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INFLUENZA RAGES

IN LONDON AND NEW YORK ITS PRESENCE IS MANIFESTED

Among all Classes of People who Complain of Colds, With Severe Bodily Pains, Sore Eyes, and General Weakness—The Epidemic is Disastrous.

LONDON, January 2nd.—Influenza has invaded the London shops, and more than half of the men and women employed therein are prostrated.

LONDON, January 2nd.—The severe fits of sneezing which have seized the rulers of continental country and their chief lieutenants has, doubtless, had the effect to turn their minds from thoughts of war, and it is hoped that they have been permanently directed into channels of peace.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.—Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Board of Health, said this afternoon that there were fully one hundred thousand cases of lagrippe in the city. He thinks it is contagious, and that before it has spent its force every adult person will come in for a share of sneezing. The total number of police sick today is three hundred and forty-three, exactly ten per cent of the force.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.—The epidemic influenza, whichfirst made its appearance in Russia, has already swept over Europe, raged with unexampled virulence in London, Paris and Berlin, and has also made its appearance in the United States. At the last accounts it was estimated that twenty-eight thousand people were suffering from it in St. Petersburg alone.

The first case which occurred in New York made its appearance on December 11th. It occurred in a Russian family. No cause for the attack was apparent; none of the family have recently arrived from Europe or had associated or been thrown in contact with recent arrivals, or any one suffering from the disease. A couple of them, however, recently received letters from Russia. The ages of those attacked ranged from fifty to four years.

On the 17th of December twelve cases were reported in Boston, and there is good reason to believe that it will soon spread throughout the continent. Such is the opinion of Dr. Edson, Health Officer of New York. The attacks are not confined to rich or poor, high or low. The family of the Czar has been attacked, and Von Moltke has been one of the sufferers in Berlin. The fast through trains will soon bring the bacilli which produce it to the Pacific slope.

A contemporary says: Influenza is a fancy name which was given long ago to a form of catarrh of the respiratory passage and alimentary canal, when it assumed the proportions of an epidemic. The symptoms are just like those of a cold in the head. The patient suffers from wheezing, sneezing, watering from the eyes and nose, and these are usually accompanied by slight headache, increased temperature and accelerated pulse. It is said the term of the disease is three days, after which convalescence sets in and is generally quite slow. Deaths from influenza are rare. Occasionally an infant or an old person whose vital power has been exhausted succumbs to the malady, but, as a rule, it is annoying rather than dangerous.

It is easily distinguished from frequent diphtheria by its being unaccompanied by high fever.

The medical books make mention of a number of epidemics of influenza which attracted attention rather by the number of persons who were attacked than by the severity of the disease. When it once gets domiciled in a city, hardly anyone escapes.

Like other epidemics, influenza is said to be caused by a bacillus in the air which is inhaled. Thus no permanent relief can be expected from the old treatment, which used to consist of sedatives, the inhalation of the vapor of ammonia or turpentine, confinement in a warm room, etc. Still, these remedies are harmless, and they may divert the patient's mind from the condition of his mucous membrane. In point of fact, in the present state of medical science, there is no known remedy for the ravages of a microbe which is invisible and which permeates the air in such numbers that its annihilation is impossible.

The first symptoms of the disease in New York were sudden faintness, a chill and marked prostration; then succeeded headache and a general feeling of malaria, followed by acute coryza, pharyngitis and slight laryngitis, winding up with bronchitis. The examination showed that the patients were about as sick as persons are with a bad cold. The duration of the attack was two days and upward. Health Officer Edson says that he has no doubt that it is real Russian influenza.

The Boomers' Advance.

PIERRE, South Dakota, January 2nd.—Company "A" of the Twelfth Regiment from Fort Sully yesterday passed through this city and across the river where they have orders to remain indefinitely to preserve peace. They will stay at Fort Pierre on Mic Square until the land is opened and all danger is past. It is learned that orders from the War Department are not to molest those people who are now established at Fort Pierre, but to exclude all others from going there. It is learned that the South Pierre boomers since the arrival of the troops have resolved to attempt to take the townsite by force if necessary, thinking that if they go on peacefully at night time the troops will protect them from an attack by the Fort Pierrites, while if they are ejected by the troops it will result in all other inhabitants on Mic Square being driven away until the land is opened. This would give them an equal chance to get in.

Crushed to Death.

TORONTO, January 2nd.—A terrible accident happened at the works of the Ontario Rolling Mills Company this morning, by which two men, George Head, married, of west Toronto Junction, and William McGuire, unmarried, but the main support of a widowed mother, lost their lives, and two others, W. H. J Coulter, married, had his skull fractured, and Richard Health received severe internal injuries. The men were weighing iron, and had run a truck with about seven tons on to the scales, which are supposed to be able to stand fifteen tons weight. The gearing of the scales gave way just as the iron was about to be weighed. The truck was tilted over and fell on the men, with the above results.

A Fatalist Arrest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 2nd.—Judge Sidders this morning sentenced Otto Leath, a 17-year-old boy who was recently convicted of the murder of little Maggie Thompson, to be hanged at Columbus on April 18th. Leath's mother, who was during the trial an object of popular pity, fainted on hearing the sentence passed on her son, and had to be carried from the court-room.

Off for Siberia.

LONDON, January 2nd.—A private despatch from Moscow reports that a party of two hundred and eight political prisoners left there under a strong escort for Siberia. Most of them were under sentence for long periods of exile, some for life. They were in a wretched condition, having been kept in local prisons awaiting transportation. Their clothes were in rags, their bodies emaciated and their faces haggard. They were permitted to see their families and friends before departing and there were pitiful scenes as their wives, children, and relatives hung upon the doomed men with tears and cries and were with difficulty torn away when the time arrived for the convict train to start. On arrival at the frontier the prisoners will be compelled to proceed afoot.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, January 2nd.—The vessel with which the City of Paris collided in the Mersey yesterday was the British steamer Birchfield, bound from Liverpool to Cardiff. The bowsprit of the City of Paris was not carried away as at first reported, but only slightly damaged. The Birchfield lost her starboard fore rigging and sprung her foremast.

BOSTON, January 2nd.—About a year ago Charles H. North & Company, pork packers and provision dealers, temporarily suspended and made an assignment. They have since paid every dollar of their indebtedness, and last night the trustees and assignee transferred all of the firm's property back to them.

LONDON, January 2nd.—The Russian government officials controlling the railway in the Crimea and vicinity have discovered the existence of a system of robbery which has been carried on for some time on the Sebastopol & Lozovo Railway whereby hundreds of thousands of roubles have been stolen.

JACKSON, Tennessee, January 2nd.—Yesterday afternoon, while four little boys were playing under the edge of a sandbank in the eastern part of this city, the bank caved in, burying them under about ten feet of sand, and before they could be rescued life was extinct.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.—Miss Bestand, who is travelling around the world to see how quickly she can make trip, left Colombo, Ceylon, last Tuesday. Nelly Bly, who is circling the globe in the opposite direction from Miss Bestand, was due at Yokohama today.

NORWALK, Ohio, January 2nd.—Mrs. W. A. Power, of this city, is entertaining this week her uncle Thomas A. Edison, the well known inventor, and his wife, who are accompanied by the Marchioness De Mayer, of Paris, France.

LONDON, January 2nd.—Everywhere the opinion is abroad that the New Year holds brighter prospects for peace than have existed at any time within the last twelve months, and everybody breathes easier in consequence.

PORT COLBORNE, Ontario, January 2nd.—The Ontario Gas Company struck a heavy flow of gas today in their No. 5 well at Sherkston at a depth of eight hundred and thirty feet. The flow exceeds that from the other three wells combined.

BERLIN, January 2nd.—The miners in Breslau have struck for eight hours as a day's work, an unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and men are negotiating for a settlement of the troubles.

TORONTO, January 2nd.—The Globe's Washington correspondent expresses the belief that Congress will make a definite move in the direction of reciprocity before the close of the present session.

PARIS, January 2nd.—The Government has ordered the suspension from parochial duty of three hundred priests in various parts of France for interfering in recent elections.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pennsylvania, January 2nd.—Congressman Scott's Pennsylvania colliery suspended operations today, throwing a thousand miners out of employment.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.—Hiram Howe, the famous horseman, died at Glenwood today. During his life he brought out many of the most famous trotters.

MADRID, January 2nd.—The cabinet will probably resign at once to permit a re-organization of the ministry in advance of the meeting of the cortes.

DUBLIN, January 2nd.—Michael Davitt, in a speech made here this evening, declared he had no sympathy with the state endowment of the university.

DUBLIN, January 2nd.—Only one vote was cast in the Limerick corporation against the resolution of continued confidence in Parnell.

LONDON, December 2nd.—The Queen has ordered the Court to wear mourning for thirty days for the ex-Empress Theresa of Brazil.

BRUSSELS, January 2nd.—A strike among the colliers is reported. Twelve hundred miners at Ling have gone out.

LONDON, January 2nd.—Doctor Doumr, Court Physician at Munich, committed suicide today.

In Opposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2nd.—In opposition to the Alaska Commercial Company, the North American Commercial Company was incorporated today. Its purposes are to hunt, kill and take all kinds of fur-bearing animals, to deal in all kinds of pelts, skins and furs, and to acquire and maintain leases, contracts, etc., from all governments. The directors are Lloyd Tevis, Henry Cowell, Mathias Meyer, Albert Miller, and Isaac Lichen. The capital stock is $2,000,000.

The Pope's Influence.

ROME, December 31st.—It is stated that General Simmons, special envoy from Malta to the Vatican, is treating with the Vatican on the subject of the existing difficulty between England and Portugal and the condition of Catholics in India. The presumption in regard to the former question being that the Pope is brought to use his influence with Portugal to induce a retreat from the position assumed by the Lisbon Government.

A Crazy Wretch.

ROME, January 2nd.—The lunatic who threw a box of gunpowder and a fuse at the king yesterday claims fo be the author of a philosophical system of great value to mankind. The Minister of Instruction had refused to listen to his expostulation of his system hence his irritation against the government. He says now that he threw the missile at the minister not at the king.

A Dark Secret.

LEXINGTON, January 2nd.—The great trotting sire Wilkes by George Wilkes dam Alice by Rysdick's Hambletonian jointly owned heretofore by W. C. Fromand Bowerman Brothers was sold yesterday to the latter. The price is private but is said to be the largest for which a stallion has ever been sold in America.

Great Expectations for O'Brien.

LONDON, January 2nd.—Though Justin McCarthy will probably act temporarily as the leader of the Irish party while Parnell is engaged in the O'Shea divorce suit, it is believed that should Parnell permanently retire William O'Brien will be insisted upon by the more Radical members of the party as the successor in the leadership.

PARNELL'S CLOSE CALL.

HOW MRS. O'SHEA ONCE SAVED HIS LIFE BEFORE SHE MARRIED.

The Great Improbability of any Improper Relations Existing Between Them—A Romantic Story of a Caution and a Danger.

MONTREAL, January 2nd.—In connection with the Parnell-O'Shea scandal, a member of the Montreal branch of the Land League, who is well acquainted with Parnell and other Irish leaders, gives the following incident which has never yet appeared in print on this side of the Atlantic. It appears that in the early days of Parnell's leadership of the Irish members of the British House of Commons, the[Woods's residence was the only one open among the English aristocracy to them. One evening a reception was taking place at the mansion in question and Charles Stewart Parnell was one of the guests. At this particular time fresh outrages had taken place in Ireland, and public opinion in England was pretty well worked up against the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons. During the [illegible] it is alleged that Miss Woods, who is now wife of Captain O'Shea, came to the famous Home Ruler, and said: "Mr. Parnell, do not drive to town [illegible] tonight, and do not fail to go by a [illegible] than the one you intended to take." Parnell listened to get further information from the lady who replied: "I should not be here, and can say no more." So the Irish parliamentarian drove home by another street and escaped whatever his enemies had in store for him. "This," said my informant, "was the beginning of that friendship which has existed ever since between Charles Stewart Parnell and Captain O'Shea's wife, and it is said before, [illegible] it will be proven in due time that no improper [illegible] existed between them."

Look After Your Teeth.

At [illegible] in Berlin last spring of the German [illegible] and American dentists, the best means of preserving the [illegible] were discussed, and Dr. Richter, [illegible] said: "We know that the whole method of [illegible] by caring for the teeth can be expressed in a word—the brush, soap. In these two things we have [illegible] needful for the preservation of the teeth. All [illegible] preparations not containing soap are not to be recommended, and if they contain soap all other ingredients are useless except for the purpose of making the teeth taste agreeable. Among the soaps the white [illegible] is the English market is especially to be recommended. A shower of tooth preparations has been thrown on the market, but very few of which are to be recommended. Testing the composition of these, we find that about ninety per cent are not only unsuitable for their purpose, but that the greater part are actually harmful. All the preparations containing salicylic acid are, as the investigations of Fernier have shown, destructive to the teeth. He who will unceasingly preach to his patients to brush their teeth carefully shortly before bedtime, as a cleansing material to use caustic soap, as a mouth wash a solution of oil of peppermint in water, and to cleanse the spaces between the teeth by careful use of a silken thread, will help them in preserving their teeth, and will win the gratitude and good words of the public."

A Lengthy Speech.

OTTAWA, January 2nd.—The arbitrators appointed to take the evidence and make an award in the great case of the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Government, will meet in Ottawa on Thursday morning to hear the argument in the case, all the evidence being now taken except that of one or two witnesses. The Honorable E. D. Blake will open the case for the Company, and it is thought, that his speech alone will last about ten days, and he will be followed by Messrs. Cassels and Blackstock. The case for the Government will be represented by Messrs. Christopher Robinson, R. B. Osler and W. D. Hogg.

Another Counting Accident.

A serious accident occurred on Columbia Street last night, the result of the apathy of the police in allowing coasting. A gentleman and lady were coming along in a cutter when they were run into by a large sled which dashed into their rig. The horse took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants out. The young lady was slightly injured while her companion was severely bruised. One or two narrow escapes were also reported yesterday. A sleigh load of coasters almost ran under the wheels of the incoming express. Another three feet and some of them would have been mangled by the wheels.

The Whisky Men on Top.

PIERRE, South Dakota, January 2nd.—Although constitutional prohibition went into effect yesterday reports to the State officers from almost every city and town in the state were to the effect that with a few exceptions all the saloons were wide open, and were continuing to dispense whisky. The saloon men claimed that no penalty attaches to the infraction of the law and this must be provided by the legislature at its coming session. The general opinion is that the legislature will pass a law similar to that of North Dakota permitting saloons and breweries to run until July.

Fatal Smash Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 2nd.—The Louisville and Cincinnati express train leaving Indianapolis at 11 o'clock last night crashed into a southbound express due here at 3.50 o'clock. The collision occurred one mile south of Kokomo, Indianapolis, at 2.30 a. m. C. D. Cellner, fireman of the northbound train, living at Logansport, was killed; Conductor V. D. Nolan, Fireman Webb and Engineer McCullough, of Logansport, were slightly injured. The engine was demolished. Misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck.

A Train Upset.

PINE BLUFF, Arkansas, January 2nd.—A bad wreck occurred on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway near Watsonia, fifteen miles north of here, at six o'clock last night. The north bound passenger train was thrown from the track and the engine and baggage car went rolling down a 25 foot embankment. Engineer Apperson was killed, and four men were severely hurt. Three were three coaches filled with passengers. The number of passengers hurt is not known. A special train with physicians has left here for the scene of the wreck.

Honeyed's Surprise.

A couple from Townsend arrived at a hotel in Waverly a few evenings ago and employed the services of a minister, who made them husband and wife. The newly made benedict then engaged a room, and Henderson Brown, the affable waiter, proceeded to escort them to the bridal chamber, which is lighted by electricity. Henderson then proceeded to instruct the Townsendian how to manipulate the light, knowing that but a few from that inland village ever saw other than a tallow dip used for that purpose. His guests stood with open-eyed wonder and fear depicted on their features, so great was their astonishment. The groom finally asked what caused the light, and when told it was electricity he put in a protest, declaring that he "had heern tell of it, and didn't want any for him, as he was not ready to die," and insisted on having the light turned off. It is said that candles are now in great demand for the various hotels at Waverly to accommodate their Townsendian bridal guests.

VICTORIA IS COLD.

The Inland City is Frozen Up—The Yosemite on the Loose—Burglars Steal $100.

VICTORIA, January 2nd.—[Special to Truth].—Victorians are enjoying a spell of cold weather. Early on New Year's morning the glass fell, and during the day sixteen to eighteen degrees of frost was registered. This continued all day with a keen wind. At night driving snow fell to the depth of about an inch and drifted in heaps, leaving the roads bare. Today the same weather continued, and ice formed in ponds thick enough for skating and a few enjoyed that sport.

This morning the steamer Yosemite broke from her moorings in the harbor and drifted against the schooner Walter L. Rich. The latter then broke adrift and both drifted on to the schooner Sapphire. A force of men soon set things right, no damage being done beyond the breaking of lines.

A. R. Milne, the new Collector of Customs, and Walter Shears, the new Appraiser, were sworn in at the Customs House today. Their appointments give the greatest satisfaction, and the new officials received showers of congratulations.

Today ex-Collector Hamley retires with a handsome superannuation allowance of nearly $200 a month.

During New Year's night thieves entered the residence of J. Bennett, Princess Avenue, during the absence of the family, and stole $100 in coin.

LOCAL ITEMS.

R. E. Lemon who has been in the hospital for some days is slowly recovering. At one time his life was almost despaired of. His friends expect to see him round again in a few days.

The first case of frost bite ever admitted to St. Mary's Hospital was taken there a day or two ago.

R. Drummond, who has been laid up for some days with congestion of the lungs, is slowly recovering.

Corporation work on the streets has been suspended during the present chilly weather.

The ruins at the corner of Mary and Columbia street still smoulder. The fire is eating its way under the sidewalk.

Sheriff Armstrong is confined to the house through illness.

There was no police court yesterday morning.

New Year's day was a particularly quiet one. Calling was not indulged in to the same extent as in former years. The snow made things pleasant for those who owned cutters, and a good deal of sleighriding was practised during the afternoon and evening.

A good white towel given away with every $2 purchase at Grant & Maclure's shoe store.

Although the river was frozen over yesterday morning, the ice was broken up by the tide and moved up the river. Above Sapperton, however, it remained firm all day. A few nights like that of New Year's would soon make the river safe for skaters.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe returned from Kamloops on New Year's Day.

For sale—Hub saloon, Columbia street, New Westminster.

Engineer R. McKeown, who ran between Revelstoke and North Bend is in the hospital here in a precarious condition. He strained himself some time ago and now a swelling has set in on one of his lower limbs and an operation has been decided on.

There was no choir practice in Holy Trinity Church last night.

Several houses to let. Herring, druggist.

Until further notice the weekly services in Holy Trinity will be discontinued owing to the indisposition of the Bishop.

Beef tea and pickled pig feet at The Club.

Mr. S. J. Peake who has been confined to his bed for some days expects to be down town tomorrow.

For best Wellington coal, and fir and hardwood, see J. M. Wise. Orders left at Mathers & Milligan's will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 96.

A General Strike Ordered.

EVANSVILLE, Indiana, January 2nd.—A telegram was read from Terre Haute last night by the strike committe notifying them that orders had been sent to Mattoon, Illinois, for the Peoria, Decatur, and Evansville employees to be ready to join the strikers today, and instructing the committee here to make some arrangements with the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis air line employees. Representatives were sent from here to Mattoon, Illinois and Huntington, Indiana, to see that the orders go into effect.

At Work Again.

Although so unceremoniously evicted by the fire a week ago, the victims have by no means lost heart. Mr. Lyal has been in temporary quarters for some days past. Yesterday Wellesley Brothers took possession of their new premises on the Bushby block where they will be pleased to see all their old customers. Ogle, Campbell & Co. have got back into their old stand and they too are anxious to have their friends call on them.

Dr. Peters Reported Safe.

LONDON, January 2nd.—The reports of Dr. Peter's safety are very cautiously received in Berlin, where stories of his death at the hands of Arabs first gained credence. If it really be true that he is alive, however, the altered state of things in southeast Africa will, it is thought, cause the government to have rescinded with alacity the order recalling him, which was issued only a few days before the reports of his massacre were received.

The Cold Spell.

Not for many years has this City experienced such extreme and long continued cold as prevails at present. A short distance out of the City the snow is eighteen or twenty inches deep. A standard minimum thermometer placed one foot above the ground on New Year's night recorded five degrees above zero. At twenty feet above the ground the minimum temperature was nine degrees.

GIGANTIC ✦ STOCK-TAKING SALE

Commencing Thursday, January 2nd, 18890.

We will commence stock-taking the 1st of February, and it is our desire to reduce our stock as much as possible before that date. We will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, which is the largest and most complete in the City, at PRICES UNPRECEDENTED in the annals of the Dry Goods Trade in New Westminster.

Dress Goods in Black and Colored Cashmeres,
Plain and Fancy Serges,
All Wool-Bordered Suits, Box Suits, Etc., Etc.,
Trimmings to match,
Ladies' Mantles, Ulsters, Jerseys, Etc.
Dress Silks in blacks and colors, in all the latest makes,
Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons,
Flouncings in black and all colors, in Silk, Spanish, and Chantilly, etc.
Laces, Embroideries,
Ulster Cloths in stripes, checks, and plain.
Blankets, Comforts,
Quilts in honeycomb and Marseilles,
Sheetings in plain and twilled,
Pillow Cottons—all widths,
Tickings—all widths,
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc.,
Table Oil Cloths,
Table Cloths in wool,
Flannels in stripes, grey, scarlet and white, etc.,
Canton Flannels,
Hosiery of all kinds,
Plushes, Velvets, and Velveteens,
Chenille and Tapestry,
Window Blinds, Stair Rods, etc.
Carpets, Wiltons, Brussels, tapestry, all-wool, unions, hemp, linoleum, oil cloths,
Ladies' wool Underwear,
" white "
" wool-knitted Shawls, Capes and Fascinators,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,
" Knitted Gloves,
" Jersey Gloves,
Chenille Window Curtains,
Lace Window Curtains,
Madras Window Curtains,
Art Muslins, Felts, etc.,
Ladies' Waterproofs and Umbrellas.

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EDINBORO' TO ORKNEY.

NOTES OF A JOURNEY THROUGH THE ROMANTIC LAND O' CAKES.

How the Picturesque Country Appeared During the Month of September—The Valley of the Spey—At the Picturesque Town of Inverness.

Far awa to bonnie Scotland has my spirit ta'en its flight,
An' I saw my [illegible] spinnin' in our Highland home at night
I saw the kine a [illegible]; my father at the plow,
An' the grand auld hills aboon them a'—wad I could see them now!

Early on a sunny morning in September we hastened through the picturesque streets of beautiful Edinboro', which was just beginning to shake off sleep and to wake up to the life and warmth of day. Groups of working people—men and women—were going to their labors, and as the sound of their footsteps echoed from each side of the quiet streets there was a hush and expectancy only to be experienced in the early hours of a crowded city. We felt that there were latent powers of mind and body surrounding us on all sides. The sun came out in all its brilliancy, and lighted up the tall stone buildings, the ancient and finely situated castle, and battlements.

"ARTHUR'S SEAT"

In a flood of light, glanced over spire and dome, mansion and modest hamlet. Once more we must admire the exquisite grace and symmetry of the monument of Sir Walter Scott and the ever lovely vista presented by Princess Street and gardens, while we hurried on and reached Waverley station in good time to catch the train which leaves London at midnight. In all the [illegible] consequent upon such an arrival we noticed tourists, and among them many Americans, bound for the north, while sportsmen and their accoutrements were everywhere—for it was the season when a hunting lodge becomes the center of attraction, and when the charms of Highland and north country life are the most attractive. As the train moved out of the depot we still gazed at lovely Edinboro'. Who would ever tire of this classic city, so endowed with natural beauty, with historical interest, and replete with artificial triumphs! Yet absence

MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER,

They say, and we were about to try the experiment. "Onward [illegible]!" We were bound for the faraway Orkney Islands, on whose peculiar charms and quaint people a friend of ours had warmly expatiated and to whose hospitable home in the moors of Dounby we were about to pay a visit.

We might have gone by steamer from Leith, the port of Edinboro', but probable sea-sickness around the wave-tossed coast was not very inviting, so we chose the beautiful road which runs through the fairest portions of bonnie Scotland, passing by Perth, Inverness and on the Thurso, in fact traversing the length of the land o' cakes. What words can describe the beauty of the country on that lovely autumnal day, when the meadows were full of golden grain, when for very joy in nature's beauty "the valleys did laugh and sing," while the mountains towered above and inclosed all in a protecting band. As the day advanced white clouds floated in the atmosphere and threw their shadows on

THE HEATH-COVERED HILLS.

And, constantly changing in shape and position, were a delightsome screen from the deep blue of the heavens above.

Soon we reached Perth, but did not stop there as it was our intention to go right on to Thurso without delay. We would gladly have lingered in this beautiful city, so finely situated and of so great antiquity. Our train rushed on through Perthshire, whose scenery affords every variety of lake, and wood, and mountain, and whose rich valley of the river Tay is one of the loveliest in this favored land. The railway follows the line of the rivers, and as we gained farther north we left the quiet charms of the valleys, the land rose, the country became wilder, herds of black cattle browsed on the hillsides, while flocks of sheep climbed the slopes in search of sweeter pastures still. At the dark pass of Killiecrankie the terrible and deadly struggle maintained there was a gruesome remembrance. In spite of the heat the journey is

ONE LONG ENJOYMENT.

Almost every mile of it through a fine country, in parts richly wooded with grand fine old trees, or opening out in the bed of a stream or with mountains rearing their heads to the clouds. Many little streams like lines of silver dash down the crevices of the hills and in pretty torrents join either the larger streams which empty themselves into the Tay, or become lost in the rapid flow of the Spey or salmon fame. At every station on the way, tourists, hunters, and sportsmen in their typical costumes stood in picturesque groups while awaiting the arrival or departure of the trains, and causing a very pleasant human diversion after so much contemplation of the beauties of nature.

We have reached the valley of the Spey, which here in its upper course is very fine. The river winds in and out amongst the grand mountains, and with its limpid waters sometimes flowing

OVER SMOOTH STONES,

Sometimes disappearing where the woods are thick, pleasantly peeping out again as the railway makes another curve, and always yielding an ever-changing, exquisite landscape, which makes the great Scottish poet sing:

Oh, Caledonia, stern and wild,
Meet nurse for a poetic child.

At Inverness, the capital of the North Highlands, we changed carriages, and after refreshments, after more tourists, dogs and trunks were duly bestowed in their different compartments we were off again while the great engines throbbed and shook again with renewed energy. Although getting into higher latitudes the country is still beautiful, still shows rich fields of grain, some of it already cut, while on all sides are the signs of prosperous farms and thrifty husbandry, for which Scotland is so renowned. About 8 o'clock in the evening we reached Thurso, memorable as the burial place of the great naturalist, Edwards. Taking the hotel bus we made for the little steamer which was to bring us through the dangerous tides of the Pentland Firth, which separates the mainland from the Orkney Islands, to the town of Stromness in Pomona, the chief of the group. The steward of the steamer was very quaint in his remarks on travelers and traveling, as he did his best with limited resources to make the ladies comfortable in the narrow quarters of the tiny cabin. A quiet passage brought us to Stromness at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. There our friend met us, and in the weird light of this early hour, we were carefully driven through the narrow street of Stromness out into the open country where away in the moors, five miles off, our friend's home lay. The hour was so solemn, the half-light rendering all objects so vague, that as

THE SURE FOOTED LITTLE PONY

Sped on we felt we were surely on some uncanny ground, and were the three witches, pot, potion and deadly spell to appear, we should not be in the least surprised. Just as the sun rose in a gorgeous red light, we reached our destination, glad of its shelter, kindly welcome and repose.

Next morning the awakening after the fatigues of the journey to the quietness, the bracing air, the beautiful brownness of the heath-clad moors gave a sense of exhilaration and freedom only to be found in such a retired spot. In another paper I shall give a sketch of the islands, which are so interesting in their features, their people and the great antiquity of many of their buildings, customs and strange relics.

The Way of the World.

At the meeting of the city council last night, a communication was read from one J. C. McLagan, of the World Printing and Publishing Company, expressing his regret that the copy and all the work done on the printing of the Vancouver city charter had been burned in the fire which destroyed the printing office of the Columbian at New Westminster, adding, also, that as soon as more copy was supplied the work would be proceeded with. Alderman Brewer brought on a tremendous silence by pertinently asking: "How it was Vancouver city printing was being done at New Westminster?" There was no answer. From the Mayor down no one had a word to say. To the ordinary, average, non-aldermanic mind it seems rather strange that a city like Vancouver, with such pretensions, claiming to be the premier city of the province, cannot have its work, such as printing, done within its own limits, but must perforce send to a smaller town to get the work done. It savors of rottenness to know that the World got the city contract when it had neither the plant nor the accommodation to do the work. While the spirit of "to the victors belong the spoils" is in force we are liable to be often treated to such awards. At the election the World made a big howl about one of the candidates sending out of the city for his printing—the hypocrisy—when it was doing the same thing itself.

The Steamer Delaware.

Now that the steamer Delaware has gone into winter quarters her owners have decided to give the machinery a thorough overhauling. The cabins will receive another coat of paint, after which the woodwork will be varnished. When the spring comes the new boat will be in apple pie order and ready to do her share of the river trade.

A YEAR'S WORK

ON THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

What the Board of Works has Accomplished—An Interesting Statement by Alderman Jaques—Building Operations in the Outskirts of the City.

The citizens of New Westminster have to congratulate themselves on the fact that during the twelve months just closed a vast amount of work has been done by the Council for the development of the city. Twelve months ago many of the streets were little better than cow paths through the bush; today they are well graded thoroughfares, with good sidewalks. The result of all this has been that building operations have been carried on on an extensive scale all summer and score of houses have been built in the northern and western portions of the city. The majority belong to workingmen who have saved enough out of their earnings to make a house for themselves. A visitor can have no adequate idea of the extent of the city or of the rapidity with which it is growing by a mere inspection of the business portion. He must go back on the hill and drive over the new streets to see how the town is spreading itself. In every direction he will see houses in all stages of construction from the one completed yesterday and awaiting a visit from the painters to the other that has nothing more than its frame in position. All this, as previously stated, is largely due to the policy of the Council in opening up new streets wherever prospective building operations warranted it. To the Board of Works is due the carrying out of the wishes of the Council, and although the Aldermen may have had many a little tiff as to just how the work should be done, still all had the good sense to see that it was absolutely necessary to do it in some way, and in nearly every case the recommendations of the Board of Works have been carried out.

As an illustration of the work done on the streets of the city during the past year the following carefully prepared report by Alderman Jaques, chairman of the Board of Works will prove interesting. It shows conclusively that no portion of the city has been favored at the expense of any other part.

NAMES OF STREETS AND LENGTH, GRADED OR SLASHED DURING THE YEAR.

	Chains.		Chains.
North Arm Road	[illegible]	Streets on St. Andrew's Square	[illegible]
Melbourne (graded)	[illegible]	Clarkson	[illegible]
Melbourne (slashed)	[illegible]	Blackie	[illegible]
Pelham	[illegible]	McNeely	[illegible]
Queen's Avenue	[illegible]	Hastings	[illegible]
Agnes	[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
St. Andrews and Ellice	[illegible]	Forrest	[illegible]
Fortescue	[illegible]	Clinton	[illegible]
Lennox (slashed)	[illegible]	Royal Avenue	[illegible]
Park Lane	[illegible]	Dowson	[illegible]
Park Lane (slashed)	[illegible]	St. Andrew (slashed)	[illegible]
Clement (slashed)	[illegible]	Hobby and Dryhouse	[illegible]
Patrick (graded)	[illegible]	Slashed and not graded, [illegible] chains, or three miles	[illegible]
John (graded)	[illegible]	Cleared and graded, [illegible] chains, or eight miles	[illegible]
John (slashed and partly graded)	[illegible]		
Douglas	[illegible]		
Begbie	[illegible]		
Fife	[illegible]		

SIDEWALKS LAID DURING THE SUMMER OF 1889.

	Chains.		Chains.
Pelham	[illegible]	Mary	[illegible]
Park Lane to Douglas	[illegible]	Tree	[illegible]
St. Andrew's and Ellice	[illegible]	Royal Avenue	[illegible]
From street through St. Andrew's Square to Columbia	[illegible]	Agnes	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]	Dallas and Gilbert	[illegible]
Forrest	[illegible]	McNeely	[illegible]
Park Lane	[illegible]	Douglas	[illegible]
Queen's Avenue	[illegible]	Simcoe	[illegible]
Melbourne	[illegible]	Fife	[illegible]
Patrick	[illegible]	Begbie	[illegible]
Clarkson	[illegible]	McKenzie	[illegible]
		Sapperton	[illegible]
		Total	[illegible]

CROSSINGS LAID IN 1889.—Columbia, Front, Agnes, Dallas, Ellice, St. Andrew's, Forrest, Park Lane, Pelham, Fortescue; [illegible] crossings.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED BUT NOT LAID.

	Chains.		Chains.
Park Lane	[illegible]	Edinburgh	[illegible]
Queen's Avenue	[illegible]	Patrick	[illegible]
Mary	[illegible]		
Agnes	[illegible]		
Fortescue	[illegible]		[illegible]

Done in a Flash.

Mr. Mountain, the well-known photographer, whose gallery is in the Wintemute building on Columbia street, is now taking photographs at night by what is known as the magnesium flash light. This new light enables him to take photographs at gentlemen's residences of evening parties, family groups, etc. Some photographs of drawing-rooms taken by him recently, are beautiful specimens of the photographic art.

Good Work in Mid Ocean.

LONDON, December 31st.—The steamer Faraday has succeeded in repairing in mid-ocean, one of the Western Union's Atlantic cables, which has been broken for some time. This now gives the pool companies all of their seven cables except one for Atlantic traffic.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

It is a curious commentary upon human nature how long-suffering people are under troubles and difficulties which, with only a very little exertion, they could easily remove from their path; and it is also notable how very backward we are in voluntarily doing anything which would tend to relieve the burdens laid upon suffering humanity, even when the effort would cost us nothing, and but perhaps a moment's work. As an instance we have only to take into consideration the present slippery condition of all our sidewalks, more especially those on our inclined streets, which are toilsome to climb, and provocative of much profanity from those who have to struggle with their icy surface in the tedious endeavor to reach a home at the top of one of those precipitous roadways. Now, it would be a very easy matter for every householder to take up a shovelful or two of some such substance as sand, ashes, sawdust, or in fact anything that has grit in it, and scatter it on the sidewalk in front of his place of residence and place of business this morning. The expense will be nothing, the effort will be slight and the exercise invigorating and healthy. As a reward for such a praiseworthy proceeding, he will view with pleasure the lightened steps and the thankful countenance of the tired pedestrian as he goes homeward in the evening. There would be fewer accidents from falling on the ice, our wives and daughters will come home from shopping fresh and happy instead of all broken up, and too fatigued to talk to anybody, the toil-worn laborer would no longer view with dread the tiresome tramp home to his cottage, where his wife and bairns await his coming with anxiety, lest their breadwinner should be brought home on a stretcher with a broken limb to show for the neglect of his neighbor. All this discomfort can be removed with just a few shovelsfull of grit, a very low price surely to pay for a very great deal of benefit. Who will be the first to become a public benefactor at this season? If every reader of TRUTH will act upon this hint today our streets will all be as passable before night as they are in summer time.

The old proverb that misfortunes never come singly holds good for all the time, and any man looking backward into the distant past of his life can recall the time when one misfortune has crowded others on him. No sooner has the City of New Westminster recovered from the great shock of her largest fire, that at the corner of Mary and Columbia Streets last week, when destiny hurls another similar misfortune on our heads. Nobody but feels the greatest sympathy with the Venerable Archdeacon Woods in his present serious affliction. In his long residence in this neighborhood of over a quarter of a century he has endeared himself among the people, and his loss is felt by them as their own. Curiously enough at the same time as his house was burning, a similar scene was being enacted in Brussels at the Laeken Palace, a residence of the Empress and the Princess, who are reported to be greatly prostrated with grief at their severe losses in valuables which cannot be replaced. The remorseless flames were also then consuming the theater at Zurich, a building containing a large audience which, however, all escaped unhurt, an unusual fortune in these days, but one which we may hope is a forerunner of better things in store for theatergoers.

It is with regret that we have again in this connection to chronicle a failure of the fire engine to be of service when its offices were most urgently needed. There seems to be a strange fatality which haunts the New Westminster fire boys in their efforts with their steamer. But be that as it may, the boys personally have again conducted themselves with credit and given additional proof of how they are to be relied upon to do all that is possible to be done under the existing circumstances in fighting with the flames and saving of property, and the quick time they made in turning out, especially on that bitterly cold morning with the thermometer at nine degrees is more than praiseworthy. However it is still apparent that a paid fire brigade is a necessity, even if it were only a few men to be fully responsible for the efficiency and practical utility at all moments, of the apparatus, and whose experience would teach them how to obviate the danger of the hose freezing up during the delay caused by a hitch in the proceedings, even if it were only such a few as could do that, it would be money well spent to pay their salaries, and be in even a more secure condition than we are in under the present circumstances.

The weather prophets all over the Dominion, both professional and amateur, have been busily engaged for the last few months in foretelling a severe winter, and it would seem as if their prophecy is being fulfilled. Not for many years back has there been such good sleighing in this district as there is today, and the "oldest inhabitant" who is retained at an enormous salary by this journal to give his opinion, when required, declares that the river has not had so much ice in it for several years past as it has today. The cold winds from the frigid north sweeping over the frozen plains, and the ice clad glaciers in the Rockies and along the Selkirks has borne in its train the biting frost which is now making us all shiver over our grates which never were known before to give so feeble a heat as they do now. And it has plugged up all our water pipes with solid agua which will not liquify until the thermometer rises to above thirty-two degrees Far. It is this biting wind which has frozen the Fraser and driven away the gunboat Acorn from our hospitable shores, and when this pestilential breeze goes it will carry with it the heartfelt wishes of the whole city that it will stay away as long as possible, and not visit us again in the near future, or at least not until we have had a chance to cure the "colds in our noses" which it has caused.

The readers of the Vancouver World are indebted to THE TRUTH for the change in yesterday evening's issue. A slight inaccuracy about a date in an article in this paper concerning Wiman has aroused the ire of British Columbia's famous "scissors-and-paste" editorial writer, and after a long lapse, that paper has published another home-made effect in its editorial columns.

SOCIETIES.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows, M. U. meets on Thursday, December 19th, 1889, and every two weeks thereafter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Coquitlam Water Works Act 1889," by repealing the rights and privileges of the company so far as the city of Vancouver is concerned.

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Assessment Act, 1888

DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The court of revision and appeal will hold its first sittings for the year at the court house, in the city of New Westminster, on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the city hall, in the city of Vancouver, on Monday the 30th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

BY THE COURT.

Dated the 16th day of December 1889.

NOTICE.

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

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities, of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description; [illegible] vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill owners (sawing or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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THOMAS EARLE.

CITY DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received up to 5 p. m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the city of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $20,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each, payable in fifty years in this city, and bear 5 per cent. per annum interest, payable on the 1st day of January and July, the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state amount of debentures that will be taken and amount [illegible] cents that will be paid, and to be endorsed: "Tender for debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, city clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889.

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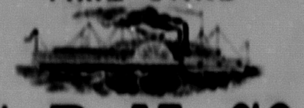

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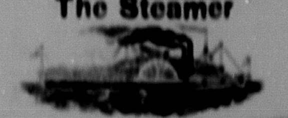

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 10th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's (limited) claim on Cayoosh creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Richards & Mackintosh, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. [illegible], secretary.

Address P. O. box 325, Vancouver.

TAKEN UP.

A DARK BAY COLT, two or three years old; black tail and mane; small star on forehead; stands 13 1/2 hands high. Came to Brownsville (opposite New Westminster) on the [illegible] 1st; was taken up on the 15th. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses of taking up; if not it will be sold.

WILLIAM W. [illegible]

Brownsville, December 18th, 1889.

AT A BULL FIGHT

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRANDEES

Who in Common with the People are Crushed and Trampled Upon in the Falling of the Building and more or less Injured.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 2nd.—Telegrams from Villa Lerdo give full particulars of the fall of the amphitheater last Tuesday. While a bull fight was in progress about ten thousand people were crowded into the building, and when the second bull was being killed nearly everybody rose and stood applauding and stamping their feet, when suddenly one side of the building commenced to give way. A rush followed, and the extra movement of thousands of spectators only helped to bring about the fall of the structure. It bulged out rapidly and then collapsed, precipitating the unlucky inmates to the ground from distances ranging from ten to twenty-five feet. Many were buried beneath the debris. Among them were many ladies of the best families of the town. In their desperate situation fights occurred among men and many were stripped of every stitch of clothing. The crowds on the opposite side of the building, which numbered several thousanp became panic stricken and fell and tramped on one another in their attempt to reach the outside of the plaza. The bull fighters were seized with fear and made their exit with the bull closely following. The trampling of the helpless and the agonized cries of the men and women made the place a scene of pandemonium. It was not until outside help came to the aid of the people pinned down by planks and timbers that the unfortunate victims were released from their painful position. Many physicians were called and the wounds of the people dressed. The number injured will reach into the hundreds while the injuries of a great many are serious and painful. It is believed none will prove fatal.

An Insurance Swindle.

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, January 2nd.—State Auditor Taylor yesterday put detectives on the track of Dexter J. Turner, agent of the Iowa Life Insurance Company, which, without authority, has written policies in this State for over one mill on, and received many thousands of dollars as premiums. Turner's operations in this State are characterized by the State Auditor as a gigantic swindle, and the company will be proceeded against in the Federal courts. Hundreds of poor farmers are among Turner's victims.

Election Suppressed.

OKLAHOMA, Indian Territory, January 2nd.—The proposed election for councilmen in this city was not attempted last Monday, as United States Marshal; Walker had orders from President Harrison to suppress it in case it was attempted. General Merrit arrived from Fort Leavenworth in the morning and kept troops here under arms all day to prevent disturbance, but as none took place and none is expected, he left for home last night.

Plot to Assassinate.

PARIS, January 2nd.—Le Sicle publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg stating that a Nihilist plot to assassinate the Czar was recently discovered at the Imperial Palace. Among those implicated were a number of the inmates of the palace, several of whom were arrested in passages. One of the conspirators while resisting arrest, was killed by an officer of the Guards.

A Lis Pendens.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.—Receiver Gray of the North River Sugar Refineries Company, has filed a lis pendens with the County Clerk of King County, against the Havemeyer refineries and all the other parties forming a Sugar Trust. When the North River Sugar Refineries Company was declared illegal, and Mr. Gray was appointed receiver, he brought suit against the other parties to the trust for dissolution of the trust and an accounting of finances. This suit is now pending in this city. The filing of lis pendens is a formal notice to the other parties of the Trust and the public that a suit is pending against the other sugar refineries, and that any transactions in real estate owned by the companies will be heard while the suit is pending. Lis Pendens only applies to real estate. Sugar Trust certificates, in consequence of this action, were weak today, and during the morning declined two per cent.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Played for all that it was worth—Seedy tragedian "Got an engagement yet?" Seedy comedian: "Yes. I'm playing a small part at the Fashion Theater." "What salary?" "No salary; but the part calls for a meal on the stage, and I get something to eat."

"No, George," she muttered, as the miserable youth knelt in a passionate frenzy at her feet, "I can never be yours." "Well, Clara," he answered bitterly, as he rose quickly, "you might at least have told me so before, and saved me from bagging those trousers."

Stout old lady (to druggist's boy): "Boy, d'ye keep a preparation for reducing the weight?" Boy: "Yes'm." Stout old lady: "Well, I don't know exactly how much I ought to get." Boy (diagnosingly): "Better take all we's got, ma'am."

"Pat, is this true that I hear?" "An' what's that, yer honor?" "That you are going to marry again." "That's so, yer honor." "But your first wife has only been dead a week." "Sure she's as dead now as she iver will be, yer honor."

"And I want to say, 'To my husband,' in an appropriate place," said the widow, in conclusion, to Slab, the gravestone man. "Yessum," said Slab. And the inscription went on: "To my husband, in an appropriate place."

First dame: "Do you ever go through your husband's pockets in the morning?" Second dame: "Huh! Catch me waiting till morning. I go through them before he goes out in the evening."

Miss Cutely: "May I marry Mr. Richly, mamma?" Mrs. Cutely (decidedly): "Not on any account." Miss Cutely (toying with her mother's hand): "Not even on his bank account, mamma?"

He: "My mother will live with us. She can't leave me." She: "So will my mother. I can't leave her." He: "Well, under the circumstances, I guess we had better leave each other."

Must Have Been Some Local Road.

"Well, sir," said the railway superintendent to a forlorn-looking man who had gained admittance to his presence, "what do you want?"

"I would like a situation on your road."

"No place for you, I think."

"But there is. I want to be interpreter."

"Interpreter?"

"Yes, sir. To tell the passengers what the brakeman says when he is calling out the names of the stations."

The superintendent studied a few minutes and then told the man to call later.

Why the Young Man Went.

Paterfamilias (from the head of the stairs at 2 a. m.)—Fanny, will you ask that young man to step into the hall a moment?

Young man (timidly)—W-well, sir?

Paterfamilias—I just want to ask you where you wanted your trunk put when it comes.

Dudes, Take Notice.

Van Gowlett—Say, Wogers, what cahn I do to pwevent my trousers from bagging?

Rogers—Take a dose of rat poison. That will stiffen your knees and you won't die in the house.

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Block 4, lot 66x132 fronting on Columbia and Front streets	$12,500
Block 5, lot 44x66 on Front street	6,000
Block 7, lot 66x132 fronting on Columbia and Front streets, rental $360 per annum	7,500
Block 11, lot 66x132, rental $360 per annum	3,700
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 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	2,700
Block 36, 5 lots	4,725
Block A, lot 66x132	900
Block B, 3 lots	6,000
Block B, lot 76x81	1,325
Block F 2 full-sized lots facing Queen's avenue	2400
Block 34 lot 82½x132 with nice residence	5,000
Block 34 lot 132x132	5,000

SUBURBAN BLOCK THREE.

Lots in lot 11	$ 250
Lots in lot 13	150
Lot containing 12 7-10 acres	5,250

SUBURBAN BLOCK FOUR.

Lot containing 6½ acres	$ 2,100
Lot containing 23 acres	5,000

SUBURBAN BLOCK FIVE.

Lot containing 1 acre	$ 3,780
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
Lot 48—2 lots 132x198	1,275

SUBURBAN BLOCK SIX.

Lots in lot 15	$ 600
Lots in lot 23	400
Lots in lot 25	325

SUBURBAN BLOCK SEVEN.

Lots in lot 1	$ 700
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 32	325
Lots in St. Patrick's square	325

SUBURBAN BLOCK NINE.

Lots in lot 4	$ 150
1⅓ acres in lot 5	650
Lots in lot 6	125
Lots in lot 7	125
Lots in lot 8	275
Lots in lot 9	150
1⅓ acres in lot 11	1,500
Lot containing 7 2-5 acres	8,000
Lot containing 1 acre	625
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 8	275
Lots in lot 9	275
Lots in lot 12	300
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 17	175
Lots in lot 18	225
Lots in lot 19	175
11 lots in lot 21	2,200
Subdivision containing 20 lots	4000

SUBURBAN BLOCK FOURTEEN.

Lots in lot 3	$ 125
Lots in lot 11	60
Lots in lot 7	80
Lot containing 8 acres	6000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lots in New Westminster addition	$ 30
5 acre lots in Brownsville	100
Lots in Blaine B. C.	from 50

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ITS REDEEMING FEATURE.

A Christmas Story Without Any Reference to the Beautiful Snow.

"Come in," said the managing editor of the Nashville American, without looking up from his desk. "Well, what can I do for you?"

"I—I—a—hem—I——"

"Well, grind it out."

"I—I notice that the American offers $100 in gold for the best Christmas story, and I scratched off a little tale that I would like to——"

"Hand it to the snake editor over there and he will place it on the file——"

"But it's a nice little tale, and the beauty of it is it's a true story, and I would like for you to read it and——"

"Oh, spare me, please; I've read Christmas stories about snow, snow, snow, until the cold chills——"

"But there's not a word about snow."

"Do you mean to say that there's nothing in your story about snow?"

"No, sir; not a single word, not even an intimation to that effect."

"Nothing about th' downy flakes?"

"Not a flake."

"Nothing about 'as fair as the bosom of yonder snow-covered plain'?"

"Not even a light frost."

"Nothing about transparent crystals as soft as the down on the wing of a maiden humming bird?"

"Open winter and people sowing plant beds."

"Nothing about 'snow crowned hills that stand like hoary sentinels while the pale moonlight shines on?'"

"Not a word; the thermometer registers one hundred degrees in the shade during the holidays, and suckers shoal on the 25th of December. The garden sass trust is busted, and turnip greens are as rank as——"

"Come to my arms, newly discovered genius! Read your story long and loud, backwards and forwards—telephone it—send it in as a special by wire—any way, every way! Let me get it once and all together!"

The Author of Francesca di Rimini Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2nd.—The Honorable George H. Boker, formerly Minister of Turkey and Russia, died at his home in this city this morning. Mr. Boker was one of the founders of the United League Club in this city. He was also known as one of the most successful poetic playwrights of the century. He wrote Francesca di Rimini, which was played with success by Lawrence Barrett.

"The San Francisco."

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2nd.—It is understood that in March next the second cruiser built on the Pacific Coast, "The San Francisco," will go on her trial trip. It is suggested by prominent naval officers, and is considered possible, that the Charleston act as escort for the new cruiser on her trial trip.

To Avert a Panic.

PARIS, January 2nd.—The department of health reports that on Monday there were four hundred and sixteen deaths in the city from all causes. Debat declares that the situation is serious, and calls upon the authorities to take extraordinary measures to reduce the mortality, if they would avert a panic.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate the Westminster Club, whose objects of association are those within Section 1[illegible] of the Municipal Act.

[illegible], McColl & Jenns,
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated December [illegible], 1889.

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THOMAS LEVI, Proprietor.

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Lv Seattle	[illegible] a.m.	Lv Port Townsend	[illegible] a.m.
Ar Port Townsend	[illegible] p.m.	Ar Seattle	[illegible] p.m.
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