

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1914

DIFFERENCES COMPOSED

For many months there has existed a misunderstanding between a syndicate of local men who hold land at or near Coal Harbor and English Bay and the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate.

The syndicate has shown that the belief was founded on a rock, surprisingly speaking. The railway syndicate has decided to carry the line to those places, and although the final resting place of the iron-horse is still awaiting a final decision, it is still a matter of time.

It is quite evident that the people of Victoria have become aware of the folly of clinging to the foolish expectation of being the "practical" terminus of the P. C. R. When the Colonist threw up its sponge on either the ferry or the "practical" terminus question, the contrary was more than ever of opinion that Victoria will continue in the future as the hub in the past, the commercial and political capital of the British North Pacific.

Now that the vexed question has been finally settled and the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway brought down to the level of a practical proposition, it is not only a relief to the commercial and business circles, but it is also a relief to the general public.

From the particulars of several attempted burglaries that have been committed in Victoria, it is evident that a considerable amount of the recent burglaries have been committed in the city.

When I volunteered to defend Mr. Campbell it did not intend to launch a newspaper controversy, or to defend Mr. Campbell in any way.

Another "W" Taken to Task. To the Editor:—My attention having been called to a communication signed "W," I thought I would mention it.

Will Beil Hang? We believe that he will. From all that can be gathered from eastern telegrams the consensus of public opinion is against the miserable man being allowed to escape a punishment which he has earned.

Speaking as He Found. The assertion in the above extract respecting "the men for the West" is entirely correct.

The Disputed Race. To the Editor:—The report published in the standard yesterday being entirely incorrect, I wish to set it to rest.

STEARNS' FLIGHT. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the steamer which was wrecked in the straits of the Columbia, as described in the telegraphic dispatches, is a bad man.

Not a "W". To the Editor:—A communication dated Nov. 4th, appeared in The Colonist yesterday signed "W." It states that the Restriction Act was now being enforced, and therefore that the Chinese were being kept up in their quarters.

Recollections. To the Editor:—Will "A. W." New Westminster, kindly inform me as to the date of the publication of his article in your issue of Nov. 1st.

The Stealing of Ladies. As a general thing a lady of no pecuniary value is not worth the trouble of stealing.

And yet sometimes a lady of no pecuniary value is worth the trouble of stealing. There are portions of the world in which women are stolen, just as children are sometimes stolen.

Now we have it that two Greek ladies, one of them the niece of the Archbishop of Vienna, have been found by brigands near that place.

WATFORD, Nov. 5.—Mr. Thomas Hellis, an old resident and farmer living about a mile from Watford, was taken up yesterday.

THE SMALL BOY HELPS THEM ALONG. "I say, Bobby," said the boy to the man who was passing him. "I've had an idea."

STRENGTH FOR THE WEEKLY COLONIST. 25 CENTS A YEAR.

Eastern Canada Mail. The Northern Pacific Railway. HADAMAR, Nov. 5.—Hon. Wm. Arund has been appointed agent-general of Nova Scotia in London.

MAKING THE DRUNK SOBBER. One of the Purposes Observed by Druze. The Chinese were drinking.

Another Chinese. Another Chinese who was seen by the reporter, was a young man who was drinking.

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O'Connor's Nerve. An old reporter is responsible for the following reminiscences: A good number of years ago people were startled by the report respecting a young man in the western part of what was then Upper Canada.

THE TOMB OF AN EARLY ENGLISH MISSIONARY. Shortly after the death of a missionary yesterday afternoon, Oct. 14, a strange scene was witnessed within the precincts of Westminster Abbey, where a crowd numbering about 500 persons of both sexes, ladies in bonnets, gentlemen in frock coats, made a pilgrimage to the old abbey, knelt around the tomb of King Edward the Confessor, and there engaged for some time in prayer, singing and the customary devotional exercises of the Rosary was recited.

How to Take of a Hide. The hides of farm-slaughtered animals have a poor reputation, because of the careless way in which they are stripped. Cutting and saving carefully reduced one-half in value by being cut and gashed, and improperly stretched.

Costly Carpets for the Holy Stone. The silk covering for the Kaaba, which the Sultan sent this year to Mecca, has cost \$200,000.

A Prehistoric American Home. Major Powell, chief of the geological survey, has discovered in New Mexico, near California mountain, what he pronounced to be the oldest human habitation upon the American continent.

Helping a Hurried Man. Grocer (to great haste): "Well, little girl, what can I do for you? Be quick, now, I'm very busy." Little girl (highly indignant): "I'm not here to buy anything, I'm here to tell you that you're a busy body."

THE PLEASANTEST SEASON.—Mrs. Tumbleton (going through the car window): "Oh, isn't it lovely?" Mrs. Rogge: "Beautiful." Mrs. Tumbleton: "Every day, every day, the pleasantest season of the year. Such beautiful foliage! Such a variety of colors! The earth is actually clothed in verbiage."

THE INMATE. In consequence of postmaster's assistants being changed at six o'clock on Monday, the post office was closed for business.

THE STRAIN IN THE TOWN. Very severe and irregular weather was experienced this morning, and a heavy rain fell.

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