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TO OUR CITY COUNCIL.

We do not mean to analogize
For having lots of fun,
But when we've got a thing to do,
You bet, it will be done.

Our council, like our little self,
Has not yet reached its prime,
And if it does as it should do,
We have no cause to whine.

It ought to build us new sidewalks;
That is, where they are wanted;
So that when we go home at night
We may not thus be taunted:

SHE—You're drunk, I know you are,
You need not say you're not,
Just see your clothes, you dirty thing,
You are a perfect sot!

HE—I'm mud from head to foot, I
know,
But, Pollie, let's explain:
'Tis not my fault, 'twas the sidewalk
And my ankle I have sprained.

As I was walking down the street—
Columbia street, you know—
I stubbed my toe,
And off I went, I thought to Jericho

I put my foot right in a hole,
And came down just like thunder;
And that I did not break my neck,
Oh, my, it was a wonder.

If Mr. D—— and his colleagues
Could only thus be treated,
I'm sure we'd get our new sidewalk,
Yes—just where they are wanted.

So, City Fathers, help us, please,
In this that we have told you;
Should you go home like this at night
Your Pollie will thus scold you.

SUMMARY.

The Eickhoff House has been fitted up, in splendid style. Call and sample.

We noticed that the Coal Harbor millionaires (who are to be) arrived in this city on last Tuesday's boat, by the score, more or less. What are they going to do with it.

The most important news to those who own land at Coal Harbor is that

the government is safe, they have passed their railway land grab act. Honest John, and truthful James are happy.

The busiest places in town—the stores? Oh, No. The lawyers take the cake, and the saloons come next. Our advice is let the law take care of itself, and if you will spend your money, why drink it.

The dance given by the band was a failure through the absence of the ladies. This will never do ladies; do not throw off on the band. And gentlemen of the band advertise your dances in future; the ladies read the papers especially THE MOSQUITO.

Mr Deane has tendered his resignation as Councillor. Queer things do happen. Here is a man who objects to take the physic he has helped to prescribe for others. Go for him, Council, and Mr. Deane you stand the racket. There's nothing like law.

Seymour Artillery, "attention!" Accept a suggestion from THE MOSQUITO. You may have to fight you know, you will require new guns. Get the Maxim by all means; you can start the thing a shooting and then get out of the way. It will keep on firing until the supply of cartridges give out.

A bachelor who lost his hat (an old one) at the Fireman's ball, was presented with a handsome hat band, with his initials worked thereon to prevent such accidents in future. Now, bachelors, lose your old hats, that is if you can persuade the girls to be so kind, it may lead to something better you know!

Dr. Trew is after the asylum doctor again, but the Columbian euches him by saying, "you haven't seen all the cards, Doctor; if you had you would not talk this way." We would humbly suggest that some benevolent individual raise a row between two of our lawyers. What fun we would have!

"Birds of a feather flock together" Mr. Foster late of Port Moody, and Mr. Burritt, late contractor for fencing on the C. P. R. left San Francisco together on the steamer of about two weeks ago for Australia. We insert this notice for the comfort of the sorrowing friends of the above named gentlemen, who mourn their departure.

Two amusing incidents we have to call attention to. The first is an illustration of the old saying, "love me love my dog." In this case, the

dog went to church with the lady. The initiated need no explanation. It is rarely you see a cow religiously inclined; but strange things will occur, and last Monday morning Mr. Bonson's cow opened the gate, and took a walk up the church steps, not to hear prayers but for a good feed.

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