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First class horses and vehicles for hire at reasonable rates. Stables opposite Munhaw's hotel. Special attention paid to commercia business.


## SAN FRANCISCO.

LETTER NO. 3.

Situated on a rocky bluff 300 feet above the ocean, and right at the edge of it, these grounds cover 25 acres, and are enclosed by a lattice fence about twenty feet high, with an upper and lower gateway. At the upper gate on either side a huge lion lies crouched on a marble block. Over the arched gateway are several life sized statues. Passing through the gateway we turn to our right and enter a little room where we register our names. You are not allowed to carry the smallest parcel through the grounds, so if you have any they will have to be left on a small table inside the gate until you return. This is to prevent the grounds from becoming littered with rubbish as everything is perfection. The words "Welcome all to Sutro Heights 1889" may be seen growing in seven different shades of green moss. Here again may be seen

Gorgeous flowers in the sunlight shining,
Blossoms flaunting in the eye of day,
Tremulous leaves with soft and silver lining,
Buds that only open to decay.

In every nook, at every corner, under trees, may be seen a white figure gleaming, of man, beast or bird. There are between two hundred and fifty and three hundred pieces of statuary on the grounds—sculptors, painters, poets, musicians, gods, godesses, even to Satyr himself.

On the face of the cliff overlooking the ocean is a terrace enclosed with a fence of large blocks of stone with iron rods between. On each side of the blocks stand alternately a large urn with flowers and a life sized figure—thirty-two in all. Going down a flight of stone steps you reach a second terrace which is used for driving around as well as promenading. Here you will find seats hewn out of the solid rock in the shape of toadstools. In every available niche in the face of the rock is a piece of statuary, and wherever there is earth enough to give root to flowers and vines there they may be seen growing.

I wish I could do this place justice in my description of it, but that is beyond me. To stand on this cliff and gaze out over the ocean for the first time, watching the billows fall and rise, listening to the almost deafening roar and beating of the waves against the rocks, sending the spray into the air, seeing the ships sailing past, some on their outward bound trips to foreign shores, others on their return, we are led to say.

Ah! what pleasant visions haunt me
As I gaze upon the sea,
All the old romantic legends,
All my dreams come back to me,
Till my soul is full of longing
For the secret of the sea,
And the heart of the great ocean
Sends a thrilling pulse through me.

Just here let me say a little about the wonderful growth of plants. The house plants that are matured with such care in Ontario, here grow into immense trees and bushes. All the readers of The Advance know what great care has to be taken of such plants as heliotrope, fuschias and calla lillies. It is quite common to see heliotrope and fuschias grow ten feet high, covered with thousands of blossoms. All plants grow out of doors here the year round, and are almost perpetual bloomers. Roses may be had at almost any time of the year. They are beyond description, growing to the tops of the houses and some of the roses measuring six inches across the top. Calla lillies grow here something like burdocks do there. Around every house where there is ground enough to give them root will be seen flowers growing. In fact it may be said every one cultivates flowers.

Just below Sutro Heights 100 feet, and jutting out into the ocean farther, is a point of rock called Point Lobos on which the cliff house stands. Within 200 yards of this are several rugged rocks projecting from the sea, which are covered every day with seals, near enough to be seen, and their barking distinctly heard above the roar of the ocean. Many of these are very large, some of them measuring 11 feet in length. No one is ever allowed to go near them or in any way molest them.

From the cliff house you can take a stroll along the beach and gather shells in the coves when the tide is out, and if fortunate as I have been, may have the pleasure of seeing the life boat launched. However, this is not promised for a certainty, as many who have lived here all their lives have not had that pleasure, I have been told. It was quite an interesting sight. Just as the crew had got into their positions and pushed out from the shore, a large wave struck the keel, standing it on its end perfectly upright in the air. Nevertheless, the crew kept their positions, and did not at all appear to be discomfited. When they got a little farther from the shore the boat appeard to fly over the billows like a bird.

This place is just a few miles beyond the Golden Gate, and outside of the harbor bar. The Golden Gate is the only way of exit or inress into the harbor. This is a channel between two islands and is five miles long and over a mile wide. The bay is about thirty miles long and six wide on an average. It is dotted with islands. Goat Island lying right in front of the city is owned by the Government and used for marine supplies. Alcatraz is another where the military forces are stationed. Angel Island, a picturesque spot, where the infantry troops are. Then the Presidio on the mainland is another military fort, overlooking the Golden Gate entrance. The harbor is a beautiful sight with its forests of masts of all nations lying at anchor, or gliding calmly over the placid waters, man of war vessels of all kinds. I had the pleasure of a trip around the bay visiting the different places of interest and hearing a great deal about the different crafts lying at anchor, then through the Golden Gate, over the harbor bar and out on the great Pacific. This was enjoyed beyond description.

The harbor is one of the largest and finest in the world. There is no direct communication from the outer world with the city except by water. There is only one line of railway coming into it, and that is only a short line running south about 250 miles. Every other line runs into the city of Oakland across the bay. From there there they have to cross by boat.

*To be Continued.*

### School Matters.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you kindly print the following communication from the Inspector. I think it would be only ordinary justice to the teachers of our school to do so.

"I have much pleasure in reporting the standing of the school to be one of the highest in my inspectorate. In all classes examined the pupils acquitted themselves well. The harmony existing between teachers and pupils is one of the best possible signs of advancement. The order maintained in both divisions continue as on former occasions. Better could not be desired. The progress of some classes is marked. Find the reading constantly improving—the proficiency in language—although some pupils (one or two noticed) are somewhat slow in the latter. Probably a dislike of the subject or irregular attendance is the cause. Am glad Mr. Irwin is re-engaged for next year. He is certainly one of the best teachers in this county. N. W. Campbell, Inspector."

I was more than pleased to have such an impartial testimony to the proficiency of our school from so competent a judge. More than this cannot reasonably expected, and I sincerley hope that when the promotion examinations take place in December the good points will show themselves. I am glad upon other grounds, because it corroborates the position I hold, viz., the unreasonableness to employ a teacher qualified to teach Mr. Irwin's department with an increased salary to teach the same classes which Miss Ganton, holding a third class certificate, with no previous experience, has so successfully done. Under the supervision of the head teacher, twenty of such non-professional teachers could be got to do the work amply, and no doubt to the satisfaction of all concerned, without any increase of expenses. I am heartily sorry that any discord exists in those matters, but I cannot go back from the principles adopted by the deputation who waited on me on the last school meeting morning and asked me to carry out, if possible. At present I have failed, but promise the ratepayers, that if my presence on the Board be a cause for increased taxation, as is alleged by many, I will seek the first opportunity to get out of the way. I never sought the position and do not care to keep it, but will, fearless of any, discharge my duty while in it.

W. S. CHRISTOE.
Trustee.


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| Oats | 0 25 0 25 |
| Peas | 0 51 0 51 |
| Butter | 0 15 0 16 |
| Eggs, fresh | 0 17 0 17 |
| Potatos bag | 0 45 50 |
| Pork | 5 25 5 50 |
| Hay per ton | 6 00 6 00 |
| Hides | 3 50 3 50 |
| Sheepskins | 0 50 1 00 |
| Geese | 0 05 0 05 |
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