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North Arm, April 9th, 1888. dwap12tc

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Tuesday Evening, May 1, 1888.

Scientific Miscellany.

OUR COLORS.—Some 150 different colors are now obtained from coal-tar, and these have almost entirely supplanted vegetable and animal dyes. In fact, only two of the vegetable class—indigo and logwood—are still of any considerable importance. Coal yields a large amount of coloring matter, the magenta from a ton being sufficient to dye 500 yards of flannel; the aurine, 120; the vermillime-scarlet, 2560; and the alizarine, 255.

UNSAFE SAFES. — Experiments with a new gas blowpipe of Thomas Fletcher, of Warrington, Eng., have demonstrated that there is no longer such a thing as a burglar-proof safe. With this little fusing apparatus thick iron and steel plates are penetrated as readily as wooden doors with carpenters tools. The instrument was devised for machinery repairs, but its adaptability to burglars' uses—if made a little less noisy—may render necessary a revolution in the making of safes and strong vaults.

UNBROMANIA. — A true art is claimed as a development of the familiar diversion of making rude figures by the shadow of the hands on the wall. Trewey, a French artist, has added great variety to these shadow pictures, and his fast-increasing list already numbers more than 300 new forms. By patient exercise, he has given his hands great suppleness, enabling him not only to represent the most diverse figures upon a screen, but to give them motion and life. The swan smoothing its plumage, the bird taking flight, the cat making its toilet, the tight-rope dancer, who, after saluting the public, rubs chalk on her feet before walking on the rope, are among the silhouettes produced of such wonderful accuracy that one can scarcely believe that they are shadows of the hands alone.

ARTIFICIAL SPECIES.—Though it is not certainly known that new species of animals or plants have been produced artificially, everybody is aware that, by means of intelligent selection, remarkable changes have been sought and accomplished for man's profit and pleasure. Fruits have been improved in size and quality, flowers in beauty, and animals in flesh and other products and in physical endowments. Mr. Charles Morris now urges that such experiments in variation be made for the benefit of science, believing that results not yet dreamed of might be attained, and the problems of the origin of species and the limits of animal intellect be brought nearer solution. When such extraordinary results have been produced by the chance methods of selection of superficial traits so far practiced, the adoption of scientific methods and the selection of more significant characteristics would very likely yield varieties of the utmost interest and value to science.

THE METEORITES.—It is probable that the meteorites reaching the earth average several per day, states Dr. Hans Reusch, though most of them escape observation, and not more than four or five falls are recorded yearly. These bodies which this author regards with Prof. Newton as bits of comets, are of two primary groups, stony-meteorites and iron-meteorites. The two principal minerals composing the stony-meteorites are enstatite and olivine (or chrysolite)—both found in the earth, though rather rare,—besides which are sprinkled in occasional grains of iron. Their microscopic structure shows that these meteorites were originally cooled from a molten condition, like the crust of our globe; and it has been assumed that the interior of the earth consists of a heavy substance resembling that of the meteorites. The second group comprises masses of native iron, with more or less nickel, and an occasional sprinkling of stony grains. Such meteorites were formerly supposed to be the only source of unoxidized iron in nature, but the great masses of so-called meteoric iron found by Nordenskjold in Greenland some years ago were proven to be only lumps of the metal weathered out of the rock on which they were discovered. The structure of some meteorites gives evidence that their orbits have had the same striking form as those of comets, which alternately approach close to the sun and then recede far from it.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Great Floods in the Eastern States—Irishmen Indignant at the Pope's Interference—The Queen Thanks the Berlinites.

Brother Jonathan Worried on the Fishery Question—Chicago Anarchists Want Liberty.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE PAPAL DECREE.

LONDON, April 30.—The text of the Papal decree says: "On several occasions the Apostolic See has given to the people of Ireland, whom it has always rewarded, with special benevolence, suitable admonitions and advice when circumstances have required, as to how they might defend their rights without injury to justice or the public peace. Our Holy Father, Leo XIII, fearing lest in the species of warfare that has been introduced amongst the Irish into the contests between the landlords and tenants which is commonly called the "plan of campaign," and in the kind of social interdict called "boycotting" arising from the same contests, as the true sense of justice and charity might be preverted, has ordered the supreme congregation of the inquisition to subject the matter to serious and careful examination. Hence the following was proposed to their eminences: Is it permissible in the disputes between landlords and tenants in Ireland to use the means known as the "plan of campaign" and "boycotting?" After a long and mature deliberation, their eminences unanimously answered in the negative, and their decision was confirmed by the Holy Father on Wednesday the 18 day of the present month. "The justice of this decision will be readily seen by any one who applies his mind to consider that the rent agreed upon by mutual consent cannot without violation of the contract be diminished at the mere will of the tenant, especially when there are tribunals appointed for the purpose of settling such controversies and reducing unjust rents within the bonds of equity after taking into account the causes which diminish the value of the land. Neither can it be considered permissible that rents should be extorted from the tenants and deposited in the hands of unknown persons to the detriment of the landowners. Finally, it is contrary to justice and charity to persecute by a social interdict those who are satisfied to pay the rents they agreed to pay, or those who in the exercise of their rights take the vacant farms. It will therefore be your lordships' duty, prudently, effectually to advice and exhort the clergy and laity not to transgress the bounds of Christian charity and justice whilst they are striving for a remedy for their distressed condition. (Signed) T. R. Cardinal Molaco, Rome, April 20th.

A POPULAR PRINCE.

LONDON, April 30.—Prince William seems to have taken a leaf from Boulanger's book, and is keeping himself very much on evidence these days. His latest plan to command the acclamation of the crowd is to ride back from the parade ground just before noon each day at the head of the Second Foot Guards and halt in the middle of the Unter den Linden, and sit motionless while the regiment marches past on its way northward up the Friedrich-Strasse. This is the busiest and most central point in Berlin and great throngs gather daily to obstruct the traffic, bother the police, and swell the wild chorus of "Hochs" at the sight of the crown prince. This thing has been going on for a fortnight, but it still attracts thousands where mere scores used to gather and watch the old Kaiser at the window viewing the march past of the guards. The other day Prince William's aide-de-camp fell from a restless horse upon the curb and hurt himself badly. The incident caused great alarm, but the prince merely glanced at the fallen man, and then reverted his impassive gaze back to the regiment. All the newspapers note this as showing the splendid insouciance of the soldier prince. Of his prodigious popularity there can be no doubt. He is cheered wherever he goes.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Arrived, steamer Mexico, Victoria; ships Blue Jacket, Seattle, and Carrollton, Nanaimo.

VERMONT FLOODS.

BOSTON, May 1.—Dispatches received this morning report that the snow melting on the mountains is causing great damage at Bennington, Vt. Three large railroad bridges and numerous small ones have gone. Traffic on the Vermont Central is at a standstill and the town is full of people driven from their homes by the floods. They left all their effects behind. A number of families cut off from the town by washouts are camping in the hills.

DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

CARTHAGE, Ill., May 1.—Arthur Yates, 8 years old, died here yesterday from Hydrophobia. He was attacked by a shepherd dog four days ago and received an ugly wound in the face. The boy suffered intensely.

THE RAGING WATERS.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 1.—The water has invaded a number of mills, stopping all work and ruining large stocks. The large Russel paper company's Mills have caved in by the force of the water. The loss alone here is over $300,000. Littleton, Vt., is in darkness and cut off by rail, while at Tunbridge a torrent invaded it; $50,000 worth of lumber, five tenements and four saw mills have been swept away.

BOYCOTTING THE POPE'S REPRESENTATIVE.

DUBLIN, May 1. — The irritation caused by the decree of Pope Leo against the plan of campaign is manifesting itself in strong antipathy to Monsignor Persico, on whose reports of the state of affairs in Ireland it is believed the decree was based. In the neighborhood of the convent where the papal emissary resides, people who formerly saluted him with respect refuse to recognize him, and the local bakery refuses to furnish bread to the convent so long as Monsignor Persico is an inmate.

ESCAPED PRISONERS.

TUCSON, Ari., May 1.—A Star, Solomonville, special says: "Yesterday morning two prisoners at the county jail, confined for horse stealing, escaped by pulling the jail guard inside the door, taking his pistol and locking the jailer in a cell. They shot a Mexican prisoner who was outside, and made their escape. A citizens' posse is in pursuit.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., May 1.—The Kennebec River is over its banks in several places. At Augusta people are greatly alarmed for fear of the rising waters. Farm structures and drowned live stock are sweeping past the city. Other points report a similar condition of affairs.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A CANADIAN SENATOR WITH BACKBONE.

OTTAWA, May 1.—In the senate yesterday the fisheries treaty was up for discussion. Senator Perrier said that if the U. S. do not adopt the treaty it will be all the worse for them. "We shall have done our share in making liberal advances and concessions," said he, "and if in rejecting that which is just they should, relying on their number and wealth, force through the lines that limit our legitimate inheritance and attempt to prey upon our national substance, it will not be Canada's fault if behind their fleet and within sound of their Atlantic cities they hear, nearer and nearer the mighty voice of British cannon."

THE EMPEROR NOT SO WELL.

BERLIN, May 1.—The emperor passed a sleepless night, and his fever has increased.

ADMIRAL RYDER DROWNED.

LONDON, May 1.—Admiral Sir Alfred Ryder was drowned in the Thames by accident.

CLEANING OUT THE BANDITTI.

HAVANA, May 1.—Advices from Matanzas state that the bandit Marrero has been killed and Bandit Alfonso severely wounded.

HONORS TO AN AMERICAN BISHOP.

LONDON, May 1.—Cambridge University has appointed Rev. Wm. Crosswell Doane, bishop of Albany, N. Y., select preacher for the commencement exercises in June.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GRATITUDE.

BERLIN, May 1.—The empress has received a letter from Queen Victoria in which her majesty expresses great gratification at the cordial reception accorded to her by the people of Berlin.

HENRY POPE LYNCHED.

ATLANTA, May 1.—Henry Pope, a negro, under sentence of death for an outrageous assault, was taken from the jail at Summerville last night by a mob and hanged. Pope had received a new respite last Saturday.

A VERY FAST TRIP.

QUEENSTOWN, May 1.— The four-masted ship Wendur has arrived here after an extraordinary fast passage of 78 days from Tacoma, W. T. The Wendur is 2 years old, and sailed from Glasgow.

Late Canadian News.

KINGSTON, April 26.—Counterfeit five dollar notes, purporting to be issued by the bank of British North America, have been put in circulation here. A number of the principal merchants were taken in by the bill which is only distinguished from the good bill by the greenish tinge covering its face and the bad appearance of the engraving. The notes are dated 1887.

TORONTO, April 26.—Detectives tonight arrested Chas. F. Knight and Alex. W. Vance, charged with counterfeiting and uttering, on the strength of a telegram from Kingston, where they are wanted in connection with passing Bank of British North America $5 notes. They made a desperate effort to escape, but failed.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The government's action in assuming the Lake St. Peter debt and abolishing tonnage dues gives much satisfaction here, and it is claimed it will make Montreal one of the cheapest harbors on the continent.

The reduction of canal tolls is expected to lead to a boom in trade this summer. W. W. Ogilvie, of the big milling firm, has made arrangements for freight via Montreal of 200,000 bushels of wheat from Port Arthur. He and others have since arranged for a general shipment via the St. Lawrence, which would otherwise have gone by way of New York. The reduction will be 80 per cent. over last year. Ogilvie added that he expected his shipments to be about 150,000 bushels before the end of the first week of navigation. The outlook, he said, is most excellent. There is a good demand and plenty of grain to supply it.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society was held to-night. The report showed that 503,250 books and publications of all kinds were issued during the year. Receipts amounted to $26,000 and expenditure $24,000.

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An ingenious Yankee has hit upon a plan by which it is believed he may get even with Canadian fishermen. One of the greatest difficulties encountered by American fishermen on the Atlantic coast is the absence of bait within their own territory. They are obliged to procure most of their bait from the Canadians, and according to the fishery treaty this could not be lawfully done. It is well known that fish are attracted by light. Taking advantage of this fact, it is proposed to employ electric lights in fishing. These lights will be submerged, and when the fish flock towards them they will be caught in nets arranged about the light for that purpose. The plan is very simple, and may prove a bonanza to the fishermen of Maine, who have been kicking up a terrible doggery because Canada refused to permit them the free use of her waters for obtaining a supply of bait.

The council of the board of trade has forwarded to Ottawa a protest against the placing of the steamer Rithet, or any other stern-wheel steamer of her class, on the mail route between this city and Victoria. This action will meet with the hearty approval of the people of Westminster. Last year the Rithet took this route and remained on it for many months, and every one knows what the result was. Travel between this city and Victoria, instead of going by the direct and natural route, was forced to go round by way of Burrard Inlet. The Rithet is an excellent steamer of her class, but she belongs to a class that is commonly regarded as altogether unsuitable for service where severe storms and angry waves may be encountered. The straits are not wide, but storms strike them sometimes without warning, and the waves speedily work themselves up to an attitude in which they cannot be safely encountered by such vessels. Recognizing these circumstances, the people of this city and Victoria boycotted the old route, and preferred safety on the new and more costly route to risk on the old. At a large meeting of the board of trade held last summer every person present, with the exception of two, declared that he would not cross the gulf on any account on the str. Rithet unless the circumstances were extremely urgent. It so happens that the same company owns the steamers plying between Victoria and Vancouver, and it does not matter to the company whether the Westminster-Vancouver trade goes by this line or the other. It is a matter of considerable consequence to the people of this city, however, whether the river route is to be maintained efficiently or to fall into disuse. The steamers on this route receive a substantial subsidy from the federal government, and the service ought to be such as to command public confidence.

There has been quite a boom in Panama canal shares since the French government signified its willingness to permit the raising of another big loan by means of a lottery. It is believed that this new scheme will be successful in furnishing a very large amount of additional capital notwithstanding the grave doubts which surround the ultimate success of the canal. Frenchmen are an impulsive race. Among them nothing succeeds like success. Where there is enthusiasm and lots of hurrah, the Frenchmen will throw in their wealth with astonishing recklessness. If Panama shares once more become popular, there will be no difficulty in securing whatever capital may be needed, and probably this gigantic undertaking may be carried to completion within the period mentioned by M. DeLesseps. In the meantime the promoters of the Nicaragua canal, which is a rival scheme, is are going on, and before we have well entered upon the last decade of this century, it is possible there may be two canals dividing this continent. The completion of one or both of these works will unquestionably exercise a great influence on the transcontinental trade and the business arrangements of this coast. When vessels are able to exchange the products of Europe and Asia by way of the Panama canal, a good deal of the through trade which now crosses this continent by rail will go by water. The canal will also afford a wholesome check on the transcontinental railway rates, for it will enable goods from the Atlantic states and provinces to be laid down here within a month, and at such rates as will prevent the railway tariffs from becoming too burdensome. The world is moving forward with astonishing rapidity. The ancient landmarks are continually disappearing, and the steady development of natural resources fills one with wonder. Can any one venture even to dream of the achievements of the century which lies immediately beyond us?

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ALEXANDER McLEOD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due the late Alexander McLeod must be paid to me forthwith and all claims against him must be presented to me not later than noon on the 11th day of May, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
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Corporation of Delta Indemnity By-Law, 1888.

A By-Law authorizing the Indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of Delta out of the Municipal Funds.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that provision be made for indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of Delta;

And whereas, by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, it is provided that the Council may pass a Bylaw and submit the same to the Electors of the Corporation for their assent to said Bylaw for indemnifying the members of the Council:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Delta:

1st. That the Reeve and Councillors be indemnified to the extent of Two Dollars for each day or part of a day's attendance at any meeting of the Municipal Council of said Corporation;

2nd, Provided always that said indemnity shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-five dollars in any one year to each member of the Council.

3rd. The before mentioned indemnity shall be payed out of the general revenue of the municipality.

4th. This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the Corporation of Delta on the 2nd day of May, 1888, and shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 1888.

5th. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Corporation of Delta Indemnity By-Law, 1888."

Passed the third reading this 14th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered, finally passed, and the seal of the Corporation appended hereto on the ..... day of ....., A. D. 1888.

..... Clerk. ..... Reeve.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Corporation will be taken at the Delta Town Hall on Wednesday the 2nd day of May, 1888, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

(Signed) WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.

Ladner's Landing, April 17th, 1888.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

[Signed], LANSDOWNE.

Delta Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of Delta to raise the sum of Three thousand five hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars, for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL COUNcil of the Corporation of Delta has resolved to raise the sum of Three thousand five hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars, for building roads, etc., in said Municipality, as hereafter specified, viz.:

1st, The sum of Seventeen hundred ($1,700.00) Dollars to be expended in planking road from Chilochken Slough Bridge to Mr. L. Gutchon's wharf;

2nd, The sum of Nine hundred ($900.00) Dollars to be expended in repairing road from Chilochken Slough Bridge to Ladner's Landing; and

3rd, The sum of Nine hundred ($900.00) to be used in paying off all outstanding Delta Municipal Debentures;

And whereas it will require the sum of Five hundred and sixty ($560.00) Dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of Delta according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1887, was $236,620.00, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal of $3,500.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fifth of one per cent. on the Dollar:

1st, That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $3,500.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited;

2nd, That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One hundred dollars each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of Delta and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd, That the said Debentures shall be made payable in ten years, at the farthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Delta, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4th, That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5th, That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal *special rate of one-fifth of one per cent.* on the Dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality, during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6th, It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase, to the holders thereof, and all Debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th, This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the 1st day of June, 1888.

8th, This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Delta Municipal Loan Bylaw, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of April, 1888.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Delta Town Hall on Wednesday the 2nd day of May, 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.

Ladner's Landing, April 16, 1888.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following Dominion Lands, viz.:

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, April 25, 1888.
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EDWIN RAND, Sec.
New West., April 30th, 1888. dap30td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 5, Block XII, and Lot No. 2, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
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SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. dap22td

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LILY'S VENTURE.

Our heroine was somewhat inappropriately named, though she might be classed in the rose-spotted Japan lily order, by which may be inferred that she was far from being a pale ethereal flower.

At the advanced age of eighteen she was beginning to feel quite grown up; and the fact perplexed her, particularly as she failed to discover any means of broadening her existence, which seemed to grow narrower as she grew older. Her education was limited to the advantages the village school supplied, and she read all the books available, from "Pilgrim's Progress" to the latest novel procurable, and was still sighing for new worlds to conquer. Possessed of refined tastes, and the usual youthful enthusiasm for every thing pretty and interesting, she was yet hedged in to narrow limits by the very vexing question of ways and means.

Her mother was a widow, and not over strong, whose limited income just enabled her to keep up the family credit, as far as external appearance went. And Miss Lily's pretty dresses were in no wise the least illustration of her mother's tasteful ingenuity.

But mamma could render no assistance in devising some source of pecuniary profit suitable for her daughter while she remained under the home roof, any thing that would take her from her protection being an absurdity not to be dreamed of.

"My daughter will have to wait until her ship comes in, or till the fairy prince arrives," mamma said. But she heaved a secret sigh, nevertheless, and added: "Don't be thinking, dear, of all the impossible things you would like to possess, but rather of how much you have to enjoy."

"That was all very well," thought Lily, "for old people and invalids, but with youth and health there must be something to expend her surplus energies on, which she would yet discover."

The March winds were carrolling in a boisterous and noisy fashion about the house, making the cosy sitting-room seem unusually cheerful.

Lily was scanning the weekly news; grandpa, with a look of calm content, was contemplating the distant mountains, possibly trying to peer into the still, farther end sunnier beyond," into which his many old-time friends had vanished.

She laid down the paper with the decisive audible comment: "That's just what I'll do!"

"What are you going to do?" said the silver-haired grandsire, recalled again to the realities of time.

But Lily was not just then prepared to answer. "My plans," she said, with respectful dignity, "are not very definite yet."

"A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds, you know," and then she flew upstairs, to think undisturbed in the solitude of her own room, humming as she went a favorite melody.

The doings of Miss Lily commenced to be very queer thenceforward, and mama feared she had taken leave of her senses.

Her first absurdity was to hastily arrange for a visit to Uncle John's, and the next one was to mount the truck wagon beside a farm hand to accomplish the journey, having argued down mamma's objections, as she was nearly always able to do.

And when, two days later, she was left at the house at an early hour, laden with a pile of books and pamphlets, mamma seriously demanded an explanation of such proceedings.

"I had an idea, mamma, mine!" said Lily; "and not wishing to bother you with it, have consulted with uncle and auntie about my prospective gardening scheme".

"Your what?" said mamma, in disdain.

"Why, I've read that women can do it, and I think there will be no harm in trying it. Uncle John thinks I might, in a small way, and has offered to help me, and I am going to read up the subject. Here are these illustrated catalogues that contain much information, and this "Gardening for Profit" is just just hits me, for it is the profits that I am after, first and foremost, and the sentiment of the thing afterwards."

"Sentiment!" echoed mamma. "As if sentiment could be associated with onions and cabbages and dirt. Have you yet considered the labor involved? Who is going to weed and tend this fine garden? And who will manage the details of your elaborate scheme?"

"Myself—Miss Lily Addington—some available boys in the neighborhood, with possible favors from Uncle John besides."

"Well," said mamma, resignedly, "I shall not oppose you. It will perhaps prove a serviceable lesson to you; and then when you have tried the enterprise to your satisfaction, and have grown as yellow and yellow as a tiger-lily, you will perhaps be thoroughly cured of your mercenary schemes, and conclude to let well enough alone;"

"Thanks, mamma dear, your objections shall prove stimulant; I am bound to disappoint you happily. If you will be good enough to furnish me with some long-wristed mits—you know you have the pattern you made my last summer's jersey mitts by—and some cool, wide sunbonnets, I'll take the risk with my complexion."

"Aunt Em gave me that idea; you see, she anticipated your objections. And my navy blue flannel, properly shortened, will be just the thing for dewy mornings."

"And if my ship should come in laden with strawberries, green peas and early vegetables, it will be none the less welcome. Who knows what lots of luxuries they may bring us. In time we may have a library and possibly a piano."

Some one in the door way with silver voice repeated: "A girl of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds. You should have counted grandpa in among the relief corps."

"I shall be happy to," said the rosy maiden. "I didn't think you would miss my conundrum so soon. "But," Lilly, "this enterprising firm of Wm. & Co. don't mean to know what a garden of weeds is."

"First thing I am going to start some tree and other plants in the house in yellow boxes, or more convenient subpots. And then we will have ready little fences outside to use later that can be covered up on cold days and nights. Uncle told me also how I could raise tomatoes, pepper plants and those immense green roses called cabbages for sale with my little expense."

Mamma looked inexpressibly shocked.

Lily threw her arms about her neck, gave her a hearty kiss and called her "a darling, proud, little mamma," and then went about her work, into which she indeed all the pent-up energy that had been in reserve so long.

Her mother's caution and grandpa's encouragement kept her, as she said, "properly balanced in her enthusiasm." A very important factor in the success of any enterprise.

Uncle John, who was a market gardener was as good as his word; and having studied up from some reliable authorities, she felt quite well posted as to the proper methods of cultivating those excellent dainties.

The neighbors across the way became inquisitive at sight of the unusual farming preparations in progress; a strawberry bed followed in the wake of the plow and harrow, and newly planted raspberry and blackberry canes gave a promise of a future income.

Grandpa's opinions and the books differed somewhat on technical points; but his assistance was valuable in many ways, particularly as he shared quite heartily in his favorite grandchild's interest.

The long rows of green peas and snap beans, planted at intervals of two or three weeks, promised an exhaustless succession; and there were crisp lettuce and cucumbers, beets and spinach, that went on the market gardener's load to the city very early in the morning, and these were little ripples, even though they brought only wholesale prices in the sea of fortune, the forerunners of the larger waves on which her ship was steadily approaching. Miss Lily developed many business-like traits, and Uncle John was justly proud of his protege.

When her particular branch of industry was fully established, there came orders from the local boarding-houses, and individual summer residents, that brought better prices. So that by the end of the first autumn her carefully kept account book showed that, besides discharging her indebtedness, she had something laid aside for the coming season's expenditure, and had still left quite a little pocket money to be independent on.

All this, besides paying the wages of a boy, which he faithfully earned by his devotion to his pretty employer, and for the occasional assistance of some poor children in the vicinity, who were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining light work.

All through her work she proved systematic, thorough and persevering; and after a trial of two years, even mamma voted it a success.

For with mamma's pride, her own commendable love of the beautiful, and the employment of the earliest hours of the day for her busiest work, she had kept her original charms, and added to them the sparkling attractions that an active life lends the face. The friends who criticised most censoriously the propriety of her ventures are now envious of its popularity, the difficulties being only rehearsed confidentially, and the successes apparent to every one.

One lis less maiden, unreasonably jealous of Lily's popularity and her public-spirited activity in instituting their semi-annual flower shows, rashly ventured an unfavorable comment in the presence of some ultra-fashionables, but received such a rebuke from Miss Lily's self-constituted champions that she felt impressed with the idea that active independence was held in greater repute than genteel dependence.

The interior of Mrs. Addington's house has been much modernized. The library has grown so rapidly as to require a handsome bookcase, while winter music lessons and a hired piano point to the ultimate possession of that luxury.

Lily is smart enough to know that too many things at a time can not be done well, and her summer time occupation has little rivalry other than reading and recreative arts. One satisfactory luxury is that of a tiny rustic pavilion, embowered with honeysuckle, clematis and climbing monthly roses, and from the watch tower she overlooks her work, plans, rests and enjoys the fragrance of the well-chosen variety of easily cultivated flowers that bloom in trim beds over the turf in front of the garden, making as pleasing a combination of the useful and ornamental as is Miss Lily herself.

The elegant Mr. Aubrey, so the gossips affirm, finds it quite as delightful a retreat, and quite frequently avails himself of its fragrant shade.

It is such an excellent excuse that he personally presents himself to deliver his mother's previously ordered fruit or often assists in picking it, to assure Mme. Aubrey that they were fresh from the vines, at least so the undersized boy, with very large ears, had overheard him say to Miss Lily.

"And that artful girl," so an envious critic says, "is so thoroughly disinterested in so lavishly furnishing Mrs. Aubrey with flowers, that it is no wonder she should eulogize her as the most intelligent and tastefully dressed girl in town."

But as the rich Mrs. Aubrey is not the only recipient of like floral favors, the edge of this sarcasm is blunted. Some unfortunates in the railroad quarter could attest to the same generosity.

But, unconscious of the criticism of her motives, she enjoys her active life, with its increased opportunities, and enters heartily into every thing, from lawn teas to church fairs, while not neglecting her own immediate duties, and hosts of real true friends were ready to express their regret at the prospect of losing so universal a favorite, when surmises became certainties.

Mamma was asked to accept Mr. Aubrey in place of the fairy prince.

But Uncle John withheld his congratulation, for the reason, he said "that Lily was giving up a good business for a hazardous undertaking, and Mr. Aubrey would assume the doubtful reputation of marrying a market gardener."

"A reputation, replied Mr. Aubrey, turning to uncle John's wife, "which Mrs. Harris will agree with me in being happy to enjoy."

If this remark did not win Uncle John over, the following one did, in which he asserted, with a fond glance at his finance, "I shall be proud to prove that my future wife is not of the wax doll order."

"By which you may infer," said Lily, roguishly, that I endure a great deal of sun without melting.

"Or fading either," came from Uncle John, in bantering suggestion of her increasing color.

But Lily protested that his remarks were altogether too personal, and appealed to Aunt Em's opinion on the subject, which coincided with her own.

Whereupon he offered the resolution, that "As she had heretofore shown such good judgment, her decisions should be indorsed in matters matrimonial, and he hoped she would not prove a tiger lily in temper in her new relations, any more than she had copied its color in the past."

Mamma understood the double application of his raillery, and acknowledged it with one of her quiet smiles.

"That fashionable color our city girls endeavor to cultivate as a proof of the extent of their rustication," observed Mr. Aubrey, "but which I fail to admire in its deepest shades. My summer's souvenir will not be so evanescent, and assured on that point no other possibilities will alarm me."

This last graceful remark must have been intended for mamma's ears, as the two other ladies were admiring Lily's fine chrysanthemum collection, and comparing notes on flowers in general with so much enthusiasm they were unaware of having an audience, till a cheery voice behind them was heard to say:

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[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May
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FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

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The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

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Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,

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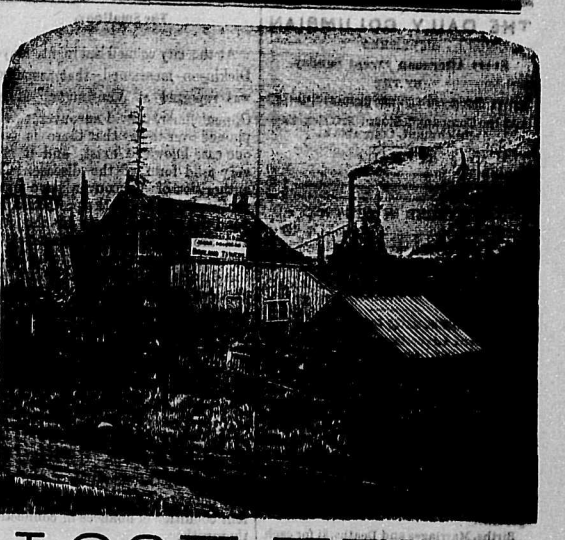

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Tenders.....St. Andrew's Church
Str. "Gladys".....W. B. Townsend
Notice to Ratepayers....J. A. Robinson
Dental Notice.....C. E. C. Brown

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, May 1, 1888.

Flags were flying at all the flag masts in town to-day in honor of the May Day celebration.

The str. Dunsmuir returned from Nanaimo last night bringing 30 tons of coal for the canneries.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co., in another column.

Nails, $4.00 per keg cash; $4.25 if charged. At James Cunningham's Pioneer Hardware House, 1862. *

A number of Vancouverites were in the city to-day for the purpose of attending the May Day celebration.

Salmon have not been so plentiful for the last few days, but sturgeon, oolachans and other fish are in abundance.

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.*

Tarred Building Paper at 3½ cts. per lb. Boiled Linseed Oil wholesale 80cts. per gallon—at James Cunningham's Pioneer Hardware House, 1862. *

The water has risen 6 inches during the last 24 hours and is still rising. The river is now so high that the tide does not run as far up as this city.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

The str. Parthia sailed for Japan last night with 9 first-class passengers. Her cargo consisted of 800 tons cotton, 700 tons flour and 200 tons merchandise.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the str. Gladys has changed her time-table. She now leaves on Mondays and Wednesdays, returning Tuesdays and Fridays.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

A Chinaman named Ah Sam was brought before the police magistrate this afternoon charged with having drawn a knife on Mr. Rankin, of the Holbrook house. He was remanded *till the 8th inst.*

At the police court this morning Sing Lee was ordered to pay $2.25 for not keeping his premises in a proper state of cleanliness. He was also ordered to have the necessary cleaning up done by Saturday or he would be severely punished.

That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

The lockup keeper only charges 20 cents a meal at the civic hotel to regular or transient boarders, which is the cheapest establishment of the kind in town. Unless prices are advanced Constable Smith will find most of his time occupied in broiling beefsteak and making omelettes.

When his worship congratulated the members of the council last night on their attaining to the dignity of aldermen, a beautiful blush swept over the faces of a few of the timid members, who, however, felt as proud of the title as a sweet maid of 16 feels over her first long dress.

On Sunday night the Chinese Free Masons held a grand celebration in the drill shed. The ceremonies must have been something very grand as it required over 100 torches to light them through the proceedings. A large quantity of ammunition, powder and other explosives are stored in the shed, which, in case of fire originating from the torches, would have made things lively in that neighborhood for a time. The wisdom of leasing the drill shed for such performances is greatly to be questioned.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Smallpox.

At the city council last night, Mayor Dickinson mentioned that smallpox was reported at Vancouver. Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, telephoned over to-day that there is only one case known to exist, and it is a very mild form of the disease. The authorities of Vancouver have quarantined this case at the pesthouse, beyond the inhabited part of the city, and are taking every precaution to prevent contagion. It is to be hoped this disease may be watched with the greatest possible care. If smallpox should get among the Indians and Chinese, especially during the fishing season, no one can predict how serious the consequences would be.

A Good Showing.

The following statement, kindly furnished us by Capt. Robinson, city clerk, shows the standing of the railway debenture account and the excellent condition of finances in connection therewith:

Land sales, acc. in Bank B. C.	$5,320.71
Cash on hand	107.00
	5,427.71
Required to pay 10 debentures	5,000.00
	427.71
Installments due now	1,910.00
	2,337.71
Installments due within 6 mos.	7,284.00
Lots unsold—2 lots in Block A	1,000.00
" —10 lots in Block B	5,000.00
Total resources	$15,621.71
Debentures unredeemed	8,000.00
Balance to meet right of way and other purposes	$7,621.71

The railroad interest account has a credit of $2,133.50 on hand, from which is to be deducted $173.33 interest on debentures to date. This leaves a balance of $1,958.17 to the credit of the interest account.

The remaining sixteen debentures, amounting $8,000, will positively be paid off by the end of the year.

Transfers to the Free List.

The list of articles transferred to the free list, and which appeared in the COLUMBIAN some weeks ago, has been cancelled and the following substituted: Green fruits and edible berries, in their natural condition, viz.: Apples, apricots, bananas, cherries, mangoes, olives, peaches, pineapples, plantains, plums, pomegranates, quinces and shaddocks, blackberries, cranberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries. Seeds, viz.: Clover, grass and flower, canary, chia, cotton, jute, mustard (brown and white), sesame, sugar beet, sugar cane seed and seeds of fruit and forest trees not edible. Seeds, aromatic, which are not edible and are in a crude state, and not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding or by any other process of manufacture (in addition to those already on the free list), viz.: Anise-star, caraway, cummin seed and Tonquin beans. Trees, shrubs and plants, viz.: Apple, cherry, peach, pear, plum, quince and all other fruit trees and the seeding stock of the same. Blackberry, currant, gooseberry, raspberry and rose bushes, grape and strawberry vines. Shade, lawn and ornamental tree shrubs and plants. Vegetables, viz.: Citrons, melons and yams.

27 Years Official Service.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jas. McNamara, assistant gaoler, severed his connection with the gaol in this city. Mr. McNamara is one of the early pioneers, and has been connected with the city prison for the past 27 years. He came to this province from California during the gold excitement in 1858. When he reached this city the present site was covered with a forest of gigantic firs and cedars, and Mr. McNamara was among those who assisted in chopping out the line of what is now Columbia street. He afterwards held a position in the revenue service under Hon. Mr. Hamley. In 1861, at the solicitation of the late Judge Brew, he took charge of the chaingang, and ever since that date he has been on the official staff of the gaol in one capacity or other. After so long a service, Mr. McNamara feels that he is entitled to a holiday, in which opinion we are sure all will agree with him. By judicious investments he has made ample provision for the future, and is now in a position to enjoy the fruits of those years of labor. Mr. McNamara proposes to spend a short time at Harrison Hot Springs, after which he will visit other parts of the province; and THE COLUMBIAN hopes his declining years may be brighter and even more useful than the years that are past.

Personal.

The Misses Wadham, of Ladners, are in the city.

Mrs. Worsnop, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Black.

Mrs. J. W. Sexsmith, of the North Arm, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Amos Bowman, of Upper Sumas, is in the city to-day.

Miss J. Black returned last night from a visit to her friends in Vancouver.

Rev. E. Robson came over from Vancouver last night and left for Langley *this morning.*

Mrs. Morden came over from Vancouver to-day, and goes to Nanaimo on the Dunsmuir to-morrow.

C. Z. Perry, of Victoria, was in the city yesterday and went over to Vancouver this morning. Mr. Perry is well known throughout the province as the popular and successful traveller for the British Columbia Stationery Co. The company having gone into liquidation, Mr. Perry's services are no longer required, and he is about to leave for Chicago, where he expects to find employment. We trust that he will meet with the same success in the east that he has met with in British Columbia.

Quebec Elections.

MONTREAL, May 1.—In Hochelega, Champagne, liberal, was elected by 240 majority, and in Maskinonge Legris, nationalist, by 69 majority. Spencer, conservative, was returned for Missisquoi, but his majority is not known.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.

The Coronation and Other Ceremonies Celebrated in a Right Royal Manner.

May Day broke rather misty this *morning, but as the clerk of the* weather predicted a day without rain, the signal flag was hoisted over Hyack hall to announce that the celebration would take place. Boys and girls were early on the streets, flushed with excitement and their faces beaming with happy smiles in anticipation of the glorious time in the afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock the procession formed at Hyack hall and marched by Columbia, Douglas and Agnes streets to the cricket ground, where the May pole had been erected. First of all was the band, which played a number of airs in a very creditable manner, and then came the royal carriage containing the queen, queen-elect and four maids of honor. The Hyacks in full uniform brought up the rear of the procession. On reaching the grounds the queen, Miss May Douglas, ascended the throne, followed by the queen-elect, Miss Adelaide Ross, and the four maids of honor, Miss McPhladden, Miss Ewen, Miss Eickhoff and Miss Douglas. When all was arranged Miss Douglas stepped forward and delivered the following speech:

DEAR SISTER—I greet you as my *successor to the throne of the Queen* of May. I feel sure that your amiable qualities and your beauty will command the love and respect of your subjects. I resign to your hands the power to rule, sure that my former guards of honor, the Hyacks, will serve you with the same truth and constancy that they have shown to myself. I feel happy on this beautiful May day in presenting to my late subjects their new queen, and all I ask of them is to celebrate this day in the same gladsome way in which they did at my bidding one year ago. I pledge my faith and love to you.

At the conclusion of the speech the crown was placed on the queen's head and Her Majesty made the following *graceful reply:*

DEAR SISTER.—The crown which you have just placed upon my head is the emblem of authority, but it shall be my aim to defend my throne and govern my dutiful subjects by the influence of love. To-day you have been good enough to confirm the choice of the faithful Hyacks, whose devotion is known to all the world, and I am glad that they are to be my councillors during the year of my reign. For you, my loving subjects, I wish that this may be a day of greatest gladness, and that our merry hearts may greet the advent of spring with loyal devotion. Let us now away to the May Pole, where we shall give expression to our joyous emotions in such amusements as shall be appropriate to the Merry May Day, and in keeping with the dignity of our crown.

The queen's speech was received *with much enthusiasm and applause* from the crowd and the band played "God Save the Queen." The little girls then each got hold of one of the numerous ribbons attached to the pole and danced round the queen as happy as fairies. As a reward for the homage paid each little one was presented with a ribbon. The set of honor was then formed and executed very gracefully, after which races, games, etc. were indulged in by the boys and girls for a couple of hours, her majesty and the loyal Hyacks directing the amusement. Oranges, confectionary and other good things were provided in great abundance for the children, who, one and all, seemed thoroughly to enjoy the occasion. The celebration will be concluded by a grand dance in Herring's opera house this evening, the pleasures of which will be entered into by both young and old.

The costumes of the queen, ex-queen and maids of honor were exceedingly pretty, and fitted the pretty little darlings to perfection.

City Council.

The council met last night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. Present, Ald. Elliott, Calbick, Shiles Hoy, Ovens and Herring.

On motion Ald. *Elliott took the* chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Handcock asking leave to use a portion of Agnes, Mary and Trew streets for the purpose of laying down building material. Granted.

From the lieutenant-governor's private secretary acknowledging receipt of copy of assessment by law. Received and filed.

From C. C. Morrell, agent of the Standard Oil Co., calling the attention of the council to the dangerous condition of Edinburg street near the oil company's building. Referred to board of works.

From Wm. McKee, clerk of the Delta council, stating that the council would share alike with the other municipalities in the cost of the proposed folders. Received and filed.

From I. B. Fisher calling attention *to the disgraceful condition of the* crossing and drainage of Columbia street opposite the Bank of British Columbia. Referred to board of works *with power to act.*

From J. E. Sully and others calling the attention of the council to the condition of many streets between Montreal and Melbourne streets. *Received.*

From Wm. F. Handcock asking that the council would allow him for placing 100 yards of gravel on the streets. Referred to board of works.

From A. D. Lund asking for grade of sidewalk on Douglas and Cunningham streets. Referred to board of works.

From W. Norman Bole, Q. C., calling the attention of the council to Mr. W. N. Draper's claim, and asking that it be settled. Referred to the board of works.

From W. Norman Bole, Q. C., stating the charter had passed its third reading and asking that the cost of printing the bill be forwarded to the printer.

On motion a check for the amount was ordered to be sent to Mr. Bole.

ACCOUNTS.

Mainland Guardian, $12.42; C. H. Murray, $8.25; D. McBroom, $400; J. Jensen, $45.56; A. G. Smith, $8.00; C. Blair, $45.55; Francis Forrest, $61.75.

His Worship said he had much pleasure in congratulating the gentlemen gathered round the board upon their attaining the title and dignity of aldermen. [Applause].

*Further time was granted the com*mittee to report on the roadway to Webster's wharf, and also to the committee appointed to confer with the Venerable Archdeacon Woods and Mr. Kelly anent certain lands.

It was decided that immediate action be taken against all whose water front rents are in arrears.

His Worship reported he had been informed that another case of smallpox had broken out in Vancouver, and also that the man who was first discovered with smallpox in Vancouver had disappeared from that city, and it was possible he might come here. A strict watch would be kept and every possible precaution taken to prevent the disease entering this city.

The matter of purchasing the gravel in rear of the woolen mill was left with the board of works with power to act.

His worship said the council was now in a position to pay off ten more railway debentures, and he thought the remaining debentures might be paid by the end of the year.

Moved by Alderman Hoy and seconded by Alderman Herring, that the court of revision be held on May 30th. Carried.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to pay off ten debentures.

His Worship reported having received from the Bonland Lithograph Co., *of Montreal*, a copy of the map for the proposed folders. A few necessary changes had been pointed out by Mr. Hill. His Worship and Alder*man Herring were given power to* choose a better quality of paper than the sample on which the map is printed.

Alderman Shiles drew the attention of the council to the Chinese celebration in the drill shed on Sunday night, and stated over a hundred lighted torches were ranged along the walls. He thought it was a very dangerous thing to allow Chinamen to use the drill shed for such celebrations.

On motion the council adjourned for two weeks.

SILK RIBBONS!

Those of our readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted Ribbons (by mail), in different widths and all the latest fashion*able shades; adapted for Bonnet Strings*, Neckwear, Scarfs, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing *to the recent failure of a large wholesale* Ribbon Manufacturing Co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps), to the address we give below.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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TIME TABLE

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W. B. TOWNSEND,
dmy1tc On the Wharf.

Dental Notice!

I EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR THE INterior on the 14th inst., to be absent about six weeks. All needing Dental work done will please take notice that, until the 14th inst., I will make a reduction of from 15 to 50 per cent. All work warranted. Terms cash.
C. E. C. BROWN, Dentist.
OFFICE—Over Bank of B. C., corner Mary and Columbia Sts. dmy1td

Notice to Ratepayers

A COURT OF REVISION & APPEAL will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBERS on

THURSDAY, 31st INSTANT,

At 3 o'clock p. m., when all complaints against the assessment for 1888 will be heard and determined.

By order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dmy1td C. M. C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all monies due the late Alexander McLeod must be paid to me forthwith and all claims against him must be presented to me not later than noon on the 11th day of May, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
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