

AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATRE—'My Friend from India.'

AUCTION SALES. BY P. J. BARTHOLOMEW—This day, October 13, Art Goods, at 123 Kearny street, at 1 and 7:30 P. M.

MR. TOOHEY'S BIG TEA PARTY. Merchants and Brokers Waiting for His Successor.

List of Applicants for the Permanent Position of Examiner. Toohey's Decisions Very Unsatisfactory and Overruled by the Appraisers.

Importers of tea expect that in about two weeks they will hear from Washington with reference to the Examiner of Tea, who will be appointed permanently for this post, the position being held at present temporarily for ninety days by Cornelius Toohey, whose term will expire in less than a month.

A civil service examination was held in this city some time ago for the position and the following-named gentlemen went into the examination as applicants and the papers were sent to Washington for review.

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The Gas was Turned On. Annie Eberhart, a servant girl in the house of William Wucherer, baker, 492 Eighth street, was found unconscious in her room yesterday.

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JAPANESE WANT OUR ENGINERY

English and German Engines Discarded by a Tokio Company.

Much Demand for Lumber Schooners, and New Ones Building.

Increased Foreign Trade Has Been the Means of Reopening Our Shipyards.

To say that the ship-building industry on this coast is in a prosperous condition is putting the fact mildly.

Of course, the building of ships makes work for the engine-builders and machinists. But engine-building is experiencing a boom independent of local ship-building.

The superiority of American marine machinery over that of foreign manufacture is becoming recognized abroad, and orders which formerly went to European manufacturers are now coming to the United States, and what is of more interest locally, to San Francisco.

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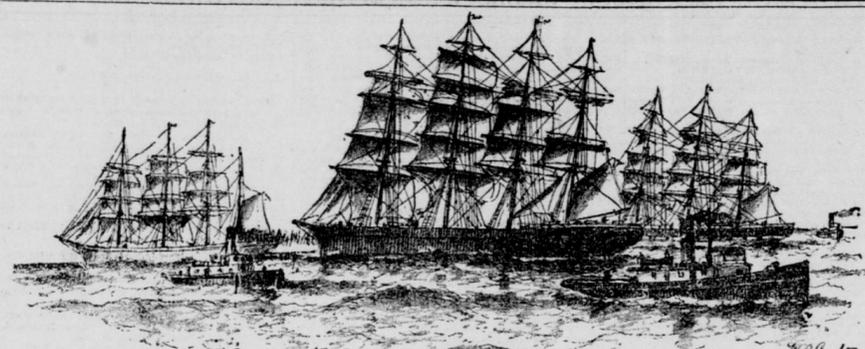
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A RACE TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

The British Ships Lancing, Falls of Halladale and Blackbrass Were Cast Off by the Tugs About the Same Time Yesterday. They Are All Bound for Great Britain, and It Will Be a Nip and Tuck Race Between Them From Here to the Channel.

GRAIN VESSELS SPEEDING HOME

Six Ships Contesting for the Honor of Reaching England First.

Arrival of the French Cruiser Duguay Trouin From Honolulu.

Captain Howland of the Ship Invincible Stricken With Paralysis at Sea.

The rush of wheat to Europe still continues. Over sixty grain-laden vessels have left here during the past two months, six of which sailed during the last few days and six more are ready for a start.

The Lancing was taken out by Captain Chapman, Captain Hatfield remaining here to assume the position of superintendent of construction of the new Alaska-Yukon Transportation Company.

The British ship Toxteth was also towed to sea yesterday. She will sail to Puget Sound and will probably load wheat at Tacoma.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's Doric sailed for Japan and China yesterday. Among the cabin passengers were Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of New York and his son, Newton C. Fassett, A. E. Hotaling, Octave Brousse, Charles Le Camus, Camille Cholet.

The Duguay Trouin made the run from Honolulu in ten days. She registers 3000 tons, 4000 horsepower, and her speed is given as 13 1/2 knots. She has 312 of a crew and will remain here a fortnight, then proceeding to Panama.

A private dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship Kate Thomas, from Newcastle, N. S. W., was partly dismasted. The vessel was only a few days out when the storm that did the damage was encountered.

The Harbor Commissioners have decided to advertise for bids for a clock to be placed in the tower of the new ferry depot. The dial is to be a very handsome affair and the machinery the very best sample of the clockmaker's skill.

The American ship Invincible arrived from Cape Spenser yesterday with 37,472 cases of salmon for the Alaska Pacific Association. When the vessel was a few days out Captain Howland was stricken with paralysis and Chief Officer Chipper brought the vessel into port. The captain was brought ashore in the launch Army as soon as the Invincible came to an anchor and was taken to his home.

Home-Made Elevators. The National Elevator Company has been incorporated by James Spiers, Charles M. Weyman, Henry L. Weber, Lionel Heyneman, John L. Boone, each of whom has subscribed \$25 of the \$100,000 capital stock.

Colonel Keppel's Farewell. An Entertaining Meeting Outlined to Bid Him Good-Bye.

The leader of the Pacific Coast division of the Salvation Army will say his last words to the public in Metropolitan Hall to-night previous to his starting on his new appointment as assistant chief secretary for the United States at headquarters in New York.

The committee of eternal trade and improvement submitted a report with reference to the capacity of the State to furnish steam for building purposes. A letter was read from George W. McNear and Girvin & Eyre, insurance agents, asking for its services to obtain promptly a ruling from the proper officials of Great Britain on the act of Parliament which authorized the foreign prisoners to be held in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that the Japanese Government would, at the next meeting of the Diet, which will be held in December next, report a bill to abolish the bounty to Japanese direct exporters of raw silk.

These and other matters of minor importance were referred to the next meeting.

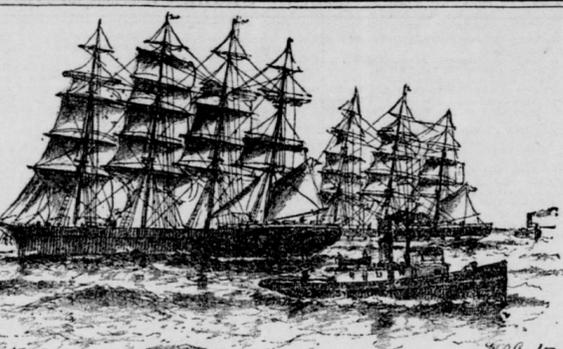
Mrs. Sanford's Will to Be Contested. Charles E. Sanford has given notice through his attorney, Donzel Stoney, that he will contest the will of his aunt, the late Mrs. Josephine Sanford, who left an estate worth \$150,000. The first hearing will be had on the 18th inst.

Injured by Falling Downstairs. Mrs. Mary Louthan by her attorneys, Coogan & Kahn, has sued David Hewes and William Patterson for \$25,000 on account of personal injuries caused by falling downstairs in a house owned by Hewes and rented to the First Progressive Spiritual Church, whose services she attended. Patterson is a carpenter and it is alleged that his carelessness contributed to the cause of the accident.

Manufacturers Protest Against His Destroying Convict Marks on Bags. When Warden Hale of the State prison at San Quentin asked of the Directors permission to discontinue making a distinctive mark or stripe in the convict-made grain bags he was not aware that he was sharpening a stick for himself, one that might be a source of irritation in the very near future.

Yellow Journalism and Its Great Scoop on City Finances. A Deficit That Was Chestnutty Magnified Tenfold and Called News. "Examiner" Enterprise That Made the Paper the Butt of the Municipal Employees.

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This Season's Buds and Debutantes Very Much Disappointed at the News. Unless some unforeseen aid come forward the annual Mardi Gras ball given by the San Francisco Art Association is a thing of the past.

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