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Friday Evening, March 2, 1888.

Legislative Summary.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29.—A number of petitions were presented asking to have bars closed on Sunday, and from midnight to 6 o'clock every morning. Mr. Bole moved a resolution affirming that short-hand reporters ought to be appointed to report the proceedings of the supreme court and the legislature. He pointed out the importance of obtaining accurate reports of speeches delivered in the house. In the courts a short-hand report would be most useful, and would sometimes prevent serious mistakes. Hon. Mr. Robson endorsed the remarks of Mr. Bole as far as they related to the courts, but thought it inadvisable to have official reporters for the house because it would involve a considerable expenditure. The government had for some time been considering the question of appointing court reporters; and he hoped Mr. Bole would permit his motion to be amended so as to apply to the courts only, to which Mr. Bole agreed, and the resolution passed.—Mr. Ladner wanted to know when all the papers connected with the Sumas dyking lands would be brought down. Hon. Mr. Robson said these lands were being administered by the province to the satisfaction of the people, and he didn't see why Mr. Ladner was making such a fuss about the matter.—Mr. Orr succeeded in having his committee appointed to enquire into the rights of certain squatters who claim to be entitled to ownership of town lots in Granville.—Mr. Mason's resolution respecting the mail service between Clinton and Barkerville was also carried.—Mr. Orr had a resolution passed asking for returns of all papers concerning the gazetting of a public road at Ladners.—The second reading of the legal professions amendment bill brought on a long debate. Mr. Higgins pointed out that Ontario admitted legal gentlemen from this province to practice in her courts on terms similar to those contained in the bill, and we ought to be equally generous. Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allen, moved the six months hoist. Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support the bill. He could not see why a member of any profession should be excluded from this province. The provisions of the bill were manifestly fair, and instead of being an injury to the province would be a benefit. He had a son who was studying law, and he thought that the introduction of shrewd lawyers from other portions of the Dominion would, by bringing them into contact, benefit the young men who were now endeavoring to rise in their profession. So far as the remark that only third or fourth-rate men would come in, if our sons could not compete with them so much the worse for them. He could not see the utility of building a Chinese wall around the province. Let the doors be opened wide to all except, perhaps, the Chinese. He certainly would give his hearty support to the measure. Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the bar of the province at present would not compare favorably with the bar as composed some years ago, and he thought that this state of things simply existed because of the "legal professions act." Gentlemen high in their profession had stated that the reason they did not come here was because they objected to being examined before what they termed a number of school-boys. Let the door be opened wide. He thought the thanks of the community were due the hon. introducer for bringing the matter before the house, for it would, if passed, widen their choice in the selection of a lawyer. He would heartily support the measure, though he did not think it went far enough. Mr. Bole said he had not intended to say anything in this question, but he would take advantage of the remarks of the hon. member for Comox and strike forth boldly and above the belt. He thought now that the hon. member for Esquimalt had taken up the rottenest plank in the opposition platform, he ought to be considered a member of her majesty's loyal opposition. He was not gratified, however, with the text that had converted him. He hoped, however, that now that he had come over, he would take hold upon one of the strong planks of the opposition. The bill placed himself and the hon. acting attorney-general on trial, and he thought he would take the course frequently followed in the case of a prisoner, and throw himself on the mercy of the house. The hon. gentleman then proceeded in a very happy style to discuss the bill, frequently convulsing the house with his wit and good humor. He was certain that the passage of this bill would not bring about the happy state of affairs predicted; in fact, they would find that it would operate adversely to their expectations. He would vote with the amendment. The motion was carried by a majority of one.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Crown Prince to be Moved to Berlin. His Health Reported Better. Loss of a French Steamer with 80 Passengers.

The United States Tariff Reductions.... Alaskan Fishermen's Wages...Great Snow Storm in Michigan....Another Deadly Cyclone.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY AT THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, demanded the restoration of the credit for the maintenance of the French embasy at the vatican, which the budget committee had expunged from the budget. French influence in the east he said was being attacked by the European pewers, and France's principal means of action in the east was the French embassy at the Vatican. Premier Tirard supported M. Flourens' demand and the credit was restored by a vote of 294 to 240.

SHOCKING BRUTALITY.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 29.—A shocking murder occurred at Spanish Camp, sixty miles west of this city, on Sunday morning. The settlement is composed of Mexicans, negroes and white desperadoes. A negro cabin was set on fire and the occupants deliberately shot down as they ran, half awake, out of the burning house. Five were killed outright and one severely wounded, while two were burned to death in the cabin. Another negro was caught and hanged to a tree. The butchery was the outcome of a suit for the possession of land recently decided in favor of the dead negroes, in the district court at Wharton. Spanish camp is far from any telegraph station, and full details of the outrage have not yet been received.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 29—At one of the revival meetings here tonight Belle Boon, a colored girl, aged 17, who had never spoken a word in her life, suddenly sprang to her feet exclaiming, "Behold!" loud enough to be heard distinctly by every one in the house. Then a peculiar halo of light illuminated her head and face for a few moments. It startled the audience, and has created quite a sensation. Scores of eye witnesses testify that this is fact.

WILSON FOUND GUILTY.

PARIS, Mar. 1.—After various trials and examinations, Daniel Wilson, ex-President Grevy's son-in-law has been convicted of selling decorations of the legion of honor and sentenced by the government to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $600. He is also deprived of all civil rights for a period of 5 years.

WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Dr. Jas McShafter, son of Judge Jas. McShafter, married Miss A. Lange in Germany seven years since, against the desire of her father. The judge's family opposed the entree of the son's wife into their family and social circle, but without avail. In the latter part of last year Dr. McShafter, presumably under paternal pressure, commenced a suit for divorce upon the grounds that his wife was not true to her marital vows. Carl Lange, a sailor, brother to the persecuted woman, came to the city to champion his sister's cause. Divining that the elder McShafter was at the bottom of the divorce proceedings, he sought to stop them by threatening the magistrate's life. Not being successful in his threats he to-day attempted McShafter's life by firing two shots at him in the crowded new city hall. Neither shot took effect, and Lange finds himself in the tanks charged with assault with intent to murder.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EXPENSES.

LONDON, March, 1.—In the house of commons this evening, when the credit of £6500 was asked for by the government for diplomatic missions abroad, Mr. Labouchere arose and commented upon the mission of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to the United States, and declared that the credit was excessive. Sir James Ferguson said he did not consider the sum asked for a large one, and that the expenses of no previous similar commission had ever been covered by a like sum. He said Mr. Chamberlain's mission had resulted in success. If there should be any delay in obtaining ratifications from the two governments to the treaty, a modus vivendi had been agreed upon by the commissioners, under which, practically, the provisions of the treaty come at once into operation, and will continue so for two years, during which time he hoped that the treaty would be ratified. Mr. Gladstone applauded Mr. Chamberlain as a man of eminent ability, and who was competent to grasp the question under consideration. This he could say without belittling the undoubted ability of Sir L. Sackville-West, the British Minister at Washington. The credit was approved of by a vote of 314 to 68.

DR. MCKENZIE DISPLACED.

LONDON, March 1. — The rumor comes from Berlin that Dr. Mackenzie has been displaced from attendance upon the crown prince, under the orders of the emperor, and that Dr. Bergmann has been placed in full charge of the patient.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A FIENDISH MOTHER.

KEY WEST, March 2.—A Baracoa despatch reports the murder by a mother of her four children. She cut their heads off with a hatchet. Two were drowned in a tub and all were cut up. She said the devil tempted her.

WILL MOVE THE PRINCE TO BERLIN.

SAN REMO, Mar. 2.—Arrangements have been made to take the crown prince to Berlin, possibly within a week, to avoid his death on foreign soil. Dr. Mackenzie will not go with him.

THE U. S. TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Chairman Mills, of ways and means committee, in speaking of the new tariff bill made public yesterday says: "Fish has not been touched. That question has always caused trouble between this country and Canada, and involves a dispute that we don't care to encourage. We have left the international revenue question outside and will bring in a separate measure for that. It may be appended in the house to a general bill, but that I am unable to say just now. The customs duties will be reduced about $55,000,000, in such way that the manufacturing industries of the country will have no cause for serious alarm. Of the amount of the reduction about $22,000,000 is caused by additions to the free list, $12,000,000 comes from reductions on wool, $11,000,000 from reductions on sugar, $1,300,000 on metals, $1,000,000 from sundries and $1,000,000 on cotton.

HEAVY STORM IN MICHIGAN.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Mar. 2.—All the upper peninsular railroads are blocked by one of the severest gales and snow storms ever known here. It snowed continually twenty four hours. The storm is still raging, and reaches the entire length of Lake Superior, and extends well down in the southern peninsular. Eighteen inches have fallen.

EIGHTY PASSENGERS LOST.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The French sch. Fleur de la Mer foundered off the Island of Cayenne. Eighty passengers were drowned.

THE CROWN PRINCE BETTER.

SAN REMO, Mar. 2.—The German crown prince this morning looks and feels better than he has for several days past. The throat discharge is still much tinged with blood.

APPOINTED REGENT.

BERLIN, Mar. 2.—The emperor has signed a decree by which Prince William is authorized to act for him and sign his name in case of his physical incapacity.

LYNCHED.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Mar. 2.—Tom. Forsythe, who was arrested at Carthage charged with the murder of County Treasurer Hill, on Monday, was hanged by the citizens last night. The murderer was taken from his cell by about 40 citizens. He quietly walked up the ladder, prepared for a gallows, and when he was ready he sprung from the rounds, breaking his neck.

FISHERMEN'S WAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—At a meeting of Alaskan fishermen, held last night, a resolution was adopted fixing rates for the coming season as follows: Wages 50 per month and ten cents additional for each king salmon and half-cent for each small salmon caught.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Passengers per str. Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs. McAbee, C. A. Waterman, J. Sehl, C. N. Gowan and wife, M. L. Wagner, W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Nesbitt, H. J. Morton, G. Turner, W. McKerrow, T. Kerman.

DIED FROM A STAB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Thomas Gibbs, an aged restaurant keeper who was suedenly attacked by two Chinese yesterday morning and stabbed in the back, died this morning.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

'FRISCO NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A Los Angeles man named Robert Ellis, who came from San Diego, took laudanum with suicidal intent at the Stone Lodging House here, and died this morning. He left no word and no cause for the deed is yet known. David Tittle hung himself in an outhouse on his premises on Pico Heights this morning. He had been arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the disgrace to himself and family caused the deed.

WHOLESALE VACCINATION.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., March 2.—Nearly 1000 persons were vaccinated yesterday, owing to the small-pox scare.

DEATH IN THE CAN.

HARFORD, Cal., March. 2.—A young child of Mr. Lobdell, at Grangeville, died at 7 o'clock this morning from eating canned corn.

THE STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The situation of the strikers is virtually unchanged. The Burlington management this morning sent a despatch to all divisional superintendents saying everything looks splendid, and 50 engineers and firemen who arrived this morning from Reading will be put at work at once. The management declares it will not compromise the trouble in any way.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

NEWTON, Kan., Mar. 2.—A cyclone struck this place last evening destroying the carriage works and a number of other buildings, in all valued at $50,000, and causing two deaths.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 2, 1888.

Those who have contended that the anti-disallowance sentiment was a party matter, confined almost exclusively to Grits, will have some difficulty in explaining the fact that at a meeting of the conservative association lately held in Winnipeg, at which 300 members were present, a resolution denouncing disallowance was unanimously passed. We have been told frequently that the disallowance agitation was confined to Winnipeg Grits who proposed to use it as a political machine, and that there was no extensive public spmpathy in connection with the movement. But it will not do to put forward such a doctrine now. The conservative association of Winnipeg, which is a strongly conservative community, has been wrecked on this very rock, and unless the policy of disallowance is abandoned or modified it may wreck the Dominion government.

Reports from the interior are to the effect that stock has come through the winter in an unusually good condition, but there have been no sales. Some years ago a cattle syndicate was formed to control the stock business in this province. At that time competition threatened to ruin the business, stock in some instances having been sold at less than the cost of raising it. The syndicate practically controls the fresh meat business, and it intends to maintain its position. Last season, instead of buying from other stock-raisers it determined to reduce greatly its own stock, and, consequently, private cattlemen are left with large herds on hand with no prospect of sales for some time to come. This has had the effect of creating a certain amount of stringency in the interior, because stock men who are not syndicate men have no money to show for the season's operations. Quite possibly an effort will be made to find a market for the cattle elsewhere—in the east or Great Britain. The scarcity of money among stock raisers has produced a perceptible depression in many parts of the interior which, we hope, will quickly disappear.

If our merchants feel they have been badly treated in the failure of the China steamers to call here, and they surely must, they can easily get even. Let them boycott the steamers, even if it did cost a little more, which we are assured it would not. Not an ounce of freight should be sent by that route; importers owe a duty to this city in ordering their goods anyway but by the steamers in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. As they are under the patronage of the C. P. R., and could be easily influenced by that monopoly if necessary, it might be necessary to go even further in future. We are, happily, not dependent on that road.—*Colonist.* This is the old story, and it is strictly in keeping with the policy pursued by Victoria from the beginning. We think it has been pretty clearly shown that the China steamers could not call at Victoria or Esquimalt under existing regulations without serious delay and consequent interference with the efficiency of the line. But the *Colonist* insists that they must either stop at Victoria or submit to the boycott. Now, where the boycott is applied to any business, the purpose of those employing it must be to kill that business. The purpose of the *Colonist* and these who agree with its views in Victoria is, therefore, to kill the British Columbia and China steamship line because it refuses to stop at Victoria. There is no question as to the benefit of this line to British Columbia and Canada, but that must go for nothing so long as Victoria's senseless ambition is ungratified. If all other British Columbia cities were to act on the same dog-in-the-manger principle, the trade of this province would speedily be destroyed. If Westminster and Vancouver and Nanaimo should agree to boycott Victoria, the island capital would very quickly perceive how dangerous are the tools with which she is proposing to play. As a rule people outside of Victoria patronize those with whom they find it most convenient and profitable to do business, and they have never sought to crush those whose interests seem to be in direct opposition to their own. Not long ago the *Colonist* intimated that the China steamers would make their headquarters at Victoria, and would not come to the mainland at all; now, because they come to the mainland without stopping at the island, it proposes to kill the line! If such a threat is carried into execution, possibly the people of the mainland cities may be moved to retaliate by arranging to boycott Victoria. Then the people of the capital would perhaps learn to have some considerations for the rights of others.

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New West., 29th Feb., 1888. dwfe29w1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

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2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; *thence north two miles*; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. djaS0m1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 30, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10ml

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia *Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883*, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. djaS0ml

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of land, situate in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve in Townships 22, 23, 25 and 26, in said District of New Westminster; thence due west 320 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the 49th parallel, the International boundary between the United States and Canada; thence east along the said boundary line 960 chains, thence north 640 chains, thence west 240 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 135 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing 46480 acres, more or less, being portions of Townships 22, 25 and 26, District of New Westminster.

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THE DOG WAS FOOLED.

Uncontrollable Rage Seized a Village Dog with Sad Result.

W. C. Snader of the ancient Dunker town of Ephrata, Pa., has reason to be proud of his genius as an artist, although the demonstration of that fact has cost him several hard-earned dollars. Mr. Snader has built up an extensive business in the fashioning of the counterfeit presentments of all sorts of animals out of wood, for the use of the proprietors of the merry-go-rounds so popular with the patrons of country fairs and seaside resorts.

He recently had an order from some one to carve and mould the wooden effigy of a coach dog. He completed the dog the other day, and placed it in front of his establishment to delight the gaze of his admiring fellow townsmen. While this counterfeit dog was there on exhibition a stray but pugnacious real dog came sauntering down the street. He was apparently listless and unimpressionable as he trotted toward the artist's workshop, but suddenly his eye fell on the wooden dog, as it stood in defiant pose at the workshop door. The real dog stopped in his career and gazed for a moment at the wooden representation of one of his kind. It then became apparent to all who happened to be witnesses of the scene that followed that this real dog did not recognize the fact that the other was but a chunk of well-dressed lost wood. He bristled up, gave one fierce growl, and rushed upon the wooden dog with a fury which none but a viciously-inclined coach dog is capable of.

He had the counterfeit dog by the throat in less time than it takes to tell it, and for a few minutes the elements were so mixed up in the two that it was difficult to tell which was the dog of flesh and which the dog of wood. The surprised but delighted spectators "sicked" the real dog on, but Artist Snader rushed out of his shop and took a hand in the fight, striving to protect the inanimate results of his genius from its rude but sadly deceived foe. His efforts were useless, however, for the determination and rage of the real coach dog were so invincible that in less than two minutes the wooden dog lay upon the sidewalk a dismantled and irretrievable wreck. Legs, ears, and head occupied widely separate positions around the spot, while the shapeless trunk was a jagged and splintered piece of wood only.

It was not until the disintegration of the work of art was complete that the real dog awoke to the fact that all was not right. He suddenly ceased in his wild and furious doing-up to the effigy and stood gazing at the wreck he had made. The truth dawned on him gradually, and he dropped his ears and his tail, slunk away and disappeared, followed by the boisterous and derisive mirth of the spectators, probably the worst feeling dog that ever trailed a cast-off tea kettle through a fun-loving rural town.

MOVING LIBBY PRISON.

Chicago Men Talk of Taking the Famous Old Structure to That City.

"The preliminary steps for the formation of a corporation whose object is the purchase and removal to Chicago of the famous Libby Prison of Richmond have been taken.

"The gentlemen who are in the scheme include [illegible] John A. Crawford, and Charles K. Millar—all Chicago men. The company will have a capital of $40,000.

"Last November," says Mr. Gray, "when I was traveling through Virginia, I met Col. Barnes, a former officer in the Confederate army. In the course of a conversation on the events of the war, it occurred to me that it would be a good idea to purchase Libby Prison and take it to Chicago. I took Col. Barnes into my confidence, and asked him to ascertain if the property could be purchased. Shortly after my return I received a letter from Rawlings & Rose, real estate dealers in Richmond, saying that the old prison was now the property of the Southern Fertilizing Company, and that it could be purchased for $25,000. At my request Mr. J. A. Crawford, the superintendent of the Chicago Towing Company, went to Richmond and investigated the possibility of moving the building. He returned full of enthusiasm for the enterprise. Some further correspondence with the real estate firm resulted in my obtaining an option for thirty days on the property.

"The building is built of red brick, three stories high, and covered with an old-fashioned gable roof. It is as solid to-day as when erected over fifty years ago. It contains about 600,000 bricks, stone caps and sills, and is surrounded on three sides by a stone sidewalk. I have consulted with the architects, and they inform me it can be taken down, removed to this city, and rebuilt just as it now stands. We propose to number every brick, stone, and shingle. The building will be taken down in sections, the material will be boxed up, and transported by rail to Chicago. We will carefully draw every nail that has not rusted away. We will bring up the mortar and use it as far as possible in the rebuilding. Every beam, joist, door, and window will be set in place. The enterprise will cost about $200,000. We will surround it with another building, 200 by 100 feet, with a glass roof, and on the wall opposite the rear of the prison we will have painted a panoramic view of the James River and the country beyond.

"It is our intention to make an elaborate collection of relics of the rebellion—in fact, to make it a perfect museum. We will have panoramic views of the engagement between the Monitor and the Merrimac, and other wellknown events of the war."

"Will the Richmond people allow you to move the building?"

"I am informed that up to two years ago, when the property came into the possession of the Southern Fertilizing Company, the Richmond authorities had to keep a guard around it to keep off the relic hunters who would have torn it to pieces. I have been informed that some of the Richmond people may kick, but it will do them no good."

Try it Elsewhere.

A number of the streets in the business portion of New York City are cleaned at night, and all ashes and garbage are also removed from them at the same time There is no reason why this plan should not be adopted in every large city, especially during the summer months. It would be conducive to the comfort and convenience of householders and pedestrians, to say nothing of its advantages from a sanitary standpoint.

Six thousand houses were thrown down, 30,000 inhabitants killed, and a conflagration kindled, which spread still wider destruction, by the terrible earthquake in Lisbon in 1755.

The first auction ever held was in Great Britain in 1700, when Elishur, a Governor of Fort George, in the East Indies, publicly sold the goods he had brought home to the highest bidder.

THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Brokers and the Great Money Kings of Germany.

The Berlin Stock Exchange is erected on the banks of the Spree. It is a magnificent building with Corinthian columns, arches and statues reflecting their pure outlines in the shallow waters of the river. Thirteen doors give access to the vestibule, whence the enormous hall is reached, supported by eighty pillars of granite, and decorated with fine frescoes. Statues of Mercury and Vulcan appear beside a fiery Iors symbolical of Steam, and a group representing the adoption of paper currency.

On the numerous benches brass plates record the names of the different bankers. There does not exist any priviledged corporation answering to that of the "*Agents de change*" in the Paris Bourse, who occupy a special place called *la Cadeille*. The entrance to the Berlin Stock Exchange is practically free, if not gratuitous, and strangers are admitted on the presentation of a member of the craft. Business houses, however, are obliged to pay a supplementary tax for the admission of each of their clerks. The State exercises no supervision over the operations on 'Change, especially since transactions on account have been recognized by the legal tribunals.

The hierarchy among the frequenters of the Exchange is fixed by the importance of the business they carry on. It consists of seven classes, the first paying an annual tax of $300, the last of $16 only. This tariff varies according to the expenditures and receipts of the firms; but virtually every stock jobber is at liberty to buy or sell for his clients without further formalities, whether he is licensed or not.

The unlicensed stock jobbers exist under the name of "*Makler-Banben*", whose directors, representatives, or agents are only responsible for their acts to their own particular house. The *vereidete Makler*, or sworn-in stockbrokers, combine with the first mentioned to fix the *cassa cours* or average price of stocks. It is, moreover, permissible to buy and sell at the Berlin Borse without employing either licensed or unlicensed brokers. Contrary to the Paris Bourse, that of Berlin has a predilection for speculating on the fall, and in its despatches the word "*flau*", which in its jargon means weakness, constantly occurs.

At noon punctually the hall is filled by about four thousand men who carry on their business in stentorian tones, with a curious expenditure of violent gestures and lascivious contortions. Bankers, brokers jobbers appear for a while to be raving lunatics escaped from the wholesome restraints of the strait waistcoat and the surveillance of their keepers.

An excellent buffet, served by women and girls, is to be found in the building itself, but even there affairs are discussed with unabated energy and animation. Not far from the restaurant is the telegraph office, where a fabulous number of despatches are flashed all over the world. The whole service of the Berlin Stock Exchange cannot be sufficiently commended. It is well high perfect in all its ramifications, and should serve as a pattern to similar institutions in other countries.

The great magnates of finance, the great plutocrats, are frequently seen on 'Change. They constitute a species of Senate, of which the most powerful and influential are Beichroder, the confidential and passionate admirer of Prince Bismarck; Hansemann, Warschauer, Mendelssohn, and others, all or nearly all Israelites. Around them gravitate a legion of partners, clerks and employees. They are the head and apex of the whole society of German bankers, and in the midst of the tempest let loose around them maintain their grave and impassible serenity. One of them having made a slight error in dictating a message, the result was a loss to him of 300,000 marks; the discovery did not even ruffle his unconcern.

A certain number of small speculative industries live on the Stock Exchange and lighten the tedium of the rare inactive moments. Some *Makler* offer to the lucky gambler theatre tickets for a special star performance of Nilsson or Lucca, and make a considerable percentage on them. Others carry on the original business of selling jewelry for premiums, so that it is often said of such or such an actress or dancer in Berlin that her jewels "are at premium." The most characteristic type, however, of the Berlin Borse is the old fellow who has become rich in selling chocolate tablets to the habitues, which he keeps hidden in the pockets of his long overcoat. He goes by the name of 'Chokoladen-Fritz."

The press, to whom a special office is devoted, is represented by about thirty reporters. Their dean is Herr Julius Schweitzer. Ladies are admitted to the gallery, but their appearance is always hailed by shouts of merriment and laughter. At a quarter before 3 the tolling of a big bell announces the official closing of the Exchange. The officials, shaking small hand bells, pursue the laggards till they have left the building. A few moments later the newspapers give the quotations of 645 different securities, 238 of which are foreign. Formerly a supplementary little Borse was held, but it no longer exists, although a great many speculators congregate at a large café in the city to discuss important coups.

It is since the battle of Sadowa, since France lost her European prestige, that the preponderance of the Berlin market has asserted itself and steadily increased. The solidarity of the financiers is great and remarkable. Bankruptcies and even suspensions of payment are very rare occurrences, owing to the existence of an *esprit de corps* as strong as in the army. Berlin has weathered dangerous commercial moments and perilous settlements with wonderful composure; and yet it must not be supposed that the all-powerful men of money who control the market, have no other occupation than the acquisition of wealth. Art and science are no strangers to them. Felix Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, the composers; Magnus and Pandeman, the painters, with some distinguished writers, belonged to the families of Berlin bankers. It is to some of the most audacious speculators that the city owes its broadest avenues, its most handsome palaces, its imperial arcade. It has been proposed to write on the facade of the Stock Exchange, in golden letters, the following inscription: "I am better than my reputation;" and the assumption would, perhaps, not be too arrogant.

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W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

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Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

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W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

E. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

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Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

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Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heaven ward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
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Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from Ancient History.—True Stories from Modern History.—Pique, A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
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Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
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Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches, Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan't Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
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Bleak House.
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Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
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Fresh Eggs ..... A. M. Nelson

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 2, 1888.

The Salvation Army opens fire on Sunday.

Walking and driving were very disagreeable to-day.

The snag-boat Samson is lying at the terry wharf awaiting orders.

If the weather is fine to-morrow there will be another football practice.

An old folks concert will be held in the opera house on Wednesday, 4th April.

Three carloads of square timber were shipped east this morning by the Royal City Planing mills.

Mr. A. M. Nelson advertises fresh eggs at 25 cts. per dozen. This is cheap enough surely.

The steamship Abyssinia commenced taking on cargo this morning. It will consist chiefly of cotton and flour.

For Sale—½ Lot 14, block VI, sub'rbs; frontage on Fraser River; a bargain. Apply to Woods, Turner & Gamble. *

The steamer Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with a large load of freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock with 60 tons of freight, 40 cattle and 25 passengers.

Indians are beginning to arrive from up-river for the purpose of securing employment in logging camps, canneries, etc.

One of W. H. Vianen's boats brought in 28 sturgeon and 5 salmon. The fishermen are now getting a fair return for their labor.

The Italian skies once more looked down on us to-day and spring is proceeding heedless of the slight interruption of the last two days.

The Newfoundland fishermen are purchasing lumber at Moodyville with which to erect houses on Howe Sound, where they have located.

Customs collections at Victoria for February amounted to $42,772, an increase of $17,320 as compared with the same month last year.

The residents of Sapperton will hold a meeting to-morrow night, in the dining-room of the Brunette sawmills, to discuss the annexation of that hamlet to this city.

There will be no parade of the rifles to-night. Both corps will be put through battalion drill to-morrow night. Every man should make an effort to be present.

The ferry slip should be repaired to allow teams to embark and debark. Yesterday a team coming from the other side of the river had to be landed at the C. P. N. wharf.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Capt. Cowper expected the steamer Falcon would arrive to-day with a scow load of coal in tow, but he has received a telegram from Nanaimo stating no more coal can be obtained till next week.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: "We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diphtheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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The Artesian Well.

A meeting will be held in the Hyack Hall on Saturday (to-morrow) evening at 7 o'clock to consider the scheme for sinking an artesian well in this city. It is to be hoped all persons interested in the scheme will be present. A statement of the probable cost of the well will be submitted to the meeting.

Nine Terrible Days.

It is now reported that the man Arbers, completely lost himself in the woods of Texada, and on the third day threw away his gun as he had not strength enough to carry it. All he had to eat during the terrible nine days was a rotten duck he found and a few berries he got off a wild rose tree. When found he was almost worn to a skeleton, with the exception of his feet and ankles, which were swollen to an enormous size. When the steamer left Arbers was improving, and it was thought he would recover from the effects of his long fast and exposure.

International Parcel Post.

On the first of this month the new parcel post regulations between Canada and the United States came into force. Parcels may now be sent by post from one country to the other, up to the limit of 4 lbs. Parcels sent from Canada must be so made up as to admit of examination by the postal authorities—they must not be sealed—and the rate of postage is one cent per ounce. The registration fee for letters addressed to the United States has been reduced from five to two cents: the registration fee for parcels is five cents. Dutiable articles from the U. S. coming by post are, of course, subject to duty.

Our Coming Industry.

Mr. John Hendry returned from San Francisco yesterday after an absence of several weeks. The trip was made partly on business and partly on pleasure, and he returns satisfied with having attained the objects in view. In conversation with a representative of the COLUMBIAN Mr. Hendry said he had completed all arrangments for bringing ships to Westminster to load lumber for foreign ports, but, until a chart of the river and entrance was prepared, showing the depth of channel, etc., no ships would arrive. As the board of trade has taken the matter in hand, and Capt. Lewis has received instructions from Ottawa, a survey of the channel will go forward immediately, and it is almost certain we shall see vessels loading at the Royal City Mills within a very short time.

The Fairy Queen Afloat.

This morning Capt. Cooper's new steamer, Fairy Queen, was launched, and is now lying at Webster's wharf. where the machinery will be fitted in The Fairy Queen got off the ways nicely and rode the water as calmly and easily as if she had been long accustomed to such proceedings. The steamer is intended to run on the Harrison river, between the landing and the hot springs Hotel, and has been built expressly for that purpose. Her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 75 ft.; breadth of beam, 10½ ft.; depth of hold, 5 feet. The model is very sharp and, being of light build, it is expected she will make a high rate of speed. Such a steamer as this will be has long been wanted on the Harrison river, and that it will be fully appreciated and largely patronized by the travelling public, goes without saying.

Meteorological Observations for February.

Mean temperature	41.0
Above Feb. mean	4 6
Highest max	52.0
Lowest min	31.0
Rainfall in inches	5.56
Below mean	1.32
Days rain or snow fell	16
Greatest day's fall	2.03
Days' snow fell	2
Total snow in inches	7.5
Greatest day's fall in inches	7.0

This month has been very mild with more or less clouds. Frost was only registered on 3 days, viz, 6th, 14th and 26th. On the 29th a sudden snow storm set in which deposited 18 inches on the high lands; this seemed to be a streak running up the coast as it did not reach to the west of Active Pass nor more than 30 miles up the river to the east.

Highest barometer on 24th.....30.48
Lowest barometer on 12th.....29.16

A. PEELE.

The Railway Marches Westward.

Westward appears to be the order of railways as well as the empire. The surveyors of the Manitoba railway are now out locating a line westward through Montana and Idaho to Washington Territory and Puget Sound. At last accounts they were encamped on the Clearwater at the mouth of Kanai Creek, about 40 miles east of Moscow in Idaho. The line will pass through that town and thence due west over a practical route which has been discovered through eastern Washington Territory. It is known in railway circles in the east that Mr. J. J. Hill's determination is to reach tide water on Puget Sound at some safe point accessible at all seasons and stages of the tide to seagoing vessels. Rumor has it that this shrewd, far-seeing Canadian-American railway king has made a selection for his Puget Sound terminus somewhere on Bellingham Bay, where he has secured a tract of 17000 acres of land, on which he purposes to raise a future seaport city. Mr. Hill's enterprise is truly astounding. Like many other successful railway men, everything he touches appears to prosper and add still further to the many millions which he has accumulated within the last 20 years. In 1862 he left Guelph, Ont., a penniless youth, for the then far west to earn a livelihood. His success has been phenomenal.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province —*Adv*

From the Interior.

Mr. John Murray of Spences Bridge, who was in the city to-day, says the past winter in the interior has been delightful, and with the exception of the cold weather in January, has been unusually mild. The days have been bright and warm for some weeks past, and pansies were in bloom in his garden when he left home. The winter has been unusually favorably for cattle and they have come through in splendid condition. Very little feeding was necessary and the bulk of hay saved last year will be held against contingencies that may arise next season. The ranchers complain that they are not able to dispose of their cattle readily and are consequently rather *short of ready money*, but a demand is expected from the other side of the Rockies, and possibly some shipments will be made to Liverpool, which will relieve the present stringency in money matters. Since the syndicate stopped purchasing cattle the ranchers have been forced to find a market for themselves, and this has led to considerable clashing since the demand has fallen off.

Council Meeting.

The council met this afternoon to take into consideration the new city charter. Present, His Worship Mayor Dickinson and all the councillors.

His worship explained the business before the meeting and recommended they should go into committee on the whole.

Coun. Elliott wished to know if the meeting was to be secret; they had talked round about it and he thought the meeting should be confined only to the council and the committee appointed by the board of trade. Coun. Elliott concluded by moving that the council go into committee of the whole in secret session.

Coun's Shiles and DeBeck opposed a secret session as did also Coun. Hoy who asked Coun. Elliott to withdraw his motion.

His worship said the meeting ought to be as public as possible, and he could see no good reason for making it otherwise. The matter was one of great interest to the public, and, personally, he would like to see the council chamber filled with citizens. To go into secret session and exclude everyone, reporters and all, and prevent the public from obtaining information on a subject on which all were so deeply interested, was, he considered entirely uncalled for. His worship said the council could make it a secret session if they wished to, but he would strongly advise to the contrary.

Coun. Elliott withdrew his motion and the council went into committee of the whole, and, assisted by the committee from the board of trade, discussed the charter clause by clause.

Personal.

A. E. Beck. of Vancouver, is in the city.

C. Z. Perry has returned to Victoria.

Prof. W. R. Menzies, of Victoria, is in the city.

H. V. Edmonds went over to the capital city to-day.

E. H. Fletcher, inspector of post offices, is in the city.

John Murray, of Spence's Bridge, is stopping at the Colonial.

N. H. Beecher went over to the terminal city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLeod went over to Vancouver this morning.

A. G. Gamble left for Victoria this morning on the steamer Yosemite.

H. T. Wilgress, of the C.P.R. Vancouver, was in the city this afternoon.

J. J. Wilson, the newly-elected councillor for Maple Ridge, was in the city to-day.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, of the marine department, came over on the Yosemite yesterday.

T. L. Briggs, agent C. P. N. Co., went over to Victoria this morning, and will return on Sunday.

Sir John at the Revival.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunter and Rev. Mr. Crossley during the past six weeks in the Dominion Methodist church here were to have been brought to a close to-night. The interest they have excited in all classes of society has been great, and augmented by the fact that Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been attending as often as two and three times a week. To-*night the church was crowded to the* doors, and over 1000 were shut out. Two pews, however, reserved with great care from the pressing multitude, were watched with eager interest, and a very perceptible thrill went through the audience as the premier and Lady Macdonald, with Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor Aikens, Mrs. Chas. Watson and other friends entered the church, and proceeded to fill them. During the course of the preliminary exercises, your correspondent learned that the evangelists to-day lunched with Sir John, when he told in all sincerity that he had experienced a change of heart. His well-known features wore a rather serious and troubled expression as he walked to his seat. He took part in the singing with earnestness, and those in his neighborhood, who were observing him, were not surprised when, in answer to an appeal by Mr. Hunter that all who wished to become Christians and desired the prayers of the audience would stand up, the premier of the Dominion, whose name has so long been the the synonym of iniquity, in many worthy Grit minds, arose with his wife. It made a distinct sensation. Later the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Carson, made a motion, which he said had been his secret purpose for two days, to the effect that the evangelists be besought to remain in Ottawa another week, although they are due in Belleville almost immediately. One thousand names, said Mr. Carson, had been sent from the enquiry room, and of these fully one-half belonged to denominations other than the Methodist. Three hundred and forty had been added to the roll of his church alone. The speaker looked straight at Sir John in requesting some gentleman in the audience to second the motion, and the veteran statesman did it. Later the question, "All who love Jesus," brought Sir John again to his feet. The evangelists decided on the spot to remain. The collection for the evening amounted to $500, contributed on the understanding that it should go to the reverend gentlemen who had taken charge of the services.

Late Canadian News.

PICTOU, Feb. 24.—The Prince Edward county Dominion nomination takes place on March 3rd, and the election on the 10th. Dr. Platt, liberal; Robt. Clapp, conservative, and J. T. McCuaig, independent conservative, are the candidates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Davin has had an interview with the department of the interior regarding the appointment of a grain inspector for the Northwest, as it is claimed the standard for the Northwest is higher than that of Manitoba.

Ross, Scarth, Royal and Daly have an appointment to meet Sir John on Wednesday to discuss Manitoba affairs.

Sir Chas. Tupper reappeared in the house yesterday and was enthusiastically received.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The directors of the C. P. R. have accepted the resignation of J. H. McTavish, land commissioner, and have appointed Mr. L. A. Hamilton, assistant commissioner, at present in Vancouver, to succeed him.

The party with whom Greenway is negotiating for the construction of the Red River Valley road is the Manitoba Central Company, represented by Duncan MacArthur.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	0 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @ 12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 24 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 0 00
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.
Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots 19, 20, 30, 31, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By Order,

JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
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In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

W. B. TOWNSEND, PLAINTIFF.
ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 7th day of February, 1888, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $80.80, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum from the 8th day of October, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will offer for sale by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Friday the 9th Day of March, 1888, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Bunning as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs, subject to a mortgage for $50.00 and interest on the same.

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