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Fall of Plevna.

THE fall of Plevna and the capture of Osman Pasha—after a gallant struggle—are two very severe blows to the Turks. But the melancholy of the Czar will, in all probability, be thereby considerably relieved.

### A Burning and a Shining Light.

Few private individuals, certainly no professional journalist, ever had the knack of so completely disguising his talents as the editor of the *Patriot*. So far as he has proceeded on his way of life, he has diligently hid his lights under a bushel; and had these lights been of the flickering or feeble sort, they might have remained long undiscovered under the opaque canopy in which their owner set them. But our editor's lights were of the fiercely glowing type, and would not be concealed. They burned holes in the bushel which the modesty of their owner placed over them; and through the fissures thus wrought the astonished public discerns the intensity and brilliancy of the lights. Without any pretensions to an academical education or "college breeding" he was put at the head of our Normal School, and displayed such tact and ability in the management of that Institution as to leave nothing to be desired. Greek and Latin are among the requirements for students in the Normal School, and nobody suspected that the *Patriot* Editor knew anything about these dead languages until he received the appointment. Why he was not re-installed as Head Teacher in the newly-modelled Normal, instead of Mr. Harper, can only be explained on the theory that his talents as a journalist were more useful to the Government than his abilities as a trainer of teachers, or an expounder of Pagan classics. Again, who would have imagined that one so severely literary would know anything of the value of land or the prospective benefits or damages resulting from a line of Railway. Yet here again the community was taken by surprise. The Editor of the *Patriot* was appointed Secretary to the Commission that estimated the Railway damages; and again, in this capacity he won for himself undying laurels. Never, since Virgil penned his *Georgics*, has there been such a wonderful union between literature and tillage as in the person of Henry Lawson. Horace Greeley, in his little book entitled, "What I Know About Farming," may have approached a little to the eminence occupied by the Editor of the *Patriot*; but we doubt if the Editor of the *Tribune* could have managed a Normal School. Greeley is, in this, inferior to our Island hero. We feel confident that the Editor of the *Patriot* would not hesitate for a moment to decide, after ten minutes' thought, the authorship of the Pentateuch, and cast a flood of light on the origin of the Pyramids of Egypt and the Round Towers of Ireland.

Both in literature and religion the editor of the *Patriot* is self-taught. His creed is said to embrace few tenets of easy observance, and wonderfully pleasing in the observance. The modesty and humility which characterizes our editor only bring out in stronger lights the lustre of his talents. He affects to consider himself a subordinate to George Brown, while anyone can see that the *Patriot* is far in advance of the *Globe*. As a sample of the modesty and concealed strength of Mr. Lawson, we quote from a recent editorial:

"The opponents of the present Government are not at all accurate in their statements. By far the greater number of them exhibit an ignorance of public affairs which, in men undertaking to advise the public, is positively disgraceful."

We may soon expect to have a flood of light poured on public affairs which will blind and probably confound the community. We anxiously await the dawn.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By the last mail we have British Columbia papers up to Nov. 20th:—

The latest advices from Cariboo, up to the date of Nov. 12th, announces what is considered a most encouraging success for the new experiment of quartz crushing by machinery and extraction of the gold by the quicksilver process. At Barkerville the result of the first crushing has been placed before the public in the shape of a gold bar, the face value of which is three hundred and forty one dollars eighty-three cents. Owing to the lack of resorting appliances it was found impossible to resort all the quicksilver used in the crushing; but a test of it was made by the Superintendent and it proved to contain one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Taking into consideration the fact that the new machinery absorbed at least three hundred dollars, the total result has greatly exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine here. A pool of about thirty was made upon the face value of the bar. The guesses ran from one hundred and fifteen to ten hundred and eighty dollars. Mr. Forest won on four hundred and fifty. Messrs. Meacham and Nason obtained fourteen hundred and thirty-eight dollars fifty-nine cents from three tons of sulphurets put through the mill recently. Two assays from the Bonanza ledge averaged \$90.21 to the ton. It is expected that the result will be a rush for the formation of new companies, and the commencement of extensive operations with the very earliest opening of the season of 1878.

At Cherry Creek some splendid nuggets were found lately, a few of eight or nine ounces each, and many more ranging in value from \$60 down.

At Nanaimo the Vancouver Coal Company have commenced running on their track a twelve-ton locomotive, lately imported from England.

While gold mining is receiving a fresh impetus from the inauguration of quartz crushing, agricultural settlement is also making progress, and there are many new comers into the country lying back of New Westminster on the mainland. Recently one Mr. Williams and family arrived from Santa Clara, California, to settle in this district, bringing with them cattle, horses, implements, household goods, etc. It is believed that draining and dyking along the Fraser river will convert large tracts which are now useless into valuable farming land.

A fish cannery on the Fraser, belonging to Mr. Deas, is thus described: "The buildings alone cover two and a half acres of ground, and include all the requisite space for the various branches of the business. It was quite a novel sight to witness the busy hive during the height of the fishing season, when every human being about the premises—and even the shore—was occupied in some kind of work, all connected with the canning or salting of salmon. Mr. Deas employs 110 Chinamen when the benches and tables have their complement, and about sixty fishermen. He makes all his wooden boxes or cases by horse-power. Mr. Deas, in the successful management of this extensive cannery, during the last seven years, has shown a rare amount of energy. He is happily endowed with the still rarer knowledge of how to make himself popular with every one. The quantity exported this year will reach 11,600 cases of canned and 400 barrels of salted salmon.

On the morning of Wednesday, October 24th, during a terrible gale of wind, the roof of the Methodist church at Fort Simpson was blown off, and only by great exertions was the building saved from becoming a total wreck.

### The Prayer of the Ottoman Empire.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Politische Correspondenz* writes a translation of the prayer directed by the Scheik-ul-Islam, and to be read in all the mosques throughout the Ottoman Empire, which we transcribe to English:

Gracious God! have pity upon us and protect who are thy faithful people. Almighty God, spare not the infidels. Good God, strengthen the hands of the Ottomans. Break down and shatter the pride and infidelity of the godless with thy powerful arm. May the blessing of God and the peace of His Prophet rest on the faithful. O, God, strengthen Thy servant the Sultan, the chief of Thy favored people. Protect us and our land, and sweep from the surface of the earth all the infidels who make war upon us and Thy holy and only true religion. Efface, O Almighty God, every vestige of the impious Russians, and of Bulgarians and Greeks, equally impious, who wallow in the darkness of iniquity like hogs in a dung-hill, and who have dared to lift hands against Thy faithful people and Thy Prophet, Mahomet. Dissolve their alliances, disperse their troops, crush their arms, decimate their ranks, annihilate their forces and plunge them into the depths of hell. Heap upon their hearts the fulness of Thy anger and rage, and punish our enemies as Thou hast hitherto punished them. Make their blood flow in torrents and let their heads roll to the feet of thy believers. Bow the heads of their sovereign, dismantle their fortresses. Exhaust and annihilate their forces. Make their children orphans, their women widows, submerge their mothers in pain, confuse their intellect. O, God, scrape off from the face of the earth the race of the Muscovites, the Greeks and the French (Germans?); who are their allies and who testify to their sympathies for them. Spread among them innumerable plagues that they may become victims of Thy terrible anger. Let them succumb through fire, massacres, shipwrecks, thirst, pest, hunger and the terrors of war. May their villages be depopulated and the inhabitants exterminated through Thy angel of destruction. May all those Godless ones who seek us to suffer all over with their wives and their children and die. May their wealth fall as prey to those who believe in Thee and in Thy Prophet Mahomet, with whom be the grace and peace of Allah.

Apropos of the recent marriage of the Duke of Norfolk, it is interesting to read what an old writer says of them. His words are:—"A courtly, gallant, and chivalrous race have these same Howards proved themselves from generation to generation. An Earl of Arundel acted in Ben Johnson's 'Masque of Hymen' when it was acted at Court." Another Earl distinguished himself in the Lords by a passage at arms with Lord Spencer. Said he:—"When these things you speak of were doing your ancestors were keeping sheep." Whereupon my Lord Spencer retorted somewhat weakly, though to the point:—"When my ancestors were keeping sheep, yours were plotting treason."

D. BANKS MCKENZIE closed a successful series of meetings in St. John on Saturday evening last. He is now in Fredericton.

## Bad Buildings in St. John.

A LITTER from St. John, dated the 7th inst., says:—

"Buildings are being erected very fast, too much hurried in very many instances. Two days ago, at midnight, a large four story building fell in; yesterday, the 8th inst., another fell, causing a heavy financial loss; and to-day the walls of another four story building fell in, taking with it most of the walls of another building, enough to completely destroy the whole; what remains will have to be taken down. The cause is not yet made known. It is the general opinion that not enough lime has been used, and the work hurried along so rapidly by the workmen (in the absence of a suitable inspector), that the outside of the building to all appearance is finished before the mortar has actually settled. And besides the frost acts very much against the work. The mortar in many cases is frozen as soon as used. Great fears are entertained of many more serious accidents from similar causes."

### EXEMPTIONS.

The *Bellville Intelligencer* says, quoting from a Liverpool paper, that "Mr. Potter, M. P., on behalf of a Toronto Committee, has submitted to Sir Stafford Northcote, questions with a view of ascertaining what exemptions from taxation were allowed in the old country. The right hon. gentleman has courteously replied, that by law all property occupied for the public service is exempt from local taxation, but is assessed and pays a poundage, so that it shall bear a fair share of local burdens; that churches, but not church property, are exempt; that colleges and other educational institutions and charitable institutions have to pay local taxes; and no incomes of any taxpayer whatever are liable to be assessed for local taxation, only for Imperial purposes, and that no official salary is exempt from income tax except that of the Sovereign, who, however, pays it voluntarily."

### A Boy's Death from Alcohol.

The Sunday following the big fire on Sneed and Second Streets, a number of children found a barrel of whiskey under the ruins. Accustomed to seeing their parents—all of whom lived on and around the river front—drinking liquor with great relish, they imitated the example given them and did likewise. The bung was removed, and while one sucked the others held the barrel in proper position for him or for her, as the case might be. And so they drank themselves drunk, becoming ultimately so helpless that they rolled and wallowed on the bricks and other debris, unconscious of everything and everybody. Among their number was Tommie Creed, a lad of eight years. The alcohol he consumed so soaked itself into the boy's body as to affect his brain and poison his entire system. He suffered horribly in consequence. Monday night he had convulsions, suffering more than half a hundred ere the coming of death relieved his agony. The boy's brother remained with him and a physician attended him in his dying hour. When Coroner More called yesterday to hold the inquest he found the body in an old, dirty basement on the river front near Second street. The surroundings indicated unmistakably the signs of poverty of the worst kind. The face of the dead, shrunken and shrivelled by the failure to receive proper nourishment while sickness existed, appeared doubly ghastly in the absence of life, the eyes from the depths of their shallow-like sockets showing the impress of agony in the extreme. The mother objected with much demonstration to the holding of the inquest, and after she had been induced to become quiet her husband came in full of drink and desired to clear out the room.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

### Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 11.—Angus McEachern, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days; Peter McMahon, Thomas Inman and Robert Miller, for stealing mits from Mrs. E. McLeod, were remanded for seven days for further evidence.

## SELLING OFF AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

Heavy Winceys for 7 cts. per yd.  
Good Black Lustre 12 "  
Fancy Dress Goods 8 "  
Heavy Gray Flannel 20 "  
" All Wool " 25 "  
Tweeds for Boys 30 "  
Heavy Cand'an Tweeds 50 "  
Shirts and Drawers 40 cts.  
Horse Blankets, Strapped, \$1.20  
Boys' Fur Caps, 30 cts.  
Men's " 50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 4—

### Merchants' Bank of P.E. Island

A DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past half-year, payable at its office here on demand.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.  
Ch'town, 3d Dec., 1877.—2in oaw w. 6

## HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE AT  
W. W. CLARKE'S.  
Water St.; Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod 1



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

JUST RECEIVED AT  
**J. F. M'KAY'S,**

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, consisting of:—

Ladies and Gents' GOLD WATCHES,  
Ladies' and Gents' GOLD CHAINS,

LOCKETS, CHAINS, STONES,  
ENGRAVED and PLAIN RINGS,

SILVER-PLATED WARE, in Butter-Coolers, Cake-Baskets,  
Cruet Frames, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Butter

Knives, Vases, Goblets, Mugs, &c., &c.

ALSO, A NICE ASSORTMENT OF  
FANCY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

—AT—  
**J. F. M'KAY'S.**

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### St. James' Kirk Social.

The members and adherents of St. James' Kirk will hold a Social in the **Athenaeum**, on **Thursday Evening**, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock.  
All in connection with the Kirk are invited to attend.  
Admission 10 cents.  
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### P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their Office, cor. Great George and Lower Water Street, on **FRIDAY**, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
By Order of D. DAVIES, Pres't,  
F. W. HALES,  
Secretary S. N. Co.

Ch'town, 10th Dec. 1877.

### P. H. TRAINOR, Painter, Carriage Manufacturer, etc.

HAVING FITTED up suitable Shops and engaged competent Workmen, I am prepared to do all sorts of

### Carriage and Sleigh Repairing and Painting

at short notice and on reasonable terms. I am also manufacturing some

### First-Class Sleighs & Carriages,

which I will sell cheap for Cash.  
P. H. TRAINOR,  
Opposite Rocklin House.  
Kent St., Dec. 11, 1877.

### COAL. COAL.

80 TONS INTERCOLONIAL LARGE COAL, landing from Schr. "Mary and Charles," at Peake's No. 1 Wharf. For sale at \$3.60 per ton, cash on delivery. Apply at  
KOUGHAN'S SCALES.  
Dec. 11, 1877.—2in

### Fancy Woods for Fretwork.

JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of Boards, consisting of the following varieties:—  
Walnut, Birds' Eye Maple,  
Ash, White Poplar,  
Mahogany, Cherry,  
Rosewood, Red Cedar,  
Poplar, Spanish Cedar,  
White Wood, Oak,  
Satinwood, Cocubola,  
White Holly.

Also, a quantity of Walnut Boards, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch thick.  
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL VERY CHEAP.  
F. S. HANFORD & CO.,  
Opposite Rankin House.  
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1877.—6in eod

### BLANK BILL-HEADS, BLANK STATEMENTS,

—AND—  
**BUSINESS CARDS!**

Furnished promptly and cheaply, to order, at the

**EXAMINER OFFICE,**  
INGS' BUILDING,  
Corner Great George and Water Streets.

## SOMETHING NEW!

50 Sets of Silver-plated Dasher Rails of the latest pattern, for sale by  
P. H. TRAINOR,  
opposite the "Rocklin House,"  
Kent Street, Dec. 11th, 1877.

## WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

Molasses and Sugar.  
PUNNS. Choice retailing Molasses, Hbls. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Flour and Tea.

BEBB'S FLOUR (choice brands)—Plough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Tobacco and Cigars.

BLACK CHEWING, —Princess Louis, B. Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist—Boxes, Half-Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### New Fruit.

VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Marmalades; Dates and Dried Apples.  
HASZARD BROS.

### Soaps and Washing Crystals.

LONDON PALE, White Lily, British Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Peckstone's and Hofmann's Crystals.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Paints, Oils, &c.

CASKS COD & HAKE OIL, Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Codfish, &c.

BOXES and half-boxes selected Codfish, Quintals good retailing Codfish, Hbls. Labrador Herring, cases Preserved Lobsters.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.

### Woodenware.

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Clothes Pins.  
HASZARD BROS.

### Sundries.

COOK'S FRIEND Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes.)  
HASZARD BROS.

### Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do.  
For sale by  
HASZARD BROS.  
Dec. 8, 1877.—1m eod

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT  
**BOYS' DRUMS!**  
all sizes, from 75 cts. to \$2.50, and very musical INSTRUMENTS, suitable for Christmas and New Years' Presents, at  
C. F. FLETCHER'S Music Store,  
Queen St., Dec. 8—eod