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ENGLISH POLITICS

LORD GRANVILLE MAKES A VIVID REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

The Alsace-Lorraine Trouble a Cause of Warlike Feeling in Europe—Germany Has Her Eye on Africa too—Lord Salisbury's Illness very Embarrassing to the Conservative Party.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The difficulty between England and Portugal regarding their respective spheres of influence in Africa has caused statesmen to take a serious review of the general situation of European affairs. Earl Granville in speaking today said the possibility of an European war darkens and saddens all the future, and it is difficult at times to look without a feeling of envy at the great republic across the water, that gigantic daughter of the West, where there are no race hatreds, no blood tax, no fiscal over pressure, no possibility of war, where sixty five millions of men, soon to be double and triple that number, can go about their human business in confidence and peace. It is not of course by any movement of the United States that they are thus blessed by fortune; it is simply because they have not the terrible heritage of the past. This old Europe of ours has not yet settled down to its definitive form and as far as can be foreseen, apart from the possibility of some great moral revolution, it can only reach it by the bloody arbitrament of war. Sometimes one is tempted to ask in despair whether one war will not lead to another and so on in everlasting series, and whether the time can ever come when each state and each race will be content with what it has got, when no community of European men will lack the essentials of worthy and happy existence and when the sword can at last be beaten into the ploughshare. The causes of European disquiet are profound and far reaching enough in all conscience without its being necessary to add to them. They consist essentially in the repression of the national aspirations of one set of men and the denial of the elementary conditions of contentment to another. Germany tries to Germanize her Poles, Russia to Russianize hers, and in particular Russia is conducting an inexorable campaign against the German element in her Baltic provinces. The result is that each and all of these subject races are profoundly discontented and would welcome a war which held out a reasonable prospect of deliverance. The iniquitous partition of Poland has not unrolled its full train of evil and merited consequences, the evil inherent in it might have been mitigated by a strenuous and continuous effort to win the Poles over by conciliating them and respecting their nationality as far as was consistent with the unity of the common state of which they formed a part elsewhere. The cause of street cannot be so readily tied at the door of some definite crime or folly, where, as apparently in Bohemia and certainly in Macedonia the rival races are inextricably mixed together on a definite space of ground which all covet equally. It is difficult to see how the issue can be settled without a fight which will give one element the mastery. It is very unfortunate, but it is nobody's fault. On the other hand the refusal or failure of Turkey to give its Christian subjects, as for instance in Armenia, an existence worthy of human beings, is decidedly somebody's fault. It is the fault of Turkey in the first place and of the mutual jealousies of the great Powers in the second, and both faults will be avenged, and from them, in all probability, will spring the great war which we all dread, which everyone is anxious to postpone, but which few men on the Continent of all even believe can be averted altogether as if the permanent causes of war in Europe were not enough our generation has greatly added to them. In particular the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine by Germany has practically destroyed Europe's united force acting in the interest of peace. Two of the greatest continental states are separated by an unbridgeable chasm which has put an end to Europe as a unit, and which has more than neutralized the advance toward organized collect re action which had been made before 1870, and would, but for that unhappy blunder, have been made still faster since. Another great cause of trouble which will loom larger with every year that passes is the affair of Europe, an effort as yet often haphazard and ill organized, to bring Africa within its orbit. Europe has thrown itself upon Africa with extraordinary suddenness and vast, vague, unregulative, which each of the European peoples has carved out of the African maps, are pregnant with future difficulties and conflicts. England is seeing this already on a small scale in her difficulty with Portugal. Englishmen will be fortunate if they do not see it on a much larger scale in a difficulty between England and Germany in the same East Coast of Africa."

It is stated today on good authority that Lord Salisbury is not at all seriously unwell. His attack is of a very weakening and disagreeable kind, and so he is not outwardly a robust man, any form of illness by which he is attacked needs rather special care, but it is confidently believed he will soon be quite well, though not fit to encounter the various risks of cold and fatigue which are inseparable from an external tour in the provinces, hence his failure to appear at Grantham yesterday, where extensive preparations had been made in anticipation of his visit. His Lordship having arranged to address a mass meeting. His illness has caused serious reflections on the difficulty which would arise if he were even temporarily disabled for official work. As a foreign minister it would be impossible to find anyone on the Conservative side even distantly qualified to succeed him. Sir James Ferguson is especially unknown. People frequently hesitate and stumble for his name when asked to say off hand who is the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. For the even more monotonous though less technical functions of Prime Minister there are at least two possible aspirants, but of these two Mr. Goschen is not really popular with his new allies, and the stars in their courses seem to be fighting in favor of Arthur Balfour.

Portugal's Indiscretion.

LISBON, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Lisbon today states that crowds of people assembled in the streets last night and shouted "Viva Portugal," and "Down with England," similar scenes were enacted in the provincial towns. The Lisbon correspondent of the *Times* says "the Duke of Palliseils, Capt. of the King's Guards, who recently returned to the British Legation the medal received by him while he was in the British service, has also dismissed all his English servants. The Duke, however, still keeps his fortune invested in British consols."

A vigilance committee has been formed in Lisbon to denounce the receivers of English goods.

The French financiers have declined to negotiate a loan for Portugal.

The Anglo-Portuguese Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Anglo-Portuguese dispute continues to be the topic of chief discussion. Last evening at a meeting in this city, Zorilla spoke of the political uneasiness in both Portugal and Spain and predicted the union of these two nations will shortly be brought about under a single Republican Government. Henri Rochefort has written almost the first modern article on the subject of African claims that has appeared anywhere in the French press. He declares England has done only what any country similarly situated would have done. This is about the only word in extenuation of Lord Salisbury's behavior that has yet been heard publicly from a Parisian.

The Guns Won't Go Off.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It has been discovered that the 110 ton guns carried by the 10,000 ton man of war Rodney of the Mediterranean fleet are entirely worthless for the purpose for which they were designed. This was intimated some time ago by the Postmaster General Raikes who took occasion in a speech a day or two ago to denounce the further expenditure of money in their construction. Statements concerning the guns now put forth by the naval experts confirm the assertions of Mr. Raikes, and have greatly depressed the enthusiasts who advocated their construction.

Dollinger's Memory.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In an article in *The Speaker* giving some reminiscences of Dollinger, Gladstone concludes with this tribute to his memory: "He is to be honored for attainments perhaps never surpassed either for extent or for the wonderful manner in which he held them digested and at command for use. He is to be honored yet more fervently because in him the spirit of self was down-trodden and extinct that he might live a larger life, and because by parting truth in a spirit of courage he set a great example to generations to come."

Is Bismarck England's Master?

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The *Figaro* says that the Portuguese Government has complained to Prince Bismarck that Great Britain has violated the Berlin Treaty by the policy pursued by that power in its dispute with Portugal. The same paper says, that Portugal has asked that a conference of the Powers be called to discuss the African question.

Their Protest.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—The Republicans have abandoned their intentention of holding a public meeting in this city on Sunday, to express their sympathy with the Portuguese in their trouble with England. The leading Republicans will instead leave their cards at the Portuguese Legation.

They Are Sanguine.

LISBON, Jan. 17.—The Portuguese Government anticipates a favorable reply to its note to the Powers, asking their intervention in the dispute between Portugal and Great Britain concerning the territory in Africa.

Parnomenio's Victims.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The condition of the Duke of Aosta, who is ill with pneumonia in this city, is slightly improved this morning. M. Marcin, the French ambassador to this country, died today from pneumonia.

The Father of the House.

LONDON, Jan. 17th.—Christopher Rice Manel Talbot, the Liberal Member of Parliament for Glamorganshire, is dead. He was the oldest member of the House of Commons, having sat continuously for sixty years.

An Artist's Danger.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—William Holman Hunt, an artist, famous as the painter of "The Light of the World," "The Shadow of Death," and other well known pictures, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Emin Pel in Danger.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18.—There is no improvement in the condition of Emin Pasha who recently suffered a relapse after his partial recovery from the effects of his fall from the balcony at Bagamoyo.

A Baronet Dead.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 18.—Sir Robert Dalziel, baronet, was found dead today at the club here from heart disease. He had come to attend his aunt's funeral.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—*Le Xix Siecle* states that the Emperor of Austria will soon abdicate the throne.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18.—The British fleet which sailed south a few days ago has returned to this port.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Jeffray & Ryan, wholesale liquor dealers, have assigned. Their liabilities are in the neighborhood of $40,000.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 18.—The Government candidates were returned in the departmental elections today by large majorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The weather forecast for Oregon and Washington is as follows: Rain and snow. Southerly winds, brisk to high, on the coast warmer.

SHEWKEYS, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Lycoast Spring, Reitmore, Burnside, Potts and Tunnel collieries, operated by the Reading railway, shut down tonight. The cause is on account of the dull market for coal. About 2000 men are thrown out of work.

POWDERLY ARRESTED

THE GRAND MASTER WORKMAN IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

Another Destructive Fire—A Double Feud—Negro Labor Replaces Strikers—A Clergyman Charged With Embezzlement.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 18.—Grandmaster Workman Powderly was well enough to walk out today and a warrant for his arrest sworn out by Mr. Callaghan was served upon him. Powderly at once proceeded to Ald. Fuller's office and gave bail in $3000 to answer in the Westmoreland court his brother, Patrick Powderly, becoming his surety. Powderly will next week institute a suit for malicious libel against Callaghan.

A Tragic Scene.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thomas Crehan, 71 years of age, the father of Miss Ada Crehan, a well known and popular actress, an father-in-law of Oliver Doud Byron, and actor and playwright, died suddenly in the Butter Street court room in Brooklyn. Crehan came to court to answer an application made by his son to have him committed to an inebriate asylum. The application was made at Crehan's own request, but before the committment papers were made out he died in the chair. His death is attributed to heart failure. Miss Crehan was summoned from New York and was much overcome by the sad event. A wife and two sons in business in Brooklyn, and two daughters who have made their mark on the stage, survive the deceased.

St. Louis is After it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Frank today introduced in the House a bill locating the World's Fair of 1892 at St. Louis, and creating a corporation to carry on the same. The capital stock of the corporation is five hundred thousand shares of ten dollars each. The bill authorizes the corporation to conduct the fair and to acquire lands for railroad and other purposes, also to erect the necessary buildings. In conclusion, the bill empowers the corporation, when it has fulfilled the purposes for which it was created, to sell and dispose of its property and terminate its business and expense and divide its assets, after payment of its debts, among the shareholders.

Bad Blood was Exhibited.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—About 60 engines were brought here yesterday and put to work loading coke at Walstron under a strong guard of Pinkerton police. This action caused considerable excitement among the miners and an open air meeting was held this afternoon. There were between six and seven hundred present and they voted solidly to fight the strike out on the old lines. There was a good deal of bad blood exhibited at the meeting and the Italians and Hungarians gave vent to their feelings by shooting into the air, over 100 shots being fired.

Another Blaze.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Several families living in the upper stories of some buildings on 92nd Street near Commercial Avenue in South Chicago had a narrow escape from death by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. They got out safely as it was, though most of their goods were burned. A number of barns in the neighborhood were also licked up by the conflagration, though fortunately no live stock perished. It is probable that the total loss will be about $15,000, the insurance was very light.

He Says He Didn't.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Rev. E. C. F. Ernst, of St. Jacobs Church, is accused of misapplying $4700 he collected to defray the expenses of organizing a grand musical festival to aid the building fund of the church. A card is published, in which several leading citizens who were aiding the movement announce their withdrawal. Ernst is much troubled over the affair. He denies guilt, but does not explain what has been done with the funds.

A Very Doubtful Story.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—It is stated on good authority that an Englishman, who is stopping here under the name of Murray, is an agent of the London *Times* and of Capt. O'Shea's lawyer in the divorce suit wherein Parnell is the co-respondent. Murray has called on several prominent Irishmen, but all have refused him a hearing, though he exhibited credentials from the British Foreign Office and a letter from the manager of the *Times*.

The Funeral Obsequies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The body of Walker Blaine, the Solicitor of the State Department, was placed in Oakhill Cemetery today. Special religious ceremonies were held at his father's residence, Lafayette Place, at 3:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church of the "Covenant Presbyterians." The body was then removed to the church of the Covenant where services were held, Rev. Dr. Hamlin officiating.

Were They Insane Too?

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—The State asylum for the chronically insane was seriously damaged by fire this evening. The roof of two of the wings was destroyed, all the inmates were removed in safety though amid much excitement. The fire was caused by the carelessness of the attendants in throwing burning paper into a closet.

It is Unhealthy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—There were 286 deaths in Baltimore this week against 147 for the corresponding time last year. Sixty-eight deaths were due to pneumonia and to the same disease 157 deaths are charged during the past four weeks.

A Better Showing.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—There were 339 deaths this week, the rate being 41.84 against 463 deaths last week, at the rate of 53.81. Of the deaths this week there were 93 from pneumonia, 66 from consumption, 34 from bronchitis, and 41 from influenza itself.

Killed by Scoundrels.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Wm. Whitney Seymour, a prominent Gentile ranchman, was found dead in his home at Fort Duchesner, Utah. He had been shot while asleep, presumably by Danites.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Esquimalt Dock—The B. C. Members—An Indiscreet Aide-de-Camp.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—It has been positively decided to ask Parliament for an appropriation to lengthen the Esquimalt dock a hundred feet to enable it to afford accommodation for the biggest war vessel in Great Britain.

McMahon, the Governor-General's aide, is being condemned by everybody for intimating to newspaper men that Mrs. Foster was not invited to Government House.

The Nationalist members of the Commons press for a Commission to require into the allegations in Bishop Grandin's recent letter that Roman Catholics are being discriminated against by Government officials in the Territories. The Government will welcome the enquiry so as to clearly prove the exaggerated character of the Bishop's charges.

Application has been made by United States citizens that the operations of the proposed Canadian Military League be made international and that in the inter-city contests next summer the leading cities in the Union may participate.

Mr. Taylor, of Brockville, will introduce a bill to retaliate on the Americans for putting the alien contract labor law in force against Canadians.

Mr. Mara arrived today. Mr. Chisholm is now the only British Columbian absent.

Wood, of Brockville, will undoubtedly be elected deputy-speaker.

Wm. A. Allen, Henry Le Jeune (Regina), John Henry, E. Secretan, Arthur Francis Eden and Heber Archibald, the three last named applicants being of Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation with the object of coal mining in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories.

The Port Arthur & Western Railway Co. are asking for power to construct a branch line from Sand Lake northwest by way of Kaministiquia to Sabaway Lake and for other purposes.

A Valuable Compilation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Dominion land agencies in the Northwest have been furnished by the Department of the Interior with a compilation which will prove of great value to intending settlers. It is a set of field notes of the country, from the eastern limit of the Province of Manitoba to the Pacific Coast. This immense work embraces forty volumes bound in leather, each book being two feet square. The drawings are on linen and show the township plans, and the nature of the land in each section of Manitoba as well as in the Territories and British Columbia, while the names of the surveyors and the dates of survey of each piece of land are also supplied. It is considered the most comprehensive work of the kind ever issued bearing on the Canadian Northwest.

Enterprising Englishmen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Sir Henry Isaac, the Lord Mayor of London, England, Sir Henry Foster and other British capitalists are applying to the Dominion Parliament for a charter for a railway to run from Quebec to St. Charles' Bay, Labrador. They propose to put on a line of ocean steamships whose Eastern terminus will be Milford Haven, Wales, and hope to come from Winnipeg to England in two days less than is now required.

He is Gone.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Senator Trudel died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital after a long illness. By his death the Ultramontane party loses its head, the *L'Etendard* newspaper its editor and the French Canadian press one of its most vigorous writers. He was always an intense Catholic and even went further than the bishops in advocating extreme measures for the aggrandisement of the Church.

Victoria News.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—It is expected Mr. Thos. Cunningham, M.P.P. for New Westminster, will move and Mr. Haslam, of Nanaimo, second the address on the opening of the Provincial House on Thursday next.

The police are driving out the disreputables from the Sound who have infested the city lately. Fully fifty have been expelled during the last fortnight.

La Grippe Stops Yet.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—La grippe is still at work. The medical men are pressed with work night and day and the schools are depopulated. The old guards in the penitentiary who were pensioned off were called upon yesterday to do duty for those who are sick.

This is not Funny.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—M. Weston, an employee of Bryce Bros., was arrested tonight on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He had been beaten in a row in a disreputable house, and fired several shots into the carriage in which his assailant was driving away.

She Was Another Eve.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Leguee, the young man who eloped with Madame Tegeis to Toronto has been sent to jail for one year. The prosecutrix is saying that "It was the woman's fault," and a good many people believe he is telling the truth.

The Nipissing & James' Bay.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nipissing & James' Bay Railway yesterday, instructions were given for the commencement of work on the line which, it is understood, will be started at North Bay forthwith.

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THE MAINLAND ASSOCIATION.

The Victoria Colonist deplores the organization of a Mainland Association to secure the equitable distribution of seats in the Legislature. It says: "If the spirit which "suggests the formation of a Mainland As-"sociation extends and becomes stronger it "may, and most probably will, result in a "separation of this Island from the Main-"land," and again: "If the ill-feeling "which the Mainland Association is now "to generate becomes general the split will "be 'inevitable,' because there are many "on the Island who desire this now."

This latter statement is news. There are some on the Mainland who share this desire for separation. Indeed, the object of the Mainland Association, so far as we have been allowed to enter into the minds of its organizers, is to secure and strengthen the Union as it now stands. That can best be done by securing an equitable representation to all sections of the Province in the Legislative Assembly. When that is secured the occupation of the Mainland Association will be gone. That such an effort will in honest and fair-minded men produce ill-feeling is not to be believed. The Colonist professes to be anxious that peace and good will should prevail, that the lion and the lamb should lie down together, but a perusal of the article leads one to the belief that the only conditions on which this happy result can be obtained is that when they lie down the lamb should be inside of the lion.

The Victoria paper gives the statement that "the people of the Mainland can do "good upon the Legislative Assembly doing "their patriotic tie redistribution of seats," and that "their own representatives "are numerous enough and zealous enough "to look after the interests of their part of "the country." Very likely, and in that case the labors of the Association will be as much the lighter. There can surely be no harm, however, in making sure that the work is well and thoroughly done.

But what authority has the Colonist for the statement that there are many on the Island who desire separation, and that separation will be inevitable when ill feeling arises? Separation is a thing not to be contemplated. It is opposed in every way to the best interests of the Province. And it is a thing not so easily to be obtained as some people suppose. It is a matter that affects the constitution of the Dominion, and the transient discontent of any fragment of the Province is not going to bring it about in a hurry. Victoria must sooner or later settle down to the conviction that after all it is only a part of the Province, that there are other parts just as important as it is, and that the people of those other parts have rights quite as sacred and inviolable, and which they are quite as capable of maintaining.

THE COASTING REGULATIONS.

A Correction of Misstatements on an Important Matter.

Mr. D. Ribbon, Secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, writes under date of the 19th inst., to the Victoria Colonist, as follows:

"In the Daily Colonist of the 21st December last appeared a telegram from your New Westminster correspondent, and an editorial article, referring to the action of the Board of Trade of this city on the resolution of the Vancouver Board which proposed to secure the enforcement of the coasting regulations. I am directed to correct the erroneous impression which that telegram and article are calculated to produce in the minds of persons unacquainted with the facts. On the 25th of October this Board passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the enforcement of the coasting regulations at the present time would interfere with the trade of this Province inasmuch as we did not now possess British vessels suitable for handling the traffic that would be affected by those regulations, and that the regulations should not be enforced until such vessels were available. When the Vancouver board sent a request for co-operation in its effort to secure the enforcement of the regulations, this board simply replied that it could not do so until the conditions named above had been provided, namely, sufficient British shipping to handle the traffic effectively. The Vancouver board is of the opinion that such shipping is within reach; this board is not in possession of any information that would warrant such an opinion. Both the Mainland boards believe it would be best to enforce the regulations against American bottoms in the same way as the American regulations are enforced against Canadian bottoms, but they are not agreed as to the propriety of enforcing them just now. The action of this board was not intended to be, and was not, a 'snub' to the Vancouver board, or a 'slap in the face,' as you have put it. The two Mainland boards always have been, and are now, on friendly terms, and I have the best reason for stating that the action of this board was quite clearly understood by the members of the Vancouver board to have been taken without the remotest thought of unfriendliness, and that they are quite satisfied with it."

The Ice Blockade.

EDITOR TRUTH—Sir: Some time ago I called public attention to a very simple, cheap and effectual method of keeping the river open for navigation, but coming from a physician it was not deemed worthy of consideration. For though he might know something about medicine, it was doubtful whether he knew much about mechanics. Well, I do not claim to be a professional mechanic, but I think I am not so entirely ignorant of practical mechanics as some suppose. I prefer doing to blaming. Your respected correspondents have widely drawn attention to the question again, and have suggested the employment of the Sardoux and dynamite, but I can see no necessity for either of them. The steamboat could be easily and cheaply equipped for the thinnest ice that forms on the river between the mouth and the Boss sawmills. And when the equipment is no longer needed it could be easily removed and stowed away until needed again. If good and well made, it would be serviceable for a number of years. Yours respectfully, WM. KERR.

THE ARTFUL HEATHEN.

His Greatest Method of Depleting Westminster Henroosts.

If there is one trait more than another in the Chinese character for which he is remarkable it is that he has no originality. John plows in fields today as did his ancestors in the time of Confucius. He has not improved on the plow or the methods of cultivating the paddy fields, while so far as fashion in dress is concerned, he has had but one from time immemorial. But if the Celestial of today is devoid of inventive genius he has observed the inventions of his forefathers in a way that reflects great credit on him and gives the western barbarian a wholesome respect for some of the inventions of their ancestors. The success in days gone by of the inhabitants of a more civilized land, in sharp-lifting rules before that of the sleek cunning Mongolian when engaged in chicken lifting. In the hen coop ever so strong if John sets his mind on becoming the possessor of the contents he will succeed sooner or later. He is gifted with an abnormal amount of perseverance, and as time with him is a secondary consideration in all such matters, he can sit down with the utmost equanimity and wait the chances.

A trick of theirs which displays consummate skill and a thorough knowledge of the likes and dislikes of chickens generally has been practiced in this city to secure some specially coveted prize. Everyone knows the bamboo sticks used by the Chinamen by which they carry burdens on their shoulders. These sticks, which are hollow of course, are about seven feet in length. Now given a fine house, strongly built, and the first floor finely secured, one would think John would find some difficulty in clearing it of its occupants. But not so. If there is a window in it large enough to pass a pullet through that is all he wants, and if not it does not require very long for him to make one. He goes about his work in a very systematic method. Selecting a cold night, he fills his bamboo with hot water, plugs up the ends, and sallies forth. On arriving at the hen roost the pole is carefully passed through and placed in contact with the legs of the fowls as they sit on the roost. To them the warm stick forms a more comfortable roost than the one they are accustomed to. And as the first one quietly shifts its position to the bamboo. Then it is passed along to the next, and it in turn crowds the first one further along and takes its place on the dreary roost. And so the work goes on. When John has secured enough to satisfy him the bamboo is carefully withdrawn, and as the chickens emerge from the window their necks are twisted and they are dropped into a bag. Next morning the owner is surprised to find that his birds have flown, but he is left in ignorance of the prettiest of conjurers to know how "those birds got took."

VANCOUVER NOTES.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The real estate business for Vancouver has started for 1890 with a $200,000 transaction, closed by Messrs. Hamilton Bros. for E. G. Rogers and Charles Dunbar, two St. Paul capitalists, who have purchased a large property on Pender and Hastings Streets and in the Brighthouse Estate.

The Philippine Islands are the latest candidates for Canadian trade. Captain H. A. Mellon is arranging a shipment of samples for Manilla. He has already specimens of lumber, minerals and manufactures, but would like to send out samples of fruit and other farm produce, in which he thinks a thriving trade can be done with Manilla. Those who wish to send samples free of charge can do so by leaving them at his office before 11 o'clock on Monday.

Ah Fook now understands that stabbing is not legal in British Columbia. The Magistrate, however, let him off easy with one month in jail for his attempt on Constable Crawford's life. There is a lesson in proportion in these two cases for a mandarin to work out, which is the graver offence of the two?

An inquest was held in the City Hall today, by Coroner McGuigan, on the body of John Winn, who died suddenly on board the Premier on Thursday afternoon last. After Dr. Cowie, of SS. Parthia, and C. P. R. Policeman Mee had been examined a verdict of "death from syncope or failure of the heart's action, brought on by natural causes" was returned. The remains will be buried at the city's expense.

Sam Long, the Chinaman who tried to fool the Customs out of the duty on 200 cigars, now wishes he had been honest. He was convicted of the attempt today and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for two months.

Several more large estate transactions are on the tapis. The Home Block has been sold for $50,000. Property values have greatly advanced since this time last year.

The SS. Umatilla has been damaged to the extent of between $10,000 and $15,000 in San Francisco harbor. Another vessel broke loose and collided with her.

The assembly at the Hotel Vancouver for Wednesday, January 15th, which was postponed, will take place on Monday next, January 20th.

A. J. Rogers, of this city, late Steward of the SS. Premier and Yosemite, has been appointed Chief Steward on board the SS. Parthia.

To Visit Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Mayor Clarke was instructed by a special motion in the city council to invite the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to celebrate the Queen's birthday this year in Toronto as the guests of the city, it being understood that they intend to visit Canada this year.

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Will not a host of nobler souls be there
Heaven's will to do?
O stronger hands, unfailing, unafraid!
Oh, silly soul: what matters my small aid
Before I go?

I tried to find, that I might show to them,
Before I go,
The path of purer love; the light was dim—
I do not know
If I had found some footprints of the way;
Oh too late their wandering feet to stay
Before I go.

I would have sung the rest some song of cheer
Before I go;
But still the chords ring false; some jar of fear,
Some jangling woe;
And at the end I cannot weave one chord
To float into their hearts my last warm word,
Before I go.

I would be satisfied if I might tell,
Before I go,
That one warm word—how I have loved them well,
Could they but know!
And would have gained for them some gleam of good;
Have sought it long; still seek—if but I could
Before I go!

'Tis a child's longing on the beach at play:
"Before I go,"
He begs the beckoning mother, "Let me stay
One shell to throw!"
The coming night; the great sea climbs the shore;
Oh, let me toss one little pebble more
Before I go!"

—Edward Rowland Hill in Washington Post.

PINK'S LAST ILLUSION.

"It is, I suppose, as likely to come to anything as your previous—fascinations. You are certainly an old person, James."

"Oh, no, Maria; this is quite different. I assure you I have learned caution with experience; and if the world has taught me other lesson, it has taught me that the eyes of a man are really the least trustworthy of the faculties with which he has been endowed."

"What nonsense! As if you are ever likely to come to such a pitch of wisdom. Why, it was but last year, at Oban, you remember, that you fell in love with a woman who was a grandmother over and over again. She tricked you as easily as if you had been a babe, what with her paint and powder, false hair and false teeth. And I can't say you did yourself credit when you vowed to me that you were about to offer your hand and what may remain of your heart to a person who proved to be two-thirds bereft of her wits. I don't know which county asylum she now resides in, but I dare say you know; and, indeed, knowing you as I do, it really would not surprise me to be told that you were still in correspondence with her. There's one thing: the letters on either side would have about an equal share of sense in them."

"You are too monstrous, Maria, to go on in that way," protested James.

"And now," continued his sister, "you come with a fresh story about a siren sitting somewhere at the receipt of custom, with the loveliest complexion you ever beheld, and a demeanor the perfection of modesty, simplicity and grace. A deal you know about complexion, though I warrant, if it is given to men to know the qualities they most excel in, you ought to be a remarkable judge of the creature's simplicity."

It was in this way. James Pink, who was a country lawyer under no obligation to work for a livelihood, passed three or four months of each year of his life in traveling about the world. During his travels he periodically fell in love. He was accompanied by his sister, Maria, a lady of 45 to 50, who sympathized with none of her brother's tastes. Least of all was she by nature disposed to view charitably his love fancies. In fact, they caused her intense irritation. Why this should have been so we cannot tell. But the truth was that no sooner did her brother begin, timidly enough, one or other of his stories about a new impression made upon his heart, than she was wont to toss her head and otherwise manifest a little temper, blamable in a girl of 12 or 13, but very singular in a woman of mature age.

Upon this occasion they were at Naples. It was spring, and Easter. They had viewed with complacence the pet lambs which the Neapolitan children are wont to lead about the streets during the latter days of Lent, fattening them upon grass, cabbage leaves or what not, in readiness for the butcher's knife on Easter eve. Neither the one nor the other of them had grown at all cosmopolitan in the course of their ten or twelve years' travel upon the Continent. Each regarded with horror those customs of a country which differed from the customs of their own small village in the north of England.

"They do not do that sort of thing in Cardorth," was with James or Maria Pink a common sort of condemnation, indicative of the extreme of disgrace.

If either of them was disposed to be at all liberal in his or her estimate of a world which differed from Cardorth, it was James Pink. But he was cautious to keep his opinions to himself.

Thus they had driven to and fro in Naples, with their eyes fixed upon the smoke of Vesuvius when Vesuvius was in sight, and at other times with expressions of pain upon their honest faces as they remarked the grime and filth which accompany the color and vivacity of Neapolitan life. Maria Pink on those occasions parried with a small golden smelling bottle in her hand; and however picturesque was this or that group of lads or lasses, ragged men and ragged women, upon the hot pavement of Santa Lucia, which she was requested by the car driver to look upon, she never so far forgot herself as to cast to me her suits while she inspected through her glasses the details of the curious scene.

"For my sake, don't let us stay here," she would remark to her brother. "There's typhus in the air upon this spot, if typhus exists anywhere."

Imagine, then, this poor lady's disquietude when one morning her brother announced to her, with sufficient timidity and hesitancy, indeed, that he was desirous afresh—this time of a woman resident in the city which appalled her so much from a social aspect.

The declaration was made while they were at breakfast in the Hotel Vesuve.

"I tell you what, James; I think we had better go to Capri at once. I find Naples quite oppressively hot. We will take the boat to-morrow morning." She said this as though her suggestion were a decision which could not be contested.

Her brother, however, was equal to the situation. "It would be inconvenient for me, dear Maria, just at present. Next week would be much better. Then I should be able to place myself entirely at your disposal."

For reply, Miss Pink rose from the table, and walked out of the breakfast room.

Left alone, James Pink showed none of the depression of the man who is in chains to his wife, and who has just had a new bond of pain set upon him. He watched his sister depart as if she was somebody else's sister, and not his Maria. Then, with the same look of elation which had perplexed and disturbed Miss Pink, he challenged the room to convict him of aught akin to misery. Moreover, he called for the waiter, and gave certain orders about the evening's dinner in a tone of resolution that raised him tenfold in the waiter's esteem, and altered the opinion which the other guests in the hotel had casually formed about him.

Nor was this the limit of his metamorphosis. He asked for cigarettes—a pernicious invention which hitherto he had been content to execrate. And having allowed the waiter to light one for him, while he held it in his mouth, he left the room with—of course speaking in metaphor—tanners flying.

Miss Pink was stupefied to see her brother pass into the hall of the hotel smoking a cigarette. She had left the door of the ladies' room open on purpose that she might estimate exactly the acuteness of the suffering she had caused James by the manifestation of her displeasure; that she might see him in his despondency as soon as possible, and perhaps, there and then, make proposals for reconciliation. And this was what met her eyes. But ere she could recover her equanimity her brother had disappeared. A whiff of smoke was all that remained of him. It was very delicate, aromatic smoke; but did that make the sin any the less flagrant?

In the meantime, James Pink was walking towards the city.

It was marvelous to see with what skill this man, ordinarily the perfection of clumsiness, found a safe path between the noses of the horses of the different cars which, at the crossing by the palace and the Theatre San Carlo, lustily competed for his patronage. And it was equally wonderful that he could go at the pace he did, with so hot a sun in the heavens. But, in truth, James Pink had that within him which made him indifferent to externals. There was a fair portrait in his mind, which attracted all his energies, mental and physical, as a lodestone gathers to itself enfeebling shreds of steel. And the god Cupid, who generally knows what he is about, though some hold him to be blind, protected him through all the dangers which encompassed him.

Where the road widened into a spacious public square, the lawyer abruptly turned west and left it. The sea was again before him, blue and radiant. Beyond was the white fringe of the myriad of houses which lined the Bay of Naples like a snowy margo of sand. And over the houses swelled Vesuvius, clear and entrancing on this bright day, methodically puffing its smoke toward the purple slumber of the island of Capri, a light sketch on the horizon. Closer at hand was to be seen the conventional furniture of a busy port; a mass of masts, with here and there a red or a black funnel in their midst, and a multitude of men and boys lounging against walls and railings, and the stout columns of granite sunk in the piers as convenient tether for the harbor craft. There was uproar enough, in all conscience. All ports are noisy; but the tumult of the port of Naples may be called transcendent.

A hundred yards or so from the gate of the pier there was a little white marble seat under a tree. The seat commanded a view of a low building, of a temporary kind, erected between it and the bay. In the doorway of this building an orchestral organ was to be seen, and from the colored posters outside it was evident that here was a show of a kind to be found alike in the cities of Europe and Timbuctoo. It was, in fact, a circus. From the organ lord harmonies proceeded forth upon the charmed air, and volable were the raptorous comments of the Neapolitans who enjoyed this gratuitous diversion. The organ was not automatic. A long handle was turned with untiring energy by a woman fit to extort admiration from a traveler to whom no type of beauty is unknown. Such symmetry, lissomness and grace of movement! Long black hair, large unblinking eyes, worthy of the lend they looked upon. The most bewitching complexion in the world. Teeth, mouth, nose, brow and chin all conceived by nature as if she had worked by the light of the Book of Beauty.

James Pink sat on the marble seat and contemplated this lovely creature. Middle aged man that he was, his heart beat as if it were disordered. You would have said he had a touch of palsy, if you could have seen the twitching of his mouth and fingers. And he winked again and again, as if the sun were in his eyes instead of held at a distance by the tree above him. After a time, our hero rose reluctantly, sighed, wiped his face with his silk pocket handkerchief and departed. He knew better than to shatter or risk the shattermant of his ideal by an interview, until he was well prepared for the consequences, might they be ever so disastrous. But he was not, therefore, the less liberal in his praise. He lauded her loveliness and her figure until he was again at the portal of the Hotel Vesuve.

It was really absurd to mark Miss Pink's conduct towards her brother during the remainder of that day. She was supercilious, deferential, tender and commanding, each in succession. But all her moods were powerless to affect her brother. He was as little moved by them as if he had been a rock. His

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;

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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 millowners (saw, grist 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,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1891, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION of a cottage on Clement Street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of January 15th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CLOW & MACLURE,
Architects.

New Westminster S. R R. Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN by this advertisement that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, called by the Directors of said Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Masonic building, Lorne Street, New Westminster, on the 27th day of January, 1892, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and that the business to be transacted at such meeting is to give to the Directors the authority of the shareholders to make and issue bonds of the Company to the amount of and not exceeding $20,000 per mile of its railway, and to secure the same by a mortgage deed of its property and franchises.

By order of the Directors.

T. J. TRAPP, Secretary.
New Westminster, January 6th, 1892.

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.

THOMAS R. McINNES
A. M. HERRING,
For selves and others.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1891.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to January 20th, 1892, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company's claim, situated 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. ROBINSON, 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 12½ hands high, came to Brownsville, opposite New Westminster, on December 1st, was taken up on the 12th. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses of taking up, if not it will be sold.

WILLIAM W. STILLAM.
Brownsville, December, 1891.

CITY DEBENTURES.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 6 p.m. on Monday, January 25th, 1892, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $20,000. Debentures are for $500 each, payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 4 per cent per annum interest, payable on the 1st day of January and July—the interest payable 1st July next being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1892. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium 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 16th, 1891.

New Westminster Water Works.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders for these works has been extended until noon of Saturday, 13th February, 1892.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., January 9th, 1892.

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THE BREWIN' O' IT

THE USE AND ABUSE OF BEER AS A BEVERAGE

Some Descriptions of its Manufacture in New Westminster—The Reporter Makes an Insertion of the Local Breweries.

"O guide us, comes, and guide us gies,
Guide ale gars me roll my knee,
Sell my hose and pawn my shoon,
Guide ale knows my heart aboon."
—BURNS.

There is a picture in four lines, complete in every detail. Poet Robbie Burns knew all about it: he had been there. The joy, the wretchedness, the joy regained by the only thing that will give it; but, alas, at the expense of everything else.

There is nothing like water, say the advocates of total abstinence; it is man's natural beverage, and a preference for anything else proves only the existence of a vitiated taste. To carry the theory a little further it might be said that the use of warm or cooked food was injurious because the preference for it is due to an acquired taste. The Eskimo grows sleek and fat on raw fish and flesh and to cook it for him or feed him on a mixed diet similar to that of the whites would soon kill him. Man is a creature of circumstance. He adapts himself more than any other animal to his surroundings and has discovered ways and means to increase his comforts and preserve his health. The average duration of human life today is nearly double what it was in the time of Elizabeth, and that, be it remembered, despite the excesses in living into which so many rush. To some, a cup of tea is far more acceptible than a glass of water, while to others a glass of ale is considered far better than either tea or water. With all due deference, therefore, to the advocates of total abstinence and conscious of the tremendous misery, crime, degradation and woe produced by the lamentably prevalent over indulgence in intoxicants, it is still a fact that there are many who believe that ale is just as much a gift of the All Wise, for the health and comfort of many, as corn and tea, and those invaluable drugs quinine and morphine. The abuse of one is injurious just as the abuse of the other is, but, used with discretion, they are held by many to be amongst man's best blessings.

Public opinion has done much to decrease the habit of over-indulgence in strong drink. It has done more than that even by discouraging the use of distilled liquors, by giving preference to the less alcoholic wines and beers. All statistics go to prove that on this continent especially there is a decrease in the annual per capita consumption of distilled liquors, with a slight similar increase in the consumption of beer, particularly of the lighter varieties. But of the tens of thousands who are addicted to the use of beer how few there are who know anything regarding its manufacture. They have a vague idea that malt and hops enter to its composition, but what malt really is few know.

In this Province the manufacture of beer is not conducted on any very extensive scale, owing of course to the sparse population. But on the other hand what the breweries in this city at least lack in capacity, they make up in quality. No better ale is imported either from the States or Eastern Canada than that manufactured in either of the breweries in New Westminster.

Yesterday a reporter of TRUTH visited the brewery of Mr. J. W. Andrejewski, on Agnes Street. He found the proprietor in the cellar attending to business, whilst the brewer, Mr. N. Nelson, was engaged in looking after the fermentation of a recent brewing. On explaining the object of his visit the proprietor showed the visitor over the various departments of his establishment. Although on a small scale when compared with the immense breweries of the East, yet every department was as complete as in an establishment of a hundred times the capacity. In reply to a question as to the manufacture of malt, Mr. Andrejewski said that it paid him better to import it from San Francisco than to make it himself. His establishment has a capacity of 300 gallons per day. The coppers for boiling are of the most improved pattern, while the arrangement of the mash tons and coolers is as near perfection as possible. A plentiful supply of the best water comes from a spring back on the hill and with pressure enough to render Mr. Andrejewski practically independent of the fire brigade. His sales of ale and lager are increasing daily, thanks to the scrupulous care exercised in their manufacture, and which guarantees the quality of every brewing. There are secrets in all manufactures in which chemistry plays a part, and in none are they more carefully guarded than in the brewing business. A short account, however, of the various processes employed in the manufacture of ale may not prove uninteresting.

In the first place, therefore, the English word "beer" comes from the German "bier." Beer or ale may be prepared from many varieties of vegetable matter, but the raw material generally used is barley, although peas, beans, wheat, etc., may be employed. The process of manufacture is divided into two parts, namely, malting and brewing. Malting is divided into four stages. First is the steeping of the barley in water for about 40 hours, after which comes sweating. The grain from the steeping cistern is spread on a floor where it is allowed to heat. The thickness of the pile is gradually decreased by spreading it out, which constitutes the third or "flowing" process. When the grain has grown sufficiently it passes to fourth stage which is known as kiln drying. In the process of malting a large percentage of the starch of the grain has been changed into sugar of which more or less is converted into alcohol in the process of brewing, according to whether the ale is to be strong or light.

Brewing is divided into six stages. First the malt is ground or rather crushed, after which it is "mashed." In this process, the crushed malt is stirred up with hot water, which extracts the sugar and other soluble constituents. In this process the remaining starch is changed into sugar by the diastase. A second and a third quantity of water is added to the malt and after cooking to a certain extent the liquid or sweet worts, as it is called, is pumped into coppers where it is boiled along with the necessary quantity of hops. This forms the third stage. After boiling for a sufficient length of time the liquid goes to the "cooler," and after reaching a low enough temperature the yeast or ferment is added, the whole mass passes into a state of commotion; much gas is evolved and this tending to escape causes a frothing on the surface of the liquid. At this stage the color of the froth indicates the quality of the beer. This process of the conversion of the sugar into alcohol is termed "attenuation," and the degree to which it is carried depends on the kind of beer and the market it is sent to. In sweet ale the attenuation is not allowed to proceed far and much sugar is left in the beer. Bitter beer is attenuated to a greater degree and consequently there is much less saccharine matter left in it. In India pale ale and other beers, intended to be sent great distances, the attenuation must be carried on much further, else the liquor would not be preserved during its transit to many parts of the globe.

The sixth and last process is known as "cleaning and racking." When properly fermented, the beer is placed in casks, when the remaining traces of fermentation proceed and the liquid becomes clear, after which it is pumped into large store casks where an increased quantity of hops is often added.

The principal constituents of the various kinds of beer are water, alcohol, sugar, gum, gluten, and the latter extractives matter of the hop. The amount of alcohol varies. In mild beer it is only about one per cent; in ale, the stronger kinds of beer and porter, for home consumption, five to seven per cent; in East India pale ale ten per cent. In beer intended for British Columbia and California there is more than ten per cent. of alcohol, and the beer is thus called "dry."

A couple of generations ago English farmers were in the habit of brewing their own beer and every laborer received a certain quantity daily. The establishment of huge breweries, however, has done much to cause the practice to fall into disuetude. Some of the old school farmers, however, still continue the practice, but more from habit than necessity, inured, perhaps, with a little of that independence so peculiar to Englishmen, which leads them to believe that the home production is far superior to that of everywhere else.

Money by Telegraph.

The final arrangements have just been made by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in connection with the new money transfer office. Mr. C. H. Myers, manager of the Ottawa office, has received a despatch from headquarters announcing the fact. Money can now be sent to all parts of Canada by the C. P. R. by telegraph. The system is different in many respects to the English one, but is very simple. The sender wishes to send a sum of money to a person in some distant part of the Dominion, say Halifax. He deposits the sum in the Ottawa office. In half an hour the person in Halifax would receive a card instead of a telegram asking him to call at the telegraph office and receive a sum of money. The address and particulars are sent all by special cypher, so that the transaction is secured and is both private and safe. The system will shortly be connected with the cable lines, and Canadians can then telegraph any sum of money they wish to any part of the earth, whether it be China, India, England, Australia, South Africa or Europe.

On the Cattle Ranges.

A well known stock raiser yesterday said that the cattle in the interior have so far fared very well. There has been very little snow on the feeding grounds and it is only lately that the streams have frozen up. This has rendered it possible for stock to secure the necessary drink without traveling long distances for it. When the streams are frozen and no snow on the ground the stock have frequently to travel many miles before they can get drink, and this lessens their weight very quickly. If the streams are frozen and there is snow to the depth of a few inches, sufficient moisture is secured while looking to supply the want. This winter, so far, everything has been favorable for the cattle, and if the first week of February passes without severe weather, stock raisers will breathe easily, for their herds are safe.—*Colonist.*

Preparing for the New Year.

Cumstown has laid in a fine stock of pipes and pallets for the new year and the best of it all is they have been paid for. On former occasions citizens have had their hen roosts systematically denuded, as it is one of the most difficult things in the world to recognize a pinched pallet, the culprits have usually escaped punishment. The Chief of Police says that the community conducted the hen roosts this year is not due to any moral improvement on the part of John, but to the fact that he has a wholesome respect for the two policemen who patrol the town every night. Large numbers of chickens have been purchased by the Chinamen in the neighborhood of Brownsville during the past few days and taken across the river. Tomorrow, and in fact all this week, will be a time of rejoicing with them.

At the Hotels.

QUEEN'S—M. J. Morrison, Kamloops; R. Paterson, Vancouver; J. H. Bullocker, Seattle, Wash; J. W. Creighton of Nanaimo.

CALEDONIA—D. McAllister, Vancouver; Mrs. Matthews, Clinton; Angus Campbell, Cowichan.

CENTRAL—W. F. Montgomery, Townsend; D. Cummings, Nanaimo; F. Collins, Vancouver; W. Rickhert, Victoria.

CHURCHILL—T. N. Thompson, J. Williams, J. H. Young, J. T. Deane, G. Hawley, Vancouver; H. V. Thompson, G. W. Sargent, Portland; E. M. Wilson, G. Jones, Fairhaven.

The Nanaimo Bonus.

In Chambers at Victoria on Thursday the argument on the application to quash the Nanaimo Railway bonus by-law was heard. The objections taken to the by-law were some fifteen in number, the principal being that the by-law exceeds the powers of Municipal Acts, since it grants money and exempts from taxation, that the mayor having an interest in the company was disqualified from acting with the council in the matter of granting of bonuses to the company. Decision reserved.

Cornwall Railroad.

The Cornwall Railroad Company has given orders to the engineers to locate definitely the line between Nicola River and the British boundary line a distance of ten miles. This extension will carry the Cornwall road to the intersection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary line south of the Monica. It is now almost certain that the Bennett as well as the Cornwall line will make connections with the C. P. R. at a point south of the Monica.

Nanaimo Elections.

The municipal elections of Nanaimo on Thursday resulted in Mr John Hilbert being returned as Mayor by the sweeping majority of 126. He polled a total of 243 votes, and his opponent, Mr. George Campbell, 117. The Aldermen elected are—E. Craig and E. Nightingale, George Baker and W. M. Hilbert, and James Abrams. W. H. Morton and E. Quennell, the last three having been elected by acclamation.

The Ice Still Here.

Although the ice began breaking up on Friday the hard frost that night solidified the ice pack into one long gorge or shoot. Today the ice barrier is, thus far, just as firmly fixed as it was a month ago. Yesterday Mr. Jones, who is freighting across the river, took over 500 pounds of ice to Brownsville and returned with a drove of six hogs for Chinatown.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge McCreight went over to Victoria yesterday.

The stores in Holy Trinity Church are now O. K.

La grippe has prostrated Mrs. E. J. Miller at Victoria.

The Lieut. Governor is confined to bed with la grippe.

The water is clear of ice from Webster's wharf outward.

The Odd Fellows talk of forming a second lodge in this city.

The death of Mrs. Henry Mitchell, for many years a resident of Victoria, is reported at Kingsbridge, Devonshire, Eng., on Dec. 14, last.

Last night's train from Vancouver was crowded with Chinese.

Chickens are selling to the Chinese at from $8 to $9 per dozen.

Mr. Bremner's condition was, if anything, slightly worse yesterday.

The thermometer on Friday night crawled down 14 degrees below the freezing point.

Mr. Walker, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, is expected back from Victoria today.

Two cars of machinery came in over the C. P. R. yesterday for the Ross McLaren mills.

For the good wishes the Nanaimo *Free Press* expresses towards TRUTH, thanks, cordially.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last night was well attended considering the state of the weather.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, the well known merchant, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Schetky of the firm of Ogle, Campbell & Co. of this city, left for Victoria on business yesterday.

No mishaps have been received of the Hesiode or Leda since they started from Victoria on their ocean race home.

Mr. Alex. Begg, of Victoria, came over to the city yesterday to obtain further material for his history of British Columbia.

It will be wise for those desiring to send letters to Ladner's Landing, that a mail will leave the postoffice for there tomorrow.

A general store has been started at Brownsville. It will prove a great convenience to those on the south side of the river.

Rev. Mr. Crawker went over to Vancouver yesterday to try and make his way to Ladner's, where he intended conducting a service today.

Mrs. Barrey has returned from her Christmas visit to friends in Kansas. She was accompanied by her sister on the return journey.

Rev. H. Maxwell, Chaplain of H. M. S. Swiftsure, who has been the guest of Rev. H. Irwin for some days past, left for Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Davis, caretaker of Trinity Church tabernacle, has been asked to temporarily assume the duties of caretaker of Holy Trinity church, Mr. Myles having resigned.

Ex-Ald. Cullick's little boy was taken sick with la grippe yesterday. With the exception of Mr. Cullick himself, the whole family have suffered more or less from the disease.

The New Westminster Building Society had another drawing for a $1000 appropriation last night. Fred Turner, son of George Turner, land surveyor, drew the lucky number—102.

Mr. D. E. McEllson of Blaine is in town. He came all the way up to put in his ballot for Harry Finch, whose nomination he seconded. He speaks most encouragingly of Blaine's prospects.

The Newcastle Island Quarry Co. will put in a $7,000 dollar plant to operate their quarry on Nelson Island. They have bonded the island for twenty years from the Vancouver Coal Co., and intend going into the export trade.

BORN.

MACLEAN.—In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Dr. T. M. MacLean of a son.

DIED.

LEAKE.—At New Westminster, B. C., on January 17th, 1890, Grace, beloved wife of George Leake, a native of Kirkwall, Scotland, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Clement Duffield this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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For we contemplate making a small percentage on some of the goods at least, and expect to make enough room for our Spring goods which we expect to open up in February. We have just received a new lot of

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