

to recuperate, others, to see Dr. Davie and get the pins extracted from her gizzard; whilst there are some evil disposed persons who say that grand-mama is still sticking chock full of pride, the flesh, and the devil, and has gone to put herself in shape again by getting measured for a full set of harness, including corsets, hoopskirts, bustle, and high-heeled dancing pumps, etc., etc. Now, one thing is certain, that, when grand-ma comes home for good, the boys will have to behave grand-ma comes nome for good, the novs will have to behave themselves, go to church, leave off all bad habits, take a back seat and eat "humble pie," or grand-mama will call in to her aid her old! old!! Australian frie.d. that is ever within cail, and who helped her in good old days gone-by, in her gutter and cesspool racket.

"Come to my arms, dear grand-ma, You're a jewel of uncommon degree, When the rascals know that you've ariz'
They are all sure to f-l-e-e."

"NIKA DELATE COM-TUCKS."

### INSPECTOR ROSS COMPLAINS.

The worthy inspector, whose venerable face and keen eyes are so familiar a sight to "the guardians of the night," in this City of Vancouver, came to the sanctum of the Insect on Wednesday night, and tabulated the following list of grievances:

t. Mr. Dyke and his orchestra hold their practisings at hours when Mr. Ross particularly wants to be wrapped in

the arms of Murphy.

2. When Mr. Ross, aforesaid, chooses to take his walks abroad, to work off the insomnia, he finds certain young bloods on the rampage in a Cordova street saloon, and on their "firing" bricks at him, the Inspector returns the compliment, routs the forces of the enemy and spikes their guns.

Some of their artillery he sequestrates and has, now on exhibition, wrapped up in a gunny sack in his house on

Cambie street. 1

3. Deponent further alleged that Mr. Philp is not sufficiently careful when he starts in to water the sidewalk, and does not pay particular attention to the way the wind blows.

4. He swears to the existence of a menagerie, (or at least the "nuckles" thereof), at No. 1. Firehall, on Water street. The Inspector complains that the fire-laddies pelt him with

stones as he walks along that street.

He further alleges that, when he complains to the police of those aggressions, he is told that it is his own fault, and he wants to know what THE HORNET can do to help him. really cannot tell him, unless he either kills somebody, or lays information before Mr. Murdoch Macleod—the uncommon policeman at the City Hall, and the Chief, (according to Mr. Ross' statement), being found inadequate to cope with the situation. If that last resort fails, God help hand

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

YE HORNET was brought to our notice this week. It is like all the upstarts of the day, an "Irdependent" journal and purports to fill an (sic) hitherto vacant space in the social and political life of the Proince of British Columbia. It is only five weeks old, but like all other youths it is imbued with the aspirations of manhoed before it has acquired either the years, or the experience or the knowledge of a man. It speaks with the corrage of a Elins and the wisdom of a Bacon. It possesses all the learning of Humboldt, the reasoning of Sir William Humboldt and the intelligence of Socrates. In the past, octet has been groping in darkness and ignorance, but the long look, octet has been groping in darkness and ignorance, but the long look, octet has been groping in darkness and ignorance, but the long look of his opiner insatt appeared upon the world's terminus of human migration, on the shores of the waters of the great Pacific. The people half least and the Old World will be relieved to know that the true light half at shone upon them. A wiser man than solomon is born, agreed sales shone the man of Gallilee has arisen, and an abler statesman the Glastome has shown up. He is only yet five weeks old, practically in soliding clothes, but a veritable king, not of an insignificant nation like the Jews, but of the nations of the earth. He is not confined like the kind of the limited area of religious teaching, but assumes the political and man serilate as well as the spiritual training of his fellowman. The striptures are at his inger ends, and the political life of the Provincent Scriptures are at his inger ends, and the political life of the Provincent Scriptures are at his inger ends, and the political life of the Provincent Scriptures are at his inger ends, and the political life of the Provincent Scriptures are at his inger ends, and the political life of the Provincent Scriptures, and an admitted the carter of gravitation for gravity at Vancouver City.

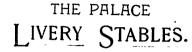
The child is only as yet five weeks old, still on the bottle, and what it will be when it is weamed, has its eye teeth cut and reaches the age of thirty, there, when even alexander the Great had conquered the world as far east as the Indus in India. The writer was ince of British Columbia. It is only five weeks old, but like all other youths it is imbued with the aspirations of manhoed before it has ne-

#### VERY PERSONAL.

Officer Tom Crawford .- It was rather a mean trick of Butler to take me for a siwash and try to handcuff me. And then the Police Magistrata only fined the artistic Injun who illustrated my physiog "with cuts," \$10. He could not have been thinking of the damage done to my beauty, sure.

Officer Julian-I haven't eaten anything since last Wednesday.

John Connon—I ha'ena had time to speel enough for The HORNET, this week. I think, however, that there is nae much loss, for I was too full o' preparation for the process to douce anything.



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