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Wednesday Evening, May 2, 1888.

Strange Freaks of Lightning.

A dispatch from Tionesta, Pa., says: During the frightful thunder storm that passed over the oil regions on Friday afternoon, April 6, Simon Frey was in his barn, looking out of the door. A blinding flash of lightning was followed almost immediately by a terrific thunder clap, and Frey saw a ball of fire run along a wire clothes line from a post in the yard to a corner of the house, to which one end of the line was fastened. When the ball struck the house, Frey saw the splinters fly from the timbers, and the ball disappeared. Frey's wife and baby were in the house. He ran to the house to see if they were injured. He found the baby lying in one corner of the kitchen and his wife in the middle of the floor. Both were apparently dead. He dashed water in his wife's face, and she slowly recovered. Frey then succeeded in restoring the baby. His wife's shoes were lying side by side under the table. When he lifted his wife from the floor he found a round hole burned in her dress between her shoulders. He stripped the dress off and discovered a red spot on the flesh, from which two red streaks led, one to the right hip and down the side of the right leg to the toes. The other streak led in the same way to and down the left leg to the toes. As soon as Mrs. Frey was able to speak, she told her husband that she had been sitting in one corner of the kitchen, holding the baby, when she suddenly felt a great shock, and that was all she remembered. She had her shoes on at the time. The electric fluid which Frey had seen had evidently struck Mrs. Frey after it entered the house at the corner, separated, and passed down each side of the body, tearing off her shoes, and leaving the marks of the passage as described. No marks were found on the baby, which had been hurled across the room. On looking for further traces of the electric current, Frey found that it had passed through the floor into the cellar, where it had burned the iron hoops off a vinegar barrel and made a hole in the bottoms of three milk pans. A bolt struck the house of William Oadel, a quarter of a mile from Frey's. It came down the side of the chimney, hurling the bricks in every direction, and pulverizing many to fine powder. It followed the chimney into the garret of the house, ran along the garret floor to a partition, when it went through the floor, half of it on one side of a partition wall on the story below and half on the other side. The half that was on the left side of the wall jumped into the room when half way down, setting a bed on fire, tearing the baseboards away on all sides of the room, and then passing through the floor again to the kitchen, where it knocked a servant senseless, broke a table to splinters, set fire to a splint bottom chair, and then passed down into the cellar. The part of the fluid that went down the right side of the partition up stairs entered a bedroom where one of Oadel's sons was lying sick in bed. It splintered the footboard of the bed, ran along the floor, burning the carpet as it went, returned to the partition, and, passing down into it, knocked it entirely away between the dining room and kitchen, and disappeared through the floor into the cellar. With the exception of the servant girl, no one in the house was injured, although there were seven persons in the dining room and two besides the girl in the kitchen. Mrs. Oadel ran up stairs to her sick son, and found the carpet on fire. The invalid was uninjured. The fire had barely been extinguished when the house was struck the second time, the bolt passing through the roof and entering the sick man's room. It knocked the headboard of the bed to pieces, and ran along the four sides of the room, and, uniting again on one side, where it passed through the floor, splintered the casing from a window in the room below, and tore the clapboards off the side of the house several feet, spending its force against a cherry tree, to which it jumped from the house, splitting its trunk as if it had been done with an axe. The servant whom the first stroke of lightning rendered unconscious had not been restored when the house was struck the second time, but she came to without anything having been done to restore her, immediately after the house was struck the second time. Every person in the house, except the servant and the invalid, was made deathly sick by the second stroke, some of them suffering with distressing nausea, attended by a strong sulphurous taste for hours afterward. The invalid was not affected in any way by the fluid, although he declared that a flame the size of a lamp flame rested on his forehead while the current was flashing about his bed, and that from it a thousand jets and sparks issued and seemed to envelop his head. No fire resulted from the lightning, except the burning of the carpet in the invalid's room, but the damage to the property will require the almost entire rebuilding of the house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

The German Professor Withdraws from the Kaiser's Case, and the Press Again Attacks Dr. Mackenzie.

Another Canadian Loan—The Fishery Treaty Passes the Senate.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BERGMANN WITHDRAWS.

BERLIN, April 30.—Professor Bergmann requested to be relieved from any further attendance upon the emperor because, as he stated, he believed it best that the emperor should not be treated by two physicians who were unable to agree. The emperor approved of this view and allowed Dr. Bergmann to withdraw.

CURTAILING THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—At 12 o'clock last night the Brooks liquor law went into practical operation, and 502 out of 727 in the city closed up, probably never to be re-opened. In Allegheny county there were 1551 applications for licenses, but only 485 were granted.

INVESTIGATING THE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Grand Chief Engineer Arthur, of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, arrived here this morning. The object of his visit is to lay out a plan of operation for investigation before the inter-state committee commission of the Burlington strike, which will begin next Saturday.

MORE BREWERS STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 1.—Five hundred union employees in the breweries here struck this morning. The breweries are still running with small forces.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS AGAIN.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Petitions to Gov. Oglesby for pardoning the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, have been circulating for the past few days and are said to have received thousands of signatures.

THE CROFTERS.

LONDON, May 1.—To-night's proceedings in the house of commons shows that the government crofter emigration proposal will not pass without criticism and possibly some opposition. Replying to Mr. Kimber, the Scotch lord advocate stated that the government was prepared to advance £10,000 to emigrate the crofters to Canada, in addition to the sum already raised privately. £120 would be advanced to each family, repayable in 12 years, beginning at the fifth year. A mortgage would be taken on the free grants of land and the chattels, the money to be under the control of a joint board to represent the imperial and Canadian governments, the principal Canadian land companies and the subscribers. A host of questions was at once directed at ministers as to whether equal advances would be extended to other people desiring to emigrate from Great Britain, why other colonies should not receive crofters, etc. But Mr. W. H. Smith, the first lord of the treasury, replied that when the vote should be proposed the whole question could then be discussed. During the subsequent debate the lord advocate said that the government hoped the proposal would eventually lead hundreds of others besides crofters to settle in Canada.

RUSSIAN TACTICS.

SOFIA, May 1.—General Popoff, commander of the Sofia garrison, and other officers who were arrested about six weeks ago in connection with the defalcation discovered in the war office, were convicted to-day. General Popoff declared his innocence, and in proof of his incapability of corrupt practices, stated that Russian agents had offered him 4000 napoleons for certain services, which offer was increased to 200,000 roubles, but that he had indignantly refused to become a party to dishonorable schemes.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

GIBRALTAR, May 1.—The British gunboat Falcon returned from Cape Juby, whither she was sent to investigate the reported attack by Moorish soldiers upon the depot of the Northwest African company at that place. The captain of the Falcon reports that Mr. Morrison, the manager of the British African company at Cape Juby attempted to photograph a camp of Moorish soldiers and while doing so the soldiers killed him and drove his companions into a fort near by.

BOYCOTTING A CARDINAL.

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 is based. In the neighborhood of the convent where the papal emissary resides the people who formerly saluted him with respect refuse to recognize him, and a local bakery refuses to furnish bread to the convent so long as Monsignor Persico is an inmate.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Billiousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I wos entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CARNOT RETURNS.

PARIS, May 2.—President Carnot has returned from his tour in southern France. The president was cheered by the populace as he was driven to the Elysee. A few Boulangists made their presence known.

LIGHTNING.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Lightning prevailed at many points in this state last night. At Saratoga several buildings were burned.

THE BOULANGIST MOVEMENT CONDEMNED.

PARIS, May 2.—The senators of the extreme left, at a meeting to-day, almost universally condemned the Boulangist movement.

SNOW AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 2.—Snow and sleet began falling yesterday, and four inches of snow are on the ground.

CANADA RATIFIES THE TREATY.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The senate has passed the bill ratifying the fishery treaty. It now awaits the signature of the governor-general to become law.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, May 2.—The Duke of Grammont and M. Rainbault met on the duelling ground yesterday as a result of the duke striking Raisbault in the face on Sunday. Swords were the weapons. The duke received a severe, though not dangerous, wound in the groin.

FEMALE BATCHELORS.

MONTREAL, May 2.—For the first time in the history of McGill University several women graduated with the degree of B. A. yesterday.

WORSE THAN IRELAND.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Havana correspondent, in a late letter, says that Cuba is in a dire plight. The liberal leaders are in danger of imprisonment and death, and the aggressions of bandits are made the pretext for suppressing liberty. The outlook is most gloomy, and the country will soon be forced to revolution if the present state of affairs continues.

HEAVY LOSS ON TIN.

PARIS, May 2.—The Societe des Metaux has lost a million dollars by the fall in tin.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 2.—Forest fires, started by a locomotive, have been raging in Danefields since Sunday. Oil tanks, saw mills and one small village have been burned. This is the first forest fire in the history of that region.

A NOTED BREWER DEAD.

TOLEDO, May 2.—Col. W. J. Finlay, the millionaire brewer, died last night.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

NEWMARKET RACES.

NEWMARKET, May 2.—In the 2000 guinea race to-day Ayrshire came in first, Johnny Morgan second, Orbit third.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

BERLIN, May 2.—The kaiser passed a better night. The fever is dropping.

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

LONDON, May 2.—A despatch from Rome says: It appears that it is resolved that those who oppose the provisions of the pope's decree regarding Ireland will place themselves outside the pale of the moral and Christian law, and it is not doubted that the Irish bishops will feel the necessity of adopting a line of conduct in accordance with that which the vatican prescribes.

ANOTHER CANADIAN LOAN.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Sir Charles Tupper to-day will ask parliament for authority to borrow $35,000,000 for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the Dominion and for carrying on public works authorized by parliament.

PHELPS ON THE TREATY.

NEW YORK, May 2.—E. J. Phelps, U. S. minister to England, said to-day, in reference to the fisheries treaty, that England accepts it because it is satisfied with anything which Canada indorses. "I think it a good one," he added, "and I hope it will be ratified."

AT IT AGAIN.

BERLIN, May 2.—In consequence of the withdrawal of Prof. Bergmann from the emperor's case, the newspaper warfare has broken out afresh, and extreme German organs are again attacking Dr. Mackenzie.

FINISHING THE GREAT TUNNEL.

ST. PAUL, May 2.—The great tunnel through the Cascade mountains on the Northern Pacific road will probably let daylight through the rock sometime to-day. Workmen on both sides are already within hearing distance of each other. The tunnel is 9,900 feet long. The work has cost $2,000,000.

A GENEROUS REMEMBRANCE.

BERLIN, May 2.—The independent riflemen of New York have sent to the Empress Augusta 1,000 marks for the relief of the flood victims as a grateful remembrance of her kind reception to them at Coblentz in 1885.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The new Chinese treaty has been recommended for ratification in the senate. The committee has two minor amendments, one providing that the prohibitional features of the treaty shall apply to those who are now absent from the country, regardless of any certificates they may hold; the other requires that all classes be privileged to return upon presenting certificates issued subsequent to the present time.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

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Wednesday Evening, May 2, 1888.

Our old friend and fellow citizen, Hon. Henry Holbrook, has written a letter to the Cheshire *Observer* in which he takes decided objection to the speech recently delivered by the Rt. Hon. John Bright on imperial federation. Mr. Holbrook maintains, and not without reason, that it is scarcely possible to get a correct idea of existing circumstances and the requirements of trade in this country without making personal observations. This view is not likely to be controverted by those who have noticed the conspicuous blunders often made by public journals and public men in the old country when discussing Canadian affairs. One is sometimes puzzled to find a plea on which such profound stupidity could reasonably be excused. Mr. Holbrook has for several years taken a lively interest in imperial federation—a dream the realization of which, we are afraid, none of us will ever live to see. The federation most to be desired is a federation of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, and we have quite as much hope of this as of the federation of the British empire.

Our valuable cotemporary of the Victoria *Standard* has ventured upon an original editorial, written wholly without the aid of scissors or paste-pot. This remarkable production appeared on Monday, and purports to be a review of the work of the last session of the provincial legislature. Our cotemporary does not delve very deeply into the subject which he undertakes to discuss, but makes a few superficial statements which might be considered quite startling if they were true. With one reckless dash he sweeps the entire legislation of the session into his capacious waste-basket, and declares that the three months of arduous labor has produced absolutely nothing which will in any way tend to the advancement of British Columbia." This unqualified declaration evidently goes further than our cotemporary intended. Several of the bills which were passed at the last session were the product of his own political friends, and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that they are, therefore, as deficient in brain power and as much wanting in patriotism as the great unwashed who disfigure the treasury benches. Our cotemporary further observes that "nearly the whole time of the session was taken up in wrangling over points of order, or other minor matters of little importance." With some qualification we are prepared to assent to this. Nearly the whole session has not been consumed in the way spoken of, but a good deal of it has. But whose funeral is this? We are quite sure our cotemporary will not deny that for this vast waste of time the chief responsibility lies at the door of his own particular crowd. There are certain members of the legislature who seem to have an idea that they can cover up their legislative deficiencies by keeping the government forever answering frivolous questions and bringing down returns whose relation to the public interest no one is able to discern. The late session had not commenced before Mr. Humphreys had the question paper filled with queries, and we venture to believe that there is practically nothing to be set against the time and money expended in furnishing replies to these questions. A member who will undertake to ventilate the grievances of every crank by bringing them into the house, becomes a nuisance, and ought to be suppressed. One may say that the government should refuse to entertain these frivolous motions; but then the patriotic legislators would instantly get up on their hind legs and howl about the independence of parliament, the inalienable right of free discussion, and the importance of guarding jealously the sacred privilege every subject is supposed to possess of laying his grievances at the foot of the throne! We do not mean to say that opposition members alone have been guilty of wasting time in useless discussions and useless returns, but we think it will not be denied even by the *Standard* that they have been conspicuous for the very thing which it condemns. Mr. Beaven never seemed to be happy unless he was discussing some point of order, and if our cotemporary will look over the journals of the house he will find them fairly bristling with notices of questions to be proposed and returns to be brought down by opposition members. We are under the impression that the proceedings of no other legislative body in Canada will show such a record. The returns brought down by the British Columbia government in answer to resolutions of the house are probably far more numerous than those brought down by the federal government at Ottawa; and, as a rule, they are certainly of far less consequence. Some of these returns involve a considerable amount of outlay in their preparation, and the printing of them is costly. It is to be hoped some means may be found for suppressing this expensive amusement in future, and in this way the sessions will be materially shortened, and the country will be saved much unnecessary expense.

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WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 20th April, 1888. dmy21

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 14th day of May next, for timber berth No. 35, containing an area of one square mile, more or less, situated on the Wapta River, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position, approximately, of the berth, together with the regulations on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the several offices of the Crown Timber Agents at Winnipeg, at Calgary, in the North-West Territories, and at New Westminster in British Columbia. A marked cheque, in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus offered, must accompany the tender.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, April 19th, 1888. dmy21

Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a timber berth," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 21st May next, for timber berth No. 34, containing an area of 30 square miles more or less, situate on the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately, of this berth, together with the regulations on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the several offices of the Crown Timber Agents at Winnipeg, at Calgary in the North West Territories, and at New Westminster in British Columbia. A marked cheque, in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus offered, must accompany the tender.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 18th April, 1888. dmy21

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,
dmy11d C. M. C.

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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. Guichon'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 $236,629.00, 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 time 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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dap27m1 H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, viz.: *Commencing at a post on the* West bank of the Lillooet stream about two miles south of Lillooet lake, marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. E. corner"; thence West 80 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s S. W. corner"; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to a post marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. W. corner"; thence East 20 chains to a post near the West bank of Lillooet lake marked "B. S. M. Co.'s N. E. corner"; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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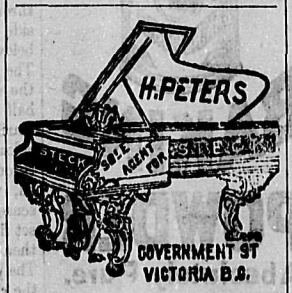

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EDWIN BAND, Sec.
New West., April 30th, 1888. dap30td

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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. dap20td

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THE LESSON.

"Now, Kitty, I think you're a little unreasonable," said Julian Price. And he spoke it in the tone which always means, "You are very unreasonable, indeed."

Kitty stood in the bay-window, watering a little stand of ferns, which was her special delight—and just one tear dropped down among the silver-green spikes as her lover spoke. Kitty St. John was a fair-faced, little brunette, with curly black hair, eyes as soft as a June midnight, and fresh, crimson lips. Julian Price was tall, with flaxen hair, just inclined to wave; frank, blue eyes, with long lashes, and a face which would have been faultlessly handsome, were it not for the slightly retreating form of the chin, which betokened a degree of irresolution in the young man's character.

He waited a minute or two for Kitty to speak, but she still kept silence.

"A man must do as others do when he's out in society," persued he. "And what earthly harm can a glass of champagne do?"

"Dear Julian," pleaded the girl, "if you love me as truly as you pretend to do——"

"As I pretend to do?" angrily burst forth the young lover.

"As you say you do, Julian," Kitty corrected herself, "you will not hesitate to grant me this one boon. For I have sole only made up my mind to marry no man who drinks, be it but one glass of champagne."

"Now you are threatening me," Julian cried out. "Kitty, this is hardly a tone to adopt towards your future husband."

"Indeed, indeed, you misunderstand me," persisted Kitty. "I know that on most subjects—nearly all—you are wiser, better informed than I. But there are some things, Julian, in which a woman's instinct is truer than all the wit and learning in the world—and this is one. You are going to this masquerade to-night, where every temptation will surround you. Now, before you leave me, pledge yourself, dear Julian. Promise me that you will religiously abstain from even one glass of champagne."

He turned sullenly away from the pleading light of her soft eyes.

"I am not a baby to bind myself with foolish promises."

Her hand fell from his arm—a shuddering sigh parted her lips.

"Then good-by," she said, softly.

"You are not in earnest in this fanatical business, Kitty?" he exclaimed.

"Most assuredly I am in earnest," she responded.

And so they parted.

Julian Price tried to think that he had behaved like a man and an independent agent.

"Kitty is a dear little jewel of a girl," he reasoned within himself; "but no woman alive has the right to bind a man by a network of silly pledges. Has she no confidence in my self-control and common sense? Does she regard me as only a child in leading strings? I shall go there to-night and conduct myself precisely as do others of my age and standing. I shall eat and drink in moderation and prove to Kitty that I am no schoolboy. If she is disposed to resent it, why let her."

So Mr. Julian Price assumed the gorgeous dress of a Spanish cavalier and went to the masquerade, looking very handsome in black velvet, gold lace and a hat crested with a long white plume.

But close at his elbow glided a figure all in white, with white satin mask and a veil wrapped loosely about her—the White Lady of Avenel.

"I wonder who that is?" thought Mr. Price once or twice. "She haunts a fellow like a shadow! But, of course, in a place like this, one can't help encountering the same costume once or twice in the course of an evening."

Miss Lucilla Egerton was there, the brilliant daughter of a Wall street broker, in whose office Julian Price had a desk. Miss Egerton was dressed as "Lady Gay Spanker," as piquant and dashing as the illustrious original of the play—and Mr. Price found himself nearly forgetting Kitty St. John once or twice, as he waltzed with "Lady Gay," and promenaded with her through the cool corridors outside of the ball-room.

"Get me a glass of champagne and a bit of lobster salad, there's a good fellow," said "Lady Gay," in an off-hand sort of manner. "Waltzing makes me so warm."

So Julian obeyed.

"Really," said 'Lady Gay,' "this champagne isn't bad. I wouldn't mind a little more."

"Shall I bring you another glass?" asked the obedient Spanish cavalier.

"Well, you may if you please," said Miss Egerton. And this time Julian Price drank the young lady's health. Not that he was especially thirsty, or wanted the champagne—but simply by way of bravado, and to prove to himself that he was a free agent.

"Isn't it nice?" said Miss Egerton.

"Very," said our hero. "Some more?"

"Oh, not just now," said Miss Egerton. "By-and-by, perhaps—after the next dancers."

Miss Egerton was getting exited. Her cheeks glowed redly underneath her gauze mask—her eyes glittered, her tongue rattled on almost ceaselessly. And, against his will, Julian Price was forced to believe that Miss Egerton was taking too much champagne! Of course a young lady never gets—drunk. But Miss Egerton was quite as near it as Mr. Price liked to see her.

"Shall I order your carriage, now?" he asked, toward the close of the evening, when Miss Egerton was attracting considerable attention by her voluble wit and loud laughter.

"Order my carriage! No. What for! The fun is only just commencing."

And it was late in the evening before Miss Egerton would consent to accompany her mortified and indignant mother home.

As Julian Price stood under the awning which was stretched from the house to the curb-stone, watching the carriage out of the lamp-lighted square, a young man, of about his own age, came staggering along, shouting out the refrain of some popular ballad. The old servant, who had come down to open the carriage door, grinned broadly.

"It's young Mr. Delamere," said he, in a confidential whisper, to Julian. "Dear, dear, it ain't a year, hardly, since Mr. Delamore was here, just as you've been to-night, sir. There wasn't a handsomer, livelier young gent a-goin', sir—and every one had a good word for him. But, lack-a-day, things changes. He got to drinkin' too much, along of parties and balls and lost his place in the bank and so he got to be the wreck you see. There he goes, sir—and he'll end in the station-house afore morning. Gone to the bad, sir, gone to the bad! And there's too many young gents goin' the same way. I'm only a servant, sir, but I can see it as well as if I belonged to the gentry!"

So the man went back into the house, and Julian Price walked in a homeward direction, meditating deeply as he went.

"Kitty was right," he said to himself. "I can see it—Kitty was right."

Miss St. John was in her parlor the next morning, trying to read, trying to embroider, trying to busy herself with her plants and flowers and succeeding very indifferently with all three. For through every simulation of industry came one overweening consciousness—one great vacuum in her heart. Julian Price had bidden her farewell—Julian Price would come no more.

For Kitty had dearly loved the man from whom Principle had parted her. Bravely as she had chosen her part, it had been like tearing the quivering fibers out of her heart and the stinging wound remained.

She took his photograph, framed in velvet and gold, from the mantel and studied his face through eyes that brimmed over with tears.

"Good-by, Julian—my Julian," she whispered, softly. "I shall never see you again, and my heart aches sadly, although I know that I have done right."

As she turned to replace the picture on the mantel, a hand fell lightly on her arm.

"Kitty!"

"Julian! can it be possible that this is you? Oh, Julian! I am so glad to see you," and Kitty flew into his arms.

"Yes, Kitty, it is I. I have come back to you to confess—no easy task, for a man's lips to frame, my darling—that you are right, and I was wrong. I have come to pledge myself never again to to touch a drop of wine or liquor of any sort. Will you take me back to your heart, Kitty?"

And her sweet eyes answered him.

"But you did not know, Julian, that I hovered near you all last evening—that I prayed for you in the hour of temptation—that——"

"My guardian angel!" he murmured. "No, Kitty, I did not know it; but suspected you were the White Lady of Avenel."

"I was."

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NO, INDEED!

Wife—I am afraid, my dear, that Clara's quarrel with young Mr. Sampson is a very serious matter.

Husband—Nonsense, they will be as devoted as ever in a few days.

Wife—No, John, I think you are mistaken. No girl will quarrel with her lover just before Christmas, unless there are good and sufficient reasons for it.—*New York Sun.*

GRATITUDE.

Tommy—Father wants you to come an' see 'im, miss.

Minister's Wife—Certainly, Tommy, I should be very glad to. Is he sick?

Tommy—Oh, no, he ain't sick; but he says you've been pretty white ter me, and he wants yer to—to come and bring the whole class ter see 'im do the human boarconstrictor fake at Kelly's dime show. He says he'll pass yer all in free.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

AFTER THE LAMP WAS BLOWN OUT.

Mrs. Fitzgerald—Con!

Mr. Fitzgerald—(Snores gently.)

Mrs. Fitzgerald—Con, will yez wek up?

Mr. Fitzgerald—(suddenly)—Ol'm that broad awek Ol kin see shpecks in th' dark.

Mrs. Fitzgerald—Yez are? Phwhat's thot yez was sayin' in yure shlape, a few blinks agone, about yez shakin' t'ree sixes?

Mr. Fitzgerald (cautiously)—Tree sixes, is it?

Mrs. Fitzgerald—It is!

Mr. Fitzgerald—Hush yure talk, an' put yure face t' th' wall till since kims to yez. Ain't the aqueduct boss afther payin' me with $6 bills for t'ree wakes? (Snores gently.)—*Puck.*

LEAP YEAR.

She—Mr. De Dood, will you be mine?

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For Sale.....R. Matheson
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Tenders.....Wm. Smith

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, May 2, 1888.

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwhack and intermediate ports this morning.

A cattle train arrived from the interior last evening with 160 head on board.

W. H. Vianen shipped 1000 lbs of oolachans and sturgeon to Victoria this morning.

The Yosemite took 50 head of cattle and 90 tons of freight to Victoria this morning.

It is said by old inhabitants that yesterday was the first May Day in 25 years without rain.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo to-day with a full freight, ex-C. P. R., and 30 head of cattle.

Mr. Max Mowat received a nasty cut and bruise on the cheek while playing baseball yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Robson has just received a large consignment of crockery, glassware, etc., which he is opening out. See adv.

Customs receipts at Victoria for last month amounted to $66,290, which is $26,800 less than the receipts for the corresponding month of last year.

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.

Mr. Trapp is arranging for a very extensive auction sale of real estate on Saturday the 12th inst., particulars of which will appear in this paper to-morrow.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria about 7 o'clock last evening bringing a very large freight and 30 passengers. She left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock.

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 man named Donald McGregor died suddenly in the Holbrook House this afternoon. The cause of death is supposed to be from the effects of poison. A coroner's inquest will be held this evening.

Steamboat-Inspector Russell inspected Capt. Cooper's new steamer *Fairy Queen to-day*, and pronounced her O. K. Capt. Cooper will leave with her Friday morning at 7 o'clock for Harrison River.

The str. Wm. Irving arrived down from the Coquitlam to-day with the Western Slope in tow. The Irving will make her first trip up river on Friday and will remain on the route for the balance of the season.

The cheapest medicine in use is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound.

A Rat-Plague. — Several mail routes in Outer Mongolia have had to be altered on account of the appearance of swarms of rats, whose burrows are very dangerous to the mounted couriers, and whose ravages have destroyed all forage for the horses. The pastures have suffered severely from the vermin during the past two years, and last season nearly every blade of grass was eaten up in the infested districts.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are antibilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Invited to Nanaimo.

Mayor Dickinson received the following telegram this morning from Mayor Bate of Nanaimo: "Our people cordially invite your good citizens to join us here in celebrating the Queen's birthday." If it is thought best for the citizens of Westminster to accept this kind invitation, no time ought to be lost in making the necessary preparations. The relations existing between Nanaimo and Westminster have always been of the most friendly kind, and we hope they will so continue to the end of the chapter. The question of accepting the invitation of Mayor Bate should be decided without delay.

Another Gallant Rescue.

Last night about 12 o'clock as Mr. Hogben was returning to the Eickhoff House from a little whist party, he heard the cries of a man who appeared to be struggling in the water at the foot of Vianen's slip. Without a moments hesitation he dashed down the steps and there saw a man frantically endeavoring to clamber out of the water on to the slip. Mr. Hogben seized hold of the man, but was unable to haul him out, so he ran over to the Eickhoff House and gave the alarm and then went to his room and procured a life-line, which he always carries in case of accident. On reaching the slip again Mr. Hogben was surprised and somewhat dismayed to see three men in the water instead of the one he had left there a few seconds before. With the assistance of the line he contrived, after a severe struggle, to land the half drowned trio, and they were conveyed to the hotel where proper restoritives were applied. On enquiry it was learned that among those who went to the rescue of the drowning man were two individuals in an advanced stage of intoxication, who, in endeavoring to drag the poor fellow out, fell into the water themselves. This is the second time within a month that Mr. Hogben has distinguished himself by rescuing drowning men from a watery grave, and his galantry should not go unrewarded.

The May Day Dance.

A grand dance in Herring's opera house last night concluded the May Day festivities. The auditorium and gallery were both crowded with people, old and young, the latter predominating during the earlier part of the evening. The May Queen and her suite were present and entered heartily into the dancing, which commenced shortly after 8 o'clock. The rule was that all grown up people should dance with the children until 10:30 o'clock, when the little ones were supposed to be taken home and put to bed to dream of the glorious time they had had during the day. It was wondefrul how prettily the majority of the little girls danced and how thoroughly they entered into the enjoyment of the evening. Little tots not more than 7 or 8 years old tripped through the different dances as skilfully and gracefully as would their mothers and elder sisters. With the little boys it was different, they either were, or affected to be, too bashful to dance with the present belles of Westminster, and the consequence was that many of the young ladies who wished to assist the coming generation in their pleasure were prevented from doing so on that account. However, this sort of thing won't last long, for somehow the boys get bravely over their bashfulness before the age of sweet sixteen is reached. After the children had retired the older folks tripped the light fantastic for a couple of hours and then went home satisfied they had never enjoyed a more pleasant evening. The music was furnished by the Hyacks and gave general satisfaction. The floor committee deserve the thanks of all for the good order and management observed during the evening.

Personal.

Mrs. White, widow of the late Rev. Edward White, one of the pioneer Methodist missionaries in this province, arrived by the C. P. R. to-day from Hamilton, Ont., and is staying with her son, Rev. J. H. White. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hutton, of Guelph, Ont., and will remain here during the summer at least.

Meteorological Observations for March, 1888.

Mean temperature	49.7
Above April mean	1.5
Highest max	67.0
Lowest min	34.0
Mean of max	56.2
Mean of min	43.1
Rainfall in inches	3.78
Above mean	0.00
Days rain fell	18.0
Greatest day's fall	0.53
Highest barometer, 10th	30.44
Lowest " 3rd	29.48

Strong S. E. and S. W. winds on 7th, 8th and 9th. White frost on 27th. Slight snow with strong westerly winds on 4th. River rising, 24th.

A. Peele.

Communications.

One Good Measure.

Editor Columbian.—It is refreshing to notice that during the present long session there has been at least one act passed that is likely to be beneficial to the province at large; I refer to the school act, and especially section 10 dealing with high schools. I think that even his most inveterate opponents will concede that the credit of this measure is due to the Hon. John Robson, and that it is the more creditable to him in yielding to the wishes of his constituents, inasmuch as he was the only candidate at the last election who did not pledge himself to endeavor to make the high schools self-supporting.

There is also another measure for which we are all anxiously waiting, that is representation by population. Mr. Robson again was the only candidate who did not pledge himself to this measure, although I understand he did so in former years.

It is to be hoped that he will, during the life of the present house, give voice to the wishes of his constituents upon this subject also.—Yours truly,

L. A. Agassiz.

Ferry Coombe, Apr. 29.

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.

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Business Announcement.

On Monday the British Columbian Printing Co. (Ld.) sold, for the sum of $10,000, the whole plant and good will of the British Columbian newspaper and printing establishment to the Messrs. Kennedy Bros., of this city, and the new proprietors took possession of the premises on the first of this month. During the present month, however, the paper will remain under direction of the present manager. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Jas. M. Kennedy, George Kennedy, and Robert Kennedy, three young men who have resided nearly all their lives in this city, and who are well and favorably known to nearly all citizens. They are all practical printers, and have filled various positions on The Columbian for a period of nearly fifteen years. The concern has not, therefore, fallen into the hands of novices, and its patrons may be assured that under the new management there will be no slackening of energy in the conduct of the paper. The shareholders of the B. C. Printing Co. fully satisfied themselves of the ability of the new firm to carry on the business efficiently before consenting to the sale, and that the policy of the paper would be such as to make it worthy of continued support from all who have the best interests of this city and province at heart. It is expected that The Columbian will maintain an attitude of complete independence on all questions affecting the public interest, and the B. C. Printing Co. has every confidence in asking for the new firm a generous and hearty support.

Spring Assizes.

His Lordship Mr. Justice McCreight took his seat on the bench at 11:10 o'clock and was received with the customary honors. The roll of the petit jury was called and several not answering to their names, his lordship ordered them to be summoned to give reason for their non-appearance. Two of the petit jurors and one of the grand jurors asked to be relieved on the grounds of being postmasters. Their petitions were granted.

The grand jury, composed of the following gentlemen, was called and sworn: R. H. Alexander (foreman), Thos. Shannon, Robert Preston, David Towle, Duncan Smith, Edward Parr, Joseph M. McDonald, Benjamin Springer, W. J. Robinson, James G. Smith, Wm. Turnbull, John Sirr, Jas. J. Wilson.

The following cases are to be tried: Ah Jim, larceny; Ah Jack, larceny; William Herndon, stealing; P. O'Brien, stealing; Ah Sing, house breaking; Ah Shin, larceny; Yin Kee, larceny; Harry Bootery, larceny; Story, fraud; You Ah Lund, maiming horses; Rigley, aiding and abetting arson.

His lordship, in addressing the grand jury, said he was glad the docket presented but few and unimportant cases. After reviewing the docket his lordship said he was sorry to say there had been a great number of cases of arson in this district during the last few years, and only one person accused had been brought to trial; but he had not been punished, as his guilt could not be brought home. In the case of a number of other crimes the evil doer generally left some trace of the deed behind, but in the case of arson a man might burn his house or barn and nothing could be traced home to him. His lordship recited a large number of cases of arson that have occurred during the last two years the perpetrators of which had never been brought to justice. In conclusion his lordship charged the jury as to their conduct in reviewing the cases handed over to them. The grand jury then retired. Mr. A. J. McColl acted as crown prosecutor.

Ah Jim, against whom a true bill had been found at the last spring assizes for stealing, was the first placed in the docket, and pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

The grand jury entered with a true bill against Ah Sing, charged with larceny.

Ah Sing, charged with entering the premises of R. E. Dodds, in Vancouver, for the purpose of stealing goods therefrom, pleaded not guilty. A jury was called and sworn. Mr. McColl opened the case for the crown. Wm. Ralph, sworn, said: I know R. E. Dodds' of Vancouver; the last time I saw the prisoner was in the court room at Vancouver; on the night of the 24th of December, 1887; I went upstairs in Mr. Dodds' house to light a fire, and in the room I found the prisoner crouching behind a box; I went down and told Mr. Dodds, and we went upstairs together; we found the prisoner still there and asked him what he wanted; he could not explain, so we took him to the lockup. The only entrance to the room was by a stairway leading from the outside; the door was usually kept closed.

His lordship, in charging the jury, said there was really no evidence of a burglary committed, as nothing had been broken to effect an entrance, and it could not even be proved that the door of the apartment was kept closed. The only thing to do under the circumstances was to find a verdict of not guilty. Without retiring from the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Henry Boltley, charged with stealing, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

On Application of Mr. Bole, Q. C., the case of Ah Tow was remanded to the next assizes.

Ah Jack, charged with larceny and receiving, pleaded not guilty. Bole, Q. C., and Senna for prisoner; Atkinson for prosecution. Charlie, an Indian, sworn, said: I was clearing land for Mr. Edmonds in April, 1887, along with another Indian named Jack; we lived in a tent on the lot and my wife lived with us. About noon I saw prisoner and another Chinaman go up towards the tent, but the brush hid them; about 5 o'clock I went to the tent; everything was gone from it. The articles were a clock, 45 lbs. rice, some tea, bacon, 2 blankets, 20 lbs. sugar and one can coffee. I waited till Jack came in and told him of the robbery; he said the Chinaman did it. Next morning I came to town and found the house where the Chinamen lived; while looking round the house I saw my blankets and I told the Chinamen they were mine; they put me out. I got Constable Pearce and we went to the house, and found Ah Jim and Ah Jack there. In the meantime holes had been cut in the blankets, and the pieces cut out were found in Ah Jack's pocket. Some rice was also found in the room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole: It is no one's business where I got the mark on my nose. I got it fighting a man; he cut it with a knife. When I went back to the house with a police man Ah Jim was in the act of hiding himself behind the door. I recognized my rice as it was better than the Chinaman's.

Jack, an Indian, partner of Charlie, swore he saw both Ah Jack and Ah Jim go into the tent; about five minutes afterwards they emerged and Ah Jack put something under his coat and then ran away.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole: I don't know the names of the days of the week; I am a Siwash; I don't know everything. Ah Jim worked for us one day. I recollect what happened a year ago better than when it occurred.

Constable Pearce gave evidence as to finding the blankets and rice in the Chinaman's house, and to the discovery of two pieces of the blanket in Ah Jim's pocket. [The case is still proceeding.]

The grand jury brought in true bills in the case of O'Brien for breaking into a car, and Sloey for obtaining money under false pretenses. No bill was found in the case of Herondon charged with robbery.

The Delta Loan By-Law Defeated.

Ladners, May 2.—The vote to-day on the by-law to borrow $3,500, and the by-law indemnifying councillors for their services, resulted as follows: For the loan, 22; against, 24. For the indemnity by-law, 18; against, 27. Both by-laws are, therefore defeated.

Ireland and the Decree.

Dublin, April 30.—Cardinal Simeoni has written a letter to the Irish Bishops from the Propaganda explaining the papal decree relative to the "plan of campaign" and boycotting. The *Freeman's Journal* says: "The decree will always command the tenants' respect but the people understand their own affairs too well to allow hostile machinations to prevail. They have a vigilant and able advocate like Archbishop Walsh in Rome and the archbishop and bishops at home whose support will never fail them. The Mitchelstown branch of the national league has discussed the decree and has decided it will not take its politics from Rome. Notice has been posted in Kilrush threatening with the doom of James Carey the Phœnix Park informer any one dealing with the innkeeper who harbored a constable who assaulted a priest during the efforts of the authorities to suppress a meeting of the national league at that place.

Mr. G. W. Macully, Pavilion Mountain, B. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with Rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

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Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @ 00 00
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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.

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