, believed that the gathering would be a large one.

Recommended to Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—Frank L. Bailey, who forged the name of Anthony Sessnery to an order directing the latter's brokers to sell certain mining stocks and who was afterwards arrested at Los Angeles, was convicted this afternoon and recommended to the mercy of the court. He asked to be sentenced at once, but the judge postponed sentence until Saturday.

Joined the Majority.

LONDON, November 14th.—Colonel Ambrose Dudley Mann, who was assistant secretary of state under president Pierce, and one of the joint commission sent to Europe by Jefferson Davis in 1861 to secure recognition of the confederate states, and who has remained in voluntary exile ever since, is dead at the age of eighty-nine.

Careless Shooting.

BUTTE, Montana, November 14th.—News reached here this morning that Con Sullivan, formerly John Dell, a Finn, A. W. Lorenz, T. O'Leary, and Hall Rose, were killed and two men had their eyes blown out by a blast on the construction of a branch of the Northern Pacific road, fifteen miles east of here, Tuesday night.

A Holiday for the Schools.

At the request of the governor-general, mayor Townsend has arranged that today is to be kept as a holiday by the pupils of the city public schools. As this order is made at the request of the governor-general, the day will be known in school circles as the "governor-general's holiday."

The Man Who was Wanted.

YREKA, California, November 14th.—The undersheriff from Portland, Oregon, arrived this afternoon and identified the man arrested here as Gibbs, the Pullman car porter, who murdered young McDevitt in that city last month, as the person wanted. He will be taken back on Saturday.

Something Radically Wrong.

HELENA, Montana, November 14th.—That the Silver Bow muddle was not ended on Tuesday, when Mellatton took possession of the bench and recognized Eugene Sullivan as sheriff, was demonstrated yesterday. Sullivan is a Democrat who was elected judge, and by about the same number of votes. Lloyd, his opponent, was sheriff during the previous term, and claims he was re-elected by the throwing out of the Tunnel Precinct. After the court had adjourned on Tuesday, Sullivan made a demand on Lloyd for the keys of the office and jail. The demand was refused, and Sullivan put four armed men in possession of the court-room, who held it. On Tuesday night, Lloyd, also, put ten extras on guard at his office and the jail to prevent Sullivan taking forcible possession.

HOPELESSLY MUDDLED.

HELENA, Montana, November 14th.—The election muddle in Silver Bow county is growing worse daily. On Tuesday judge DeWolfe retired from office, and McHatton, the Democrat who was elected by the counting of the Tunnel precinct, took the chair. He, also, recognized as sheriff of the county, Sullivan, the Democratic candidate, whose case was analogous to his own. Lloyd, the old sheriff, who claims to have been re-elected by the throwing out of Tunnel precinct, refused to surrender the keys of his office and of the jail to Sullivan. Today, habeas corpus cases of two men under indictment for dynamiting, were called up by by judge McHatton, but Lloyd refused to surrender the prisoners to Sullivan who had been directed to produce them.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—Up to today about one hundred thoroughbreds at the Bay district track have entered for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Bloodhorse association, which commences on Saturday.

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, November 14th.—The international association of the Paris exposition, at its session in this city this afternoon, unanimously endorsed Chicago as the place for the world's exposition of 1892.

BERLIN, November 14th.—The British Emin Pasha relief committee has requested captain Wissman to dispatch at their expense and all possible speed a caravan for the relief of Stanley and his party.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 14th.—The executive committee of the Women's Christian Temperance union today selected Atlanta, Georgia, as the place of the next annual meeting.

VIENNA, November 14th.—Sixty-five persons, charged with swindling Austrian and Hungarian emigrants to America, were put on trial at Wadowa today.

NEW YORK, November 14th.—John W. Keely, the motor man, has invented a pneumatic gun which he claims is superior to Zalinski's.

NEW YORK, November 14th.—The world's fair guarantee fund now amounts to $2,658,587.

VANCOUVER NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE World today pipes another lively air in the praise of D. Oppenheimer, who—it pretends to think—is the only man we have here fit for the mayoralty. It is easy to understand why the World desires no change in the civic government.

The local manner in which a man stole an overcoat from the front of the City clothing store yesterday afternoon, and then successfully eluded the police, is likely to prove a wholesome lesson to storekeepers here.

Dr. McGuigan is a candidate for the third ward, and alderman McConnell for the fourth. It remains to be seen how much sense the Vancouver electors have; the aldermen have already displayed theirs.

A stowaway named Peter Lawrence was arrested on the Islander today. He afterwards escaped, but was recaptured. He will probably be acquitted, as it is not intended to press the case.

Miss Ivy Freda Hodotski, eldest daughter of H. Beal Hill of the International hotel, was married to Mr. H. Flynn at the Roman Catholic church here yesterday morning.

Efforts are being made here by a few socially-inclined members of society to provide entertainments to while away the coming winter evenings.

Seventy defaced Chinamen were brought here for shipment to the Brewery land by the Islander yesterday morning.

C. S. Douglas of Emerson, Manitoba, will open a real estate office here soon.

Our athletes are endeavoring to organize and to establish a gymnasium here.

The new school on Pender street will be finished in a few weeks now.

Bark Nanaimo will load on the inlet with timber for China.

Mr. M. Suckling from Winnipeg, has come here to stay.

The steamer Parthia leaves this afternoon.

One drunk at the police court today.

Warden Bedson's Buffalo.

It is well known all over the Northwest that warden Bedson of the Stoney Mountain penitentiary has a herd of tame buffalo, which he has reared by prudent breeding. Recently he sold them to one, Mr. Jones, a speculator from Utah. Yesterday the Winnipeg Colonist came out with the following sensational heading:

CHASE OF THE BUFFALO.

A HERD OF TWENTY CAPTURED ALIVE IN MONTANA.

WINNIPEG, November 12th.—Buffalo Jones of Garden City, Kansas, has secured twenty full-grown buffalo, which will be loaded tomorrow and shipped to Salt Lake, Utah. They were secured at Stoney Mountain, after a very exciting chase. They are said to be exceptionally fine specimens.

As the buffalo in question are so tame that they will allow any person to go up and pat them on the back, it is hard to understand where the Colonist man discovered that they required "an exciting chase" to capture them. It is also difficult to comprehend how Winnipeg comes to be in Montana at the desire of the inland morning journal. The Colonist, however, is not noted for its accuracy in any respect, and it is reasonable to suppose that its editorial writer must have handled that item.

Will Be Closely Watched.

LONDON, November 14th.—General Simmons, who goes to Rome ostensibly to confer with the various authorities with regard to the status of the Catholics of Malta, is expected to arrive at the Italian capital tomorrow. The character of his mission is mistrusted by the Nationalists, who are naturally suspicious of the sudden anxiety shown by the pope to please England, and his movements will be watched as closely as the peculiar surroundings will permit.

The London Slums.

LONDON, November 14th.—The sanitarian raids which have recently been made upon the London slums under the direction of the county council have been productive of much good, though there is a good deal yet to be done in the same direction. As a result of this rigid inspection to the crowded tenements thus far made, the owners of those places have been compelled to make extensive alterations and improvements.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses, belonging to Andrejewski, attached to his city brewery wagon, took fright while on Front street, near the railway depot, and dashed up Douglas street, spilling the driver and a number of empty beer casks. Fortunately neither driver nor horse sustained any injury, and no damage occurred to the vehicle save the breaking of the pole and whiffle tree.

The Effect of Catarrh.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, November 14th.—Mrs. Berta Millman, wife of W. H. Millman, commercial editor of the Tribune, was asphyxiated by gas about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Millman went home to lunch and found his wife sitting in her chair dead. She was a sufferer from catarrh and could not smell the escaping gas which came from an unused gas pipe.

PESSIMISTIC VIEWS

OF A HYPOCHONDRIAC EVIDENTLY SUFFERING FROM THE "BLUES."

Who Sadly Imagines That the Financial State of Vancouver is as Bad as His Own Disposition Appears to be.

VANCOUVER, November 14th.—(Special to Truth.)—As evidence of our great prosperity, and of the great future that there is before our city, and of the unbounded confidence businessmen have in our solid and steady growth, the price of real estate has gone up and continues to go up in a manner that surprises everyone but the most sanguine and illogical. For all these signs of prosperity, this week already four firms have gone under, two assigned and the other two closed up by the sheriff. There are others that are tottering; they may pull through, but they are very liable to fall. Without indulging in any pessimistic speculations, but just judging from the signs of the times, the present outlook is anything but cheering. The failures are no doubt due to short capital and long credit. The present system of long credits is having a very damaging effect on the commercial prosperity of Vancouver. The present rise in real estate prices is partly to blame for it. There is much speculation in real estate. Instead of paying their just and lawful debts there are many of our citizens speculating, which makes it hard on the storekeepers. Another thing, many of the laborers and citizens are trying to get a lot or two of land and a home, but some of them are not going the correct way to acquire property. While thrift is a praiseworthy quality, and is to be commended, it is a laudable ambition to become the owner of the house and lot one occupies—it is only so when the means used are morally honest as well as legally honest. When property is acquired by frugality it is all right, but, when it is acquired at the expense of another, the person so acquiring deserves censure. There are many people who are running accounts with the merchants, living on credit, paying only when they are compelled to do so, who, at the same time, are putting all the ready money they can get into real estate, much property being bought on the instalment plan. The merchants are complaining of the difficulty in collecting accounts, the shortness of money cramping business very much. When one considers how much money has, of late, been put into real estate, one need not wonder at the shortness of cash for legitimate business. Everyone seems to have loaded up in the hope of a rise of prices and tenderfeet with capital coming along to allow them to unload. Neither the tenderfeet nor the capital, especially the capital, having come, the speculators have been unable to unload—hence the stringency. It is rather hard on the merchants being unable to collect their accounts, but they are a good deal to blame in this matter; they ought to crush out this long credit fashion and establish business on a cash basis. It can be done if they will only try it. It would be much better for everyone concerned; if the people find they have to pay cash they will soon learn to do it, and instead of this unhealthy and unstable system of credit, we would have a safe and solid system of cash. It is the merchants who will have to move in this work.

The Derby Races.

LONDON, November 14th.—This was the third day of the Derby autumn meeting. The race for the Osmaston nursery handicap of five hundred sovereigns for 2-year olds, about seven furlongs straight away, was won by Oxeye, by Oulipicante out Lady Bigham; Mustaccomember, by Chilt Vane out of Cousin Fen, was second; and Galway was third. There were seventeen starters. The Derby handicap of $6,500 added sovereigns for 3-year olds and upward, one mile and straight away, was won by Montaigne, by Rosebery out of Empress Maud; Happy Thought, by Albert Victor out of Homeboy, was second; and Angelus, by Petrovel out of Ivanhoe, was third. There were six starters.

A Libidinous Brute.

SAN JOSE, California, November 14th.—Dan Gilroy, son of the man from whom the town of Gilroy was named, was raised from boyhood by Mrs. Leavesley, widow of judge Leavesley, a prominent citizen of this country. Mrs. Leavesley, who is now nearly seventy years of age, lives near the town of Gilroy. A few weeks ago, while drunk, Dan went to the house of his aged benefactress and cruelly outraged her. He evaded the officers, but was finally captured in a cave near Salinas, having had no food for seven days. He pleaded guilty to his atrocious crime, and was this morning sentenced to forty years in the state prison.

Hourly Awaiting the Proclamation.

PIERRE, South Dakota, November 14th.—A great deal of excitement has been caused here by the receipt of a dispatch from Fort Pierre, to the effect that a company of United States soldiers had arrived on the great Sioux reservation with orders to drive every one of the thousand and odd settlers now located there across the Missouri river. The trouble is the result of orders recently promulgated by the interior department to keep settlers off the reservation until the president's proclamation, opening the land to settlers, is issued, so as to give all an equal chance, as was done when Oklahoma was opened.

An Enthusiastic Agitator.

MONTREAL, November 14th.—Archbishop Lepine, who was Riel's lieutenant in the Northwest rebellion of 1870, is here. Speaking of his program for the future, he says: "When I go back to my country, as I hope to with a title in my property in my pocket, I intend to work with all my power against the abolition of the French language. We have a right to the Catholic religion and to the French language, and we insist on having our rights. I will not say that it will come to a rebellion, but the whole country is up."

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, November 14th.—Before the Parnell commission today the proposition to introduce the testimony of the cashier of the National bank, with regard to the accounts of the National league, Mr. Biggar was present, and objected on the ground that the personal account of members of the league were irrelevant. Judge Hannen suggested to Mr. Biggar to be present when the Times examined the accounts in order to prevent any trespassing on private business. Sir Henry James then resumed his address.

A Difficult Question.

ZANZIBAR, November 14th.—The sultan of Zanzibar refuses to entertain the demand of the East African Company for an indemnity to cover their losses suffered because of the recent revolt. More than this, he demands the payment of a subsidy promised him by the company for the first experimental years of its organization. The company resists this demand and thinks that the second year should be allowed to it on the ground that it is impossible as yet to estimate the loss that it has suffered.

Imperial Consolation.

BERLIN, November 14th.—The emperor and empress of Germany were met at the railway at Innspruck today by the emperor of Austria, who embraced and kissed the emperor William and kissed the hand of the empress. The two emperors held a private conference in the saloon of the railway station, after which a sumptuous luncheon was served. The imperial party then resumed their journey to Berlin, the Austrian emperor accompanying them as far as Rosenheim, Bavaria.

The Telegraph Company Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.—First comptroller Matthews made an important decision bearing on the matter of the government telegraph rate. The final decision of postmaster-general Wanamaker, promulgated on October 20th, fixed the average rates at about one half what they formerly were. The schedule was to be considered as having taken effect from July 1st—beginning of present fiscal year. A few days ago the United Lines Telegraph Company submitted a bill for the messages sent by the treasury department from July 1st to October 20th, at the rates in operation before the first-named date. The first comptroller, to whom the bill was referred, today made a decision to the effect that the new schedule of rates went into effect with the beginning of the fiscal year, when contracts of this sort are made. The decision is in a line with the one made by first comptroller Lawrence on the same subject, and it will affect all the other companies that carry government messages. The telegraph companies can, however, refuse to make new contracts at the new rates.

VICTORIA SPECIAL.

A Terrific Explosion in the Gas Main Wrecks a Large Portion of Wharf Street.

VICTORIA, November, 14th.—(Special to TRUTH.)—A terrific explosion occurred on Wharf street this afternoon. It was caused by the accumulation of foul gas in the main of the gas company. The large main burst in half a dozen places, tearing up the street and scattering a large quantity of earth and stones in all directions. The main is broken and twisted for a distance of over five hundred feet. Several people had a narrow escape from being killed or badly hurt by the flying debris, but fortunately no one was injured. The damage are estimated at $1500.

The court-martial assembled on board the Swiftsure this morning to try captain Hotten and sargeant lieutenant Barrett for the recent accident to the Amphion. The enquiry will probably last for several days.

A Crazy Idea.

NEW YORK, November 14th.—Marion Marshall, the driver of an ice-wagon, who killed Yee Sing, a Chinese laundryman with his ice tongs, last month but on examination today. He said he killed Sing for the good of the country; that Chinamen are heathens, and it is our duty to remove them wherever found. He continued in his denunciations of the Chinese with evident sincerity. He was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

A Man with Some Backbone.

BERLIN, November 14th.—Das Tagebloit says that the archduke John of Austria who has been practically expelled from the royal family, on account of his having insisted on reforms in the military system, will, by permission of the emperor, assume the name of John Orth. It is understood he will enter a shipbuilding yard in London.

A Gold Fever.

ST. CLOUD, Minnesota, November 14th.—There is great excitement at Fairhaven, twenty miles south of here, on the Minneapolis & Pacific railroad, over the discovery of gold. It was found mixed with sand on the farm of W. Smith. Smith has refused an offer of $50,000 for a half interest in his farm.

In the Interests of Purity.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—Collector Phelps confiscated an other invoice of imported Japanese goods this morning which were consigned to Sing Fat, a Chinese merchant of this city. The invoice consists of nine cases of boys, having obscene pictures on them. They are valued at $473.

Hanlan Backs O'Connor.

NEW YORK, November 14th.—Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman of America, has arrived here with William O'Connor, who was recently defeated on Kingsland by Searle, the Australian. He is prepared to back O'Connor against Searle for any amount from $1000 upwards.

Senator Trudell Seriously Ill.

MONTREAL, November 14th.—Honorable senator Trudell is confined to the hotel. Died by a serious illness. On Sunday evening his physicians feared the worst and, though he was somewhat better today, he is still very serious. He suffers principally from a kidney disease.

Can Have a Rest Now.

LOS ANGELES, California, November 14th.—William Robinson, who attempted to rob Charles A. White, a well known mining man, at Point Pinto a few weeks ago, and was knocked down by White and his companions, was sentenced to four years in the state prison today.

Charged with Incendiarism.

TORONTO, November 14th.—Robert Brien, a timekeeper in Gurney's mill machinery works here, in which there was a suspicious fire last night, has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the place. Brien was arrested on the charge of setting fire to the main building.

The Price of a Son.

MONTREAL, November 14th.—Henry Rogers of Toronto has taken action for $15,000 against the Canadian Express Company for the death of his son, who was an express messenger in their employ and who was killed in an explosion of fire works in one of the company's cars.

He Didn't Find It.

HALIFAX, November 14th.—The death of Andrew K. McKinlay, the head of the firm of A. & W. McKinlay, is announced by cable from England, whither he went in search of health a short time ago. Deceased was a retired colonel of the Sixty-third rifles.

And So They Should Be.

QUEBEC, November 14th.—The newspapers in this city are very enthusiastic in their comments on the honorable Mr. Mercier's speech at Baltimore. Monsignor Satolli, the delegate of pope Leo at Baltimore, will visit Quebec after the celebration there.

Lost Their Tempers.

SONOMA, California, November 14th.—William Green, the leather dealer, was stabbed in the head and back by William Zimmerman, a blacksmith, in a dispute over a game of cards last night. The wounds are serious, but not dangerous.

A Warning to Gamblers.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 14th.—William B. Denny, the defaulting postmaster of Boonville, was today sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment and fined $5,000, the full amount of his stealings. He confessed that the money was lost in gambling.

Election Returns.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 14th.—The following is the official count on the election for governor: Campbell (Democrat) 379,424; Foraker (Republican) 368,351. Campbell's plurality, 10,873. Herring, the Prohibition candidate, got 16,004.

A Hypochondriac.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—Mrs. Sarah Samuels, thirty-two years of age, suicided with poison at her home this morning. She had been ill and despondent for some time. A husband and daughter survive her.

One Thousand Dollars Reward.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—On learning of the robbery of the stage near Roseburg, Oregon, yesterday, the postal authorities this morning offered a reward of $1000 for the lone highwayman's capture.

The Fruits of Good Management.

MONTREAL, November 14th.—The semi-annual statement of the bank of Montreal shows that, after a payment of a five per cent dividend on the 1st of December, there will be over $700,000 to carry forward.

A Professor Dead.

TORONTO, November 14th.—A cablegram from London announces the death of the reverend Dr. Hatch, who was at one time professor in the Trinity university here.

No Hope.

BERLIN, November 14th.—There is no chance of the rescue of the twenty miners who were buried in a cave in in a coal mine at Ratibor yesterday.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

British Columbia is a happy country in that it has no grievances to disturb the equanimity of its population. No anti-Jesuit agitations keep stump orators on the hustings to fan the dying embers of theological animosity into a flame, and turn neighbors, who erstwhile lived happily in peaceful content side by side, into enemies entertaining the most bitter rancour toward each other. The traitorous political views and annexation fads of the renowned Erastus Wiman, who fattened on the riches of Ontario, and then turned against the interests of the mother country that gave him birth, are unfelt and innocuous here. As a consequence of this most desirable state of affairs, when we have a political contest within our limits there are no great party factions disturbing the peace and destroying the happiness of the many. Progress has ever been the watchword of our legislation, and rightly so, for progress is the one and only aim that will be of mutual advantage to all, irrespective of creed or political dogma, and naturally enough, this very progress gives us our chief platform in the coming New Westminster electoral contest, inasmuch as that our startling advance in importance and in population carries with it the evidence to prove the necessity for a re-distribution of seats in the provincial house of parliament. The circumstances are clear enough, and admit of no refutation by any journal or politician, who, jealous of the prosperity of the mainland, may strive to enable the island of Vancouver to control the interests of the whole of British Columbia.

Five years ago, when the Canadian Pacific railway was in its embryo condition, and was slowly but surely being developed into a healthy and robust child in the womb of time, the golden sun, as it rose in the morning over the Rockies and lit up the western coast line of our country, discovered to view a comparatively unpopulated mainland, shut in from intercourse and communication with the trade of the east by ranges of snow-bound mountains rising formidably in the path of mercantile advance, whilst on the seaward side, where the mammoth ocean vessels might be seen carrying merchandise from Great Britain to the sturdy pioneers of this country, were scattered far and near the habitations of the greater proportion of the population. It was then that the representation in our parliament was proportionate to the importance of the hour. But time has worked wonderous changes. Great cities have sprung up in our midst, and trainloads after trainloads of happy people pour daily into our "sea of mountains." Already, in these few short years, the aspect of things is changed, and the multitudes throng denser on the mainland than ever they did, or ever will again do, within the confined limits of the Vancouverian isle.

This being the case, it becomes proper to at once consider in all its bearings the immediate necessity for a re-distribution of the seats now constituting the parliament of British Columbia. As they are at present distributed, out of the twenty-seven that were provided in our infancy, no less than thirteen are held down by representatives of island constituencies. Of the remaining fourteen devoted to the mainland, one at least is occupied by a member whose interests are in Victoria, thus giving to the island practically half the representation of the whole of British Columbia. A careful enquiry reveals the proportion of population to be such that the district of New Westminster, including the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, alone contain quite as large a population as the whole of the island. The representation of this district is, however, vested in only four members, including the city member here, Vancouver not having a city member at all, consequently, if we take the respective populations as being each about twenty thousand, we find that on the island there is one representative to about every fourteen hundred and thirty inhabitants, whilst here we have only one representative to five thousand of population, or, in other words, the comparative voting power of the islanders as compared to the mainlanders is as 6fb to fourteen. Such a condition of affairs is an injustice to us, and requires the most positive and immediate remedy. It is not suggested, however, that any of the present seats held by the island members should be taken away from them. Their representation is about the proper ratio amongst themselves. One member is about a fair average for every fifteen hundred of inhabitants in a country similar to ours, but on the other hand there are plenty of reasons apart from the foregoing in favor of the creation of a number of new seats on the mainland, so that the representation of our interests should maintain the same ratio all over British Columbia. Vancouver city is certainly entitled to representation apart from the district, and present indications point to the necessity of giving Kootenay another member.

This is a provincial question of gravest importance, not embracing any of the impossible characteristics of those which were the sole consideration of the city electors on nomination day, when Messrs. Corbould and Cunningham were on the platform before their prospective constituency. It is, in fact, the question of greatest importance which will come before the ensuing session, and, consequently, it becomes necessary that the selection of a representative for New Westminster shall be made with due regard for his fitness and the probabilities of his doing his duty in that direction. What we want is a man who understands the situation, and who will pledge himself to attend to the matter with a vim and whole-heartedness worthy of the great advantages which are bound to arise consequent upon such a manipulation of political power. But not only must his fitness be assured, but also he must be a man who can be trusted by the people, for his truthfulness and upright conduct will be tested to their utmost when amongst so many of those who blindly consider their own interests to be dependent on the progress of Victoria in competition with that of the mainland.

Let all the electors of New Westminster, therefore, select that man from amongst those whom they have before them, who has never been known to take a base advantage of a neighbor. Who having power in his hands, has considered the benefit of the many rather than that of the few, and has not diverted such power to his own benefit, or so as to cause loss to be felt by any of his constituents in any way. With such a man in office, we can feel confident that the self-interested tactics of influential bodies in the house will wake feelings of contempt and condemnation against those who engineer such schemes, and that, consequently, he will tend to rise the moral tone of legislative administration to such a pitch that there will be no undue favoritism shown in any direction. Such a condition of things, it may be incidentally remarked for the benefit of the citizens, will tend to promote our local interests, for we only want our rights and we are bound to obtain them.

Such is the platform upon which TRUTH takes a stand. Thoroughly independent, but with the welfare of the whole province at heart, having no sympathy with monopolies or aggressive injustices, TRUTH will support the man whose character shows him to be the fittest to lead the votes of the people to a righteous and justly impartial result in the house when the bill for the redistribution of seats comes before the legislature.

As proof that the redistribution of seats in the legislative assembly is a just demand, and not merely an electioneering dodge, the increase of population in one precinct of Westminster district is cited. Five years ago but four settlers were in the Alder Grove neighborhood, now every quarter section of the government land is occupied by an actual settler. The same rapid increase in population has been going on in nearly every section of the province in the lower Fraser valley.

Nine tenths of the people in this world are fools, the other tenth are perfectly aware of that fact and govern themselves accordingly. Of rock are the sharks that prey on the unwary, the astrologers, fortune-tellers, soothsayers, spiritualists, and what not. Of late years the tricks favored by these artists in deception have been exposed to the criticism of a wondering public, notably by Messrs. Maskelyne and Cook, the famous conjurors, who are never tired of mystifying their numerous audiences in England with their expositions of spirit-rapping and ghost-raising, always ending their performances by showing how the thing is done, by professor Pepper at the London polytechnic, the same course is pursued, consequently any enterprising so-called medium who was so fortunate as to escape the clutches of the English police, would run a very poor chance of prospering on British soil. This is a new country, and in consequence these gentry will try to get their fine work in here, but it may safely be left to the citizens of New Westminster to display their superior intelligence and let these soothsayers go empty away. The only spiritualists that are acceptable on this side of the Rockies wear white aprons and draw corks with an abandon equal only to the celerity with which they grasp the hard-earned shekels of their customers.

Victoria parties are booming and trying to sell town lots in "Nelson City," in the Trail Mountain mining district. "Nelson City" is not THE Nelson. It is merely a speculation. Nelson is a real town; "Nelson City" is a town on paper. Victoria papers please copy.

Mr. Cunningham is in the race to stay, as is evidenced by his address which appears on the third page of this paper. TRUTH is pleased to see that its large circulation is appreciated by advertisers. May the best man get there on election day.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE CLARENDON.—J. Craig, Yale; E. G. Anderson, W. Patterson, Victoria; A. C. Hastings, John Rochlee, W. H. Allen, Robert Barker, E. Moore, G. H. Hatton, Vancouver; C. H. McCannon, Port Kells; J. H. Simons, Montreal; W. F. Wilson, Brandon; O. H. Gale, Waterville; M. C. Freeman, Toronto; John Starr, North Arm; D. J. Munn, Victoria; S. G. Chapman, Virginia City; C. F. Green, Lakner's Landing; George B. Riley, New York; J. M. Cruson, New York; A. M. Campbell, Winnipeg; J. D. Gillis, Moose Jaw.

AT THE QUEENS.—T. F. McNamara, Seattle; J. S. Boston, Whatcom; George M. Henderson; John Roberts, Montreal; Robert Bigg, Victoria; Alexander Sister Montreal; William Steele, Vancouver; Frederick Norman.

Those Infernal Cows.

TO THE EDITOR: Now this is too much, it is getting beyond all my powers of endurance, I have borne with it as long as I can, I have had my geraniums trampled into pulp, my roses and sweet williams broken and shewed, my mignonettes torn down, and my rose bushes demolished. Again and again those infernal cows have invaded my premises, my nice lawn, on which I have lavished loving care, watered and mowed evening after evening, has been infested and covered with filthy stuck, my very life is shortened with the vexation I have experienced. But now the last straw has broken the camel's back. Today, returning home from shopping, I found a pinkish cow and a calf in my front lawn. In attempting to drive them out they rushed through all my shrubberies and broke down several of my most valued plants. It has come to this that the present city council is not fit to remain in office a day longer, and I shall certainly use all the influence I can bring to bear on my friends to return more honest councillors next month. My relations certainly will not vote for the present maladministrators of civic justice, and neither will any of our neighbors.

I have just had a good cry over my ruined garden and I am sure anybody else would cry too; I loved it so much and now it is all spoilt.

AN ACORN STREET WIDOW.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORTS.

FARM PRODUCE.

Dealers report a fair demand for all kinds of country produce, and the rates given below ruled yesterday:

Potatoes, $17 to $18 a ton; onions, 1 to 1½ cents a pound; wheat, $30 to $35 a ton; oats, $25 to $30; peas, $25 to $30; apples, $1 a box.

Butter and eggs found ready sale at 25 to 30 cents a pound for the former and 30 to 35 cents a dozen for the latter.

Hay has slightly advanced and is quoted at $12 50 a ton; straw remains at $8.

LIVE STOCK.

Beef (on the hoof) 3 cents, and pork 7 cents a pound; lambs, $3 50 to $4 each.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Green salted hides bring 4 to 6 cents a pound; green fresh, 3 to 5 cents; dry, according to weight, 5 to 9 cents; calskins, 5 cents a pound; shearling sheepskins, 10 cents each; short wools, 25 cents; large long wools, 50 to 60 cents. Wool is steady at 11½ to 12½ cents a pound.

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

Hardware dealers here quote nails at $4 a keg; white lead, genuine 8½ cents a pound; pure, 9 cents. Putty, 3 cents a pound.

LUMBER, LATH, AND SHINGLES.

The following are the ruling rates for building material at the Royal City and Burnette mills:

Bridge and wharf plank and timber, per 1000 feet, according to length, net, $11 to $15.

Rough lumber—Building material, $12; siding, $11 50; fir, clear, $17 50; cedar, bench or selects, $25; dito, D. D., $20.

Flooring—1 inch, 1½ inch, 1¾ inch by 6, T. & G., edge grain, dry $27 50, green, $25; No. 1 dry $22 50, No. 1 green $20; No. 2 dry $20; No. 2 green $17 50. $2 50 per thousand extra is charged for cut to length and $2 50 extra for D. dressed. The same rates prevail for 4 inch, except No. 1 dry, which is quoted at $25, and No. 1 green at $22 50 a thousand.

1 by 6 ceiling is quoted from $17 50 to $27 50. 1 by 8 ditto, from $17 50 to $22 50.

D. D. cedar verandah, cover, any length, $45; cut to length, $50.

Laths, $2 25; shingles, $2 50; pickets, rough, $11.

SOCIETIES.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows, M. U. meets on Thursday, November 7th, 1889, and every two weeks thereafter.

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CONTRACTORS.

NEW WESTMINSTEE, B. C.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the city clerk, will be received up to noon of the 15th day of January, 1890, for the construction of a complete system of

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For the city of New Westminster. Bids will also be received for separate portions of the work, as per specifications. Plans and specifications can be seen, and particulars obtained at the office of the water works engineer, city hall, New Westminster.

(signed) W. H. KEARY,
Chairman water committee.

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The Apollinaris Company, Limited

of London, England, having information that spurious "Apollinaris" waters are manufactured and sold in the Province of British Columbia, 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.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received up till noon on Saturday for supplying the Colonial hospital with coal for one year from the commencement of contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mark tenders "Tenders for coal for Colonial hospital."

WESTCOTT & RAYMOND

New Westminster, November 11th, 1889.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Provincial assembly of the province of British Columbia at the 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 6th day of September, 1889.

JOHN OLIVER,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
For self and others.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia I shall apply to have a clause added to the act to incorporate the New Westminster Bridge Company, authorizing the company to construct a bridge across the Fraser river from a point in the boundary of the city of New Westminster to a point in the boundary of Vancouver.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., September 9th, 1889.

E. V. BLACKWOOD, Agent for applicants.

OUR LITTLE REBEL.

One of the Unwritten Romances of the Civil War.

When the Confederates came swarming across the Crews Farm to meet us on Malvern Hill, we knew that they were coming to death and defeat. We had been driven back from the Chickahominy step by step and day by day, fighting fierce battles at every rallying point, but this was the end. Malvern Hill, crowned with troops and bristling with cannon, was impregnable. I was posted on the point looking toward the Crews house, in the dry bed of a creek. It was a capital rifle-pit, and we were packed in there so thick that we scarcely had elbow-room. As the legions in gray attacked, our rapid fire, assisted by the batteries above us, was enough to demoralize the lines without the infantry, higher up, firing a gun.

Magruder must have been insane that afternoon to send his men to their death across the open as he did. We could see them come out of the forest in splendid formation and, as they got the order to advance, their step was like clockwork. There was a meadow, with hardly a stump in it, stretching away before us for half a mile, and the Confederates hadn't the slightest cover. Being so low down, we could see below the smoke, and it was enough to make your flesh creep to see the havoc wrought by our shell before the lines got within musket range. The man on my left laid down his musket and prayed God that the rebels would go back, and thus put an end to the horrible work. Then, when they pushed on and got within range, there was a flame all along our mile front—flame after flame—and not a rebel got within a stone's throw.

The last charge, made just at twilight, was the most desperate of all. The lines started with a yell, and charged on the run, and though hundreds went down other hundreds kept on. We shattered and scorched and withered them with our musketry fire, and I finally heard them sound "retreat." We sprang up, gave them a last volley, and then dashed forward a few rods with the bayonet. Out of the smoke and darkness suddenly appeared a figure on my front. There was a blaze and the man on my right went down, shot in the shoulder. There was a whiz-z-z! and the butt of a musket just cleared my head and knocked the man to my left flat to the earth. I had my musket at a charge when a voice called out: "Hold on, I surrender!"

I went forward and took hold of him, and who or what do you suppose he was? A boy not yet fifteen years old, and as pale-faced and gentle-spoken as a girl. More than that, he was wounded in the side, in the leg, and in the head. We had them driven back to stay, and our boys were cheering and yelling, and I took the boy on my back and carried him beyond the creek and into our lines. He must have been suffering painfully with his wounds, but he never uttered a groan. I heaped two or three blankets together and made him a bed, but I could get no one to do for him. There were dead and wounded men almost without number around us, and that last desperate charge had hardly been driven back before McClellan issued his orders to fall back to the river under cover of gunboats. As my brigade was nearest to the rebels, we were the last to move, and it was long after midnight after we got the word.

Meanwhile I had inspected the boy's wounds, and soothed him as best I could. It was plain he was fatally hit, and when he realized this he said:

"I—I don't care for myself, but mother—poor old mother! And sister Mary—and little Jim—it will break their hearts."

By and by he fell into a sort of stupor that lasted for a quarter of an hour. Then he roused himself and exclaimed:

"It was a glorious charge! We knew that we were going to death, but never a man drew back—never a man lost the step! Were they driven back?"

"Yes."

"But we reached your lines?"

"Yes, a few."

"And I was one?"

"Yes, poor boy. Never a one came nearer than you."

"That's grand! They said I would be afraid—but I wasn't. I didn't feel it when I was hit. We were on the double-quick. I was cheering—Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Half an hour later he was dead. There were three of us bending over him when he suddenly sat up, waved his arm and sought to cheer again, but the blood choked him and he fell back dead.

Twenty long years after, one day in a Georgia farmhouse, I found his mother, old, and bent, and grave, and little Jim, now grown to manhood, and sister Mary, now a woman, wife, and mother. They knew he fell at Malvern Hill, but he had been buried among the unknown, and how he died they knew not.—[District Free Press.]

An Eccentric Millionaire.

The most eccentric millionaire in New York is probably Charles Broadway Rouss, says the New York Star. He served in the confederate army under Stonewall Jackson and is a Virginian by birth. Thirteen years ago he was ruined and $50,000 in debt. Today he is building a massive structure two hundred feet deep, seventy-five feet front, and twelve stories high on Broadway. This building will cost $1,000,000 when finished, and is paid for step by step. His business methods are unique. He has four hundred employees and pays seventy-five off every day. This makes every day a pay-day. His annual income is estimated at $500,000. Mr. Rouss's energy is wonderful. He works from six in the morning till ten at night. He does not spend more than $1000 per year outside of his household expenses. His principal source of amusement is to stand on the rear platform of a street-car and throw dimes and nickels to boys. A short time ago an English syndicate offered him $2,000,000 for his business. Mr. Rouss, who is fifty-two years old, is a great advocate of phonetic spelling and writes all his personal letters on that plan.

Common-Sense Linen Ladies' Wear.

Her royal highness the duchess of Fife has common-sense ideas on the subject of linen collars and cuffs. The collars are all attached to habit-shirts, reaching to the waist, with tapes run in the hems, so that the arms pass through the aperture and keep them down nicely. Loops of tape about the collar itself are intended for the neck-tie to be slipped through, thus preventing any risk of its getting disarranged. The linen cuffs are shaped and intended to be worn inside the sleeve, the most comfortable of all ways of wearing them. No fear, then, of a vacuum between sleeve and cuff, or that the latter should slip down too much over the hand. Christine Nilsson, who is very particular about her linen, has regular shirts made with both collars and cuffs because—she says—they only differ from a man's shirt in the length of the tails and that they are cut in to the figure.

Effects of Close Shaving.

Do you know what a close shave means? I never did until I looked at a foot the other day, through a microscope, which had been treated to this luxurious process. Why, the entire skin resembled a piece of raw beef. To make the face perfectly smooth requires not only the removal of the hair, but also a portion of the cuticle, and a close shave means the removal of a layer of skin all around. The blood vessels thus exposed are not visible to the eye, but under the microscope each little quivering mouth holding a minute blood drop protests against such treatment. The nerve tips are also uncovered and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to have colds, hoarseness, and sore throat.

Women's Rights Asserted.

CHICAGO, November 12th.—Dr. Mary Wooks Bennett has sued Mrs. H. M. Barker, one of the leading lights of the Women's Christian Temperance union, for $25,000 for slander. The doctor sued Miss Willard and her six or seven officials last week for $50,000, claiming that a circular which they had sent out concerning the management of the National temperance hospital was false, malicious, and libelous, and had injured her professional reputation. Today's suit is practically based on the same charges. Mrs. Barker opened Miss Willard's cause against Mrs. Bennett, and said in explanation that she believed the circular was all right. The suit is the result of those remarks.

The Difference.

"Last I know, you were deep in the mind cure." "So I was. That was last week. Now I'm in the faith cure. I've found out about both. The difference now is, in the mind cure you don't require any faith; in the faith cure you don't require any mind. The faith cure just suits me."

How It Is Done.

"That beastly tailor of mine is lowering awfully pressing," said De Winks. "How shall I scare him off?" "As you haven't any money," replied Merritt, "the best thing for you to do is to give him an order for another suit."

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Block 13, lot 33x66 with cottage, renting for $15 a month	2,000
Block 19, 3 large lots with buildings, renting for $32.50 per month	6,300
Block 20, 2 lots with residence, will rent for $60 per month	7,000
Block 22, lot 66x99	1,500
Block 22, lot 66x132	2,000
Block 23, lot 66x132 with 7 room house and stable	2,000
Block 26, 2 cheap residences	
Block 28, lot 66x132	1,500
Block 29, lot 66x132	1,500
Block 31, 2 lots 33x132, each	1,500
Block 36, four-fifths of an acre (cleared)	3,150
Block 36, half acre with large stable and orchard	2,900
Block 36, 5 lots	4,725
Block A, lot 66x132	900
Block B, 3 lots	6,000
Block B, lot 76x81	1,325
Block C, lots 22x66, each	1,050

SUBURBAN BLOCK THREE.

Lots in lot 11	$ 250
Lots in lot 13	150
Lot containing 12 7-10 acres	3,250

SUBURBAN BLOCK FOUR.

Lot containing 6½ acres	$ 2,100
Lot containing 2½ acres	5,000

SUBURBAN BLOCK FIVE.

Lot containing 1 acre	$ 3,750
Lot containing 1¼ acres	3,000
Lot containing ¾ acre	1,850
Lot in lot 26	875
Half lots in lot 26	350
Lot in lot 43	700
Lot in lot 53	1,050
Lots in St. George's square	800

SUBURBAN BLOCK SIX.

Lots in lot 15	$ 600
Lots in lot 23	400
Lots in lot 25	325
Lot in lot 31 with house (cost $150)	1,800

SUBURBAN BLOCK SEVEN.

Lots in lot 1	$ 700
Lots in lot 4 and 29	500
Lots in lot 7	400
Lots in lot 9	600
Lot 82x132 in lot 10	800
Lots in lot 11	500
Lots in lot 20	350
Lots in lot 23	350
Lots in lot 25	325
Lots in lot 26	325
Lots in lot 27	400
Lots in lot 28	400
Lots in lot 30	350
Lots in lot 31	325
Lots in St. Patrick's square	325

SUBURBAN BLOCK NINE.

Lots in lot 4	$ 150
1½ acres in lot 5	650
Lots in lot 6	125
Lots in lot 7	125
Lots in lot 8	175
Lots in lot 9	150
1¾ acres in lot 11	1,500
Lot containing 7 2-5 acres	8,000
Lots in lot 14	350

SUBURBAN BLOCK TEN.

Lots in lot 2	$ 275
Lots in lot 3	250
Lots in lot 4	250
Lots in lot 5	225
Lots in lot 8	275
Lots in lot 9	275
Lots in lot 12	500
Lots in lot 13	250
Lots in lot 14	250
Lots in lot 15	250

SUBURBAN BLOCK ELEVEN.

Lots in lot 4	$ 200
Lots in lot 5	200

SUBURBAN BLOCK TWELVE.

Lots in lot 8	$ 60
Lots in lot 11	60

SUBURBAN BLOCK THIRTEEN.

Lots in lot 8	$ 150
Lots in lot 10	200
Lots in lot 11	150
Lots in lot 12	150
Lots in lot 17	175
Lots in lot 18	225
Lots in lot 19	175
11 lots in lot 21	1,900
Subdivision containing 20 lots	4000

SUBURBAN BLOCK FOURTEEN.

Lots in lot 3	$ 65
Lots in lot 11	60
Lot containing 8 acres	6000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lots in New Westminster addition	$ 300
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THOMAS EARLE.

ELECTION ADDRESS.

To the Electors of the City of New Westminster.

Gentlemen—Having been nominated to fill the vacancy in the provincial legislature occasioned by the resignation of Judge Bole, it is proper and right that I should give you a clear and distinct statement of the measures which I shall support, if elected:

1. I shall support the present government as long as I am convinced of its honest intention to administer public affairs with justice and discretion.

2. Redistribution of seats in the legislature, with a view of placing this city and district in the front rank, a position to which they are honestly entitled by virtue of increased wealth, population, and extensive manufactures. You may rest assured that when this question comes up, as it surely must, I shall carefully guard your interests, which I am thankful to know, are identical with my own.

3. An appropriation for a district court house to be erected in this city, and of such character and dimensions as will meet the present and prospective requirements of our rapidly increasing population.

4. A new central school house, to be constructed on modern hygienic principles, and of sufficient size to accommodate the vast number of school children in this city.

5. A bonus for the first fruit canning and packing establishment in successful operation.

6. A liberal grant in lands or money, or both, in aid of the construction of a railway and free traffic bridge across the Fraser river within the corporate limits of this city.

7. Government aid toward the following:

(a.) A trunk road through the entire length of Lulu Island to connect this city with the railway and free traffic bridge to be built by the New Westminster Southern Railway Company.

(b.) A road from this city down the mainland shore of the North Arm of Fraser river.

(c.) Repairing the New Westminster and Yale wagon road.

(d.) Wagon roads leading from this city to the municipalities of Surrey, Delta and Maple Ridge.

8. Our agricultural and horticultural societies shall if necessary receive every assistance that I can render. My past conduct in this regard must be my guarantee for future faithfulness.

Westminster may not receive all she requires and which she is justly entitled to during the coming session, but I am confident that by proper representation much can be accomplished, and if you honor me with your confidence and support I shall faithfully contend for your rights on all occasions, and all measures affecting your interests will receive my intelligent support.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, THOMAS CORBOULD.

New Westminster, November 12th, 1889.

ELECTION ADDRESS.

To the Electors of New Westminster City.

Gentlemen: As you are aware, I have, in reply to a very influentially signed requisition, come forward as a candidate for the representation of this city in the legislature of the province, and now beg most respectfully to solicit the vote and influence of every elector.

As New Westminster is the natural center and distributing point of the district, it will be the duty of your representative to assist in every way within his power the efforts of the district members to secure the construction of the many public works, especially roads and bridges, which the great and growing importance of the district makes necessary. In this connection I would specially mention the roads needed to connect us with the North Arm and Maple Ridge settlements, and as I intend heartily to support and work cordially with the government, I trust that, if elected, I shall be able to render important services in this direction.

Within our own constituency several important matters in the same line will demand the special attention of your representative. A court-house of the size and style suitable to the dimensions which our city will certainly attain in the near future must be erected during the coming year, and it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the government to assist materially, by subsidy, in the construction of the free-traffic bridge which must shortly connect us with the southern bank of the Fraser, as that bridge is certainly a work of provincial and not merely of local importance.

But the most important question is one of a different nature, and one, happily, in the treatment of which your representative will be largely favored by circumstances. I allude to the re-distribution of seats. The time has fully come when that question should be dealt with in a broad and general way. In any such re-arrangement, representation by population must be made the basis of re-adjustment. It will be the duty of your representative to see that this city is given its full rights in this matter, and as the settlement of this question will affect our interests for years to come, I pledge myself, if elected, to spare no effort to secure full justice to both city and district in this respect.

Should a division of the British Columbia agricultural association take place, it will be the duty of your representative to see that there is no reason to, in the grant made to the association in aid of the exhibition in this city; indeed, looking to the growing importance of the exhibitions, the government should give favorable consideration to the question of increasing that grant.

The government should, in my opinion, deal to the city all public lands within its limits, not actually required for the use of the government.

As the representative of a growing and progressive city, it would be my endeavor to watch every opportunity of attracting to New Westminster new industries and new moves for the development of wealth; and to obtain for such any necessary assistance from the government.

As this is the closing session of the present parliament, I need not detail my views as to general legislation; but there is one point which demands immediate attention. An act should be passed conferring upon every citizen the right to bring such against the government. As the law now stands the consent of the government must be obtained before any such action can be brought and this confers upon the government power that they should not possess.

With this brief exposition of my views, and again soliciting your support, I am gentlemen, your obedient servant, GEORGE E. CORBOULD.

REQUISITION.

GEORGE E. CORBOULD, 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,

David Vase	A M Herring
James D Rae	H Morey
D Lahey	F Stirsky
Thomas Levi	C G Austin
J S Manson	S H Shirley
T W Grey	P J Foulds
T J Trapp	A Smither
G B Murray	H T Reed
W J Mathers	F J Coulthard
R G Monroe	N H Finlaison
John Wintemute	C G Major
John Kelly	A G Gamble
George Wolfenden	Thomas R Pearson
David Lyal	C C Worsfold
C J Robson	Charles E Woods
William Tietjen	Henry Elliott
William McColl	E M N Woods
E S Scouller	R P Freeman
A W Scouller	E W Ogle
A J Armstrong	J C Brown
R M MacFarlane	J E Selby
G Newington	P O Bilodeau
W McRae	G W Gilley
A McRae	James R Brennan
J C Gray	A O Land
John Gray	Thomas Cleland
J G Jaques	James Leamy
W E Townsend	E B Donahana
James Turney	Robert Keary
Samuel Woods	Samuel J Owens
Robert Wintemute	William Reidt
W A DeWolf Smith	Wheatley Revill
W W Dickinson	J S Milligan
C W Homer	William H Kelly
Arthur H McBride	R Dickinson
F E Curran	S H Webb
Allan Jackson	J Beers
George Hutchinson	H P Wilson
E A Jones	James Trudden
James W Harvey	W H Keary
S T Mackintosh	C McDonough
Andrew Leamy	J G Smith
Dashwood Jones	Frederick Eickhoff
Charles T Millard	R W McIntosh
George A Kelly	L J Thompson
J F Foley	Thomas A McInnes
William Wolfenden	Thomas McQuilty
Thomas L Briggs	H B Stadwell
W E Dickinson	B H Tonch
J B Fisher	M A Hayes
Frederick Cooke	James Wise
A J McNeil	L F Benson
A J Tolmie	

REPLY.

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, GEORGE E. CORBOULD.

November 2nd, 1889.

NOTICE.

Corbould's committee will meet every evening at 8 o'clock except Sundays in the committee room, Masonic Block.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as hotel keepers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership to be paid to George R. Raymond, and all claims against the said partnership to be presented to the said George R. Raymond to whom the said business is assigned.

Witness: W. S. WESTCOTT, GEO. R. RAYMOND.

Dated New Westminster, 12th November, 1889.

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THE CITY FATHERS.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST NIGHT

The Park Loan By-Law Passed—A Scarcely Suggestion Not Acted Upon—Water Commissioners Election By-Law—Getting Home in the "Nice Small hours."

A special meeting of the city council was held last night. There present were mayor Townsend and aldermen Jagger, Sullivan, Keary, Colbeck, Curtis, Cunningham, and McPhedrin.

A report was made to the chief of police suggesting a better method of recording the names and offences of prisoners, the disposition of the cases by the magistrate, etc. On motion of alderman Curtis, this matter was left in the hands of the city clerk and the chief to attend to.

The water and sewerage committee recommended the payment of an account of $62.25 from James Foster of Toronto. The report was adopted.

The report of the fire and light committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Truth Printing Company $14; expenses of mayor Townsend during reception of mayor at Victoria and New Westminster $100; Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company $5.85; Herring's opera house $22; F. Crake $12.50; J. J. Peckham $28.4. The report was adopted.

The report of the park committee recommended payment of accounts as follows: J. E. Salley, repairs to stone roller, $28; J. M. Whiteside $20; George Cunningham $90.35; Marshall Crayton & Co. $7.50; Thomas Owens $29.34.

Alderman Jagger asked if the stone roller belonged to the city.

Alderman Cunningham thought it did, at all events the city has an interest in it. He then explained the proposed improvements at the park, and said that the place would be ready by an at council night.

Alderman Jagger asked what had been done regarding Moody square.

Alderman Cunningham said they had not fully dealt with that matter yet.

Alderman Jagger said if the west end saw not one cent they would see about it. As regards the stone roller, it did not belong to the city, and the committee had no right to touch it.

Alderman Cunningham said it was taken under cover of circumstances. Something of the kind was needed. It really belonged to the city clerk.

The mayor explained that the roller was made by suppers and sisters years ago. He had it himself for three years, and it has been going round from place to place ever since.

The report was then adopted.

Alderman Curtis then introduced the question of the building of the new fire hall, and moved that the consideration of it be left to the incoming council.

Alderman Jagger objected to any such delay, and moved in amendment that it be considered next Monday night.

Alderman Cunningham said it was important to carefully consider this matter. He thought, however, that it would be better to leave it to the new council.

Alderman McPhedrin said they were a little short of money just now.

Alderman Jagger said the council pledged itself to build the hall and he was interested to see the members now going back on it. The fact that the money was not now in the treasury was but a poor excuse in a big city like this, at some night and destroyed tens of thousands of dollars. The council had actually voted the money, yet now we are hitting and now to go back on it was much like acting the part of politicians.

Alderman Curtis replied that they had no right to spend next year's money, or to talk about the estimates of the city depending on the building of the fire hall was all preposterous.

Alderman Cunningham seconded alderman Jagger's amendment. The amendment was lost by a vote of four to three.

Alderman Jagger called for the yeas and nays.

Alderman Curtis remarked that it must be bad for wine that alderman Jagger had purchased.

Alderman Jagger replied that he thanked gentlemen it was not anything like the stuff he sold.

The original motion was then put. Alderman Jagger voted aye, the remainder refusing to vote.

The water commissioners by-law was then introduced. The council went into committee of the whole to consider it, with alderman Colbeck in the chair. Clerk Robson read the by-law clause by clause. It provided for the election annually, by the people, of three commissioners, and they were to be chosen on the 1st Monday in January. As much time was spent in discussing the by-law and weighing carefully every possible contingency. It further provided that the commissioners should have power to enter into contracts for the supply of water, to establish a system of waterworks, and when the works are completed, they shall take charge of the maintenance and operation. Persons, that they shall provide for the collection of rates, and shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, cause to be paid to the city all moneys received and remaining over disbursements. The qualification of water commissioners to be the same as that for mayor, and that they shall have no pecuniary interest in any contracts. The remuneration was fixed at $41.66 per month. All clerical work, books and appurtenances of the commissioners' place of expenditure upon which they may determine will then receive the consent of the council. The commissioners shall have power for cause, on a petition signed by at least fifty electors, to suspend any employee and refer the merits of the case here back to council.

The by-law was then passed.

The water commissioners' election by-law came next. It was discussed at some by clause in committee of the whole, with alderman Curtis in the chair. This by-law provided that Monday, 9th December, shall be the day fixed for the election. The poll shall be opened at 9 o'clock and closed at 5 o'clock. The nomination of 8 o'clock. Dublin street, was made the polling place for ward No. 1, and James Johnson's hotel, Columbia street, the place for ward No. 2. The office of the late Dominion Steamboat company, Richmond street, will be the polling place for ward No. 3, with Hugh Barry as returning officer. The polling place for ward No. 4 will be the city hall, and Benjamin Pope the returning officer. The engine of the Royal City hookers hose house was made the polling place for ward 5, and George Pittendrigh returning officer.

The by-law, after considerable discussion, was passed and ordered to be promulgated.

Alderman Jagger said it would be a grateful act for some of the aldermen who voted against the present by-law to move to have it re-open, that he might again attempt to distinguish himself, and offer some goodhearty conversation the council proceeded to the new fire hall on Queen's park and examined by-law. After a long talk it was decided to divide the by-law into two, and after this it was discussed in committee of the whole with alderman Jagger in the chair. The park loan by-law provides for the issue of debentures to the amount of $18,000. Before the first passing of the by-law it shall receive the assent of the electors and to come into force on December 9th, 1889.

The by-law was read a third time and ordered to be published.

The Moody square and crescent loan by-law was next considered and passed. It provides for the raising of $12,000 in the same way as provided by the park by-law.

The mayor was empowered to give power of attorney to some person to sign the debentures.

The clerk was instructed to have the railway debenture printed.

Alderman Cunningham gave notice that he will at the next meeting introduce a by-law for the election of park commissioners.

Some other business was suggested, but as the majority of the members were anxious to get home to their breakfast a motion to adjourn was carried.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Women's Christian Temperance convention resumed its sessions yesterday morning in the Baptist church, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. The attendance was rather better than that of the previous day. In addition to the usual devotional exercises, the forenoon session was taken up with the discussion of the constitution of the refuge home, and was considered clause by clause. Some arrangements were then made with respect to the financial basis of the institution. At noon an excellent lunch was prepared to which all present sat down. The afternoon session was taken up with reports from the superintendents of the different cities. The treasurer's report and the report of the local union were received and adopted, and various other matters disposed of.

In the evening a union prayer meeting in connection with the convention was held in the St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church. The four evangelical congregations of the city were well represented. At the conclusion of the devotional exercises which were conducted by the rev. Thomas Scouler, short addresses were delivered by the rev. Mr. Roberts, rev. Mr. White, and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.

J. C. Brown, postmaster, and wife, went over on the evening train yesterday to the terminal city. Mrs. Brown will remain there several days visiting friends.

Mrs. R. Springer of Mainville was in the city yesterday.

D. S. Hennsey, accompanied by his son and daughter, left yesterday by the Atlantic express for Montreal. Mr. Hennsey expects to be absent about a month.

Wanted a lasting distributing agent at Vancouver for TRUTH.

J. M. Wise is having his livery horses on Dallas street raised to that street's new grade, some eight feet. The work is being done by George Matheson and Harry Wilson, the skillful contractors and builders from Ionald, who have taken up their permanent residence in New Westminster.

George Alexander, the well-known cannery man, left yesterday for Aberdeen, Scotland, his native place. It is hinted that he will not return alone. Well, George has put in forty five gay summers and winters and is steady enough to get married.

J. M. Wise is unloading a large load of coal at Mathers & Milligan's new wharf.

A. F. Goldsmith, George Strobel, and W. H. Dingle, all good solid ranchers from Aldergrove, are in the city.

Captain Grant is slowly recovering from an attack of illness; he, as yet, is unable to leave his bed.

D. B. Grant, Ladner's Landing sawmill man, was in the city yesterday, nicely sizing up the Royal City company's mill to see if it had a good capacity as his's.

For best Wellington coal and good firewood go to J. M. Wise. Office with Mathers & Milligan on Front street.

J. B. Fisher will collect all payments due W. Reidt.

W. R. King will sell the remainder of W. Reidt's real estate.

George F. Rowers, a gentleman who aids the Canadian Pacific in keeping up its reputation as the best of the transcontinental rail routes, is attending court as a witness. Mr. Rowers runs a passenger train between Vancouver and Kamloops.

George R. Raymond is now sole proprietor of the Colonial hotel. Mr. Raymond will keep that popular hotel's reputation up to its high standard of excellence.

The steamer Princess Louise left yesterday morning for Victoria with a number of passengers, forty head of cattle and a full load of farm produce.

The steamer William Irving cleared yesterday morning for Chilliwhack and way ports with passengers, five thousand feet of lumber, and twenty tons of general merchandise.

Reverend M. Baldwin returned yesterday from a 2 week's visit to the sound.

Bishop Silliton and wife leave by the Atlantic express today for Kamloops. They will be absent until Wednesday next.

Mr. Thomas Cyrs of the Granville hotel, Vancouver, was in this city yesterday on business of the greatest importance.

A SOFEH ASTROLOGIST

Designs to Honor New Westminster With Her Presence.

On Wednesday evening a representative of TRUTH called on Mrs. Yolande, the noted English palmist and astrologist. The object of his visit was to obtain from this renowned seer a statement of her claims and, if possible, an exhibition of her powers. Mr. Yolande was first seen. He is a man of stalwart build, dark complexioned, wears a heavy dark moustache, has a somewhat Jewish caste of countenance, and claims to be part Spanish and part Gipsy. He questioned the reporter as to the object of his visit, and, on being told what it was, asked his visitor if he believed in astrology, palmistry, phrenology, and not or twaddled "nonsense." The reporter frankly admitted that he was not very strong supporter of any of them; in fact, he went so far as to say that he questioned very much whether such sciences really existed. "This, sir," replied Mr. Yolande, "I have no more to say to you. A man who don't believe in the things that are don't see are talking to. I am a doctor of medicine, a sound reader, and a dozen other things, so I know what I do say."

The reporter explained that he was not there to express his own opinions but to ask Mrs. Yolande if she desired to explain anything. Mr. Yolande then apologized for his mistake, and arranged an appointment for yesterday morning.

The reporter was on hand at the hour named, and was introduced to the world renowned astrologist. She is above the average size and weight, and has a pleasant countenance. A cordial invitation was extended to a reporter to be seated and ask whatever questions he wished. On the walls of the room were pasted up a number of charts of hands, a phrenological chart and a couple of tables used to determine the day of the week the day of the month being given. A small stove assisted in making the room pleasant on the chill. Mrs. Yolande began by expressing her opinion of Victoria, Vancouver, and other cities, and talked like one who had seen considerable of the world. Then she proceeded to read the future of her visitor by the lines of the hand. The past was barely touched upon and that in a very general way, while the future was given more in detail. His future, as predicted by the lady, was to be a very prominent one. He would yet be rich, have no serious illness, and live to a good old age. On leaving, Mrs. Yolande invited him to consult her at any time he felt so disposed, and, with a pleasant smile, bade her visitor good day.

Mr. Yolande was met in the bar-room of the hotel, where he was entertaining three or four persons with an exhibition of mind-reading and spiritualism. He would leave the room and allow anyone to select a card from a pack, and then placing it back in the pack, place it against the forehead of one of the party and select the card. Another wonderful feat was to read the figures marked on a piece of paper which was carefully rolled up to prevent his seeing what was on it, while a third was the rolling up of the spirits of the guest departed, who wrote messages on a slate held in the hands of one of the audience. The reporter watched the proceedings for a time, and, as he was about to leave the room, the doctor called him to one side and said: "Now you give Mrs. Yolande a nice little notice in your paper, and I'll give you a dollar bill. Not, mind, he continued, "if you don't, I won't have nothing more to say to you." The reporter thanked Mr. Yolande for his kind and liberal offer, and promised to do the best he could. "Now mind," was the parting admonition of Mr. Yolande, and the reporter repeated his promise. Later on, a man went up to the lady, and came back with a wonderful account of what she could do. In the meantime, Mr. Yolande stepped out, and they one of the audience proceeded to do some of the mind reading experiments of the distinguished visitor.

WAXING WARM.

A CIRCULAR THAT IS BEING LIBERALLY DISTRIBUTED.

Irrepressible News Given to the Front in Behalf of Mr. Cunningham—An Analysis of the Circular and the Motives of its Writer.

—TO THE—

ELECTORS OF NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

Without involving any political issue, I beg to make my first appeal to you and the country on Monday, the 25th, as a gross injustice has been done me by the government of British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in respect to my land on English bay.

Mr. Cornwall has openly pronounced to the electors against my title. As a railway lawyer, I could overlook his conduct, but as a politician I cannot.

Believing that the commonwealth is master of the position, I will ask you for a verdict at the polls on Monday next by returning Mr. Cunningham, who is fully in accord with the twenty-three members who have already voted a crown grant for the land. I remain your obedient servant,

SAMUEL GREER.

The above circular is a curious and instructive instance of the way in which the present election contest is being carried on on one side. It is an appeal to the electors by Samuel Greer, of Indian lands notoriety, and is being extensively circulated. It is scarcely needed that its meaning is not at once apparent, though its intention is of course clear enough. As it asks the electors to support Mr. Cunningham on the ground that he is in accord with those members who voted in favor of the issue to Mr. Greer of a crown grant for the lands he claims the object is clear, if Mr. Cunningham is elected, must, however, be taken to be to have the government to comply with Mr. Greer's demands, under the penalty of being turned out of office; otherwise, Mr. Greer cannot reasonably hope to gain anything by Mr. Cunningham's return, for the number of those members he is wanted to increase—twenty-three—is already a large majority of the house. Besides which the appeal is against "the government of British Columbia." It will not be surprising if Mr. Cunningham disclaims any complicity in the piece of strategy under consideration. This is of course to be expected as such disclaimer is commonly considered allowable in election contests.

The precise share which he or his supporters may have had in the publication of this circular is perhaps of little consequence if not altogether immaterial. What it is important to know is the position Mr. Cunningham really does take on the Greer question. Is he prepared to make the refusal of the government, to do what Mr. Greer makes a ground of opposition to it. It seems idle for those who think it essential in the interests of this city to return a supporter of the government, to return a gentleman who while he may be inclined to give them a general support, yet goes pledged to oppose them upon a question as to which they have taken a stand which there is no reason to suppose they are likely to abandon.

Successful opposition to the government, even upon one point only, is, under such circumstances as fatal as upon any other question or number of questions.

No government pretending to respectability could afford to hold office upon condition of abandoning its position upon such a matter as this even if the opportunity was granted it.

But, no doubt, the opposition will be only too willing to use Mr. Greer's claims as the favorable chance to overthrow the government, and cannot be expected to stop there, while Mr. Greer is, of course, naturally indifferent to what may happen to other parties so long as he secures what he is after. Mr. Greer complains loudly of the gross injustice to which he has been subjected. Some of the people may be inclined to take a somewhat different view. It does not often happen to a litigant, especially if he is a "pure squatter," to be astute enough to play off two political parties against each other with a good chance of success to himself, whichever wins, and, we may add, to find a large number of persons belonging to both parties so willing to view the situation as only with tolerance but apparently with complacency, if not admiration.

Mr. Cornwall's position is said to be out of sympathy with Mr. Greer's claim, but simply to its enforcement by the means adopted; and that Mr. Greer should be allowed to assert whatever rights he has by an action in the courts of the province, established for deciding all disputes about property.

THE ASSIZE COURT.

A Celestial Gets Eight Months for Chicken Stealing, Another a Year for Felonious Wounding.

The assize court resumed its sitting at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The first case was that of Ah Ting, a celestial, charged with having attempted to dungeon a fellow-countryman named Ah Sam. Mr. McColl appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty.

Ah Sam swore that, on October 9th, while engaged at work in a house at Chilliwhack, Ah Ting entered and told him he would strike him. The prisoner picked up a hatchet with which he proceeded to carry out his promise and struck the witness with it in the face.

Ah Yum, who played the part of peacemaker and separated the combatants, corroborated the story of Ah Sam. A great deal of time was occupied in getting the evidence, but when at last it was all in, Mr. Hammersley addressed the jury for the prosecution and Mr. McColl for the defence. The presiding judge then summed up, and the case was given to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The next case was that of the queen versus Martin Fabre. In this case the prisoner was discharged, the crown offering no evidence against her.

Ching Bow, charged with chicken stealing, was next placed upon his trial. Wan Sang Tee was the first witness. He said he had fired a gun to scare the thief off, and the latter dropped the pullets and ran away.

Allen Sam testified to having found the sack and stick at the prisoner.

The judge spent a portion of the time in poking fun at the man who prepared the indictment against the prisoner, because he could not spell as well as the learned judge. Out of fifty words, nineteen were wrongly spelled. In reply to the question, Ramore said that he was a horse dealer, a dealer in mines, and a preacher of the Gospel. He exhibited his arm to show where the prisoner had stabbed him in the fight. Other witnesses were examined, and the jury retired.

The jury retired at 2.30 and returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Michael Brannan was next placed on his trial for feloniously wounding G. W. Rowers, commonly known in this city and Vancouver as the one boy evangelist. The evidence went to show that the complainant owed the prisoner some $60, and refused to pay him on the ground that he had spoiled some property belonging to the witness.

When cross-questioned the prisoner's counsel not admitted that he had not been in at the killing of a man on the other side. In fact his evidence did not place him in a very favorable light before the jury. He admitted having called the prisoner an abominable name.

On returning to court they brought in a verdict of wounding with intent. Sentence was suspended in order to allow the prisoner to produce evidence of previous good character.

A Light-Weight Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 14th.—The directors of the Golden Gate athletic club this afternoon matched light-weights, Billy Dacey and Tommy Dorforth, both of New York, to fight for a purse of $500 between the 22nd and 28th of this month.

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