

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

There is one improvement that the city council can make at once, and without any great additional expense. The aldermen

GOING IT BLIND.

A STRONG UTTERANCE.

Nearly every one who takes the side of the Manitoba majority argues as if the provision of the constitution giving the right of appeal to the Governor-General in Council were a dead letter—a part of the compact which it is their duty to disregard. Is this a safe way to treat the Constitution of the Dominion? If one of its provisions can be ignored or set at naught so can other provisions, and when the word of repudiation once begins, who is to say where it will end? We should like to hear what competent men and men loyal to the Confederation have to say to the view so forcibly expressed by the Minister of Justice.

BRITISH NEPOTISM (?)

One of the charges made against the new Salisbury Government is that of nepotism. Lord Salisbury, it is said, has two nephews in the Cabinet, and Mr. Chamberlain has a place for his son. The reply to this is that the men are well qualified to fill the positions which they have been appointed to occupy, and that the services they have performed to the country and their party gave them claims to office which could not in justice be disregarded. With respect to Mr. Chamberlain's appointment to the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. George W.

for the individualist school. Both on the Committee for the League of Nations, and on the Factory Bill Committee he distinguished himself by his absolute refusal to be drawn into the "industrial face" of the issue. In place of them, Mr. Balfour, untroubled as often as of mere formalism, proposed idle condemnations, and gave as constructive a display of obsolete subtleties and non-human economics as ever did duty for political judgment."

"The large sums of money without
 port present itself to them, become fiends
 of crime. For this is what the man
 takes because he has committed the crimes
 of which he is accused. The man is well
 educated. He was a schoolmaster in
 New Hampshire, and he afterwards
 became a graduate of the Uni-
 versity of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. At
 the defrauded insurance companies by
 proving out that the person insured was dead
 and then putting in the place of the man
 supposed to be dead a corpse, procured it to
 read to tell how. It was an attempt to
 carry out such a scheme as this that led to
 the series of crimes that are now attributed
 to him."

Pietzel had insured his life for \$10,000, and he entered into a plot with Holmes to defraud the insurance company by feigning death. Holmes took care that the death should be real. At any rate, Pietzel disappeared and Holmes got the money for his life had been insured. The circumstances were suspicious and Holmes was prosecuted for fraud. He pleaded guilty, and he is now in prison working out his sentence. But the detectives were on his track. The evidence so far obtained leads to the conclusion that he murdered not only Pietzel but his two daughters and his son, another of the victims.

Lark-Oediv (Hungarian) per bbl.	\$ 6.00
Loak of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.00
Victoria.....	5.25
Don.....	4.50
Portland roller	5.00
Salem.....	5.00
Rainier.....	5.00
Superb.....	5.00
Planifier.....	5.00
Snow Flake.....	5.00
Oregon.....	4.50
X type.....	5.00
Wheat, per ton	39.00
	35.00

Raspberries, per lb.	42¢
Pineapples, per box	1.25
Tomatoes, per box	1.25
Apples, per lb.	12¢
Nuts, per lb.	12¢
Pine apples	25¢ per 10
Salmon, per lb.	10¢ 1/2
Smoked	12¢

Miss, Miss Martinez, and Miss Thompson. The towing of the lumber laden bark dealer from Vancouver to sea proved a great task for the tug Mystery on this side. The tug handled her easily until she was beyond the bar, when a strong wind made the undertaking so difficult for the small steamer and two dories that it was necessary to tow the bark to put about and head for the Roads. After evening the Lorne took the Barkdealer home and started for the Cape.

The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Victoria at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying a large number of passengers, only a few from Victoria.

Chief Justice Davie Metes Out to Him the Full Extent of the Law.

he chosen then to let her go home, there would have been no abduction. But as it was, the actual abduction had taken place in British Columbia, and the courts here had jurisdiction in the matter. The court failed to find one redeeming feature in the prisoner's action. The correspondence between the prisoner and his victim proved that the prisoner, who had been living in Port Hadlock, was forced to leave there, as he was, he said in one of his letters, accused of a horrible crime. But there was justification for that charge the prisoner thought it better to come to British Columbia. The prisoner by his letters appeared to have told the girl he could get a divorce from his wife and marry her. Letter after letter was in

The new provincial home for old men at
Cambridge is rapidly nearing completion,
and everything left is expected to be in
readiness for occupancy by the first of
November. Mr. J. H. Rutherford, the
superintendent, is in charge of the work.

Government of the home were yesterday
the Hon. Colonel Baker, of the Provincial
Secretary, Hon. Colonel Baker, and contain
the following necessary information :

1. Every inmate of the Provincial Home
shall sign these rules, and the fact of his so
signing shall subject him to any of the penal-
ties herein provided.
2. Inmates shall conduct themselves with
respect to the superintendent and to one
another with civility and shall not use profane or obscene
language.
3. Such work may be performed in and about
the home as the superintendent may direct and
as the superintendent may see fit.

Any inmate returning to the home in a
state of intoxication, or who is found in
places where liquors are sold, or who brings
into the home any liquor, or who is brought, without the sanction
of the superintendent, into the home by persons
other than inmates, shall be liable to expulsion.
Any inmate is discharged from the home
for one month for misconduct.

1. A subject to imprisonment under the Vagrancy Act, Criminal Code, Chap. 28, 56 of Victoria, 1892.

2. The inmates of the home are required to be clean in their person and to keep their person at all times to keep up the respectability and credit of the establishment.

3. The inmates are required to be clean in their person and for putting out at night, shall be prescribed by the superintendent.

4. The inmates shall be subject to the orders of the Superintendent, and shall be strictly observed.

5. No smoking shall be allowed in the dormitories.

6. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to report to the Provincial Secretary any inmate who is found to be intoxicated, or who is found to be in possession of any arms or of any property belonging to the inmates.

7. No inmate of the home shall leave the home without the permission of the superintendent.

8. An inmate of the home shall, on admission, be required to sign a receipt for such property as he may have, and to return such property to him on discharge.

"The youngest of his brethren" died, and died,
The only one who totted and prayed in vain,
Suffered all things, yet missed the martyr's
And brought no spirit with him home to God.

"Across the Gulf" is a realistic picture
of Niagara; several other poems refer to
Montreal and the St. Lawrence, while
"Eagle Pass" tells how the pass of that
name on the C.P.R. was discovered and how
it got its name. Altogether the authoress
is to be congratulated on her successful ven-
ture in that much trodden field lying be-
tween the two oceans, the one hand and prose on
the other, which is the least trodden of
those who have rushed in where the

SPECIAL NOTICE
Complying with general request,
BEECHAM'S PILLS
will in future for the United States be covered with
A Tasteless and Soluble Coating,
completely disguising the taste of the Pill without in any way impairing its efficacy.
Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ltd, Montreal.

MARRIED.

FERNES-LYONS—In San Francisco, July 18th, at St. Dominic's Church, Thos. S. Burnes, of this city, to Aneae, only daughter of John Lyons, of San Francisco.

DIED.

KERN—On the 18th instant at the family residence, corner of James street and Requist road, Margaret Henry Elizabeth, the only wife of Henry S. Brown, aged 26 years.

AY—At the residence of J. Montgomery, Middle College, Alameda county, California, on Sunday, July 21st, Mr. Samuel Gray, aged 64 years.

MORE—On the 24th instant, at the family

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