Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1888.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 24.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Electric Railways.

Seattle, W. T., has consolidated all her street railways and is about to replace horses with electricity. As Vancouver the Vancouver street railway company, to operate cars by electricity, has just been chartered.

A Rock Slide Stops C. P. R. Traffic.

No mails reached the city from the East last evening owing to the through train failing to arrive at Vancouver before the Yosemite left at 2.30 p.m. The delay was due to a fall of about fifty feet of rock on the line of the C. P. R. west of Yale, on Tuesday morning.

Charged With Stealing.

In the provincial court yesterday afternoon two Indians were brought before E. Pearson, J.P., charged with the larceny of $54 from the tent of an Indian named Johnnie Cutlass at Ladner's Landing on Friday. Cutlass was the only witness examined, and the further hearing of the case was set down for this afternoon.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Allan Clark, the western agent of Norris, Stone & Wellington, nurserymen of Toronto, met with a painful accident while moving a heavy packing box on Yates street yesterday afternoon. The box slipped, and Mr. Clark in trying to prevent it breaking, had his right knee badly hurt, the cap being slipped.

Police Notes.

Bob, a Nit-Nat Indian, on remand, was fined $5 for being drunk.

Herbert King, a boy less than 14 years of age, was charged by the S. P. C. A. with abusing a horse owned by Dr. Hannington. The charge was proved, but owing to the boy's youth the magistrate was obliged to dismiss him. A charge will be laid against the father.

Inquest at Nanaimo.

A coroner's inquest was held at Nanaimo yesterday before Mr. Planta, S.M., and a jury, on the dead body of a man who was found drowned in the harbor. The evidence went to show that the body was that of James Baxter, who was reported missing from the steamship Costa Rica three week ago. The body was much decomposed and had evidently been in the water some time. There was no evidence to show how deceased met his death.

The Ancon's Chinese Allowed to Land.

Judge Allyn, of Tacoma, following the decision recently given by Judge Sawyer, of San Francisco, has decided that the Chinese on the Ancon shall be permitted to land on American territory. Captain Carroll lost no time in availing himself of the decision, and the Chinese were landed without delay. The Chinese help on the Ancon were also got rid of, as the captain does not care to have any further trouble over the Chinese question.

Prize Fight Near Port Townsend.

A fight to a finish between Charles Hankins, of Port Townsend, and "Court" Myers, of Indians, came off at Port Discovery Bay on Sunday morning in the presence of some fifty spectators. The men used five-ounce gloves, and fought 19 rounds. In the last round Myers failed to come to time and the referee awarded the fight to the Port Townsend man. Strange enough, there was no concealment about the matter. It was known to the authorities that the fight would take place, yet no action was taken to prevent it or to arrest the participants, and among the spectators were many leading church members of Port Townsend.

Correct!

Vancouver *World*: J. Rooney, of the Postal Service of British Columbia, was in the city to-day and goes over to Westminster this evening. Mr. Rooney is one of the pioneer postoffice men of this province and in all places he has filled, and they have been many and onerous, has discharged his duties with every degree of credit. It is stated that he will receive an honorable position in the mainland service. We trust the rumor is correct. It does seem a mistake to bring men from the East to fill coveted positions, when old timers, who have borne the heat and burden of the day, are much better fitted for them. If the report regarding Mr. Rooney proves correct the department will show some sense of justice.

Flood, the Millionaire.

J. C. Flood, the California millionaire, is slowly but surely dying at a German spa. His trouble is kidney complaint combined with heart disease. Flood is worth $60,000,000. Before he made a fortune in Nevada mines he kept a barroom in San Francisco. One day while serving customers with drinks he overheard them predicting a sharp rise in a certain mining stock. He and his partner, O'Brien, invested all they had or could borrow and in ten days had made $500,000. They sold out their saloon and became brokers and, in a few months, in company with Mackey and Fair, dominated the stock market. Grief at the loss of $10,000,000 of his money in the wheat deal a year ago, brought on Flood's sickness. But he could well afford to lose that sum and still have enough left to keep the wolf from the door.

An ex-Customs Officer Experiences Religion

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* states that Chester Terry has gone crazy. Terry was for a long time in the customs service on Puget Sound, and was a side partner of E. A. Gardner. He got mixed up in a number of opium smuggling frauds and finally skipped to British Columbia to avoid punishment. He made considerable money from his smuggling transactions and was thereby enabled to live in comfort at Victoria. When the great revivalist, Moody, opened up his meetings in Victoria Chet Terry was among the immense throng attracted there to hear the celebrated preacher exhort and pray. He became interested and attended every meeting. He would be the first to enter the hall and the last to leave. He listened to the great divine with ears and mouth wide open, and soon became conspicuous as one of the principal mourners. He experienced religion in a most ardent form, and it is said his reason has been dethroned.

Well Handled.

Yesterday morning when the steamer Yosemite left for Vancouver, quite a stiff gale was blowing, and some little trouble was experienced in getting the large vessel away from her berth at the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf. To add to the difficulty the U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott was anchored in the harbor exactly where the Yosemite usually swings around to pass clear of Laurel Point. Capt. Rudlin, however, was equal to the task. He backed his vessel down to Turner, Beeton's wharf as far as the North Pacific would permit of, and then swung the bow of the Yosemite well out into the stream. The stern lines were cast off and the large steamer moved off, obeying her helm admirably and making a sharp turn almost within her own length, despite the gale, passing out of the harbor in a manner which elicited the admiration of all on board and the few on-lookers who were on the wharf. Capt. Rudlin is evidently master of his vessel in more senses than one, as the feat he accomplished yesterday morning would have puzzled many of the captains on this coast.

Seizure of Eight Cases of Gin.

Chief Stewart, of Vancouver, has had an exciting chase after some Fort Rupert Indians, who were bound north with a quantity of gin in their possession. One canoe was captured, and eight full cases of red-case gin were seized, which had been supplied by parties in Vancouver. The names of these parties have been ascertained and they have been summoned to appear in the police court.

Trial Trip of the Robt. Dunsmuir.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir, Capt. Rogers, made a trial trip on Monday afternoon, several gentlemen being aboard. The steamer under the new improvements gave unqualified satisfaction, making ten miles per hour easily at 146 revolutions per minute. Her owners are delighted with her performance. The engines are compound tandem with twin screw, and worked splendidly throughout the trip. They were manufactured by the Albion Iron Works, which establishment is making a worthy record for the high excellence of its manufactures. Two other steamers will be fitted with engines of a similar type in consequence of the success attendant upon those placed in the Dunsmuir. The steamer left for Westminster last evening with a light cargo and several passengers, and will at once resume the route between the Royal City, Nanaimo and Comox.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPRINTING.

The sprinting championship of the United States and Canada was settled in New York on Monday afternoon with the following result: Fifty yards, H. M. Johnson, time 5 2-5th and 5½ seconds; seventy-five yards, Harry Bethune, time 7 3-5ths seconds; one hundred yards, Harry Bethune, time 10 seconds; one hundred and thirty yards, James Quirk, time 12 seconds. Bethune having scored the greatest number of points is therefore champion.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—On Saturday the Canadian team and the "Old Carthusians" played a close and exciting game of football in the presence of 3,000 spectators at Kennington Oval. Neither scored until the last minute, when the Carthusians put the rubber through. For the defeated team Kraik, Brubacher and Killer played grandly. The English Association banqueted the visitors in the evening.

The Vanvouver football team will play the Westminster team in the latter city on the 27th, and have arranged to play the Victoria team on the 3rd prox.

NOTES.

The artillery competition or big gun practice on Thanksgiving Day promises to be both keen and exciting. The match is for the silver cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Prior for competion by the four batteries of the B.C.G.A. The trophy is at present held by No. 3 company.

SUBMERGED IN PITCH.

Three Men Plunged into a Vat of Asphaltum—Not So Black as They're Painted.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock three employees of the Albion Iron Works Co, met with a novel and decidedly disagreeable experience, while at work in the foundry yard. The men were standing on a board over a vat of asphalt, a composition into which the water-pipes are dipped, when the board broke and they took a plunge into the pitchy contents of the vat. Fortunately the asphalt was not hot and the men were immediately rescued in no way injured by their involuntary bath, although mournfully black from head to foot. The worst of it is, the asphalt is made to stick and little short of a mallet and chisel will get it off. As the latter treatment of the case is hardly in order, the probability is that the men will be compelled to pose as respectable "cullud pussons" until the coating wears off. The hair, retaining most of the pitchy substance, will have to come off and the men will, after the shaving process, look like handsome Ethiopians with bald, white heads. The victims of the accident are laid up to-day, while everything that can be, is being done to remove their shells.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Hardy returned from Portland last night.

Ben Young arrived down from Canoe Pass last evening.

Capt. H. Lewis, marine agent, arrived down on the Yosemite.

J. Leamy was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Matthews, of Quamichan, are at the Clarence.

William R. Smith, agent of the Penna. Railroad at Camden, N.J., left for California last evening.

Joseph W. Wey, of Toronto, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, leaves for home this morning.

Mr. Speaker Pooley and Mrs. Pooley returned from San Francisco on the Olympian last night.

Geo. Clements, of Boston, will leave for Alaska by the steamer Ancon, to look after the interests of the Northwestern Fishing Co., recently organized in Seattle. The company intends building smoking establishments near Sitka.

Dr. Renwick yesterday accepted the position of ship surgeon on board the C. P. R. China steamship Duke of Westminster, which was at anchor in the Royal Roads all Tuesday. Capt. Reynolds and Purser Frank Raiff were guests at the Clarence during the day.

MARINE.

Gr. bark Amelia, from Santiago, arrived in the Roads yesterday.

Steamship Albany, from Vancouver, arrived at Hongkong on Oct. 17th.

Bark California sailed from San Francisco on Thursday last for Chemainus, to load lumber for Sydney, N.S.W.

Steamer Alaskan is being temporarily repaired at Tacoma preparatory to being sent around to Portland.

The steamship Sardonyx is alongside the bark Norcross at Esquimalt transferring northern salmon into the latter.

Steamship Ancon will leave for the north this morning. At Seattle she discharged all her Chinese cooks and dishwashers and now employs nothing but white men.

Steamship Parthia will leave Vancouver for China and Japan on the 27th, and is expected to take a full cargo including freight expected on the Danube.

The schooner Kate left for the west coast last night for the purpose of bringing up the witnesses in the murder case. Officer McNeil and two specials go down on the schooner.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Arrived—Ship Harry Morse, Nanaimo. Cleared—Bk. Carrollton, Port Townsend. Sailed—Steamer Bertha, Port Townsend.

Important to Working Men.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward and internal use. tu-th-sat-dw

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The furniture sale advertised to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, has been postponed till further notice.

The members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will hold a banquet at the Clarence Hotel on Thursday evening.

The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a parcel of reading matter from Miss L. W. Sorby.

The gale on Tuesday morning wrought sad havoc with the telegraph wires. It was after midnight before all damages had been made good.

Complaint has been made to the police of a vicious dog kept by a gentleman living in James Bay. The dog will be disposed of.

Mrs. LeLievre and Mrs. Jelfs, arrested at Port Townsend on the 11th inst. on a charge of smuggling, have at last obtained bail, and are again at liberty, the money having been sent over from this city.

The will of the late Charles J. Phillips was opened and read yesterday. Mr. Phillips leaves the bulk of his real and personal property to his relatives, several of his friends being also generously mentioned.

The ships Arabella and Nanaimo now lying in the harbor at Esquimalt, dragged their anchors and drifted about in the harbor during the high wind on Monday night. No damage was done. The Nanaimo will sail for Melbourne as soon as a full crew is obtained.

The sale of winter clothing and work by the ladies of the Diocesan Mission Association takes place to day from 11 to 6. Luncheon will be provided between 12 and 2. We understand there are many articles of a useful and seasonable character which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Last evening, in returning from Esquimalt, Dr. Hannington lost a black bag containing surgical instruments and a note book. The finder will receive a reward by leaving the bag and contents at the doctor's office, Fort street.

In the provincial court on Monday afternoon, a watchmaker named William Roberts, who formerly carried on business on Johnson street, was charged with retaining a watch, the property of W. F. Burkholder. The charge was withdrawn on payment of $15.25 and costs.

Mrs. Kate LeLievre and Mrs. Jelfs arrived from the Sound last evening. The women are under bonds to appear at the next term of the district court in Seattle to answer to the charge of smuggling.

Late on Monday night a fracas occurred in an Indian cabin on Herald street, during which a native was stabbed by a white man. The wound was not serious. The police are working on the case.

It is reported that one of the Chinese who is returning to the Flowery Kingdom on the Duke of Westminster, carries with him a draft for $30,000 which he is taking back with him to the land of his birth.

At about eight o'clock on Monday evening a break was discovered in the city water main on the Saanich road. At nine the water was shut off, and by one yesterday morning the workmen had completely repaired the damage. As it was, for four or five hours the city was without water supply and should a fire have occurred, with the high wind that was blowing, the consequence could not have been other than disastrous.

THE JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

The Cause of the Fracas in the Clarence—A Question of Veracity.

The following communications were forwarded from Seattle, and are published in order that both sides of the trouble which occurred at the Clarence hotel may come before the public. Unfortunately for the veracity of the statements below there were too many witnesses to the unseemly incident, who know that the report published in THE COLONIST is a correct statement of the row. One young lady was fined because she accompanied a young gentleman to lunch at the Poodle Dog without the knowledge of the manager, and it is asserted that her salary of $6 weekly is frequently curtailed by fines upon the slightest pretext. The life "behind the scenes" in an opera company, even in a juvenile organization, is not as roseate as it appears to those who simply see it from the audience. It would perhaps shock many of the latter if the veil were lifted and the proxy portion of opera life placed in view deprived of the glitter and tinsel:

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 17th, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you be kind enough to see that the article enclosed be published immediately in THE COLONIST, and in regard to the three dollars, that your reporter spoke of in his article, which I objected to was in regard to the exorbitant extra charges by the hotel proprietor. Besides I have never been fined since I have been with the Juvenile Opera Co. By doing me this favor you will greatly oblige.

Yours sincerely,
JULIA MARTIN,
Juvenile Opera Co.

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 17th, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR:—In justice so Mr. Eckert and ourselves, (the principal members of the company,) whose names are attached to this letter so as to prove its correctness, will you please be kind enough to publish and contradict the article appearing in your issue of October 16th, headed "Behind the Scenes." That it is all false from beginning to end, and the little fracas that occurred between the treasurer and one of the boys was a strictly personal matter between the two. That the treasurer has nothing to do with fining the company. Also, that the pleasantest feeling exists between Mr. Eckert (our manager) and ourselves; and we, the principal members, have no idea of leaving the company, and have never been fined since the organization of the "Juvenile Opera Company." That the children who play the minor parts get more than six dollars ($6.00) per week, and we (the principals) wish to let the public know that we are not out on an excursion trip for our health, and that our salary far exceeds "*six dollars ($6.00) per week.*"

(Signed) EVAN A. GAMBLE,
EMMA BERG,
CAMILLE CLEVELAND,
JULIA MARTIN,
J. LOWELL,
THEO. GAMBLE,
HARRY WISE.

CABLE NEWS.

The Parnell Libel Suit.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 23.—The action for libel brought by Parnell in the Scottish courts against the London *Times* opened here to-day.

The Commission of Inquiry.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Parnell commission of inquiry was resumed to-day. The attorney-general reviewed the history of the league and quoted from the alleged Parnell letters which appeared in the *Times*. He said before the case was over all the circumstances under which the *Times* became possessed of the letters would be explained, and the names of the persons from whom they were obtained would be made known. He declared that before the letters were published they were examined by perfectly independent persons, and the handwriting compared with other of Parnell's writings, and it was agreed the letters undoubtedly were genuine specimens of his penmanship. The hearing was adjourned for one day.

Flood's Recovery Hopeless.

HIEDELBURG, Oct. 23.—J. C. Flood was slightly better to-day, but his recovery appears hopeless. Mr. Flood was assisted from his bed to-day and sat at an open window in an easy chair for several hours.

Attempt to Burn the Forest of Fontainebleau

PARIS, Oct. 22.—An attempt has been made by incendiaries to destroy the Fontainebleau forest. Fire was started in five places, and was extinguished with difficulty. The loss is 1,250,000 francs. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NATIVE HOUSES OF ALASKA.

Homes of the People in the Territory Our Government Bought from Russia.

The houses of the natives are much the same in all divisions of Alaska. The dwellings are thus described:

A circular mound of earth, grass growing and littered with all sorts of household utensils, a small spiral coil of smoke rising from the apex, dogs crouching, children climbing up or rolling down, stray morsels of food left from one meal to the other, and a soft mixture of mud and offal surrounding it all.

The entrance to this house is a low, irregular square aperture, through which the inmate stoops, and passes down a foot or two through a short low passage on to the earthen floor within.

The interior generally consists of an irregularly-shaped square circle, twelve or fifteen feet in diameter, receiving its only light from without through the small smoke-opening at the apex of the roof, which rises, tent-like, from the floor. The fire-place is directly under this opening.

Rude beds or couches of skin and grass mats are laid, slightly raised above the floor, upon clumsy frames made of sticks and saplings or roughhown planks, and sometimes on little elevations built up of peat or sod.

Sometimes a small hall-way with bulging sides is erected over the entrance, where, by this expansion, room is afforded for the keeping of utensils and water vessels and as a shelter for dogs.

Immediately adjoining most of these houses will be found a small summer kitchen, a rude wooden frame, walled in and covered with sods, with an opening at the top to give vent to the smoke.

These are entirely above ground, rarely over five or six feet in diameter, and are littered with filth and offal of all kinds, serving also as a refuge for the dogs from the inclement weather.

In the interior regions, where both fuel and building material are more abundant, the houses change somewhat in appearance and construction; the excavation of the coast houses, made for the purpose of saving both, disappears, and gives way to log-structures above the ground, but still covered with sods.

Living within convenient distance of timber, the people (inland) do not depend so much upon the natural warmth of mother earth.—[Chambers's Journal.

The Mad-Dog Scare.

"You see, we have been excited about this mad dog scare, and I asked pa what he would do if he met a mad dog. I told him he would get up and dust, but he said he would grab the dog by the hind legs and beat its brains out.

"He said men were cowards generally. He hated to see men get frightened and run when any calamity happened.

"I thought I would try pa, 'cause I never heard of his showing much sand.

"So I took out my black setter dog, and took pa's leather brush and put lather all around the dog's mouth for foam. Then I took one of these little rubber bands and put it around the dog's upper jaw. That made the dog show his teeth and chew, so as to get the rubber off.

"But the dog wagged his tail all the time, 'cause he knew it was only one of my jokes on him, and he wasn't mad. But he did look savage.

"When pa came in from down town at supper time I was up stairs with the dog, and I let him go, and he went down stairs on a gallop to welcome pa. He thinks everything of pa.

"Pa saw him coming and he saw the foam on his mouth, and pa's hair just raised right up.

"The dog was going to jump up on pa's chest, and have pa take off that rubber band, but pa yelled, 'Take him off!' He's mad! Hanner, lock yourself in the closet and telephone for the patrol wagon.

"Well, you'd a dide to see pa. He jumped right over the dog, and went down the cellar stairs at two jumps, and crowded in the coal-bin under the kindling wood.

"I wiped the lather off the dog's mouth, and took the rubber off, and me and the dog went down cellar and hunted pa out.

"When pa saw our dog wagging his tail and acting so happy, and no froth on his mouth, he came out, and then he said, 'That settles it. I drank an egg-nogg down town, and it went to my head, and I thought I saw egg-nogg all over the dog's nose and mouth, and I thought he was mad. Poor doggie! No more egg-nogg for your Uncle Ike.'

"And then pa crawled out of the coal-bin, and gave me half a dollar not to tell anybody he was scared."—[Peck's Sun.

Foolscap.

Every one who handles paper recognizes foolscap as a sheet thirteen by sixteen inches. This is used as a standard size all the world over, officially and commercially. It will therefore be interesting to know where and how this word originated.

After the execution of Charles I. Cromwell and his staff, in organizing the Commonwealth, made all possible efforts to remove everything which had anything to do with the old monarchy. The paper in official use up to that time had, as a water-mark, the king's crown; and, when Cromwell was asked what he should put in the place of this crown, to show his overwhelming dislike for everything concerning royalty, he directed a fool's cap to be put in place of the crown. This was done, and when Charles II. ascended the throne of England, it was at first forgotten to replace the cap by something else, and then, too late, the king was afraid to do anything to recall things dangerous to touch, and so it was neglected, and the fool's cap may be seen as a water-mark on nearly all official papers.

Living after two Bullets had Passed Through His Body.

A party of three gentlemen were conversing at the bar of the International Hotel, when a seedy-looking party entered and greeted one of the party by name.

"Gentleman," said he, "let me introduce to you my friend, who served in the war and survived in spite of the fact that two bullets passed through his stomach."

"Indeed!" exclaimed his companions with one accord. "Why, that is simply marvelous! Will you take something?"

He would, and after repeating the dose three times at the expense of the party he took his departure.

"Jim," said one of the party to the gentleman who had introduced the man, how is it possible that he could survive with two bullets through his stomach?"

"Oh, simple enough," was the reply; "you see he accidentally swallowed the bullets and they passed clean through his stomach."

And the stillness that followed was only broken by the barkeeper, who said:

"Eighty cents, please.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

ABOUT PRESERVING EGGS.—Within the last half-dozen years the *Prairie Farmer* has several times published numerous recipes for preserving or pickling eggs, but still inquiries for the "best method of preserving eggs fresh for winter use" have been coming to me for four or five weeks; therefore, for the benefit of these "new subscribers," and the "oft subscribers" who did not heed my "valuable advice," I repeat: The very best method for the housekeeper to preserve a small number of dozens for home use or for market, is to simply pack them on end in salt. Salt enough must be used so that the eggs will not touch each other, or the bottom or sides of the package. The grade of salt used is that known as "coarse fine." Common table salt is, of course, just as good, but it costs a little more. It is not necessary to grease, varnish, or do anything to the eggs (except wash them if they need it), before packing them in the salt; and the package should not be turned. Leaving the cost of the salt out of the question this method is just as good for packing any number of dozens for market. The next best method, and the one that is most used by those who make a business of packing eggs for market is lime and salt pickle. The "Havana method," the "German method," and nearly all the other methods advertised, are recipes for the lime and salt pickle with the addition of a small quantity of other substances, such as alum, saltpetre, borax, baking powder, soda, etc., which add to the trouble and expense, but not to the preservative qualities of the pickle; in fact the simple pickle of salt and lime is better than any of these "new methods" I have tried, and I have tried many. For any way of preserving, the eggs should be fresh, clean and whole.—*Fanny Field in Prairie Farmer.*

RIDDING the fowls of lice should be attended to. Even when there are no signs of lice, they may be busy at work on the fowls, making them drooping and mopish, while no amount of food will keep them in good condition. The hen, when somewhat fat, is not attacked by lice wherever she can reach, for she is provided with an oil sack at the base of the tail, from which she derives oil, not only as a protection against lice, but to assist in cleaning her feathers. The large lice, therefore, congregate on the heads and necks. If the hen is poor in flesh the lice may be found on all parts of the body. The best remedy is lard, and only a small portion should be used, which should be rubbed on the skin of the heads and necks. The fowl should then be held by the legs, head downwards and thoroughly dusted with Persian insect powder. The quarters must also be kept very clean. Once a week is not too often to give such attention to hens in the summer. Go into the hen house at night and force a few drops of warm lard in among the feathers of the head and neck with a sewing-machine oil can.—*American Agriculturist.*

"Mary and Her Lamb.

This is the title of one of the most familiar poems in the English language, though but few people know its history. Most of our young readers will be surprised to hear that the well-known nursery song of "Mary had a Little Lamb" is a true story, and that "Mary" is still living. Says an exchange:

About seventy years ago she was a little girl, the daughter of a farmer in Worcester County, Massachusetts. She was very fond of going with her father to the fields to see the sheep, and one day they found a baby lamb which was thought to be dead.

Kind-hearted little Mary, however, lifted it up in her arms, and as it seemed to breathe she carried it home, made it a warm bed near the stove, and nursed it tenderly. Great was her delight when, after weeks of careful feeding and watching, her little patient began to grow well and strong, and soon after it was able to run about. It knew its young mistress perfectly, always came at her call, and was happy only when at her side.

One day it followed her to the village school, and not knowing what else to do with it, she put it under her desk and covered it with her shawl.

There it stayed until Mary was called up to the teacher's desk to say her lesson, and then the lamb walked quietly after her, and the other children burst out laughing. So the teacher had to shut the little girl's pet in the woodshed until school was out. Soon after this, a young student named John Rollstone wrote a little poem about Mary and her lamb and presented it to her. The lamb grew to be a sheep, and lived many years; and when at last it died Mary grieved so much for it that her mother took some of its wool, which was "white as snow," and knit a pair of stockings for her to wear in remembrance of her darling.

Some years after the lamb's death Mrs. Sarah Hall a celebrated woman who wrote books, composed some verses about Mary's lamb and added them to those written by John Rollstone, making the complete poem as we know it. Mary took such good care of the stockings made of her lamb's fleece that when she was a grown-up woman she gave one of them to a church-fair in Boston.

As soon as it became known that the stocking was made from the fleece of "Mary's little lamb" every one wanted a piece of it; so the stocking was raveled out, and the yarn cut into small pieces. Each piece was tied to a card, on which 'Mary' wrote her full name; and these cards sold so well that they brought the large sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Old South Church.

Natural History and a Story.

The horse's hoof is strong enough to resist the hardest road and yet is so sensitive as to be an organ of touch. The following narrative written by John Bellows, a Quaker and the author of a valuable French dictionary, proves and illustrates this apparently incredible fact. Friend Bellows says:

"When my father was quite a little child he frightened his mother by trotting across the street in front of their house and tripping up exactly in front of a team of horses drawing a heavy wagon.

"As he fell, the leader horse set his great hoof on the child's head, and his mother expected to pick him up dead.

"But no! He used to say that all his life afterwards he kept up a distinct remembrance of the soft and gentle touch of the horse's hoof pressing him to the ground like a sponge, and holding him there until his mother relieved him.

"The horse had pulled up in the twinkling of an eye, and brought the team to a stand-still. But he seemed to know that the child was safe lying still, and there he kept him."

A Warning.

The modes of death's approaches are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE.

A SEA SERPENT.

Sighted Off the Coast of Oregon by the Captain and Crew of the Bark Estella.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The regular annual sea serpent has made his appearance again. Capt. Edgar Avern, of the bark Estella, while coming from Tacoma to this city with coal, descried the monster when the bark was passing the Umpqua river, Oregon. The serpent, for such the captain solemnly declared it to be, was swimming on the surface of the water, in a southerly direction. The bark, at the time, was headed southeast, and when the captain first noticed the reptile it was about 200 yards off. As it was early in the morning and the sun was shining brightly, the startled captain had a good view of the serpent. The captain sprang below and got his rifle, calling to his wife and the crew to come on deck and view the wonder. The lady and several of the crew came on deck and plainly saw the monster swimming by. He appeared to be about eighty feet long, and as big round as a barrel. He rode over the waves with his head and about ten feet of the body elevated above water. Its head was flat or "dished," as the captain described, and its body appeared to be covered with scales. About ten feet of what might properly be called the neck, was covered with coarse hair, resembling a mane.

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JNO. ROBSON,
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HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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