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As showing how little these people know of the affair, I may mention that it was evidently a surprise to them to learn that Mr. Dale had, over a month ago, publicly announced that he will shortly be able to hand over to the Corporation committee at least a "three-figure" sum. There will be a second exhibition next year, when I trust jealousy and meanness of spirit will for a time be laid on one side by every trade journalist, every one working together to encourage the enterprise, and show that we can and will unite in any cause to benefit others—however much, at other times, we may strive to damage each other.

Yours, truly,

FRED. J. PROUTING.

From the Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.

Advertising and job work are, on the average, pretty fair in Victoria.

McMillan & Son's job office has had a rush of work, and extra hands have been employed for some time past, but work is now slackening down again.

Ernest Robertson, who was reported in the May number of the *Miscellany* as being employed in the Government Printing Office, now holds slug 2 on the *Standard*, in the place of Wm. Clyde, formerly of Stratford, Ont., who failed in his attempt to "rush" a country lass and attend to biz. Consequence: *had* to throw up his case. He is now measuring sidewalks for the city.

Joe Randolph, of the *Standard* job room, has been on the shelf for some weeks past. Cause: trying to kick too high. Joe is at work again.

T. H. Long, editor of the *Standard*, accompanied by his family, is now sojourning in the Eastern States. He has severed his connection with B. C.

The libel suit against the *Colonist*, which was to have come up at the assizes now being held, is supposed to have been amicably settled, as nothing more is heard concerning it.

Noble H. Merwin, of the Cleveland, Ohio, *Leader*, visited Victoria lately while on a tour of the Pacific coast.

Messrs. Pottinger & Barnes, editors and proprietors of the Albany, Oregon, *Herald*, have been arrested by J. H. Lunn, of Scio, of Linn

county, Oregon, charged with libel. The defendants published an account in their paper accusing Lunn of having assaulted in a dastardly manner a Mrs. J. J. Brown. The whole account is declared to be a gross fabrication. Mr. Pottinger was a former resident of Victoria.

Dan Taylor, a colored roller-boy, who was arrested some eight or nine months ago for arson, burglary, etc., and who has been lying in "quod" all that time, stood his trial last week and was found guilty and sentenced to four months imprisonment in addition to the time he has already put in. His accomplice got three years at the time the deeds were committed.

A solitary tramp—the first one for a year—strolled into this city a few days ago, and he was so saturated with benzine that he did not know one font of type from another, and threw in a case of bourgeoisie and brevier (mixed, you know,) for one of the boys, who put him on as a "sub." He was kicked down stairs and advised to try his hand at sawing wood.

An apprentice in the *Colonist* job room, named Edmonds, had his arm broken while endeavoring to place a belt on a wheel, in order to start a press.

A new paper has been started at Emory, the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, in this Province, by Mr. Hagan, formerly of the Thunder Bay *Sentinel*, and various other journals in the eastern provinces. His last enterprise is called the *Inland Sentinel*. It is a clear-printed, well-got-up sheet of twenty-four columns, and promises before long to be a power in the land. The *Sentinel* office was the first building erected at Emory, and stood out prominent on the great wilderness like the first rose of summer. Other buildings are, however, creeping up around Mr. Hagan's "rose," and, no doubt, before many years Emory will be a thriving town on the Pacific coast. At present, I believe, Bro. Hagan is proprietor, editor, pressman, compositor, proof-reader, etc., with a "devil." Success to the *Sentinel*, say we. More anon. TIME.

#### Prince Edward Island Items.

The *Pioneer*, which was for some time published in Alberton, and still later at Montague Bridge, has resumed publication in this town. The first number was issued on the 15th Sept., and presented quite a respectable appearance. The staff is composed of C. H. Crosman, fore-