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Wednesday Evening, May 16, 1888.

British Columbia Conference.

The committee on temperance presented a lengthy report. This report began by stating that there were evidences that the temperance sentiment had been growing in this province, but, nevertheless, there were many discouraging circumstances. As the acts relating to the liquor traffic now stand, it was pointed out that the rights and wishes of the majority might be completely set at defiance. Objection was taken to the unwarrantable granting or renewal of a license upon payment of the legal fee, in the face of a community expressedly opposed to the traffic; the granting of licenses adjacent to Indian reserves, or in places where the principal trade is derived from Indians; the technicalities of the present law which in almost every case have been turned by the judiciary to the account of liquor sellers. The conference viewed with regret and indignation the contemptuous manner in which petitions for the past four years for the further reduction of the liquor traffic, embodying the expressed wishes of a very large representation of the people of this province, have been treated by members of the legislature. It is recommended that all members and adherents of the church be earnestly urged to give their political support to such men as will best aid in carrying out reformatory legislation on this subject. It was resolved that every assistance be given to the holding of conventions and other gatherings for the ventilation of temperance views, the choice of temperance candidates, and the arrangement of temperance campaigns. The conference pronounced against high license as an "iniquitous principle," and it was declared that no legislation be recognized that was not aimed at prohibition. It was resolved that the Ontario text-book should be introduced into our public schools, and that the franchise should be extended to women. Also that the Sunday next preceding Christmas be set apart for sermons bearing on the subject of temperance.—After further discussion, the resolutions relating to the Indian question were finally passed.—A cordial vote of thanks was given to the people of Westminster who had entertained members of the conference. It was resolved that the conference met at Victoria next year. It was decided that one of the missionaries be stationed on the str. Glad Tidings so he would be able to reach outlying settlements now unprovided for.—The following list of stations for the ensuing year was read, after which conference closed:

Victoria District—Wesley church, J. E. Starr; Gorge Road, J. W. Wadman, M.A. (financial sec.); Wm. Pollard (superannuated); Chinese mission to be supplied under supt. of Wesley church; Saanich and Esquimalt, W. J. Dowler, B. A.; Maple Bay and Saltspring, J. P. Bowell; Nanaimo, Jos. Hall (sec. of conference, and chairman of dist.); Chinese mission and Wellington to be supplied under the superintendent of Nanaimo; Comox, W. W. Bear; Indian tribes, east coast, one to be sent.

Westminster District—Westminster, J. H. White; Chinese mission to be supplied under supt. of Westminster; Vancouver, E. Robson (president and chairman of dist.); Vancouver east, one to be sent; Chinese mission to be under supt. of Vancouver; Richmond, S. J. Thomson; Delta, Jas. Calvert; Maple Ridge, R. B. Hemlaw; Langley, J. W. Patterson; Sumas and Chilliwhack, T. W. Hall; Cheam, one to be sent; Indian tribes, C. M. Tate; mission to lumbermen, one to be sent under supt. of Vancouver.

Kamloops District—Kamloops, one to be sent; Nicola, J. W. Winslow; Clinton, J. A. Wood (financial sec.); Revelstoke and Spallumcheen, Jas. Turner (chairman); Cariboo, to be supplied under superintendent of Clinton.

Port Simpson District—Stations to remain without change at present.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Line--- An American Consul Murdered--The Emperor Still Improving.

Disgraceful Scene in the French Parliament---Republicans and Democrats Mustering for the Fray.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE C. P. R. CHINA LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The str. Abyssinia, of the Canadian Pacific line, arrived this morning after a voyage of 31 days from Hong Kong, via Victoria. The quarantine officer allowed the steamer to dock immediately. She brings three cabin passengers and 356 Chinese. Almost as soon as the steamer was docked the cabin passenger rates to Yokohama were cut by the Canadian company. In the past the old lines have charged $200 for the passage either to Hong Kong or Yokohama. The new rate is $150 to Yokohama. There is some talk of a pool being formed and the China trade divided. The old companies do not intend to make any arrangement of the kind unless they are compelled to do so in self defense, and as long as their steamships go out full they will not become a party to any agreement. On the other hand the Canadian people are talking of forcing the Pacific mail and Occidental and Oriental to dividing. A plan is on foot to have the Canadian steamships come here first on their homeward voyage, enabling passengers to be landed in San Francisco in less time than can be made by the steamers of the old fleet. The freight for San Francisco would also be dropped before the steamers went to Vancouver, and on the outward voyage the vessels would take flour and other merchandise accumulated at Vancouver for the oriental trade. In pursuance of this plan the company has chartered the steamship Zambesi, and she is now on the way direct from Hong Kong. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the new line will be from Hong Kong to Yokohama and thence to this city, returning to Japan by way of Vancouver.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The New Zealand *Herald*, of April 10th, just received by steamer, contains the account of the murder of the American consul at New Britain. The natives of the island had been fighting and they asked the consul to arbitrate. He was not a success as an arbitrater for he was attacked by one party and had a narrow escape, retreating through bush. The natives kept after him and finally killed him. He was a new man to the place.

RAGING WATERS.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 16.—A break occurred in the levee opposite here last night. The water is flooding a hundred thousand acres of rich land and the crops are ruined.

AFTER THE ROBBERS.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 16. — Word was received this morning from the force of Mexican police, now in pursuit of the two Mexicans who are known to have taken part in Friday night's train robbery, stating they are on the trail and confident of capturing them.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

PARIS, May 16. — During to-day's session of the chamber of deputies a disgraceful scene occurred over the question of fixing the date of the next meeting. Each member differed with the other and when a motion was made nearly all the deputies arose shouting insulting epithets at each other. The uproar lasted several minutes and all efforts of the new president to restore order were unavailing. Comte De Orville, a radical aristocrat, took possession of the tribune, from which the speakers address the house, screaming in vain to make himself heard and adding to the excitement by refusing to leave it on the order of the president. A hundred fists were shaken at him and several deputies ascended the steps to pull him down, but he clung desperately to the railing. The president finally put on his hat and left the chair, the usual signal for suspending the session.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

DOM PEDRO.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch this morning from Milan says the emperor Dom Pedro is unconscious half the time, and only at intervals is he in possession of his mind.

NORQUAY WANTS TO CLEAR HIMSELF.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—In the legislature last night ex-Premier Norquay moved that, inasmuch as he had been charged with crimes, which the government said would place him behind the bars, a royal commission would be appointed to investigate the charges. The government moved an amendment that a commission should issue and that the charges against the provincial treasurer, Larose, and Deputy minister Burrows, should be investigated at the same time. Norquay's followers violently opposed this and a serious quarrel occurred in the house. Norquay fears if the charges against him are investigated with the charges against the others that he is likely to get mixed up with them.

AMERICANS PRESENTED.

LONDON, May 16.—Five American ladies were presented to the Queen today by Lady Waterlow, wife of the lord mayor of London. Among them were Miss Anna Head, of San Francisco.

THE PICKLE MOB.

PARIS, May 16.—General Boulanger has completed his tour and returned to Paris to-day. A crowd met him at the depot and followed him to his hotel, uttering mingled cries of "Vive Boulanger" and "A bas Boulanger."

GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY.

LOS ANGLES, Cala., May 16.—The Democratic state convention re-assembled at 10:30 this morning. Permanent organization was effected by the election of R. F. Del Valle, chairman, and two secretaries. The committee on resolutions not being ready were granted further time.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S SPEECH.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Lord Lansdowne, in his speech last night, spoke in high terms of his connection with the people of Canada. He spoke in glowing terms of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Relative to the recent proposal for close relations with the United States, he objected to it on the ground of the difficulty of working caused by existing divergencies of views. On the subject of tariffs and taxation in different parts of the empire, and the desire of each portion for full and local control of its own affairs he believed Canada held that other relationship than that at present existing with the mother country would not be beneficial to her, and she had no desire to change it.

MUSTERING THEIR FORCES.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Mar. 16.—The Republican state convention was called to order this morning. Delegates are nearly all decked out with badges of Chauncey Depew and handsome lithographs of him are being distributed by the handful. When Depew's name was reached in the roll-call there was no answer by a single voice. Delegates shouted wildly and cheered for some time.

FREDERICK IMPROVING.

BERLIN, May 16.—The emperor now walks with a much firmer step. His handwriting is bolder, and in other respects he appears to be stronger.

NORQUAY MUST GO.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—The legislature has decided to exile ex-Premier Norquay, Burrows and Larivère, of the late government.

SHOT DEAD.

WOODWARD, Ind. Ty., May 16.—Sergt. Porter Webster, of 24th infantry, was shot and killed instantly by Private David Simons at Fort Reno yesterday. Simons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 16.—The republican state convention to-day nominated E. E. Kimball, of Nevada, for governor.

FOR GRESHAM.

COOKSTOWN, Miss., May 16.—The fifth district republican convention selected as delegates to Chicago, Halvor Stevenson and Chas. L. Lewis, both for Gresham.

THE POLITICAL POT.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—Mention of the names of Blaine and Depew in the speech of Chairman Tibbett at the republican state convention this morning was greeted with prolonged applause. The platform denounces the president's tariff policy, calls for liberal pensions, ridicules the administrations civil service record and promises hearty support to the nominees of the Chicago convention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Three Schemes.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your leading article of Monday last the suggestion that the three leading schemes—the water-works, the canal connecting Mud Bay with the Fraser river near Westminster, and the Southern Railway,—"should be considered together," is worthy of general consideration. A good supply of pure water is an absolute necessity, and as a reproductive work should be undertaken by the city. Nobody should be allowed to speculate on our water supply. As regards the canal, it would be very desirable from many points of view, but that work should be done chiefly at the expense of the Dominion government, and it is to be hoped that, as soon as it has satisfied all the demands of the C. P. R. Company and other *useful* monopolies, it will turn its attention to such work as this contemplated canal. The bridging of the Fraser river, opposite Westminster, is a work that should have been done long ago by the provincial government. Westminster need not shoulder all these schemes. It is to be hoped that this Southern Railway scheme will be so conducted that it will be a public success, and that it will exhibit no features of private speculation. The Southern Railway without the bridge, at the present, would be a decided advantage, but, with the bridge, Westminster city and district would be complete, and I am sure that the provincial government, having done so much for the C.P.R. and Vancouver, could not consistently refuse to assist this other railway enterprise, which would still more advance the best interests of British Columbia. PIONEER.

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A few days ago we mentioned that circumstances seemed to point to San Francisco as the possible terminus of the C.P.R. Co's. transpacific steamers. In another column will be found a despatch from San Francisco confirmatory of this view. It is therein intimated that the C.P. R. steamers will run from China and Japan to San Francisco direct, and will call at Vancouver only on their return trip. If this programme is adopted, the bulk of the passenger traffic will leave the steamer at San Francisco. When the Westminster Southern Railway has been completed, and we are connected by rail direct with the Pacific coast roads, the most satisfactory arrangement would be for the C.P.R. steamers to make Westminster their terminal point. Here they would enjoy the advantages of a fresh water harbor, and they would here find railway connection with the whole continent.

Many of our readers will have read with much regret the announcement published in this paper last evening to the effect that Sunday local trains between this city and Vancouver will be put on next Sunday. We presume this action is the result of the resolution lately passed by Vancouver city council, upon which the responsibility must fall. We are glad the council of this city abstained from giving countenance to this very unnecessary interference with Sabbath observance. If there is any reality at all in the faith we profess as a nation, there is a time coming when those who prostitute the authority conferred upon them, and make use of it to defy the enactments of the Creator, will have a fearful reckoning. It isn't half as bad for a man to plough his field or harvest his wheat on Sunday as to give countenance to such schemes of Sabbath desecration as the running of unnecessary trains or steamboats. In one case the man sins himself only; in the other he furnishes the machinery necessary for a large number of others to sin, and becomes a tempter of his fellows. The C.P.R. directors dare not do in Montreal what they are proposing to do in the cities of Westminster and Vancouver.

Several months ago, when it had been announced that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had taken proceedings against the Vancouver *News* for libel, we ventured to advise our cotemporary that, under the circumstances, he ought to apologise for what seemed clearly to be a libelous statement. Our inexperienced cotemporary, however, not only refused to do this, but intimated that he knew what he was about and was quite able to manage his own affairs without advice. But after a good many months in which to meditate on the situation, our cotemporary determined that the safest course was the very one suggested by this journal. He has, therefore, apologised to Mr. Dunsmuir, and promised to be good. The learned judge who presided at the trial remarked that it would have been much better if the apology had come earlier. Evidently it would not have come at all without the stimulous of a legal process, which, of course, robs it of all virtue. Newspaper editors are liable to mistakes as well as other mortals, and we see no reason why they should not be subject to the same principles as apply to others. If a man does his fellow man an injury unwittingly, nothing is more certain than that he ought to make an apology and reparation as soon as he discovers his mistake, without waiting for a process of law. At the hearing of this case the chief justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, undertook to instruct the audience with a lecture on "What I know about Newspapers," and it is to be regretted that his lordship displayed a very great deal of ignorance on the subject. He quoted, with approval, the opinion of some disappointed crank who declared that American newspapers were "conducted by men of no means, scanty education, and of a vulgar turn of mind," and seems to think this a fair and honest representation of a profession which is not less honorable than the one to which his lordship himself belongs. His lordship went on to deprecate the practice of mud throwing by the press—and we must confess that there is quite an extensive field where these strictures may appropriately fall. There are not a few newspapers, even in our own province, which make mud-throwing a regular business. Look at the political editorials of the *Guardian*, the *Times*, (the *Standard* (when it has any editorial), and one must be utterly disgusted with that phase of journalism. But this reflection does not belong to the whole family of newspapers. There are some very bad judges, but it would not be fair to denounce Sir Matthew by virtue of that fact. But if this is his honest opinion of public journals, we must conclude that his reading of the press is confined almost exclusively to the *Guardian*—and, under these circumstances, his statements are not so very remarkable. As a rule people form their opinions from their own experience, and we would strongly advise Sir Matthew to change his reading matter without delay.

Late Canadian News.

OWEN SOUND.—The steamer Georgian, with coal from Ashtabula to this port, ran into ice off Cape Rich last night, and sank in 50 fathoms of water. The crew was saved by taking to the schooner Gold Hunter, the steamer's tow.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The Dominion Live Stock Association has unanimously resolved to discontinue shipping by the Allan, Dominion and Beaver lines when space can be secured from steamship men who are not in the insurance combine.

HALIFAX, May 11.—A furious southwest storm raged at Canso Wednesday. All arrivals from the banks report plenty of fish. Fifty sail-boats of the fleet have gone to Marble Mountain, C.B., to obtain nets. The Quebec steamer Union, which returned from Saguenay this morning reports ice from St. John's cove to Grand bay still solid.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was issued to-day, showing a profit of $240,000 less than last year, caused by the large amount written off for bad debts and lower rates of interest in New York, where the bank has over $9,000,000 on investment.

OTTAWA, May 11.—It is rumored that Sir John Macdonald is being urged to call ex-Premier Norquay to the senate in place of Senator Schultz when the latter is appointed governor of Manitoba, and to give him the position of Indian commissioner when Dewdney leaves the office. The object of this is to rid the Tory party in Manitoba of its Jonah before the general election there.

Dr. Schultz will, after the session, return to Winnipeg, where he proposes to spend the summer. The report that he was going direct to the Harrison Hot Springs was an error and probably arose because he recently sent a number of workmen there to complete the construction of a summer cottage. He will spend a short time at the springs in the fall.

T. M. Daly, M.P., for Selkirk, and Major Ned Prior, M.P., for British Columbia, the two handsomest men in parliament, gave a dance at the Russell house last night. It was a great social success.

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I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

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Sale of Work

A SALE OF WORK WILL BE HELD at LORNE COLLEGE, Sapperton, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 16th,

From half-past one till 6 o'clock.

All Trains will stop at Sapperton by giving notice to the Conductor. dmy11td

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Important Notice!

ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE TO ME MUST be settled forthwith, either by cash or note. This is positively necessary to save expenses, as the business must be wound up *immediately*.

C. G. MAJOR.
New West., May 15, 1888. dmy15tc

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 ½ 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,
dmy11td C. M. C.

Canadian Pacific R'y

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 20th and until further notice, the Sunday train service between New Westminster and Vancouver will be resumed, leaving Westminster at 8 and 16.30 o'clock, arriving in Vancouver at 9.17 and 17.40 o'clock, leave Vancouver at 11.46, 13 and 18.30 o'clock, arriving in Westminster at 13, 14.30 and 19.40 o'clock. Trains from Westminster to the Junction leave at 13.26 o'clock, as usual, to connect with the Atlantic Express for Montreal.

(Signed), H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Sup't.
Vancouver, May 15, 1888. dmy15t7

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NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to land. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Assessment Act & Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1888. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the District of New Westminster are payable at my office.

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

If paid on or before June 30th, 1888—
Provincial Revenue, $3.50 per capita.
One-half of one per cent. on Real Property.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1888—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on Real Property.
Eight and one-half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on Income.

C. WARWICK,
Assessor and Collector.

New Westminster, May 12th, 1888.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

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

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
VICTORIA.

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

[Signed], LANSDOWNE.

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,
dmy9td Supt. of Education.

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FRASER & LEONARD,
Cambie St., Opp. News-Advertiser,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
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New Westminster Southern Railway.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the capital stock of the N. W. & S. R. R. will be held at their offices, Masonic Block, on **Monday, June 11th, 1888,** at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors.

T. J. TRAPP,
WM. MCCOLL,
dmy14td Provisional Directors.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
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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. dap20td

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—Pergolesi's Stabat Mater; Mendelsshon's Three Motetts; Caldecott's Rhine Legend.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Erroneous Employment of Electricity.—Useful Suggestions for the Toilet.

In considering the use and abuse of electricity in medical practice, The Medical Register says, among other things, that many fancy that there is nothing to be done but start the current and apply the electrodes, that electricity can't do any harm if it don't do any good, and that its systematic application is mere ceremony. It is this lack of knowledge that begets lack of faith both in the patient and operator. The careless use of the battery, the ignorant application of galvanic and faradaic currents ad libitum, not only fails signally, but may produce genuinely deleterious effects. It is a great misfortune that the advertising of electricity as a cure-all has thrown discredit on electro-therapeutics, which have been branded, therefore, to some extent as a kind of quackery. This is even more so with magnetism.

Occasionally we come across some who have really tried a battery, but it has, perhaps, been the wrong current, applied too strong or too weak, and generally in the wrong place altogether. It is a great pity that it is possible for people to trifle with such a valuable therapeutic agent as electricity, which is often brought by pure ignorance into undeserved disrepute. But it is not only the unprofessional experimenters who err in this way. Many elder or less progressive practitioners, who hear the merits of electricity noised abroad, invoke its agency without understanding properly the mode or theory of its application. It is in this way that the usefulness of a great remedial agent is hindered and perverted.

TO PREVENT DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.

In a paper read before the Baltimore Academy of Medicine, Dr. J. J. Chisholm reports resuscitation in several desperate cases of apparent death produced by chloroform, by suspending the patient promptly by the feet, and long enough to allow the blood to gravitate to the brain. Should one be without assistance and unable to accomplish the object otherwise, Dr. Chisholm advises to stoop quickly, throw the patients' legs over your shoulders, hang on to the feet in front of you, and then lift yourself. The patient's body, as you get upon your own feet, will hang from your back, with the head down. Now you have time to call for help; but never wait for the help to come before you practice suspension, because with the moment's delay your patient may have passed from dying into death.

Dr. Chisholm finds that the feeble pulse will always respond promptly to suspension, and this suspension is preferable to hypodermics of whisky or other, or the inhalations of nitrate of amyl. Should vomiting occur the suspended position is better for the patient than while lying upon the table, because there is less liability of food particles getting into the larynx. Inversion of the body gives the contents of the stomach free vent. Dr. Chisholm has so much confidence in the value of suspension with chloroformed subjects that he is disposed to believe that the vital centers cannot fail with the body hanging head down, and has often operated with the body in this position when there was tendency of failure of the heart, even lying supinely.

SAGE LEAF DENTRIFRICE.

A leaf of pure, simple sage is the best tooth brush and preserver that nature has given to man, says a writer in Dress.

Keep a sage plant in your dressing room or a branch of it on your dressing table, if you have not a garden from which to pluck ad lib. You may use the sage leaf fresh or dry, it is immaterial how you use it, so long as you use it some way every day.

The water with which you rinse the mouth during and after the sage leaf friction should be just tepid, and a drop or two of myrrh may be added to the water, as this helps to strengthen the gums and imparts a pleasant odor to the breath.

...TRATION OF THE HEAD AND DANDRUFF.

To prevent undue perspiration of the head and to strengthen the hair and promote its growth, bay rum and quinine in the proportion of one pint of rum and one dram of quinine well rubbed into the roots, once a week, is excellent.

Among useful remedies for removing dandruff is soap bark. A lather is made with the soap bark and water and the scalp washed with it. The yolk of an egg well mixed into the scalp, a little at a time with the fingers, and then washed with water, is a favorite cleanser with some people. Pleasanter to use and quite efficient, is a little camphor dissolved in bay rum.

...E LINES AND WRINKLES ON THE FACE.

Dr. Anna Kingsford suspects that in many cases fine lines and wrinkles of the skin are only due to a habitual use of hard water for toilet purposes. She advises ladies who value their good looks to use distilled water, which may be bought at any drug store, if naturally soft water cannot be had. More harm is done to the skin by the use of hard water and strongly alkaline soap than can easily told.

A Persian Artist.

Picture humble artists clad in white or green turbans and flowing tunics, seated on their heels upon a rug in an open booth by the bustling wayside, or under the spreading *chenar* in the market-place. Found him on their knees are seated his *chaghirds*, or assistants, who aid him in his labors.

He makes his colors after recipes learned from his father or his master, and devises varnishes of his own, which give a deliciously mellow effect to the delicate designs over which he devotes much patient and loving toil.

His customers are his only critics; when they approach his booth he courteously invites them to examine his productions with a "bismillah," and the offer of a pipe and a cup of tea, or, with his works carefully wrapped up and born by a chagird, he goes forth and exhibits them at the houses of purchasers who send for him. His ambition is gratified when he can stroll at eventide or on a holiday with dignified mien to the teahouse or the public gardens, counting his beads, repeating verses from the Koran, or stanzas from Hafiz, and in restful mood devising new designs for the morrow. Whether he sells his paintings or finds them a drug on his hands, he is resigned, for it is the will of Allah, "to whom be praise."

The Harp of Ireland.

In ancient times Ireland had a coinage of its own, abolished by an act of parliament in the year 1825, when the coin of England and the Emerald Isle was assimilated. On the Irish coin the reverse contained the bust of the reigning sovereign, and on the reverse was a harp, surmounted by a crown with a word "Hibernia" over it. At all times Ireland has been distinguished for the number and excellence of her bards and minstrels, vocal and instrumental performers. The harp was the instrument on which they played, and so, of course, was considered the national instrument. When Ireland was an independent nation—that is, up to the year 1172—her banner bore a rising sun, under its poetical title, "the Sunburst." It was Henry VIII who is said to have changed the arms of Ireland by placing three harps on the heraldic shield. They are to be found on the Irish coins of Edward IV, Richard III, and Henry VII, and were really the armorial bearings of that country from the reign of Richard II, which began in 1377, down to that of Henry VIII, which closed in 1547. The harp was surmounted by a crown to show that Ireland, subject to England, had a monarchy.

MAKING OUR LEAD PENCILS.

Where the Graphite is Found and What it Costs to Make it.

The lead pencil was unknown to the world until the year 1564, when there was discovered in the country of Cumberland, in the north-western part of England, a mine of best and purest graphite. This mine at Borrowdale at once became very celebrated, and of course very valuable. Pencils made of Cumberland graphite were sold all over Europe, and were highly prized everywhere. The manufacture of lead pencils became a very important business, and the British Government, in order to protect the new industry, passed laws prohibiting the export of graphite to foreign lands. Only a certain quantity, enough to supply the requirements of the pencil makers, was doled out on the first Monday in every month, and a military force had to be kept at the mines to protect it from bands of marauders.

For nearly three hundred years England supplied the world with lead pencils, and then the great Cumberland mine, which had added so much to the coffers of Great Britain, became exhausted. The metallic part of this mineral substance is universally called black lead, but there is not a particle of lead in it. This black and glossy substance is properly called plumbago, of which there are several varieties, and is a compound of carbon and iron. One of these varieties is fine grained, soft, nearly free from grit and well adapted for writing purposes, and this has received the name of graphite.

When the mine at Borrowdale gave out it became advisable to discover some way of making the impure graphite available for the needs of the world. After many experiments had been tried the ingenuity of a Frenchman solved the problem and we have pencils now of a better quality than ever were made of the best Cumberland graphite by the old method. I understand that the present mode of treating the plumbago, after it is powdered and purified, is to mix with it, in certain proportions, powdered clay, and then the mass is moistened, dried, pressed and baked; the treatment varying according to the different grades of pencils required.

WHAT MADE ONE MAN LAUGH'

—Russell Sage wore a smile all day yesterday.—[Tribune.]

—It's a wonder that Anthony Comstock didn't get after him.

—The drop-letter boxes in London must continually get filled up with h's."—[Ex.]

—Accident from a misplaced switch: Her husband stepped on it and ran a hairpin in his foot.—[Ex.]

—If you want to know what a sliding scale is, try to handle a wet fish.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

—To Bashful Correspondent.—The first thing for you to do is to pop the question; the second, to question the pop.—[Ex.]

—Now is the time when the eager young man is in danger of pulling hairs out of his spring mustache.—[Personal Experience.]

—"Brown's position at the hospital is no sinecure." "You're right; there has been no sign o' cure since he went there."—[Ex.]

—It is sad to see family relics sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally the thumb-nail.—[Ex.]

—A scientific article asks: "Will the coming man use both arms?" Bless you! That depends upon what size corset the coming man's girl will wear.

—The toboggan was formerly the toeboggan, so called because the toe was used in steering it. The end of the toe naturally got worn off in time.—[Ex.]

—Irate Student: "Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know?" Calm "Goody": "I always do: I prefer it to a dustpan."—[Harvard Lampoon.]

—A scientist declares that the hair curls after death. Now, when you hear your wife say that she's "made a pie that will make your hair curl," you'll know just what she means.—[Statesman.]

—Fair Matron: Won't you let your wife take a chance in this lottery? Husband: Oh, no; she never draws anything worth having. "Well, you know, marriage is a lottery, sir." "Yes—er—that is—well, put her name down."—[Yonkers Statesman.]

—Two girls sat in a car a few evenings ago. "We won't have to ride in these kind of cars any more after a while," said one; "we're going to have electric cars here." "Is that so?" queried No. 2. "How do they go, by steam or by smoke?" "I don't know," replied No. 1, "but I think they go by smoke."—[Buffalo Express.]

The Pangs of Authorship.

Nobody but us literary people knows how closely grows the attachment between the author and his characters.

It is related of Harriet Beecher Stowe that when from the pages of her manuscript she read the death of little Eva, the entire family sat bathed in tears, nor could one of them speak a word, but all mournfully separated, going to their rooms as though they had just attended the funeral of a dear friend.

Some friends met Thackeray on the street one day and his countenance bore traces of intense grief. "What is the matter?" they asked. "I have just killed Colonel Newcome," he sobbed, bursting into tears, as he hurried away.

Charles Dickens had the same experience. So did I. Mine was even more harrowing. When I wrote my first funny story about Mr. Bilderback going up on the roof to shovel off the snow and making an avalanche of himself and sliding down into a watercart, I was almost heartbroken. I didn't kill Mr. Bilderback myself. Ah, indeed, I hadn't the heart to do that. The managing editor—that dear, considerate soul—saw how I felt about it, and he killed him for me. He also killed all the other dear, loving, gentle characters in the sketch. And as I was leaving he remarked that he would kill me if I ever came back with any more such stuff. He meant it, too. People who saw me coming out of the office scraping dust, and lint, and pine slivers, and gouts of paste off my back saw at once by my grief-stricken face that something had happened. But I could not tell them what. My poor, bursting heart was too full.—Burdette.

Both science and religion impress on us the need to pray, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." This wisdom, with regard to the past and present as well as to the future, it behooves the aged to acquire; for then the injunction "Know thyself" implies, "I have been young, and now am old," and not less certainly that even the present hour is not for them what once it was.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. It is fully as important to domestic happiness as a cultivated ear, for which both money and time are expended. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, so many which we ought not hear, so very many which, if heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity, and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness, that every one should be educated to take in or shut out sounds according to his or her pleasure.

A five-year-old child had been made peevish by his brother, a little older than himself, who by his persistant teasing had goaded him almost beyond endurance. Having got him thoroughly worked up, he put the last straw to the burden of grief. The five-year-old wheel was bearing, yet lashing him across the face with the tail of a whip which he (the elder) had in his arms. ... was adding insult to injury, and the ... thinking it about time for parental interference, called out, "Mamma, Fredd ... keeps hitting me across the face with the handle of the cat."

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I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

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LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 24th April, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing about two and a-half miles from outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia about two miles north of Grief Point, in a small bay on west shore of the lake; thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, more or less, to a line running in a north-westerly direction and along that line one hundred and twenty chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 140 chains, to place of commencement.

LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 1st May, 1888.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERLBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease of the following described land, in New Westminster District, for timbering purposes:—Commencing at a post on the south shore, about twenty miles from the outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia about two miles north of Grief Point and about four miles west from head of east fork and ten chains east of creek running into lake; thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following the sinuosities of the lake to point of commencement.

LAIDLAW & CO.

New Westminster, 5th May, 1888.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th May, 1888.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Enderby School District," viz.:—

All of Township 38, and the northern half of Township 35, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Delta School District," viz.:—

All that portion of Delta Municipality lying east of the western boundaries of Townships 3 and 4, New Westminster District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Haney School District," viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 401, Township 12, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north to the northern boundary of said Township; thence due east to the north-west corner of Township 15; thence due south to Fraser River; thence westerly, following the course of said river, to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the following School Districts be altered and redefined as follows:—

Round Prairie:—

All of Township of 34, and the southern half of Township 35, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Maple Ridge:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence in a direct line north to the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 9; thence east to the north-east corner of Section 31, Township 12; thence due south to Fraser River; thence westerly, crossing said river, to the north-east corner of Lot 126, Township 9; thence south to the south-west corner of Township 12; thence west to the point of commencement.

Langley:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 129, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8; thence due east to the western boundary of Section 22, Township 11; thence due north to Fraser River; thence westerly, following the course of said river, to the point of commencement.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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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

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Lands in New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia "Gazette," and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1888.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I shall, at the hour of 12 o'clock on **Monday the 21st day of May, 1888,** at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of New Westminster, sell at Public Auction, the Goods and Chattels, the property of the defendant, P. Birrell, seized by me at Rivers Inlet to satisfy a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above entitled cause, commanding me to levy the sum of $16058.02, besides costs of execution, sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other incidental expenses. The particulars of the said goods and chattels may be seen at my office in the City of New Westminster.

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(Signed), W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.
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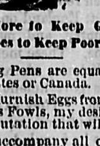
Fancy  Poultry

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

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[ON MAINLAND.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May
Kamloops	Monday	4th June
Clinton	Monday	11th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	10th Sept'r
Clinton	Wednesday	26th Sept'r
Kamloops	Monday	1st Oct'r.
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New Westminster	Wednesday	14th Nov'r

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, May 16, 1888.

To Grocers.—Paper Bags at 10% off list prices, at D. Lyal & Co's. *

The lacrosse club will meet for practice on the cricket grounds to-night.

A train containing 160 head of cattle arrived from the interior last night.

The str. Irving cleared for up-river ports this morning with freight and passengers.

Albums.—A large and beautiful selection of Photograph Albums have arrived at D. Lyal & Co's. store. *

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 34 head of cattle, 25 tons freight and several passengers.

The str. Glad Tidings sailed for the north this morning, taking a number of the ministers who have been attending the Methodist conference.

If you want to buy a Piano you would do well to inspect the Mason & Reich, which is undoubtedly the best value in the market. Agent—D. Lyal & Co. dmy15-t3

Some additional improvements are being effected in the old Catholic church on Columbia street, which some time ago was turned into a reading-room.

Whether on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best Cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail.

The C.P.R. has announced a special excursion, on the 24th, from Vancouver to this city, the fare for the round trip $1. Fully 500 Vancouverites are expected to take advantage of the excursion.

There is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, $5.

Yesterday was the driest day known here. At 9 a.m., the relative humidity was 26; at 12 noon 25; at 3 p.m. 19; at 6 p.m. 35. The saturation of the air is 100, that is when the atmosphere can hold no more water without raining.

The rifle match on the 24th promises to be a most interesting event. Twenty-five prizes, presented by the citizens, have so far been offered for competition, and this number will be largely added to before the programme is arranged.

We are requested to say that the time for receiving tenders for the $15,000 of Richmond municipal debentures has been extended until the 30th inst. Two tenders have already been received, but it is understood there will be others sent in previous to the date mentioned.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of Victoria, came up on the str. Rithet this morning and will remain in the city a few days. He will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow and Friday nights at 8 o'clock, and will also occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning and evening.

The necessity of sprinkling Columbia street is very apparent. If nothing is done in the matter the merchants will lose a great deal more by damaged goods than the cost of sprinkling. The council will take the sprinkling in hand if the property owners will petition them to do so.

A large number of tenders were received for the erection of the new church for St. Andrew's congregation, but as the cost in every case is greater than anticipated, the committee has decided to call for tenders on Mr. Grant's plans, and when they are in to lay both schemes before the congregation and allow them to decide which is the best.

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Baseball.

The Vancouver baseball club has challenged the Westminster boys to a match on the 24th. The challenge was accepted without any hesitation and the match will be played in this city. A practice will be held on Friday afternoon at which every member of the club is expected to be present. Although our boys have not been practising this year, we feel confident they will give a good account of themselves.

Sensational.

Some sympathetic and excitable individuals were thinking this morning of organizing a vigilance committee and putting all of Vancouver to the rope to avenge the wholesale and brutal murder of the "Wratz" family, as described in this morning's *News-Advertiser*. Others were of the opinion that the *News* man must have been harboring snaix. The cute small boy, on reading the paragraph, exclaimed with a look of intense disgust—"Rats!"

The Rithet.

The str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 6:30 o'clock this morning, having laid in Plumper's Pass all night. The following is the list of passengers: Miss Cochrane, Rev. Mr. Reid, Rev. Mr. Mountain, Prof. Menzie, H. Richards, R. Almond, E. Finlayson, D. Finlayson, D. McLean, H. J. Brown, A. McCornell, W. Hall, J. Scriven, F. H. Mitchell, Miss Watson, Rogers, Parkinson, Ingrain, W. B. Townsend, Geo. Swan, Rev. Mr. Croucher. The Rithet cleared for Victoria at 10 o'clock, taking 75 tons of freight, 48 head of cattle and 25 passengers.

A Striking Scene.

The fire which we noticed in our issue of yesterday had sprung up across the river opposite this city, still continues to sweep over the low brush and grass land in that vicinity. It burned brightly all last night, and exhibited some interesting scenic effects. From behind a narrow, dark fringe of forest on the river's edge, which concealed the real conflagration itself, rose volumes of luminious, flame-tinted smoke clouds. These, outlined against the intense azure of a cloudless, star-spangled horizon, and mirrored in the placid depths of the darkly-shadowed river, in the foreground, presented a picture at once striking and impressive, and would have furnished no mean illustration for some of the fervid flights of imagery of Dante's famous "Inferno."

Paine-Peterson.

Henry Peterson arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla last evening and is a guest of Mr. R. Beauchamp. He is accompanied by Mr. J. Muirhead and expects Leander Steavenson with Charles Long on the next trip of the Umatilla. W. Paine left for Shawnigan Lake on Monday's train and will remain at Morton's hotel until his race with Peterson is rowed. Two fine shells arrived on the Umatilla for the San Francisco oarsman. Mr. J. R. Brown, of the Harrison Hot Springs, has written to the oarsmen offering a bonus if the race is rowed on Harrison Lake. The Canadian Pacific Railway company will also offer inducements to the competitors to row the race at Harrison Lake; but the course at Esquimalt or Shawnigan will doubtless be preferred unless the inducements offered by the enterprising Brown, of the St. Alice, outweigh other considerations.—*Times.*

Another Colony Coming.

An association has been formed in England known as the Christian Temperance Colony of British Columbia. The purpose of this organization is to locate a large colony in this province. Half a dozen representatives of the association left England on the 27th ult. for this country, and may be looked for any time. These men will proceed direct to Victoria, where they will interview the government with respect to a location. They expect to get six square miles of land, upon which the colony is to be founded, and when arrangements have been made, the colony will be sent out in detachments. It comprises some hundreds of people who have signified a willingness to unite in a community where temperance and Christian principles shall prevail. There will be men of almost all trades in the community, and they will engage in farming, fishing, manufacturing, or any other honorable occupation that promises success. We believe that as soon as the pioneers of this colony have interviewed the provincial government at Victoria, they will pay a visit to the royal city.

The Agricultural Association.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., president of the British Columbia agricultural association, is in the city to-day in the interests of the association. Mr. Higgins is taking a very lively interest in the affairs of the association, and is intent on making the exhibition of 1888 much more superior than any that have taken place in the past. A glance at the prize list, which has just been issued, shows that many changes and additions have been made from last year's list, and in every case the change is an improvement. Among the articles included in this year's list are many for which prizes have never been offered before, but which were justly entitled to the same consideration as the majority of items in the catalogue. Mr. Higgins says the exhibition buildings at Victoria are altogether too small for the purpose intended, and it will be necessary to either erect new buildings or make large tents take their place. The latter plan will probably be adopted as the funds of the association are not likely to be ample enough to stand the expense of erecting new buildings. Mr. Higgins will visit Vancouver and possibly some of the up-river municipalities before returning home.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

The Choral Union.

The first of a series of three concerts to be given by the Choral Union took place last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was fairly well attended. Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise occupied the first part of the programme and was intently listened to and greatly appreciated by the audience. The solos by Mrs. Sillitoe, Miss Major, Mr. Lyal and Mr. Hamber were excellent performances and the choruses were simply grand. In the second half Stainer's Daughter of Jairus was rendered, and was sustained throughout in perfect time and harmony. The singing, both solo and chorus, showed a great improvement over the last concert, the choruses, especially, greatly exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe conducted the concert in a very able manner. Miss Dickinson and Mr. Morey, Miss Hill and Miss DeBeck played the difficult accompaniments in a masterly style. Last night's concert was so generally satisfactory that the success of the two to follow is assured. The next concert will be given on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday as at first announced, and it is to be hoped the praiseworthy efforts of the Choral Union will be rewarded with a bumper house.

A Curious Letter.

The following letter was received the other day by the city clerk from Hon. Mr. Justice Crease: "I am quite puzzled what to decide on. I know the valuation which has been put on my lots is very excessive—far beyond the value, for I have tried to sell and cannot get anything like the exaggerated value the assessor (whoever he is), in spite of the law, puts upon the lots. He should be a sworn officer. The rule in Ontario ought to be adopted here. In the eagerness to handle money the council has gone outside the law, if it ever came into court. I have been applied to by several people to start an association to curb this excess; but as one of the old and chief pioneers of Queensborough, knowing the struggles we had to go through in the early days—58, 59, 60, 61, etc.—and that the happiest years of my life were spent there, and mine and Mr. Hamley's votes were the last that were cast in the local house for the capital at Westminster (although me it ruined at the time)—I cannot now, therefore, do anything that would not tend to strengthen the place, but rely rather on the care of the council to apportion the taxes fairly by making them upon real values (making the same deduction as in Ontario). I, therefore, have resolved to send the $46 which I now enclose, and at the same time acknowledge your courtesy in sending me such full details, which you need not now repeat, as I keep the particulars by me for reference. P.S.—It would be a sad pity if, after all these years of labor and paying taxes, industry and economy, I should have nothing to leave, after 30 years incessant labor, to my children, save the epitaph—"Sinched by Taxes!"

Personal.

E. Mohun, C.E., of Vancouver, is in the city.

P. McTiernan, Indian agent, left for Yale this afternoon.

A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., is in town.

W. A. Ward, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

Chief of police Stewart, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Rev. Dr. Reid, Victoria, is in the city and will remain till next week.

C. G. Major went out to Vancouver yesterday, and will return to-morrow.

Mrs. E. J. Miller was a passenger for Victoria by the str. Rithet this morning.

Rev. J. Mountain, of London, Eng., who is on a tour round the world, is in this city.

Thos. Cunningham returned to-day from an extended business visit to eastern Canada.

Hon. John Robson came up to Vancouver to-day, and is expected here to-morrow forenoon.

I. B. Fisher, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, went over to Victoria this morning.

F. Devlin, C.P.R. detective, who has been in the city for a few days, left on the noon train for Kamloops.

Miss Cochrane, who has been visiting friends in Victoria for the last month, returned by the Rithet this morning.

D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., arrived from Victoria this morning and will go over to Vancouver to-morrow. Mr. Higgins was accompanied by his son Paul, who is not in good health and will remain in the city, the guest of Mr. Aikman, for a short time, as it is expected the change of air will prove beneficial to him.

Supreme Court.

Wm. Shannon *vs.* Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co.—This action is brought to recover the sum of $268.50 damages caused by fire which occurred on the 27th July, 1887, on the plaintiff's premises, at Vancouver. This case is being tried before Mr. Justice McCreight and a jury, and is still going on. Mr. McColl for plaintiff; Mr. Bole, Q.C., for defendants.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Southern Railway Route.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I would beg to draw the attention of the board of trade of Westminster to the following: That to make Westminster the chief market for the rich agricultural lands in Surrey and Delta, the Westminster Southern Railway should come down the Fraser to the foot-hills, thence follow the low lands to Mud Bay, thence across the Serpentine and Nicomekl on the head of Mud Bay to the land above tide-water, thence to the boundary line. By carrying the road along the foot-hills from the Fraser to Mud Bay it would be necessary to have a raised road-bed, and the dirt necessary to make it could be taken from one side, and that would make at least one-half of the much-needed canal (from the Fraser to Mud Bay); and by raising the road-bed across the Serpentine and Nicomekl flats an effectual dyke would be made, and by putting a lock in the Serpentine and Nicomekl rivers a large extent of land, say 30,000 acres, would be effectually reclaimed, for by shutting out the tides from those rivers there would be a sufficient reservoir to hold the accumulated water during the time the tide was up, so that the banks would never overflow. Should a scheme something of the kind be carried out British Columbia would soon be in a position to stop the leak that has been going on for so many years, namely, the sending of so much money out for supplies, that we could and should produce at home. FARMER.

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

The Water Scheme.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I was very glad to find in your paper of the 14th inst. a good deal of information about the proposal made by the Coquitlam Water Co. to the city. I hope the citizens will take this matter up, and shake it up, until some good water supply is in sight.

It is admitted by all that we need a water supply—need it badly; but the admission has been made for some time, and we are still no nearer getting the water.

Why? Whose fault is it! We have a magnificent source of supply only 80,000 feet away, you tell us; and although we have been "talking water" for nearly two years, nothing has been done. I believe the council has several times referred the matter to a committee. Somebody said, if Noah had referred the building of the Ark to a committee he would have had a good deal too much water; but our committees seem to load us up the other way.

Look at the facts. The town is growing rapidly. The local supply of well and spring water, which was good and ample, as long as houses were thinly dotted over our fine town site, is no longer ample, and is speedily becoming anything but good. What will it be three years hence, when our population will be double what it is now? How much would an epidemic of typhoid fever cost the town in cash and reputation?

Nature has given us the most attractive town-site in the province. Are we going to sacrifice that large advantage for want of a little push?

You say the company asks too much from us; but according to the statement which you print, we would "make money on the goods" by the fall in insurance alone. It is said on the street, I know, that insurance rates would not fall; but there is too much common sense among us to allow such rubbish as that a patient hearing. Insurance can be bought at market price, and with a good gravitation system of water works, the price must fall. That is what the boys call a dead open and shut.

But suppose it is too high? The town is bigger than the water company, I fancy; and I see no reason why the tail should wag the dog. If we don't like their terms, let us see if we can't make them like ours. You suggest that the town should take stock in the company. That would be one way of fixing it. Then if the dividends are too big, at least we'll have the satisfaction of letting a slice go into the city coffers, or the town could ask them to throw open their stock to the public, and then we can dicker with ourselves, and put the money out of one pocket into the other.

We built the branch railway. Why can't we build the next most important thing—water works? Surely we have brains enough to make a good bargain, and money enough to carry it to success.

Now, Mr. Editor, keep after this thing, will you? and don't let us go to sleep about it. We have had enough of committees sitting on it; it is time, now, to have a little getting up about the business. It is a matter of instant and vital importance. Every month adds to our need; and, doing our best, many months will elapse before the work can be completed. N. T. C.

May 15:1888.

The Proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

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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 8.30 p. m., *at the Secretary's office, No. 8 Bank Buildings.*

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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."

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