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The report that the people of Saanich were about to erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of the Colonist poet, lacks confirmation.

It would be interesting to know now what Sam Greer thinks of British fair play. This was a favorite theme of Sam's during election times.

A great deal of clatter in a newspaper office is decidedly annoying. There is only one thing more obstructive and irritating and that is the idiot who whistles.

Down at the Chinese theatre, one night last week, the audience became demonstrative, because the performers were no good, and hurled chairs, benches and vegetables at the actors. At The Victoria, things are quite different. The audience simply curse the manager for inflicting them with a performance presented by a party of barnstormers.

The other day, an Irishman from Galway was brought before a magistrate in a certain town in Lancashire on a charge of having six wives. The magistrate asked him how he could be so hardened a villain as to delude so many women. "Please, your worship," said Pat, "I was only trying to get hold of a good one."

This might have happened on the C. P. R., but it didn't.

The reporter that had accompanied the special train to the scene of the wreck, hurried down the embankment and found a man who had one arm in a sling, a bandage over one eye, his front teeth gone and his nose knocked four points to starboard, sitting on a broken truck of the sleeping car and surveying the horrible ruin all about him.

"Can you give me some particulars of this accident?" he asked, taking out his note book.

"I haven't heard of any accident, young man," replied the disfigured party, stiffly. He was one of the officers of the road.

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