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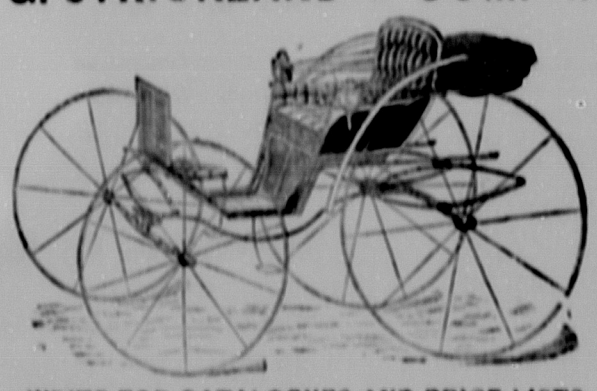

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*As He Paddled Over the Ice to End His Little Life in the Hole Where His Mother and Her Children Were Drowning in Their Frantic Efforts to Save Each Other.*

PORT WASHINGTON, Wisconsin, December 12th.—A terrible and peculiar drowning accident occurred yesterday, by which a mother and her three children were drowned at Lankville on the Milwaukee river. A 6-year-old son of Claude Augustine went to the river bank and ventured out on the ice. It suddenly broke, and he fell into the water. His mother heard his cries and rushed to the rescue. Frantically throwing herself into the water she endeavored to rescue her drowning boy. In a few minutes she was beyond her depth and was drowning herself. Her 15-year-old daughter Agnata, heard her cries and hastened to the spot. Seeing her mother in the water she rushed to her rescue. The ice broke with her and she was thrown into the chilly torrent. The mother and daughter locked themselves together in a frantic life-and-death struggle and sank together beneath the water and as they were just disappearing when a 4-year-old son of Mrs. Augustine, who had been with his sister, toddled out on the ice with plaintive cries of: "Mamma, Mamma, I want you." He ran over the ice until he reached the hole where his mother, sister, and brother were buried. The little fellow saw his mother and sister sink, and threw himself, as he supposed, into his mother's arms, and in an instant he was carried beneath the ice. A man named Christian Nelsen saw the tragedy, but was powerless to render any aid. He was on rotten ice and broke in several times before he reached the spot where the family had been wiped out. When he finally got there they had disappeared. The body of Mrs. Augustine was recovered, but the bodies of the children cannot be found.

*Cut Twelve Miles of Wire.*

SANTA FE, New Mexico, December 12th.—E. W. Wynkoop, the agent-general of New Mexico, left here yesterday afternoon for Las vegas, taking with him fifty Springfield rifles, and abundant ammunition. He was sent by the governor in response to a telegram from San Miguel county, stating that a number of prisoners, supposed to be prominently identified with the fence cutters there, had been arrested, and placed in jail. The sheriff feared that the "white caps" would assault the jail last night and attempt to liberate the accused parties. The latest outrage by this organization is the cutting of twelve miles of wire fencing near Las vegas, owned by sheriff Lopez.

*Brilliant Affair.*

BOSTON, December 12th.—The annual banquet of the Boston merchants association at the hotel Vendome this evening was a brilliant affair. The special guests of the evening were: ex-president Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie of Pennsylvania, Henry W. Grady, and honorable W. L. Putnam of Maine. Each of whom made a speech. Addresses were also made by governor Ames, Messrs. Homer, Rogers and others.

*The Pulpit is Vacant.*

BOSTON, Massachusetts, December 12th.—A council of ministers today approved the action of the Pilgrim church in declaring its pulpit vacant. The friends of the missing pastor, Charles Hedeon Smith, presented a statement that the can learn nothing of his whereabouts, that they disbelieve the story of his sailing for Hongkong, and they adhere to the theory that he drowned himself from a sound boat.

*The Cronin Trial.*

CHICAGO, December 12th.—Luther Laflin Mills, who was to have made the final argument in the Cronin case tomorrow, has transferred his duty to judge Longenecker. Mr. Mills has been ill for some days. Until today he was confident that he would be able to perform the task assigned to him, but a sudden relapse caused him to change his plans, under a stern injunction from his physician to remain at home.

*A Selfish Sympathy.*

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, December 12th.—Several days ago the trainmen of the Pratt mines struck for higher wages. Today over twelve hundred free miners stopped work, demanding that the trainmen's request be granted. They say they will not run the risk of operating the mines with greenhands and propose to support the strikers.

*Didn't Want Him.*

AVOCA, Wisconsin, December 12th.—This place was the scene of a tragedy last night. Thomas Fellerd proceeded to the house of Lyman Dewitt; he was denied admittance and ordered to leave. He refused. Wherupon Dewitt shot Fellerd dead. Trouble has existed for some time between the two over Dewitt's wife.

*She's a Half Sister.*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—It is learned this morning that Alta Sickles, who eloped with bartender Dinham, is not the daughter of general Daniel Sickles, but a half sister, being a daughter of his father by a second wife. General Sickles's daughter is now in Spain and has not been in the country for years.

*Capital and Labor Fighting Still.*

PITTSBURG, December 12th.—About six hundred men at the Leisenring coke ovens, No. 1, are out on strike because the company refuses to grant the demands to some of the drivers. At a meeting today they decided to fight for their demands. A strike is also in progress at Mutual.

*Dillon Going to Prison.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12th.—John Dillon, the celebrated Irish Nationalist member of the British parliament, is expected to arrive here by the Australian steamer on the 21st. He will be given a reception by the members of the Irish National league in this city.

*Cold Weather Coming.*

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, December 12th.—The signal observer here states that a cold wave one thousand miles wide is sweeping down from the north. At points north and northwest of here the thermometer is below zero and the weather is growing rapidly colder.

*Why?*

TORONTO, December 12th.—The government has decided not to fill the vacancy in the stipendiary police magistracy of Algoma, caused by the recent death of John Gillies, who had held office about a year and a half. The place was worth $1000 annually.

*A Crazy Notion.*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—The editor of the Cosmopolitan has received word that Miss Bisland, who is traveling around the globe, arrived in Yokohama last Sunday, three days ahead of the time allowed her for completing the trip in seventy-five days.

*Prohibition Impracticable.*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League club tonight, a resolution, presented by the committee on political reform, was adopted, declaring in favor of high license, and pronouncing prohibition impracticable.

*Wrestling Match.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12th.—A private dispatch received here from Portland this afternoon says that last night Jim Corbett of this city bested Bill Smith, the Australian, who recently defeated Franey Glover of Chicago in a wrestling match.

*Catholics Scared.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The senate committee on Indian affairs has not yet concluded the consideration of the nomination of Thomas J. Morgan to be commissioner of Indian affairs, or Mr. Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools. A printed protest against their confirmation has been placed in the hands of individual senators on behalf of the Catholic church, claiming that they have discriminated against the Catholics in the matter of appointments, and the removal of a number of grand-army posts. They also have protested against the confirmation of Morgan on the ground that his army record was bad. The committee on Indian affairs at the meeting today postponed any action on these nominations until next week. The committee has not formally received the protests against the confirmation, but it is understood that it will receive them.

*CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.*

LOS ANGELES, December 12th.—Four inches of rain have fallen in the past twenty-four hours. The river is rising four inches an hour. A number of streets in the city are impassable. All traffic and the street railways are suspended.

PITTSBURG, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—George Miller and Jake Beakley, members of the old Pittsburgh league, who signed with the players league, have been assigned by the national league to play in the Pittsburg club.

SAVANNAH, Georgia, December 12th.—William Ewing, the captain of the New York base-ball club, and Miss Annie Lawson McCaig, were married tonight. Miss McCaig is daughter of an ex-confederate soldier.

RED BLUFF, California, December 12th.—Tehama county has lost, by bridges being swept away and other damage to roads, etc., not less than $30,000. The personal loss far exceeds that amount.

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Cyrus J. Fry of South Dakota to be marshal of the United States for the district of South Dakota.

LONDON, December 12th.—Edward Bradley, whose writings as "Cuthbert Bede" have gained him world-wide celebrity, is dead.

*A Desperate Struggle.*

DETROIT, Michigan, December 12th.—Reverend Dr. O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National land league, today cabled $15,000 to Dr. Kenny, treasurer of the Irish league, for the use of the tenants defense funds. Dr. O'Reilly, in an interview with the United Press, said: The need of funds for the league was never more urgent. The Irish people are entering upon the last stage of their agitation. A desperate struggle is going on between the tenants and landlords of Ireland. The landlords recognize their tenure is doomed. I shall be sorely disappointed if the Irish in America and their sympathizers desert the tenants in this last and most heroic of their efforts to extricate themselves from the cursed system that has been for ages sucking the blood out of their veins and weighing upon their spirits. Remittances will be made as fast as the money is received, and there are already some signs that the league in America is taking to this work.

*Are Badly Used.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The German and French consuls-general at New York have called the attention of the treasury department to the ill treatment received by the German and French laborers in the sulphur mines of South Carolina. Most of these laborers, it is asserted, are secured in New York upon their arrival in this country, and under contract are all taken to these mines. Special agent Lee of the treasury department in the report says their treatment is of the most brutal and shocking character. The whole matter has been referred to solicitor Hirsh horn of the treasury department for action.

*Plucky Companions.*

RICHBURG, Wisconsin, December 12th.—News was received here this afternoon of the drowning of three boys, John Martin, Ambrose Donelly, and Herbert Sheldon. They were skating on the river, when the ice broke and Martin fell in. Donelly rushed to the assistance of his drowning companion and he too was drowned under the ice. Sheldon also tried to save his companions and he shared their fate. Ten minutes later their bodies were recovered by the millers employed near there. Efforts were made to resuscitate them, but failed, except Donelly, who will probably recover.

*Provisionatory Democrats.*

HELENA, Montana, December 12th.—The senate met this afternoon, and the sergeant-at-arms reported that the absent senators had refused to obey his summons. The doorkeeper here announced that five Democratic senators were in the ante-room, and were desirous of talking with the Republican members. A recess was therefore taken, and an informal caucus began. It is understood that at the Democratic caucus today five senators said they would either join the Republican senators or resign by Monday morning.

*Sad Drowning Accident.*

CHICO, California, December 12th.—The surrounding country is pretty generally under water. The loss to stock reaches up into the hundreds. A man named Barney Linn, in endeavoring to remove his wife and four children from the river in a small boat today, was caught by heavy waves and the boat was swamped. Two children were drowned—a boy aged six years and a girl aged four. He saved his wife and two children.

*Nothing Small About Them.*

DETROIT, Michigan, December 12th.—The Philadelphia bridge and iron works entered a suit this morning for $1,000,000 damages against W. H. Brown of Columbus, E. Cummings, and another New York railway contractor. The suit arises out of the work in the construction of the Duluth, South Shore & Pacific railway. The plaintiff's are sub-contractors under the defendants. The amount involved is $900,000.

*Behind the Times.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—In the secret session of the senate this afternoon a number of nominations were reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations, and a number of army and navy nominations, heretofore referred to the committees, were reported favorably. The confirmation of the nomination of Greene B. Raum to be pension commissioner was ordered to be made public.

*Morgan Got It.*

KINGSTON, Ontario, December 12th.—In the match between professor Reid of Toronto, and sergeant-major Morgan of the royal military college for the championship of Canada—in the following contests: First lofe; second swords; third bayonet; fourth Morgan with sword against Reid with bayonet; and fifth last competion reversed—sergeant-major Morgan was declared the winner by a score of 17 to 12 points.

*Heavy Land Purchase.*

DULUTH, Minnesota, December 12th.—A large land deal has been practically closed by which M. B. Harrison of this city sells to a London and New York syndicate over $1,000,000 worth of city property. Among the Londoners are T. P. O'Connor, the editor of the London Star, and Spencer Balfour, the cousin of the Irish secretary. Both of them are members of parliament.

*And So They Should.*

ATHENS, Greece, December 12th.—Advices from Crete state that Chakir pasha is disarming the Christians as fast as possible, while the outrages by the Turkish troops and officers increase rather than diminish. Several Cretan chiefs are here organizing for a general rising of the oppressed people of Crete, which the latter will welcome as a means of their deliverance.

*Got a Rich Coming.*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minneapolis, December 12th.—Major McKenzie, the Indian agent, and about a dozen warriors from the Standing Rock agency arrived here yesterday afternoon on their way to Washington to enter a protest against the method by which the reservation is being opened to settlement and the treatment they are receiving.

## LEEDOM IN THE SOUP.

*HE EXERCISED NO SUPERVISION OVER THE BOOKS KEPT BY SILCOTT.*

*And, Although the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Matter Exonerate all the Other Officials, they Say they Cannot Counsel the Sergeant-at-Arms too Severely.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The report submitted to the house today by the Silcott investigation committee gives a statement of the assets and liabilities of the sergeant-at-arms's office. The shortage is placed at $70,798.06. The total liabilities, amounting to $174,107.43, are made up chiefly, the report states, of balances due members and delegates, of account salaries, and partly of checks and drafts deposited for collection, and the amount credited to the members depositing the same on the books of the sergeant-at-arms. The checks and drafts thus deposited, the report states, were generally forwarded to the Metropolitan National bank at Washington for collection. In a few instances, however, the collection of drafts remained in the sergeant-at-arms's office on December 5th and are now in the vault. The checks and drafts thus remaining in the vault amount to $1,435. There also appears among the assets the individual check of J. F. Leedom, for $1,000, on which there has been paid the sum of $150, and which is unpaid. It was made by Mr. Leedom and deposited with the cash in the safe in his office for $100 drawn by him out of the moneys drawn from the treasury for the payment of salaries of members. Mr. Leedom has stated that he was ready to pay the balance of $850 and take up the check. A discrepancy of $3,244 is stated to exist between the balance $16,657 which the committee found remaining in the National Metropolitan bank to the credit of C. E. Silcott, the cashier, and the $19,902 which should have been there according to the books of the sergeant-at-arms. This discrepancy may be accounted for in part by the fact, says the report, that Silcott sometimes made deposits in and drew checks on the said bank without entering the same on the books of the sergeant-at-arms. It appears that it has been the custom of the sergeant-at-arms to discount the pay of the members given to anticipate their salary at the rate of $350 a month on a note of $416; which amounts to a little more than ten per centum per annum. The amount of discount received by Leedom from the 4th of September, 1888, down to December 5th, 1889, was $1859—as appears from the books kept by Mr. Silcott. It is claimed by Mr. Leedom that some of these discounts were made from his personal funds deposited in the safe, but the committee find that in several instances when the notes were discounted, the money taken from the government fund was paid over the counter by the paying teller. The report then goes on to state that the committee discovered notes, amounting to $14,500 and purported to have been made by members of congress, were forged, and there is no doubt in the minds of the committee but that the forgeries were committed by Silcott and the notes discounted in the bank to cover the defalcation previously made. When the present defalcation was made the committee has been unable to ascertain. After stating that the committee ascertained that Leedom had never counted the money in the compartment of the safe under Silcott's charge or exercised any careful supervision over Silcott's accounts during the six years of his incumbency, the report says that the committee cannot too severely condemn Leedom for neglect. The tellers and bookkeepers are exonerated.

*E. F. Gray Dead.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—Immediately after the reading of the house journal Butterworth offered a preamble and resolution setting forth the fact that the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and other public journals had published an exact copy of a certain contract said to have been entered by certain members of the house, and that this contract was the basis for charges of corruption in the matter of the purposed purchase of certain ballot-boxes and providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and report by whom the contract was prepared, and whether the appended signatures are forged or genuine, who is responsible for the forgery, and whether any members named have any improper interests in the ballot-boxes mentioned. Adopted.

Mr. Payson of Illinois offered a resolution authorizing the Leedom committee to examine the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms further and to take charge of all the assets of the office until the further order of the house, to receive any proposals from Mr. Leedom or anyone with authority to act for him, to make good any deficiency and to make full report as to the effect of any deficiency—especially as to the unpaid salaries of the members of the house.

Bland of Missouri questioned the right of the house to take charge of the money which belonged to the government and in custody of the treasurer.

Payson said that the treasury denied the jurisdiction or responsibility, and that, the question being in doubt, the house could take possession of it.

Some lawyers of the house had concurred with him in the decision that the action of the house would not alter the legal status of affairs. It was the intention of the committee to have the funds made a special deposit with the treasurer.

After further discussion the house adopted substitute of Payson's resolution, offered by Rustelle of Maine, directing the committee to report as to the effect of the result of any deficiency and especially as to the unpaid salaries.

Wilkinson of Louisiana announced the death of his colleague, E. F. Gray, and, as a work of respect, the house adjourned until Monday.

*Struck by Electricity.*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—Pierce Mark, driver of the Third avenue street-car received a severe shock of electricity yesterday morning from a live wire from a pole that he had toppled over by excavations in the street and allowed the wires to fall across the tracks. When the car struck the wires balls of fire shot out from the metal work all over the car. Mark, who had his hand on the brake, was thrown from the platform into the street. He was not seriously hurt though somewhat bruised by the violence of the fall and was taken to the hospital. The horses ran away with the car, about a dozen passengers, but were stopped without doing any injury.

*Dust to Dust.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord took place from the church of the Incarnation at 11 o'clock today. Dr. Townsend, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The church was crowded with relatives, friends, and acquaintances of the deceased. President and Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. McKee and the reverend Dr. Scott occupied the mourner's seats. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, attorney-general Miller and Miss Miller, secretaries Windom, Tracey, and Proctor, and postmaster-general Wanamaker of the cabinet were also present. The remains were interred in the Rock Creek cemetery.

*The Wind's Frolic.*

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Indiana, December 12th.—On Tuesday night a cyclone, accompanied with rain in torrents and vivid lightning, visited this vicinity. It covered an area of half a mile by four miles, and came from the southwest. John Vincy's barn was unroofed, as were also the residence and barn of Cyrus Coffin. Coffin was in an outhouse which was carried some distance. He extricated himself and saved his life by clinging to a tree. Samuel Waterman's 2-story house and out buildings are badly wrecked. The velocity of the wind was such as to drive a board through the side of Watson's residence.

*Found Guilty of Shooting a Negro.*

SYLVANIA, Georgia, December 12th.—The case that excited most interest in court this week was that of the state against E. S. Marsh, a gentleman who lives in the lower part of the county, for shooting a negro. Some time during the latter part of last year Mr. Marsh, who was then a constable, went to the house of the negro, Anderson Branson by name, to levy on some cotton. The constable, when he made the levy, wanted to lock up the negro's house, when the latter resisted and was shot in the neck. The wound was quite a serious one, but the negro eventually recovered from its effects. Last June, however, he died very suddenly. The negroes in that portion of the county where he lived were very much excited over his death, thinking it was caused from the constable's pistol wound. Drs. S. W. Mims and J. L. Hall of this place were accordingly summoned to hold an autopsy over the dead man, which they did, and found that the parts around the spot where the bullet was lodged were in a perfectly sound and healthy condition, and also that the ball was not in a vital part. This settled the question of murder.

Yesterday Mr. Marsh was put on trial for assault with intent to kill, was found guilty by the jury, and sentenced by judge Lumpkin to two years in the penitentiary. The judge complimented the jury very highly upon the fearless manner in which they discharged their duty. He said that it was the sublimest verdict he had ever received from the hands of a jury, and that such verdicts would go further toward settling the race problem than everything else combined.

*So It Should Be.*

JOHNSTOWN, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—All the bodies of the victims of the theater panic have been removed from the morgue and most of them will be buried this afternoon. The lessees of the theater, Messrs. Mack & Flinn, have cancelled all engagements, and the house will remain closed until it has been entirely remodeled.

*Hurried to Hell.*

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, December 12th.—Laura Stivers a 7-year-old girl was assaulted in the woods near Cleveland, Tennessee, yesterday by a white man named Will Cardin. A posse of citizens caught him last night. He was fully identified by the child and was taken to a field and lynched.

*"The Flash of a Corsair."*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—It is announced that Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, the millionaire banker of this city, is engaged to baron Halkett, a partner in the banking house of Rothschild. The baron is of an old and very wealthy German family.

*Adjudged Insane.*

BENICIA, California, December 12th.—John Blake, who had been discharged from company I of the First infantry a few weeks ago, because he had been adjudged of an insane mind, drowned himself in the slough this morning. He was about twenty-six years of age.

*Not Before Time.*

WINDSOR, Ontario, December 12th.—The annual meeting of the Ontario fruit growers' association is in session here. There is a large attendance. The president in his address urged that efforts be made to have the science of horticulture taught in the public schools.

*Charged with Forgery.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12th.—Charles Blank has been accused of stealing stock belonging to F. R. Good and trying to sell the same, and forging the latter's name. He was held on $10,000 bail this afternoon. The charges are forgery and grand larceny.

*"Gaul."*

LONDON, December 12th.—Salvin says if he defeats Jem Smith in the forthcoming fight, he will challenge Sullivan for £500 a side for the championship of the world, the fight to take place within three months, under any rules, and with or without gloves.

*Good Material.*

TORONTO, December 12th.—The total immigration to Ontario during the season just ended was sixteen thousand, against twenty thousand last year and sixteen thousand in 1887. In last year fifty per cent of these settlers were from England.

*Smugglers.*

PORTLAND, Oregon, December 12th.—Information reached here last night of the arrest at Tacoma of John Powers and William Easton, chiefs of the Canadian opium smugglers. In their possession was found $6000 worth of contraband opium.

*Fennell is Dead.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12th.—Edward Fennell, a guard at the industrial school, who was accidentally shot by a trustee named Joseph Hughes yesterday died this morning. Hughes is held to await the action of the coroner's jury.

*He Suicided.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12th.—Edward Rentzerer, a Swiss about forty years of age, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was placed under medical treatment, but is despaired of.

*They are all Right.*

LONDON, December 12th.—The nail makers in the midland counties have conceded an advance of ten per cent on the wages to their employees. This action will avert the strike threatened by the men.

*Accidentally.*

WIARTON, Ontario, December 12th.—Mrs. Kyle, the wife of astonc cutter, suicided today by taking arsenic and cutting her throat with a razor. She had been ill for a long time and was very despondent.

*No Freights Moving.*

CHICAGO, December 12th.—The strike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad is still on, and no freight trains are moving. The officials here, however, say through freight is not affected.

*Joined the Brotherhood.*

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—Bart Cunningham of last year's Baltimore team, and W. J. Hested, formerly of the London club, have signed with the Philadelphia brotherhood club.

*Of Course.*

LONDON, December 12th.—The Sportsman announces that O'Connor, the caravan, lately defeated by Searle, will lay just claim to the championship of the world.

*They'll Have to Wait.*

BOSTON, December 12th.—Ellis Powell writes from Santa Fe Springs, California, offering to guarantee $20,000 for a fight at his place between Sullivan and Jackson.

*No Trouble at All.*

NEW YORK, December 12th.—The captain of the steamer Adirondack, from Hayttien ports this morning, reports all quiet when he left Jeanel.

*"There's Nothing Half so Sweet....."*

LONDON, December 12th.—It is rumored that princess Margaret of Prussia is betrothed to the prince of Naples, heir to the Italian crown.

*He Will Speak.*

LONDON, December 12th.—Mr. Parnell writes that he is recovering from a cold, and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham on Tuesday.

*A Huge Concern.*

LONDON, December 12th.—The American Mortgage Investment Corporation has issued capital stock to the amount of £1,000,000 sterling.

*He is All Right.*

LONDON, December, 12th.—The report concerning the precarious condition of the prince of Wales are exaggerated.

*Browning is Dead.*

VENICE, December 12th.—Robert Browning, the poet, died at 10 o'clock this evening. His death was painless.

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# The Truth

*Daily Edition.*

Plying on Puget sound is a boat 122 feet long. The timbers of which the hull is built run from stem to stern, and not one is spliced. As a specimen product, a beam 24 inches thick and 132 feet long was sent by one of our lumbermen to San Francisco; and it could have been made 190 feet had not the butt end slid back into a bank in falling, which caused a loss of 38 feet. Spars for shipyards on the Clyde are shipped from British Columbia and Puget sound. At the Royal City mills in this city not a week passes that bridge timbers are not shipped to points in the east and material for the car builders of Illinois and Ohio. Cedar shingles made at New Westminster, Vancouver, Port Moody, Revelstoke, and Beaver are sent to points back in Ontario. Ships now load at the mills in this city for Australia, and on completion of the McLaren-Ross mills a regular packet line of sailing vessels will run between New Westminster and Melbourne and Valparaiso.

One reason for the great demand for our fir is because engineers say its straining force and endurance is greater than any other. A test was made not long since at the car-works of a Dayton (Ohio) firm of 4-inch sticks of fir from the Royal City mills of this city, of pine from Michigan, and white oak from Ontario. The pine broke at 1700 pounds, the white oak at 3300 pounds, and the fir at 4300 pounds.

While the above facts are beginning to be known abroad, what is being done to develop our equally great agricultural resources, so that the wonders produced can be heralded by the press? What effort is being made to induce practical farmers to migrate from the older provinces and states and settle on our rich valley lands? What effort is being made to turn the products of our farms into manufactured articles of commerce? Can the wheat raiser get a pound of his grain made into flour? Who manufactures the lard and cures the bacon sold in the province? The sugar beet can be grown in the valley of the Fraser as well as in the valleys of California, yet every pound of sugar consumed in the province is imported. No finer fruit is grown on the coast than that grown within fifty miles of New Westminster, yet not a can of British Columbia fruit is to be purchased in our provision stores. There are as great possibilities in our east areas of agricultural lands as in our forests, and if properly placed before men of means and muscle they would be realized.

### The Auditor.

TO THE TRUTH: The mayor and aldermen, who have been expending our dollars in thousands and for a while your most strict in a very short time and make room for their successors. It is the duty of those who re-are to give an account of their stewardship and prove, if possible, that every dollar of the public money paid out of the treasury during the year was expended for the benefit of the city. They acknowledge it as their duty to do so, and they appear in a great hurry to present a statement of accounts. They have appointed an auditor to inspect their accounts. But the duty of making this appointment should be discharged by the new council. On all sides we hear of "wilful waste," "bogus contracts for wheelbarrows and blasting powder." In fact the ratepayers in make-more machines the retiring aldermen, and will insist on a thorough inspection of the accounts by a competent accountant, to be chosen by the new council. The nomination of Mr. Walker by the men who had the handling of the public money this year is a sufficient reason for refusing to give him the appointment. The very best accountant on the mainland is the late city clerk, captain J. A. Robinson; he is just the man who can discharge the duty to the satisfaction of the public; but if he will not accept the office, let us have the best auditor in Victoria. The appointment of an auditor by the persons who are accused of "wilful waste" was a most unfortunate proceeding, and will not be ratified by the new council. An auditor by Robinson would be substantial and received all over the city as evidence of the most unquestionable character. A CITIZEN.

December 12th.

### Held the Courage of his Convictions.

TO THE TRUTH: Jefferson Davis is dead. No more will the face of the great leader of the confederacy be exposed to the vision of the student of American history. But although his hence he rotting in the tomb, he will yet be revered by the people for whose contentions he risked everything. Whitnery may have been the popular verdict with regard to the moral justice of the secession movement by the southern states, yet of the men who has just passed away, no word of his credit can be said. He led the courage of his convictions, and is entitled to the respect and admiration of historians. Jefferson Davis entered the United States military academy at West Point, in 1828, at the age of sixteen. For seven years after graduating he served in petty wars against the Indian tribes. In 1835 he threw up his commission and settled down as a cotton-planter in Mississippi. Upon the breaking out of the Mexican war he was elected colonel of a volunteer regiment and joined the army of general Taylor, on the Rio Grande. During that war he served with distinction and in several battles displayed great personal bravery, bordering on recklessness. In 1847 he was elected to the United States senate for the state of Mississippi, and subsequently became chairman of the committee on military affairs, and during the Pierce administration occupied the position of secretary of war until 1857. He was a strong secessionist, and was, in 1862, chosen president of the confederate states.

For four long years the war which has passed into history raged between these states and those of the union, and in it Davis was the leading spirit until the fall of Richmond, when he fled and was captured by the Federal troops at Irwinville, Georgia, on May 10th, 1865, and imprisoned in Fortress Monroe, where he was kept until 1867, when he was released on guarantees of good behavior, and was afterwards included in the general amnesty of that year.

Jefferson Davis was very popular with the people of the southern states, from the breasts of all of whom has not yet died out the intensely bitter feeling against the north, which was engendered during the fratricidal struggle of 1861-65. When he appeared on public occasions of late years his reception was of the most enthusiastic nature, and he was always regarded as the leader of the "lost cause." A SECESSIONIST.

December 12th.

### Eugene Field in Paris.

The cafe Molineux is where
A dainty little miss
Serves tiod and man as best she can
By serving meats and drinks.
Oh! such sh air the creature has,
And such a pretty face,
I took delight that autumn night
In hanging around the place.

I know but very little French
(I have not been long here),
But when she spoke her cooing broke
Full sweetly on my ear.
Then, too, she seemed to understand
Whatever I did say,
Though most I knew was "mon ami,"
"Bong shoor," and "sac cor play."

The female wit is always quick,
And of all womankind
'Tis here in France that you, perchance,
The keenest wits shall find;
And here you'll find that subtle gift—
That rare, distinctive touch—
(Combined with grace of form and face)
That gladden men overmuch.

"Our girls at home," I mused aloud,
"Lack either that or this—
They don't combine the arts divine,
As does the Gallic miss.
Far be it from me to malign
Our belles across the sea,
And yet I'll swear none can compare
With this ideal "She!"

And when I praised her dainty feet
In very awful French,
And parley vood in guileful mood
Until the saucy wench
Tossed back her haughty auburn head
And frown me with disdain
"There are no fins on me," said she,
"For I come from Bangor, Maine!"

### A Woman Who Was Cool.

We are reminded of an incident that came to our knowledge some years ago, which should show women that presence of mind and the power of self control have a saving power where impulse and lack of courage would have been certain destruction. We may have written this before—we are not sure—but it will bear repeating many times if any will profit by the lesson and learn to practice self control and similar presence of mind in circumstances half as startling. In this case one instant's wavering or weakness would have cost a life.

A lady of wealth, and with the rich surroundings and costly works of art which wealth brings, was one evening alone, with only one servant in the house. Going to her chamber, as she laid aside articles of jewelry and placed them in their appropriate places in the bureau, she chanced to raise her eyes to a mirror opposite, and from a light in the other corner of the room, she caught in the mirror the reflection of the figure of a man crouched up under a large center table, but hidden from all sight save what was passed by this reflection in the mirror. In this way she saw one of the hands resting on the floor. The hand was minus two fingers, and she knew at once that close by her was one of the most desperate characters, whose crimes and freakish deeds had been the terror of the surrounding country for miles. Now, who could blame her if she had screamed or made a heroic effort to reach the door? Had she done so it would have sealed her fate. But, having herself to be calm, she finished what she was doing at the bureau, then quickly stepping to the bell, rang for the one servant in the house. When the girl appeared she quietly said: "Mary, I wish you would run over to Mr. ——'s jeweler in the neighborhood and say I wish he would send back the diamonds he has been repairing. They are the most valuable I have, and I am uneasy to have them so long out of the house. Tell him to send them by you tonight, even if not finished; wait, I'll write a note for fear of any mistake." So writing her will with the greatest apparent composure at the very table where the man lay concealed she wrote the note. Of course she wrote not for diamonds, but for help. The girl took the note, and alone, absolutely, with the great brute concealed close by her, the lady waited. That no suspicion might be roused she busied herself putting various things in different places. How terrible must have been that waiting! How full of joy and safety the sound of the bell when the girl returned, and with her the friend and the police, who captured the man before he could resist.—[Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.]

### In Honor's Home.

FREDERICKSBURG, Virginia, December 11th.—Elaborate memorial services in honor of the late Jeff Davis were held here at the academy of music today. Fully two thousand persons were present.

### MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN.

LONDON, December 11th.—W. K. Meredith, leader of the Ontario opposition will be present at the Conservative meeting and will lay down the platform on which the Conservative opposition will fight at the next election.

### Mismanaged Gold.

NEW YORK, December 11th.—The statement is made that the $50,000 which Charles B. Wistar, the late treasurer of the Glenmorgan Iron Company of Philadelphia, who was recently arrested for embezzling, was lost by him in the gambling houses in this city. It is also said that he will bring suits against the proprietors of those houses to recover the money.

### Collapsed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, December 11th.—A private dispatch was received in this city today announcing the collapse of the lard wire trust. It has been known for some time that there were serious dissensions in the ranks of the manufacturers who were to compose the trust but the chief promoters asserted and reasserted that it was sure to be a success.

### The Frontier Invaded.

BOMBAY, Bengal, December 11th.—The fear that a famine would prevail in the Madras presidency has been averted. There has been a slight rainfall there, and additional supplies of food have been received from the north, where the crops are abundant.

### Australians Taking the Lead for Westphrare.

When jockey McLaughlin rode Salvator to victory at Sheepshead bay last spring, and it was publicly announced that J. B. Haggin of California had presented him with $2000 as a bonus for his good work in the saddle, people remarked the liberality of the dead; and the general comment was that wealthy horse-owners were not entirely ungrateful. But compared with the recent liberality of an Australian gentleman Mr. Haggin's gift sinks into insignificance. W. T. Jones, the owner of Bravo, winner of the Melbourne cup, immediately upon learning of the victory directed that his trainer be presented with $10,000. To his jockey he gave $2500, and to his stable boys $2000. They do things up in a magnificent way in Australia.

### They Agreed.

George Francis Train, they tell it in Boston, offered to bet a considerable sum in the corridor of a big hotel the other day that he was the "biggest fool in America," whereupon a thoughtful-looking little man, who evidently did not know him by sight, stepped up and responded: "Look here, stranger, I'll take that bet, providing your's not George Francis Train."

## SOCIETIES.

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

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[50TH PERFORMANCE.]

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New Westminster, December 13th.

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 15 of the Municipal Act.

HOBBS & JESSE,
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated December 11th, 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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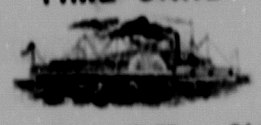

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## Notice to Contractors.

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

WATER-WORKS

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

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

## Moody Square and Albert Crescent Loan By-Law, 1889.

A By-Law to raise by loan the sum of $32,000 for improving Moody Square and Albert Crescent.

Whereas, it is expedient to improve Moody Square and Albert Crescent for the purpose of making them available as recreation grounds:

And whereas, for the purpose above mentioned it will be necessary to issue debentures for the sum of $32,000:

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debentures and interest thereon, as hereinafter provided, is $2,560:

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $2,320,245:

And whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $445,000, irrespective of the sum of $32,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Moody Square and Albert Crescent Loan By-Law, 1889, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law:

Therefore the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster, in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of New Westminster to cause to be made from time to time, such sum of money not less than $500, or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the value of $4.866 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all such debentures so shall be issued with the seal of the corporation of the City of New Westminster and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the treasurer thereof.

2. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the day hereafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at such agency of the Bank of British Columbia in Canada or in London, England, as the Council of the said city may direct.

3. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the amount of said debentures, which interest shall be payable half yearly.

4. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon, as and when the same shall become due, a special rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar shall be raised and levied in each year upon all the rateable property in the said City of New Westminster, in addition to all other rates.

5. The said annual sum, or whatever sum may be required from the rate of the debentures herein provided for, shall be applied in the following manner, that is to say: (1) The sum of $2,000, and such other sum as has been or may be expended on Queen's Park out of the general revenue of the city, shall be paid into the treasury of the city to the credit of the general account; (2) the balance of the proceeds of the rate of the said debentures over and above the sum hereinbefore set apart and the necessary expenses incurred in providing this by-law and negotiating the said debentures, shall be expended in further improvements on Queen's Park; shall be expended in further improvements on Queen's Park.

6. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the City of New Westminster in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending acts.

7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Moody Square and Albert Crescent Loan By-Law, 1889.

8. This by-law shall come into force on the 29th day of December, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 14th day of November, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 19th day of November, 1889.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster after one month from the first publication thereof in the Truth newspaper, which first publication took place on the 29th day of November, 1889, and that a copy of the electors of the city will be taken on said proposed by-law on the 29th day of December, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., at the following places, namely: In Ward No. 1, at the residence of R. Carlick, Dublin street, in said ward; in Ward No. 2, at the office of the late Dominion Sawmill Co., Richard street, in said ward; in Ward No. 3, at the City Hall, in said ward; in Ward No. 4, at the car barn, Royal Columbian Hospital, Agnes street, in said ward; in Ward No. 5, at the City Hall, in said ward; in Ward No. 6, at the car barn, Royal Columbian Hospital, Agnes street, in said ward.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

### ONLY AN OYSTER.

*Yet It Made Things Fairly Lively for a Fat Man in a Chicago Restaurant.*

Last night a fat man, wearing a low-necked shirt with a turn-down collar three sizes too large for him, sat down to a table in a Clark street, Chicago, restaurant and called for a plate of raw oysters. He got them cold and juicy, right off the ice, and harpooning a fat one with his fork, he lifted it toward his mouth. But the slippery, slimy, chilly bivalve dropped off the fork before reaching its destination, carromed on the fat man's chin, and then slid down inside of his shirt and nestled on his breast.

No one saw the incident. The obese gent himself didn't see it but he felt that something had happened and that he had arrived at a crisis in his life. A pained, startled expression rested for a moment on his face; then with a low, plaintive wail of heart-breaking agony he half rose from his chair and clapped his hand on his stomach. He struck the oyster; but that coy creature was one of the most alert and agile of its species. It at once changed its base on feeling the pressure, and slided upward and across the fat man's wide expanse of palpitating bosom, leaving a trail of arctic frigidity in its wake, and took up new quarters in his left armpit.

With a wild howl of anguish the unhappy proprietor of the oyster leaped two feet in the air, uttered another yell like a wild west Indian, and commenced to work his arm after the manner of a bagpipe musician. The oyster got excited and started again on its travels, but was apparently unable to select a permanent location. After making several blind rushes it halted for a moment under a short rib near the spine to catch his second wind.

The unfortunate fat man was now in a state of mind bordering on insanity. He kicked over his chair, yelled and swore, grabbed himself in front and behind and on both sides, rolled up his eyes, frothed at the mouth, and spun round like a top. But the slippery bivalve was now thoroughly rattled and scooted here and there like a streak of greased lightning, taking great pains not to travel over the same ground twice.

"He's got a fit!" screamed a wild-eyed man, making a rush for the door, with a napkin tucked under his chin.

"It's either that or he's afire inside of his clothes," said another pale faced diner, edging away from the sufferer.

"For mercy's sake take him off, somebody! I'm dying!" wailed the stricken man, as he threw up both hands and sat down heavily on the floor.

Then the victim of misplaced refreshments struck the floor the oyster shot out of the back of his neck like a bullet, hit the ceiling with a squashy plunk, and then fell back and hung limp and lifeless from the chandelier.

The fat man's physician says the patient will recover from his attack of nervous prostration in a few days.

## 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

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To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam 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, 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 carry on and carry on the business of sawmill owners, agents for other mills, timber and lumber merchants, sawmill owners, 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 or all of property held by the Company.

DRAKE & JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889, Victoria, B. C.

## Queen's Park Loan By-Law, 1889.

A By-Law to raise by Loan the sum of $18,000 for further improvements on Queen's Park and for other purposes.

Whereas, it is expedient to make further improvements on Queen's Park, and to refund to the treasury of the City of New Westminster the sum or sums, or such sum or sums as may be expended out of the general revenue of said city for improvements on said Park:

And whereas, for the purposes above set out it will be necessary to issue debentures for the sum of $18,000:

And whereas, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debentures and interest thereon, as hereinafter provided, is $1,080:

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $2,320,245:

And whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the said city is $445,000, irrespective of the sum of $18,000 proposed to be borrowed under authority of the Moody Square and Albert Crescent Loan By-Law, 1889, which by-law is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city concurrently with this by-law:

Therefore, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Westminster, in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of New Westminster to cause to be made from time to time such sum of money not less than $500, or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the value of $4.866 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all such debentures so shall be issued with the seal of the corporation of the City of New Westminster and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the treasurer thereof.

2. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the day hereafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at such agency of the Bank of British Columbia in Canada or in London, England, as the Council of the said city may direct.

3. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the amount of said debentures, which interest shall be payable half yearly.

4. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon, as and when the same shall become due, a special rate of one-half of one mill in the dollar shall be raised and levied in each year upon all the rateable property in the said City of New Westminster, in addition to all other rates.

5. The said annual sum, or whatever sum may be required from the rate of the debentures herein provided for, shall be applied in the following manner, that is to say: (1) The sum of $2,000, and such other sum as has been or may be expended on Queen's Park out of the general revenue of the city, shall be paid into the treasury of the city to the credit of the general account; (2) the balance of the proceeds of the rate of the said debentures over and above the sum hereinbefore set apart and the necessary expenses incurred in providing this by-law and negotiating the said debentures, shall be expended in further improvements on Queen's Park.

6. This by-law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the City of New Westminster in the manner provided by the New Westminster Act, 1888, and amending acts.

7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as Queen's Park Loan By-Law, 1889.

8. This by-law shall come into force on the 29th day of December, 1889.

By-law read a first time on the 14th day of November, 1889.

By-law read a second time on the 19th day of November, 1889.

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| Block 13, lot 33x66 with cottage, renting for $15 a month | 2,000 |
| Block 19, 3 large lots with buildings, renting for $32.50 per month | 6,300 |
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| 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 35, lot containing 3/4 acres (cleared) | 1,750 |
| Block F, 2 full-sized lots facing Queen's avenue | 1800 |
| Block 34 lot 84½x132 with nice residence | 5,000 |
| Block 34 lot 132x132 | 5,000 |

## SUBURBAN BLOCK THREE.

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

## SUBURBAN BLOCK FOUR.

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

## SUBURBAN BLOCK FIVE.

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

## SUBURBAN BLOCK SIX.

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

## SUBURBAN BLOCK SEVEN.

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| Lots in lot 1 | $ 700 |
| Lots in lot 9 | 800 |
| 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.

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|---|---|
| Lots in lot 4 | $ 150 |
| 1½ acres in lot 5 | 600 |
| Lots in lot 6 | 125 |
| Lots in lot 7 | 125 |
| Lots in lot 8 | 125 |
| Lots in lot 9 | 150 |
| 1½ acres in lot 11 | 1,500 |
| Lot containing 7 2-5 acres | 3,000 |
| Lot containing 1 acre | 625 |
| Lots in lot 14 | 350 |

## SUBURBAN BLOCK TEN.

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|---|---|
| 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.

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|---|---|
| Lots in lot 4 | $ 200 |
| Lots in lot 5 | 200 |

## SUBURBAN BLOCK TWELVE.

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| Lots in lot 8 | $ 60 |
| Lots in lot 11 | 60 |

## SUBURBAN BLOCK THIRTEEN.

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| 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.

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| Lots in lot 3 | $ 125 |
| Lots in lot 11 | 60 |
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"As between a knife and a pistol as an offensive or defensive weapon, give me the knife every time," remarked congressional delegate Marcus A. Smith of Arizona the other day at the Palmer house, Chicago. "I've seen both used a good deal in my time, and I never knew the man with the pistol to get away with the man with the knife. The latter is a terror."

Mr. Smith was discussing the Swope-Goodloe tragedy in Kentucky, and remarked that colonel Swope was a fool to draw a revolver on a man who he knew habitually carried a knife. "You see," and here delegate Smith crossed his legs and lighted a fresh cigar, "a man, unless he is a dead shot and quick as a flash, has no business to carry a gun, anyhow. Many a good man has been killed because, having a gun, he didn't know how to use it; whereas, if he had had no gun at all he wouldn't have been hurt. Down in my country people don't shoot a man who is not armed. Hence, unless a man knows how to use a pistol with prompt effect, he'd better not carry one. Now, colonel Swope carried a pistol, didn't know how to use it, fired at his man, missed him, and then, before he could fire again, the man with the knife was at work on his person, with the fury of a tiger.

"I tell you," continued Mr. Smith, as he pushed the bell-button, "I'm not afraid of a man with a gun, but I'm in mortal dread of a man that carries a knife. A good many people think a knife is a coward's weapon, and so it is when used to stab a man in the back, but it is the most confidence-begetting arm that a man ever carried. Most Kentuckians carry a knife of some kind. It isn't a 'bowie,' it is a dirk or a dagger. The favorite knife among Kentuckians—or was when I was a boy and lived in that state—is the double-edged dagger. It is carried in a sheath and the sheath is attached to the left suspender. It is the fashion, you know, in the south, to wear low-cut vests, and the knife, therefore, can be reached in the fraction of a second, and, as it requires no preparation, aim, or anything, its possessor can rush upon an opponent with a quickness and force that are irresistible, and there is no escape. I have seen a number of duels between men armed with knife and pistol, and I never knew the pistol man to escape but once, and he shot the man with the knife before the latter could reach him. If a table or any other barricade can be interposed, why the man with the pistol has a great advantage, but in open ground, unless he is a quick and dead shot, the man with the knife is going to kill him—provided, of course, he has the nerve. I have seen in Martin Joyce's saloon in Tombstone, Arizona, one slender fellow with a 6 inch blade, hold a dozen desperate fellows at bay. All of them were armed with guns, and most of them dead shots, but the sight of that glittering steel in the hands of a man who they knew would use it seemed to paralyze every nerve. Not one dared to shoot lest before the smoke cleared that awful knife would be in his vitals. Ugh!" and delegate Smith shuddered at the mere thought.

"The knife, however, is not popular with any but Kentuckians. The late judge Terry of California was more feared because he was known to carry a knife than from any other cause. There was once a gentleman, a lawyer in Nevada—general T. H. Williams his name was—who always carried a blade in a sheath fastened to a suspender. The general was sickly and feeble, and ill-tempered at times, but you can bet nobody in Nevada ever dared to tackle him in court or out of it. He ran for the United States senate in 1874 against Bill Stewart and made a hot canvass, but nobody ever rumbled the general. He was a Kentuckian, and his knife never left his suspender."

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## LOOKING FOR TRADE.

*WHAT A UNION PACIFIC AGENT SAYS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.*

*He is Going to Spy Out the Land—The First Up-River Trip of the Delaware—A Kind Invitation.*

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was H. V. Burner, a gentleman known all up and down the coast as the traveling agent of the Union Pacific railway. Although quite a young man, Mr. Burner holds a most important as well as responsible position. His visit to this city is for the purpose of directing as much trade as possible into the channels controlled or operated by his company. As is now known, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been absorbed by the Union Pacific system. This enterprising company now has connection from the Canadian ports on this coast, via Portland, to Chicago and all points in eastern Canada, as well as connection with Liverpool by way of New Orleans. This company has put a fast mail and passenger train on its line east of Portland, thereby shortening the distance between that city and Chicago by twenty-one hours.

Mr. Burner was seen by a reporter of TRUTH last night. He said:

"I am delighted with all I have seen in this city. It certainly is admirably situated for a magnificent river trade. From all I know, the agricultural resources of the valley are something wonderful, and every additional acre cultivated must add to the wealth and trade of this city.

When do you return to Seattle? the reporter asked.

"I am going up the Fraser first," he replied, "to see the country. Of course, I know I shall see it at its worst now, but allowance can be made for that."

How are you going? I mean what boat are you going on?

"Mr. Mathers, of Mathers & Milligan, has invited me to accompany him on the maiden trip of his new boat, the Delaware, and it is too good an offer to refuse. I hear she is perfect greyhound, at least that is what TRUTH called for this morning, and I suppose it must be true.

The reporter replied that from his long and varied experience on board the Viking in days of yore he could vouch for the statement that she could run anywhere that the water was deep enough, and so far as her speed was concerned he verily believed she could do a knot in "two-sixty."

Continuing, Mr. Burner said he hoped to get a fair share of the carrying trade eastward for the Union Pacific, and his trip up the river was to enable him to form an opinion of what he might expect in the way of freight.

The reporter was expressing regret at his inability to accompany him when Mr. Mathers, to use a nautical term, bore in sight.

"Are you coming up with us tomorrow?" said he, by way of greeting. "It will be the first trip of the Delaware up the river; we'll have a number of friends aboard, so come along.

Where do you start?

"At 7 o'clock in the morning.

The reporter remarked that 7 o'clock was rather an early hour for a man on a morning paper, and he was afraid he could not be on hand on time.

"Well, let us go aboard and see what things look like," said Mr. Mathers. On reaching the saloon he said: "Here is your state-room, Mr. TRUTH, and you had better sleep in it tonight so as to make sure of being on board when we start in the morning.

This certainly was a very pleasant solution of the problem, and the invitation was accepted then and there. Mr. Burner was assigned another state-room close by and then the trio departed to make final arrangements for the trip this morning.

The reporter asked Mr. Burner to give some further expression of his opinions regarding the country, but he said he would prefer waiting until he had visited the up-river parts.

Readers of TRUTH may look out for a detailed account of the trip which, if all goes well, will appear in Sunday morning's issue.

*THE GOSSOON.*

*An Extract from the Eleventeenth Chapter of the Book of Ridiculs.*

And it came to pass after these things that Truth stood at the entrance of her abode about the going down of the sun, and she was trimming her lamp. And behold a gossoon sucking the head of his cane, came from the way of the wilderness. And Truth had pity upon him, and said unto him, I pray thee, and tarry all the night, and thou shalt arise in the morning and go thy way.

But the gossoon said nay, I shall tarry beneath this more sycomonal bay-stack. And Truth pressed him and they both turned into the place and Truth baked unleavened bread and they did eat.

And when Truth saw that the gossoon washed not his hands she said unto him: "Wherefore dost thou not wash thy hands before meat."

And the gossoon said: "I neither wash my hands nor do I live as other men, for behold I am a genius. Get thee a stylus, therefore, and some papyrus, and brick bitter and I will show thee something." And Truth did as she was commanded, and the gossoon wrote on the papyrus, and said unto her how: "behold."

And when Truth saw what had been written, her wrath was kindled against him, and she fell upon him and drove him out into the wilderness, saying: "Thou dreamer, those words are not thine, but were written by a wise man in the east, from whom thou hast stolen them."

And the next day at the going down of the sun a boy brought a paper called the Columbarium, and behold the leading editorial was that of the stranger.

And Truth called unto the boy, saying: "Give ear, O boy, and hearken unto my voice; who was it wrote the leader in this day's Columbarium?"

And the boy answered and said: "It was the gossoon."

Then Truth said: "It did not originate with him but was stolen from a paper in the far east."

And the boy hung his head in shame and said: "O Truth, he doeth this nearly every day."

And at midnight an angel called unto Truth and said: "Where is the stranger?"

And Truth answered and said: "He was a deceiver, therefore have I driven him from before my face into the wilderness."

And the angel said: "Have I not borne with him these twenty and eight years and couldst not thou, that art thyself mortal, bear with him one night?"

Then Truth handed a marked copy of the Columbarium to the angel, and when he saw it he said: "I truly forgive thee, for the provocation was more than a celestial could bear."

*Hotel Arrivals.*

AT THE CITY HOTEL.—D. Moir, Vancouver; A. Kipp, Chilliwhack; J. Wainright, Whatcom; J. B. Henderson, G. Connely, H. F. Williams, Vancouver; E. Clapinger, Sumpaulme, Washington; J. F. McFarlan, Toronto; J. Scott, Winnipeg. Lieutenant-colonel Holmes, Victoria; John J. Fox, Victoria; John Campbell, Chilliwhack; S. F. Kennedy, Toronto.

AT THE ARLINGTON.—Solomon Brunsmore, wife and family, Prince Edward, Ontario; Mrs. Joan Campbell, Langley; W. D. Armstrong, Langley; John Urem, Mission; Alfred Swanson, Surrey; F. Fooks, Surrey.

AT THE CARTERHALL.—W. Morris, Langley; F. Adamson, Winnipeg; John L. McLennan, Vancouver; John McRae, Jerry Lewis, Ladner's; Patrick McRae, Ladner's.

AT THE DRIFT.—George Wastell, W. E. Brett, Vancouver.

*St. Mary's Mission.*

St. Mary's mission is situated on the right bank of the Fraser river about thirty-four miles above this city. It was first established in 1859 by bishop Durieu. In addition to all subjects of education taught in the public schools, the pupils receive training in several branches of industry. There are two comparatively large and comfortable buildings—one for males, the other for females—which are conducted on the principle of boarding and day schools. Also, a blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop, and shoemaker shop. Adjacent to the buildings there is a garden plot containing thirty acres of ground under cultivation, and an orchard containing two hundred trees, the products of which are appropriated towards supporting the pupils. The dominion government gives an annual grant of $300 towards maintaining the Indian orphan children, whilst the Roman Catholic church alone supports the whites and half-breeds. The institution is at present under the directorship of rev. E. C. Chirouse. Public worship is conducted on Sundays and other days in an old edifice close by. The congregation, which, as a rule, is comparatively large, is composed of whites, Indians, and half-breeds.

*SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.*

Yesterday morning an ordinary drunk, who was found by chief Pearce on the night previous in an advanced state of intoxication, forfeited bail to the amount of $5 by not putting in an appearance at the police court.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Odin took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Columbia street to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Sapperton. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Tittle is a young lady of very decided ability. Her first appearance here will be at Herring's opera house on Monday night.

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

Conjuctor Trodden is now in the same business as Max Mowat, that is, running a fish hatchery. At present Mr. Trodden's hatchery is not run on a very large scale; but it will grow, provided the glass jar in which he keeps his three Chinese gold fish does not get upset.

Just received, a very fine assortment of the celebrated "Prangs" American Xmas cards and booklets—in time to send to friends abroad. Zed S. Hall.

Look out for M. A. McRae's holiday announcement in tomorrow's TRUTH.

The best British Columbia coal at Dickinson & Bunnie's on Front street.

John T. Fox, the best-known traveling man out of Victoria, is at the Colonial. He has been on a trip up as far as Kamloops in the interest of his firm, C. Strouss & Co.

Special inducements during the Christmas season at Thompson's studio.

Yesterday the authorities at the provincial jail turned over a freight lodger, named John Dudley of Victoria, to the managers of the penitentiary. Dudley is fifty-two years of age and will be fifty-nine before he again graces the streets of Victoria.

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.

The dense fog that has prevailed along the Fraser river for the past two days interferes considerably with navigation.

Fresh eastern oysters received weekly at W. H. Vinson's market, Front street; sixty-five cents per can.

TRUTH is a firm believer in the theory that trade is the foundation of the nation's prosperity, and, consequently, that my one who does any act which has a tendency to increase trade is a public benefactor. It is, therefore, with pleasure the fact is chronicled that the Columbian has been led by the accidental misprint "lays" for "line" in three columns to invest some of its scanty cash in the purchase of a child's toy as a reward to some infant for being the possessor of a prematurely developed brain. The wild exuberance of the Columbian's joy at the discovery, is a compliment to the staff of this paper, and as such it is duly appreciated.

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

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

*ALONG THE DOCKS.*

The steamer Princess Louise cleared yesterday morning for Victoria with a number of passengers, twenty-four head of beef cattle and a general cargo of freight.

The steamer William Irving left for up-river ports at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a few passengers and a cargo of merchandise consigned as follows: McDonald Brothers 5, A. Imrey 1, H. Harvey 22, Grant & McClure 3, F. Peebles 9, Huff & Moore 24, King & Kerry 24.

The steamer Gleniva did not leave on her regular trip up the river yesterday morning, in consequence of the death of Mrs. Odin, mother of captain Odin who is in command of the boat.

The steamer Belle left yesterday morning for Mud bay to tow logs for the Royal City planing mills.

The new steamer Delaware will leave this morning at 7 o'clock for Harrison river and return on Saturday evening. She will probably bring down a cargo of lime.

*Mysterious Disappearance.*

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—Joseph Ditman, the president of the Quaker City National bank and a prominent man in business circles, is most mysteriously missing. He went for a drive in the park yesterday afternoon and at 6 o'clock in the evening the team was found, but no trace of Mr. Ditman was discovered. It is thought that he has been drowned in the Schuylkill river.

SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—The belief is very general that Ditman has suicided. He was financially embarrassed. It is said that of late he has tried in vain to raise money on his personal notes. Vice president Landon of the Quaker City National bank has issued a statement that the directors examined the assets of the bank and found them intact.

NO CHANCE FOR SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, December 12th.—Mr. Buckly, Ditman's brother-in-law, says that the missing man was worth from $500,000 to $600,000. His domestic relations were very happy. There is no reason to suppose that he committed suicide. Cashier Clarke of the Quaker City bank says Mr. Ditman's accounts are correct and there is money in the bank to his credit.

*A Born Genius.*

Thomas McKenny, son of R. G. McKenny of Johnson's Landing, has designed and constructed a steam locomotive. This piece of machinery is about fifteen inches in length by eight in width. The moulding and castings were manufactured from scraps of old iron. The engine is complete in every detail and works to perfection. Master McKenny has undoubtedly rare talents for mechanics. He has gone to Vancouver to secure a position in a machine shop.

*Choral Union Concert.*

The choral union concert which is to take place in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday night next, promises to be a rare musical treat. The choral union is under the efficient leadership of bishop Sillitoe, and that gentleman is exerting himself in training the singers for this occasion. In addition to the local talent the name of J. G. Brown of Victoria has been put on the program, which alone ought to attract a large audience.

*The Dallas Street Livery Stable.*

Huff & Moore have purchased J. M. Wise's livery, and are now prepared to do a regular livery, feed, and sale stable business. Hacks at all boats and trains. Orders attended to at all hours. Special care taken in boarding horses.

## PIE CRUST PROMISES

*APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THE STOCK IN TRADE OF VANCOUVER'S DAILY.*

*During the Last Election if One May Judge From the Present State of the Smelter and the Incompatibility of His Blandiloquents and the Facts Concerning its Operation.*

Among the many statements made last week by mayor Oppenheimer, of what he had done and what he was going to do for the city, was one that was noted at the time in regard to the smelter. In his speech at Hart's operahouse the mayor stated that the smelting works would be in operation shortly—shortly may mean anything, a week, a month, or a year. The next day after the meeting, when the mayor was asked when there was a possibility of the smelter starting up, he said: "Probably next spring." As a support to the mayor's statement, in proof of what he said, a writ of execution has been issued by the supreme court. There is to be a sheriff's sale at the British Columbia smelting works on the 20th instant. It cannot be proven that the works will not be in operation next spring, but the chances are slim. As everyone is aware, it is much more difficult to get anyone to start a concern where there is scarcely any plant on the premises and time and trouble is lost in getting the requisite plant together, than when a works can be taken over complete, or as a going concern. If the mayor's information was no more complete on the other subjects than it was on that of the smelting works, the people may look upon his statements as decidedly fishy.

The people of Vancouver ought to wake up and take some interest in developing the resources of the city and surrounding district. They might organize a company, take over and operate the smelting works. At the present time the British Columbia Smelting Works Company is thoroughly disorganized and discredited. There are bickerings among the directors, wrangling at the meetings of the shareholders, and dissensions in the management. Charges of a serious nature have been made and they have been replied to by counter-charges equally serious. The treasury is empty and the company is "broke." They have fighting within and writs without. The works stand there as a warning. It is a pity to see so much capital standing idle. The works at the present time might be purchased cheaply, men who understand the smelting business engaged and put in charge; in a short time the necessary alterations could be made to enable the furnace to smelt ore successfully—then business could be commenced. Ores would have to be purchased to supply the demands of the furnace. To meet the demands of the smelter mines would be developed, and Vancouver is surrounded with mines. Working the mines would employ a large number of men and give them steady employment. The supplying of the miners with the necessaries and luxuries of life would materially increase and add to the business of the city.

It is time Vancouverites awaked to their interests and developed their resources by commencing operations at the smelting works would be one way of doing it.

*Vancouver News in Brief.*

Our foot-ball boys are going to Victoria tomorrow to play the island team.

A. E. Suckling is going home to Toronto to spend Christmastide.

The electric light and electric railway companies have consolidated.

Captain Lillinhein will be buried this morning under the care of the German association.

Joseph Gibson and Thomas Crawford have been sworn in as constables here.

*They Have Broken.*

LONDON, December 12th.—The first lot of strikers left the gasworks at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The crowd which had gathered cheered the men as they marched out. Plenty of non-union men are available for the companies and there is no interruption to the work.

WHAT!

LONDON, December 12th.—The gas-stokers have issued a manifesto declaring that the employment of soldiers to directly, or indirectly, assist the gas companies or to interfere with the strikers in their contest with masters will inevitably result in a serious revolution.

THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

LONDON, December 12th.—The strike of gas-stokers is fairly begun and the preliminary sparring of the men and masters have rendered the one desperate almost to madness and driven others to the extreme of destruction. The likelihood of rioting, perhaps bloodshed, seems very great. As yet no demonstration partaking of violence has been made, but fears are entertained that when the last shift of the old men come out of the works at 6 o'clock tomorrow an attempt will be made by the strikers to prevent the new men from returning. Public sympathy, which was lavished upon the dock laborers in their great strike, is entirely lacking in the present struggle.

STRIKERS' TACTICS.

LONDON, December 12th.—The gas companies, except the south of London company, have conceded the demands of the coalers pending the arbitration of the dispute by the governor of the bank of England, the lord mayor, and sir John Lubbock. The strike will therefore be confined to stokers and to coalers of the south London company. The latter company is engaging able-bodied paupers out of the poor houses to take the places of the strikers. The pickets of the strikers are stopping these men and dissuading them from going to work. Seventy of them refused to work.

SUPPLIES FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, December 12th.—In view of the threatened stoppage of the English coal supply for the gas companies through the boycotting of these institutions, arrangements have been made to obtain a supply from Hamburg in vessels manned by German crews and porters.

*Ratified.*

WASHINGTON, December 12th.—In the senate today Gibbon offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring territory for the occupation of colored citizens of the United States, and to inquire how the government can and should aid freed men to emigrate thereto.

Ingalls offered a concurrent resolution for the holidays recess from December 19th to January 6th. It went over.

Committee changes agreed on in the Republican caucus recently were formally ratified. The senate then went into secret session, and at 1.40 adjourned until Monday.

*"I Congratulate You All."*

LONDON, December 12th.—The queen wired Stanley as follows:

"My thoughts, after you, have been of your brave followers, whose hardships and dangers are at an end. Again I congratulate you all, including the Zanzibaris, who have displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvelous expedition. I trust Emin pasha continues to improve.

EXTREMELY FEEBLE.

ZANZIBAR, Africa, December 12th.—Emin pasha's physicians report that he was extremely restless throughout last night. His sufferings are increased by an almost incessant cough.

*Cholera.*

LONDON, December 12th.—Reports of fresh outbreaks of cholera at Bagdad are confirmed. The district between the Tigris and the Euphrates is affected. The disease always follows the river courses. There are great fears that the forty thousand pilgrims to Kerbla on their return up the Euphrates will bring the pest to Europe.


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