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Friday Evening, May 18, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

It has been calculated by Prof. Rogers, of Washington, that the dynamic power of a single pound of good steam-coal is equivalent to a man's work for one day; three tons, for twenty years; and one square mile of a seam of coal only four feet thick will represent the labor of a million men for 20 years.

The wild goats for many years known to exist on the island of Joura, in the Grecian Archipelago, have just been proven to be an entirely distinct species. They are smaller than ordinary goats, of a dark brown color with black bands, are remarkably strong and very pugnacious. Unless protected, they must inevitably become extinct in a few years.

The geological effects of ice seem to have been greatly exaggerated. From personal study of living glaciers in Norway and similar experience by others, Prof. J. W. Spencer declares that the potency of land-glaciers to act as great eroding agents, capable of "planing down half a continent," or ploughing out great valleys or lake-basins, or even of greatly modifying them, is most strongly negatived.

THE WORLD'S SUMMIT.—Thibet, most of which is just becoming known to Europeans, is divided by Gen. S. T. Walker, of the royal geographical society, into a southern zone, 10,000 to 12,000 feet above the sea, containing all the towns and villages of the settled population; a middle zone, 12,000 to 14,500 feet high, comprising the pasture lands of the nomad Bodpas, or pure Thibetans; and a northern zone, 14,000 to 17,500 feet above the sea, partly occupied at certain seasons by Turkic and Mongolian nomads, but mostly abandoned to wild animals. The country is about 1400 miles long by 600 miles wide.

A PAIR OF GEOLOGICAL PUZZLES.—The Grecian island of Cephalonia, in the Mediterranean, contains two rather remarkable natural phenomena. The first is a rock which oscillates several inches to and fro with the regularity of a pendulum, pressing firmly against a fixed rock one moment and directly afterward opening a space into which the clenched hand may be thrust. The motion is due to some unknown cause, having been found to be quite independent of the sea's action. In the other phenomenon about half a million gallons of water daily flows upon the land by four inlets and is sucked into the earth. The water has been collected in a short canal to drive two mills, but disappears among the rocks, with no visible outlet, after being thus used.

INCUBATORS FOR INFANTS.—Prematurely born and abnormally delicate infants are now supplied with artificial mothers of more than motherly tenderness. The apparatus, identical with the incubator or artificial hen for hatching chickens, is simply a large square box warmed by bowls of water beneath an inner bottom. In this, wrapped carefully in cotton, is placed the weak babe, so frail during its first few days that the open air would fatally chill it. With an even temperature and a free circulation of warm air, secure from cold and dampness, and with careful feeding, the infant thrives and rapidly acquires health. The natural mother can only watch the growth of her offspring through the glass cover until the new life has been fanned into sufficient strength to be confided to her keeping. In the hospitals of Paris this system has been for some time giving satisfactory and even surprising results.

AN ANCIENT SHIP RAILWAY.—Long before the days of Eads, or even of steam and railroads, the feasibility of the land transport of vessels was demonstrated by a Venetian engineer named Sorbolo. In 1439, as lately stated to the Philadelphia engineers' club by Mr. E. L. Corthell, a fleet of some thirty armed and provisioned vessels was taken overland from the Adige to Lake Garda, to relieve the besieged city of Brescia. The vessels were placed on cradles and pulled from the water, 600 oxen being required to bring the largest to level ground. The fleet was drawn in an imposing procession across the plain for 30 miles, then lifted up Mount Pineda and lowered on the other side by windlasses, and finally hauled twelve miles farther to the lake. One vessel was destroyed, but the others, as well as a second fleet a year later, made the passage in safety. The largest of the vessels were nearly 150 feet long, and 40 feet wide.

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

COOLING DOWN.

LONDON, May 17.—The meeting which was held in Dublin to-night by the Irish Roman Catholic members of parliament for the purpose of considering the papal rescript, was a private affair and no report of it has been made public. It is pretty certain, however, from what has been learned of its result, that a respectful protest against Roman meddling in Irish politics was adopted and a safe course marked out for the faithful to follow. The irritation that was at first felt in Ireland over the rescript has subsided. The effect of the papal document, if it had any, has been discounted by the feeling that has been agitated against it. The rescript will probably not be a very great source of annoyance to patriotic Irishmen who also want to be good Catholics, as its injunctions become better known. As explained by Archbishop Walsh, it seems probable that a Catholic Nationalist can reconcile many, if not all, of his former practices to a conscientious following of the church.

CROFTERS EMIGRATING.

LONDON, May 17.—Eighteen families from Lewis, consisting of 108 souls, left Glasgow to-day for Manitoba. Two of these families were crofters, and 16 cottars, who had been squatters on crofts. With the possible exception of a few families from Harris, there will be no further emigration this season under the government scheme. The government has received a memorial from Fraserburg asking for assistance to emigrate fishermen from the east coast of Scotland. The government, however, regard the present increment from the west coast as the pioneer scheme upon the success of which any further efforts must depend.

THE CELESTIAL IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 17.—The question of the admission of Chinamen into Australia is daily becoming more puzzling and annoying to the home government. The Australians have refused to admit even Chinese who have been naturalized as British subjects at Hong Kong, and threaten to pass a law prohibiting any person of Chinese birth from landing at any port in that country, whether Lord Salisbury likes it or not. On the other hand, the Chinese ambassador is vigorously protesting against the £10 per capita tax which is being imposed upon Chinamen already in the country, and Lord Salisbury can, under the circumstances, hardly avoid taking some definite action in the matter, with the inevitable result of precipitating a rupture with China, or an Australian revolt against the home government. A bill providing for the exclusion of Chinese in every condition in life is virtually an accomplished fact, since it has already been formulated, and in the present temper of the Australian parliament its introduction is equivalent to its passage. The latest advices from Australia include emphatic assurances that the country, including the colonial government, will rebel before it will submit to the Imperial order to admit Chinamen, and nobody here doubts the correctness of their views.

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

LONDON, May 17. — Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying yesterday to a deputation from the chamber of commerce who presented an address in reference to the American Copyright Bill, said the proposal to do justice to English authors would not have gone so far as it had if it had not been coupled with a protective proposal in the American labor interest. Since the proposal was evidently made to get the trade of England to America, the latter was likely to receive English representations against it. If the deputation preferred to have no copyright legislation rather than to submit to such a measure, then their proposal would be considered. The deputation, however, did not make this demand.

BRITISH SIBERIA.

LONDON, May 17.—An informal debate was raised in the house of commons to-night on a motion to reduce the secretary for Scotland's salary, as a protest by the Scotch Radicals, who heartily condemned the government for neglecting the real cause of the distress in the Highlands, namely the crofters' need of the land now a deer forest. They denounce the present scheme as an exportation to the British Siberia. The lord advocate warmly resented the attack and every experience of Scotchmen in Manitoba proved that the country was admirably adapted for the people who were only too anxious to emigrate. The only difficulty was to make a suitable selection from the large number of applicants. The government was convinced that the emigration was essential. The motion was defeated by a vote of 88 to 37. The whole question will be raised on the £10,000 vote after the recess.

A DAMPER ON LOTTERIES.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Mr. Mercier has issued a circular letter to the newspapers explaining the law in regard to advertising lotteries and announcing the intention of the government to prosecute any papers that continue to advertise them. It is taken for granted that this applies to the colonization lottery of which Cure Laboll, new deputy minister of agriculture, was the promoter.

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?

AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

HEAVY RAINS.

QUINCY, Ills., May 18.—A heavy rain has set in, and buildings which, a few weeks ago, were high and dry, are now surrounded by water, and stand far out from the shore. Walls are beginning to weaken and in some places have either settled or fallen.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

BERLIN, May 18.—The improved condition of the emperor continues. The fresh air and exercise of yesterday had such excellent effect on his health and spirits that the doctors intend, if all goes well, to allow him in a few days to take walks in the palace grounds.

SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—It is reported in commercial circles that the British Columbia Packing Co. is deeply involved through the failure of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., who have been carrying them through for some time. The headquarters of the company are in this city, and it is stated that the company's liabilities are from fifty thousand to sixty thousand dollars.

ORDERED TO BEHRING'S SEA.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Orders have been issued from the treasury department to the captain of the revenue cutter Bear to proceed to the vicinity of the seal islands and perform her usual duty of arresting all vessels engaged in catching seals within the limits of Behring Sea.

SHIP LOST.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The American ship Continental, bound hence for Calcutta, is lost. She was cast away on Palmyra reef and totally destroyed. She was a vessel of 1663 tons and was commanded by Captain Gilkey.

THE SPANISH EXPOSITION.

BARCELONA, May 18.—The Spanish exposition will be opened on Sunday. Preparations are being made on a grand scale. The United States is represented by the American minister and entire legation from Madrid and American consuls from all parts of Spain. All the foreign fleets have arrived and the concourse of visitors is enormous. The Queen Regent held a grand levee to-day in honor of the king. The gates of the Hotel De Ville were thrown open to the public and thousands of people of all classes attended. Seventy men of war in the harbor are all decorated and the spectacle is magnificent.

CONFEDERATES IN THE G.A.R.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Col. Magee, commander of the department of Pennsylvania G.A.R., has issued a general order, taking to task E. D. Baker, post No. 8, for its action in electing Joe Johnston, a confederate commander, a contributing member. He says: "Contributing honorary and associate memberships are without authority of the law, and in conflict with rules and regulations."

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Passengers per str. Mexico for Victoria: G. Nathan, G. Promis, Mrs. Barry, P. F. Berryman, H. Jacoby, Miss Wallace, W. McNamee and daughter, Miss McGillis, F. S. Nixon, Mrs. Bornstein, J. C. Rowley and wife, Miss Lenevue, F. J. Masters, Miss Williams, Mrs. H. J. Edson.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

DUNLAP, Iowa, May 18.—Last night Thos. Jones shot his wife, from whom he had been separated. He was pursued by a mob who sent a bullet through his head, inflicting a fatal wound.

SWALLOWS EASILY.

BERLIN, May 18. —A bulletin this morning says the emperor is without fever and the difficulty he experienced in swallowing has nearly disappeared.

TO EXPLORE GREENLAND.

STOCKHOLM, May 18—Dr. Fritnof Mansen, with four Norwegians and two Laplanders, has started for Greenland to explore the east coast.

A BONAPARTIST SCHEME.

PARIS, May 18. — The Bonapartist group in the chamber of deputies have resolved to combine with the right in an effort to bring about a dissolution of parliament.

RAILWAY FIGURES.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—The government's railway statistics for the year ending July 1st shows the increased traffic to be greater than in any previous year. The increase amounts to $5,500. Miles of railway completed, 12,322; capital paid, $633,773,000; net earnings, $11,227,000.

A RADICAL POW-POW.

LONDON, May 18.—The council of the Liberal-Radical Union, of London, has decided to hold a great meeting at St. James' Hall, on June 7th, to protest against the coercion act and the government's treatment of political prisoners. Morley will preside. The Lord Mayor refuses to lend the Guild Hall for a public discussion on the country's defenses. He believes that a strong feeling exists, and that this discreditable agitation has already gone too far.

LACK OF EVIDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—The supreme court to-day dismissed the indictment against C. A. Ruckley, the well known democratic politician, charged with conducting a clock game, because of lack of evidence.

FIVE MILES WIDE.

FAYETTENILLE, Ark., May 18.—It has rained incessantly here for the last thirty-six hours and White River, an unusually peaceful stream, is now a rushing torrent five miles wide.

DESOLATED BY FLOODS.

QUINCY, Ill., May 18.—The flood situation this afternoon is appalling. On the embankment of the river hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs are gathered and are without feed, while across on the opposite bluff are seen hundreds of men, women and children, desolate, forlorn and despairing. Many are destitute and many are suffering for food.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Bridge, Canal and River.

In a communication which appeared in this paper the other day respecting three schemes of public improvement, it was suggested that the provincial government ought to build the bridge, and the Dominion government should dig the Mud Bay canal and deepen the Fraser. Our correspondent is very nearly correct in theory. One could scarcely expect the provincial government to build a $300,000 bridge across the Fraser at this city, although it might fairly be asked to contribute something towards a scheme that would be of such great public benefit. The federal government has been urged for years to undertake the canal, but has given no sign of its intention to do so, and we think there is very little hope from that quarter. It follows, therefore, that although theoretically our correspondent may be correct, if we are to wait until the governments undertake these works we shall become gray without seeing them completed. If a man cannot persuade or force his neighbor to join with him in constructing a line fence, he will have to put it up at his own expense or suffer damage. We are very much in that position with respect to the schemes mentioned.

The Papal Rescript.

Irishmen have not yet recovered from the consternation produced by the pope's circular touching the plan of campaign. Nothing could be more evidently just than the view taken by his holiness on the questions affected by his decision. Boycotting, as practiced in Ireland, is unquestionably both unjust and cruel. But boycotting has been found one of the most effective weapons in the hands of the patriots, and the prospect of being deprived of it is anything but congenial. It must be admitted that the circumstances of Ireland are peculiar, but how far their peculiarity may be successfully pleaded in justification of the methods employed by the league is a question upon which doctors of ethics might widely differ. If the common interpretation of the papal rescript be maintained, the effect of it will be to weaken the influence of Rome among the Irish people. A disposition is said to have been manifested lately to qualify and explain away the obnoxious phases of this official order, but it is not yet known whether these modifications have the authority of the head of the church. Whatever may be the final result, Irishmen will probably find the pope firmly opposed to the unlawful and cruel practices of which a certain section of the league has been guilty, and every one will rejoice at the restraint thus imposed upon lawlessness.

River Improvements.

It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in arranging for the commencement of work at the mouth of Fraser River. We have this year $20,000 to be expended in that work. The sum is entirely insufficient, but nevertheless the judicious expenditure of it ought to make a substantial improvement in the navigation of the river. Many of us hoped that the appropriation would be at least $50,000. The work is more important than any other federal work under contemplation in this province; and considering its importance and the urgent reasons why it should be hastened, there was good ground for expecting a large appropriation. But it seems the government gave the $50,000 to Columbia River, and cut off the Fraser with $20,000, for reasons which at present do not appear. Neither the trade nor the interests of that portion of Columbia River lying within this province are worth considering a moment along side of those of the Fraser. The Fraser is the great provincial waterway, having along its shores the great fishing, lumbering and agricultural interests which are among our most valued resources. Situated on it is also the city which is destined within a period not now far distant to become the greatest commercial and manufacturing city in British Columbia. But it is too late this year to look for an increase in the appropriation, or to endeavor to shift from the less important stream the $50,000 which, of right, belongs to the more important. We must either make the most of the appropriation as it stands, or we must supplement it by a municipal grant, or by private contributions. Possibly the owners and prospective owners of large mills on the Fraser, assisted by the canneries and backed up by the municipalities, might put up the other $30,000 either as a temporary advance to be repaid next year, or as a bonus, and in this way the river improvements might be carried forward this year to such a state of completion as would make it possible for all classes of vessels to reach this city. If this cannot be done, we think the city ought at least to watch carefully the expenditure of the appropriation as it stands. It ought to see, first, that the whole sum is expended as quickly as possible, and, secondly, that it is expended in such a way as to give the best results.

Late Canadian News.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N.S., May 13.—Fire occurred in the south slope this morning, and for a time looked serious. The flames were eventually subdued and no serious result is anticipated.

HAMILTON, May 13.—Lizzie King, aged 4, drank carbolic acid, carelessly left on the table. She was terribly burned and is not likely to recover.

BLOOMFIELD, May 13. — Marshall Bros'. flour mill was burned this morning. Loss $10,000; partially covered by insurance.

COLLINGWOOD, May 12.—Natural gas has been discovered here at a depth of 130 feet.

MONTREAL, May 15.—With the Government assumption of the Lake St. Peter debt, the Montreal Harbor Commissioners will at once proceed with a comprehensive scheme to give increased harbor facilities which will include additional frontage for sea-going vessels for about two miles.

TORONTO, May 15.—The body of a young girl named Bertha Usher, was found lying at the bottom of the stairs in a house of ill-fame this afternoon with her neck broken. A notorious rough, Tom Buckley, was found in the house and arrested on the charge of murder.

The remains of Archbishop Lynch were removed last night to St. Michael's cathedral and laid in state. There were 2,500 people in the funeral procession, and 25,000 persons of all creeds witnessed it.

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."

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CHILLIWHACK

CAMP MEETING!

THE ANNUAL CAMP MEETING IN connection with the Methodist Church will (D. V.) be held on the Camp Ground, Chilliwhack, commencing

Thursday, May 31st, 1888.

Persons wishing tents will please communicate with George Chadsey, Esq., Sumas. There will be a boarding tent on the ground, where meals may be had at reasonable rates.

Tickets for the round trip, to Chilliwhack and return, and good during the continuation of the meeting, may be had from the C. P. N. Co. for one full fare.

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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.),

dap27ml 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,

dmy1td 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 11.40, 13 and 18.30 o'clock, arriving in Westminster at 13, 14.30 and 19.40 o'clock. Train 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, $3.00 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, Supt. of Education.

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Marine and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Planers, Matchers and Moulders, Buzz Planers, Wood Lathes, Band Saws, Blind Machinery, Gauge Lathes, Shaping Machines, Shingle Machines, Lath Machines & Bolters,

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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, Provisional Directors.

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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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Come and see the new place, and let us know what you think of it.

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held:

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 20th 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. dmy3ml

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

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READING THE HUMAN FACE.

The Character Generally Drawn Upon It in Unmistakable Lines.

An extract from an Eastern exchange lately published contained the following sentence: "Every vicious soul marks the dwelling of its body with the sign of its crime, to be read and understood by all men." This is a sound thought, tersely expressed; it contains the germ of a doctrine which is destined to figure largely in the phrenology of the future.

Every one knows that men's passions, propensities and peculiarities, as well as their callings, are reflected in their faces, but it is only the few who have made the study of physiognomy an especial pursuit who are gifted with the power of reading those faces. Judges who have served long terms on the Bench, lawyers in large practice and doctors of eminence possess the power of interpreting physiognomies more largely than other people. But any one can acquire the rudiments of the art by dint of study.

It is as impossible to disguise a face as a hand-writing. When the expert comes the disguise is torn off and the face tells the true story of the spirit inside the body. One only needs to visit the penitentiary to realize how undeniably vice writes its sign manual on the features. It is not the drunkard only whose red nose, flabby cheeks and rheumy eyes betray him; it is the sensualist whose vice is read in his lips, the knave whose propensity is revealed in the shape of his mouth, the man of violence who is surrendered by his eyes. An experienced detective or a trained jailor seldom needs to ask the crime of which the prisoner was guilty. He can tell it by his face.

It is quite evident that in the future the study of physiognomy is going to be pursued more vigorously than it has been. As a means of preventing crime it may prove invaluable. How constantly do we hear of men "falling from grace," as the phrase goes. Yet these men must have carried their face for a long time. If any one had been able to read their features the mischief might have been averted. How often are we assured that this or that criminal enjoyed the perfect confidence of his employers and the public till the very day of his detection; an expert physiognomist would probably have spotted him long before. Again, face reading might be turned to fine account in business. It is well known that every man's face is more or less stamped by the pursuit he follows. An experienced observer can generally detect a lawyer, or a doctor, or a merchant, or a clerk, or a mechanic, or a clergyman, by merely studying his face.

The study might be carried much further. The same rule which enables an observer to distinguish a lawyer from a merchant will; when followed out, enable keen eyes to separate able lawyers from lawyers who are incompetent, merchants who are going to make a fortune from merchants who are going to fail. Men often carry their destinies as well as their character in their faces. Indeed, the former depends so largely upon the latter that it would be singular if it were otherwise. Women, too, will be able to discriminate among their lovers and to pick out the man who will make a good husband from one who will have to be dragged into a divorce court. All the advantages which Fowler mistakenly told us we were going to derive from the study of phrenology we may possibly gain from the older and more mysterious science of face reading.

Practical Co-operation.

No one who knows anything about co-operation in principle and practice disputes the fact that it pays. A fresh and interesting proof of this has just come to me. A young grocery clerk in a wholesale house found himself out of a job some time ago. He lived in Harlem, in a neighborhood tenanted chiefly by people of limited means like himself. Knowing the value of produce he had often remarked to his wife on the advance price charged up town by purveyors of the necessities of life, and when he found he had nothing else to occupy his time with he commenced to buy the family supplies down town and carry them home in a basket. A neighbor in the house suggested that he should do the marketing for her, too, because she fancied the goods he purchased were better than those she got from her grocer and butcher. She paid him the up town price for them, so that he not only got his own supplies at bottom figures, but had the expense of bringing them up town more than paid for.

This suggested an idea to him. He made out a price list, charging an advance on cost and still less than the local scale, secured the support of some more neighbors and commenced to market for them daily in a wagon that he hired by the month. In this way he got his own food supply for nothing. Then some of his customers proposed to form a regular association, pay him a salary for doing the business and enjoy the benefit of the savings themselves. He readily agreed to this, and is now purveyor general to some twenty families, gets a bigger salary than he received through his clerkship and hopes to build the society up into a strong co-operative club, with its own store and staff.

A Dog With Spectacles.

Here, from the Nelson County (Ky.) Record, is a dog story that ought to pass muster: "An aged hound, belonging to Charles Roby, had for several months been almost totally blind. He no longer heeded the huntsman's bugle, but roamed about the yard in a dejected manner. A few days since some children, while playing with him, placed on his nose a pair of spectacles which contained a powerful lens. He at once began to romp around as he did in the days in his puppyhood. They were securely fastened before his eyes and on the following day, when the other dogs were called for the chase, he joined, and was in the lead when his glasses were pulled off by the riders. He immediately carried them to his master and evinced clearly that he wanted them replaced. When they are removed he whines and growls, but when replaced he shows his joy by wagging his tail."

Keeping Warm While Driving.

A well known physician, whose experience enables him to speak with authority on the subject, gives the following advice for protection against cold when driving:

"Provide yourself with a good kerosene lantern, well filled and trimmed with sufficient oil if necessary for reflecting, and you will have the most efficient mean of enduring the cold that can be got. The lantern being lighted and kept beneath any covering that is used to protect he limbs will add materially to one's comfort who must take winter trips. I will add, in connection with the lantern, that a rubber coat, gossamer or rubber blanket is the most desirable garment for a long cold ride. If any one will try these suggestions he or she will never part out again for a long drive without the lantern and oil; also a good strong umbrella is a good protection against a cold wind."

He Returned Thanks.

Gratitude is the one redeeming quality of the man in the following story. Probably even that was not appreciated by the good doctor:

One dark foggy night there was a knock at the door of a physician in Zurich.

"Who's there?"

"Oh, doctor, make haste, my wife is dangerously ill!"

The doctor uttered a suppressed growl of impatience, for the village to which he was summoned was about eight miles out of town. He ordered out his carriage, and the drove on through the damp, cold night. Just before they reached F——, the husband of the sick woman alighted on some pretext or other, but did not return; and after driving into the village, the physician found nobody that needed his assistance. A week later he received a note, without signature, explaining the mystery.

"Dear Doctor; I am exceedingly obliged to you for giving me a lift in your carriage, for I found it impossible to procure another conveyance, and it was a dreadful night. I hope you will forgive me this once!"

AN HOUR.

The day was very dark, but towards its close
The sun shone out; a sudden beauty burned
The western sky, and the dull clouds were turned
To a great flame of purple, gold and rose.

Like one determined upon mastery,
The day had held me in its dreary power;
But the sweet magic of that one glad hour,
Stronger than all the rest, had set me free,

I quite forgot how long the sky had lowered,
I quite forgot the rain, the wind, the gloom;
I only saw how into royal bloom
Like a warm-hearted rose the day had flowered.

Rejoice, O heart! made glad by this great glow
Of grace and glory! Rare and heavenly sweet
Is the great gift that low unto our feet
This hour so blessed brought. And well we know

That over all the shadows yet to be
It shall be conqueror; it shall compensate
For every sorrow measured us by fate,
The hour that crowned this day of days to me.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE TABLE.

Queen Elizabeth Despised Forks and Used Her Fingers.

It was late in the fourteenth century when the first evidence of art in the shape of silver cups were noticeable on the buffet. The dishes were made of pewter or wood, and spoons of bone, wood or silver. Knives were rare, and on that account guests invited to feast carried their own knives. Forks came into general use still later on, and for long years after their introduction they were considered ridiculous affectation and foppery, and not nearly so convenient as one's own fingers. The lord and his lady dipped their fingers in the same plate sipped their wine from the same cup. Even the queenly Elizabeth, with all her elaborate ideas of etiquette, was content to carry her food to her mouth with her fingers, and despised the newly-invented forks as unseemly and awkward.

Very gradually the dining hall grew in comfort and splendor. Dishes of gold and silver were made, and so eager were the nobles for them that they would sacrifice anything to possess them. The salt-cellar was for a long time the article of the highest importance on the board. It was a great affair, and it stood directly in the center of the table; it was the dividing line; the nobles were seated above the salt, the commoners below, hence grew the proverb, "Below the salt." The passing of salt was a ceremonious custom, the guest throwing a pinch over his left shoulder and murmuring a blessing.

The salt-cellars were made of the most curious devices. Sometimes they represented huge animals, sometimes a great full-blown flower of a long slender stem, and again, they were in shape of a chariot, mounted on four wheels, on which they were easily run down the table.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the sixteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became, in a sense, more refined.

Henry VIII, was born with luxurious taste; he had his banquet chairs supplied with velvet cushions, and about this time the parlor or "talking room," as it was called, was introduced; and here it was that the dames took refuge when the dinner had advanced beyond prudent limits, as it invariably did before the finish.

The cook that presided over the kitchen in those days was not the counterpart of our nineteenth century Bridget, but he was an artist, and generally a man of quality. The ladies of the household, even those of noble birth, attended to many domestic duties, making the bread, preserving the fruits while to understand the proper use of starch was considered a great accomplishment.

What Became of Napoleon's Fortune?

One of the most remarkable historical incidents of this century was the disappearance of the First Napoleon's enormous fortune. In 1810 he was far and away the richest individual in the world. He came out of the Italian campaign, ending in 1800, with $4,000,000, according to his own account. This he maintained was his private property. Taking the statements he made to his friends and others at St. Helena, he must have had hidden away when he left France the last time the enormous sum of $40,000,000, or 200,000,000 francs! This would make him very much the wealthiest man in the world, for that sum then was equal in influence to $200,000,000 now. No sovereign of his time could begin to approach him in personal fortune. Marshal Soult, the last of the Imperial Marshals (who died in November, 1851, just about a year before his great antagonist, the Duke of Wellington), told a venerable French general officer, who repeated it to the writer, that when the Emperor went to Elba he had 60,000,000 francs covered up in Paris alone.

Of the $12,000,000 hard cash paid over at one time by the United States to Napoleon as First Consul in 1803, it was common rumor—not very general, you may be sure, however—that 7,500,000 francs of the sum was never accounted for in vouchers. This might easily have been. Napoleon was then First Consul for life. He could do just what he chose, and nobody dared call him to account.

It is not very difficult to hide money in large sums, too, so it cannot be found, be the search ever so careful. Ferdinand Ward has some millions thus covered up, and no human being has ever yet found a clew to the stolen treasure. It was said and believed by many people, too, that Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, had a large sum in hands belonging to Napoleon I., which he would have handed over to him had he succeeded in getting away to the United States after Waterloo, as he tried to do. Louis XVIII., through his Minister of Finance, did all in his power to discover this hidden treasure, but those who knew would never tell. They probably took it themselves when the Emperor died in 1821. But it is a very interesting and romantic story, this disappearance absolutely of the greatest fortune in the world's history up to that time, leaving not a trace behind.—[Washington Herald.]

Died for a Prince's Cigar.

The guard of the mail train running from Rome to Naples was making his rounds as usual on the footboards on the side of the cars, when he was asked by Prince Brancaccio, a passenger, for a light. The guard struck a match, but the draught blew it out. He went on trying one match after another, all with the same unsatisfactory result. He got excited, and instead of handing the matches to the prince to light them inside of the wagon the guard obstinately insisted upon conquering the outside draught. The train neared a bridge with very narrow railings, and before the guard was aware of the danger he was crushed between the railing and the car. The prince fainted. He afterward made the widow of the poor guard a present of $2,000.

The Victim Not Dead After All.

A recent dispatch from Bonham, Texas, says: "James Scarlett, a desperado was to-day on trial for the murder of Andrew Laceland, in 1885. The testimony showed that Scarlett and Laceland were partners in the smuggling business. They quarreled on a boat on the Red River, and after retiring for the night Scarlett crept up to Laceland and shot him twice, one ball going through the head and another through the body. The shooting was witnessed by two boys in the employ of the men. Scarlett made the boys place Laceland's body in a row boat and throw it overboard. The boys were sworn to secrecy by the assassin, but the facts came out, and they took the stand yesterday and testified against him. This morning everyone was startled by the statement that Laceland was alive. He testified that he recovered consciousness when thrown in the river and swam ashore. There was no doubt regarding his identity. Scarlett was acquitted of murder, but held for assault to kill."

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Rheumatism,

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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 at a post about one mile N.E. from outlet of lake emptying into Gulf of Georgia, about two miles north of Grief Point; thence twenty chains south; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following the sinuosities of the lake to place of commencement.

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 80 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 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 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 west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 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 126, 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. dap30d

TIME TABLE

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL leave for Chilliwhack and way places on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m., returning on the following days. For all further information apply on board, or to

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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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PETER BIRRELL, DEFENDANT.

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.

May 11th, 1888.
(Signed), W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	21st May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June

[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.
Lytton	Monday	8th Oct'r.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th Nov'r

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria	Monday	26th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Olivette, &c.....Juvenile Opera Co.
London & Lancashire.....Walker & Co.
Auction Sale.....W. Reidt

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, May 18, 1888.

Two nice large rooms to rent over Herring's drug store. dmy18t3

The rain to-day almost extinguished the bush fires across the river.

Go and see the grand bargains of lots for sale at Reidt's Loan Office. *

A common drunk was fined $2 and costs at the police court this morning.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwack this morning with 10 tons freight and 10 passengers.

Salmon are a little more numerous but are not running in as great numbers as might be expected.

The steamer Rithet left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock with 90 tons of freight and a large list of passengers.

It is reported a syndicate of our citizens has bonded over $100,000 worth of property during the last two weeks.

Some arrangements should be made for sprinkling Columbia and Front streets on the 24th, if the weather is dry.

Farmers on the North Arm have already completed seeding. Root crops are looking well and promise a bountiful yield.

The Gladys arrived from up-river ports shortly after noon, bringing a number of passengers and a fair load of farm produce.

Attention is called to the real estate sale of Mr. Wm. Reidt, which takes place to-morrow night. Plans may be seen at the store.

Excursion tickets will be issued by the C.P.R. to any point on the Pacific division, and return, at single fare on the 23rd and 24th inst. good till 27th inst.

Mr. Wm. Vianen shipped to-day about 1500 lbs. of fresh salmon, some going to the Northwest over the C. P. R. and the remainder to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. John S. McDonell, of the Dominion land office, has found a sum of money, which the loser can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. my17t2

The removal of the Princess Louise's grand reception stand would not detract from the beauty of the Crescent, nor would its extinction be regretted by the surrounding inhabitants.

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.

One thousand pounds of fresh salmon were shipped to the east to-day, principally to Montreal and Toronto, by D. W. Port & Co. The salmon is packed in ice, which is kept continually renewed en route.

The number of applicants for permission to cut timber on lands situated in this province, is increasing. All available timber lands will be taken up within a very short time if the present rush continues.

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.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of Victoria, preached a very eloquent sermon last night at St. Paul's R. E. Church. The congregation was large and the discourse was listened to with great attention. The reverend gentleman will assist to-night in organizing a confirmation class.

Last night a boy about 16 years of age, while under the influence of liquor, fell off the roadway opposite Vianen's store, and came nearly being drowned. He was rescued by some men who heard his cries. The house of correction would be the proper place for this young man.

Instead of property doubling in a month, in many instances it had doubled in 24 hours. Messrs. Rand Bros. purchased two lots the day before yesterday at the rate of $150 each and yesterday sold the same lots at $300 each. Many more instances almost as extraordinary might be cited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Settle Up.

The city solicitor has been instructed by the council to proceed forthwith to collect all delinquent taxes. The unpaid taxes amount to $2,500 and will, when collected, greatly relieve the present depression in the city's finances. On June 1st suits will be entered against all whose back taxes are not paid.

Capt. Rudlin Ill.

We regret to announce that Capt. Rudlin, the popular commander of the steamer Yosemite, was taken ill on the trip from Vancouver Tuesday night. He was conveyed to his home and at last accounts was much better. Capt. Irving took the steamer to Vancouver and return and will run her until Capt. Rudlin is able to be on deck again.—*Colonist.*

The Opera.

The Juvenile Opera Co. will produce Ollivette on Wednesday, 23rd May at Herring's Opera House and on Thursday 24th the Mikado will be produced. On Thursday afternoon a matinee will be given, at which "Pinafore" will be put on the boards. These plays will be a grand treat to the theatre-going people of Westminster, and that they will be well patronized goes without saying. Reserved seats are on sale at Herrings's drug store.

Shameful If True.

It is reported that a well-known farmer of the North Arm imported a lot of very inferior butter from the east, and sold it to dealers in Vancouver as North Arm butter. The quality of butter produced by North Arm farmers is generally admitted to be superior to that produced in other portions of the district, and such shameful conduct as the above is calculated to raise a doubt as to the superiority of the make. Such practices, if continued, will be followed by public exposure.

From the Sealing Grounds.

The schooner Juanita, Capt. Clarke, arrived from the west coast last evening with a catch of 170 skins. Captain Clarke said that the weather has been very changeable, with frequent fogs, and the catch all round is light. One week ago the Sapphire had 318, the Theresa 340, the Wanderer 37, the Alfred Adams 47, and the Favorite 175. The Juanita brought up altogether 500 skins for Hall & Goepel. As soon as fresh supplies are taken aboard Capt. Clarke will take his schooner westward.—*Colonist.*

That Rural Fracas.

A gentleman from Maple Ridge disputes the correctness of the statement of the correspondent who reported the Maple Ridge fracas in our issue of yesterday. We accepted our correspondent's version in good faith, but if the facts were misrepresented in such a way as to do injustice to any of the parties, we are extremely sorry. It is alleged that the assault was in fact committed by Stephens, who threw Hinch to the ground and began choking him. Hinch's son came to the rescue, and pulled Stephens off, but he renewed the attack and Hinch struck him with the hoe-handle in self-defence. It is stated also that Mr. Laity's remarks at the trial were misrepresented. Mr. Laity, our informant says, stated that he did not approve of any person taking the law into his own hands; but it seemed to him the assault had been committed by Stephens, and that Hinch was quite justified in defending himself. The two reports widely disagree, and we are inclined to think that the correspondent who furnished the first statement was not in possession of the of the facts, and we very much regret that THE COLUMBIAN should have been made the medium through which an unjust reflection has been cast upon Mr. Hinch or Mr. Laity.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Queen's Birthday.

All arrangements are now completed for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, the 25th of May. Last night the committee on athletic sports met and drew up a programme which will be admitted by all to be both fair and generous. The first attraction of the day will be the prize meeting under the auspices of the Westminster Rifle association. The prizes offered are more numerous and of much greater value than have been offered for competition at any previous meeting. Intending competitors will leave the ferry slip at 7 a. m. sharp and the meeting will open at 8:45 a. m. All officers and men taking part in the matches are required to appear in uniform. At 9 a. m. the baseball match between the Vancouver and Royal City clubs will commence. The teams have met before, and as both are well known for their science on the diamond, a very interesting and exciting game may be expected. At 11 o'clock the cricket match, Vancouver vs. Westminster, is announced to begin. This will be one of the most interesting features and greatest attractions of the day. At noon a royal salute of 21 guns and a feu de joie will be fired by the militia. In the afternoon comes the boat racing and athletic sports, which will be concluded with a tug of war between picked teams from Vancouver and Westminster. If it is possible a grand dance will wind up the celebration. All that now remains to make the whole a complete success is old-fashioned "Queen's weather."

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT for seeking medicinal aid when what are foolishly called "minor ailments" manifest themselves. There are no "minor" ailments. Every symptom is the herald of a disease, every lapse from a state of health should be remedied at once, or disastrous consequences are likely to follow. Incipient dyspepsia, slight costiveness, a tendency to biliousness, should be promptly counteracted with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier, and the system thus shielded from worse consequences.

The Suter Libel.

In the supreme court to-day, before Mr. Justice McCreight, a case came up for hearing which grows out of the Suter libel suit. It will be remembered that judgment went against Suter for $1000 and costs, and an execution was issued against the *Guardian* printing plant. This was sold at sheriff's sale, and the proceeds paid into court, but Mrs. Suter took proceedings to get possession of the money on the plea that she held a bill of sale on the property sold. The case has been in hearing all day, and will probably occupy some time yet.

Olivette.

The Juvenile Opera Co., in "Olivette," continue to draw good audiences at the New Park, and well they may, for it is long since a more perfect company appeared in this city. The young people are doing work that would prove creditable to matured professionals. The three principal young ladies, Misses Julia Martin as the Duc, Camille Cleveland as Olivette, and Emma Berg as the Countess, the eldest being scarcely 17 years of age, are remarkable in the manner they handle their respective roles; and besides that they are pictures of youthful loveliness. They give great promise. For Miss Martin it can be said that, if she husbands her voice, in a few years she will be greater in male character than Miss Jennie Winston was in her palmiest days. Teddy Gamble promises to be a greater comedian than was the famous late John Howson. George Beban also promises great things; and for that earnest, fascinating little elf, Stella May, 9 years old, wonderful possibilities are in store.—*Portland News.*

Personal.

R. McKee, of Langley, is in the city.

W. Wolfenden paid the terminal city a visit to-day.

H. V. Edmonds went over to Vancouver this morning.

Jas. Orr, M.P.P., returned to Vancouver this afternoon.

A. A. Sandeman, of Montreal, is stopping at the Colonial.

A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., left by this afternoon's train for Vancouver.

C. R. T. Garrioch, an old Westminsterite, spent to-day among his old friends in this city.

I. B. Fisher, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned to-day from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, who has been confined by illness to St. Mary's hospital for over a month, left for home this afternoon completely restored in health.

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."

Late Despatches.

A SCENE IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 11.—At the meeting of the city council to-night a motion to present a farewell address to Lord Lansdowne was proposed. The Irish members made bitter speeches against the motion, and before it could be put every one of them, both Protestant and Catholic, walked out of the council chamber. Two English members and the French-Canadian members present remained and passed the resolution. The scene was very exciting, and a most intense feeling has been aroused.

THE ANNUAL DRILL.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The regulations for the annual drill for the year 1888 will be published in the *Gazette* to-morrow. The general features are about the same as last year. The corps of infantry and garrison artillery are not to exceed 42 non-commissioned officers and men per company and battery, including regimental staff. In the city and rural corps the maximum number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men to receive pay for drill in each district will be: Military district No. 1, 2,512; No. 2, 3,772; No. 3, 1,928; No. 4, 1,164; No. 5, 3,076; No. 6, 1,309; No. 7, 2,028; No. 8, 1,378; No. 9, 2,005; No. 10, 803; No. 11, 270; No. 12, 444; making a total of 20,689. The strength of corps authorized to drill at their local headquarters in each district is to be deducted from the total strength authorized for drill in the district. The remainder will represent the number which may be concentrated in a camp of exercise.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASAINGTON, May 17.—The senate to-day passed a resolution providing for a select committee to investigate the meat "trusts" and the causes of the high prices of cattle. An investigation into the transportation of cattle on the railroads is included in the scope of this resolution. Also a bill appropriating $500,000 for the final surveys and estimates for a boat railway either in Oregon or Washington Territory around the obstructions in the Columbia river at the Dalles and Celibo Falls. Also a bill to amend the act for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, extending its provisions to Duluth. Also bills authorizing the construction of bridges over the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, Forest City, Dakota, and Muscatine, Iowa. And a bill allowing aid to the state homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of $100 a year for each disabled soldier and sailor maintained therein, and appropriating $200,000 for that purpose. In the house the tariff debate occupied the entire session.

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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 barge in, 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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CORRESPONDENCE.

A Good Proposition.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It having been scientifically demonstrated, that oil thrown on raging waters, in very small quantities, has the effect of smoothing the waves, would it not be a good idea for the steamer Rithet to carry a small vessel of oil at her bow, to use in case of riplets showing themselves at any time when that noble boat may be crossing the Gulf of Georgia; it may be better than lying at anchor in Plumper's Pass, to the great loss and inconvenience of her passengers. PROGRESS.

The Southern Railway.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Can you answer the following questions and oblige:

Who owns the charter for the N. W. Southern R. R.?

Is it worth anything, or is it a white elephant?

If the city owns it, is it being manipulated in the interest of the city?

Your paper and others have led some of us to believe that two or three rival American companies are anxious to secure this charter. Is that so, or is it a newspaperism?

If it is so, how many dollars is their anxiety worth?

And who is going to pocket these dollars?

Does the fact that we were "squeezed" on the Branch, constitute a reason why we should be "bled" on the Southern?

SOME CITIZENS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Lot 12, fronting on the river, opposite the city, in 1-acre and 5-acre lots.
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OLIVETTE

Thursday, May 24th:
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At 2 P. M. Same Day, a Matinee,
WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED
PINAFORE

RESERVED SEATS
NOW ON SALE AT HERRING'S DRUG STORE—81 C.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands an Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

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

New Members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee ($1) and four weeks' subscription, $2 per share.

By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
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10th May, 1888. dmy10td

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