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THE new Lieut. Governor of the province, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, was sworn in (Wednesday Nov. 9,) by Chief Justice Sir Matthew B. Begbie.

FURTHER survey work is said to have been already undertaken in connection with the Canadian Western, Mr. Going, C. E., having gone North by the last steamer for that purpose.

UNDER the local improvement by-law, a large number of necessary civic works have been authorized to be done, the Victoria City Fathers having, at a late meeting, developed a disposition for work.

THERE would seem to be something doing on the part of the British authorities in connection with those Russian seizures. Customs Collector Milne has been called upon to collect facts for transmission to the Imperial authorities—the report says to enable them to prepare a case to be submitted to arbitration.

UNLESS persons who have recently arrived from the Australian colonies are misinformed, the people of New Zealand and all the antipodean British communities are keenly alive to the advisability of an improved mail and steamship service which it is said may possibly be inaugurated as an experiment during the World's Fair, Victoria or Vancouver being the objective point on this coast. If report be true, the experiment is scarcely likely to be made with the assistance of the line of Empresses, another story having, at least temporarily, assigned them to an Atlantic service with which the name of the C.P.R. is associated.

SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THIS is the time of the year when a man who searches the Scriptures will find—autumn leaves.

It isn't considered good form for a physician to tell his butcher-patient that something is the matter with his liver.

"THE good die early." This axiom cannot apply to many Victoria clergymen, who are not only good, but accustomed to di-late.

HOWEVER strange it may seem yet it is fact that there is not one man in a dozen who will take the word of a preacher in a horse trade.

'THEY say the child looks like me.'

said a happy young father, displaying his first-born. "He does, a good deal," replied his facetious neighbor, "still I don't think I would drown him on that account."

ONE of six sisters—"I'm afraid papa was angry when you asked him for me; wasn't he, Jack, love?"

Jack—"Scarcely; he merely inquired if I knew of any more respectable young men who would be likely to marry your five sisters, if properly taken in hand."

WHAT MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

That the greatest obstacle to the progress of cholera is cleanliness.

That more mental and less physical culture is to be desired at colleges.

That women who crave admiration sooner or later figure in scandals.

That those are always disappointed who look for patriotism in fashionable society.

That many people are never obnoxious until they suddenly become wealthy.

That there is no reason why imported clergymen should have preference over native.

That men whose income is derived from betting are nothing but "common gamblers."

That there is a great deal of nonsense about professional etiquette among physicians.

That neglected wives are foolish who shout their woes from the housetops.

That a good test of honesty is when called upon to swear to one's earthly possessions.

That the girl of the period is more familiar with current scandal than current literature.

That vulgar skirt dances only appeal to people of the lowest theatrical tastes.

That poor but honest means a good deal more nowadays than it used to.

As a result of the commercial treaty concluded between Spain and the United States, the latter country is now shipping 1,500 tons of rice weekly to Cuba duty free, which was formerly imported from Liverpool and paid a duty of £3 10s per ton.

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