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Size of Potato Seed Pieces.

During two or three years, beginning six or seven years ago, the *Rural New Yorker* gave much time to an endeavor to find out what sized pieces and how many eyes to the piece would give the best crop of potatoes. The result was in favor of large pieces with from two to three strong eyes, and this is the kind of seed we have used ever since. The seed is selected from medium or large sized potatoes; the seed end is sliced off and the potato cut into two or three pieces according to size and number of eyes. If the eyes are close together we sometimes cut out several eyes, so as to give the remaining two or three a large proportion of flesh. Given a strong eye or so it is deemed of importance that the eyes and resulting shoots should be supplied with ample food until roots from the shoots enable them to secure food from the soil. We regard the flesh as holding much the same relation to the shoot as the first leaves or cotyledons to the tiny root of the seedling plant. They nourish the root until it can act for itself. The shoot is a stem or plant cutting and from it issue both roots and other stems, and it is from the latter alone that the tuber (itself a stem) forms. Now how many shoots should grow on a hill? In other words, how many eyes should be planted? In the *Rural's* experiments above alluded to, as will appear from an examination of back numbers, as high as ten eyes (separate) were planted in a hill. The yield in weight was, in many trials, as great as when fewer eyes were planted, but the quantity of marketable potatoes was much less, the number of small potatoes being far greater. We also tried whole seed both of large and small tubers, and, going to the other extreme, separate eyes of small potatoes, and even the peelings each having an eye or so. As above stated, the results led us to prefer from two to three strong eyes, cut from fair-sized potatoes, dividing the flesh as equally as might be. We want strong eyes and strong shoots supplied with all needed nourishment until they can support themselves. If a shoot from a small piece of flesh is broken off or frost-bitten or injured in any other way before roots have been formed, the shoots perish because the supply has been exhausted, not having made any connection with the soil, and a missing hill is the consequence.

Chinese Pheasants.

A couple of these magnificent game birds can be seen at Mr. W. Whittaker's, Johnson street, having been mounted for a gentleman in this city. The birds were brought from one of the islands of Washington territory, where they have become so plentiful as to be almost a nuisance. The Chinese pheasant is a game bird of brilliant red and orange plumage, about the size of the English male pheasant, and with even a longer tail. It is very prolific and increases rapidly. In Oregon and Washington Territory, although the birds have only been introduced during the past few years, they have multiplied to an enormous extent. Being a fine game bird, would it not be worth while to introduce them into this province? In a few years they would prove splendid sport, and the cost of introducing the breed would be trifling.—*Colonist.* The suggestion of our cotemporary is an excellent one, and it might be worth while for the people of the mainland to consider whether it would not be worth while to get a lot of these birds into this part of the country.

Onions and Beef.

Says a medical authority: What is the most strengthening food for a convalescent? Well, you know, the beef-tea theory has been exploded. The most life-giving and digestible food that can be given to one just recovering from an illness is chopped beef. Just take a pound of the finest round of raw beef, cut off the fat, slice two onions and add pepper and salt. Then chop the onions and beef together, turning them over and over until both are reduced almost to a pulp. Then spread on slices of rye bread and eat as sandwiches. People talk about celery being a nervine, but let me tell you that there is nothing which quiets the nerves without bad results like onions. The use of them induces sleep, and much strength is obtained from them. That is my ideal food for those convalescing or for any one who is in a weak state of health.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Emperor Still Improving---Dillon's Trial---The Anglo-French Suez Convention.

Opium Smuggling---Sugar Bounties to be Abolished---Mississippi Floods---A Bankrupt City.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, May 9.—At the seventh annual meeting of the C. P. R. Co. held to-day, the balance sheet of the affairs of the company at December 31st last together with the usual statement relating to the business of the past year were submitted. The gross earnings for the year were $11,603,412.80; the working expenses were $8,102,204.64, and the net earnings were $3,504,117.16. Deducting the fixed charges accruing during the year, $3,250,263.81, the surplus was $253,854.35. The working expenses amounted to 69.81 per cent. of the gross earnings and the net earnings to 30.19 per cent. The St. Lawrence bridge and the different sections of the new line referred to in the last annual report, with the exception of the main line from Port Moody to Vancouver, were not completed in time to contribute to any but the results of the last three or four months of the year. Reference was made in the last report to the unusual severity and extraordinary snow fall of the winter just ended. This so retarded and crippled the business of the country and so greatly increased the expense of working the railway during the first 4 months of the year that the net earnings at the date of that report had fallen nearly $400,000 below those of the corresponding period of the year before.

IMMIGRANTS.

QUEBEC, May 9.—Eight steamships have brought over 7000 passengers to Quebec since the opening of navigation, nearly all immigrants. About one-third of the number have gone to the Canadian Northwest.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 10. — The Mississipi River is rising this morning at the rate of six inches an hour. The southern part of the city was in darkness last night, the water having reached the gas mains. Mayor Burch has given the people permission to store their household effects in the city hall, but very few have availed themselves of the privilege, being unable to remove their goods. The Standard Lumber company has already suffered a loss of $25,000.

DELIRIOUS ALL THE TIME.

LONDON, May 10.—Public and private accounts of the German emperor's condition strongly differ. Advices to the foreign office say that the emperor is absolutely incapable of transacting business and that he is delirious nearly all the time.

FOR BLAINE.

WICHITA, Kansas, May 10.—The republican state convention has adopted a platform denouncing the president and his pension veto message, and approves of the speech of Senator Ingalls in reply to Voorhees and Blackburn. The platform concludes as follows: Resolved, while we are for Senator Ingalls, for president, and so express ourselves in no uncertain words, if it shall be found that his nomination is found impracticable and the election of Jas. G. Blaine is deemed by delegates from doubtful states possible, that the Kansas delegates will vote for the latter.

THE OLDEST TYPO DEAD.

HEALDSBURG, May 10. — William McDiarmid, the oldest printer and newspaper writer in the United States, died here last night at the age of 96 years and six months. The deceased entered the printing trade in 1806, and has been an Oddfellow for 60 years.

COL. STEVENS ON OPIUM SMUGGLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Robt. J. Steuens, U. S. consul at Victoria, B. C., is in the city. He says the opium rings in the Northwest still carry on their operations. "There are in Victoria" said Mr. Stevens "thirteen opium refineries whose product is valued at about $1,250,000. The value of this opium in the United States would be nearly $2,000,000. Now, it is absurd to say that this amount of stuff is used in British Columbia, and custom house reports at Port Townsend fail to show that duty was paid on this amount of opium, so the natural and most probably correct inference is that it is smuggled into the U. S. There is a large force of custom officers at Port Townsend and the revenue cutter is always at their disposal, still smuggling goes on seemingly without their knowing of it."

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

IN GOOD SPIRITS.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Emperor passed a good night without fever. He takes ample nourishment and is in good spirits.

THE GREAT RACE.

NEW YORK, May 10—3 p. m.—Littlewood, 393 miles; Guerrero, 378; Herty, 371; Hughes, 351; Golden, 351; Noremac, 330;; Dillon, 330.

CATHEDRAL RESTROYED.

BUFFALO, May 10.—St. Paul's cathedral in Western New York was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by an explosion of natural gas. The building cost $105,000. A dozen other explosions at other points throughout the city caused many small fires and several casualties, none of which were serious.

PILGRIMS.

LONDON, May 10.—The str. Bolivia, with a party of Mexican pilgrims bound for Rome, arrived at Naples on May 7th.

A REBEL VICORY.

SAUKIN, May 10.—Advices from Berber say that the rebels in Beniguild district have defeated, after severe fighting, the forces of the pasha of Meginnes. The pasha of Meginnes was among the killed.

TO ABOLISH SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, May 10.—The sugar bounty conference has concluded its deliberations and will meet on Friday next to sign the protocol. The *Times* says that the protocol will establish a treaty abolishing sugar bounties.

A BANKRUPT CITY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—The supreme court to-day rendered a decision in the suit of Philip Gundlack against the city of East St. Louis. The case has been in the courts for ten years. It was a mandamus proceeding to compel the levy and collection of a tax to pay on bonds issued by the city of East St. Louis. The indebtedness with costs and interests amounts to nearly $1,000,000, and property-holders there are panic-stricken at the decision, as the city is said to be bankrupt.

GLADSTONE REWARDED.

LONDON, May 10.—An address signed by 3,730 dissenting ministers was presented to Gladstone yesterday expressing their sympathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland.

THE SUEZ CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 10.—The Turkish cabinet has approved of the Anglo-French suez convention. It is stated that the Porte abandons its claim to preside over the international convention, and that England recognizes Turkey's right to use the Suez canal for the transportation of troops to Arabia.

DILLON'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The trial of Dillon, under the crimes act, began at Tullyvallin yesterday.

THE CHESTER RACES.

LONDON, May 10.—At the chester meeting to-day the race for the Dee stakes was won by Scano, Merry Andrew second, Dornock third. There were six starters. The race for the great Cheshire handicap stakes was won by Theodore, Deuce of Clubs second, Candlemas third. The race for the Ormonde two-year-old plate was won by Screech Owl, Apple second, Barbarian third. There were six starters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Formation of Counties.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I have been thinking that it would not be out of place, just now, to raise the question, is it not time that Westminster district should be incorporated as a county, having such powers as are conferred on counties in the Dominion generally? The fruitless petition by Delta township lately, to pass a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money to be spent exclusively on improvements in the immediate vicinity of Ladners, is a case which deserves attention in this connection. The improvements aimed at by those who were interested in the passage of the proposed by-law were either public, or they were private interests, or perhaps both. I am not sufficiently posted to form a correct opinion on the matter; but from the adverse vote at the polls it would seem that the majority of the voters were against it. It must be evident to every thinking mind that township organizations are too straitened to deal with questions that are now continually coming up in this district. If the improvements to which I refer are necessary for the convenience of the whole township of Delta, then the whole township should help to make the improvements. If any part of the township of Surrey find a natural outlet at Ladners, then Surrey should contribute her quota; and here is the point that seems to demand an immediate consideration of a county or district council. There are now many much needed public works that the government could not be called upon to do, and that a single township should not be required to do; but that a county or district composed of a number of townships would be competent of doing, because it would interest them in common. Supposing that the townships which are already formed on the lower Fraser, with those that might yet be formed (on the north side of the river) were incorporated into a county council, the good people of Ladner's Landing and Brown's Landing, and every other landing up as far as Hope, could have a hearing before their own little home rule parliament. Inter-township roads, such as the Scott road, would not be neglected through selfishness, and the provincial government would be relieved of a great deal of work, which it is neither conveniently able nor willing to perform. And besides the convenience of having the necessary works of this district managed by the people of the district, without continual reference to the government for every little thing that is wanting, it would teach men the use of their legislative faculties, and would graduate them for higher usefulness. Some of the first legislators in "Upper Canada" rose through the township and county councils. J. KINNEAR.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness 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 was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

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In a recent issue the San Francisco *Post* gives utterance to these remarkable words: "As Mrs. Faling, who murdered her husband, has not passed the period of her attractiveness, the grand jury should save the money of the city and time of the courts by ordering her turned loose. It is a farce to try a woman no older than she is." The woman referred to above was imprisoned for shooting her husband; and the crime was committed in broad daylight, and she freely and boastingly admitted herself to be the author of it. Society in San Francisco, every one knows, is bad enough, but not many persons supposed it had reached the condition implied in the words of the above paragraph.

A strong effort has been made in Washington to shut out the Canadian Pacific and other Canadian railways from competing with American transcontinental roads. The committee which had charge of the interstate commerce bill was urged to introduce such additional clauses as would prevent the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. from carrying through freight between eastern and western points. The lobby has not been successful. The committee could not see any way of shutting out these roads without at the same time injuring American interests and also injuring American railways in whose interest the proposal was made; and it was considered of great importance that the competition of the Canadian railways should not be disturbed. This will be very welcome news to all shippers and consumers; and there is much satisfaction to Canadians particularly in the confession that the international carrying trade cannot safely be interfered with. The American senate has given the president power to declare by proclamation that international traffic shall virtually cease unless Canada waives her claims in the Atlantic fisheries; but the exercise of this power may produce somewhat the same result as when a person cuts off his nose to spite his face. The Americans themselves would very soon rebel against the adoption of such a far-reaching policy, even if it seemed necessary to satisfy the few impecunious and turbulent fishermen on the coast of Maine.

Gabriel Dumont, who was Riel's commander-in-chief during the last "unpleasantness" in the northwest, is already engaged in the patriotic work of sowing the seeds of discord among the French Canadians of Quebec. Dumont was really the front of the rebellion. He was one of the deputation of four who went across the border to Montana for the purpose of inducing Riel to return to the northwest and become the champion of the half-breeds, and in this mission he was successful. This man is delivering addresses to the Frenchmen in the province of Quebec, giving a statement of the origin of the rebellion, the grievances under which the half-breeds were laboring, and detailing the chief incidents in the military campaign. Riel, having accepted the invitation of the people of the northwest, assumed supreme authority in all matters. Dumont several times urged the adoption of a different course from the one pursued, but without success. It was Dumont's plan to carry on the fight with a great deal more energy than Riel would consent to. When the volunteers retreated, as they sometimes did, Dumont wanted to follow and annihilate them; but Riel refused to take advantage of such incidents. If Dumont's account is to be relied on, (and in most respects it is probably not far from the truth), he is a daring, fearless man, and cordially hates anything that is not liberally flavored with French. This hatred he takes no pains to conceal, and the expression of it finds a good deal of response among the people whom he is addressing. It is to be feared that evil will result from the utterances of this man. There has never been very great cordiality of feeling between the Frenchmen of Canada and those of other nationalities, and of late years the lack of cordiality has been developing into real animosity. The Frenchmen of Quebec are almost entirely Roman Catholic and Jesuistic, and are, perhaps, more subservient to the priesthood than the people of any other country. This is partly the reason why French Canadians have not assimilated more extensively with the rest of the population. A large number of them give allegiance first to the pope, secondly to their own nationality, and there is then very little left for the British crown. Besides, the French are proverbially impulsive and excitable, and such a firebrand as Dumont may do an immense amount of mischief among these people. Dumont scouts the idea of Riel's insanity. He showed no signs of insanity during the months preceding the rebellion, although he was decidedly eccentric, and had strange notions on the subject of religion; but Dumont has no doubt at all that he was perfectly responsible for his actions.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Late Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—The defeat of Hanlan by Kemp in Australia on Saturday causes all the Canadian papers to remark that Hanlan's day is over.

Three hundred more immigrants are on their way west from Montreal.

TORONTO, May 7.—The Order of Railway Conductors opened their convention here to-day. Fourteen pullmans brought over six hundred delegates to the city last night.

TORONTO, May 7.—Owing to the failure of Hughes & Co., of Toronto, an attempt is being made to 'Bear' the Bank of Commerce stock.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Sir John has been formally placed in charge of the interior department.

The Rev. Mr. Brick, Church of England missionary stationed in the Peace River district of Athabasca, in a sermon in St. George's church last evening said there had been a rabbit famine for the past two seasons and that the large game had nearly all disappeared. The Indians were in consequence in a *starving condition, and unless relief* were speedily furnished many of them must soon die. He instanced cases where they kept body and soul together on boiled leather and moccasins. Many were now subsisting on horse flesh, and several cases of cannablism had been reported. In one case a woman had been shot and her body devoured by hungry savages. These were non-treaty Indians, but he thought the government should do something to keep them from starving.

Jabesh Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used."

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Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use *keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.*—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

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—OF—

Real Estate!

ON SATURDAY THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, I will sell by Public Auction, the following very desirable Parcels and Tracts of Land, which will be found worthy the attention of capitalists and others who may have the means at their disposal, as in view of the proposed development in the neighborhood of Fraser River and New Westminster City, property cannot fail to advance very materially in value in the near future, and hence, those who can take advantage of present low prices will reap a handsome return.

Royal Avenue.—That very desirable Lot known as LOT 8, BLK. 29, New Westminster City, next the residence of Mr. Chas. Warwick.

LOT 2, BLK. H, facing on Government Reserve, N. W. City, close to Public School Grounds.

LOT 1, SUB-DIV. of LOTS 1 & 2, BLK. VI, Suburban; corner Pelham St. and Park Lane.

LOTS 1, 4, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 22, Sub-Divisions of *Lot 4*, Blk. 10, Suburban; reserved at $100 per lot.

EAST PORTION of LOT XI, BLOCK 38, City, being one-fifth of an acre, more or less, with House containing 5 rooms, new fence top and bottom of lot; house newly painted inside and out and a good well of excellent water; situate near R. C. Planing Mills, between Quebec and Auckland Streets, City.

LOT XI and half of LOT X, BLOCK A, Agnes Street; all fenced; next to R. C. Hospital; one of the best building sites in N. W. City.

LOTS 10 & 20, Sub-Divisions of LOT 15, BLOCK 6.

LOT 2 and half of LOT 3, being Sub-Divisions of LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK VI, Pelham St., near City Park.

A portion of LOT 2, BLOCK 8, N. W. City, containing 4770 square feet.

A number of ONE-ACRE LOTS on the Brown Estate, Brownsville.

2 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS fronting on Yale Road and Fraser River, Brownsville; close to Government wharf; 100 feet square.

North-West Quarter of LOT 7, SECTION 7, adjoining Coast Meridian Road which is open to Semiahmoo Bay; partly improved and contains 160 acres excellent land.

The East portion of SECTION 23, BLOCK 5 North, RANGE 5 West; containing 60 acres and measuring 40 chains by 20 chains; adjoining the farm of Mr. Quigley.

The South-East Quarter of SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP 8, in the Municipality of Surrey; 160 acres.

LOT 329 and part of LOT 326, GROUP 2, Township 2, Municipality of Maple Ridge; about 60 acres.

LOT 24, BLK. 22, City; near the Royal City Planing Mills.

Mr. S. Calbick's HOUSE & LOT, known as Lot 12, Sub-Div. of Lot 10, Blk. VII, *New Westminster Suburbs*, which is pleasantly situated on the Douglas road. The House is 18x24, with kitchen adjoining 12x18. The upper part of house unfinished. There are a number of Fruit Trees and other improvements.

TEN LOTS in Sub-Div. of LOT 9, BLK. 9, Suburban; reserve price, $80 to $50 per Lot.

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NOTICE.

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

West ¼ of S. E. ¼ Section 5, and East ½ of S. W. ¼ Section 5, Township 18, District of New Westminster.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. (Ld.),
dap27m1 H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

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,
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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.

HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Examination!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the Central School Building, New Westminster, on

Wednesday, May 30th,

Commencing at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
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New Westminster Gas Co., Ld

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the New Westminster Gas Company (Limited) is adjourned till SATURDAY, 19th Day of May, prox., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Secretary, McKenzie Street, New Westminster.

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

Dental Notice!

I EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR THE INTERIOR on the 14th inst., to be absent about six weeks. All needing Dental work done will please take notice that, until the 14th inst., I will make a reduction of from 15 to 50 per cent. All work warranted. Terms cash.

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

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

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. dap30td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this Province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district, on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. dmy1m1

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Monday, May 28th:
LADIES' CONCERT—Bergolesi's Stabat Mater; Mendelssohn's Three Motetts; Caldecott's Rhine Legend.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Reserved Seats for the Three Concerts, ONE DOLLAR. Tickets on sale at Messrs. D. Lyal & Co.'s. dmy7td

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The Art of Bastien-Lepage.

His pictures were painted out-of-doors, and you can see that Bastien-Lepage was true to the out-of-door peasant life which he had lived. He sympathized with its toil and poverty, and he did not paint these peasants in his studio, as he would have done had he simply desired to make pretty pictures.

Painting in the carfully arranged light of his studio, he would have found it easier to make pictures which many people would prefer. In nature confusing light come from all sides, the full sunlight is trying, the colors of grass and foliage are vivid and even harsh, and it is hard to indicate exactly the relative distances of different objects and their values in the picture. Bastien-Lepage, after beginning a picture at a certain hour, would paint upon it only at that hour in order that the light and its effects upon the surroundings might be the same from day to day.

He was called a realist, one who painted things simply as they were; but the "Joan of Arc" and others of his works showed that he lacked neither imagination sympathetic nor insight. Certainly he did more than the recording of facts.

Critics have disparaged his coloring, his use of "crude greens" and "dirty grays;" they have objected that his pictures convey no feeling of space, or distance, or proportion; that his ideas of more important parts, and that his work was coarse and brutal.

There is some ground for these objections, for Bastien-Lepage died before he had accomplished all that he wished. But he was a faithful lover of nature. He found poetry in the events of everyday life, and, as has been said, one of his peasants typified the peasantry of France. Dying when but a young man, he is not to be ranked with the greater masters of the century, but he left an influence and pictures which will preserve the memory of his earnestness and loyalty to his art.

Old Folks.

As a rule, the old-time darkies in the south, those who were slaves, have no other method of reckoning dates, occurrences, etc., especially births and marriages, except by cotemporaneous circumstances and happenings; and it is quite common, at the present day, to get from them answer about the follows:

"How old are you, Aunt Milly?"

"Wall, chile, I know you hear'n tell of der fust yarthquake in Norf Caliny, wall, wus a rite smart size gal den, an' could spin an weave my ten cuts a day for my ole Missus', dat'sh ow ole I is."

"How old are you, Uncle Bob?"

"How ole I is! Lemme see, you know der time der stair fell, well dat's der year Miss Mary died, an' ole massa gib my ole oman one of Miss Mary's Sunday resses, an' she ware'd it waitin' on der comp'ny der nex' year when ole massa brought he's secon' wife home from Georgy—an bress bo Lawd, sho wur purty!"

"But, Uncle Bob, I am no wiser than I was before, you haven't told me how old you are."

"Wall, when dem things happen wat I was a tellin' you 'bout, my ol'est gal, Sindy, was 'bout der same age as massa's new wife, and me an her daddy wus hillun together, in Georgy, same time Gin'nl Lafayette came ter 'Gusty, an' der niggers all turn out an' beat der drums and shoot of der big canyuns. O, Lawdy! I specs I'se nigh onter a hundred."

"How ole are you, Uncle Pompey?"

"Ole nuff, chile, bin here so long dun quit er countin'. I'se ol'er dan any railroad in der state, an' I hope sot dem ole ergraf posses, an' I wus a gran' daddy den. Oler nuff I tell yer, chile; so ole Gin'nl Sherman 'vise'd me ter stay at home, time his raid from Vicksburg, ef I couldn't walk no better dan I could, an' said he'd bring er carriage for me nex' time, but he 'spinted me an' he aint come —guess der Gin'nl will 'splain hisself when we meet at Gabel's call in Heben."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Truthful Landlord.

Not far from the city of Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, on one of the roads leading from the city, lives a jolly landlord by the name of Ford. In fair weather or in foul, in hard times or in soft, Ford would crack his joke whenever possible. One bitter stormy night, or rather morning, about two hours before daybreak, he was aroused from his slumbers by loud shouting and knocks at his door. He turned out, but sorely against his will, and demanded what was the matter. It was dark as tar, and as he could see no one, he cried out:

"Who are you, there?"

"Three lawyers from Montgomery," was the answer. "We are benighted and want to stay all night."

"Very sorry I can't accommodate you so, gentlemen. Do anything to oblige you, but that's impossible."

The lawyers, for they were three of the smartest lawyers in the state, and ready to drop with fatigue, held a consultation and, as they could do no better, and were too tired to go another step, they asked:

"Well, can you stable our horses and give us chairs and a fire till morning?"

"Oh, yes; I can do that, gentlemen."

Our learned and legal friends were soon drying their wet clothes by a bright fire as they composed themselves to pass the few remaining hours in their chairs, dozing and nodding, and now and then swearing a word or two of impatience as they waited for daylight.

The longest night has a morning, and at last the sun came along, and then in due time a good breakfast made its appearance, to the surprise of the lawyers, who thought the house was crowded with guests, none but themselves sat down to partake.

"Why, Ford, I thought your house was so full you couldn't give us a bed last night?" said one of the travelers.

"I didn't say so," Ford replied.

"You didn't? What in the name of thunder, then, did you say?"

"You asked me to let you stay here all night, and I said it would be impossible, for the night was two-thirds gone when you came. If you only wanted beds, why didn't you say so?"

The lawyers had to give it up. Three of them on one side, and the landlord alone had them all.

Scapegrace Engines.

The other day the engine hitched to a New York Central train broke down midway between Albany and Rochester. "That's the scapegrace," said the conductor, as the train moved away to make room for the one that was to take its place. "There is always at least one scapegrace engine on every line. We call it a scapegrace because it is eternally getting into trouble. They had such a engine on the Lake Shore road. She was one of the two engines that pulled the ill-fated train that went through the Ashtabula bridge in one of the worst railroad accidents ever witnessed in this country. The head engine crossed the bridge all right, but the scapegrace pulled away from it and went through the bridge, a distance of eighty feet.

Scalloped Oysters.

Butter a pudding dish, roll crackers fine, put a layer of crackers, then a layer of oysters; season with salt and pepper and put small bits of butter over the oysters; fill the dish nearly full, having oysters on top; pour in sweet milk enough to soak the crackers; bake about an hour. If too dry when baking add a little more milk and butter.

Man in the Moon.

This individual is familiar in the traditions and the literature of every people from the earliest times to the present. There are stories which are supposed to date back to a period earlier than the time of Moses, telling of the man who was put to death for gathering sticks on the Sabbath, and was sent to the moon to stay there ever after. A German story also tells about a man who cut sticks on the Sabbath, and who was caught up in the moon, fagots and all. It is believed that he is still to be seen, bearing his burden of sticks.

A similar story is told in Swabia, only in this case the punishment was for having stolen the wood, rather than for breaking the Sabbath.

A Dutch myth relates that the fellow was guilty of stealing cabbages on Christmas evening. His neighbors caught him just as he was making off with the plunder, and they "wished" him up in the moon. There he is to-night with his stolen cabbages.

In some of the provinces along the North Sea the man in the moon was a sheep-stealer, and the fact of his being loaded down as he is with cabbages is accounted for by saying that he used to entice the sheep with these vegetables.

Still farther north the people talk about a giant who lives in the moon, and who is supposed to cause the ebb and flow of the tide. When the giant stoops, the water flows, and when he stands erect, the water ebbs again.

In Greenland the sun is a female divinity, and the moon is her brother. During their mortal lives upon the earth, the brother teased his sister. She flew up in the air, and became the sun; he could not fly so high, and became the moon; but he still pursues his sister, hoping some day to surprise her.

"When he is tired and hungry, in his last quarter, he leaves his house, on a sledge harnessed to four dogs, and hunts for several days. On his return, he eats so much that he again grows into a full moon."

The Russians have several accounts to give of the phenomena of the moon. One is that a man was looking for a land where there was no death. He took up his abode in the moon, but after he had lived there a hundred years, more or less, death found him out, and came there after him. A furious struggle between the moon and death took place. While it was going on, the man was caught up in the sky, and now shines "as a star near the moon."

The variety of these stories is by no means exhausted, but enough have been given that the reader may judge of their character. In them all the man in the moon is a very bad fellow, or a coward.

In a few instances he is identified with some historical scoundrel. The French have a theory that he is Judas Iscariot, who was transported there for his treason. Others have been inclined to think that he is Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns on his shoulders in punishment for offering to God the cheapest gift from his field. Dante refers to this notion in the second canto of the "Paradise," when he speaks of "the gloomy spots upon this body" (the moon's), "which below on earth give rise to talk of Cain."

EAGLES AND TURKEYS.

A Pennsylvania Mountain Region Where Both Are Still Plenty.

The impression is general throughout the East that the wild turkey and the eagle have no abiding place in this country any more except far out among the mountains and wild plains of the great West; yet it is a fact, writes the Harrisburg (Pa.) correspondent of the New York *Sun*, that the mountains of several counties of Central Pennsylvania are still thickly populated by the wild turkey, as the sportsmen of Pottsville, Reading, Lancaster, Harrisburg and other towns well know, while instead of the eagle being extinct, except in isolated and far-away haunts, it is in fact more numerous in the ranges of the counties of this State referred to than the farmers care to have it.

The great Blue Mountain range, together with all the many subranges and independent hills and ridges of the adjacent counties, are natural breeding and feeding grounds of the wild turkey, and provide several species of eagle with eyries so inaccessible and fields of prey so extensive and fruitful that the advances of civilization made on every side have as yet been insufficient to drive them from their chosen haunts.

Persons who have never visited these regions other than the large towns, have no idea of the extent and depth of the wilderness areas that abound within a short journey of the biggest towns—even the capital of the State. Wild turkeys are killed in large numbers every fall within fifteen miles of Harrisburg, and within the county within which the city is situated. It requires but a short journey from Pottsville or Reading to enjoy the same sport, while all of the small villages are centers from which the sportsman may find turkey hunting to his heart's desire, any time from early fall until the deep snows of winter make the sport not only unpleasant but dangerous.

Any one who has ever tramped over the Blue Mountains has noticed the great number of tall, dead and almost branchless tree trunks that stand on the highest and rockiest summits, out of the reach of the boldest mountain-climber. Early in the morning, or toward nightfall, one or more great birds may be seen hovering about the tops of these dead and sentinel-like trunks. The birds are bald eagles.

The eagles select these dead trees on the isolated peaks to build their nests in. It is one of the superstitions of the Blue Mountain woodsman that it is the presence of the eagles and their nests that kills the latter, but the fact is that if a tree is not dead in the first place an eagle will not select it for its nesting place. The bird uses the bare trunk as a post of observation. Sometimes the top of a naked and inaccessible rock serves the purpose.

It may be that the presence of the wild turkey in such numbers may account for the eagle, so rare in similar localities, retaining his home among these mountains, for in all his predatory rounds this great marauder of the air could not find a richer prize as his prey. The habits of the eagle keep it almost constantly away from the sight of man, and it is only when the depletion of a sheepfold is begun systematically and regularly that the farmer is warned that an eagle or two is near, and that by hiding himself near the fold he may surprise the strong-beaked robber at his work.

An English gardener advises trapping ants with bones upon which some meat has been left, and dipping occasionally in hot water. For "slugs and wire worms" he uses pieces of potato or carrot.

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T. C. Atkinson..........Columbia St
W. Norman Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, &c.

A. J. Hill..........Masonic Block
W. R. King..........Masonic Block
Williams Bros..........Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble..........Columbia st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong..........Court House
D. S. Curtis..........Columbia st
H. V. Edmonds..........McKenzie St
Major & Pearson..........McKenzie St
Rand Bros..........McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co..........Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble..........Columbia St

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ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure..........Columbia st
G. W. Grant..........McKenzie St
W. R. King..........Masonic Block

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

W. J. Walker & Co..........Columbia st

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt..........Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co..........McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....Cor. Columbia & Mary sts

AUCTIONEERS.

Wm. Reidt..........Front st
T. J. Trapp..........Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin..........Front St
W. & G. Wolfenden..........Columbia St
C. McDonough..........Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche..........Columbia st
D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co..........Columbia St
Globe House..........Columbia st
C. McDonough..........Front st
Ogle, Campbell & Co..........Columbia st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin..........Front st
C. McDonough..........Front st
P. J. Foulds & Co..........Columbia st
W. & G. Wolfenden..........Columbia st

HARDWARE, &c.

Jas. Cunningam..........Columbia st
T. J. Trapp & Co..........Columbia st

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Joe Qui..........Dallas st

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Farmers Home (Holden)..........Church St

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888. dfe21m3

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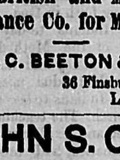
Fancy  Poultry

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SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	21st May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June

[ON MAINLAND.]

NewWestminster	Wednesday	2nd May
Kamloops	Monday	4th June
Clinton	Monday	11th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	16th Sept'r
Clinton	Wednesday	26th Sept'r
Kamloops	Monday	1st Oct'r.
Lytton	Monday	8th Oct'r.
NewWestminster	Wednesday	14th Nov'r

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Building Society.....W. J. Walker

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, May 10, 1888.

D. W. Port & Co. shipped 1500 lbs. of salmon to Toronto to-day.

Mr. Law's foundry is kept busy, and is turning out good work.

Preparations are being made at the woolen mills for starting up in about two weeks.

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The N. W. building society will hold its fifth drawing for an appropriation of $1,000 on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at the court house. See adv.

The str. Irving arrived from Chilliwhack this afternoon with 17 passengers, 15 calves and a quantity of farm produce. She leaves for Hope to-morrow morning.

The Fairy Queen leaves for Harrison river to-morrow morning, and will proceed to the hot springs on Saturday afternoon on the arrival of the east-bound express.

Many ladies admire gray hair — on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

The case of Levi vs. Odin was concluded in the county court to-day. Judgment for $112 was rendered against Miss Odin and judgment was reserved on the amount against George Odin.

Large numbers of wild geese have been making the nights melodious lately, flying overhead towards the south, it is said. Perhaps Captain Poole can explain what the "silly" birds mean.

In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 5 o'clock this afternoon with freight and passengers. The following were among the passengers: Miss Monte, Dr. and Miss Howitt, Captain Lundburg and Mrs. Lundburg, Mrs. Bante, Mrs. Tetheway, W. A. Russell, J. A. Laidlaw, L. Guichon, E. A. Wadham, J. McPhee.

The Y. M. C. A. debating society last night discussed whether or not the immigration of Chinese to British Columbia would be beneficial to the province at large. The debate lasted three hours and was brilliantly and eloquently sustained on both sides. When put to a vote it was decided the province could worry along somehow without the "heathen Chinee."

Except where the wharves and warehouses are situated on Front street, the water side is bare of any railing or other protection to prevent people from falling into the water on a dark night. Several persons have fallen into the water during the past month, though, fortunately, the results were not serious. It is advisable that a railing should be erected at all unprotected spots and thus prevent what is sure to occur sooner or later—a fatal accident.

This morning a transfer man proceeded to the ferry wharf with a stage containing a family and household furniture, for the purpose of being ferried to Brownsville. At the slip he was informed the K. de K. was having a new pump put into her and it would be several hours before the trip could be made. The man said that unless he could reach Brownsville before 10 o'clock it would be useless for him to start to-day, as the distance he had to go was considerable. It seems too bad that these improvements are not made during the night, or at a time when the regular trips of the ferry will not be interfered with.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Exporting Laths.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. shipped from this city the other day 150,000 laths for San Francisco. This is the first shipment of the kind, we believe, ever sent from this city, and it shows the possibilities of our lumber export trade if reasonable shipping facilities were secured. This lot had to be sent by scow to Vancouver, where it will be put on board the San Francisco steamer. If the mouth of the Fraser was improved as it ought to be, vessels would come right up to this city for lumber; and where we now export 150,000 we would then send out millions.

British Columbia Conference.

THURSDAY, May 10.—Conference opened at 9 a.m. Rev. J. W. Patterson asked to be located after the present year. A number of memorials were presented from various districts, and referred to committees. The subject of missions was discussed at considerable length, the need of forming new missions being strongly urged. Rev. Thos. Scouler, of St. Andrew's church, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly. In the afternoon, the report on Sunday observance was presented, and the conference passed a resolution protesting against the proposed replacing of local trains between Westminster and Vancouver. Rev. Thos. Haddon, of St. Paul's church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the conference.

A Four-Legged Bird.

Mr. Archie McInnes, steward of the penitentiary, has a freak of nature in shape of a turkey that has astonished all who have been fortunate enough to see it. Some weeks ago he gave a setting of turkey eggs in charge of an old turkey, which stuck to its task with so much fidelity and perseverence that all the eggs but one brought forth young gobblers. Thinking the egg might contain a bird lacking the necessary strength to break the shell, Mr. McInnes broke it and found a fully developed young turkey with four legs, four wings and two tails. Unfortunately the bird was dead, and all chance of observing how this prodigy would have conducted itself on reaching maturity, has been lost. Mr. McInnes has embalmed the freak in a bottle of glycerine and will be pleased to exhibit it to all friends.

Conference Missionary Meeting.

Last night the annual conference missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church, in this city, Rev. E. Robson, president of the conference, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the first speaker of the evening was Rev. T. Crosby, chairman of the Fort Simpson district, and missionary to the Tsimpseans, who in a most practical address illustrated the difficulties Methodist missionaries have to encounter, through the indifference and unsympathetic action of government officials. Methodist missions to the Indians, he said, were almost despised by the government, yet the missionaries of the Methodist church were the men who had taught the Indians of the north the arts of civilization, loyalty to the laws and throne of the British empire, love to the church of Christ, and abiding faith in God. 1200 of the northern Indians to-day are loyal members of the Methodist church. Presents of money had not been employed by Methodist missionaries to induce the Indians to become members of the church. The teachings of Christ expounded and explained by Methodist missionaries, had brought about the reformation. Mr. Crosby closed with several anecdotes of practical piety arousing at once the sympathies and prayers of the congregation for the success of the Indian work.

Rev. W. H. Pierce was the next speaker, describing in a speech of absorbing interest the needs of the mission field, 200 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River. The hundreds of Indians surrounding the forks of the Skeena and still further inland were asking for Methodist missionaries. Mr. Pierce's address was a powerful appeal for help, full of humour and pathos.

Rev. J. Turner, of Kamloops, then addressed the meeting, giving information of the results of mission work in and around his district. The report was an excellent one, showing the work to be in a most prosperous condition.

During the evening several gospel hymns were sung by members of the Chinese mission in this city, who were accompanied by Miss Clarke on the organ. There were 22 Chinese present, and their singing was wonderfully correct, the words being pronounced so plainly as to be easily understood by the audience. This mission is in charge of the Misses Clarke, late of London, Ont., and nothing could better show its success than the performance of the class last night. Many of these Chinamen have been converted from heathenism, and several of them are members of the church.

A collection was taken up during the evening in aid of missions, and the sum realized amounted to about $28, which is a slight increase over last year.

Personal.

A. J. McPherson and wife returned to Vancouver this morning.

Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Brymner and Mrs. Worsnop went over to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. Dockrill, of the Bank of British Columbia, left for Portland this morning where he will spend a week's holiday.

Mr. Christopher Brown, of Delta, was in the city yesterday. He left for his farm this morning. Mr. Brown reports farming operations well advanced in his section.

Captain and Mrs. Jemmett arrived from Victoria to-day. Capt. Jemmett leaves for the north on Saturday and will be occupied for several months in surveying the Indian reserves in the neighborhood of Bella Bella and Bella Coola.

Robbery and Attempted Murder.

Yesterday afternoon a man named George Birnie, who claims to be a farmer from Peterborough, Ont., arrived from Vancouver. After having dinner at a hotel near the station he took a stroll round town and in the course of his walk met with a man named Michael Carr. The pair had a couple of drinks together and became quite friendly, so much so that on being invited Birnie went to Carr's shack to spend an hour. On entering the cabin Birnie found three men there, one of whom was cooking. The visitor was invited to join them at the table, but declined to eat until a dozen eggs were purchased and fried. Birnie paid for the eggs, and when the meal was ready partook of the repast. Just as they were rising from the table the four men attacked Birnie, and, after knocking him down, dragged him into a bedroom and robbed him of his money. Three of the men then left the house leaving their guest senseless on the bed. As soon as Birnie was able he left the shack and informed the police of the occurrence, and was advised to get out a warrant for the arrest of the men. One of the parties implicated in the robbery is Herondon, who was connected with the larceny case for which Patrick O'Brien got 6 months imprisonment at the last assizes. The name of the third man is Dickson, an old jail bird, but the identity of the fourth scoundrel has not transpired. Constable Pearce met Herondon, Carr and Dickson and told them he would have the whole party in jail within an hour. The men then went up Front street to the Indian rancherie where Herondon said he had a boat. Carr was anxious to avoid the police and wished to put the river between himself and the guardians of the law. Herondon and Dickson volunteered to paddle their friend across to Brownsville and put him on the right trail for Semiahamoo. The three got into a canoe belonging to an old Indian woman and paddled out until about 50 feet from shore, when Herondon deliberately capsized the canoe, and, along with Dickson, swam ashore, leaving Carr struggling in the water. Carr could not swim and was nearly drowned before he managed to seize hold of the canoe. He then called to his friends on shore to come to his assistance, but they only laughed at him and made off. The cries of the drowning man were heard by some persons on Front Street who went to the rescue and were just in time to save his life. Carr was taken to a hotel near by, and, on being identified by constable Pearce as one of the men who had robbed Birnie, was removed to the lock-up. The police are on the lookout for the would be murderers, but it is very probable they are now safe in Uncle Sam's country.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon the police received information to the effect that one of the men was hiding under the roadway on Front street. Constable Carty procured a warrant and is making a thorough search as we go to press.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Michael Riley, alias Carr, alias Micky Fry, charged with assaulting George Birnie.

George Birnie, sworn, said: I came into town on the noon train yesterday and put up at a hotel near the station; I was perfectly sober; I went up street and dropped into a saloon and had a drink; I sometimes get slightly intoxicated; then went back to the hotel and there met the prisoner and entered into conversation with him; he said "we have a shack up here; take a walk up there with me;" I went with him and found a man cooking there; he said it would be well for me to have dinner; he had no eggs, so I gave him 50 cents to buy a dozen; he got them, and we ate dinner together; two other men were present and dined with us; I never saw them before; we discussed the future prospects of Westminster; as soon as the meal was over the whole four piled on to me and dragged me into a room where they tore my clothes, beat and robbed me; the men then left the shack.

To the prisoner—You are the man who took me to the shack; you were not cooking.

John Fitzgerald, sworn, said: About six o'clock last night I met Birnie coming out of the shack; a man followed him and coaxed him to go back; Birnie did not wish to go, but was finally persuaded; about ten minutes afterwards Birnie came out of the house covered with blood; I asked him what was the matter; he said some scoundrels had robbed him and tried to choke him; about two minutes later the prisoner came out of the house and left in great haste. The names of the occupants of the house are Herondon and Dublin Dickson.

Constable Pearce, sworn, said: Birnie came to me and said he had been robbed; went to the shack but did not find the men; met them later and cautioned them to be careful, as a very serious charge had been laid against them. About 11 o'clock I was informed a half-drowned man was in Hogan's saloon; went down and found the man to be the prisoner, and took him to the lockup; he is an old jail bird.

Mr. Moresby gave evidence to the effect that the whole four men were scoundrels.

His honor reserved his decision in the case, but it is very probable the accused will be sent up for trial.

Joseph Ruson, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me." Frauds may imitate Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in appearance and name, but in everything else they are dead failures.

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From Victoria.

VICTORIA, May 9.—The Rev. Father Lemuens arrived from Clayoquot mission station this morning, and reports that the Indians are greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of the head chief of the Muchalet tribe. The belief prevailing is that he has been murdered by the hostile tribes above Hesquiat. The missing chief visited the Muechat tribe, carrying some fish hooks asked for, and has been missing ever since. The Indians desire an investigation, and the rev. father says an outbreak will not occur. The Indians are also greatly troubled over the Behring Sea dispute. Though employment in this industry has been their chief support, they refuse to accompany the vessels into the sea for fear of seizure. Father Lemuens reports that the mission is prospering, and that the Indians are gradually giving up all savage practices.—Advices received from Comox to-day state that an 8-foot seam of coal has been struck in the Union mine by the miners of of Dunsmuir & Son, who will have 1000 miners at work in those mines in the course of the year.

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

As a *special offer*, this house will give *double* the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten *newly* married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address,

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Admiral Cloue, of the French navy, states that less than half a gallon of oil an hour seems sufficient to secure the largest ship from being boarded by the waves. It is strange that the sea-smoothing effect of oil should just be attracting general attention, since it was known in Pliny's time, and Benjamin Franklin tried—unsuccessfully—to bring it to notice.

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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
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 35
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Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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NEW WESTMINSTER

BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE on Saturday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

PURPOSE:—Drawing for the Fifth Appropriation of $1000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues, any day between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. or on Wednesday next between 8 and 9:30 p. m., at the Secretary's office, No. 8 Bank Buildings.

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By order, WALTER J. WALKER, Secretary.
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