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### Exercise in Housework.

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### Mrs. Leslie and the Marquis de Leuville.

I will not say anything which may cause the marquis pain. He blames me for all his troubles, perhaps justly. Five years ago I promised to marry him, but it is impossible for me to do so now. Although he is handsome, accomplished and clever I shall never see him again.

I am going to America to lecture, and I shall never return to Europe until the marquis is either dead or married to some one else.

If I ever marry again I shall marry a journalist.—Interview with Mrs. Frank Leslie.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons, wife of the intrepid anarchist who died on the gallows, still lives in Chicago. In the vicinity of Milwaukee avenue and May street. She is very poor, and supports herself and children by teaching the little boys and girls about her home to read and write. Her contributions to the socialistic press, while numerous and forcible, scarcely pay for the rent of her humble abode.

The little granddaughter of Maj. Knowlton, of London, who is well known in the tricycling world, is already distinguishing herself in the same pastime. She is only 7, but she already owns a safety, and on that and the tandem with the major she has ridden over 200 miles since the 1st of January.

Among those who attended Mr. Stanley's wedding reception on Saturday was a wealthy widow named Hatchard. While there she stole several silver spoons from the room in which the wedding gifts were displayed. She was seen by a detective who was on duty in the room and was arrested.

Miss M. M. Eager, of Newburg, N. Y., who managed the kirmess in Syracuse for the Women's Educational and Industrial union, cleared $5,000 from the dance. This will be applied to the support of the kindergarten and industrial school work, in which the union is interested.

Another woman who has made her mark as a lawyer is Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, of Osceola, Neb. She has tried many cases before the supreme court of Nebraska and has not lost one. Mary L. McGinlly, of Detroit, was also admitted recently to practice law.

Anna Katharine Green (Mrs. Rohlfs) is now in Europe. She received $5,000 for her last novel, "The Forsaken Inn," from Robert Bonner's Sons, and $10,000 for another story which they hold in reserve. The stories were written within six months' time.

## IRISH POLITICS

### A SENSATION CREATED BY AN IRISH PRIEST.

*The Encouragement of More Friendly Relations is Urged by the Church in Ireland—The Anti-Plan-of-Campaign Party—A Slight Misunderstanding.*

LONDON, September 17.—Something of a stir in Irish political circles has been caused by the action of a Tipperary priest named Conway in denouncing the plan of campaign as detrimental to the interests of the country and condemning the tendency of people to yield a blind allegiance to agitators whose advice was often contrary to good morals. The bishop of Cork has also very recently expressed himself in similar terms though in more forcible terms. The bishop and priests in Ireland have, as a rule, kept so clear from suspicion of partiality in politics that these two conspicuous exceptions coming close together attract much attention. The church as a whole would undoubtedly prefer to see more amicable relations existing between the peasants and landlord owners but the priests, who come in daily contact with the masses, know their influence would be seriously impaired if they should stand in opposition to the movements advocated by leaders who hold warm places in the people's hearts. The result has been to keep the church neutral. The situation at Tipperary is exceptional, the recalcitrant element among the tenants having emigrated almost en masse from the Smith-Barry estates to New Tipperary and leaving only such a constituency as would be likely to receive the utterances of those of Father Conway in favorable spirit.

LONDON, September 17.—The Times has claimed to have discovered a formidable reaction throughout Ireland against the policy so long pursued under Nationalist auspices and predicts that a strong Anti-Plan of Campaign party is soon to be formed. If this information is correct it seems possible that clerical devices above noted may have been intended as forerunners of the new movement. Other observers believe with Mr. Davitt that preaching land tenure reform is more important than the Plan of Campaign and any other existing movement. Signs of the times point to a general breaking up of the old political fetish worship and crystallization along with some new line of action.

### A Slight Misunderstanding.

LONDON, September 17.—The explanation put forth by the Berlin Post and other more or less official organs in regard to the union restoring the East African slave trade are so foggy as to entirely fail in the supposed object of justifying the measure complained of, not only so, but in the circumstances which give rise to the suspicion that the true awareness of the effair is not understood at Berlin even by the colonial office. It is considered possible that local officials on the coast may have blundered and gone further than they were warranted in doing through some misinterpretation of past actions. The probability is that the intention of the Government was to simply give the Arabs that new rules of the country would not meddle with such domestic slavery as they found existing, though they would not sanction the slave traffic as a whole. It will be remembered that even the famous Christian soldier, Gordon, admitted the necessity of permitting domestic slavery under the present condition of African society.

### The English Treaty.

LONDON, September 17.—Since Rosebery read the African agreement with England in Parliament yesterday, there has been great excitement. There is a feeling that Great Britain is riding roughshod over this country. Republicans accuse the king of having sold the country to England, and openly incite the people to shoot down the offending cabinet ministers and free the country of traitors. The turmoil is growing, and threatens most serious disorder. A portion of the military press voice with the Republican sheets, and go so far as to encourage an uprising of the army against the young monarch and his cabinet. The city is full of noise and riot. Englishmen are beginning to be molested in the streets. No man of British birth is safe if he stirs abroad, and dread pervades the community that a murder may be committed by the infuriated mob, and serious international complications cause.

### The Coal Famine.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—The supply of coal is still limited. Every steamer that arrives from Nanaimo is besieged with coal carts. The Federated Trades are threatening to boycott R. P. Chandler because he has been supplying some of the Dunsmuir's customers. Chandler retaliates by saying he will make use of the combination to close every coal mine in the place. The trouble arose in this way: The Dunsmuirs contracted to supply the United States buildings, fortifications and some of the men-of-war. Owing to the strike in their mine, they have been unable to get out any coal. In consequence, two army officers and one of Dunsmuir's clerks called upon Chandler and asked him whether he would supply the coal. Chandler agreed to do so, hence the trouble.

### Ship in Difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 17.—The British ship Queen Victoria, from Tacoma, wheat laden, for Cork, put into port this morning in distress. She was caught in a hurricane which lasted three days and the cargo shifted. Six hundred sacks of wheat were jettisoned and for 36 hours the starboard rail was under water. In talking about it Captain Holmes said: "We sailed from Tacoma on the 3rd January last with 44,500 sacks of wheat on board; our destination was Cork, Ireland; we had fine weather up to latitude 18 N., longitude 127 W., with about 300 miles of shore near Cape St. Lucas, then for three days we had light baffling winds. On the 19th of August the barometer fell and it began blowing a hurricane which lasted for 48 hours during which time the cargo shifted.

### Ring Rumors.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The following despatch was received from London today: The interest in the McAuliffe and Slavin battle is increasing. The fight is the topic in sporting circles. A well-known bookmaker has received commissions from a syndicate of Australian bookmakers to back Slavin at the best price obtainable. The betting rules at 6 to 5 on the American but the Australian money may change the betting market. It is expected Slavin will be the favorite when he enters the ring as Australians here place great confidence in their champion's ability to beat the American. Arthur Cooper and Johnny O'Neil, well known bookmakers, and Tony Sage, of the Albert Club of Dublin, have laid heavily against the Australian. Odds of £100 to £80 have been laid that he will not be last in 90 minutes. Lord Charsten, Lord Clifford and Lord Lonsdale have instructed their commissioners to back the American. McAuliffe will have the advantage in height, weight and length of reach and he appears to be the popular favorite with the masses. Sporting men, who backed Jem Smith when he fought the Australian at Bougen, are, to a man, backing McAuliffe. Billy Madden, who has been training the American at Barne's residence at Wells-On-The-Sea, appears to be well satisfied with his champion and he is sanguine he will win. Slavin will enter the ring weighing 13 stone 3 pounds. McAuliffe will weigh 14 stone 6 pounds. Sporting men are in a quandary over the date of the fight. All tickets, which are limited, have been issued and holders have been notified to be in readiness at 12 hours notice to attend, which is expected will take place on the 22nd. It has not been definitely settled who will second the American.

### Honoring the Prince.

QUEBEC, September 17.—A Citizens' Ball last night in honor of Prince George was given in the parliament buildings. The affair passed off in splendid shape. Over 800 people were present.

### Coming This Way.

TORONTO, September 17.—The British tenant farmers' delegates have been supplemented in their number by the arrival of four more from the Old Country. They spent yesterday at the Industrial Exhibition inspecting the live stock and left for the Northwest tonight.

### A Brilliant Reception.

QUEBEC, September 17.—The banquet given last night in honor of Prince George surpassed in its splendor anything of the kind ever before attempted here. Among the guests were Admiral Watson, Lieutenant-Governor Angers, the officers of the men-of-war now in port, Government officers and cabinet ministers.

### Struck by Lightning.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The Fleming building, Jersey City, which was occupied by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was struck by lightning and set on fire at 9:20 this morning. Before the flames could be subdued $20,000 damage was done. All telephone communication with that city and New York is cut off. The employees all escaped in safety.

### A Change Contemplated.

MONTREAL, September 17.—It is understood Mr. Whyte, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific western division, Winnipeg, will be appointed manager of transportation to succeed T. A. Mackinnon, who leaves to accept the position of general manager of the Concord & Montreal railway. This promotion will involve Mr. Whyte's removal from Winnipeg to Montreal. The announcement is not yet confirmed.

### Serious Fire.

HAMILTON, Ont., September 16.—A disastrous fire broke out on the west side of Dundy Street in Hanford at 1 o'clock this morning. Wind sent the fire across the street into wooden houses in the rear of Front Street and carried it westward. In all, twelve business blocks were consumed and other buildings damaged. Heroic fighting by the fire company saved thousands of dollars in the other stores. Total loss estimated $150,000.

### Bishop of New Westminster.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News cables that the vicarite apostolic of British Columbia has been made a diocese with the Right Rev. Paul Durieu, O.M.I., as its first bishop. The seat of the see is New Westminster, from which city the diocese takes its name. In June last the Right Rev. L. J. D'Herbomez, head of the vicarite apostolic, died. Bishop Durieu, who succeeded him and who is the new diocese's first bishop, was his coadjutor.

### Boulangist Sympathy

PARIS, September 17.—The statements made by General Boulanger have induced M. Naquet to retain his seat in the Chamber of Deputies in order to refute the calumnies uttered by the general. Figaro today in its series of articles revealing the inside history of the Boulangist movement describes the conflict that occurred among the leaders of the party owing to General Boulanger's unexpected departure for Brussels to avoid arrest.

### Two Millions Sq

BOSTON, September 17.—A. Gardner Chase & Co., bankers and brokers, with an office in the Equitable building, have assigned to J. T. Phelps, insurance agent. The firm is composed of R. G. Chase and Charles E. Legg and H. A. Chase. Liabilities stated to be $2,000,000. James I. Phelps, assignee, says: "The concern has assigned to me and the liabilities are about $2,000,000. I shall make a statement as soon as possible." A bank president said: "I don't think any banks will be affected. I think it an honorable failure."

### The Prince's Entertainer.

MONTREAL, September 17.—Richard O'Brien, who is charged with sending out the report that Prince George of Wales had been mixed up in a fight, appeared this morning before Judge Desnoyers and pleaded not guilty. He was released on bail, giving bonds in the sum of $500 himself, with two sureties of $500 each. He has retained the services of the two leading criminal lawyers here, and will contest the case. He says that he got his information from what he considered a good source, but thinks that he was the victim of a practical joke. The feeling against him is very strong, and the prosecution intends to resort to extreme measures.

### Wholesale Negro Poisoning.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 17.—A hundred negroes were poisoned on Sunday last near Collerine, Dallas county. Two of them died that day and six died yesterday. The latest news from the neighborhood is to the effect that many others are dangerously ill, and their deaths are hourly expected. A big revival has been going on for a week at a negro church near Collerine, and it was decided to give a dinner on Sunday to all who attended. One course of the dinner consisted of barbecued pork. Specimens examined showed traces of arsenic in large quantities in it. An investigation is being made by the coroner, but so far he has not learned who placed the poison in the meat.

## OUR PRODUCTS

### BRITISH COLUMBIA AGAIN THE SOURCE OF ATTRACTION.

*A Teeming Throng Admire the Exhibits of British Columbia at the Great Industrial Exhibition at Toronto—The Methodist Conference—A Vain Effort.*

TORONTO, September 17.—There were 80,000 on the grounds on Farmers' Day and there was a tremendous jam in the British Columbia court. The St. John fair has allowed space. The exhibit will start on Saturday for there. The big timbers are too heavy to take down without fear of damage, so they were not moved. The C.P.R. has granted transportation to New Brunswick. Several small exhibits will be sent to other fairs. The British farmer delegates paid a visit again to the exhibition. So far the fair has made about $10,000 more than last year. The fair will undoubtedly do British Columbia a vast amount of good. Hundreds are daily saying that they are going out there. British Columbia beats Manitoba and the Northwest territories hollow in the samples of grain sent, though they are more limited.

### Switzerland's Status.

LAUSANNE, September 17.—A rumor is circulated that the Federal Commission has demanded a regiment of cavalry. The Federal Commission has decided that the vote for a revision of the constitution will take place on October 5th. Signor Gianelia who has just been released, complains of the bad treatment he endured during his imprisonment.

### The Path of Peace.

VIENNA, September 17. — Newspapers here express delight at the coming meeting between the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria. The Fremdenblatt says frequent meetings between these rulers show the Triple Alliance exists in full strength and General Von Caprivi, the German Chancellor, is pursuing the old peaceful path.

### The Methodist Conference.

MONTREAL, September 17.—The only business transacted at the Methodist conference yesterday was a decision in favor of appointing only one general superintendent instead of two. The death of Dr. Williams having left a vacancy which it has been decided not to fill.

### Report Denied.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., September 17.—Secretary Windom was asked today regarding the truth of the report of his resignation. He stated he had not heard the rumor and had no intention of resigning, being satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

### A Costly Fence.

Mr. Alex. Ewen is about to erect a massive stone retaining wall and iron fence around his handsome residence on Begbie, Carnarvon and Ewen Streets. The tenders for the building of the fence are now being called for, and when finished, if put in a straight line, would cover over 300 yards. The cost of the fence will be in the neighborhood of $4,000.

### Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—F. L. Drummond, Yamachiche, Que.; H. E. Lougis Paul Mainotti, Vancouver; F. Venables, Winnipeg; Thos. McGill, Montreal; W. E. McCartney, Kamloops.

AT THE COLONIAL HOTEL.—F. F. Reading, Montreal; Geo. F. Chapman, John Devine, F. F. Darrough, Vancouver; W. Knight, Popcum; J. C. Stere, Donald; Mrs. Foster, Stewart Kaye wife and child, Victoria; Geo. F. James, S. G. Chipman, Fairhaven; Mrs. Plaster and children, Nanaimo; D. C. Webber, Hammond; J. E. Rossen, Fraser Island; N. Brantlett, Cumo Pass; N. H. Bain, N. J. Wilson, Lulworth; W. H. Steers, Steveston; J. H. Smith, Regina; H. G. Shortsreet, San Francisco; Thomas McQuat, Lulbaie, P.Q.; George Steel, Portland; Mrs. Schmidt, Vancouver.

AT THE HOTEL DOUGLAS.—Sandy Muir, W. L. Leonard, Vancouver; W. H. London, New London; T. A. Whitney, Delta; Mr. Kirkland, Delta; John McEwen, Victoria; R. B. Kelly, Junction City.

### New Method of Covering Pulleys.

An important improvement has been made in the covering of pulleys, by which it is claimed 50 per cent. more power can be transmitted, and all slipping is reduced to an imperceptible factor. This system comprises the following points: It consists in the employment of a specially prepared leather covering for the pulley which is extremely soft and elastic and never glazes by the rubbing action of the belt, as is the case when ordinary leather is employed for this purpose.

It is applied to the pulley and held firmly to it for all time by means of a special cement, which is soft and never hardens, like ordinary cement or glue. No rivets of any kind are employed, but the leather covering is firmly attached to the iron of the pulley by the cement alone. Once attached the covering will stand for years and never loosen or come off except when naturally worn out, the length of time varying with the circumstances and work done. This system will be invaluable to those engaged in the transmission of power by means of belts in the operation of machinery of all kinds.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Because He Was Not Up in Geography.

A curious incident regarding a strait occurred during the Russian war. It would have been ludicrous, if anything can be ludicrous connected with war. Commodore Elliot was blockading a Russian squadron in the Gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. Thinking he had the Russians in a cul de sac he complacently waited for them to come out, as the water was too shallow for him to attack them. As the enemy did not come out he sent in to investigate, and found to his astonishment that Russians and ships had vanished. While he had been waiting for them in the south they had quietly slipped out by the north, touching both hits and the British government a rather severe lesson in geography, as it had been thought that Saghalin was an island, and they were totally unaware of a narrow channel leading from the gulf to the Sea of Okhotsk.—Chambers' Journal.

### An Interesting Ceremony.

Yesterday morning the residence of Mr. M. M. English was the scene of a most interesting and happy event, it being the marriage of Miss Minnie English to Mr. W. W. Dickinson, one of our best known young men. The pleasing ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Dontenville, in the presence of a few of the friends and relations of the two families, and it is hardly possible that a bride and groom could look happier than did these two. The bride was handsomely adorned with a neat fitting garment of white silk, having figured silk trimmings to match, together with sprays of orange blossoms tastefully arranged, and looked very charming. The bridesmaid, Miss English, wore a delicate orange silk with sweet pea trimmings to match. Miss Jennie Dickinson, who assisted Miss English in the arduous duties of the capacity in which she acted, looked very pretty in a white mulle gown also trimmed with brocade silk of the sweet pea pattern. Mr. Charles W. Homer acted as best man, and saw the groom safely launched forth from bachelordom in a fitting manner. After the beautiful service of the Roman Catholic Church had been performed, the proceedings took the form of a reception to which a host of the friends of the newly married couple had been invited. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfenden, Mayor and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Barlow, Misses Homer, Miss K. Black, Miss Dickinson, Dr. Fagan, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Guilthard, Mr. A. B. MacKenzie, Mr. Wenfold, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Darling and many others, all of whom frequently toasted the health and happiness of the popular young couple. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and in many cases exceedingly costly, few brides being favored so liberally in this respect, while they could not but win the admiration of all present. The house was splendidly and tastefully decorated with evergreens and the most beautiful productions of nature in the shape of flowers, arranged in festoons which dropped gracefully from the windows and interior furniture. The rooms were the work of a perfect floral artist, and if Mr. Tity was setting up as a decorator he would undoubtedly have his hands full. At 1 o'clock the happy couple left the dwelling amid a perfect rain of rice and old slippers, for Vancouver, from which place they will depart for Vancouver Island where the greater part of the honeymoon will be spent. The TRUTH joins the host of friends in wishing the newly made man and wife an unbroken life of prosperity and in doing so throws its old slipper full of rice at them, the length and breadth of their lives.

### Wedding Bells.

At Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Archibald McNaughton, agent of the Hudson Bay Company at Quesnelle, Cariboo, to Miss Margaret Perkins, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Woods, assisted by the Rev. H. Irwin. The groomsman was Mr. I. B. Fraser, local manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and the bridesmaid Miss Mavis, of Langley; while the bride was given away by her brother Mr. F. Perkins. The many friends of the high contracting parties filled the church, and after the ceremony the greetings were very warm and genuine. The bride was elegantly attired in a steel grey travelling gown, with trimmings of silk brocade and feathers, a sealskin sacque and a bonnet trimmed with heliotrope. The bridesmaid wore white, with cream trimmings, and at her throat glistened a splendid gold brooch set with precious stones, the gift of the bridegroom. A profusion of bouquets was tendered by the friends of the happy couple and accepted amid the most hearty congratulations. Much rice was showered upon them as the procession moved out of the church towards the carriages waiting, and as the vehicles moved off several old slippers were flung with hearty good-will in the direction of the leader, indicating everything in the nature of well-wishing to the happy couple that could possibly be expressed upon such an occasion. The party were driven to the residence of the bride's brother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. In the afternoon the bride and groom drove over to Hastings where the honeymoon will be spent until Saturday when they will leave for their distant home at Quesnelle. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents from her many warm friends in this city, and she will be accompanied to Cariboo with as many and as hearty good wishes for her wedded happiness as was ever bride who left Westminster bound withal. TRUTH joins in the general congratulations.

### Next Week's Celebration.

The directors of the Agricultural Society in conjunction with the Celebration Committee have decided to erect a new grand stand at the exhibition grounds for one week. It will be on the site occupied by the stand that was removed, will be 100 feet long, and have a seating capacity of 500. The work of construction will begin at once.

The directors have made a contract with the gas company to put in two additional 2-inch mains. This will assure the building being lighted with great brilliancy.

The new tables for exhibits in the main building are now pretty well completed. They will afford about six times the accommodation that was provided last year.

Eighty additional stalls are being put in for live stock, and a large supply of fresh sawdust will be provided for bedding the stock.

All the arrangements for the exhibition are now being rapidly forwarded, and the prospects altogether are of the most cheering character.

### The Billetting Committee.

Ex-Mayor Townsend, chairman of the Billetting Committee, states that they have made the rounds of the hotels and have found that there will be accommodations provided in them for 500 guests over and above the number they usually entertain. The office of Mr. H. C. Ross has been made the headquarters of the Billetting Committee, where intelligence can be had at all times until after the exhibition as to where accommodations can be obtained. Mr. Townsend requests that any private citizens, boarding house keepers, etc., who may be able to provide sleeping accommodations for visitors during the fair, shall leave word at Mr Ross' office without delay, so that the names, street addresses, and the amount of accommodation may be included in the list that is to be published for the guidance of visitors. It is to be hoped that the citizens will attend to this essential matter with all promptness.

### A Vain Effort.

WINNIPEG, September 17.—W. W. Cushing's store at Elkhorn was blown open last night but the thieves secured but little cash.

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# The Truth

Daily Edition.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

A queer sort of logic is that of the Victoria Colonist, which prints the following: "A few days ago we said that the McKinley tariff will be adverse to Canadian interests, and also that the political trade policy of the United States is not likely to do Canada permanent harm. Our contemporary tells us we have these two statements can be reconciled. There is really nothing contradictory in them. It often happens that what, to all appearance, is an injury to an individual or a country turns out to be really for his or its good.

But every what appears to be an injury must be reckoned an injury, at least until the appearance is changed. The Colonist might as well talk of an injury that is not likely to be injurious. This failure of logic is a forcible reminder that it is impossible for one to drink water at both the source and the mouth of the Nile at the same time.

W. J. HARRISON HEATON, M. P. for Canterbury, England, is doing good work by persistently advocating the union and cheap of space from the seat in the British House of Commons and during visits to the colonies and America, the cheapening of postal and telegraphic communication between Great Britain, the colonies and the United States. He argues strongly in favor of a half penny postage on all world wide to a 2 cent postal system, which on basis now would, though possibly at first detrimental to the revenue of Great Britain and her colonies, soon prove as commercially as the British penny postage has long shown itself. His plea for such a change on purely grounds is strengthened by the fact that the comparatively recent reduction of British inland telegraphic rates to the low rate of a halfpenny or two cents a word has already justified itself by results, although the head of the British Government's postal department which rules and controls the British telegraphs were on the introduction of cheap telegrams decidedly of opinion that the pecuniary result would be a serious loss. Instead of this, the Home Government finds that the cheap telegrams are exceedingly and increasingly profitable. Such would almost certainly be the early result to the Canadian Dominion as to England of a cheapening of the imperial rate of postage, as the revenue would be the consequent increase in the number of letters sent to and from all parts of Great Britain and British North America. Mr. HERMANN HEATON rightly asserts that the present system is largely prohibitive and tends to prevent what in every sense of the word prove a most valuable development of the mutual intercourse of the people of the English speaking world. A letter sent from any part of Canada to England or vice versa now costs quite a heavy sum in postage unless deliberately made cost in style, little communication is entirely and written as fussy material, which further increases the difficulty of legibly writing.

Another point which Mr. HERMANN HEATON urges in the cheapening of telegraphic communication throughout the Empire. He insists, that a large reduction of the present rates which have as elsewhere are excessive, would soon immensely increase the business of the cable companies and add largely to their profits. In this he is also probably correct, for as one now thinks of sending a telegram which usually costs several dollars unless the need of it is almost imperative. Mr. HERMANN HEATON therefore argues that if the companies meant on their way clear to meet the case, the home and colonial governments should unite to purchase their interests, and therefore work the cables as imperial concerns. This, however, is a much more difficult matter than the reduction of postal rates, and it must probably be left for some time to come to the directors of the cable companies to make changes in the direction indicated of their own initiative. If meanwhile the home postal rate were reduced as proposed a great step in advance would have been made, and as this is probably almost immediately practicable, Mr. HEATON and other postal reformers would do well to concentrate their efforts at this point. Public opinion will support them in this, and already the governmental authorities chiefly concerned are more than half persuaded of the practicability of the scheme.

A written representation in favor of a cheaper ocean postage was some months since signed by most of the representative men of this city and district. Few places would benefit more than New Westminster by the bringing of a knowledge of its resources more prominently before the people of the Old Country. To this end a cheaper postal system would doubtless contribute largely as there are so many British settlers amongst us ready on slight encouragement to let their friends and acquaintances hear more frequently than is now the case about us. Westminsterians, and our doings and our hopes. If HERMANN HEATON would have done well to run over and pay our city a visit during his stay in Vancouver, probably, however, hearing little about us he has now gone to Victoria whence it seems he must soon return home. It is rumored that Mr. HEATON will shortly be raised to the peerage as Lord WARNCLIFFE. This report is probably, to say the least, very premature and as a matter of fact Mr. HEATON holding, as he does, a safe seat in the British House of Commons and being a petitioner as a young man, would do best to work in support of his proposal in that chamber than in the upper chamber. His long residence in Australia and still intimate connection with that land make him a very useful if only an indirect representative of British subjects in the Imperial House of Commons.

There will, it seems, be no difficulty in obtaining a good site for the proposed British Columbia University building whatever decision may be ultimately made as to their locality. A valuable offer of land at Victoria was first proposed and no similar donations are proffered by owners of real estate at various points between this city and Vancouver. The letter which we recently published, if it has done nothing else, has shown that the people of New Westminster district are quite as ready as the Victorians to aid in this way the erection of suitable university buildings.

A trade has been proclaimed at Vancouver and hostilities suspended over the pamphlet, which mentioning most cities in British Columbia, omitted all mention of the Terminal City. Alderman BROWN was prominent in behalf of the writer, Mr GARDINER, to give Vancouver a good line in a second and revised edition. "All's well that ends with Alderman B.

On phase of the single tax question is sure to become a matter of practical consideration in politics in Vancouver. Alderman CAMERON intends to move at the next meeting of the Vancouver City Council a resolution urging a change emanating from taxation all improvements on real property. This would, if carried into effect, produce a large reduction in the assessment of the finest edifices in the Terminal City as businesses and many buildings are undoubtedly improvements on real property. It therefore seems certain that the change proposed by Ald. CAMERON would materially relieving from much onerous taxation the best commercial buildings and most tasteful edifices in Vancouver and very largely in compensation for the deficiency to the taxation of bare land and land covered only with wooden shops of cheap dwelling houses. It is fairly arguable that the influence of this on bare land speculating would not be without advantages to the community. It would at some incidentally increase the local "boosting" of real estate. But would not the effect of the change if made without qualification of the proposed lower value also the assessment of vantage property of which the value of the site is relatively large as against that of the superstructure? A full discussion of Ald. CAMERON's proposal should, however, in any case elicit valuable and interesting information in this and other points. But if Ald. CAMERON expects to make any headway with his resolution he will need to go before the council prepared to show the exact results so far as possible of the change he proposes to make. The single tax men of New York and Boston made an elaborate calculation of the results of such a system if introduced in that city. It showed with what was claimed to be a high degree of precision that the taxes on unoccupied land and land with inferior buildings on it would be increased, while that on highly improved property would be diminished.

## TO STONE MASONS

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 20th inst., for the erection of a stone foundation, for the Terminal City Hotel. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. O. TAYLOR, Architect.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1890.

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H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1890.

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| Mare | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 15a. Suffolk Punch Stallion | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mare | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 15b. Suffolk Punch Mare | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 15c. Percheron Stallion | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mare | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 24th July, 1890.

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AN EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1891, of Island products, manufactures and works of art, together with exhibits of works of art, machinery and in general and agricultural products from Great Britain, other countries and colonies.

In view of the geographical position of the Island of Jamaica with the sea ports of Canada and the nature and extent of the imports of Jamaica, as well as the products of the Island, the Government of Canada accepted an invitation of the Government of Jamaica to participate at such exhibition, with a view of obtaining an extension of markets for the products and manufactures of Canada.

The Canadian Government will undertake to pay freight of all approved exhibits.

Entries must be made not later than September 20th next, and the latest date at which exhibits can be sent forward from Halifax, N.S., or St. John, N.B., is the middle of December.

Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Canada at the exhibition.

Forms of application and general information can be obtained on application to the Honorary Commissioner, Address Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the undersigned.

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H. B. SMALL, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture.

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September 18th, 1890.

# THE CATACOMBS.

The 5th of November, 1875, must forever remain memorable in the record of my life. It was the last day on which visitors were permitted to descend into the catacombs of Paris, and I had with great difficulty procured permission from the chief engineer for a small party, consisting of three gentlemen and three ladies (all English), a professional guide and myself to make the subterranean pilgrimage. To my companions I have stated word for word what I am about to write, and they are ready, if my narrative is challenged, to verify those portions of which they are cognizant by affidavit or otherwise.

I shall now proceed to relate what happened, without attempting any embellishment, letting the plain facts speak for themselves. And, first, it is necessary to dwell for one moment on a little incident which has an important bearing, as will be seen hereafter. A few days before I had seen a little old woman feeding the English sparrows in the Tuileries garden. She broke up a loaf of bread, threw the crumbs into the air, and the timid things caught them flying, as they do insects. They were so tame they would eat out of the good woman's hand. She was very poor, worked at some place far away to the north of the Tuileries, and lodges far to the south; yet she never fails to visit the gardens, and spare a loaf of her daily bread to her feathered pets.

Now I had planned a visit to the gardens on Nov. 8 to try my hand at the birds, and had provided myself with two small loaves of bread, for which I gave ten centimes. I calculated that I should have time enough to do this before the carriages came to drive us to the Catacombs. Various matters, however, delayed me, and I had to give up this part of the programme, but I kept the bread in the pocket of my overcoat, waiting to bestow it on some beggar instead of the sparrows.

We started at 12:30 from the Grand hotel, and drove rapidly to the Barriere d'Enfer and alighted in a courtyard, where we found two or three hundred persons waiting for the opening of the low browed door which gives access to the catacombs in that quarter of the city. There are about seventy different staircases for the same purpose scattered through Paris. Here each person was provided with a candle fixed in the end of a pipe stick, with a small circle of pasteboard to serve as a tray and catch the drips of grease. Each guide formed his party into single file, and enjoined the members to keep together, and to be very careful of their footing as they went down into the dark depths below.

Now here occurred the first strange incident of this memorable day. A man joined our party wearing the dress of the Undertakers' company—that is, a cocked hat like the first Napoleon's, a black coat trimmed with silver lace, high boots and a black overcoat with a long cape. He was very thin, and his clothes hung about him like a shroud on a skeleton.

I shall never forget his face as he turned and looked at me. The skin was like parchment, the cheeks hollow and the eye luminous and deep set in cavernous orbits. The look he gave me thrilled to the very marrow of my bones, and when he saw the effect it produced he smiled, disclosing a set of yellow teeth, with an expression so sinister, so weird, so fiend, and yet so sad, that I could not help saying to myself, "This is Death!"

I was so overcome that I could not challenge his assumed right of joining our party. In a word, he had completely magnetized and paralyzed me. What was strange, from time to time a lady of our party turned and chatted with me, apparently unconscious of the black figure and terrible face intruded between us.

And again, when the guide counted to see he called out five—the number of our original party. He, too, was then so conscious of the presence of the stranger as the lady to whom I have alluded. Was I mad? In this perturbed state of mind I began the descent of the catacombs.

The stone staircase was spiral, coiling down like a petrified serpent, along walls slimy and humid. We had lighted our candles, but the change from the glare of daylight to this cavernous gloom prevented our seeing anything, and we had to grope our perilous way. Suddenly an icy whisper, wafted on a poisonous breath, entered my ear like a poniard.

"Strange things have happened in the catacombs, sir. The dead resent intrusion on the last resting place given them after the world has violated their first sanctuary. Sometimes they insist on the living sharing their hard bed with them. Some men who have come down here have never seen the pleasant light of day again."

"I believe, sir," I replied, in as indifferent a tone as I could assume, "that owing to the precautions of the authorities no such accidents have occurred of late years."

"I am glad you think so," was the reply, followed by a sneering, Mephistopheles laugh—what the French call ironical.

A dead silence fell upon our party. We were walking steadily onward, sometimes walking on loose planks, our weights sending up jets of water, but generally on a dry and solid stone pathway.

The guide held up his flaring torch to the low ceiling.

"Observe," he said, "that broad, black


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So long as we follow that we are safe."

We soon came upon the relics of the dead. The galleries through which we passed, about nine feet in height, were walled on either side with human bones, piled up as regularly as bales in a wholesale draper's, and arranged with that artistic taste which the French display in all they do.

The walls of bones were surmounted by a ghastly cornice of grinning skulls. The mortal remains of millions of human beings were here gathered from the old cemeteries of Paris when necessity compelled the dead to give way to the living.

The Cemetery of the Innocents, that of St. Medaro, of St. Laurent and others have contributed their quota. Here the bone of prelate and prince, duke and peer, lay side by side with those of peasant and proletarian, thief and rag picker. Equality and fraternity! These words were fully realized in this gloomy mausoleum.

All the skulls and bones are of a dark mahogany color, for years and years have passed since they were clothed with flesh.

At intervals there are marble tablets, with inscriptions in Latin, French, Greek, Norse and other languages, gathered from the works of preachers and poets, speaking of the vanity of human pursuits, the worthlessness of wealth, the certainty of death, the hope of immortality. At one point of our pilgrimage we came to a chapel, with the altar surrounded by the silent but eloquent memorials of humanity. Piles of the dead! How emphatic the lesson this spectacle conveyed!

To the right and left innumerable galleries branched off, access being debarred by iron chains drawn across the entrances.

I had lingered a little behind my party to transcribe an inscription, the man in black keeping close to my side. He seemed to have taken me under his protection and patronage.

"I can show you something these hireling guides know nothing about," he said, "for I alone know the secrets of the Catacombs."

He lifted one of the chains which crossed the mouth of a side gallery from the staples, and moving down the passage turned and said, "Follow me!"

I have said that this mysterious being had magnetized me. I was certain of it now, for though I was anxiously desirous of following my party I could not resist his command.

He led me away down the passage, and thence into other side passages, winding and turning. I lifted my torch to the ceiling, and saw to my dismay that there were no black lines, no guiding arrows on the roof. In this crisis my will began to reassert itself.

"Take me back to my party instantly."

Instead of doing so the stranger snatched my candle from my hand, extinguished it with a breath—he carried no light himself—and flung me from him with such violence that I stumbled and fell.

As I rose to my feet I heard his voice in the distance calling out, "Strange things have happened in the Catacombs, sir. Find your way out of them if you can. Good-night."

"Stay!" I exclaimed in agony. "Do not leave me here to perish! Save me if you have the heart of a man!"

"I never listen to prayer or appeal," he replied, with his hideous, sneering laugh. "I am pitiless as death."

And the echoes gave back the awful word—death! till a more dreadful scene followed.

I was alone in darkness, abandoned to the most horrible fate the imagination can picture.

What was to be done? What could be done in such a terrible crisis? My party would miss me, it is true, and a search would be made for me; but a regiment of men might seek for days in this maze of labyrinthine galleries without success. I must try and help myself. I remembered that I had in my pocket two boxes of waxed matches, each one of which would burn ten or twenty seconds. I lighted one, and by its feeble light ascertained where I was. I was in one of the galleries of the quarries, and just beside me yawned a black abyss of unknown depth, into which a single unwary step might have precipitated me.

By keeping close to the wall I could avoid this and similar pitfalls.

So I groped my way along. The passage wound and turned. The horror of darkness was so great that I sacrificed another match; but it would not do to be so lavish. To describe my sensations would be utterly impossible. My brain reeled, and I was on the very verge of madness, if not past it, when I realized the fact that I was lost in the Catacombs.

But a few hours since I was in the full enjoyment of health and life, sharing the gayeties of Paris, anticipating no evil, and now to die of starvation in this horrible cavern! I thought of home and its dear ones, my comfortable house in Bedford square, my peaceful occupation there, my books, my easel, my photographic apparatus.

Why did the spirit of adventure tempt me away from all the blessings that Providence vouchsafed to me, to wander in foreign lands? Then my whole life passed in review before me, with its many vicissitudes, its sins of omission and commission, and the faces of the loved and lost came to me with the smiles and tears of the olden time.

After hours of fruitless wandering I sat down exhausted and hopeless. I was almost surprised to find myself hungry. Then I remembered the bread I had provided for the little birds in the Tuileries garden. I took one of the small loaves and swallowed a few mouthfuls. The reader will be surprised to learn that after this I felt sleepy. I was astonished myself to find that I was nodding. So I spread my thick cloak on the floor, and wrapping myself up in it was soon fast asleep.

I cannot tell how long my slumber lasted. I woke, however, to renew my struggles at escape. I lit match after


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2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been entered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing where has been begun before the commencement of an intervacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 15 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1890.

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, July 3rd, 1890. 207-10a


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Mr. Cockey drew a pad from a drawer in his desk, and taking a lead pencil in each hand he wrote the reporter's name toward the left with the left hand, and toward the right with the right hand.

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### The Champion Onion Eater.

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One of Horace Greeley's nephews is a barber in a little town in Warren county, Pa. In personal appearance he is not unlike his distinguished uncle. He thinks Horace might also have become a great barber if he had not got switched off in another direction when he was young and immature.


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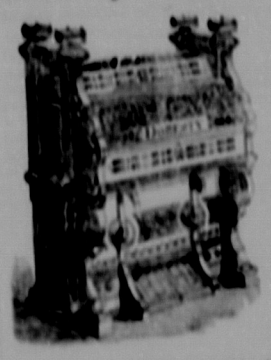

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 25th August, 1890. 30 5w


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| Arrive Victoria | 6 30 p.m |

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|---|---|
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| Arrive Port Townsend | 12 15 a.m |
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DICKINSON-ENGLISH.—On September 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Merryvale Street, New Westminster, by the Rev. Father Destombes, William Wright Dickinson, eldest son of the late Robert Dickinson, Esq., to Mary Genevieve, second daughter of M. M. English, Esq.

## THE CITY.

*Sale of Work—The City Sidewalks—Pilfering at Sapperton—The Billiard Committee—New Advertisements Today.*

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*The City Sidewalks.*

It is satisfactory to notice that men are now at work repairing the sidewalks adjoining Mr. H. V. Edmond's residence. Between this point and St. Mary's Hospital are several very dangerous holes with jagged edges of planking around them.

*Pilfering at Sapperton.*

Thieves have lately been visiting store of the two towns around Sapperton. More than a dozen fine chickens were thus taken from St. Mary's Mount the other day. The police have been informed of the occurrence, thieves but have not been able to trace the offenders.

*A New Building.*

Mr. James Cunningham is preparing for the erection of a brick business block on Carnarvon Street opposite Hennessy's Opera House. The building, which will be three stories in front and five stories at the rear, will be occupied by W. J. Corbett as a furniture warehouse, and is to be erected at once, the necessary excavation by which are at present being made.

*The Prosecution.*

A conversation with Mr. Tunstall, chairman of the Prosecution Committee, revealed the fact that a very large number of our most prominent citizens who had promised to give a supper to the Indian prosecutors have now backed out of their verbal agreement, excuse giving as excuse that Kitsilano Indians are to blame. A meeting of the committee was held last evening in Mr. Thompson's stables, when it was decided that the chief men and the other of the committee should go around among the merchants for the purpose of persuading them once more to receive the boys and supply them with what is as practical a matter of as possible. It is nearly an unfortunate thing that people should require such an incident of coming to a conclusion just the very thing calculated to encourage the citizens of Chinese extraction. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the chairman, who is doing his utmost to make the prosecution which it should be, will meet with success in his rounds this afternoon.

*The Montreal Flotilla.*

The patrons of Hotel Vancouver were a brilliant spectacle last evening when His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer entertained some thirty guests at a social party, given in honor of the English capitalists who have been visiting the city. The party, with the exception of the gentlemen referred to and M. Desnoulmers, M. P., was composed of many of our most prominent citizens. Cards and conversation occupied the time until supper was served in the dining room of the hotel at midnight. This was a rare feast, the chef quite sublime himself, and reflecting the utmost credit on the hostelry's management.—World.

The mayor of Vancouver, like our own mayor, gets a goodly salary for his position, and the citizens of that burg will applaud him for putting it to good account. In doing this, however, he is only following the example of perhaps hospitality shown by the mayor of New Westminster to the financial guests of the city. Imitation is said to be the sincerest form of flattery, and the Royal City, under the circumstances, has reason to feel proud of the civic chief.

*LOCAL BREVITIES.*

Waitress Wanted—Apply at the Hotel Douglas. 310 tf

Matters in police circles have been somewhat quiet of late.

Nearly all the hotels were crowded with guests last evening.

The contract for the new sidewalks will be let in a few days.

Fresh oysters and native oysters at the Hotel Douglas restaurant. 309 tf

**The latest styles in fall millinery just received at Ellard & Co's.** 17

The renowned Russell-Jewell Dramatic Company will play at the opera house, September 24th and 25th. 17

The time for receiving tenders for the ferry wharves has been extended till Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the ladies of Holy Trinity Church, who are interested in the coming sale of work, was held yesterday.

The Chilliwack fair will be opened this morning with ceremonies befitting the occasion. Chilliwack will be in it.

Blasting operations on the hill still go on, and every once in a while the residents are shaken by a succession of explosions.

The Irving started for Chilliwack this morning at 4 o'clock with a large number of people who will visit the Chilliwack fair.

It is stated that Viscount Strathcona, of Forthshire, Scotland, is about to establish a million-dollar ranch somewhere in the Province.

The new sidewalk for which the people have wanted for such a length of time is being laid on Columbia from Blackwood to Eliott Street.

The *Dominion Illustrated* is only $4 per year and is the only illustrated paper published in Canada. Each subscriber is insured for $500 against death by accident. Subscribe and try it. 300 tf

Mr. Architect Grant is preparing the plans for a number of really handsome buildings both residential and business for the early part of next year.

And, Here comes in the Vancouver contingent the other evening that the Vancouver people be requested to take care no more at the celebration here next week.

Splendid progress is being made on the grading of Mostyn Street, which, when finished and in good order, will be one of the finest driving thoroughfares in the city.

The North and South Sumas Agricultural Association hold their 22nd annual fair on Thursday, October 2d, at the association grounds, North Sumas. The proceedings will close with a grand ball in the evening.

The special charter Sunset, chartered by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, arrived yesterday at Victoria from Port Essington with a general cargo of 3,500 cases containing a variety of cans, silk and silk handkerchiefs. She left Port Essington on Saturday, August 16th.

Tenders for laying and matching a wooden floor in the connection of Hyram Cornelius, a company to erect a hotel and or suitable for carrying just cause formed in Victoria. There are many natural supporters in and about Fort Moody, which will, we hope, be formed in all college.

D. McMillivray who once have finished his part in the grading on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, and now with a gang of men and appliances are expected to return from that railway to go to work on the Mission branch. That line is progressing rapidly, and being at work at both ends the finish, with the Canadian and American side of the boundary.

The new portion of Vancouver, located on that portion of Washington along side the Stanley has its hands in Eastern during the week past and many dollars worth of timber has been cut down. The image of Washington crowned over to the Mainland, which, with the log was anything but a desirable state of affairs. Happily, however, a shower of rain Tuesday night dispelled the gloaming.

**PERSONALS**

*Prominent People. Paragraphers by Fence of Pen.*

Mr. W. Ross, the Fort Moody miller, is in the city.

Dr. Lange, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Queen's.

Mr. W. Knight, of Knight Bros., Pipe, is in the city on a business visit.

Lady Macdonald and party returned eastward in their private car yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Webster, the town clerk of Maple Ridge, came down yesterday on business.

Mr. Stewart Kaye and family came up from Victoria last evening and will remain for a few days in the city.

Mr. H. A. Wilson and wife, returned by the Rithet last evening from a week's visit at Flumper's Pass. During Mr. Wilson's absence the position of manager of the C.P.R. telegraph has been ably filled by Mr. James Finn. Mr. Finn's duties in right manner having been filled in the meanwhile by Mr. J. Abers, of Ottawa, a lightning operator. James resumes his former duties tonight.

The Right Rev. E. Gravel, bishop of Kimiski, P.Q., and Rev. Desnoulmers, P.P., are at the R.C. Bishop's palace.

Mr. J. E. Hinson, who has a fine ranch on Pender Island, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

Messrs. William Kirkland and T. A. Whitley, both young men well known in the city, came up from Ladner's yesterday.

The Hon. R. B. Dickey, Q.C., of Amherst, N.S., a retired lawyer, but still a somewhat active politician, is in Vancouver.

Mr. John Devine, a well known real estate man of Vancouver, was visiting the city yesterday and returned home in the afternoon.

Messrs. Desnoulmers, M.P. for Yamaska County, Quebec, and A. Choquette, Dominion member for Montmagny, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. E. McArthur, a well known gentleman of Kamloops, arrived by the Pacific express yesterday and is registered at the Queen's.

Mrs. Plants and Mrs. Mark Bate, jr., with their children, of Nanaimo, returned from a trip to Chilliwack yesterday and will go home this morning.

Mr. R. A. Kelly, who has catered to the wants of the travelling public ever since there was such a place as Junction City, came in on last evening's train.

Mr. W. H. London, the popular and obliging postmaster of Lulu Island, who has gone to towards New London, came up by the Rithet last evening and is stopping at the Douglas.

G. G. Loggie, of Empire City, Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Loggie, who is a New Brunswicker, has large interests on the Sound as well as on the Mainland of this Province.

*New Chamber Rules.*

It appears that a number of letters sent by private citizens to the council regarding the good stand of the exhibition grounds have never been read before the council at all. That is the Star Chamber method of getting rid of troublesome correspondents. Regarding communications to the council generally the Star Chamber process seems to be very effective. The letters are discussed in Star Chamber, carefully folded and, as a rule, a few or two of morning, sometimes, which is all that is read out in open council. For instance, John Smith writes a letter complaining in bitter language that some street is in a dangerous condition and requesting it to be attended to immediately. He goes to the council and hands the clerk over the following: "Jan. 1, 1890. Sir, respecting the property of John Smith, adjacent street and lots, Mr. Smith's communication. Yours, etc., Clerk." The mayor reads the letter in open council, and that is the end of Mr. Smith's communication. The matter is a dead letter.

Last Monday night when Mr. Goode appeared before the council to make a proposition to supply the city with an electric light plant, one of the councillors somewhat asked the chairman of the Fire and Light Committee if he had not already closed a contract for the plant. The worthy chairman replied that he did not think so but he would report, at that time, under the circumstances, and in open council, to state whether he had or not. It was an interesting position for Mr. Goode. The mayor and they would be willing to confer with Mr. Goode after the council meeting was over and listen to what he had to say. Mr. Goode attended the Star Chamber meeting afterwards, and although he was not more politely treated he was considerably cut up carefully over his treatment. The contract had been let, and so was sent about his business. But what is the use of a Star Chamber at all if it isn't to do things like this?

One of the water commissioners yesterday stated most emphatically that the report of the commissioner and engineer which was Star Chambered on Monday night as described in this paper yesterday, was drawn up for the very purpose of enlightening the public regarding the water which said and to which its population was to defeat the very object of the elaborate price that had been taken in preparing it. But the commissioner and their advisers know full well that the Star Chamber is not only superior to them, but to the law as well.

*Lieutenant Governor Schultz of Manitoba.*

A special from Montreal says Richard O'Brien, the correspondent, who is alleged to have sent out a cauchemar report that the prince had been mixed up in a fight in a disreputable quarter of the city, and taken to police headquarters, was arrested last night on complaint of R. D. McGillivray, Q.C., vice chairman of the Immigration Committee to the prison, on a charge of criminal libel. Subscription has been started by the citizens to prosecute O'Brien.


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