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Friday Evening, June 22, 1888.

Scientific Miscellany.

GROPING AFTER TRUTH.—"The human intellect," says Reclus, "is still compelled to be content with mere hypotheses as to the origin of our own and other palanetary globes. All cosmogonies, from the legend of the savage, who imagined that the earth sprang from a sneezing-fit of his god, down to the theory of the great Buffon, according to which the planets of the solar system are the fragments launched into space by a collision between a comet and the sun, the vague conjectures of the ancients, and the ideas struck out by modern science, are all alike mere suppositions more or less plausible and ingenious."

GREENLAND EXPLORATION.—From the earliest times the unknown interior of Greenland has been described as a snow-covered plateau, the few travelers who have attempted to cross it having invariably found the ice to become smoother and smoother, and to give place to a vast expanse of loose snow at a considerable distance from the ice-margin and the coast. The greatest known height of the plateau is some 6,000 or 7,000 feet. Another effort will be made to cross this desolate waste on snowshoes this season by a Norwegian party, consisting of Dr. Nansen and five companions, who expect to land at about 66° north latitude on the east coast and walk to Disko Island, in 70° north latitude. The expedition will make no provision for returning to their ships, and must reach the west coast, which has settlements, or starve.

AERONAUTICAL PHYSICS.—Though a common ballon rises because the enclosed hydrogen is so light as to make the weight of the whole less than that of air of the same volume, the pressure from within is required to confine the gas. If it were desired to get the necessary lightness by means of a vaccuum, however, as in an envelope, it would have to be of immense strength. A mathematician has calculated that a "steel vaccuum balloon" would just float if the thickness of the shell were .000055 of the radius of the sphere. A balloon 100 feet in diameter, for instance, must have a shell not more than one-thirtieth of an inch thick, and less if braced, must be without tendency to buckle, and must be made of steel capable of resisting a crushing of more than 130,000 pounds to the square inch in order to withstand the pressure of the air. As steel of so great crushing-strength cannot be made into such a shell, and plates of much greater thickness would buckle, a steel vaccuum balloon could not be made to sustain even its own weight.

A PHYSICAL GIANT.—Since the announcement of Prof. Bunsen's researches twenty-five years ago, spectrum analysis has grown, affirms Mr. Mr J. Macadam, into a veritable giant—a giant who, if he continues to grow—and he promises to do so—will soon overtop many of the other children of chemistry. Already spectrum analysis has overstepped the bounds of this world, and soaring aloft has enabled us to tell the composition of the sun, although that luminary is distant 91,000,000 miles. The more distant stars have also fallen a prey to this giant, and having fed upon worlds, his unsatiated appetite has caused him to swallow even those curious gaseous collections known as nebulea. His empire thus extends from earth to sky, and whatever can be seen, whatever gives out light, that spectrum analysis has broken up into its elements. By means of spectrum analysis we are able to tell that the sun spots, which at one time caused so much alarm, are craters, from which large hydrogenjets are burning; that the moon and Venus have no atmosphere, while Jupiter and Mars have atmospheres; that there is aqueous vapor in Saturn; that the nebulae are mere gaseous collections; that the comets contain carbon; that the colored stars are so colored because a portion of their light is obscured by absorption caused by gaseous elements, present in the stars, etc. Spectrum analysis is now being largely used for the detection of poisons, such as cases of death caused by coal gas, carbon monoxide, thallium, etc; and among its other applications may be mentioned its use in determining the shades derivable from a mixture of several aniline colors, etc.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Dr. Mackenzie Interviewed--The Liberal Victory to be Followed Up---Heavy Costs Against the C.P.R.

The Republican Convention---First Ballots taken, but no Advice yet. Blaine's Movements.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

BERLIN, June 20.—The *Post* says there is no cause for belief that any change in the German policy, adverse to Russia, will be made, and that the fears of the French are equally without foundation. The Emperor William II is less likely to attack France merely to gain laurels than the moon is to visit the earth. When the French see that all Germany wants of France is to be let alone the conditions for a permanent friendship will come into being. Nevertheless the tone of the emperor's proclamation may serve to remind those unfriendly to Germany, wherever they may be, of the Hohenzollern manner of making war and assure them that any unjust assault upon Germany will be repelled like the French attack of 1870. The Emperor William II will wield the sword as did his glorious ancestors, but only in defence of the Fatherland against unjust attacks.

LONDON NOTES.

LONDON, June 21.—The divorce court has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Boucicault against her husband Dion. The judgment fixes the costs upon Mr. Boucicault.

Advices from Massowah state that King John of Abyssinia is dead.

A meeting of the conservatives was held at the foreign office to-day, Lord Salisbury presiding. He referred to the two recent defeats which had been sustained by the government in parliament and said that the government had been placed in a false position by the action of Mr. Jennings and his friends, who introduced a resolution in regard to the abuses of the admiralty office in the house of commons, on which the government was defeated. The premier attributed the loss of the Ayr election to this cause and strongly advised conservative members to consult the government leaders in regard to their future actions in parliament with a view to concerted action on various questions. Mr. Stanley Leighton and others urged that the local government bill was unpopular and it sorely tried the oldest and truest members of the party. Mr. W. H. Smith, the first lord of the treasury, said that in dropping the licensing clauses of the bill the government could not consistently retain the clause regarding Sunday closing. Mr. Smith further declared he would not retain his office a moment unless he had the full confidence of the conservative members of parliament.

A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW.

LONDON, June 21.—Further particulars from Oxford show that Lord Lansdowne received a marked ovation. When the degrees were conferred Professor Bryce, in introducing him referred to his popularity in Canada, to the success of his *regime*, to the suppression of the rebellion, and the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He prophesied his success in India. The undergraduates sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THREE BALLOTS.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The convention was called to order at 11:6 this morning. Immediately after prayer balloting for president began. The result of the first ballot was: Alger, 84; Allison, 72; Harrison 79; Hawley, 13; Ingalls, 28; Depew 99; Phelps, 25; Fitler, 29; Rusk, 25; Gresham, 114; Sherman, 229; Blaine, 33; McKinley, 2. There being no choice, a second ballot was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Alger, 116; Allison, 75; Gresham, 108; Lincoln, 3; Rusk, 20; Ingalls, 16; Blaine, 33; Depew, 99; Harrison, 95; Sherman, 249; McKinley, 3; Phelps, 18. The convention had now been in session nearly an hour and a half. The auditorium of the building was the scene of the greatest excitement when it was announced a third ballot was necessary. Excited conferences were noticed among the delegations in almost every part of the hall. Balloting went on and numerous changes were made, but the big states remained by their favorite sons. The Following is the result of the third ballot: Alger, 122; Depew, 90; Harrison, 94; Phelph, 5; Lincoln, 2; Sherman, 244; Miller, 2; Allison, 88; Gresham, 123; Ruske, 16; Blaine, 35 McKinley, 8 R ces was taken till 7 p. m.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Passengers per str. Mexico for Victoria: Mrs. L. Martin, W. E. Lewis, Mrs. White, F. Franklin and wife, A. Netherway, J. A. Doyle, Mrs. H. Russell, B. Levy and wife, W. Washington and wife, W. Blache Rev. C. W. Nicklin, W. Mabee, M. S. Lowenthal and wife, A. Silverthorn, R. Dinsdale, Mrs. Rossan, Mrs. Castle.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 22.—Wm. Patterson was hanged this morning for the murder of Jennie Ponnan, a servant girl. Patterson protested his innocence on the scaffold. He strangled slowly to death. Four minutes after the drop fell, he said "Curse them," and then "Lord save me." His struggles were frightful.

THE BLAINE BOOM.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Delegate De Young, of California, said this afternoon in an interview: "You can say California is quite willing to let all those little fellows, who are panting so wildly for presidential honors, show to their own satisfaction that they don't amount to anything and haven't a chance in the world for nomination. We are willing to allow Veteran Sherman to take another chance. He is entitled to a show, and although this is about his fourth attempt to capture the presidential nomination in the national convention, we are willing to give the old man another show and let him get knocked out again. We are willing to give Gresham a similar show and the rest of the small fry and then when they have been proved beyond doubt dead, as they surely will (not one of them has even a ghost of a chance for nomination) we will let the Blaine boom spring for all it is worth and carry the convention. The policy of California is this: We propose to keep Blaine's colors flying and at the same time allow partisans of small candidates to prove that our candidate is a political necessity. Blaine would not accept the nomination on the first ballot, but if it is proved that no one else can be nominated and that he is the only available man the party has, he will take it." "Has Blaine ever expressed himself or given you to understand so?" "No, but those whom he is closest to him, his friends and his sons, have said so."

BLAKE'S PARADISE.

WICHITA, Kans., June 22.—A cyclone swept over the northern part of Sedgewick county last night, doing considerable damage, and fatally injuring two people.

FOLLOWING UP THE VICTORY.

LONDON, June 22.—The liberals have decided to follow up their victory of Tuesday by challenging the whole administration of affairs in Ireland.

DR. MACKENZIE INTERVIEWED.

THE HAGUE, June 22.—Dr. Mackenzie has started for London. In an interview he said he had parted on friendly terms with the German doctors, except one. He had been fully aware of the gangrenous nature of the emperor Frederick's malady since February, but if he had admitted it a regency would have been the result.

SPECULATION.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The battle waged in convention hall this morning was a most stubborn one. The anticipated strength of the Sherman forces was not realized, and, as it is not expected to develop further, the inevitable stampede to Blaine will be next in order. It is believed that Foraker is working in Blaine's interests, and that he will show his hand early. Californians are convinced that Blaine will be nominated. The programme of Blaine's managers is to use the pronounced Blaine forces in such a manner as to preserve the equilibrium among the leading candidates through several ballots. Then by creating the impression in the convention that neither Sherman, Alger, Harrison, Depew or Gresham can obtain the nomination, Blaine will be put to the front to carry off the prize by a unanimous vote of the convention. Delegates who came here, regarding Blaine out of the race, are amazed to see men who they most had right to expect would affirm the sincerity and truthfulness of his declarations, scheming to secure his nomination.

HEAVY SUIT.

MONTREAL, June 22.—In the matter of the Ontario Car Co., of London, Ont., against W. Farwell, of Sherbrooke, and Duncan McIntyre and W. C. Van Horne as trustees of the Southeastern Railway, judgment was given this morning for the plaintiff for $45,000 and interest for the past two years.

LAURIER'S TRIP.

TORONTO, June 22.—Jas. Trow, one of the liberal whips in the house of commons, has received a letter from the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, in which the liberal leader says he will be unable to make the promised tour through Ontario this summer; but hopes to find an opportunity to deliver two or three addresses in August, one of which will likely be given at a joint picnic to be held under the auspices of the Hamilton and Toronto Young Liberal Club, propably at Oakville.

BLAINE'S MOVEMENTS.

KINGSTON, June 22.—A rumor is afloat that when Blaine has completed his present tour through England and Scotland, with Carnegie, he will return to spend a few weeks among the Thousand Islands as the guest of Sir Geo. Pullman, whose $100,000 granted palace on Pullman island is nearing completion. The people who are crowding to the summer resorts are much interested in the rumor.

CONDOLING WITH HER MAJESTY.

OTTAWA, June 22.—Before the county council adjourned Mr. Ira Morgan moved a resolution of condolence with Queen Victoria and the widowed empress on the death of the emperor, and recommended that Sir John Macdonald be requested to forward the resolution to her majesty.

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SIX AT A BIRTH.—A gynaecologist of Milan is interested in a real case of late occurrence at Castagnola, on the Italian-Swiss frontier. The wife of the Syndic, or Mayor, brought forth at a birth four male and two female children, all of whom soon died. The same woman—now thirty eight years old—had already distanguished herself by giving birth to four children at two confinement and three at another.

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Friday Evening, June 22, 1888.

Our enterprising and sanguine cotemporary of the Vancouver *News*, in a retrospective and anticipatory article this morning, after reviewing the progress made since last midsummer, and touching on the prospects opening out for the coming year, ventures to hope that the population of Vancouver by the midsummer of 1889 (next year) "will be nearly 20,000." Since last June, the *News* says, the population has more than doubled. The population at present is estimated at a little over 6,000, so that the *News* expects it to be more than trebled in another year. We hope that our cotemporary may not be disappointed in his sanguine forecast. If it should prove correct, Westminster, with all her advantages, and an ordinary amount of foresight and energy on the part of her citizens, should not fail to advance in like ratio.

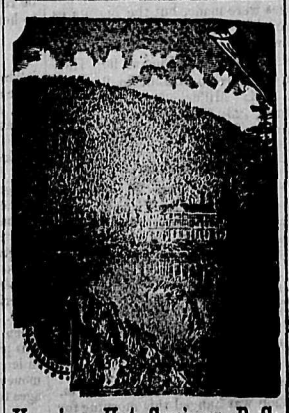
The *Saturday Review* recently printed an article on "Canada," in which the "smart and shallow" Jingoite exhibits in a remarkable way what it does not know about this Dominion of ours. After explaining, quite to its own satisfaction no doubt, the attitude and aims of political parties in Canada, it comes to a sort of summary of the causes why this is thus, and among other things, remarks that "the results of the B. N. A. act have not yet satisfied either Manitoba, Vancouver, or, we believe, Nova Scotia." Since Nova Scotia has long been known as the chronic kicker of the Dominion, the "we believe" is decidedly weak, but where is the province of "Vancouver?" Is the Dominion so big that a whole province has succeeded in hiding itself from the rest of us? If the *Saturday Review* would be good enough to send over a commissioner to point out the new territory which it has discovered, it would make a distinct addition to the obligations under which its lucid explanation of how we are trying to govern ourselves has placed us.

Victoria is having an interesting time. The disputed site of the proposed jubilee hospital is engaging the attention of its citizens and the press. A liquor license has recently been granted by the licensing board to one David F. Fee, in a quiet residence neighborhood, which is very naturally calling forth indignant protests from the householders adjacent. Then the Victoria district election is being fought out in the Saanich neighborhood, and, according to the *Times*, the first gun has been fired. The same authority announces that McIllmoyl and Tolmie were on the stump, and, if the *Times'* version of the affair is to be accepted, poor Tolmie was badly "stumped." But to correct such an impression as that, a small dose of *Colonist, sans grano salis*, is all that is necessary. As if all these excitements were not sufficient, the "queen city" is to have a free postoffice delivery, commencing on Monday, July 2nd, and morning and afternoon four gentlemen in the uniform of the Dominion postoffice department will perambulate their respective districts and save the tired citizens a trip to the postoffice. We congratulate our Victoria friends on the fact that they are "getting there." An incident, second to none in importance and significance, is recited in the *Times* of the 20th. Two Indians, it appears, were leading a young bull through the principal streets of the enterprising capital, presumably to take advantage of the excellent pasturage which springs up while the citizens are indulging in their usual *siesta*. The bull, "feeling good," it would seem, from the effects of his unwonted "feed," determined to have gore. Suddenly hunching his back, he broke away from the astonished "red men," kicked a white man, who imprudently attempted to put on the brakes by hanging on to his tail, across the street, and, mistaking *Ald. Kelly's* tinware establishment for a china-shop, charged into it as if he had a season's engagement at the zodiac and was trying to catch the train. Our readers will be glad to learn that this daring attempt to "paint the town red" resulted, as such enterprises usually do, in the discomfiture of the would-be artist, and that the island city is getting on as well as could be expected, all things considered.

Senator McInnes' motion with regard to pauper immigration from England, which came up for consideration in the senate last month, was the cause of a very spirited debate and elicited a good deal of valuable information on a subject which is beginning to affect eastern Canada considerably and is not without interest to the people of this province. Senator McInnes' motion consisted of three clauses, and was as follows: (1) The importation of pauper children and adults from emigration homes and poor law unions should be discouraged. (2) The importation of inmates of workhouses and reformatory schools should be absolutely prohibited. (3) The government should adopt such a policy as will not only be the means of retaining our present population, but inducing those who have gone to the United States to return to Canada. In introducing these resolutions, Senator McInnes quoted the opinions of eminent medical men who were opposed to the importation of "waifs and strays" from London. Dr. Ferguson, of Welland, was quoted as saying: "The virus of the vilest form of disease might just as well be brought out and surgeons sent through the country to innoculate the people with it. The children were the offspring of vice, and if not physically, were mentally diseased." Dr. Wilson, of Elgin, and and Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, largely shared in this view. The senator also read the resolutions passed by the Toronto city council, protesting against the continuance of shipping to this country such an undesirable class of immigrants. English authorities were likewise cited, showing the condition, the surroundings, and the antecedents of the classes from which the pauper immigration came. Rev. Andrew Mearns, author of the "Bitter Cry of Outcast London," was quoted as giving a frightful account of child life in that city, and Mr. Geo. Sims, the well-known writer and philanthropist, as saying that in London "generation after generation has been reared in the most hideous wretchedness and immorality, the children weak in body and frequently in mind, growing up with a precocious and inherited wickedness." In the Euston road district, Mr. Sims said, there was one public house for every twenty families, and at the bar might be seen groups comprising a great-grand-mother, grand-mother, mother and baby—four generations together—and all dirty and dishevelled, and—drunk, except the baby, and even that unfortunate mite was having its first taste of the deadly stuff which had so materially assisted in the downfall and degredation of its wretched elders. Very naturally Senator McInnes does not desire to see the vice, weakness and poverty of old England transplanted and reproduced on Canadian soil, arguing very properly, no doubt, that we have quite enough of our own to regulate and relieve. Referring to the last clause of his resolution, Senator McInnes stated that a desirable class of citizens was constantly leaving Canada for the United States, and their places were being filled by the pauper immigrants from the old country, and the senator argued that pauper immigration should be discouraged and prohibited, and to encourage our own people to remain in the country steps should be taken to break down "the miserable, contracted and selfish policy which has built up a commercial Chinese wall between the two countries. The commerce between Canada and the neighboring republic should be, as nature intended it to be, as free as the water that flows down the Ottawa, or the flowing of the mighty tide of the ocean—that and that alone is the means by which we will succeed in retaining our own population." Senator McInnes' motion, both in respect to prohibiting pauper immigration and to the establishing of reciprocity with the United States, was vigorously opposed by several hon. senators, among them Senator Abbott, who quoted from a detailed statement, showing that during the past year 2,298 children were brought out to this country, which the hon. senator considered was not so large a number as to cause alarm, especially, as they were well taken care of by charitable persons and societies, and were not nearly such a dangerous class of immigrants as might be supposed from some of the quotations put forward by Senator McInnes. After a lengthy and animated discussion, in which a great many of the senators took part, the motion was withdrawn.

THE BRETHREN OF UNION LODGE, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., are summoned to attend the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. C., at the Good Templars' Hall, Columbia St., on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., to proceed from there to the dedication of the New Temple. All visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
June 20, 1888.-t3



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PETER ORFORD.
New Westminster, April 30, 1888. djel9td

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PROVINCIAL SECREFARY'S DEPARTMENT.
Victoria, June 4th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Hall, Victoria, commencing on SATURDAY, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 27th.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
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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.

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May 28, 1888.-dtc AUCTIONEER.

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[Signed], ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
June 8th, 1888. Warden.
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T. J. TRAPP,
Secretary to School Board.
N. W., June 11, 1888. djel2td

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Vancouver, B.C., 8th May, 1888.
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Re J. W. THOMPSON, late of Chilliwhack, B. C.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO J. W. Thompson, late of Chilliwhack, are hereby warned against paying the amounts due, to any person other than the undersigned, who is alone authorized to receive them. All parties interested are also warned against paying or negotiating any promissory notes or bills of exchange made payable to the said J. W. Thompson.

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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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of a creek which empties into the Squamish river at Mountain Tom's Indian Reserve, about seven miles up the Squamish river; thence E. 40 chains, thence S. 20, thence E. 40, thence S. 40, thence E. 40, thence S. 60, thence E. 80, thence N. 60, thence E. 40, thence N. 40, thence W. 20, thence S. 20, thence W. 40, thence N. 20, thence W. 20, thence N. 20, thence W. 20, thence N. 20, thence W 20, thence N 20, thence W 20, thence N. 20, thence W. 20, thence N. 20, thence W. 40, thence S. 20, thence W. 20, thence S. 60, thence W. 80, more or less, to place of commencement.

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H. L. DEBECK, Manager.
New West., May 30, 1888. dmy31m1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, viz:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s lot on Johnstone's straits; thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence westerly about 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also, the following described lands, viz.: Commencing at a point about three-quarters of a mile north of Milly Island, on the west shore, Port Neville; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east about 80 chains to salt water, thence following the shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement—containing 160 acres, more or less.

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Vancouver, May 22nd, 1888. dmy25m1

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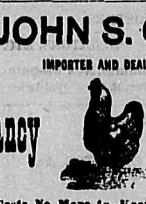

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MR. J. G. JAQUES
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Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co.
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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Agents in B. C. for N. B. & M. Ins. Co. & Guardian As. Co. of London.
Victoria, B. C., May 22, 1888. dmy22m1

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TATTOOING.

The Manner in Which the Orientals Perform the Practice.

Tattooing will show well upon the plump, fair-skinned lad before us, and the Professor evidently thinks he is a subject to take pains with, as he sits carefully mixing his ink in a joint of bamboo and preparing his weapon.

This is a brass rod nearly two feet long and about half an inch thick; it is weighted at the top with a little ornamental figure, and at the other end has a hollow point divided by two cross slits into four fine pricks.

The Professor examines the "business end" critically, and, having satisfied himself that it is sharp enough, tucks up his putsoe and squats at Pho Myin's side. Selecting a spot on the thigh, he places both feet on it a few inches apart, and, stretching the skin tight, draws the outline of the first figure—a tiger rampant—with an inky splinter of bamboo.

This is soon done, and relieving himself of a large mouthful of betelnut, the Professor settles down to work in earnest. Leaning forward through his widely-parted knees he balances the brass style daintily, and clasping it with the finger and thumb of the right hand, makes a "bridge" of the left, which he rests on the surface between his feet.

After sliding the instrument through his fingers once or twice, as if to take aim, he makes a start and pricks away steadily with a light, firm touch that is wonderfully quick and true. In less than five minutes the tiger with its surrounding border is finished, and the artist removes his feet from the distended skin and washes off the superfluous ink to see how his work has come out.

Everybody presses forward to look at the picture, which shows up in bold relief on the rapidly-formed swelling.

Moung Saik exchanges a remark with his wife, and the tattooer resumes his working position to draw the outline of the next figure. The boy, stupefied with opium, lies insensible to the pain, while one figure after another gradually appears on his skin.

Deep as the points of the style sink they draw but little blood, but the limb swells in a manner that would alarm any one who did not know it would return to its normal size in a day or two. Fever sometimes intervenes, and in that case the patient waits for a time before the work of illustration is resumed, so it often extends over a period of a week or ten days, during which the inconvenience suffered is considerable.

Without the aid of opium the process would be a much longer one. I found that I could not endure the application of the style for more than 30 consecutive seconds without flinching so much as to interfere with the operator's movements, for the skin is pricked over so closely that it becomes too tender to sustain their repetition.

Eight rupees is the usual fee paid to a tattooer for endowing a lad with breeches.

The figures that compose them vary little, consisting, as a rule, of tigers, "nagas" (dragons), and "beloos" (devils). Each one is surrounded with a border of sentences, generally illegible, invoking good luck upon the owner of the skin whereon they are inscribed.

The waist and knees are neatly finished off with a tasteful edging of point or scroll pattern; these sensitive parts of the body are the last to be done, and tattooers have told me that the pain caused frequently arouses the patient from his torpor.—Cornhill Magazine.

MENDING A BROKEN NEEDLE.

True Story of an Economical Farmer and a Ready-Witted Blacksmith.

There lived not very many years ago a short distance from the town of Beaver, which, by the way, is looking like a young bride just now in her boudoir of green hills, a man of extraordinary meanness. I don't think it would be unjust to say that he was a miser. Most of you would enjoy the story more if I gave you his name. But I won't do it.

One day as he was starting out for Beaver to do his weekly shopping—for then he had to buy something for the support of his family—his wife came out and asked him to buy her a darning-needle.

"What's the matter with the one I bought you last winter?"

"The eye's broken out," she replied.

"Bring the needle here," said he. "I'm not going to allow any such extravagance. I'll have the needle mended."

The woman was wise in her generation, and made no protest. She brought out the broken needle.

The economical farmer rode into Beaver and stopped first of all at the blacksmith's shop. He took out the needle and handed it to the blacksmith. "I want that mended," he said.

The blacksmith knew his customer, and keeping his face perfectly straight, said that the eye could be made whole in an hour's time. The farmer rode away, and the blacksmith walked across the street and bought a new needle for a cent or two.

When the farmer called again the blacksmith gave him the new needle. The farmer looked at the smooth, polished surface of the steel, and remarked that it was a good job.

"How much will it be?" said he.

"Ten cents," said the blacksmith, and the farmer as he paid it remarked that he knew the needle could be mended, but his wife would have gone to the expense of buying a new one if he hadn't interfered.

WHAT THEY DID WHEN YOUNG.

Humble Beginnings of Some of Our Eminent Men.

Senator Vance was a hotel clerk.

Secretary Bayard was a clerk in New York.

Judge Kelley, father of the House, was a jeweler.

Tom Reed of Maine was a Paymaster in the Navy.

Leland Stanford was a country lawyer in Wisconsin.

Senator Dawes was a school teacher and country editor.

Senator Morrill of Vermont kept a *country grocery store.*

Senator Stewart of Nevada mined with pick and shovel in California.

Senator Cullom was famous as a cornhusker in early days in Illinois.

Senator Sawyer "bought his time" when 7 years old and ran a saw mill.

Justice Bradley taught a district school every Winter from his sixteenth to his twenty-first year.

President Cleveland compiled the "American Herd Book," and received $00 for the service.

Samuel J. Randall, whom nobody supposes to have had a war record, was a private in a company of cavalry.

Senator Sabin, with his trousers tucked in his boots, used to stand on the streets of Springfield, Mass., all day to sell cordwood that he had chopped and hauled 12 miles.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rough on the Tramp.

Emaciated tramp (to business man)—"I'm a survivor of the Mexican war, an' I want you to help me a little, Cap'n."

"Get out o' this!"

"Look here, Cap'n! what have you got against a survivor of the Mexican war?"

"All I've got against you is that you survived."—Harper's Weekly.

The Absence of Little Wesley.

Since little Wesley went, the place seems all so strangy and still—
Why I miss his yell o' "Comp'ny!" as I'd mike the whippurwill!
And to think I used to scold him for his everlastin' noise,
When I on'y rickollect him as the best o' little boys!
I wisht a hundred times a day 'at he'd come trompin' in,
And all the noise he ever made was twic't as loud ag'in!
It 'u'd seem like some soft music played on some fine instrument,
'Longside o' this loud lonesomeness, sence little Wesley went!

Of course the clock don't tick no louder than it use to do—
Yit now they 's time it 'pears like it a'd bu'st itself in two!
And, let a rooster, sudden-like crow some'ers clost around,
And seems 's ef mighty nigh it 'u'd lift me off the ground!
And same with all the cattle when they bawl around the bars,
In the red o' airly mornin', er the dusk and dew and stars,
When the neighbors' boys 'at passes never stop, but jest go on,
A-whistlin' kind o' to theirselves—since little Wesley's gone!

And then, o' nights when mother's settin' up uncommon late,
A-bilin' pears or somepin, and I set and smoke and wait,
Tel the moon out through the winder don't look bigger 'n a dime,
And things keeps gittin stiller—stiller—stiller all the time—
I've ketched mys'f a-wishin' like—as I clum on the cheer
To wind the clock, as I hev done for more'n fifty year—
A-wishin' 'at the time had come for us to go to bed
With our last prayers and our last tears, since little Wesley's dead!

—*James Whitcomb Riley in the Century.*

"DAVID COPPERFIELD."

The Originals of Some Characters in This Celebrated Story.

Dickens considered "David Copperfield" as the best of his books, and the reason for his preference may be looked for in the fact that it is to a great extent autobiographical. The author has himself declared that many of the incidents in David's career are identical with those experienced by himself, so that, up to a certain point, he may be considered as the prototype of the hero of the story.

To a certain extent, also, Mr. Micawber was a portrait of the author's father, who, like him, was remarkable for rhetorical exuberance, a peculiarity which found frequent and always agreeable expression in many of the novelist's letters, written long before "Copperfield" was thought of.

"No one," says his biographer, "could know the elder Dickens without secretly liking him the better for those flourishes of speech, which adapted themselves so readily to his gloom as well as to his cheerfulness, that it was difficult not to fancy they had helped him considerably in both, and had rendered more tolerable to him, if also more possible, the shade and sunshine of his checkered life. . . .

"It delighted Dickens to remember that it was of one of his connections his father wrote a celebrated sentence:

"'And I must express my tendency to believe that his longevity is (to say the least of it) extremely problematical.'"

There also existed in the personal appearance of Micawber a resemblance to that of his prototype. A friend and neighbor of Mr. John Dickens describes him as "a chatty, pleasant companion, possessing a varied fund of anecdote, and a genuine vein of humor.

"He was a well-built man, rather stout, of very active habits, a little pompous, and very proud (as well he might be) of his talented son. He dressed well, and wore a goodly bunch of seals suspended across his waistcoat from his watch chain."

STEEL PENS.

The Invention That Speedily Superseded "the Gray Goose Quill."

The earliest notice of steel pens that I have met with is by Wordsworth.

In 1806 he and his family were occupying the house at Coleorton during the absence of Sir George and Lady Beaumont, and in the month of December the poet wrote to the latter what he calls "the longest letter I ever wrote in my life," and with reason, as it fills eighteen pages. He begins:

"My Dear Lady Beaumont: There's penmanship for you! I shall not be able to keep it up to the end in this style, notwithstanding I have the advantage of writing with one of your steel pens, with which Miss Hutchinson has just furnished me."

The next mention that I have noted is by Dr. Kitchiner, in 1824, when speaking of a friend above 60, he says:

"This strain of the eye, and occasion for spectacles of a high magnifying power, is particularly found in mending pens, so that he has a sufficient number of pens to prevent the necessity of mending any of them until he has finished writing."

To this there is appended a note:

"To those who find the mending of pens rather a difficult job, I recommend the occasional use of a steel pen, especially when they wish to write very small and neatly."—"The Economy of the Eyes," London, 1824, p. 55.

The steel pen seems to have been still a rarity at that time, and my own schoolboy experience tends to show that it was. From about 1824 to 1834 I do not remember the use of steel pens in school, and in the earlier years 1825 to 1830 I have a distinct recollection of our using quills.—Notes and Queries.

How Law Is Made.

It was in a Boston private school of *fashionable repute*, and the class of young ladies who had been studying the history and the Constitution of the United States were under examination.

"How is law made?" said the instructor.

"Oh, said a tailor-made damsel cheerfully, "the Senate has to ratify it, and then the President has to veto it!"—Boston Beacon.

Secular Literature "Rung In."

A small boy of our acquaintance is rather slow in committing prayers to memory, and requires a good deal of prompting. The other night he began his regular prayer in his regular way:

"Now—I—lay—me"—and there he stuck *fast.*

"Down"—said his mother prompting. Whereupon Johnny set off again with great alacrity and fluency—

"Down came a blackbird and nipped off her nose!"—Boston Transcript.

He Knew Natural History.

A Professor of Natural History wandered away from the Smithsonian the other *day and got into a lawyer's office on* F street, where there is a very pompous young clerk.

The Professor asked two or three questions on the point at issue, and the clerk finally remarked to him very largely:

"I tell you it's true, and it is true. What do you know about law, anyway?"

"Nothing, nothing at all," replied the Professor meekly; "but I know a great deal about natural history, and I think you are an ass."—Washington Critic.

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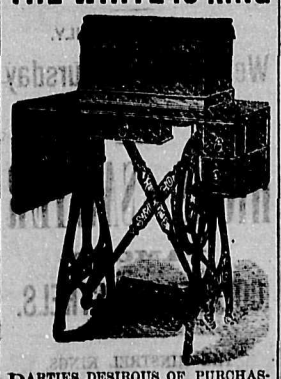

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Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1888—
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
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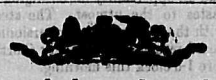

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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Insurance ..... J. G. Jaques
Tenders ..... A. Gobeil
Appointments ..... Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, June 22, 1888.

Another blank sheet at the police court to-day.

Herr Zukertort, the well known chess player, is dead.

The salmon run was not so good to-day as yesterday.

Grant & Maclure's new adv. will be found on our first page.

The snagboat Sampson returned from the sandheads this morning.

The str. Adelaide arrived from Popcum last night with a scow-load of ice.

Elegant corner Lot on Agnes street for sale at a low figure. Apply to Rand Bros. dje20-tc

The Club meeting called for to-night has been postponed till next Friday evening.

W. H. Vianen shipped 1000 lbs. of salmon to Victoria and Vancouver this morning.

Just received at Morey's Bookstore: Fine Heintzman piano; intending purchasers should call and examine. *

The str. Rithet cleared for Victoria this morning with 60 head of cattle, 50 tons of freight and 25 passengers.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

The Irving left for Chilliwhack and intermediate points this morning with 30 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The str. Gladys arrived down from Chilliwhack this afternoon with a large load of farm produce and a number of passengers.

Mr. J. G. Jaques has been appointed agent for the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. Read adv. in another column.

Advance agents are "spying out the land" for a colony of about 200 Manitoba Mennonite families desirous of settling in British Columbia.

Now that the rain is over and hot weather has returned, the availability of watering the streets is becoming apparent. Can't something be done in this matter?

The fortnightly practice of the N. W. Rifle Association, which was to take place to-morrow, has been postponed until next Saturday owing to the range being so wet and boggy.

The meed of merit for promoting personal comeliness is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, and agreeable, it ranks among the indispensable toilet articles.

The provincial grand lodge A. F. & A. M., will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The dedication of the new Masonic hall will be the first business attended to by the lodge, after which the regular business will be proceeded with.

For chronic catarrh, induced by a scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It stops catarrhal discharges, removes the sickening odor, and never fails to thoroughly eradicate every trace of the disease from the blood. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Empress Victoria has turned inventor. She drew plans from which a writing desk was manufactured, which enabled the emperor to write whether lying in bed or standing up. It is available in any position, and the mechanism employed is said to be intricate and remarkably effective.

A 4-year-old boy at Little Rock, Ark., thought it was capital fun to chase a game-cock around the yard, but suddenly the cock turned and attacked him furiously about the head. The boy was cut and picked in a horrible manner before he was rescued, and died of convulsions in a few minutes.

Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, who arrived in town to-day from Vancouver, is delighted with the appearance and prospects of this city. It is just about a year since he was in town last, and he is forcibly struck by the advances we have made as a city since. He considers Westminster the safest place for investment in the province.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Cougar Killed.

Mr. Simpson, of Pitt Meadows, brought to the city to-day a large cougar which he shot yesterday near his farm at the edge of the meadows. The cougar is a monster and measures over 6 feet from tip to tip. Mr. Simpson applied to the government agent and received the $5 bounty allowed for the head of each of these beasts. It will be sent to Victoria to be mounted.

Friendly Advice.

Commenting on the remarks made by Sir Matthey Baillie Begbie, chief justice, to the Rev. Mr. Starr at Victoria two weeks ago, the Blaine *Journal* says: "We would gently suggest to our British Columbia friends that they give their supreme court a vacation, furnish them with plenty of spending money, and let them travel around the state supreme courts of the United States, and learn how to maintain a dignity becoming their robes."

More Buffaloes.

Mayor Shelton informs us that a a half-breed named Sanderson shot two buffalo bulls about two miles north of Medicine Hat a few days ago. The animals have been in the vicinity for about a year and although Sanderson has had numerous opportunities of shooting them he refrained from doing so thinking that he might find others of their species in the same neighborhood. The heads are said to be magnificent specimens, for which $75 apiece are asked.—*Calgary Tribune.*

General Middleton's Visit.

After drill last evening Major Prior addressed the men in a short speech, informing them that while he was at Ottawa Gen. Middleton had expressed his intention of visiting British Columbia either during the latter part of July or early in August, and that Sir Adolphe Caron would probably come at the same time. The major pointed out the duty which the men owe to themselves and their officers of doing all in their power to make as creditable a showing as possible on the occasion of the general's arrival.—*Colonist.*

Bluebeard.

A most enjoyable entertainment is promised by the boys and girls of *Trinity Church, in aid of the bell* tower fund. The production will be "Bluebeard" and another play of a similar nature. The performance, which will be given in a couple of weeks, will be held in Mr. J. A. Webster's hayloft, which commodious apartment has been secured by the children. Admission will be 25 cents; children half price. The performance promises to be well patronized and it certainly should receive the support of the whole congregation.

Base Ball Trophy.

A very handsome silver cup has been offered by Mr. Harry Cole, of the Greyhound Hotel, Vancouver, to the winners of the baseball championship of British Columbia. The only clubs that will compete for the trophy are Victoria, Westminster, and Vancouver. Westminster has already defeated Vancouver twice this season. On July 2nd Victoria and Vancouver play and the victors in this match will dispute the right to the cup with Westminster on July 4th in this city. The club will practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and members must remember that nothing but hard and constant practice will enable them to capture the cup.

Agricultural Prosperity.

One of the best signs of the agricultural prosperity of the country is the sale of farming implements, such as mowers, reapers, plows, etc. The agents of the different manufacturers of farming implements, now canvassing this district, report sales to be over one hundred per cent. greater than last year and nearly three hundred per cent in advance of the year previous. As an instance of the way implements are selling, Mr. W. H. Jenkins yesterday sold four mowers, two reapers and one plow for D. M. Osborne & Co., of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Thos. Cunningham received a carload of implements yesterday from John Elliott & Son, the bulk of which was disposed of before arrival. Everything throughout the district indicates a bountiful harvest and unusual prosperity among the farmers.

An Absconding Clerk.

Mark Francis, who has been acting as clerk for U.S. Consul Stevens, since Mr. Hawthornethwaite was appointed vice-consul at Nanaimo, disappeared the latter part of last week and has not been heard of since. Col. Stevens has been in San Francisco for a couple of weeks undergoing a surgical operation, and during his absence the clerk was given charge of the office. Mr. Hawthornethwaite arrived from Nanaimo to look after the business of the office and it was not until Tuesday afternoon that the safe was opened. It was then discovered that the departing clerk had carried off all the cash, it is not known to what amount. Col. Stevens will return from San Francisco early next week, when the details of the defalcation will be learned. The absent Francis owes considerable money in small debts throughout the city.—*Colonist.*

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of Headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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.*

Cricket.

The postponed cricket match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, takes place to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock. Westminster will be represented by Dockrill, Raymond, Miles, Chappell, Clifford, Lewis, Fletcher, Walker, Wilson, Woods and Armstrong, while Vancouver will be championed by Clinton, Nelson, Beck, Elwood, Freeman, Wilkinson, Garrioch, Leonard, Schofield, Prenter and Green (captain). It will be observed that Westminster has been greatly strengthened since the last match by the addition of Woods, Chapell, Fletcher and Walker, all of whom are much superior to those whose places they fill. A real good game may be expected and we hope to see Westminster return home victorious.

The North Arm Social.

The strawberry social at Mr. F. McCleery's residence, on the North Arm, yesterday, proved a complete success. The social was held for the pupose of raising funds for the new Presbyterian manse—a most worthy object. A large number of people from this city, Vancouver, and the settlements along the river, were present and freely contributed towards the success of the undertaking. Mr. McCleery and the ladies of the church did everything in their power to make the day enjoyable for all, and it is generally conceded, by those present, that they succeeded to perfection. The strawberries and cream were delicious, as were also the other refreshments. Dancing was in progress during the evening and those fond of tripping the "light fantastic" had an opportunity of indulging their tastes to the utmost. The steamers with the Westminster excursionists on board returned to the city shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

The Auld Scotch Sang.

The Bainsfather Family will arrive from Calgary on Sunday, and on Monday evening they give one of their famous Scottish concerts in the Oddfellows' Hall. All lovers of Scotch songs should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of hearing them rendered by such renowned singers. Wherever the Bainsfather family have visited they have met with great appreciation and success. The Newcastle, N. B. *Advocate* thus comments on their entertainment:—"Mr. Bainsfather tells a story well. He understands the Scottish characters thoroughly, and his delineations embelished the weakness of his fellow-countrymen with a humor that softened criticism and left nothing but merriment for his audience. Mr. Bairnsfather brings a dramatic elegance to bear upon his singing that gives refinement to his entertainment. He has a good knowledge of Scottish life and history which he uses to advantage in the interpretation of the songs he sings."

The Colored Minstrels.

The Hicks-Sawyer colored minstrels opened to a fair-sized audience last evening in the Princess Opera House, and gave one of the most pleasing entertainments theatre-goers of Winnipeg have enjoyed for some time. The troupe consists of some excellent vocalists and comedians, and there is nothing vulgar or offensive in the whole performance. The singing of Mr. Wallace King, who possesses a remarkably sweet tenor voice, and Mr. Johnson, whose bass is of great power and compass, elicited rounds of applause, and with Messrs. Speed, Thomas, Jackson and Downs compose a sixtette whose harmonious blending of voices make the sweetest of music. The Connor Bros. gave perhaps the best acrobatic performance ever seen in Winnipeg, introducing a number of new and extremely difficult feats. A special feature was the drill of the colored knights of labor, which was executed with remarkable precision. Taken altogether the troupe is an excellent one, getting off very few chestnuts, and having but one weak point—the orchestra. Nearly every member was encored, and if the laughter and enthusiasm of the audience are any indication there will be a full house to-night, when the programme will be repeated.—*Winnipeg Call.*

Promotion Examinations.

The results of the promotion examinations of the public schools of this city are as follows:

Promoted from Miss Homer's division to Miss McBride's—Frank H. Baker, David Bothwell, Mary Bothwell, Ettie E. Brown, Frank A. Batchelor, Edna A. Burr, Ellen Currie, Margaret H. Currie, Bessie M. Coutts, Estelle E. Douglas, Walter R. Eickhoff, Earle French, Thos. Gifford, Walter J. Green; May L. Gray, Chas. N. Hughes, Leonard J. Henley, Mary L. Henley, Calvin A. Hicks, N. Lily Hicks, Chas. J. Leslie, Charles P. Latham, James A. Mundy, Pearl E. Robinson, Leopold M. Smith, Martha A. Stone, Albertina Whyman.

Promoted from Miss McBride's division to Miss Davidson's—Alice M. M. Burr, Isabella Ewen, Annie Bothwell, Flora M. Bell, Lucy J. Hicks Nellie Lord, Flora M. Robinson, Jessie C. Reid, Maggie Rankin, Bessie Burr, Edwin H. Digby, Herbert Gregory, James Hennessy, Frederic Nash, Alfred McPhaden, Sydney Pearce, Frederic Patterson, Edgar Wilcox, Robert Gunn, Alfred McLeod, Charles Miller, Garnet Peele.

Promoted from Miss Davidson's division to Mr. Dockrill's: Geo. Burr, John Conner, Bessie Cunningham, Laura S. Elliott, Katie L. Fraser, Elizabeth Gray, William E. Haddon, Ellen R. Hicks, David H. Hoy, A. M. Insley, Amelia J. Johnstone, J. W. Clifford Lord, Joseph Mahony, Louise McRae, Maud A. Pearce, Joseph P. Reid, Gertrude E. Robson, Charles A. Stewart, Nellie Wilcox, Mamie V. Welsh.

Promoted from Mr. Dockrill's to Miss Rogers' division: Addie M. Pride, Nellie Haddon, Cassie E. Austin, Annie E. Latham, Lottie M. Reid.

Promoted from Mr. Dockrill's to Mr. Coatham's division: Robert G. Galbraith, Arthur W. Gray, George D. Turner, Alonzo Peters, John Patterson, Stanley Peele, Gordon Trodden, Gaius Peck.

Personal.

John Wulffsohn, of Vancover, was in the city to-day.

Miss Cochrane left on the 1:30 train to-day for Kamloops.

Dr. Paul Herbing, of Vancouver, paid us a visit this afternoon.

H. R. Holden, of Stave River, is in the city and will remain a few days.

Dr. Clark, of Kamloops, is in the city. He arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and came over on the train today. The doctor is a prominent Mason, and will take part in the dedication ceremonies in connection with the new temple to-morrow.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Late Canadian News.

MONTREAL, June 16.—The steamship Roredale passed up this harbor yesterday on her trip from London to Chicago, being the first steamship to clear from a British port for an inland American port. She sailed from London May 25th with a cargo of Portland cement, and it is expected she will arrive at Chicago within a week, thus making the entire sailing time less than a month.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Northfield, Vt., pilgrims returned from Ste. Anne de Beaugre this morning and took a special train for home. They report numerous miracles. An invalid girl of 18, who had been an invalid of hip joint disease for 12 years, had been instantly cured and left her crutches in the church. A young man had been cured of spinal complaint while kneeling at the shrine of Ste. Anne. Those who returned uncured expressed the conviction that it was only the penalty of insufficiency of faith on their part and that their time was coming.

OTTAWA, June 17.—Petitions and letters protesting against the appointment of Dewdney still pour in. Birmingham, the Tory organizer for Ontario, has been sent here, principally by the members of parliament for Toronto and prominent members of the party, to protest against the appointment. The result has been that Sir John Macdonald has arranged to go to Toronto on the 21st inst. and have an interview with the dissatisfied ones.

TORONTO, June 17.—The Toronto conference of the Methodist church this morning discussed the case of Rev. W. F. Wilson, who was fined $1 and costs for disorderly conduct. A resolution was submitted strongly criticizing the conduct of the police magistrate and strongly reflecting on his decision. The resolution was referred to a committee to consider and report.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway have located their line to Hamilton and the Falls and registered their location. For the present the branch will leave the Credit Valley near Dixie or Cooksville, about 15 miles west of the city, and strike down to Oakville and then on to Hamilton.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Hull, Trounce & Co.'s contract for Indian beef supplies is at 8 cents per pound, the contract being confined to the Sarcee Reserve. The Cochrane Ranch Co. supply the Blood agency at six cents and fifty-nine hundredths per pound. R. Scott supplies the Stoney reserve at eight cents. The Walrond Ranch Co. have the Piegan Reserve at six cents and eighty-three hundredths, and I.G. Baker & Co. the Blackfoot agency at six cents and seventy-three hundredths per pound. They also have the Industrial school at High River at 10 cents per pound.

C. C. Jacobss, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, besides two Buffalo physicians, without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly." There being imitations on the market of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, customers will see that they get the genuine.

Late Despatches.

AN INDIAN BATTLE.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 17.—Three prowling Piegans stole a band of fifteen Crow horses. On discovery of the theft fifteen mounted warriors started in pursuit. The Piegans were but a few moments in advance, and had already taken off their clothing preparatory to swimming the Yellowstone. The pursuers found them and were examining the clothing when a shot from the Piegans killed a Crow horse. The warwhoop was at once sounded and the battle began. After an exciting contest one Piegan was killed and another wounded and immediately afterwards despatched, while a third, who was seriously injured, succeeded in getting into the river and it is supposed that he was drowned. The stolen horses were recovered. The Crows camped on the spot, had a war dance, lasting all night, returning in triumph this morning with the recaptured property, two scalps, a hand and a foot torn from the quivering bodies of their foes, which were mounted on a long pole.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent remedy was the first and only relief I received."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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Revenue Fire Branch,	1,279,344
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J. G. JAQUES,
Agent for New Westminster City and District. dje22tc

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Barn, Stabling and Residences at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, British Columbia," will be received at this office until Monday, 16th July, 1888, for the several works required in the erection of Barn, Stabling and Residences at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, British Columbia.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of H. B. W. Aikman, Land Office, New Westminster, on and after Wednesday, 20th June, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender,* must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th June, 1888. 22je2t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

14th June, 1888.

Augustus Gore Pemberton, of Kamloops, Esquire, to be Sheriff for the County of Yale, *vice* Casper Phair,

Joseph Phrys Planta, of Nanaimo, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Joseph Walter Sinclair, of Victoria, Esq., to be a clerk in the Attorney General's Office.

William H. Falding, Esquire, in the New Westminster District;

Harvey Combe, Esquire, in the Victoria District;

Marshal Bray, Esquire, in the Nanaimo District;

Frederick Hussey, Esquire, in the Yale District;

Frederick Soues, Esquire in the Cariboo District;

John Kirkup, Esquire, in the Kootenay District,

to be Clerks of the Peace for the County Court Districts placed opposite their names.

18th June, 1888.

Alexander Ogilvie Leask, of Vancover, Esquire, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Burrard Inlet District, under the "Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872;" and a

Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," and a

Collector of Votes for the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster; and a

Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Victoria, *vice* C. Gardiner Johnson, Esquire.

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Positively the greatest Acrobats on earth.

OUR CHALLENGE BAND AND ORCHESTRA,

Prof. Bruce, leader, will give a grand Parade and Drill WEDNESDAY at 2 p. m. WATCH FOR IT.

Sale of Seats now on at Herring's.

NOTE.—This mammoth organization sail July 26th, for Australia on steamer Mariposa from San Francisco. 21je78

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White and Colored Skirt Allover and Narrow Laces,

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Charges Moderate.

MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day." dwap18tc

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AFTERNOON, 1 to 3 o'clock.
EVENING, 6 to 9 o'clock.

☞ PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS will be prepared at any time during the night by a competent chemist, who sleeps on the premises. Ring the night bell.

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A DESIRABLE FURNISHED HOUSE at Kamloops (facing the river), from 4th day of July until 4th day of September following, containing 4 bed rooms, 2 sitting rooms, front and back kitchen, stable and necessary offices. Water laid on. Use of ice house and poultry. Rent, $40 per month. References exchanged.

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dje14tdje30 Kamloops.

NOTICE

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Monday, the 23rd proximo.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
June, 1888. dje15m1

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

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NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the New Westminster Gas Co. will take place at the Secretary's office on SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, at 7 p. m.

By order of the President,

EDWIN RAND,
Secretary.

THE PRICE OF GAS WILL BE FOUR Dollars ($4.00) per thousand feet from this date. If paid within ten (10) days, One Dollar ($1.00) per thousand discount will be allowed.

By order of the Directors,

EDWIN RAND,
dje14m1 Secretary.