The Weekly Times

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THE FARMER DELEGATES.

The British tenant farmer delegates who inspected Canada this year have been sending their opinions to some of their home papers, and the Canadian Gazette has quoted a number of these. The Gazette's summary is that the delegates' reports very largely favor the northern part of Alberta as a field for the English farmer. This verdict will of course have a direct influence on the flow of immigration from Great Britain, and if the Edmonton district profits most from the stream British Columbia will not be able to find much help for the situation. How far the verdict has been due to the greater facilities for observation given east of the mountains it would be hard to say. The Canadaian Gazette remarks: "Some of the British Columbia papers, we see, are complaining that the delegates did not pay more attention to some of the 'show" districts of the province." The truth is that the British Columbia papers, one and all, complained that the delegates were being given no pportunity of looking at any farming districts of the province, which the Gazette so contemptuously calls "show" districts. They were simply hurried from city to city, with scarcely a glance at a farm. The united protest of the press improved matters a little, still the time allowed was too short for an inspection worthy of the name. Nevertheless some of the delegates have spoken very well of the province. Its hop-growing, fruit-culture and dairying capabilities have been especially successful in attracting their attention. Probably the most emphatic declaration in favor of British Columbia was offered by Mr. Osler, the agricultural commissioner of the Dundee Courier, who wrote: "Taking the island and the mainland of the province with their advantages and troubles as a whole, the former certainly being in advance of those of Great Britain, the latter not much, if any, worse, it becomes a matter of taste and opinion whether our farmers are better to continue as large tenants here or go out and become small proprietors there. The money required to stock and carry on a farm of 200 acres here would purchase and run an estate of 50 acres there, and, as I have shown, 50 acres judiciously laid out and attended to there would bring in as much money annually as 200 acres would here, and dispose of the question of rent altogether." Nothing more emphatic could very well be looked for, and the publication of such opinions of the province may well induce some of those who read them in the "old country" to try their fortunes in British Columbia. If our government would cease squandering public funds for partizan purposes and devote the money honestly to real public improvement, it would very much further the chances of immigrants coming to the province.

The Vancouver organ of the Davie government insinuates that the Times does not occupy a very high place in the estimation of fair-minded men. This is no doubt intended to hurt the Times' feelings, but fortunately we have many reasons for rejecting the World as an interpreter of fair-minded men's opinions. In the same issue wherein appears the Davie organ's wonderful moralizings on the proper conduct of newspapers appears also the following paragraph:

"The British bark Harold struck on Race rocks when on her way into Victoria harbor on Thursday. She has been put in the dry dock at Esquimalt for repairs."

Of course the World knew that the Harold did not strike on Race Rocks "when on her way into Victoria harbor," but the temptation to do a possible injury to Victoria was too great to be resisted. Times readers will remember that we have had occasion before to rebuke the Vancouver organ for the use of similar falsehoods in connection with Victoria harbor. How much right has the World to speak for "fair-minded men?" In point of fact the World is about as fair-minded as a skunk, and its method of fighting is very much the same as that of the skunk.

"If the opinion of Justice Drake, of B.C., that a lacrosse player is not amenable to the law for his conduct on the field is to hold good the game will soon degenerate to such an extent that no self-respecting persons will either take part in or witness it. According to this theory the only way to put a stop to brutal exhibitions is to prevent the game from being played." So concludes the Winnipeg Free Press. But Justice Drake has expressed no such opinion, our prairie friend having been misled by a grossly perverted report of the Morton case sent out by some person in Vancouver—that centre of fairness and impartiality. Justice Drake is not foolish enough to hold that lacrosse players are beyond the pale of the law while on the field, and if he had seen any evidence pointing to the fact that Morton had struck an intentional blow, his remarks to the grand jury would likely have been quite different. The simple truth is that the judge saw, as many other people saw, that some malicious and interested persons chose to magnify an accident into a case of wilful assault—indeed, they first called it "attempt to murder." If the Free Press cares to look into the matter it will find that its premises are wrong, and its conclusions therefore foundationless.

Winnipeg Tribune: We imported last year cotton goods to the value of $3,992,440, with an average duty of 28 per cent., producing a revenue of $1,114,425, to which must be added wholesale merchants' profits on this outlay, say 20 per cent., $222,885, and retailers' profits, $334,322. During the same year our home manufacturers produced on a sound estimate $14,000,000 worth of cotton goods, and the manufacturers are able to keep their goods nearly up to the price of the foreign market with the duty added, or in other words they take from the people of this country $3,920,000 more than they would if cotton goods were on the free list. To this must be added the wholesaler's profit on this additional outlay, $784,000, and the retailer's profit, $1,176,000, making a total amount taken from the people in one year for cotton goods of $7,551,632 more than if cottons were on the free list. All we have to show for the amount is $1,114,425 that was paid into the treasury. A similar condition of things exists even in connection with the reduced sugar duties, and Mr. D. McLaws has thus tabulated the results of both together:

Amount taken from consumers by refiners	$1,250,000
Merchants' profit, say 12 1-2 per cent. on that amount	157,500
Duties on sugar	77,829
Merchants' profit on same	9,778
Duties on imported cotton	1,114,425
Wholesale merchants' profit at 20 per cent.	222,885
Retail merchants' profit at 25 per cent.	334,322
Amount taken from consumer on cotton goods by home manufacturers	3,920,000
Wholesale merchants' profit on same at 25 per cent.	784,000
Retail merchants' profit at same rate	1,176,000
	$6,046,739
Revenue from sugar	$ 77,829
Revenue from cotton goods	1,114,425

So to produce a revenue of $1,192,254 it costs the consumer of cotton goods and sugars $9,046,739. These duties, it must be remembered, are by no means the worst on the tariff list.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Nov. 18.—After spending a week hearing evidence and taking judge, jury, counsel, prisoners and witnesses to Huntingdon to view the scene of the Marshal murder, to say nothing of the expense of providing each juror with a brand new pair of gum boots, there is a good chance of the proceedings being voided, the jury discharged and the case gone over again from the beginning. It appears that while on the scene of the murder yesterday, Irehardt, one of the witnesses, made some explanation to the jury when the prisoners were absent. Hence the trouble. Three hours were spent to-day arguing the question if the jury should be discharged, counsel for the defence contending it was necessary. Judge McCreight finally reserved the point for future discussion, and the case is proceeding but will not be finished to-night.

The Pittendrigh murder case may reach a verdict before midnight. Final evidence was taken to-day and counsel for the defence commenced to address the jury at 3 o'clock.

Izensee, Whatcom's $60,000 embezzler, was brought down from Yale to-day and taken to Whatcom. He agreed to return without extradition formalities.

Burglars entered T. J. Trapp's house last night but were frightened off without securing booty.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The jury in the Pittendrigh murder case found a verdict of guilty at 9.30 on Saturday night, and Judge Harrison sentenced Peter and Jack to be hanged on January 15th next. William Walters, found guilty of abducting Annie Boyd Robertson, of Surrey, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

An Indian woman came forward after the trial and said she saw Peter and Jack kill Pittendrigh, corroborating Marg's (the principal witness) evidence in every detail. Fears of the consequence prevented her from speaking sooner.

The evidence in the Strobel and Eyerly case was completed at 11 this morning, and the attorney-general entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Eyerly, who seems to be half witted. Aulay Morrison, for Strobel, addressed the jury for an hour and a half and Davie began his address at 1.30. The case will go to the jury before 6 to-night.

Edward Cantell, organist of Holy Trinity church and Bishop Sillitoe's private secretary, and Ann Elizabeth Jennings, were married this morning by the Archdeacon of Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Nov. 17.—The confiscated steamer Ina was put under the hammer yesterday and realized $1100. The first bid was $200, which rapidly increased to $1000. Hinckley and Baines, of Port Guichon, got the bargain.

A party of young people pleasantly surprised Mrs. A. Raper last evening. The lady was equal to the occasion and cordially invited the visitors to enter. Dancing followed and a good time was spent.

The barks Seminole and Highland Light collided on Wednesday night during the heavy wind, by the Seminole dragging her anchor. Both suffered slight damage.

Mrs. L. T. Davis is preparing a novel entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's Institute. Selections from "Robin Hood" will be given, followed by the farce "My Turn Next."

S. Jeffreys and James Jamieson arrived from Alberni the other day. They brought news of the wreck of the trading sloop La Paloma on the west coast by running on a rock. They stayed for a few days at the Cape Beale lighthouse and then walked to Nanaimo. To-day they went home to Victoria.

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.—The funeral of Benjamin Lombart, who died from injuries received in the Wellington mines on Friday night, took place yesterday. A coroner's inquest was held on the body by Dr. Walkem on Saturday, and the evidence went to show that deceased was injured by about a ton of coal falling upon him. After lingering a few hours he expired. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Thomas Hardy, the herbalist, who was prosecuted by the Pharmaceutical Association for selling drugs, appeared to answer the charge on Saturday. Magistrate Planta dismissed the charge of practising as a druggist, on the technical ground of no evidence being produced to prove "locality," and the defendant having admitted the charge of selling poison a fine of $5 was imposed with a caution.

Some time ago a young fellow was sentenced to twelve months in jail by Magistrate Planta for defrauding the citizens of certain sums by falsely representing himself as agent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. When his time expired he applied to the magistrate for a loan to enable him to get out of town. Magistrate Planta is well known for his generosity. He granted the request, never expecting to get back the money as many other loans like this have travelled the same road. Much to his surprise he received a letter on Saturday from Dallas, Texas, and enclosed was an order for the loan, and many grateful expressions from the borrower, who said it has been the means of restoring him to an honorable career.

The deaths of Archie Cowie, an old-timer, and Harry Thompson, took place yesterday. Both lived in the city for years and were well known. The funerals took place this afternoon.

The wrestling exhibition given by Dunn, the New Zealand champion wrestler, assisted by a few local amateurs, was all that could be wished for. Dunn, as he appears on the carpet, shows to advantage and many were the hopes expressed that McLeod would meet him here.

The dance in the Cedar district hall on Saturday night proved to be a success. Quite a number from the city went out to take part in the affair and succeeded in enjoying themselves.

Sheriff McMillian of Victoria seized the bark Dominion, now lying at the East Wellington wharf, for debt.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The assizes opened this morning before Justice Drake and adjourned until 2 p.m. The case of Spiers, perjury, for which a change of venue was obtained from Westminster, will be taken up to-day.

Ainslie Mouat, accountant at the Hastings mill, died last night of typhoid fever at St. Luke's Home. He was 36 and had occupied his position 18 years. He was a son of Captain Mouat of the Hudson Bay Company. His mother and brether are in Victoria, where the remains were sent to-day for burial.

Word was received to-day that Isensee, the defaulting Whatcom treasurer, had been caught by government agent Dodd at Yale.

A meeting of Episcopalian congregations was held last night in Christ church to raise funds for home missionary work. A number of clergymen from the interior spoke drawing attendance to the small pittance paid and the difficulties of carrying on the work. Committees were appointed to canvass for subscriptions.

The bar association held its first annual dinner last night at Meakin's. Forty sat down, the guests being Drake, Bole and Davie; regrets were read from other judges.

Vancouver association football club has decided to join the provincial league.

The ship British General left Smarang on Oct. 21st for this port with a cargo of sugar. In consequence of the mysterious disappearance of the ships Morayshire and Blair Athole, this vessel was loaded with special care, and is carrying less than vessels of her size would. She is a fine large, new ship.

It is currently reported that H. M. S. Royal Arthur will be here on Monday.

The Anglican synod concluded its labors yesterday at Westminster. A committee was appointed to promote the establishment of a provincial synod.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Vancouver and New Westminster Rugby clubs played a match this afternoon.

A Chinese wedding arranged for this evening is causing considerable stir in Chinatown.

John F. Hawkins, agent of the Shipowners' Association at Seattle, is in the province. He is on the trail of Johnson, the man who wrecked Curtin's boarding house in San Francisco with dynamite a few months ago. Hawkins shipped Johnson twice and knows him by sight. He believes Johnson is hiding in this province.

Rev. Norman Tucker, the new rector of Christ church, will take charge on December 10th.

Sangster, who pleaded guilty at the assizes yesterday to the manslaughter of an Indian while drunk, was sentenced to 12 years. Spiers, of Port Kells, was acquitted on a charge of perjury. This morning McLaughlin was acquitted on a charge of assault. This concludes the assizes.

The grand jury in their presentment recommended a fast police steamer being placed on northern waters and that the police force be strengthened. They also drew attention to the need of judges on the mainland and suggested that jury work be more equalized.

Several robberies have recently been committed at the west end of the city. Yesterday a policeman arrested a boy and found in his possession two watches, a ring and other stolen property. The case was adjourned, as it is believed the prisoner is only one of an organized gang.

Vancouver, B. C., November 20.—Two cartridges were put on the street railway track about 8 this morning. The bullet from one broke the show window of Godfrey's hardware store and narrowly missed W. J. Kerfoot, the other was crushed so as to explode harmlessly.

At the police court this morning Radelet, the 13-year-old burglar, was remanded until the magistrate can communicate with the Attorney-General. The magistrate wishes to send the boy to reformatory for two years. Counsel employed by the boy's father objects to this and says the boy could be sentenced to imprisonment for only three months.

The Y. M C. A. flag was raised all night last night, and a dozen young men on the roof gave rousing cheers in honor of the fact that the $20,000 subscription had been completed.

This city is rejoicing to-day over the successful closing of a canvass for $20,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building. J. P. Fay, who has had wonderful success as a Y. M. C. A. money raiser, conducted the canvass. It has been a remarkable success considering the general commercial depression and is the talk of the entire city. Manager Donaldson says that had it not been for the assistance of Mr. Fay, the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. would have lost its handsome and well-equipped building.

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Cruelty to Workmen—Plenty of Snow—Mining Notes.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, B. C., Nov. 11.—Hugh H. Brown of the Union Hotel, Revelstoke, arrived here yesterday with C. Hoar and P. V. Phipps on a hunting excursion. Brown and Hoar left this morning for the North Fork and when last seen were on the tracks of a small band of caribou. Brown is reported to be an expert rifleman, and it is expected he will make great havoc among the game.

The work on the Black Prince is progressing favorably. It is said an arrangement may shortly be made which will transfer the proprietorship of the Black Prince and the Silver Cup to a Seattle syndicate, whose agent is expected to reach Trout Lake City in a few days.

Joe Bisette and his partner returned on Tuesday with six pack horses loaded with provisions. Joe will work the creek for gold during the winter.

Charles Matheson is growing enthusiastic over his placer claim. The prospects continue to improve daily.

Dan Savoy shot another fine caribou this morning, making two in one week. Savoy is a skilful taxidermist.

There is every probability of a partial famine in the settlement this winter, as the only stores coming in appear to be flour and beans, consequently most of the settlers will be obliged to procure supplies from outside. There is a good opening for an enterprising storekeeper who will keep a good stock of provisions and try to keep faith with his customers.

(Inland Sentinel.)

The first snow fell on Thursday, but by no means enough for sleighing, as there was on this date last year.

The people of Granite Creek are complaining bitterly of insufficient mail accommodation. Just now the stage goes down only once a month from Nicola. In 1892 about 40 miles of waggon road was built through by the provincial government, and an appropriation of $2000 was spent last summer, but as the last portion was more difficult of construction the road could be carried only 10 miles further. Now that a good road is put through the people of that mining camp think they are entitled to a fortnightly service at least.

John Grant was brought up to Kamloops jail on Tuesday morning to serve a year. He, with two others, while drunk, broke into the Episcopal church at Lytton, stole some of the surplices and destroyed the church property. Grant was caught and committed by Judge Cornwall, but his two friends escaped.

Edward James, who had a ranch with quite a band of cattle and horses, was taken to the New Westminster asylum for the insane on Friday morning. He lives practically alone near Cherry creek, but it appears did not take very good care of himself. Last spring he suffered from sunstroke, and later was thrown from his wagon in Kamloops, receiving a severe blow on the head. Since then his mental faculties have been impaired. His case is thought to be incurable. His effects will be taken care of by the government.

On Sunday last, about seven miles east of Lytton, C. J. Callum, a section man, was assisting to get a hand car off the track, but was struck by the freight train for which they were clearing the track. He was brought to Kamloops hospital, where he died on Monday. His remains were taken to Vancouver for burial. Callum was about 40, and has a wife and family living at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. An inquest was not thought necessary.

J. A. Mara, M. P., returned last evening from Robson. He reports the Columbia river very low, within two inches of the lowest mark reached since the railway bridge was built at Revelstoke. The steamer Lytton continues to run from Robson to Green Slide, where she connects with the steamer Illecillewaet, running to Revelstoke. The Arrodw Lake branch will be completed to Six-mile bar on Monday next, and it is expected the tracklayers will reach Green Slide in another week. Freight and passengers will then be transferred from Green Slide. There is considerable freight at Revelstoke which will be got down if the river remains open for ten days longer.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Robert Bonson, of New Westminster, aged about 32, died in Kamloops. She had been in poor health for several years from consumption, and neither the balmy California climate nor the skill of her physicians did her any permanent good. A few months ago Mr. Bonson removed his family to Kamloops in the hope that the dry atmosphere here would be beneficial. Mrs. Bonson continued to sink until yesterday, when she died. Mr. Bonson has been working during the summer on construction on the Revelstoke & Nakusp railway, and though notified by telegram that his wife was sinking rapidly was unable to arrive before her death. Mrs. Bonson was a daughter of John Sprott, provincial road inspector of New Westminster.

J. E. Saucier, jeweller, Kamloops, and W. Thibaudeau, C. E., of Trauquille, for years have been working on the plans of an engine which will give a circular motion direct from the cylinder. The expansive force of the steam will be utilized in much the same way as the pressure of water in a turbine wheel. This object has been attempted by many inventors in the United States and Canada with a measure of success, but these gentlemen claim to have overcome the weak part in previous inventions by an entirely new device. There will be less loss of power by the new cylinder than by the ordinary piston, and the works will therefore be much more compact and lighter. If their invention succeeds, as they are confident it will, the whole machinery of a large steamship can be put in so small a compass and so far beneath the surface of the water that in warships the danger of injury to the vital parts will be reduced to a minimum. A working model will be exhibited in the window of Mr. Saucier's store in a few days.

(Kootenay Star.)

Sleighing is good.

Michael Grady, one of the lucky owners of the Grady group on Four-Mile creek, recently bonded to Mr. McNaught for $70,000, arrived in town on Wednesday. He is en route for his home, ePterboro, Ont.

Influenza has been epidemic for the past few weeks, but all the patients are recovered or convalescing. The whole staff of the Star were laid up with it last week. Eleven cases of mountain fever were also reported during the first week of November, the whole of which are now well.

Geo. Laforme's pack train arrived down from Big Bend yesterday and the animals will be sent to the Okanagan valley for the winter.

Three sportsmen from Illecillewaet—Swan Anderson, Gus Anderson and Jno. Benfield—brought in last Monday one of the largest bags ever known here. They were shooting at Salmon Arm and bagged 128 partridges and 13 rabbits.

It is hardly probable that the hotels in Revelstoke have ever had a busier season than the present one. And not only are the hotels full, but the number of dwelling houses might very profitably be increased, there being scarcely a house in the town or vicinity that is unoccupied. But whether there is any money in all this briskness it is difficult to ascertain.

T. M. Sutherland, brother of J. T. Sutherland, has come to Revelstoke to reside. He has not been here since 1884, when there were about half a dozen log huts along the riverside and the C. P. R. bridge was just being commenced. There was then a solitary trail through the heavy timber along what is now the station road and Front street. But the town has not made so much progress as he expected.

A letter posted at Trout Lake City on the 21st of October reached Revelstoke postoffice Nov. 15th. Forty miles in 25 days! Surely there's something wrong with West Kootenay's postal system. Will Mr. Mara kindly bring this to the notice of the postmaster-general?

Jack Shaw, who has been working on the Stony creek bridge, returned to town this week for the winter. He says the ice and snow makes it dangerous working there, but the bridge will be completed this winter.

Attached to Sunday's Pacific express were five carloads of Chinamen who have made their "pile" in the United States and are going home to enjoy the remainder of their lives

The new hotel at the hot springs is going up apace. Capt. Sanderson has half a dozen men at work, and it is expected the building, which will be a large one, will be open for the reception of guests early in the new year. The curative properties of the springs are wonderful, and there is no doubt the hotel will become an attractive home for invalids from all parts of the province.

In the Seabird Bluff accident on Sunday week Engineer Rider and Fireman Solloway lost their watches (which were worth about $100 each) in the Fraser river. Both had their watches in the seat box of the cab, and when the engine rolled over into the river the lid of the box flew open, allowing the watches to drop into the water.

It is a cruel piece of business on the part of the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway contractors to pay their workmen with unnegotiable paper, for the time checks served out to the men are not fair payment for work done—there being very few business men and hotelkeepers who will take them at all. It was all right at first. Time checks were accepted at all the stores and hotels at their face value. But when these same time checks were sent to the contractors' office to be cashed, and no cash was available, the thing grew irksome and R. & A. L. time checks dropped to 50 below zero in public estimation and remain there yet. What are the men to do? Some of them have time checks three months old and can't cash them. Then, again, men have finished their contracts and have had to wait around for two and even three weeks before they could get their work measured up. They have $1 a day deducted for board at the different camps, and it looks pretty much as if they were purposely kept in camp until they have eaten up all the money due to them under their contracts. This is almost as mean a piece of business as attempting to run a newspaper in Revelstoke.

Thanksgiving Game Dinners.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—As has been their custom for 38 years Messrs. Drake, Parker & Co., proprietors of the Grand Pacific hotel, will tonight begin the Thanksgiving season with a game dinner. These events have come to be one of the events of the social life of Chicago's business men, and their fame has become so widespread that the 500 invitations issued annually will be increased this year to 600. The banqueting hall and its two score of tables will be profusely decorated, and the menu itself will be more varied than ever before. The most remote fastnesses of the Rockies, the forests and prairies of the west, and the lakes and rivers of the north will all contribute their feathery, finny and furry denizens for the stomachs of the guests. Among the prominent guests will be Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Lyman B. Page, nearly all of those connected with the construction and management of the World's Fair, representative financiers, politicians, members of the judiciary of every department of the state and city government.

"Spring Poor."

At this season of the year when horses and cattle are being taken from green food and put on dry, they are apt to get out of condition and lose flesh, getting a poor start on a long hard winter. A small investment in Dick's Blood Purifier would avoid this as it stregthens the digestion, gives a good appetite and tones up the whole system. Stock raisers who use it do not have the chagrin of seeing their animals come out "spring poor."

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A Muddled Municipality.

Municipal matters in Calgary are at present in a somewhat muddled state. The new city charter which comes in force on January 1st, 1894, provides that nominations and elections for offices of mayor and aldermen shall be held in December. The present municipal ordinance, which remains in force until December 31st next, provides that the nominations shall be held in December, and the elections in January. There is, consequently, no provision made for an election till December, 1894, and as both the charter and municipal ordinance provide that a council shall remain in office till their successors are elected, the present council has its term of life extended till December, 1894, unless, indeed, the members resign sooner. It is expected that the latter course will be adopted, and that the members of the present council will resign in a body after the city charter becomes law. Provision is, of course, made for an election in such a case. The same complication also arises in school matters, as the election for trustees should take place at the same time as the municipal elections. Had the legislature allowed the charter to become law in October, as originally intended, the difficulty would not have arisen.

Wrecked by the Gale.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—During the storm yesterday morning a house at the corner of 70th and Berry streets was wrecked. It was occupied by John Miller, who with his wife and daughter were asleep at the time but escaped without any serious injuries. Meyer Harris, an old man who slept in the basement, had his leg broken and received other injuries which will prove fatal.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The 27th annual session of the National Grange was opened yesterday, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the assembly of the Priests of Dometer of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry will confer the seventh degree, or degree of Ceres, in Alhambra hall. The proceedings will, of course, be secret, and elaborate preparations have been made for the initiation of a large class into the mysteries of the seventh degree.

New York, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Beers, of the New York Life Insurance Co., died this morning. He was born in Philadelphia April 18, 1823.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

Mother Urged Me

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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