

around after him with a big bodyguard of explorers and darkies, it hurt his feelings and made him feel like an escaped convict. And when he was discovered, he sulked all the way back to the coast, and was so unhappy that when he reached civilization he acquired a colossal jag just to deaden his grief and then fell out of a window. Think of the discovered hero, who had survived all the perils of a barbarous terra incognita and had come off without a scratch, falling from a first story window and spraining his back. And now probably his spirit is wandering about in the jungles of his beloved wilderness, kicking itself because it was once such a jay as to be discovered by a scoop hunter. If Stanley wants to find him again he will be obliged to go with a retinue of mediums and clairvoyants and all sorts of peace offerings for the heathen deities who rule over Emin's spirit stamping ground.

"I saw a very sharp operation in a small way some time ago," said a traveling man the other night. "I was coming out of Portland in the cars, and seeing some nice apples asked the price.

"Three for a dime," was the answer. "I'll take this one for five cents," I said.

"Say, I'll take the balance of that lot," ejaculated a curious looking genius in the next seat, and he took two apples and paid the speechless fruit peddler five cents. How is that for enterprize?"

Charles McAfee was a little merry-eyed, red-faced son of the Emerald Isle, who once kept a store at the head of Mill River, near Cascumpec, P. E. Island. His establishment included what was considered a tavern with "entertainment for man and beast," as his sign expressed it, and Jamaica rum was a staple article for which he received some money and a great deal of produce. One spring he had a large supply of hoop poles, which he sold to an American who carried on an extensive general business at the harbor. The trade was a close one, and Charlie held out stoutly for "another shillin' on the hundered," but his opponent would not yield, and McAfee had to close the transaction.

"It's very low indade, Mистер Hall, very low indade," said he, disconsolately.

lately. Then as a more philosophic view of the transaction occurred to him he continued: "But nivir mind, sor, afther all it's only pourin' another bucket of wather into the rum puncheon, begorra."

I am much pleased at the energy displayed by the committee having charge of the celebration arrangements. They have worked loyally and well. To do honor to Her Majesty Queen Victoria is a privilege I believe every Canadian should be proud of. I know I for one have never neglected observing the day so long as I can remember. Although a resident of the United States for many years, I always on the birthday of Her Majesty, cast all thought of work aside, and in company with other British subjects proceeded to honor the event of the birth of one of the purest and noblest women that ever lived, as well as the sovereign of the greatest nation on earth. Once more, in my old age, I raise my voice and shout aloud "God Save the Queen!"

PERE GRINATOR.

POOR JOE KELLY.

The Colonist mourns the loss of one of its compositors—Joe Kelly, who was drowned with two Warspite men last Thursday night. Joe was a light-hearted, generous Irish boy, and in his humble way he did all the good he could. More than one feels bitterly the loss of a true friend and companion.

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TWO LOTS—Victoria West, with two houses 120 feet x 139, corner, all fenced, \$4000.  
MONTREAL ST., James Bay—Lot on front, 104 feet, good house, \$2600.  
CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 120x80, small, new house, \$700, corner lot.  
Sooke DISTRICT—117 acres on the water front, close to railway terminus, \$1,200.  
CHATHAM ST.—One lot and 7-room house, \$1700. \$500 or \$750 cash, balance in 2 years.  
SOUTH TURNER ST., James Bay, next street to one to water, \$1,300.  
FRONT ST., Esquimalt Road—12 to 14 trees, \$500.  
ESQUIMALT ROAD—Lot 20, by switch of Tram Co's Line, \$700.  
JAMES BAY—Lot and two houses, renting at \$25 per month, \$2,800.  
One 13-room house, 2 acres of land, all fenced and cultivated, highest part of the city and overlooking everybody, \$13,000.  
OAK BAY, on the water side—7-room house and beautifully situated for bathing facilities, this is an absolute bargain, \$1,650.  
Four and a half acres in Saanich District for \$13 per month without interest; also farm of 76 acres on Saanich Road.  
ROCK BAY—Two beautiful lots, very suitable for a garden.  
EDMONTON ROAD—Lot 18, Block 70, good garden soil, \$425.  
Hotel to lease, doing a good business, with four acres of land, \$1,700.  
Eighty acres of land, all of first-class quality, Saanich, 30 acres absolutely clear and 50 acres nearly so, facing salt water, \$6,500.  
EARL STREET—Two 1/2-acre lots, \$800 each, partly fenced, well situated. Also one acre of land with house and improvements—\$3,200. Terms easy.  
BELMOT AVENUE—One lot, beautifully situated, \$600; also one lot, \$550.  
FERNWOOD ROAD and Johnson Street—A fine 3-story dwelling containing 8 rooms, closets, hot and cold water, \$3,600.  
VICTORIA WEST—A new 5-roomed house on Front street, fine, airy situation, \$1,200.  
FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Dwelling house, seven rooms, rented at \$14 per month, \$1,300.  
LAKE DISTRICT—6 acres partly cleared, situated near tram line, \$2,100.  
CONSTANCE COVE—About one acre of land fronting on salt water, \$2,500. \$500 cash.  
BEACON HILL—Beautiful house and lot, every convenience, 8 rooms, \$4,200.  
PINE ST., Victoria West—Very good lot cleared, \$525.  
ALBERNI, B. C.—152 acres of beautiful land, barn, stables and everything complete, capable of being made into a first class home for right party, \$3,200.  
POWDERLEY AVENUE—Lot 21 113x118x120, \$525.  
VICTORIA WEST—One house to sell, 5-rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water laid on all over the house, \$1,500 very easy terms. Two houses to let, \$12 and \$16 per month, respectively.  
PINE ST., Victoria West.—Lot 60x150, fenced, cleared, small house (new), water laid on, \$1,200. Very easy terms.  
OAK BAY AVENUE—2 lots 60x120, \$500 each.  
ALFRED STREET—One lot, 30x175, \$175.  
OAK BAY, Water Front—Large lot, 60 feet front on road and about 120 feet on water, \$1,000.  
CADDORO BAY ROAD—Lot, 40x120, \$450.  
CADDORO BAY ROAD—Two 7-room houses, very easy terms, \$4,200.  
CHAMBERS ST., cor. North Park St.—3 lots, \$2,000.  
CHATHAM ST., cor. Stanley Avenue—Two beautiful lots, 108x120, \$2,000.  
VICTORIA WEST, Powderley Avenue—A fine lot, 60x120, \$325. \$75 cash.  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—100 acres excellent timber, all good land, no rock, adjoining Public School, \$3,000.  
METCHOSIN DISTRICT—102 acres land, 4 acres cleared, 40 acres slashed, two log houses, two rooms each, \$30 per acre.  
House of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, \$1,400. \$18 per month.

No WILD CAT schemes, but solid bargains.