

FRISCO'S FAIR.

Wells, Fargo Will Have a Historical Exhibit—Another Special Day Added to the List.

Horticulture Day—Lowa's State Band a Special Feature—Old Times in Colorado.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The announcement is made that the historical exhibit made by the Wells Fargo Co. at the Columbian Exposition will have a place in the Forty Niners Mining Camp at the Midwinter Fair as a part of the history of the early days on the Pacific Coast.

Capt. Del Carrington, who is to be Col. Shafter's chief of staff in connection with the Midwinter Fair, was at the exposition headquarters, this morning, to make arrangements for the care of the men when they shall go into quarters at the Exposition grounds. Capt. Carrington says that it is Col. Shafter's idea to follow very closely the rules laid down by the Chicago Exposition in regard to the government of the guards. There will be only a hundred guards appointed at the outset.

Another day has been added to the list of selected special days which are to be observed during the term of the Exposition under auspices favorable to making them red letter days in the Exposition calendar. This latest addition to the list is Horticulture Day, and its celebration will be under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture. Mr. Lelong, the State Commissioner of Horticulture, has been arranging for this day, and is also corresponding with representatives of the fruit growing counties with a view to having a fruit day as well.

Frederick Phinney, the director of the Iowa State Fair, which is to be one of the features of the opening day at the exposition, has arrived from the East.

Just across the Southway drive from the scenic railway, and from the grotesque structure in which Dante's "Inferno" is to be located, is Colorado's old mining exhibit, which is practically ready for visitors, and which will be along the things to be seen at the exposition grounds to-morrow. This exhibit shows a gold mine in full operation, men with their picks, hoisting machines and underground railway, all in active working order.

BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

Official Statement By the Minister of Foreign Affairs Under Peixoto's Instructions.

Revolt Said to Be Reduced to Small Proportions—Most of the States Quiet.

(Copyright 1893 by the United Press.) RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting for President Peixoto, has given to the correspondent of the United Press the following statement concerning the insurrection. Rear Admiral Custodio de Mello left Rio harbor on the night of Nov. 30, on the warship Aquidaban taking with him also the Esperanza. Rear Admiral Saldanha da Gama took command of the insurgent ships remaining in the harbor and in a manifesto delivered December 7, published on December 10, said that matters ought to be replaced as they were on November 15, 1890, and that the country must be consulted with regard to the form of Government.

Several islands have been taken by the Government and fortified with cannon. The revolt is reduced to the small space in the bay between the Government's fortified posts in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. The insurgents have overrun the Southern ports in bands of a few hundred, and are along the sea coast in the State of Santa Catharina, avoiding in both States the loyal troops that follow them and are in all cases superior in numbers and arms. The revolt once subdued here—and that can now be easily done—the attention of the Government will be required only in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other states enjoy peace and side with the Government. The President has a small fleet at Montevideo and another at Pernambuco. They may in a short time scour the South coast for any insurgent ship that may be there.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—There was almost a panic during the performance of the oratorio, "The Creation," in Knox church last night. The gallery sank three inches with a loud crash, and immediately a rush was made for the doors, but no serious results followed.

The Winnipeg grain exchange recently communicated with the Chicago Board of Trade, asking that in future grain in store at Fort William be included in the visible supply statement issued by the Chicago Board of Trade. A satisfactory reply has been received.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A young man named Lyons was brought into the general hospital this week suffering from frozen hands and feet. Physicians did all in their power to save the affected members but it was too late, and yesterday it was found necessary to amputate both hands and both feet.

A Calgary dispatch says that Major Stewart, one of the original owners of the first townsite of Calgary and largely interested in coal mines at Audreth, died very suddenly last night during a reception given by him in honor of Lieut. Governor Macdonald, from the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Herbert says that the assignment of Rear Admiral Benham to be commander of the squadron at Rio could not be construed as a settlement of the case of Commander Stanton. Admiral Benham, he said, would become commander of the United States naval forces on the arrival of the San Francisco at Rio simply through the fact that he would be the senior officer. He required no new orders to place him in command of the American fleet. "If the New York had been nearer to Rio than the San Francisco was," said Mr. Herbert, "I would have ordered her there. It was a question of which vessel could get there the quickest and not as to a successor of Commander Stanton."

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Another case of cruelty was brought before Mr. Marshall, of the S. P. W. C., to-day. A little boy named Demarais showed the policeman and the recorder one of his legs, which was black and blue, the result of a bruise received with a poker in the hands of his step-mother.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

The Collegiate School, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20, 1893.

MR. LORD.—I beg to present to you the half-yearly report of the Collegiate school, the third since it has been under my supervision. The work of the school has been carried on regularly and successfully. We began the term with four new boys. A pupil who left at the end of the summer term, L. Hartnagel, was admitted to the Leland Stanford University at San Francisco, where, from the promise he gave as a scholar at the Collegiate school, he is sure to do well. His work and position at the Collegiate school was taken by the University authorities as the equivalent of their usual entrance examination.

The school has been examined by myself upon the work of the term, and the result is, I think, fairly commendable. While it is generally allowed that examinations are not for many reasons the best test of knowledge, and certainly not for boy's knowledge, they are useful as a stimulus, and as furnishing some standard of comparison. I have selected four subjects as examples of our latest results.

In Latin—Form four, gained 53 per cent of the marks possible; Form three, 44 per cent; Forms two and one, 45 per cent.

In French—Form four, 63 per cent; Form three, 60 per cent; Forms two and one, 38 per cent.

In Arithmetic—Form four, 53 per cent; Form three, 33 per cent; Forms two and one, 56 per cent.

In Divinity—Form four, 73 per cent; Form three, 50 per cent; Forms two and one, 67 per cent.

In History the per centage was about the same as in Latin.

In Geography, Forms four and three were unsatisfactory, Forms two and one very good.

In Algebra it was 24 per cent; in Euclid, 37.

There is only one boy learning Greek, and he has made fairly good progress, but the absence of competition is a great drawback to most boys. In small school it is difficult to describe our limits of work, but I may mention that in Latin we have not as yet got beyond Caesar and a little Virgil; in French, Voltaire's Charles XII. is our highest reading book; and in Mathematics, the third book of Euclid. From these we descend through various stages to quite elementary work. Your Lordship will, I am sure, be glad to see that in Divinity we are striving to deserve our claim to be called a Church of England school, and if marks mean anything we are at any rate promising.

As regards the boys themselves, I am very glad to report that there is a general desire to improve, that the conduct has been good, and I hope that there is growing up in them a respect for and loyalty to their school because it is their school. We have been successful, with the aid of Inspector St. Clair, in teaching nearly all our boys who were unable to swim, and we have been encouraged in this by prizes given by R. Ward, Esq., F. H. Worlock, Esq., and S. Aspland, Esq.

The Form prizes are awarded as follows: Form four—Dewdney, major, who obtained 89 per cent, out of the highest possible marks given for term and examination work, and deserves the highest praise. Commended: Aspland, major, and Powell, major.

Form three—Dewdney, minor, who has done exceedingly well. Commended: Worlock and Hanington.

Form two and one—Johnstone, very highly commended. Commended: Bainbridge and Ward.

Mr. Leasky, who has for two terms acted in the school, has left for other work, and his place is taken by Mr. Skene, lately arrived from England.

I am, My Lord,

Your obedient servant,

C. ENSOR SHARP, M.A.,

Cantab.

BISHOP'S SCHOOL, Victoria.

December 20, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. SHARP.—Let me congratulate you upon the satisfactory report of the work during the past half-year. I wish with all my heart that I could do something more practical and offer you a similar building to Angela college for your school. Some day I hope that the Diocese will be strong enough to do so, but for the present I can only say that I am profoundly thankful to have your school amongst us as it is. Wishing you every success,

Yours very sincerely,

W. W. COLUMBIA.

OYSTER BAY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Oyster Bay public school this Christmas were decidedly interesting. The school and teacher seem to have taken great pains to make the school room appear as beautiful as possible with its Christmas decorations. The attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars was the largest ever seen at an examination in the school, and all expressed themselves delighted with the day's programme. The different classes were examined in different subjects, and between the examinations the following programme was creditably rendered by the pupils:

Recitation—Mary J. Wilson, "Stars Trembling Over Us"; School Recitation—James Wilson, "The Entertaining Talker"; School Recitation—Grace Wilson, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"; School Recitation—Ella Wilson, "Counting Chickens before they are hatched"; School Recitation—Bertie Porter, "Row, Row Your Boat"; School Recitation—Agnes Wilson, "The Rehearsal"; School Recitation—Charles MacMillan, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; School Recitation—Allan Wilson.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Highland school were held on Friday, the 22nd inst. An interesting programme was rendered, and musical decorations added to the scene. The progress made by the pupils, since the school began, was dwelt upon in speeches made by those present. After the awarding of the prizes, Miss Jennie Grant Fraser, the teacher, was presented with a beautiful Christmas present as a token of appreciation for her work. After this the pupils dispersed for their holidays, all feeling happy.

BUCOVINE BAY.

The Christmas examination at the above school was held this week commencing on Monday. The papers up to Thursday were for the fifth, fourth and third forms. On Friday afternoon the examination was oral, twenty-seven pupils being present besides a number of visitors. The examination as a whole was exceedingly satisfactory, many of the pupils obtaining a large percentage. The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes will be held on January 5, 1894.

HEAVER POINT.

The examination of the school at this place was held on Friday the 22nd inst., by the teacher, Miss Furness, the general answering of the pupils being exceedingly good. Among the parents and friends present were Mr. McLennan, Mr. Trage, Mr. Spikerman, Mr. King, Mr. Wil-

MANAGING A HUSBAND

A BRIGHT WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

When Courtship Days are Over—The Woman Who is Always Babbling—Golden Silence—Whipping Post for the Crime of Nagg—One Side of Picture.

Once upon a time "courtship love" was cleverly defined as "an insane desire to support some one else's daughter." Perhaps married love might mean the peaceful union of prejudices, customs and preferences. We all know it is like going down a toboggan slide to make a man fall in love. You can do it so quickly it takes your breath away. But it is like the up hill walk to keep him in that blissful condition—there is a great deal of puffing and blowing about it. It is agreed that men marry for so many reasons, but in this day of independent, self supporting women few become wives who are not honestly in love and who do not recognize their capacity for making some man happy.

There are two things men can stand—work and appreciation. They are willing to do the former for the sake of the latter. Make a man think you thoroughly appreciate his silver plated virtues and you will be surprised how quickly he develops into the sterling article. They can also stand a vast amount of affection, but their capacity for being "let alone" is almost as great. Men's hearts are not built on the same generous plan as a woman's; and a little sweets go a long ways with them. Remember to let them do the wooing. Meet a man half way. For sometimes a 10-degree below-zero manner will so freeze up the fire of love that it will never ignite at your command again. Make love a game, long enough to interest, but brought to a finish before he has time to think he is tired of it all.

Next to cold dinner a man dislikes a garrulous woman. Understand the meaning of a "golden silence." Silence is not perhaps brilliant, but it is dignified and sometimes convincing. Know the time to speak. When a man returns at night, give him caresses and consomme, and when he leaves in the morning make your menu of silence and steak. Do not begin to discuss the question, "Is marriage a failure?" when they find they have married a piece of blague instead of a helpmeet in whose companionship they forego so much happiness. Convince a man, that you know just a little less than he does and he will think he has married an up-to-date angel. But recall that a man would rather sit tete-a-tete with Bango's ghost than with the woman who has impressed him with her mental superiority—if that woman is his wife.

Whipping posts are out of fashion, but if they are ever sold at the stores we will buy one to tie the "naggings" woman to—the woman who finds fault with everything, from the shape of a man's head to the space within it. Then there is the woman who takes the utmost pleasure in telling a man's faults or failings to the general public. Before long there will be cause for a divorce. If you do not respect your husband, no one else will.

A man will forgive a woman for not being a second Helen of Troy in point of beauty, or rival Mme. de Stael as a wit, but he will never forgive you for not looking after the little things in regard to his comfort. Make your home as attractive as you can in every way. It is not necessary to have a worked motto in many busy worlds that "cleanliness is next to godliness" in every room, but do have it engraved on the table of your heart. See that your meals are served with the punctuality that will assure you respect from your husband—and your cook.

Convince him that you can draw clever people about. As old Ben Jonson once said, "If a man would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife." Let him think you can entertain any one from a clerk to a congressman with equal tact.

We often hear of some dowdy looking woman who talks with a vocabulary of 200 words and is about five years behind hand in her dress and ideas, complaining that she cannot keep her husband at home; cigars and the club are her rivals. Perhaps 10 years ago you knew her as a bright, lively girl of 20; always well groomed, happy in the attentions of a devoted fiance. As a consequence they married. Neither understood the other, and little by little they drifted apart, not understanding what the obstacle was.

Her household affairs proved an excuse for her inability to keep up her music. Day by day as she realized her husband did not notice what she wore, her dainty taste in dress became a thing of the past. She never read for her husband did not flatter her by caring to know her opinions. Feeling she was out of the world, she did not accept invitations of a social nature, and consequently did not enter into a short space of time she was forgotten by the majority of her friends. Her only comfort in life is the fact she is a devoted mother—surely a misnomer. Had she given less time to making drawn work yokes for her babies and spent it with the latest magazines, house cleaned twice instead of four times a year, so as to have been able to have swept the cobwebs from her brain, her life might be different.

The title of "devoted mother" should not be gained at the risk of becoming an unattractive wife, for she owes a duty to her husband and society as well as her children, and is disloyal to all when she allows herself to develop into a household drudge and nonentity.

The "golden rule" for letting the bonds of matrimony weigh as lightly as possible is to treat a man in the same manner as you did when you successfully filled the role of sweetheart—only better. This view of one side, no doubt, but then the definition of woman's love is "surrender and service."

M. J. CHILTON.

GOVERNMENT GAINS.

Important Points Taken From Brazilian Insurgents. Some of Whom are Demoralized.

Mello's Advocacy of the Monarchy Said to Have Had the Most Mischievous Results.

(Copyright 1893, by the United Press.) RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—While part of the insurgent fleet was proceeding along the coast to the state of Rio de Janeiro, a few days ago, three officers deserted their ships. They have been arrested by the Government and have given considerable information concerning the insurgent forces.

Admiral da Gama, the Monarchist, commands the insurgent fleet, Monacaque island, which is directly north of Armacao, was taken from the insurgents the night before last after a sharp fight. The whole insurgent fleet kept up a hot fire on the Government forces, but succeeded only in somewhat delaying the capture. The Niteroy side of the harbor is now in the possession of the Government. Admiral Mello, who has done great harm to the insurgent cause by his open advocacy of the restoration of the empire. The insurgent forces were demoralized by his manifesto in favor of the monarchy, and many men of the insurgent fleet lost all sympathy with the cause. The Government forces now hold Bon Jesus, the Government of Monacaque islands. These important gains have completed the circle of fire around the insurgent forts, Villeganon and Cobras.

FIRST ROUND TRIP.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Cars Received with the Warmest Greetings.

General Jubilation—The People of the Terminal Point Make a Lively Demonstration.

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—When Conductor Sinclair's train reached Spokane from the north at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday evening with seventy passengers, the first round trip over the Spokane & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard road was complete. The arrival of the train at Nelson, B.C., Tuesday evening, was the signal for the wildest kind of demonstration. The entire population turned out. Five gallons of free whiskey was opened before the passengers had fairly alighted from the cars. Free busses decorated with streamers took the passengers all over town, while a merry crowd followed the procession through the streets, making a tremendous din. Everything was free in Nelson, and a good many citizens in town stayed up all night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Thomy Lafon, the millionaire colored real estate owner, died yesterday, aged 84. He was educated abroad, and was a fluent talker in English, French and Spanish. Although he was of olive complexion, he was easily mistaken for a Caucasian, especially on account of his dress and manners, he did not deny his race and lived a good life. This year he built a colored orphan asylum and a home for colored aged and infirm. He never married, and his aged sister and only relative is also on her deathbed. Lafon owned houses in every section of the city. His wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamship Alameda is due at Honolulu to-day with the dispatches for Minister Willis, which has been prepared at the State department on the 13th and telegraphed to this city. It is assumed, however, that Minister Willis is already advised of the latest policy of the administration, as the cutter Corwin should have reached Honolulu on Monday. Advice by the steamer leaving that port to-day are anxiously awaited by those concerned in the Hawaiian situation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Ex-Senator Edmunds, when interviewed to-day on the Hawaiian question declared that the appointment of Blount was illegal and unprecedented.

RAVENSWOOD, Iowa, Dec. 22.—P. R. Trumbull, a well-to-do farmer of this place, in 1891 was prostrated with an epileptic fit, caused by an old wound in his head, where he had been hit with an ax. Other fits followed. He attempted suicide, and became brutal to his wife and children, of whom he had previously been fond. A divorce was obtained. A few days ago Trumbull had an operation of trepanning performed, which was successful, but afterward the patient could not remember anything that occurred since his first fit in 1891. He believed Harrison was still president, and asked to see his wife and children, and when told of the divorce his amazement and grief were intense.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—It is reported that a passenger train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road was wrecked at Sheridan station, near Dunkirk, and that eight passengers and three trainmen were killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two witnesses were examined yesterday before the referee in the suit brought by Count Arthur Dillon, of Paris, against the Commercial Cable Co. as a corporation, and individually as John W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett, for a receiver and to recover \$500,000 and interest from 1890, which he up to date has in the stock of the company. Consideration of the case was adjourned until this morning, when Laroque Choate, counsel for the Mackay Company, opened the case. He denied all the allegations of the plaintiff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Full details of the final settlement between the South Park board and the World's Fair were arranged yesterday. The Park Commissioners are to get \$200,000 for leasing down the buildings, the money to be paid at once.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Yall, ex-cashier of the defunct Commercial Bank, was this morning released on \$30,000 bail. It is said he has been indicted on two charges of perjury in the third degree.

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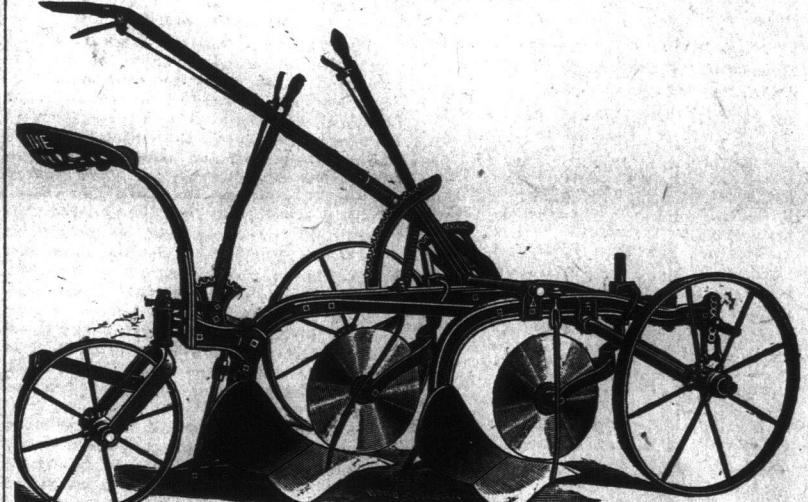
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