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CABLE NEWS

Special to the Colonist. REDFERN FASHIONS. Redfern Gratitiously Advertised—No Scruples About Using Anything for "Copy."

Some Have Greatness Thrust Upon them—New Styles Ulsters and Reefers.

New York, Oct., 1892.—Every day is proving that it is far better to be noticed unfavorably than not to be noticed at all. Better to be slandered than "damned with faint praise."

It is quite the style lately, to take a child out walking to match the costume. It sounds impossible that fashion should go so far as this, but if you remember that the fashionable adjuncts a short while ago, it will not be wondered at that a little boy or girl, dressed so as to look like a pretty portion of the fashionable picture should be the latest "fad."

Broken Masts and Debris Show That Some Small Vessel Has Gone to the Bottom. A Big Steam Collier Coming From the Old Country—The Casco to Try Sealing.

Mr. J. Enos has informed the Nanaimo Free Press that Mr. F. Troupe, of North West, has secured two masts and other small wreckage, which he found in North West bay.

A few of the sailors of the Bankburn were to meet the Kingston on her arrival from the South-western steaming, in the hope that the captain would be over to settle with them.

The yacht Casco, which was purchased a day or two ago by Capt. Collins, is shortly to be changed into a sealing schooner and entered here under the British flag.

It is probable that the bark Highland, which arrived from Panama on Thursday last, will be towed to the wharf on Monday to have a few repairs made to her bulwarks, which were somewhat damaged in a gale off the Straits.

The American steamer Sea Lion went to the port Persian Enquire to Tacoma yesterday, where she will load wheat for Cork, under orders. The rate is 28s. 9d.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 11.—There is great rejoicing in Chile over the election of Cleveland as President of the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Francisco, which has arrived at Boston from Hull, reports having passed the missing steamer England at 8 a.m., Nov. 9, in latitude 42 29; longitude 68 02, proceeding slowly.

LANGENBERG, N.W.T., Nov. 11.—The clothes of a little boy belonging to Mr. Henry Scott, of this place, caught fire yesterday while the father and mother were in the stable.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 11.—At a convention of electors at Georgetown, Queen's county, J. Deverber Neal was chosen to oppose Attorney-General Blair.

ACHING PAINS REMOVED. GENTLEMAN.—I cannot but praise B. B. Redfern's medicine. I was completely run down, had aching pains in my shoulders, a tired feeling in my limbs, low spirits, in fact, I was in a wretched condition, and I was unable to do any day's work. I tried to buy B. B. Redfern's medicine, and I found it in a small shop in my neighborhood. I bought a bottle, and I took it as directed. I feel better than I have done for many months. I praise it highly.

Mrs. B. TUCKER, Toronto, Ont.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES. How Little Mrs. Thompson Escaped from State Prison. [Copyright, 1892, by Charles B. Lewis.] Here is the prison record, taken from one of my old memorandum books:

"Sarah A. Thompson; twenty-four years old; married; height, 5 ft. 1 in.; weight, 100 pounds; light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion; nationality, English; received June 2, 1870; forger; sentenced for seven years. X—X."

Six months before the above record was made on the prison books of a western state prison Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, arrived at Kentonville at travelers who were "doing" the state. After a stay of four or five days he presented a check at the local bank signed by a well known lumber dealer living in the town and doing a great deal of business with the bank, but just at that time temporarily absent.

The police were satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were a pair of sharpers, but they could not trace them back to their home in the city. They believed the law would be more lenient with her, and doubtless having his assurance that he would use every effort to get her out of prison as soon as possible.

The woman received a sentence of seven years. We know all the names of the men who were in the prison at the time of her arrival. Mr. Thompson's name was on the list, and he was in the prison at the time of her arrival.

As assistant superintendent I had charge of the woman's wing, with a man to look out for details. Such of the convicts as were not engaged in making up clothing and doing laundry work were sitting at their desks in the cells.

Every rule and shall do my best to make no mistakes. I am anxious to make all the good time I can and shall therefore pose as a model prisoner. It seems so funny that I should be in state prison that I can't help laughing. Just look at these queer clothes! And imagine me sleeping in one of those little chicken coop cells!

She laughed merrily and heartily, and when I had read the rules and regulations she said that she would be contented with the rule as long as she was not confined to a cell. She seemed greatly pleased at the change, and took an early opportunity to thank me.

You will recall the "X—X" at the end of little Mrs. Thompson's record on the books. Twice within three months after her arrival she was in the hospital for infectious in the case to look out for outsiders. They believed her husband to be a thorough rascal, and he would stop at nothing to get her out of prison.

LITTLE MRS. THOMPSON had been with us over a week when the matron began singing her praises. She was tidy, cheerful, respectful and had already put everybody in better spirits. While rather awkward with the needle at first she was making rapid progress, and not one word of complaint had passed her lips about anything. The report for the following week was just as good, and I may say here that at the end of six weeks the little

woman was made an assistant and placed in charge of one of the sewing rooms. I have said that little Mrs. Thompson occupied cell No. 8 on the ground floor, but I neglected to state that cells Nos. 9, 10 and 11 were vacant. They had been occupied by prisoners who died in the prison and were looked upon as uncanny.

Nothing out of the routine happened for the next six weeks. One Saturday, in handling in some reports to me, the matron suggested that little Mrs. Thompson be made her assistant in place of the free woman who had long held the position, but was about going away.

"I have looked for her everywhere, and she is not to be found! She had a headache and wanted to lie down, and I came here only fifteen minutes ago to see if she was better."

We made a thorough search of the whole wing, but little Mrs. Thompson had vanished. Some of that crowd had supplied her with a dress and cloak, and she had packed out of town, and I soon overhauled them at a hotel. They remarked that a strange man joined them in the prison office.

"That's just what puzzles me. I found every cell perfectly secure."

"Did you ever? Why, I'm such a light sleeper that I ought to have been aroused by any noise of that kind. If it were not for the fact that I had no other traces of the brig and no other hands or clothes, I wouldn't be well to search each and every one?"

We did search nine or ten and then gave it up. The "watch" for that night happened to be a woman named Thompson, who was the wife of the man who had been in the prison at the time of her arrival.

Little Mrs. Thompson had surprised me on several occasions, but she had another in store for me. I had been out of my job about three months when I received a letter from her dated at New Orleans. She said she had heard of my ill luck, and as she was all to blame for it she hoped I would accept the enclosed.

"Give my best respects to all the ladies, and should you ever call at the prison, and say that I deeply regret having been obliged to leave so suddenly that there was no opportunity to say goodby."

Supreme Court. In Chambers. (Before Mr. Justice Drake), Nov. 12, 1892. Haas Bros. v. Cowan & Wilson—For completion of examination of Wm. Haas and one of trial until return of commission. Granted. Dr. Daniel McCallum, deceased—For disposition as to the management and disposition of estate. Debts to be paid forthwith, as far as money goes.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. Another Win For the Navy Football Team—Albion Cricketers Pleasant Innings. A Dominion Four-Oared Crew to Be Organized—English Horses For America.

It was a jolly party of cricketers that sat down to dinner last evening in the private dining room of the New York Hotel. The occasion was the first annual banquet of the Albion Cricket Club, and before parting a few hours later, after having partaken of the toothsome viands provided so freely, there was no one doubted the advisability of making the event one of those regular outings which make such pleasant closings of the seasons of sport.

The chair was occupied by Mr. F. H. Worlock, president of the club. Mr. J. G. Elliott acting as vice-chairman in the respectable and unavoidable absence of Dr. M. S. Wade. When the covers had been removed, an appropriate list of toasts were drunk, beginning with that of Her Grace the Queen, and ending with the time-honored finale, "The Ladies."

Football. James Bay Athletic Association v. Royal Navy. A most enjoyable game between teams representing the above institutions took place at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, and, as usual, ended in a win for the Navy by the large margin of five tries to nil.

Ocean Dock Survey. The Dominion to Have an Official Report as to Depth of Water. Will the Canadian Pacific Company's Steamships Run in Here?

The outcome of this report will be awaited with interest, as it will then be found out through official channels, whether the Canadian Pacific company's steamers, the Empresses of India, Japan, and China, are to come in here or not.

The Burrard Gun Club's first annual tournament, held at George Black's, was a great success. Prizes to the value of \$200 were offered. The shooting was governed by Vancouver Gun club rules.

Succession. The disease must be treated with the most effect as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For the past eight years I have been severely afflicted with Gonorrhoea, and many remedies I tried without any relief.

Treated With Ayer's Sarsaparilla. My wife, Mrs. D. W. Barnes, was afflicted with a severe case of Gonorrhoea, and she was completely cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Troubles of a Journalist—Moderate Meeting at the City Hall. Short Time in English and Suicide, a Love.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Journalist correspondent of the New York Herald, to-day, expelled from the charge of public order, on the charge of publishing an article in the Berlin Chronicle, which was a sign of approaching war.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In a meeting of the proprietors of the Chronicle, it was decided to grant a license in commenting on this fact called the place a brothel. The Chronicle boldly criticizes the trial in a leading article.

OCEAN DOCK SURVEY. The Dominion to Have an Official Report as to Depth of Water. Will the Canadian Pacific Company's Steamships Run in Here?

It is understood that within the next fortnight there will be an official survey made of that portion of Victoria Harbor known as the Outer Wharf, to ascertain exactly what depth there is at all tides.

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