

The following passengers
steamer Queen, for San Francisco
morning: Mrs. Jamieson, George
W. H. McKerrow, Miss Flora
H. Benedict, A. Craia, James
J. P. Shanks and wife.

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THOSE CRITICS.

The Times has, at last, quoted the testimony of its witnesses to the unworkableness of the school act. The quotation proves what we suspected, and a little more. It shows that at least one of the Westminster candidates for the majority knows no

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"This is misunderstanding or quarrel between the people of Newfoundland and the people of Canada. Both peoples are free and equal, and their mutual intercourse with interests in common. It is due to the narrow course of the politicians in power at St. John's, who have been posing as the real friends of the people of Newfoundland, to quarrel with Canada to prove it. The pretence that Canada intervened last autumn to prevent the ratification of the Bonded Blaine treaty, and thereby did her neighbors wrong, is a gross and obvious lie. It was a foolish treaty. Framed by the astute Mr. Blaine with a man greatly his inferior in diplomacy, and behind the back of the people of Newfoundland, it was a gross violation of American fishermen valuable privileges while securing a very poor bargain in return. The destruction of such a one-sided arrangement was not a loss to Newfoundland."

We hardly think that language like this is calculated to bring about a better state of feeling between the two colonies.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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"I tounded him on the elbow, and I guess my voice shook. I was as meek as a Moses; I was ashamed of myself for being so, but I said, 'You're not coming back, are you?' You're getting out of my mind.' You're getting out of my mind.' Then I shut my eyes and listened for the crash. There was a hustle, and the big fellow had whipped out a handkerchief and was cleaning off the mud spots. I didn't need to say a word. When that fellow spoke I nearly fell out the seat. 'I beg your pardon, my dear sir,' said he, and he had a voice that was soft and as neatly intoned as a curate's, 'I was so busy talking that I didn't realize I was doing it. I very much sorry, indeed, sir.'"

"The laugh was on me, and everybody within view was in a broad grin. I had started for Twenty-eighth street, but I got down at Fourteenth, and missed the next train I wanted to get on. I stood it."

Some years ago, says a writer in the London Telegraph, I was bringing two monkeys home from the West Indies, which I named "White-faced" and "Black-faced." The former was a small, brown monkey about the size of a fox terrier, whilst Jill was smaller, and of a sort known as "White-faced." One day Jack was indulging his curiosity by diving into my pockets, and among other things, fished out a cigar. He smelt it, and before I could get it back of his cage with his prize, Jill rushed after him to see what he had got, and he considerably allowed her a smell and no more. Then he took it up and began to chew it, and presently worked himself up into a peculiar delight, taking the highest pleasure in it for the month and an onward over his face and body with maudlin satisfaction.

the cage regarding her lord and master with wondering interest, but afraid to disturb his revels, though she once or twice crept cautiously up to obtain a nearer view of the cause of all this excitement, and to make a sly attempt to get hold of it. Jack's excitement began to get too much for him, and he rolled about his straw and twisted himself into all sorts of contorted and convulsed positions, till at last he fell down in a helpless state of intoxication. Thereupon Jill carefully covered him over with straw, and mounted guard over him, energetically resisting any attempt on my part to see how he fared. She remained steadily at her post until he awoke from his covering, looking very, very seedy, sick and sorrowful.

"The seeds of men are growing larger," said a Broadway hatter to a New York Telegram reporter, as he sold a 7½ hat to a small man. "Thirty years ago," he continued, "when I first went into the average size of men was from 6½ to 6½. Of course there were plenty of men with larger heads, but that was the average size. Most of our customers buy hats nowadays in sizes from 7 to 7½, and yet the men thirty years ago seemed to have just as much brains as the men of today. It is the strangest thing about the hat trade is the ability of a first-class salesman to judge of the nationality of his customer by the shape of his head. We Americaners have long, narrow heads. It uses

MARVIN vs. TILTON and SPRAGE—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice McCright, refusing to set aside a judgment by default. Objection to the order was made by the appellant to the wrong Court. Decision reserved. Bygone-Jack for appellant, C. Wilson, for respondent.

LAWRENCE vs. SHAW—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice McCright, refusing to leave to defend appeal. Appeal allowed. Thornton Felt for appellant, Eberts & Taylor for respondent.

In the Court of Crown Cases Reserved, Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Creswell, Mr. Justice Glynne, Mr. Justice Warrington, Mr. Justice Bowen and Mr. Justice Stirling. The Queen vs. Davies for perjury was heard by Mr. Justice Glynne, Mr. Justice Warrington, the person by whom the oath was administered at the County Court, New Westminster, (Mr. C. Wilson) and the Minister of the Crown. C. Wilson appeared for the prisoner.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

White vs. Patterson.—To sign judgment under order XIV. Allowed to defend upon bringing the money or security into court within one week after service of the order. Bodwill and Irving for plaintiff; Corbould and Jenns for defendant.

Irving vs. Bowker, jr.—To sign judgment under order XIV. granted. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for plaintiff; Eberts and Taylor for defendant.

Parry vs. Vine.—To examine defendant; order made. Wilson, Wootton and Barnard for plaintiff; C. E. Pouley for defendant.

of their tall hats.

A poet who would the most disrespectful tall hat I have ever seen wrote:
"My relations defend the hat;
And a man you can tell by the style of his
hat."

But I do not agree with that poet.
For instance, his verses were generally
better than his hat; had they been
worse, the couplet might have been re-
garded otherwise.

The Englishman hunts. Now, it
should say that the most unsuitable
neck for a horse to carry is the neck of
Englishman—on the top of a horse going
over fences, rushing under trees, tum-
bling over five-barred gates and other
things, is a tall hat. But no; it has
been definitely decided that only one
neck can accommodate a pig—the tall
hat. "You see, suppose you fall on
your head, you know," explained a fox-
hunting judge to me yesterday, "many
a fellow's neck has been saved at the
expense of a crushed tall hat," which
from a judge's point of view, is a
strong plea.

A black and white portrait of a man with curly hair, wearing a suit and a bow tie. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

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day, for medical treatment.
ing, on Monday morning, he
hand accidentally blown off, and
shattered that it is feared amputation
be necessary.

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Nurse's Training School
The training school for nurses at the Provincial Hospital will be formally inaugurated at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a program will be delivered by the President, Mr. Davies; Hon. Dr. Helmcken and

Another Wash-O
The Wellington train did not stop at the station here, yesterday morning ten o'clock, in consequence of the wash-out on the line, not many miles from the station. The damage was too great to be repaired so as to permit of the train running over the line. Men were engaged to repair the matters right, yesterday afternoon. The morning's northbound train was delayed until 10.15.

A Seasonable Entertainment
The Christmas anniversary with the Methodist church West, will be held in the Ten Craigflower road, on Monday 21st. In the afternoon, a bazaar will be held by the Ladies' Aid, at which will be on display all lines of Christmas fancy work, dolls, books, toys, etc.—will be shown. In the evening, a musical entertainment, consisting of a program of songs and hymns, will be given. A Christmas tree, will be given by the church, and a bath school, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Funeral of Wm. F. Patton
The funeral of the late Wm. F. Patton, whose death was due to the scaffolding on which he was the new residence of Mr. Jarrett, took place, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Jarrett, street, Rev. Mr. Mordaunt officiating. The Methodist church of the body was conveyed to the cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: F. Chislett, H. Dowsett, H. Carter, and J. Collins.

The Chinese Trou
Yesterday morning, the adj. Ng Suey, one of the two w two weeks ago on the charge young girls, was heard in the before Mr. Belyea, P. M. M appeared again for the defence very short hearing, his client ed. Now that the case is over noted that the emphatic opini in the COLONIST as to the guilt and the innocence of this wo are also the opinions held b Magistrate. The former w and the latter set free.

The License Was Granted.
Mr. Wilson Brown and Mr. J. P. Sat, as a board of licensees at the school-house, on Oak, yesterday, and heard the application of Messrs. Close & Berry for a license for the Oak Bay pavilion. The granting of the license, a formal vote was taken, and the same was presented by C. P. Wilson, Bay Improvement Co., J. D. T. Dupont, C. A. Vernon, H. Alan S. Dumbleton, H. D. G. Pearce, D. W. Higgins, W. others, who urged that the license would be prejudicial to the district as likely to attract a desirable class of visitors. The license was granted.

His Smile Is Not so Broad
About a week ago, Mr. proprietor of the Western hotel as bartender a young man with the suggestive nickname of Smiley. He was a good man at this time commonly found of the all-around Black Jack. On Saturday last, he was at the hotel, and about 1:30, he was in the house, went with him. This was notified, and yesterday Smiley caught his man at 464 Yates street, his friend, Mr. Johnston residing there. It was thought he was in the house, and his friends now offer to make up for him, and it is very possible that the man was drowned.

A Case of Insanity
An agitated individual, given the name of Nicholas Skillows Boland, and residing at 14 Humboldt street, entered the provincial police, yesterday, and complained to Sergeant Langley that a number of men were at his house, and that the purpose was to murder him. He stated that why the men should wish to murder him, he did not know. Boland replied that it was because he was the possessor of \$1,000,000. The sergeant, who at once had him taken to the hospital, ascertained that all was not right, and after further interrogations confirmed the insanity of the man. Sergeant Langley, who handed Boland over to the city police, is of the opinion that he is of unsound mind.

The St. Barnabas church is the largest of the city's churches. The new church building and yesterday held in the Catholic school room, and proved a great attraction. The room was decorated with flags, gay streamers and bunting. The service was a fine one. The lady guests sat with everything in that line, please the purchaser, and the Misses Nesbitt and the Misses Wilkins proved the most attractive. The service was a fine one. The lady guests sat with everything in that line, please the purchaser, and the Misses Nesbitt and the Misses Wilkins proved the most attractive. The service was a fine one. The lady guests sat with everything in that line, please the purchaser, and the Misses Nesbitt and the Misses Wilkins proved the most attractive.